

SIGNS OF A SETTLEMENT OF IRISH PROBLEM ARE GROWING MORE NUMEROUS

Lloyd George Has Four-Hour Conference With De Valera and Three-Hour Discussion With Sir James Craig—'Man to Man' Meeting Reported Satisfactory.

MONDAY AFTERNOON WILL SEE LEADERS MEETING TO RENEW TALKS

Ulster Seems to be the Critical Point With Concessions to be Made That May be Refused by Craig—Premier to Rest for Week-End at His Country Home.

Signs of Settlement—Lloyd George, London, July 15.—Two more important conferences were held today in the effort by Premier Lloyd George and the leaders of southern and northern Ireland to lay the foundation of a meeting of the leaders of the two countries to endeavor to reach a solution of the Irish problem.

The first conference was between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, and the second between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster. No official information as to the results attained by the conferences was issued, but it may be said that the preliminary negotiations are shaping better than any one could have dared to hope a week ago. No hitch thus far has occurred.

Mr. De Valera will meet Mr. Lloyd George again on Monday, while Sir James has summoned some members of his cabinet to London, which would appear to indicate that some suggestion worthy of consideration by the Ulster government has come to light. Finally, it is said by those in close touch with the negotiations that there is every prospect of the proposed conference of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera and Sir James will materialize early next week.

The two days' interim in the Irish peace preliminaries, which will terminate Monday when the prime minister and Mr. De Valera meet for the third time, promises to be a critical period in the negotiations, but in the councils of neither of the three parties concerned is their manifestation of fear that the difficulties of the situation will not be bridged.

Lloyd George Tireless. When the Ulster premier left Downing street at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd George had had four hours of "man to man" discussion with Mr. De Valera and two hours and a half with Sir James.

There is reason to believe that at the termination of these intimate talks, there was little in viewpoints of the three leaders, the basic points which they were fettered and the lines over which they would not dare step, which had not been made perfectly clear to the others. Each side was cognizant of what features of the matter to compose those divergent views would mean, and was fully alive to the responsibilities with which it was burdened.

Confers With Craig. Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon was able to amplify the knowledge which Sir James already had concerning Mr. De Valera's attitude. The next move was the urgent summoning to London by the Ulster premier of several members of the Ulster cabinet.

From this sequence of developments, those who have followed the meetings closely inferred that the storm centre has shifted to the Ulster men's camp. It is intimated in a well-informed quarter that Sir James now is face to face with the definite alter-

atives arrived at in the Lloyd George-De Valera interchanges of yesterday and today. The same informant expressed belief that these are not regarded as utterly impossible by Sir James, but that they involve concessions which the Ulster leader is unwilling to pledge on his own responsibility.

Go to Country

While the interval in the negotiations is to be a busy time for the Ulsterites, the prime minister will seek the quietude of Chequers Court after a week crowded with the most intricate and momentous problems he has ever encountered. While in the country, however, he will not entirely escape these pre-occupations, for it is learned one or two of the ministers possibly the whole cabinet, and the Irish affairs committee will assist him in reviewing the situation. But it is considered extremely unlikely that Mr. De Valera or any member of the Nationalist delegation will see him before Monday.

More From Ulster

Belfast, July 15.—In response to a summons by Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, who is in London in connection with the efforts to settle the Irish problem, three members of the Ulster cabinet, H. Pollock, minister of finance, E. A. Archdale, minister of agriculture, and U. M. Andrews, minister of labor, will leave for England tonight. They will be accompanied by Colonel Pender, secretary of the Ulster cabinet.

Two-Man Conference

London, July 15.—Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Irish Republicans, and Mr. Lloyd George had another conference in the cabinet room at Downing street this forenoon. The conference, which continued about an hour and a half, was again a two-man talk in an adjoining room, however, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary; Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London; and Robert C. Barton, of the Irish delegation, were on hand should their presence be desired.

No Dead Lock

A member of De Valera's party gave definite assurance that nothing in the nature of a deadlock or a breakdown of the conferences threatened at any time.

Meanwhile Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, arrived in London today from Belfast, announcing on his arrival that he would see the premier this afternoon. Asked for an expression of opinion on the Irish situation, Sir James said: "The less said now the better." He added, however, that he was hopeful. The official communication on today's conference, issued shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, reads: "A further conversation between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera took place this morning in Downing street and will be resumed at a later date, probably Monday."

FOUR DROWN AS SCHOONER SINKS

Vessel Went Down off Fire Island Three Minutes After Being in Collision.

New York, July 15.—The schooner E. Marie Brown, of Thomaston, Maine, was sunk in a collision today with the steamship Harriodius, when thirty miles east of Fire Island. Four members of her crew, including Captain B. W. Belyea, were drowned. The schooner left here yesterday with a cargo of coal for Eastport, Maine. According to officers of the Harriodius, the schooner crossed the steamer's bow, striking the port side and going to the bottom in three minutes. The men saved included Harold Belyea, son of the captain; Robert Ortega, a sailor, and an unconscious seaman whose name could not be learned.

The E. Marie Brown was a vessel of 455 gross tons and was built at Thomaston, Me. in 1903. The steamer, which was in bound from Montreal to load for South America was damaged.

FLEET IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Ja., July 15.—A Canadian squadron consisting of the light cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patricia and Patriot, arrived here today from Cribbe's, Panama. The visitors were given an enthusiastic welcome by the citizens.

Canadians Doing Well At Bisley

Made Very Good Shooting in the Prince of Wales' Competition.

Bisley Camp, July 15.—The Prince of Wales prize competition was shot yesterday with most of the Canadians taking part, but the prize list was not available last night. The shooting was on the 300 and 600 yard ranges, ten shots each. One competitor scored 97 out of a possible 100 and there was one 95 score and four with 94. Lieut. S. A. Annanda, Calgary, scored 45 on the 600 range, his aggregate being 87; Pte. F. N. Allen, London, 43, with aggregate 83; Pte. A. H. Caplin, Vancouver, 43, with aggregate 91; Major C. R. Crowe, Guelph, 47, aggregate 93; Sgt. W. A. Hawkins, 46, with aggregate 94; Sgt. L. B. McCallum, Toronto, N. S., 37, aggregate 76; Captain W. E. Swain, Kingston, 44, aggregate 85; Major George Mortimer, Ottawa, 43, aggregate 85; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg, 46, aggregate 90; Lieut. H. W. Patterson, Ottawa, 46, aggregate 89; Major P. Richardson, Victoria, 42, aggregate 82; J. T. Steele, Guelph, 82, aggregate 75; Sgt. A. F. B. Wilson, 42, aggregate 73; Major Northover, 46, aggregate 82.

Sgt. W. A. Hawkins had four inners pretty equally dispersed in his score. Major Crowe made seven bullseyes and three inners on the 600 yard range.

ULSTER CABINET IS WORRIED OVER BELFAST

Rioting There Leads to Appeal to Military Authorities—Protestant Ministers Ask Moderation

Belfast, July 15.—At a meeting called to consider the situation brought about by the intermittent rioting of the last few days, it was decided to make representations to General Sir Nevill Macready, military commander in Ireland. The heads of the Protestant churches in Belfast have issued an appeal to all those capable of exercising influence to exert their utmost endeavors to secure resumption of order. Tonight the new lodge road district was the scene of a riot by a group alleged to be made up of Sinn Feiners, but when an armored car appeared the men retreated hastily. One man was shot in the thigh. Later there was some sniping during which a young man and a girl were wounded.

CANADA TO GET \$300,000,000 FROM INDEMNITY FUND

No Indication However as to When the First Payment May be Received.

EIGHTH OF NATIONAL DEBT OF DOMINION

Sir Robert Horne Not Hopeful of Money Being Received for Long Time Yet.

(By GRATTAN O'LEARY, Staff Correspondent Canadian Press.) London, July 15.—Canada's share of the reparations which Germany is to pay the British Empire has been fixed by the prime ministers' conference at \$300,000,000. On the decision of the Supreme Allied Council the total German reparations bill is placed at 6,500,000,000 pounds, or roughly speaking, thirty billion dollars. Of this gigantic sum, the British Empire is allotted 22 per cent, and under the decision reached today Canada is to receive 4.8 per cent. of the British total.

Eighth of National Debt.

This works out at about \$300,000,000, or in other words it represents about one-eighth of the Canadian national debt.

Whether Germany will be able to pay the whole or any substantial part of this, and if so, when, is a different matter. Sir Robert Horne, the British chancellor of the exchequer, who took part in the negotiations which resulted in the decision today, announced, is understood to be hopeful that the Germans are and will be in a position to pay a considerable amount, but on the other hand a great many financial authorities hold the view that the collection of any substantial sum will be difficult, if not impossible.

Duty On Canadian Lumber Unchanged

Washington, July 15.—With the House starting to consider details of tariff rates today, ways and means committee members predicted the bill would remain unchanged as to rates on lumber from Canada.

While the bill gives the president power to impose duties equal to the Canadian duties if he sees fit, indications are he would never exercise the authority because of the widespread hostility to lumber duties, especially among farmers.

MANY WANT RIDEOUT

Sydney, N. S., July 15.—Over fifteen thousand voters have already attached their signatures to a monster petition praying for the appointment of Geo. R. Rideout, as chief inspector for the Island of Cape Breton, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. On Monday evening a delegation of prominent citizens leaves for Halifax to present the document.

MUSICIANS' WAGE CUT.

Toronto, July 15.—Union musicians and moving picture operators will receive notice tomorrow from employers that they will have to accept a cut in wages of twenty-five per cent. for the season beginning September 1st. If the cut is not accepted no union help will be employed, it is announced.

REFERENDUM IN QUEBEC.

Ottawa, July 15.—A referendum will be taken in the city of Quebec on September 18, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to decide whether part two of the Canada Temperance Act (formerly known as the Scott Act) shall cease to be in force in that city.

AIRSHIP UP 34,768 FEET.

Paris, July 15.—Lieutenant Kirsch, the French aviator, who last year set a contest in the James Gordon Bennett cup race at Stampes, is declared to have reached an altitude of 10,600 meters (about 34,768 feet) today in an attempt to break the world's altitude record.

News of The World

CANADA

Canada is to get about \$300,000,000 from the indemnity paid by the Germans.

Sir Sam Hughes is reported in a very critical condition at his home in Lindsay, Ont.

Verdict in the Steeves' murder case at Hopewell Cape, N. B., is expected today.

Ottawa builders who have been on strike since May 1st, accept a ten cent per hour cut.

In the great gale that swept Northern New Brunswick Thursday night a schooner was capsized at Chatham, but crew was rescued after two hours.

Parrotero man is burned to death while starting fire with coal.

Grand Manan egg hunters are fined for taking gull eggs and disturbing ducks out of season.

UNITED STATES

Johnny Wilson wins on points in fight against Robinson for middleweight championship.

Four drowned when schooner was sunk off Fire Island in collision with steamer.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Premier Meighen of Canada is made a Freeman of the City of London.

Sinn Feiners, who started fires near Manchester are sent to prison.

De Valera, Sir James Craig and Lloyd George will continue talks on Monday afternoon.

FREEDOM OF OLD LONDON FOR MEIGHEN

Canada's Premier Signally Honored at the Guildhall by Empire's Leaders.

LUNCHEON FOLLOWS AT MANSION HOUSE

Dominion Head Explains Course Canada Must Follow to Reach Her Greatest.

(By GRATTAN O'LEARY, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) London, July 15.—With all the pomp and circumstance with which tradition surrounds the ceremony, the freedom of London was presented to Premier Arthur Meighen today.

In the historic Guildhall, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, resident in quaint, almost medieval uniforms, received the guests, after which a special meeting of the corporation was constituted. Chamberlain, Sir Adrian Pollock delivered an address and pronounced the Canadian premier a freeman.

Premier Meighen was the chief speaker at the function and dealt with the problems of the British Commonwealth. Among other things he said: "I have a word to say now as to how you should regard the dominions. In our political institutions we are indeed a replica of this country. The corporation in institutions is the sovereign common to us all and revered by us all. In that fact, in what I may call that momentous similarity, is wrapped up the sense of our common mission on earth and the secret of our unity. But I doubt if there is any other respect in which the dominions are replicas of the motherland. Our geography is different, our neighborhood is different, our racial composition is different. The assets stored by nature in our soil—they are also different. No two nations of this empire have the same path to travel. Each encounters difficulties and enjoys advantages all its own.

Must Shape Own Course.

These are powerful, memorable facts, and because they are facts we have to shape our plans to meet them. True it is that we share each other's security and the peril of one is the peril of all, but subject to that consideration each dominion must determine its policy in the light of the conditions that surround it. What may be right for one may be entirely wrong for another. What may be for you a mere passing care may be to us the most persistent and baffling problem of our politics.

"Canada, for example, is a nation of about 3,000,000 people spread over half a continent. You are 43,000,000 people gathered on two small islands. You have a homogeneous population. Only about one-half of ours have origin in these islands, and one-third are of French descent. Your transportation is almost wholly by sea; ours is mainly by land. But the contrast that is emphasized most is this:—You are a mighty nation, for five centuries in the forefront of the world; you lie on the edge of Europe, and around you are great competitive powers. Your foreign policy has, of necessity, been the chief pre-occupation of your government.

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BUILDERS GO BACK AT LOWER WAGES

Ten Cents Per Hour Cut Accepted at Ottawa After Strike is Called There

Ottawa, July 15.—The strike of the crafts embraced in the building trades council which commenced on May 1st, came practically officially to an end last night when three crafts, bricklayers, masons and marble tile setters, signed up a new agreement with the members of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Building and Construction Industries' Association. The men are to receive ninety cents per hour, ten cents per hour less than they received last year, and a ten per cent. reduction of the rate they first asked for in this year's agreement. No provision for a closed shop it is understood is contained in the new agreement which is to expire on April 30, 1922.

GRAND MANAN SEA GULL EGG TAKERS FINED

Nine Offenders Given Minimum Fine for Molesting Ducks and Taking Eggs.

HEAVIER PENALTY FOR FALSE REPORT

Hunters Agree to Co-operate With Officials in Preserving Bird Sanctuary.

Special to The Standard. North Head, Grand Manan, July 15.—The appearance before Magistrate R. Sherman Lawson yesterday nine young men from various parts of Grand Manan who had been overtaken while shooting and molesting ducks under the Migratory Birds' Conservation Act, by R. W. Tufts of Wolfville, N. S., chief officer for the Maritime Provinces. The count against these men were secured in June and Mr. Tufts has just returned from North Head, where he has been attending the prosecutions.

The Punishment.

Following is a list of those implicated and the respective infringements with which they were charged. At Fulton Fleet, molesting ducks in close season.

Robert Green, molesting ducks in close season and attempting to shoot ducks by use of power boat.

Coleman Green, molesting ducks in close season and willfully furnishing false information to game officer.

John Harvey, Hatesel Cronk, Peter Stanley, Bruce Staking and John Johnson, all for taking gull's eggs, and Robert Brown, killing a black duck in June.

Grown Minimum Fines.

On hearing the charges, the defendants in turn admitted their guilt and the cases were thus quickly disposed of. The minimum penalty of \$10 and costs was imposed for each charge, but the magistrate warned them that in the event of their being brought before him again for similar misdeeds, he would take the alternative course of imprisonment.

The efforts of Mr. Tufts to enforce the regulations of the Game Act on Grand Manan appear to be appreciated by the sporting fraternity here.

Plan Better Law.

As evidence of this appreciation the following met—eight gunners—have agreed to co-operate offering their services as honorary wardens under the new Federal Act.

Allen L. Moses, North Head; Leonard E. Foster, Grand Harbor; Geo. E. Dargatz, Seal Cove; Thos. P. Foster, Southern Head; Edgar Cheney, White Head; Hector Franklin, White Head.

When it is pointed out that these men are receiving no salaries for their services, their real interest in the cause of better protection for our diminishing game birds will be more readily understood.

Other gunners who have heretofore voluntarily agreed and promised to "hang up" their guns at the end of the season which in New Brunswick closes Dec. 31st.

This beautiful group of islands is a most favored haunt of wild bird life and is one of the few places where the Elder Duck, (commonly called "Sea Duck") still attempts to breed. This splendid bird, we are told, is in danger of extermination and every effort is being made to give the species the protection it needs to save it from ultimate extinction. At present it is illegal to shoot these birds at any season of the year.

Mr. Tufts appears well pleased with the result of his recent visit to Grand Manan and spoke most highly of the hospitality which was extended to him while there.

PARIS HIT BY STORM.

Paris, July 15.—Much damage was done to property when a terrific wind storm struck Paris at noon today. Many persons were injured by falling debris and the limbs of trees.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED AND BUILDINGS WRECKED BY GREAT CHATHAM STORMS

Crew of "Warren P." a W. S. Loggie Co. Vessel, Two Hours on Top of Upright Vessel Before They Are Rescued by the "Sea Crest" and Landed.

BURNT CHURCH, OAK POINT AND DOUGLASTOWN IN PATH OF GALE

Damage Reports Indicate Much Loss Throughout Northern Part of New Brunswick—Several Houses Were Hit But Did Not Take Fire and One Turned Completely Around.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., July 15.—The heavy thunder and lightning storm accompanied by a downpour of rain and high wind which visited the Miramichi district last night caused considerable damage at different points along the river. At Burnt Church, about twenty miles below Chatham, on the north side, a house was struck by lightning and destroyed, and another was torn from its foundation and swung around. A barn belonging to Finlay Morrison at Oak Point, fifteen miles below Chatham, was hit and buildings and contents hurled to the ground. At Douglastown, two miles above Chatham, two houses were struck but fortunately did not take fire.

Lights Go Out.

Trees were blown down and considerable damage done to telegraph, telephone and light wires. In town the street lighting service was put out of commission for several hours and in some sections the houses were

was also cut off. The schooner Warren P., belonging to the W. S. Loggie Co. capsized while outwaded bound off Oak Point during the gale and her crew had a narrow escape from drowning. The vessel turned over and Captain Breen clung up on the bottom with his ten year old son, who was accompanying him on the trip.

Rescued After Two Hours.

The others also succeeded in reaching this place in safety where they remained for two hours until rescued by the Fraser Company's tug Sea Crest, that was in the vicinity at the time and brought to Chatham late last night. The Warren P. grounded in Napan Bay, but her masts broke and she drifted in again. She was picked up this afternoon and brought to Chatham by the Snowhall Company's tug St. Andrew. From all sections of the Miramichi districts reports are coming in of the damage done by the storm which was the severest experienced for many years.

PRISON TERMS FOR ENGLISH SINN FEINERS

Manchester, England, July 15.—Trial of Sinn Fein prisoners charged with treason and felony in connection with widespread shooting and incendiary arson which occurred in this vicinity during the early part of June, was concluded today. Of eighteen defendants, two were discharged and sixteen found guilty, fifteen getting prison sentences. Two of the latter were sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude; one to a ten year term; four to seven years; seven to five years, while one was sentenced to three years.

Fierce Fighting in The Belfast Streets

Police and Military Practically Powerless to Deal With Outbreak.

Belfast, July 15.—A fierce gun duel was fought in the York and North Queen street areas last night. Sniping which began in the morning, continued almost throughout the entire day. Developing early last evening into sharp fighting in which the police and military were obliged to take a hand, several civilians were wounded.

After 7 o'clock last night the police and military in armored cars were virtually powerless to cope with the shooting. Streets were closed to traffic, tramway service was suspended and only motor cars carrying people on most urgent business ventured on the streets. These took the precaution of traveling at top speed.

Ambulance workers were kept busy taking wounded persons to hospitals. Among those wounded was William Grant, labor member of the House of Commons for North Belfast, who was shot in the chest.

Military Patrolling Streets.

The military resumed control of the North Queen street area in Belfast today and armored cars patrolled the streets.

At the City Hall a conference was held, attended by officers of the police and the military and leading townspeople to discuss the situation here in view of the disorders that had occurred during the week. It was agreed that the military were forced to intervene. The rioting stopped abruptly at the curfew hour, but it was announced that reinforcements of the military in Belfast from adjoining areas today was contemplated.

When the reports from last night's rioting were made public this morning, it developed that two persons were killed during the disorders and that between thirty and forty others were wounded.

During the disturbances the mob looted a number of public buildings.

DRIVE OUT I. W. W.'S

Aberdeen, S. D., July 15.—One hundred and three alleged I. W. W.'s were driven out of Aberdeen and vicinity by citizens' posse aiding Sheriff Elmer Hotel, of Brown county. They were herded in two groups, one sent east and the other north. Each group was driven about ten miles.

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BRIDE'S ORDERS LEAD TO DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Told Caretaker Not to Let Him in House and He Shot Intruder Dead.

THEN JANITOR TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Sensational Development in New York Town After Family Quarrel Takes Place.

Northport, N. Y., July 15.—Zealousness of the caretaker of a country estate in carrying out a bride's orders to prevent a visit from her husband, resulted in a double tragedy on Duck Island in Long Island Sound.

Word came from the island today that Harry B. Hemming, a New York stockbroker, had been shot and killed there last night by Frank Eberhart, the caretaker, and that the latter had then shot and killed himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemming separated after being married two months ago and met accidentally yesterday in New York.

Quarrels With Husband.

Mrs. Hemming refused his plea for a reconciliation, but under his importuning took a ride in his automobile. When she found they were driving toward Northport she went into a store on a pretext and telephoned Eberhart not to let Hemming enter the house. She did not contemplate such serious consequences as shooting, and the authorities absolved her from blame.

Eberhart's suicide was due to fear of punishment for killing Hemming, the authorities believe. The caretaker lived on the estate with his wife. Mrs. Hemming had been married three times and her husband twice.

Sir Sam Hughes Failing Rapidly

Lindsay, Ont., July 15.—Sir Sam Hughes has been causing anxiety. The fight which he had been putting up for his life was realized when he remarked to his family that he fought hard, but could not fight much longer.

The general has failed greatly in the past week or so and his condition is much weaker today.

OIL SET AFIRE.

Bayonne, N. J., July 15.—Lightning struck a tank of crude petroleum at the refinery of the Tidewater Oil Company today causing a fire loss estimated at \$200,000.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Eugene O'Brien in "Guided Lies."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Roof Musical Comedy Co.

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HOW LABOR UNION WORKING RULES RAISE BUILDING COST

Well Known Engineer and Contractor Charges That They Are the Most Serious Cause of Inefficiency and One of Principal Causes of High Cost of Construction.

Under the title "The Responsibility of Organized Labor for the Stagnation in the Building Industry," Charles R. Gow read a paper recently before the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, resulting in a discussion of the various labor unions in the building trades work. These rules are a hindrance and no contractor operating a closed shop can conduct his business without obeying them. They are, according to Col. Gow, the most serious cause of the inefficiency in present-day building operations and one of the principal causes of the high cost of construction. Col. Gow is a well known Boston engineer and contractor and during the war was the army officer in charge of the construction of the Boston Army Base. He is a well known authority on the subject of building operations and a closed-shop plan.

Rules Affecting Foremen.

Substantially all working rules require that foremen shall be members of unions. The effect of this provision is to subject the foreman to two conflicting influences. If he is loyal to his employer he may be deemed a traitor to his union, and if he is loyal to his union, it often is because he has been disloyal to his employer. During the construction of the Army Base at Fort Belknap, a foreman was taken from his job and was held in the union from further connection with the work. Upon inquiring of the union officials it was informed that the charges against him were that he used profanity to the men. It appeared that in this case had been considered by a secret tribunal which had recommended his expulsion, and the foreman was ordered to leave the job. The foreman stated that he was one of the most efficient foremen on the work in the matter of low production cost and satisfactory workmanship. It seemed clear to him at the time that he had been dismissed because of too much insistence upon results from the men.

The rules of the carpenters' district council provides that "While all foremen should prove their efficiency as such they shall not risk, use abusive language or otherwise abuse workmen under their direction. A violation of this rule is punishable by a fine, expulsion from the job or both." The rules of the plumbers' union provide that "It shall be the duty of all foremen to employ any man late on the job to his employment at the time it occurs. The foreman shall be held responsible in its nature until it is explained that the union insists that inasmuch as this is the only expressed stipulation of its kind in the rules, it therefore follows that the foreman can report only this restriction and no other to his employer."

The electricians' union is prohibited from committing as to whether a man is doing a proper or improper job of work. The electricians and laborers both submitted demands Jan 1 last requiring that on jobs employing three or more men a foreman shall be employed, or at least one man should receive a foreman's pay. Another matter which has been taken from the employer's control by the union is the employment and employing apprentices in the several trades. Young men desiring to learn a trade in former years were accustomed to select their own apprentices, and eventually fit them to serve as finished journeymen. This system many years ago became obsolete and the unions became it was believed that too many journeymen were being educated for the welfare of the unions. Also apprentices were used for many of the simpler duties to the exclusion of union journeymen. Therefore, the unions ultimately insisted that apprentices should be furnished only through the unions.

Since that time many rules have been established by the unions regarding the selection of employees and work of apprentices. The general tendency has been to restrict greatly the allowable number of such apprentices and to select them with regard to their union preferences and affiliations. Limitation of Equipment. As to rules which prohibit work being done in the most economical manner it is provided by the plumbers' and steamfitters' unions that all piping up to 2 1/2 in. in diameter must be cut out by hand. This is a waste of course, but very much cheaper to have all of the piping cut to exact measure in the shop, using power machines for the purpose, or even to cut it on the job using power.

The ornamental work in plastering was once done by hand, and the plasterer used the trowel and the float. The plasterer's union requires that all of this work must be done in place by hand work, paint spraying machines have recently been invented, which may be effectively used for their efficiency and cheapness as compared with hand painting. The rules of the painters' union, however, prohibit their use. The painters' union also prohibits the use of a brush more than 4 1/2 in. wide in applying paint by hand. The painters' union specifies the particular size of brush to be used and also requires that no bag material shall weigh more than 100 lb. The evident intention of the rules is to restrict the use of machinery to make work for more men regardless of economic considerations.

Another group of rules is aimed to compel the use of unskilled, skilled mechanics to do unskilled work which any intelligent laborer might do. For example, plumbers must handle all plumbing materials after they have been delivered on the first floor. An employer might prefer to lift the materials from the upper stories by means of a derrick, but the rules provide that they must be handled by plumbers. Automatic electric pumps are frequently installed for permanent drainage of subways and deep basements, and are found to require only occasional inspection for clogging. On a construction job, however, such a

Hillsboro School Had A Successful Year

List of Pupils Who Made Seventy and Over in the Closing Examinations.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., July 15.—The pupils making 70 and over in the closing examinations were: Grade I.—Joan O'Hanley, Helen Carter, Clarence McLaughlin, Lester Wilson, Billy Steeves, Loren Hawkes, Alton Turner, Charles Peterson, Gerald Poore, Vera Peterson, Ruby Joseph, Stanley Steeves.

Pay While Not Working.

The holding engineers' union directs that men who report for duty shall be paid two hours pay for reporting if not put to work unless the previous shift not to work. Thus, if it happens to be stormy in the morning so that no work can be done, the engineer will be paid for the previous shift. If an engineer is put to work at all on the day shift he is entitled to at least four hours pay and eight hours pay if he starts to work on a night shift. The engineer must be paid one hour's pay for getting up steam, which work he shall do unless the engineer is a licensed man, in which case the latter may get up steam for the engineer.

Overtime Pay.

A steam operated derrick engine on a certain job properly required a holding engineer. An electrically driven concrete mixer on the same job did not necessarily require a skilled engineer, but employed one nevertheless. On the same job there were two other machines installed, an electrically operated cable drum for hauling charges, and a small air compressor. The holding engineer was also used for some jack hammers. The union temporarily could not supply engineers for the two latter machines, but the holding engineer would have been paid to an engineer on the compressor should be divided between the two members of the union who were employed. Also it was directed that upon any day on which the cable drum was operated an additional two hours pay should be allowed one of these men. No service was rendered by these men in connection with the operation of either machine, but each man received twelve hours pay for eight hours work, and if the second machine was operated one man was allowed fourteen hours pay for his eight hours work.

Survey School Report.

Grade I.—Peggie Tukey, 96; John O'Connor, 92; George Wallace, and Corky Hopper, 82; Dorothy Harper, 82; Lewis Jones, 85. Grade II.—Jean Mitton, 96.6; Ronald Hopper, 94.3; Marion Edgett, 93.1; Paul Wallace, 92.1; George Hopper, 85.2; George Beatty, 84.2; Goldie Beaman, 82; Annie Steeves, 76.3. Grade III.—Vincent Mullins, 95.9; Paul Wallace, 92.1; George Hopper, 85.2. Grade IV.—Marion O'Connor, 89.4; Harold Blake, 89; William Lutes, 88.3; Robert Steeves, 87.1; Kathleen Horwood, 86.8; Charles O'Connor, 81.4; Helena O'Connor, teacher. Grade V.—Nova King, 81.8; Royden Harper, 74.7. Grade VI.—Lawrence Lutes, 80.9; Audrey Horwood, 76.7; Carleton O'Connor, 74.5; Glenn Steeves, 66.7. Grade VII.—Willis Mitton, 83.7; Frank Lewis, 69.4; Gerald Harper, 62.3.

Disastrous Fire in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Met Big Loss When Buildings and Contents Burned. Fort Fairfield, Me., July 15.—The citizens of Fair Fairfield were aroused from their sleep on Wednesday morning, July 15, at 3:45 o'clock, by an alarm of fire rung in from box 2-1, and it was soon learned that J. B. Williams' fine set of buildings on Presque Isle street were in flames. The fire started in the barn and was first seen by Mrs. Williams, who was awakened by a light shining in her window. The firemen responded to the call very quickly, but was greatly handicapped in their work as the town water does not extend up that far on that street and the only way they had of fighting the fire was by the use of chemicals. The barn, house, blacksmith shop and machine shed were all burned. The house had been all renovated with set, slate, sink, hardwood floors, air pressure tank, with electric motor to pump water, and saw that was left was the chimney's fireplace.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY IN STEEVES' CASE; EVIDENCE OF PRISONER ENDS THE DEFENCE

Clara Steeves, Daughter of the Accused, Swears Mother Had Boarded Up Windows in Sleeping Rooms During the Cold Weather—Prisoner Questioned as to Reason Dog Did Not Escape from Fire.

Moncton, N. B., July 15.—When the second trial of O. Galen Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed this morning at Hopewell Cape the evidence of the prisoner was continued. He told about the windows in the house. The windows on the North Side of the house were not covered up. The barn was south of the house and had a window on the east side which was covered with wire netting. The barn had a hay mow, floor and three horse stalls.

"I woke up on the morning of the tragedy when the clock struck five. I got up after I heard bells passing in the road. I dressed when I got up. I slept with my collar and tie on. I made a fire in the front stove and in the kitchen stove. Beatrice had got up and came down stairs. She was dressing her feet. Then I went to the barn. I took a sack that had some oats in one hand and a bag of sugar in the other hand and started for the barn.

Beatrice Was Called
"I heard my wife call to Beatrice to come back up stairs till the house got warm. When I got to the barn I opened the door and poured the oats for the horse in one corner of the stall. It was dark in the barn. I had no track of the time I was at the barn, but I would think it was about ten minutes. I then heard some person calling. I took it to be my wife saying, 'Gee, the house is on fire. I ran for the house. Smoke was coming out of the window which was near the back of the stairs on the south side of the house. One pane of glass was out of this window, I saw no flames as I passed the window. I opened the door into the hall and the door out of the hall and turned to the door leading into the main house.

Called to Family
"As I ran from the barn I called to them to get out on the lawn. I just heard my wife call out as I started from the barn. I heard no sound after I came out of the house. I ran around the house to the lawn and there was no one there. I had to look back. The front window was not broken but I broke it by throwing a pall through it. I was greatly excited. I ran as fast as I could to Mrs. Steeves. He lives about eight rods from me.

Steeves stated that when he ran to Mrs. Steeves' house he called as loud as he could that his house was on fire. He then ran back to the house and then back to Mrs. Steeves, still calling for help. He then saw a team coming. He walked towards Jones, met the Mellish team and went back behind them.

"I met smoke at the third door I opened, said Steeves. 'I was greatly excited when I joined the Mellish's at the fire.

Fire Through Window
"I saw no sign of life around Mrs. Steeves' house. I made noise enough to arouse an ordinary sleeper. When he got back to the fire with the Mellish's the fire was coming out of the window. The side window was broken. He and himself were standing there. 'Do not know what happened the bag that had the dishes in,' said witness. 'The bag that had the sugar was burned. I could not have got in the house when I came from the barn. I made an honest effort to get into the house. I did not set the fire. I had to land in the death of my wife or any of my children.

and get the bodies. After the inquest I went to Crandall's. I saw Joseph Steeves that night. I think it was at his place. My brother, William, went up with me. I saw Joseph Steeves at Mrs. Crandall's next day. I told him I was twice as keen for an investigation as he was.

In the Afternoon
When court resumed this afternoon the cross-examination of the accused was continued, but nothing material new was brought out. Steeves was on the stand about six hours and a half, over half of this time being taken up by cross-examination. The accused left the stand wearing a somewhat weary look after his grueling cross-examination.

Two other witnesses were called for the defence. These were: A. W. Garland, of Coverdale, and the accused's daughter, Clara, who was the final witness. A new bit of evidence was given by the accused's daughter. She swore that some time prior to the fire she and her mother had boarded up the windows on the side of house next to the road, and in that part of the house where Mrs. Steeves and one or two of the children slept.

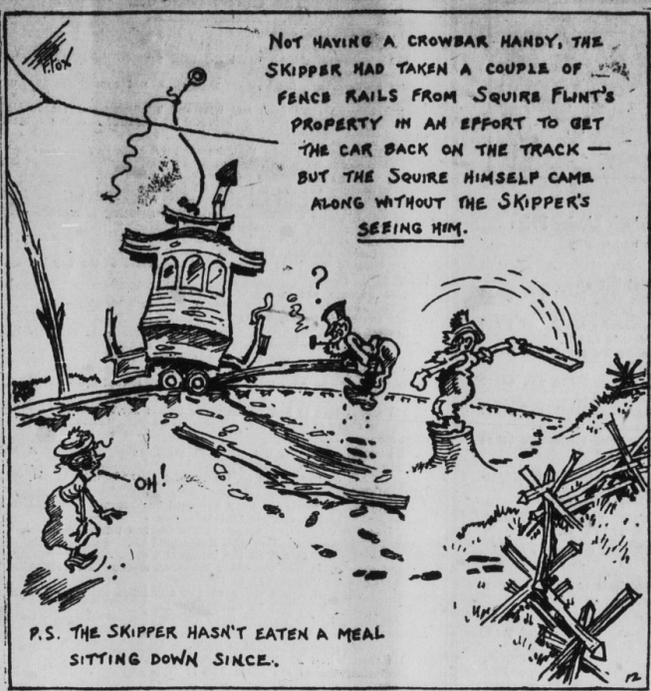
Windows Boarded Up
The windows were boarded up during the cold weather. This was the only witness who swore positively that these windows were boarded up. During cross-examination this afternoon the accused was searching questioned to explain why the dog, which had been barred in the house, did not make its escape if, as the accused stated, he found the doors in the house slightly ajar when he returned to the burning building from the barn. The accused offered no explanation as to why the dog had not left the burning building.

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Riley Brooks People Want Railway Extended

This Section of Province Filled up Fast and Farmers After Railroad Facilities.

Special to The Standard.
Aroostook Junction, N. B., July 15.—On Sunday, July 10th, an auto party of five left on a trip to the Forks of the Tobique, about 65 miles from Aroostook. Those who formed the party were Basil Cronk, chauffeur, who kindly lent his auto; Miles Cronk of Southamptton, N. B.; Edward Cronk of Perth Junction, and J. C. Langley of the C. P. R.

After leaving Plaster Rock, on the 25 mile run to Riley Brook, there were no villages, but a constant succession of farms and settlements, along the Tobique Valley. Owing to the long-continued drought this summer the bed of the Tobique was almost dry in places, but the scenery was lovely, seen from the high level of the roads, a vast expanse of country was visible, fringed with dense woods, and in the far distance certain ranges could be seen, "Blue Mountain" being wrapped in a haze of blue clouds which give it its name.

Several farmers were interviewed and all were unanimous in declaring that the C. P. R. should extend its railway from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, as the number of farms and settlements and buildings being erected called for this extension.

Many Farms Occupied.
From Riley Brook to Nictau, five miles, land was also under cultivation the whole way, and at Nictau an excellent dinner was provided by Host Miller of the Miller Hotel, which is a fine hostelry, with a nice lawn sloping down to the Tobique river. From here the auto was only used a short distance, and a trail was found which led to the Forks of the Tobique, where there is a large salmon pool, and here we could see large salmon leaping several feet out of the water, which is very deep at the confluence of the two branches, the right one coming down the Serpentine river some 30 miles through the bush.

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Milk Producers To Meet On Monday

Eighty Per Cent. Have Agreed to Form Assn.—Intend to Appoint a Manager.

Sussex, N. B., July 15.—The Milk Producers of Kings county will hold a mass meeting at Medley Memorial Hall, Sussex, on Monday evening, July 18th, at eight o'clock. The meeting follows a thorough canvass of the milk producing district of Kings, and over eighty per cent of those who are shipping milk have decided to form an association, the object of which will be to further the interests of the milk producers. Those who met here a few weeks ago to launch the reorganization of the association are most enthusiastic at the reception which had been accorded them. The meeting on Monday night will be held to perfect the arrangements for milk distribution. A manager will be selected, whose duty it will be to carry on all negotiations for the association, and to supervise the handling of all milk produced in this section. The outlook is that it will be the biggest gathering of the kind ever held in this country. The meeting is not restricted to those who have already signified their intention of joining. The organizers are desirous that all interested attend the meeting and lend their assistance to a movement which can only result in many advantages to those who are directly interested.

Many physicians are telling mothers to be sure to get Purty Ice Cream for the sick and the very young.

If Purty Ice Cream is prescribed for the sick it is not wise for you also who read this advertisement to go a bit out of your way if necessary, to get this purty Ice Cream? Surely the continued good health of everyone of us depends efficiently on the purity of the things we eat to justify great care in selecting them.

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Mayflower Finishes First Fishing Trip

Gloosetown, Mass., July 15.—The schooner Mayflower, built by Boston Boston interests for the fisheries and as a candidate to defend the international fishing vessel championship cup, finished her first trip yesterday. She arrived here from the banks with her hold full of fish, the result of catches made since her departure the last of April. It was estimated that the Mayflower's catch would amount to 250,000 pounds.

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You may find the water bad, some poorly cooked food may excite trouble, a draught from a car window may give you an ache or pain—a cold room or damp sheets may cause rheumatic twinges. Remember this—any pain that is caused by congestion yields rapidly to Nerviline. When your stomach is sour and upset, just try the magical effect of twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. If cramps waken you in the dead of night, Nerviline will fix those awful cramps in a hurry. Keep a 35-cent bottle of Nerviline on hand—always.

SECOND BIG FIRE ON FLEET HOMESTEAD WITHIN ONE WEEK

Newcastle, N. B., July 15.—Nelson was again visited by fire early this morning when the two large barns on the Fleet homestead which were destroyed by fire on Sunday, were completely destroyed. The fire was not discovered until the buildings were about razed to the ground. A large quantity of mill supplies, wagons, etc., the property of William Sullivan, were destroyed.

The lumber of Sullivan's mills were on fire several times but extinguished after a hard fight.

Maritime Gets Splendid Showers

Forest Fires Checked by Downpour During Last 24 Hours in Provinces.

Fredericton, July 15.—Half an inch of rain fell here during a few hours this morning when there was a general downpour over the whole province of New Brunswick which ended an almost unprecedented drought and heat wave.

Inasmuch as this is St. Swinburn's day those who believe in the old legend that if it rains today it will rain for forty days, now see a period of precipitation. The rain has put out forest fires, helped the crops and put an end to the heat.

The rain today followed electric storms which swept down over the province late yesterday afternoon and last evening, after one heat wave had reached its pinnacle yesterday, with the maximum temperature here shooting up to 96 degrees, the highest recorded for some years in Fredericton. The last heavy rains here were on the 14th, 15th and 18th of June, with a shower on the 26th of June.

At Amherst.
Amherst, N. S., July 15.—Rain began to fall last night shortly after midnight, and heavy showers fell in the early morning around four or five o'clock. Early this afternoon another shower began again.

The rain here as in other parts of the country is particularly welcomed. A number of the farmers in Cumberland county and in the neighboring villages in New Brunswick had already started haying, despairing of rain. The crop as now cut is very light. In connection with the forest fires it is interesting to note that the municipality of Cumberland is already face to face with a forest fighting bill well over two thousand dollars.

BURNS TO DEATH WHEN HE STARTS FIRE WITH OIL

House Blaze When Family Discovered Man Terribly Burned in the Yard.

ARROW FROM BOW COST BOY AN EYE

Farrsboro Gets a Big Thunderstorm and Water Supply is Safe Again.

Farrsboro, N. S., July 15.—Misses Fullerton, of Halfway River, near here, died this afternoon of burns received when he attempted to light the fire in the kitchen stove with oil. The oil exploded setting fire to the kitchen, and when members of the family rushed into the room they found Fullerton had gone into the back yard where he was attempting to tear off his blazing clothes. He was given immediate but unavailing treatment, while the fire in the house was put out. Fullerton is survived by a wife and family.

Arrow Cost Eye.
An arrow shot from a toy bow by the hand of a small playmate cost the ten-year-old son of Harold Ames, the sight of one eye today. The little boy was taken to the Amherst Hospital.

Big Thunder Storm.
A heavy thunder storm accompanied by the first rain in two months visited Farrsboro this morning and saved the situation as far as the town's water supply which is very low is concerned. Agriculturists in the district greatly appreciated the rain which broke the drought that endangered their crops.

FILE A PROTEST
A petition, signed by residents of West St. John, who reside in the vicinity of the proposed site of the fuel oil station, MacIntosh's Hollow, was yesterday forwarded to the mayor, protesting against establishment of the tanks, it was reported in the West End.

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quart pint of hairless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Patrons stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, all as a freckle, sunburn, and tan remover because it does not irritate.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A medicine dropper is excellent to remove oil when a lamp has been tilted to overflowing.

To remove the "shine" from a dark blue or black skirt, rub well with a flannel dipped in turpentine, and dry out of doors.

The color may be expelled from any garment by boiling it in a solution made by adding any common soap powder and a tablespoon of ammonia to the water.

If ink should be spilled on a table cloth or any garment, immediately apply salt and the ink will wash out when dry.

Never iron a veil that is wrinkled. Just roll smoothly and steam over a kettle.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Davy, of Ottawa, is in St. John for the purpose of opening a Theological Library and classes in this city.

Ross Hamilton, who attained success as Marjorie in Dumbells, is on a vacation and is visiting Halifax. He will visit his brother, Will Hamilton, at Amherst next week.

Manager Franklin, of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, and his family left yesterday to spend a vacation in Boston. They will be absent from Halifax for a month. They will be accompanied as far as Boston by Fred B. Mack, the Strand representative in New York.

Mrs. A. P. Patterson, son and daughter, of St. John, are included in an automobile party registered at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, N. S.

AS A WOMAN THINKETH

By HELEN ROWLAND
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The Unreasonable Sex

Is Woman unreasonable?
Of COURSE she's unreasonable!
Why shouldn't she be—since NO man ever treats a woman with any reason, whatever it may be?

"If he loves her, it's because she's cute and capricious—and unreasonable."
Not because she's good and wise and intelligent—and reasonable!
If he marries her, it's not because he thinks he can get along with her.

But because he thinks that he can't get along WITHOUT her—Not because he positively needs and wants her.
But because some other man obviously wants her.
Not because she has the qualities to make him happy,
But because she has the power to make him miserable.
If she commits a crime—anything from speeding to murder—He will forgive, exonerate and acquit her.
Because she appeals to his chivalry.
Or because she looks alluring in a black crêpe veil,
Or because he likes the shape of her ankles or the way her eyes lash out.

Not because she is justified or pitiable.
But if she commits a faux pas, a folly, or a blunder—He can never forgive her!

He asks her to be his cook, nurse, housekeeper, and valet for life, Not because her hands look strong and capable,
But because they are tiny, and white, and kissable.
He calls on her, not because he particularly wants to,
But because he can't think of anything else that he particularly wants to do.

He makes love to her, not in order to win her,
But in order to please her,
Or amuse himself.

He proposes to her, not when he thinks she's expecting it and will topple over into his arms,
But when he thinks she isn't expecting it, and will topple over from surprise.

He thinks he wants to marry her, until he discovers that she thinks so, too—then he has another "think."
He insists on having elaborate dinners, and urges her to eat.
And then anatomizes her, if she gets fat.
He carefully finds out all the things she wants for her birthday, And then gives her something else—just to show her "originality."
He sighs for "harmony" in the house,
But always discovers what side of a question she's on—and then takes the other side, just to balance things.

He chooses her, because she's different from all the other women he knows.
And then goes out and flirts with the others—just for a change.
He spends half his life in trying to get her—
And then spends the other half in trying to get away from her, evenings.

He wants her to defy him and put him on a pedestal,
And then begins thinking up excuses for slipping off of it—and being human.

He begs her to try to "understand" him—
And then gets wild, when he discovers that she can see right through him!

And Woman, looking at him, listening to him, and loving him, all the while,
Just SMILES—and admits that she's "unreasonable."

AND LETS IT GO AT THAT!

RIOTS IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, July 15.—Troops were called out today after thousands of striking workers in the dockyards here had changed a police cordon in an attempt to take possession of the dockyards and carry out a project for their control by the workers. A number of the strikers were wounded and the ring-leaders of the movement were arrested.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DISEASE

This is an apt description of Constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anæmia. You don't need a purgative; you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh, gripping medicine—what you need is mild, natural stimulant to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which tone up the liver, restore the bowels to perfect action and positively end constipation. You'll feel tip-top after regulating your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for young and old—a real family medicine, 25c, all dealers or The Catarthone Co., Montreal.

GREEKS ARE GAMING

Constantinople, July 15.—Greek troops have occupied the town of Adana-Garhissar, an important station on the southern branch of the Dardanelles railway, it is announced here. The town was given up by the Turks without fighting, it is said.

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Fredericton, N. B., July 15.—Five dollars is now the top price for Scotch whisky to holders of prescriptions purchasing from retail vendors and the prohibition act in New Brunswick.

Only three brands are quoted at \$5 in the price list forwarded to all retail vendors by the board of liquor vendors to be effective from today. There are three or four other brands of Scotch whisky at \$4.50, a few more at \$4.75 and the balance at \$4.00. Canadian rye whisky will sell at \$4, brandies will range from \$4.50 to \$6, gins at from \$3 to \$4.50, rum at from \$2.75 to \$3.50 a dozen pints. Alcohol is quoted at \$26.25 an imperial gallon.

Retail vendors are allowed a discount of twenty per cent. on the list prices as their profit under the regulations put into effect by the board.

OVEN STEWS.

Casseroles might be called oven stews. The meat is cut into small pieces, usually first seared in fat, then put into the casserole with small or sliced vegetables, seasoning and added liquid. The cover is put on and the casserole left to simmer in a slow oven for several hours. Here is a good casserole dish: Stew in hot butter, 1 sliced carrot, 2 sliced onions, 1 tablespoon of sweet herbs, ½ chopped pepper, and add diced meat seared well. Use a moderate heat and stir well until all are slightly browned. Turn into a casserole, dust with salt, add enough brown sauce to cover the meat and vegetables. Put the cover on and allow to simmer in the oven about three hours. Serve in the casserole. Three or four cups of this sauce will be needed. Make it as a white sauce is made, except first brown the flour. Use water, milk or stock. When served this sauce should be thick and consistent of thick cream. If too thin remove the top of casserole during the last half hour of cooking. If too thick, thin with a little stock or water.

Put two teaspoons of baking powder in pie crust and not quite as much shortening, and you'll have fine results.

SHE.

Smiles though her heart is breaking,
Smiles when you say good-bye;
Smiles when her feet are aching,
Smiles when she burns a pie;
Smiles when you've little money,
Smiles when you are dead broke;
Smiles when there's nothing funny,
Smiles at your worn-out joke;
Smiles when her old clothes wear new,
Smiles when you feel like swearing,
Smiles when the world looks blue;
Smiles when she's mad as a hatter,
Smiles when the clouds are gray,
Cries when there's nothing the matter.
This is lovely woman's way.
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Afternoon

3.00 Greetings: The Junior Plan..... Supt. of Junior Chautauquas
Story by "The Story-telling Lady"

3.45 Concert..... Bekhoff-Colastemma Company—four artists

4.45 Junior Chautauqua..... Evening

7.30 Concert..... Bekhoff-Colastemma Company

10.15 Ten Minute Address..... Chautauqua Superintendent

8.25 Lecture, "An Oriental Pageant"—Julius Caesar Naypho—a costume lecture on the Near East.

SECOND WEEK-DAY

9.00 Junior Chautauqua..... Morning

2.30 Series Lecture..... Chautauqua Superintendent

3.15 Concert and Entertainment, "The Misses Hoyt"—a quality program

Evening

7.30 Concert and Entertainment, "The Misses Hoyt"

8.15 Lecture "Safeguarding the Heart of the Nation"—Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel—the same Dr. Geisel with a new lecture.

THIRD WEEK-DAY

9.00 Junior Chautauqua..... Morning

2.30 Series Lecture..... Chautauqua Superintendent

3.15 Concert..... Howell Concert Party—experienced Chautauquans

Evening

7.30 Concert..... Howell Concert Party

8.15 Lecture "Wanted—A New World"—J. Hugh Edwards, M. P.—the official biographer of Lloyd George.

FOURTH WEEK-DAY

9.00 Junior Chautauqua..... Morning

2.30 Series Lecture..... Chautauqua Superintendent

3.15 Concert..... Operatic Orchestra Club

Evening

7.30 Light Opera "The Bohemian Girl"—with full cast, chorus and orchestra.

FIFTH WEEK-DAY

9.00 Junior Chautauqua..... Morning

2.30 Musical Entertainment..... The Metropolitan Artists

3.15 Lecture "The Business of Men"—Fred Dale Wood—a practical discussion of your problems.

Evening

7.30 Comedy Drama "It Pays to Advertise"—Chautauqua Players—under direction of Elizabeth B. Oliver.

SIXTH WEEK-DAY

9.00 Junior Chautauqua..... Morning

2.30 Junior Chautauqua Pageant..... "Junior Holidays"

3.15 Just Fun..... John Mangels—the talkative hoop juggling lecturer. Concert, Vierra's Hawaiians—this company sets the standard for Hawaiian music in America.

Evening

7.30 Concert..... Vierra's Hawaiians

8.15 Entertainment "A Cartoon and Comedy Review"—Ed. Woodman—art, humor and common good sense.

SUNDAY

When Sunday intervenes a program suitable to the day will be arranged and the hour announced.

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Close Battle For International Meet

Harvard-Yale Expects Keen Competition from Oxford and Cambridge Stars.

Cambridge, Mass., July 15.—The coming international track meet between Harvard and Yale on the one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other promises of being extremely close, and if an American victory is in result it will probably be by the narrow margin.

The Britons are bringing a team of runners that men up distance from the 440 yard race, and strong contender in the hammer throw. The Americans look best in their sprint and remaining field events, and it looks like a toss-up in the high hurdles, the outcome of which may decide the meet.

This is the second visit of Oxford and Cambridge to this country for a combined meet with Harvard and Yale. The teams have met four times in all. Each side has two victories, the Brits in 1899 and again in 1911, on their 7½ mile, and their opponents in 1904 at Berkeley Oval, New York, and in 1918 in England. The victorious British crews have been razor-seed, 59.4, while the wider margin was 6 to have been accumulated when the Americans triumphed.

The British custom of counting flat places off on the final tally sheet has given all the meets the British winner rings his team one point.

This year as ten events will be programmed instead of the nine in previous seasons. The Americans have sought to have a tally sheet on second places in case there is a tie, which is not at all unlikely when an even number of events are contested and tiebreakers are made. The British plan is expected to approve this suggestion.

The outstanding performers with the Oxford-Cambridge team are Captain Rud of Oxford, quarter and half miler; Jounlain, the British half-mile champion, and Stalhard, who has covered 2½ miles in 4 minutes, 16 seconds.

The American milers that will oppose the brilliant pair are Coxo and Chapman of Yale, neither exceptional performers. Coxo was out of competition in great deal during the spring, but finished second to Stevenson of Princeton in the dual meet. Chapman is one of Yale's freshman stars, three of whom are preparing with the squad at Beah Bluff.

Moutain won his half-mile title in 1 minute, 55.45 seconds, which is exactly the time that Tommie Campbell of Yale accomplished when he won the same event against Princeton.

When Hill, the Olympic star, won the Beah Bluff 1½ mile, he covered the course in 4 minutes, 13.45 seconds, largely because Stallard of Cambridge was right on his heels the whole distance and the college was a bare yard behind when the race was over. This makes Stallard a formidable opponent and one who appears to have a little something on Captain O'Connell of Harvard and Van der Pyl of Yale. Gourdin covered the 100 one time this spring in 9.45 seconds, and has done as slow as 10.55 seconds the time he made in competition. He defeated Sammie Fieldman of Yale, who is now his partner, Fieldman has done 10 seconds flat. Abrahams has made the same time, but in defeating Butler, his present team-mate in the dual meet with Oxford, was caught in 10.13 seconds.

George Trowbridge, the former Princeton hurdler, who is a "Rhodes" scholar at Oxford, has done 15.45 seconds this year, but is lost to the British team through appendicitis. Ekrogren of Harvard finished second to Earl Thomason at the National A. A. U. meet as well as in the Intercollegiate, topped the high barriers 16 of a second faster when he won the event in the dual meet with Princeton. Partridge of Cambridge and either Hulman or Shedd of Yale are the other entries.

Nokes of Oxford seems to be the only Briton who has a chance in the held events. He threw the hammer 124 feet 11 inches in the British championships, far better than Flske Brown of Harvard or Cruikshank of Yale, his opponents-to-be, have ever done. Nokes has also made a toss 160 feet 8 inches in the dual meet. Brown's best so far was the 149 feet 1 inch he made in the Intercollegiate. There is no visitor who can jump 23 feet which is more play for Gourdin of Harvard, who has made a mark of 24 feet 6 inches, a new collegiate record which he made in the dual meet with Princeton. Ford of Oxford won the dual title this year with a leap of only 22 feet ¼ inch.

Richmond London, the Yale star high jumper, did 46 feet 3 inches fairly consistently. Burns of Cambridge, the visitors' best high jumper, has never covered over 5 feet 10 inches.

Jim Tobert, Harvard's shot putter, has a mark of 44 feet 7 inches, and Reat Halsey of Princeton in one engagement this season. Jordan of Yale did 43 feet 11¼ inches during the past few months. Rees, an American "Rhodes" scholar, upon whom the British are depending, did only 29 feet 3 inches when he won the dual this year.

AMHERST RACES ON WEDNESDAY

Amherst, N. S., July 15.—Seventeen horses will start in the races at River Herbert on Wednesday, July 20th. The River Herbert track management have made arrangements for three classes—the 2.24 trot and pace, the 2.30 trot, and a named race. All are now filled, and the performances of the day should be exceptionally good.

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TIME TO GET DOWN TO FACTS

If the Hon. Mr. Crerar and Hon. Mr. King want to be fair to the people of Canada, let them come out in the open and discuss public issues squarely instead of talking in a circle.

The country can very well do with copious showers at intervals during the next week or so, and if St. Swithin will kindly oblige to this extent, he will gain the gratitude of the entire population.

Another thing: Will they please take the National Financial Statement in hand and tell us definitely and specifically, in detail, how they, or either of them, would construct the National Budget; how they would raise the necessary revenue, what amount, if any, from Customs, what from Excise, to what extent, if any, they would increase the Income Tax, whether they would restore the business Profits Tax, what expenditures they would lop off, what they would do with the railways?

It will not suffice for Mr. Crerar to talk land tax, the idea of which was exploded even by his own advisers. The people want something definite and concrete. The big problem of the Canadian people is how to make bread and butter and keep the Nation's head above water, and the very least that can be expected from men who aspire to the Premiership is that they explain how they would accomplish these objects, and that they do their explaining in such a manner that the people can understand.

The time has come for Mr. Crerar and Mr. King to discuss on the public platform the essentially sensible proposition put forth by the Government that in view of the very abnormal and economical trade situation of the world this is the worst of all possible times to consider a revolution in our fiscal system such as these gentlemen advocate.

ST. SWITHIN

St. Swithin's Day If thou dost rain For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day If thou art fair, For forty days 'twill rain no more.

If there were any truth in this well known doggerel, we would indeed be in for a very sorry time for the next few weeks. The country needs rain badly enough in all conscience, but forty days of it would complete the near-disaster that the past few weeks' drought has about begun. Fortunately we do not take these prognostications very seriously; we are intelligent enough to know that they have no better basis than mere superstition.

Still, superstition dies hard; people do not like to give up certain weather proverbs and beliefs, it gives them something to think and talk about, though they know well enough that

most of them are mere superstitions. Many of the proverbs are partially true and have originated from some good basic connection, but frequently the real value is lost for the sake of rhythm.

In the public mind St. Swithin's Day belief is a great deal like the idea that the weather Bureau is always wrong. An occasional mistake by the Bureau, especially if the weather element interferes with certain plans or pleasures, is always remembered, but the 85 per cent, or 90 per cent, of the verified predictions is entirely forgotten.

The public is prejudiced against Government forecasts and would rather believe in the groundswell or spurious long-range forecasters.

LIGHTNING AND DANGER

This is the time of year when thunderstorms are most in evidence. Occasionally they are somewhat severe and the electrical display is such as may truly be called "intense."

Many superstitions are current regarding lets and hindrance. Some people hold that the best safeguard is to close doors and windows and so exclude all drafts. The scientist shakes his head and remarks there is no protection in thus sealing oneself in and that the close air brings its own unnecessary suffering.

Another wise saw voices the opinion that wearing rubber soles acts as an insulation. But the scientist insists that a thin layer of rubber would offer scant resistance to an electric current of many thousands of volts. Still other people apprehend danger from the metal frame of umbrellas. This, too, the scientist assures us is of no effect in drawing down the fiery darts.

At present comparatively little is known about the vagaries of lightning and no long list of rules of conduct can be set down. Generally, however, the danger of standing under trees or in open, treeless fields is conceded by men who have made a study of lightning's tricks.

MARTYRS FOR SCIENCE

One by one the spectacular fliers are killed, the latest being Harry G. Hawker, the aviator who first attempted the Atlantic flight, but was forced to descend in mid-ocean and was rescued by a passing steamer. Three men, however, are the ones who have done most to advance the cause of aviation because they have dared to take chances on new devices and to try to execute new feats with the idea of ascertaining just what could be done in the wonderful modern science.

It must not be assumed from this statement that the conservative flier has not also played an important part in the advancement of the science. It has rather been his mission to work out the facts that have been established by the spectacular men in the air and to devise ways of avoiding the weaknesses and errors discovered by them. These men are the ones, however, whose names are seldom heard for it is almost always the case that the spectacular man is the one who catches the public eye and gets his name to the front pages of the newspapers.

"Canadians never shall be slaves," was the motto on one of the parade banners. It is on this principle that the Power Company took the course it did.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Famous Misprint. There are lighter elements in this interesting story. Every paper with a history can boast of inglorious misprints and one which appeared in the "Cape Times" in 1919 is famous for all time. The accidental omission of two or three lines made back of a choice account of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Groot Constantia, and ran the guests into the same sentence as the motor-cars that were pioneering South Africa then. The result was as follows:

On the steep of the old homestead were assembled all the rank and file of the "Femina" panting painfully with that distressing monotony peculiar to the breed, also gave forth a pun- gent aroma common to their species, which in the still summer air of a fairly warm day was rather more prominent than enjoyable.—Westminster Gazette.

A Pertinent Question. J. Castell Hopkins, who has always considered it his duty to keep a watchful eye on the affairs of the empire, scents danger again. Just when the whole machinery of imperialism seemed to be running smoothly, Mr. Hopkins warns us that while the virtues of the empire have been overthrown "there is an organized campaign for Canadian independence which is unseen."

Obsolete Statutes. Several "blue laws" which have found their way into the Dominion Statutes are credited to Charles the Second. As the Merry Monarch never posed as a moral reformer, it is probable that he has an unholty pleasure in making the more virtuous citizens of London as uncomfortable as possible. The rule against bathing on sultry Sundays he no doubt regarded as partial vengeance upon the Puritans, who out of his father's head.

A BIT OF VERSE

LOVE'S LESSON. (Jean Blewett in Toronto Globe.) One lesson I us bear in mind. Be very gentle with our own. Do not make room for a little blind, Nor wound them by a look or tone. Put self behind, turn tender eyes. Keep back the words that hurt and sting. We learn—when sorrow makes us wise— Forbearance is the kindest thing. Be patient lest some day we turn. Our eyes on loved one fast asleep. And when we wake and yearn: How often I have made you weep!

THE LAUGH LINE. Small Packages. When Jennie on Vacation goes She always gets A blistered nose.—Youngstown Telegram.

Remember Glass Houses. "The fellow hasn't much respect for women." "How's that?" "He always calls a Jane a skirt."

It Can't Be Done. With the present style the man who is willing to give his daughter all the money she wants to dress doesn't succeed in keeping her in clothes any more than the poor man—that is not many more.—Lancaster Times.

All Fall For That. "How did Percy win that rich girl?" "Oh, he told her he wasn't worthy of her."

Limited Capital. "I wish before he goes away," Said Grocer Hiram Ross, "To spend a month or two in play. He'd pay me what he owes."—Detroit Free Press.

Benny's Note Book BY LEE PAPE. Us fellows was setting on my front steps talking about different things in general, nothing special in particular, and Sam Cross sed, Heer comes Puds Sinking with his sore thumb, and you mite think he had radium on it instead of jest a blister.

ANOTHER BAD WINTER COMING. The Executive of the Navy League express appreciation of the membership which are coming in. Last winter practically all the local receipts were employed in caring for stranded sailors at this port.

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PROBATE COURT... In the matter of the estate of Maude Hodges, infant, now in the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, N. S., a legacy under the will of Margaret Hodges, the Eastern Trust Company has been appointed guardian by the Probate Court, Judge McInerney presiding.

FUNERALS... The funeral of W. Brunswick Drake took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 95 Prince St., to Fernhill. Rev. S. S. Poole conducted service.

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REPORT NOT TRUE... Sudbury, Ont., July 15.—The report that fuel, along the C. N. R. west of Caprol, had been completely destroyed, is wrong, declared Chas. Duval, chief fire inspector for this district.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

A Regular Saturday Weekly Chat

PAPERS LEADERS, SPANISH BEST

Howard Smith Strongest With a Three Point Gain, But Abitibi Lost Fraction.

Montreal, July 15.—The paper group received greatest attention from traders on the local stock exchange today with Spanish common, the market leader. It gained a point at 48, whilst Abitibi lost a fraction.

The most notable gain in the group was by Howard Smith preferred, which advanced three points to 67 on dealings in fifty shares. Laurent continued its upward movement, gaining 1 1/2 points at 73 1/2. Weymack remained unchanged at 41. Abitibi was the only paper issue to lose ground, being off a half at 25. Brompton and Riordan, as well as Howard Smith common, received only broken-out attention during the day.

Raw Sugars

New York, July 15.—Further sales of raw sugar reported this morning included 30,000 bags of Cuban, July shipment, to Savannah and 15,000 bags of Cuban arrived here to an operator, both three cents, c.i.f., equal to 4.61 duty paid, which is unchanged from yesterday. In addition, the commission was reported to be negotiating with the importers for a more sugar at the same basis. The market for sugar futures was generally firm on trade buying and the firm spot position has not been restored, and points not higher at mid-day. It is refined with the range of prices still holding from 5.20 to 5.75, but very little business at the inside price.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The market is still far from well. In fact, it behaves like a man with a bad liver ailment. Most of the dealing is professional, and although the brokers are getting plenty of enquiries, the public is still holding off. Confidence has not been restored, and it is impossible to draw a picture with vivid colors enough to attract the buyer.

Steels Are Best

The steels, though only moderately active, went well. Iron was the only loser in the group being down a quarter to 27 1/2. B. E. Steel preferred was up three-eighths at 24 1/2. Ontario Steel gained a half at 48 1/2. Steel of Canada common and preferred did not sell in board lots. Canadian Car preferred was up half at 46 1/2. National Breweries was moderately active and stronger, gaining half a point at 52 1/2.

Montreal Sales

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Canada Cement, Dom Textile, Laurentide Paper, etc.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

MICHAEL HIRSCH.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Weekly Chat

Dear C. C. Friends:—Possibly some of you were disappointed when our page failed to appear in the Saturday paper of July 2nd. However, the explanation given last week was probably understood by you and of course you readily saw after reading the C. C. last week that it was originally prepared suitable to school closing, vacation and holiday good wishes.

Answers to Letters

ELMA A.—By your letter you are having a most good time and are very fortunate to get so many nice outings. With so many little chicks, goings and pigeons to watch you will have much to interest you during the summer.

GEORGE B. S.—You are surely to be congratulated on your excellent showing in school work. After such high marks there should be a very great deal of pleasure for you in the holidays, here's hoping. Enjoyed hearing from you.

ETNA M.—You sent a very short and sweet little letter just to show the C. C. is still in your thoughts. Thanks for good wishes and you may accept the same.

VIOLET T.—This is most too hot weather even for writing, as you say. Hope you are fully recovered from your little accident. Keep on trying to swim and it will come to you just as everybody should know how and besides you enjoy the water so much more after you have learned.

VICTOR C. M.—I hope your week-end trips continue for they must be a great treat. I think all chaps like the boat life especially when they can spend several days out as you do.

FRANCES C.—Glad to hear of your garden doing so well, you must have watered it well for nature seems to have forgotten to give the plants a drink this year and even the grass looks brown like it should late in the autumn.

STANLEY R.—Perhaps you are still away camping. This is ideal weather for that sport as there is no rain to spoil your comfort. Thanks for your kind words about our C. C. page. We all like to be cheered occasionally you know.

GLADYS Q.—Very pleased to enroll you among the new friends and shall look forward to getting a letter from you some day soon. Telling all about yourself and your doings.

REGINALD B.—Surprised and delighted to hear from you. Sorry you are passing the age limit for our C. C., but I believe you will continue to be interested. Thanks for the past help and also for the good wishes you express.

JESSIE K.—What a nice summer you are planning, it sounds like a wee bit of everything that goes to make up a happy time. Hope the plans all work out well and that you will be able to enjoy the pleasure as well as distribute them among others.

BASIL E.—Sorry you have been sick and perhaps you are about well by now. Hope so anyway. Don't worry there are many more summers to be enjoyed and you will be able to go off for what you miss this year. I know another fellow who cannot swim this summer either, but he manages to have some fun. Good luck.

When is a lamp lighter like a cowardly soldier?—When he turns away from his post.

What is that from which you may take away the whole and yet have some left?—The whole whole-some.

Which is the oldest wine you can get?—The elder wine.

What islands should produce the best singers?—The Canaries.

What boat is like a knife?—A cutter.

When does a caterpillar improve its behaviour?—When it turns over a new leaf.

Why is a watch like a river?—Because it never runs long without winding.

When are sheep useful for writing letters?—When they are turned into pens.

Why is a coachman like the clouds?—Because he builds the reins (rains). What still works when it is on strike?—A clock.

What tree is nearest to the sea?—The beach.

Why is the letter 'g' like the sun?—Because it is the centre of "light."



"THIRTEENS" Zeal Without Knowledge

By GARDNER HUNTING

(Continued from Last Week.) A sweeping, sucking draft came against her face, and something in it struck and stung. Leaves and bits of wood, bark and twigs were all at once in the air about her, flying past, but cutting like steel and cold where they touched.

Suddenly Marian knew that the trees would not guard them from all the flying branches that the gale must bring. She turned and caught Mirdred also up in her arms and, bending her head, made a plunge toward the rocks.

In an instant the wind was tearing at her skirts and at her heavy double burden; but a sudden sense of exaltation, born of the thoughts she had had a moment ago, made every fibre of her young body tense to meet the strain.

She covered the distance. Down behind the big, flat side of the rock she fairly fell upon the bed of moss and leaves. The two small girls still clung tightly to her. The turned to look for the others, and in they came, scuttling to shelter like chickens. As she hurriedly looked them over, counting for certainty's sake, she knew with a glad heart that all were safe.

"This is Providence, indeed, little people," she panted. "No lie close and hold hard, for we're going to get very wet and see some wonderful things. But we're not going to be hurt."

Then the storm came. There had been hot, fair weather for several weeks, and it seemed to Marian that the storm made up for lost time this day. It had approached slowly, the great long enough preceding the actual time to give warning, but when it arrived it came with a rush. The little party was close down in the lee of the great, friendly stone when the really heavy wind and the first dash of big drops came; but within a few seconds the water was falling in torrents that made the roof of leaves over their heads.

Then followed a scene that will never be forgotten by every one of that little party through all their lives.

The wind came through the trees with a strong, steady, but for several minutes from the ground in whirling clouds and set them in wild, disordered flight on before it like frightened birds. The rain rode presently on the air currents, like horizontal streams, and struck against the leaves with a spatter that fell back on the rock and drenched teaching and children alike.

When the storm broke in all its fury it was like nothing that any one of them had ever seen before.

Summer was almost gone, and everything was dry and dusty. The leaves of past seasons that lay on the forest floor were as dry as if they had been in a kiln. From the moment when the first rush of wind caught them up there were swarms of them in the air until the end. They came past where the picnic party crouched with their backs to the rock as close as they could shrink under its side, and they seemed as they fell to be like a rain of fire.

When they were all in the wagon packed into blankets to keep out the chill, little Katharine Wendell nestled into Marian's arms and looked up at her face with all undimmed eagerness.

"God did take care of us," she murmured simply.

"He did, indeed, sweetheart," answered Marian, with her heart beating with earnest thanksgiving.

"He made the rocks, too, us," asserted the little girl, with supreme confidence.

"And he gave us the sense and the strength and the courage to reach them," added Marian, humbly.

"Then," said Katharine contentedly, "He's friends with us, too, isn't He?"

NEIGHBOR GRAY SQUIRREL

By Adella Belle Beard. spreads wide his short legs as he climbs up and down the trunk of the tree where he has built his nest.

Notice how alert he is, how quick to take flight at any moving object, and how he disappears on the opposite side of the tree where, though you run to look for him immediately, he is not.

On the ground see how he moves in leaps, how he searches for acorns, nuts, or roots and then with tail curled up comfortably on his back he sets on his haunches and eats what he has found, using his fore feet like hands.

In the spring the Gray Squirrels are very active and, now and then, you can see one running over the high branches of big trees, jumping from one tree to the next and catching a swaying branch with the sureness of an acrobat leaping from one swinging trapeze to another. Later you may see whole families of young squirrels at play scampering over the lawn like kittens. Usually the nest is in a hole in the tree, but is sometimes built in a crotch of the limb.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Puzzles

Jumbled Names of Flowers. NPYAS, ANGBURIM, TROFFOEMOTIN, POCIBRUE, NATRONCAL, GMDALIOR, YILL, KPLI, WNLLEUOSF, LTIFU.

Five Word Square. My first is a path, my second a bird, my third is higher, my fourth not impolite, and my fifth a funeral peal.

Three parts of a cross. Two semi-circles with perpendicular to meet. A right angled triangle that stands on a circle complete.

Charade. Beneath the shadow of my first A youth stood listening to a burst Of melody which stirred his soul. He knew the singer was my whole. If you're overtaken by my third You'll lose your hat, now mark my word; And cannot be in safety reckoned Until a house you're with—my second.

Beholdings. Beheld a part and you will see, An animal it then will be. If you again out of it's head A little verb you'll have instead.

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FOR THE DWELLER IN THE COUNTRY

EXPERIMENTAL FARM ENDORSED BY THE ENGLISH

British Minister of Agriculture Has Good Words for It—Knowledge Essential.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, congratulated the staff on the work they were doing. It was, he said, not only of the greatest interest, but the greatest practical value. They would have to economize in some directions, but so far as he was concerned, the last direction in which he hoped to economize was in the support which was given to the Rothamsted and other stations for agricultural education and research. Rothamsted was characteristic of the way things were done in this country. Some public spirited individuals, at their own cost and risk, started some great work. Sir John Lawes, the founder, worked a revolution. The introduction of artificial fertilizer was a great landmark in the history of agriculture all over the world.

Knowledge Essential.

The Ministry believed that the future of British agriculture depended more and more upon the acquisition of precise and exact knowledge and the diffusion of that knowledge among the working farmers of the country. That was where stations like Rothamsted came in. They could obtain that knowledge, and the next thing was to get it passed on to the working farmer, and to do this they must put their knowledge in the language which was generally understandable. The diffusion of real and exact knowledge was going to do more for British agriculture in the future than all the legislation that the two Houses of Parliament could pass. For that reason he personally had been greatly interested in the work at Rothamsted and the other research stations, and although he lived at a very difficult moment in which to ask for increased Government grants, he would make it his duty to see that whatever else happened, the work they were doing there was not starved or curtailed in the name of a false economy—Fertilizer and Feeding Stuff Journal.

On His First Hitch.

"Say," remarked the peevish party at the table, "how long have you been working in this restaurant?"
"Six weeks," replied the waiter.
"I beg your pardon, apologized the peevish party. "Then it wasn't you I ordered that steak from?"
"Did you ever hear the story of the Scotchman who treated?"
"Neither did anyone else."

Control of Late Blight of Potatoes

Spray before Late Blight appears. Once blight has appeared, spraying is of no value. Spraying once is almost as useless as not spraying at all.

Spray five times, commencing about the middle of July; repeat end of July, middle of August, end of August and middle of September.

Spray before rainy periods; once the spray mixture has thoroughly dried on the leaves it will not wash off.

Spray from the tops down and from below up. Use good pressure, cover the whole plant. Half spraying will not pay; don't waste your time and money spraying in Experimental Farms have already proved it.

Spraying pays a dividend every year. It increases the yield. It prevents storage rot. Late Blight reduced the crop on the average during a five-year period by 130.2 bushels per acre. Late Blight caused a loss of 21.2 per cent of the crop from digging time to the following April. You may—the country cannot afford to do without spraying. Do your duty.

Don't try spraying potatoes with lime sulphur; it is worse than useless.

Home-made Bordeaux mixture is made Bordeaux. The standard Bordeaux mixture is made by using 4 pounds to 6 pounds blue-stone, 4 pounds lime, to 40 imperial gallons of water. (To control the potato-beetle, add to each 40 gallons Bordeaux mixture 3 ounces Paris green and 1.12 pounds arsenate of lead paste.) Ask for directions how to prepare Bordeaux mixture.

Hand-spraying an acre (for applications) costs from \$3 to \$4 per acre; spraying with one-cylinder horse pump costs \$6.60 per acre; while spraying with a two-cylinder horse pump costs \$6.60 per acre. The use of the last resulted in a net profit of \$41.02 per acre. The most efficient hand-sprayer yields a 25 per cent profit per acre. The best sprayer to use is the one that gives high pressure, is of rigid construction, and lacks unnecessary complications.—Division of Botany.

Proper Amount of Lime To Use

(A) In Relation to the Soil.

The more acid the soil is known to be, the larger should be the application of lime. Sulphate of lime (Epsom salts) and the potassium nitrate to a distinct red in a minute or less, should receive from one and a half to two tons of caustic lime, or twice this amount of finely pulverized limestone. For soils only very faintly acid, from one-quarter to one-half ton of caustic lime, or equivalent amounts of limestone, will give very good results. Heavy clay soils should receive from 15 to 25 per cent. more than these amounts. Light sand may well receive 25 per cent. less. Acid muck and peat soil should receive the same amount as clay soil.

(B) In Relation to the Crop.

In applying lime the range of tolerance of the crop to acid soil must be kept in mind. Crops that are very tolerant to acid, such as strawberry, watermelon, cowpea, cotton, turnip, and redtop will grow fairly well on very acid soil; crops that are moderately acid-tolerant, such as oats, potatoes, and buckwheat, need lime only on very acid soil; crimson clover, cabbage, garden beans, and cantaloupe will be benefited by lime on a slightly acid soil; alfalfa and red clover grow best on a neutral to alkaline soil and are benefited by lime on any but the most calcareous soils.—Cornell University.

Care of Horses in Hot Weather

Digestive Troubles Result from Injudicious Feeding and Watering.

Digestive troubles in the horse are often the result of injudicious feeding and watering, especially during the hot summer months when the horse is doing a full quota of work, says a writer in The Maritime Farmer. It must be remembered that if the horse is tired out and exhausted his stomach and other internal organs are in the same condition and are not in a fit state to start to do their work, which is the proper digestion and assimilation of the food taken in by the animal. If the stomach is unable to perform its work in a normal manner and a large feed of oats is given it can easily be understood that the results are apt to be disastrous and lead to severe colics which often have a fatal ending. Many colics are due to feeding immediately the horse comes in from a hard spell of work and when he is heated and tired out. Being hungry, he starts in to eat rapidly, with the result that the stomach becomes over-loaded and unable to handle the food. In a short time the horse shows signs of pain and restlessness and the farmer has on his hands a very sick animal. If the horse is exhausted allow him only a mouthful of water and feed a sloppy bran mash which is easy of digestion, but the oats and hay must be withheld until the animal is cooled and been well rubbed down. By that time, under the influence of the bran mash, the stomach will have recovered its tone and be in a fit state to digest the regular ration.

Opportunities for Cultivation of Flax

Canada Has a Chance to Grow and Sell Large Quantity of It.

The opportunity that exists for the cultivation of flax and the probability of a ready market being found for all that Canada can produce is suggested by the fact that the production of flax in Russia fell from 1,151,989,325 lbs. in 1913 to 90,282,000 lbs. in 1920 a drop of over a billion pounds. In view of this state of affairs increased attention is being given by agriculturists in this country to research regarding the growth of flax. A series of plots of new varieties have been sown at Ottawa and we have had for fibre purposes. Arrangements have been made to carry on the rotting under suitable conditions so that the quality of the fibre may be fairly representative in order that the different sorts can be easily compared. There are two principal grades of flax fibre, warp and weft which are further divided according to qualities. Warp is generally broader fibred, stronger and more ribbony fibre, and the weft is finer and more pliable fibre. The weft is soft, more pliable flax, not necessarily so strong as warp and is used for the yarn which grows in the shuttle running across the cloth to fill it up. The value of flax is primarily dependent on its strength. The strength and quality. Silkiness and oiliness are essential to a high standard. The removal of all slimp and dirt from the flax, especially at various points on its length—In Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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Care Lengthens Life of Leather

It is poor business to neglect the care of leather. Every pair of shoes, every machine belt, piece of harness, or other leather product on the farm that is allowed to go to waste or not made to yield its full service must be needlessly replaced, thus adding unnecessary expense to the farm, says specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

On many farms a set of harness lasts less than 10 years. Where 8 or 10 horses are kept this means one new set of harness every year. On some farms, harness lasts only 2 to 5 years. But good harness, properly cared for, will last 20 years or more. In every neighborhood there are cases where farmers are cutting their harness bill in half by giving the leather a clean and oiling operation.

And leather improperly used and neglected will deteriorate rapidly. Belts for driving machinery, for example, often become impaired. If not properly cared for, they will last from 3 to 5 years, but when they are kept clean and oiled they will last from 10 to 20 years.

Caring for Harness.

Harness that is too tight or of poor quality will give a horse a great deal of suffering. It is more economical to get a set that is too heavy than one which is too light for the work required. The harness should be made of the best material, such as cowhide, or rein, tracing, holdback straps, tugs or breeches, bellybands, and yoke straps are strong. A runaway team cannot be controlled by weak reins. Harness should be washed and oiled when it becomes dirty or extremely dry. For washing, use tepid water, a neutral soap, such as castile, or fairly stiff brush. Hardened grease is very conveniently removed by scraping with a dull knife, rinsing in tepid water, and allow the harness to stand in a warm place until it is no longer wet but still damp. Then oil it with a good quality oil. Harness should be oiled or greased while still damp; otherwise, it may take up so much moisture that it will not be so good. In summer, when the harness is not in use, it should be kept in a warm place, such as a box, and should be oiled or greased. A mixture of these with wool grease is good for driving harness. For heavy harness use a mixture of any of the above with wool grease. A mixture of a paste, having about the consistency of butter. Apply the grease lightly to driving harness. If the harness is not soiled, it will last longer. It is not loaded over one-third full, and not turned too fast, then butter should come under these respective temperatures. In a firm granular condition is about 20 to 40 minutes. If electricity is available the churn can be attached to a motor, but the speed must be regulated to correspond to the best rate of hand churning, about 60 revolutions a minute.

Keep Butter in the Churn.

Butter color is added, if necessary.

Select Lines Which Require Minimum Labor

In the great majority of agricultural undertakings, labor is the costly or money-consuming factor. The more intensive the work in production of food crops the greater the expenditure of labor for each food unit produced. If consuming markets will warrant high labor expenditures, then all well and good; expend all labor within reason, or whatever the selling price of the product warrants. However, special conditions that justify heavy labor expenditures are usually confined to districts where there is an unlimited market for luxury food crops. But the ordinary food crops, that are most commonly grown in farm practice have not a selling value sufficiently high to permit of a labor expenditure equal to more than 50 per cent of the selling price of the product. With selling prices for food products too frequently on the decline, with labor charges and general overhead charges comparatively steady, the prospect of profit is not always encouraging. Where selling prices vary as much as 60 per cent in one year, for certain commodities, those who are forced to sell at the lower level are not likely to receive sufficient for their production to pay their labor bill.

With little or no control on the price at which a food product must sell from the farm, the adjustment of the labor cost of operation is apparently the most likely way to obtain relief. The intelligent use of crop rotations in farm practice, more extensive use of properly developed meadows and pastures, more grazing by live stock, more extensive use of farm machinery, proper use of every field, fewer and larger fields and permanent crops where possible, are some of the ways that will lead to reduction in labour costs.

L. STEVENSON, Superintendent, Sydney, B. C.

SOUR OR SWEET MILK IS GOOD FOR CHICKENS

Clabbered Milk Takes Place of Meat Scrap in Supplying Protein.

Poultrymen who have or can obtain at a reasonable price plenty of milk are in a position to raise their flocks at less expense and with a far greater amount of success than those who are unable to include this valuable food in the flocks' diet. Milk is especially desirable for young chickens and for the fattening of poultry where it is done on a large scale and the poultry is closely confined.

Buttermilk and skim milk are the two forms of milk which are most commonly used in feeding chicks and laying hens, and these products are also used to some extent in commercial fattening. Semi-solid and condensed buttermilk are now being fed quite extensively in the commercial fattening of poultry and to some extent to chicks and laying hens.

Good Summer Butter Depends On Way Made

Poor Cream Will Not Make Good Butter—Cleanliness the First Requirement.

The best foods in the world are available to the farm home which cares to raise and prepare them. Good butter freshly churned several times a week is one of the luxuries incident to life on the farm, and more than repays the home butter maker for the trouble involved. The work is not difficult, but scrupulous cleanliness must be observed at every stage. All utensils should be washed and scalded before and after churning.

Commercial Fattening.

In the commercial fattening of poultry where the chickens or hens are very closely confined and fed a forced ration for a limited period, usually from 7 to 17 days, milk is considered essential. Practically no commercial fattening of poultry is conducted on a large scale in this country except where milk is used for feeding. A ration with a consistency of porridge which contains about 65 per cent milk is commonly fed in this work. The milk serves not only as a source of food but keeps the digestive organs of these fattening chickens in good condition and also gives the chickens a bleach characteristic of well-fattened poultry. From this method of feeding the name of "milk fed" is commonly given to the fattened chickens.

Beware of the Blanks.

That Gotham girl says even if marriage be a lottery every girl believes she has a right at least to one chance. When the cream is strained into the churn. When butter granules are formed on a large scale in this country the working of the butter is a very important part of the process and should receive careful attention. Overworked butter is sticky, greasy in appearance, and has a gummy grain. Underworked butter is very apt to be mottled because of the uneven distribution of the salt.

MARINE NEWS

Moon's Phases.	
New Moon	July 5
First Quarter	" 11
Full Moon	" 19
Last Quarter	" 27

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POWDER PUFF IS RUINING GIRLS' NOSES

Scientist Warns Women Against Too Hasty Application.

PARTICLES OF DUST FLY UP NOSTRILS

Cause An Irritation of the Membrane Which is Apt to Become Permanent.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The pale girl who flicks out her powder puff and hastily dashes it over her face probably never dreams she is courting anything but the admiration of the young man making his way down the hotel lobby to meet her.

American womanhood is developing a diseased condition of the sinuses. The important channels communicating with the nostrils, according to Dr. Herbert M. Goddard, a noted rhinologist of this city.

Should Take Precautions.

It is not the use of the powder that is harmful. Dr. Goddard pointed out that the hurried way that it is applied.

DIED AFTER GARREL.

Toronto, July 15.—After being slapped in the face by Malville Barrill, God T. Harvey McGill, aged 7, ran into his home and died in a few minutes in his mother's arms.

STORM DID DAMAGE TO CROP.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—Considerable damage to crops resulted from a terrific rain, wind and electrical storm that swept towns situated near Lake Ontario in Niagara county last night. At Youngstown torrential rains and wind stored low crops and fields and did some damage to fruit trees.



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MARINE NEWS

Table with Moon's Phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Table with various marine news items including ship arrivals and departures.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 16.—Pressure is now lowest in Alberta and relatively over the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen today over the Maritime Provinces, a few scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan. Otherwise the weather has been fine and in Ontario and Quebec somewhat cool.

Forecast: Moderate north and northwesterly winds, but not much change in temperature. Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, with change in temperature, moderate variable winds mostly north and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Why pay 30c. and 40c. for Salmon when you can buy Local Salmon at Market Slip today for 20c. by the whole fish and 25c. by the cut. McIntyre Fish Boat, Market Slip.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION: The treasurer of the Premier's Relief Association has received a check for \$100 from O. H. Warwick, Ltd., in appreciation of the women during the fire in the Warwick building last Sunday morning.

KITCHEN SHOWER: About twenty friends of Mrs. Paul B. Cross, nee Carrie, motored from the city and tendered her a kitchen shower at her summer home in Renforth on Thursday afternoon in honor of her recent marriage.

BREACH OF THE PEACE: Joseph W. McNulty was arrested by Officer McElhinny yesterday afternoon on a charge of breach of the peace. The officer also attempted to arrest another man with whom McNulty was fighting, but the other, Hugh Mason, ran away.

CONTEMPLATE IMPROVEMENTS: Asked yesterday afternoon about plans of the Ford Motor Company, following transfer to the company of property on Clarence street, the local manager replied that improvements were contemplated, but that no announcement could be made for publication until after a meeting of the board of directors had dealt with the matter.

NO DAMAGE DONE: A telephone call summoned the firemen to the residence of Joseph Neal, Lam. corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets, yesterday morning for a chimney fire. A pipe had got clogged with soot, and when a fire was lighted caused the house to be filled with smoke, but on the arrival of the department the trouble was soon remedied. No damage resulted.

HARBOR COMMISSION: Mayor Schofield announced yesterday that he had secured an option on the Imperial for next Tuesday evening at nine o'clock for the purpose of holding a meeting to discuss harbor commission. He asks those who desire this meeting held and want to address the gathering to send their names to him not later than Monday, and if he does not get any response to the invitation a meeting will not be held.

MORE MONEY BUT FEWER PAYERS: More money was received by the City Chamberlain this month than in the last four days of the period. The total amount received was \$13,231.02, as compared with \$12,000 last year. This amount represents about 78 per cent of the total levy of \$16,850,000. Of the \$100 persons who took advantage of the discount, 6,800 paid in the last four days of the period.

WANT NAME CHANGED: A movement is on foot amongst the residents of Brussels street to have the name of the street changed and it was announced this morning that a petition would be circulated next week with that end in view.

ON ACCOUNT OF IMPROVEMENTS: which are being effected through the payment of the street, the name which has been suggested is that the place of Brussels is Commissioner's street. There is a proposal also to have the name of Union Square, the small plot at the head of the street changed to Commissioner's Place.

EMERSON C. RICE A LAW PARTNER

Emerson C. Rice, a former member of the St. John's High School staff, passed through the city last evening after a two week's vacation spent at his old home in Wickham, enroute to Pettitodiac where he will become a law partner in the newly formed legal firm of King and Rice.

Mr. Rice was graduated a Bachelor of Arts from the University of New Brunswick, and also had the Master of Arts degree conferred upon him by his alma mater. He is also a bachelor of civil law of King's University. Possessed of a keen intellect and much enterprise, there is but little doubt that Mr. Rice will meet with success in his chosen profession.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS: Special for the week-end; Camellia bouquets 35 and 50c; each. Choice roses, 50c, and \$1.00 per dozen. Phone or call K. Pedersen, 35 (wrong side) Charlotte street.

R. K. Y. C. Annual Cruise Starts Today

Boats Will Leave Millidgeville at 2.30 Today — Church Service at Sand Point.

Active preparations are going forward at Millidgeville for the week's cruise of the Royal Kennebecensis Yacht Club. About fifteen boats with full complement of crews are now ready, and the list will be enlarged by the starting hour this afternoon at 2.30.

The boats of this club enjoy the distinction of obtaining a Royal Warrant from the British Admiralty to fly the Blue Ensign of His Majesty's fleet. A privilege fully appreciated and carefully guarded. Commodore Starr is unable to accompany the fleet, but will join them for the church service at Sand Point Sunday, July 24th, which service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., daylight time.

The Rev. J. A. Morison, chaplain of the club, will preach, assisted by the Rev. Craig Nichols. Extra hymns have been selected and the Imperial orchestra will be in attendance.

All the motor boats and river craft of every description are particularly requested by the club executive to be as quiet as possible during the service. The squadron will be in charge of Vice-Commodore Walter Logan, whose flag will fly from the yacht "Vagabond." His fleet captain will be J. W. Barnes, whose flag will fly from the "Wanderer." The "Rena" flies the flag of the Rear Commodore, George W. Meakin.

At the time of service a committee will be in charge of the landing to prevent danger of overcrowding and confusion. Further special committees to insure the comfort and convenience of those attending the service have been appointed. The yacht "Princess" (a fifty-footer) from Halifax and owned by L. M. Johnston, although not yet enrolled in the squadron, will sail with the fleet. She is supposed to be a speedy boat, and the "Canada," from whose mast-head has flown the commodore's flag, and who has so ably defended the racing honor of the Royal Kennebecensis Yacht Club in times past will again dispute the right of leadership, and it is just possible that the spectators may be treated to a battle royal between these two cruisers the first twenty-four hours of the cruise.

Everyone is looking forward to a very enjoyable holiday during the coming week.

The St. John Power Boat, Westfield, Rothesay, Renforth and Fair Vale Clubs are invited to participate.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Joseph Elliott Charged With Wrongfully Appropriating Goods.

W. J. Lean was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with selling beer of a percentage in excess of that allowed by law, and pleaded not guilty. Inspector Journey took the stand against him. The officer stated that he visited the licensed beer-shop of the defendant in company with inspectors Henderson and Thompson on July 12th. Four or five men were in the shop at the time and there were several empty glasses on the counter which smelt of ale of beer.

Inspectors Testify. Inspector Henderson stated that he and Henderson searched a wood shed in the rear of the shop and in a cellar underneath it found a case of porter and two of ale. It was taken to Paddock's for analysis and found over strength. Mr. Lean's father said it was for his daughter.

Inspector Henderson corroborated Inspector Thompson's evidence. Inspector Crawford said he visited the premises after the seizure. There was a trap door in the shed with a plank leading down to a hole about five feet deep below. The woodshed formed the rear entrance to the Lean home, but he could not say if the woodshed was Lean's or not. The case was postponed for one week.

Appropriating Goods. Joseph Elliott was before the court on the charge of appropriating goods to his own use to the value of \$180 which he had received under a chattel mortgage from the Dominion Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board.

W. L. Blanchard, of Fredericton, formerly industrial surveyor for the department, gave evidence concerning the issuing of the goods to the accused, after his signing a mortgage in favor of the department for the same. The case was postponed for further hearing. A feature of the case was that there were none but returned soldiers in attendance, so that in a way the trial resembled a court martial. The accused himself is a returned man. He was defended by Col. E. C. Weyman, and Capt. J. R. Dever, appeared for the prosecution. Seven witnesses in the court were all returned men.

William Sabery was before the court on the charge of assaulting Arthur Hudson, aged nine. Mrs. Hudson stated that the defendant had kicked and struck her son. Sabery denied the action. He said he was trying to get to sleep and a band of youngsters were making a noise in his yard, so he went down and took young Hudson by the arm and ejected him from the yard.

A fine of \$20 was struck against the defendant and allowed to stand. The magistrate advised Sabery to report any further annoyance to the police. S. A. M. Skinner prosecuted.

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Rocks Placed On Brussels St. Track

Operation of Haymarket Car Hindered—Union to Compete in Transportation.

There were no new developments yesterday to change in anyway the deadlock existing between the N. B. Power Company and Local 663 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electric Workers. The Power Company moved five cars over the main line on regular schedule throughout the day and operated one car on the Haymarket route most of the day.

Rocks were again placed on the Brussels street track to the annoyance of the car operators, who were subjected to a few jeering taunts and uncomplimentary remarks. There was no demonstration such as occurred on Sunday. It was reported that grass had been applied to the rails on Indiantown hill which caused some skidding of car tracks, but no damage to persons or property resulted.

Application for Work. Manager Thomson reports many applications for employment daily pouring into the office. He is taking his time about filling up the vacant places, and desires to employ only local men. He is choosing the best of those from the city who apply for work and now has a large force of bright, capable young men in training for motormen.

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Municipal Council Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the County Secretary, J. King Kelley. The St. John Law Society presented a petition on behalf of J. V. McLeellan, Registrar of Deeds, for an increase from \$4000 to \$5000. No action was taken with this application but the society will be requested to notify Mr. McLeellan to make an application to the council as to the requirements of the Registry Office.

A bill of \$1486.55 for excise duties paid by B. Mooney & Sons on material in the new Nurses' Home was ordered to be paid if the county was liable and the bill found to be correct. Bonds to the amount of \$28,500 were purchased by the county as the sinking fund.

The comptroller asked that duplicates of bonds amounting to \$150,000 issued by the Housing Board in favor of the government of New Brunswick be allowed him. The request was refused.

The appropriation for road at the County Hospital was increased \$1,000. A number of small bills in connection with the administration of justice were passed and some of the bills concerned with the theft of a horse from George McCarthy's barn in Queen street.

Fees amounting to \$441.36 incurred for witnesses in the case of the King versus Clarence Whipple for the theft of a bundle of rubbers was ordered paid. There was a general complaint from the councillors about the size of the accounts.

A bill of H. A. Porter, corner, for \$111.50 was ordered paid, also a number of stenographers' accounts for taking evidence.

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Parade Witnessed By Thousands

Labor Organizations With 2,000 Men in Line and Four Bands Traversed Streets.

Whatever may be the merits of the claims set up by either side in the controversy between the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Workers and the N. B. Power Co., the union men must be given credit for providing the city plenty of entertainment and amusement the past two weeks, not to say anything of the few and unattractive inconveniences and blustful uncertainties to which both factions in the dispute are a party.

Three parades have been held under the auspices of the striking street car and electric workers. They have all entertained and provided an attraction to draw out the people, and add a little life and excitement to a city wanting something out of the ordinary hum-drum of daily routine. The third parade was pulled off last evening. It was a hammer. There were two thousand men in line and four bands. Other organized bodies of labor were on parade with the street railway and electric workers to show their sympathy for the men on strike, locked out or whatever you have a mind to call the cause placing Union 663 in the situation it now is.

Parades Lively. The great body of men in last night's parade, enthused by martial music from excellent bands, were full of "pep" and made the streets echo with their loud and continued cheers throughout the long march. When it comes to cheering first honors will have to be awarded the Longshoremen who were full of "hurras" and shouts of triumph.

The parade which formed on King street early in the afternoon, the whole marshalled by Charles Stevens and Felix McMullin. Each division, preceded by a band, had many banners with sentiments there appealing to sympathy for organized labor.

Formation of Parade. Marshals: Charles Stevens, Felix McMullin, St. Mary's Band, Street Railway and Electric Workers Union.

Division II. City Cornet Band, Boiler Makers, Carpenters, Nail Workers, Masons and Plasterers.

Division III. Martello Band, Longshoremen.

Division IV. Five and Drum Band, Scowmen's Union, Coal Handlers and Trimmers, Automobiles Carrying Sympathizers.

The parade formed on King street east proceeded up Sydney, down by the Imperial Theatre to Charlotte, down Charlotte to Union, down Union to Waterloo, to Haymarket Square, to City Road, to Mill, to Main, thence to Indiantown. Returning from Indiantown the marchers retraced their steps marching past Waterloo, to Haymarket Square, to City Road, to Mill, to Main, thence to Indiantown. Returning from Indiantown the marchers retraced their steps marching past Waterloo, to Haymarket Square, to City Road, to Mill, to Main, thence to Indiantown.

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Comedy Provided. Comedy was added to the parade by a part of comedians in grotesque get-ups who performed varied stunts for the amusement of the onlookers.

There was a lot of jolly bantering and much cheering by the marchers with here and there shouts of approval from the gallery, but no act was performed to cast any reflection upon the large body of men in line.

Police On Hand. A large number of police officials were stationed at the power plant, and people were not allowed to congregate at the corner nearby. They kept everybody in that vicinity on the move. The parade was a good one and catered to as many people as could be brought out for a real Labor Day demonstration.

Downpour of Rain Was Welcomed

Not Enough to Suit Farmers — Lightest Amount for Month for Many Years.

The rain of yesterday morning was the second of this month and left the woods and fields of crops looking very much refreshed. It also helped to quench the forest fires and the fire fighters now have them under control at Westfield and hope to have the blaze extinguished very soon. On the first of this month there was a rainfall of .08 and yesterday of .7, making a total rainfall so far this month .78 of one inch. The total rainfall of June was only 1.46 inches, the months of May and June of this year had an aggregate amount of rain during these months since 1864. In the country many wells and brooks that have been dry for some time were filling up from the downpour. The suburbanites who depend upon the rain barrels for their supply of wash water looked very green at the sight yesterday when the receptacles were filled and relieved them of the necessity of carrying the day's supply from rivers or streams, but nevertheless the farmers are hoping for more rain to help the crops.

Of Lancaster were made to carry on a highway, police and light account. The sum of \$800 was passed to the credit of the fish of Slimonds for police protection.

Those present at the meeting were: B. A. Schofield, J. O'Brien, Wm. Gidding, J. King Kelley, J. M. Donovan, Geo. A. Anderson, W. Murray Campbell and Commissioners Jones, Thornton, Bullock and Frink.

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