

PEACE COMMITTEE ENDEAVORING TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS IN THE DAIL

Disruption Threatened Thursday's Assembly Because of Happenings Attributed to Members of Republican Army Opposed to Treaty—Two Resign from Dail Because They Oppose Treaty While Their Constituencies Favor It—Freeman's Journal Denounced for Scathing Editorials.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The Dail Eireann, which met this morning, with disruption threatened, adjourned tonight in the hope that a basis of agreement might be reached between the supporters and opponents of the treaty. The peace committee, which is trying valiantly to patch up a convention between the two factions, is meeting again tonight and will report at a private session of the Dail tomorrow morning.

The announcement of the existence of a Peace Committee was the chief feature of the day, and a thrill was given to the general situation by the revelation that armed men, assumed to be Irish Republican army opponents of the treaty, had kidnapped the correspondent of the London Times and carried him off to Cork. Word has been received, however, that the correspondent was rescued by agents of Michael Collins and is returning, unharmed, to Dublin.

Two Resign From Dail Notwithstanding the many resolutions sent to the members of the Dail from their constituencies, urging them either to support the treaty or resign, only two of the 120 deputies so far have responded to this pressure. They are P. J. Maloney, of Tipperary, whose resignation Speaker MacNeill announced, and Alderman Broghan, Mayor of Clonmel, who resigned because he opposed the treaty while his constituents approve it. The greater part of the public proceedings today was occupied in a discussion regarding the attitude of the press toward the Dail Eireann. Many of the members were eager to take action against the Freeman's Journal by expelling its representative from the Chamber, as punishment for the attack in its editorial columns on Mr. De Valera and Erskine Childers. Action was postponed pending an apology, but, although the deputies were agreed in condemning the attack, some of the most prominent members, including De Valera, Childers, Griffith and Collins thought that such attacks should be ignored in the interests of the freedom of the press, which, in their opinion, should get the widest latitude. Mr. Griffith and others pointed out that the supporters of the treaty had been abused in the past by the press, and they preferred to ignore it. This discussion gave Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda, the opportunity, which in the morning, he had sought in vain, to call attention to the kidnapping of the Times correspondent, which he described as an act of some criminals.

Mr. De Valera himself again referred to the suggestion in that paper that he had acted as an autocrat in declaring his intention to follow his own procedure. He appealed to the memory of his colleagues, for testimony that in all his dealings he had never acted autocratically, and explained that his decision to follow his own procedure had resulted only from his failure to secure an agreement with the other side regarding the course of the proceedings.

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BELGIANS OPPOSING ANY MOVE THAT WOULD ENDANGER PRIORITY CLAIM

Canne, Jan. 5.—Reparations were discussed by the reports here today, the Belgians stoutly opposing any modification in the schedule of payments that likely would compromise their priority of the 2,500,000,000 gold marks due from Germany. The French delegation is backing the Belgians on this point, but is inclined to make concessions to the British viewpoint which would reduce payments to 500,000,000 gold marks annually and the balance in kind.

Participation by Germany in the eventual international economic conference here is now taken for granted, but the presence of Russian Soviet delegates would raise the question as to whether this would not mean recognition of the Bolshevik regime.

It is understood that Premier Lloyd George has agreed to the French contention that the agenda of the conference should be strictly laid down in advance. It is probable that this will be the first question to be discussed when the Supreme Council meets here tomorrow.

POWERS AGREE TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM CHINA

This to be Done When China Can Give Assurance That the Lives and Property of Foreigners Will be Afforded Full and Complete Protection.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The text of a resolution adopted today by the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington Conference, with respect to withdrawal of foreign troops from China, follows: "Whereas, the Powers have, from time to time, stationed armed forces, including police and railway guards, in China to protect the lives and property of foreigners lawfully in China; and "Whereas, it appears that certain of these armed forces are maintained in China without the authority of any treaty or agreement, whenever China shall assure the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in China; and "Whereas, the Powers have declared their intention to withdraw their armed forces now on duty in China without the authority of any treaty or agreement, whenever China shall assure the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in China; and "Whereas, China has declared her intention and capacity to assure the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in China; and "Now, to the end that there may be clear understanding of the conditions upon which in each case the official representatives of the Powers may depend; it is resolved: "That the diplomatic representatives in Peking of the Powers now in conference at Washington, to wit—the United States of America, Belgium,

C. N. R. Line From Antigonish To Sydney Now Clear Halifax Express, Stalled Since Tuesday, Shovelled Out of Snow Yesterday.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—After being blocked for nearly three days by huge drifts in and around Antigonish, the C. N. R. line was cleared this afternoon, and the Halifax express, which had been held up for over seventy-two hours, continued its journey towards Sydney, and is expected here shortly after midnight.

Colonel Winter Retires As Ass't Adj't General Ottawa, Jan. 5.—After 41 years of military service, Colonel C. F. Winter, a very popular officer with a distinguished career, is retiring from his position as Assistant Adjutant General, and has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier General. He was military secretary to both Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Edward Kemp.

Bandits Rob House of Ex-Chief of Dom. Detectives Montreal, Jan. 5.—The house of Georges Savard, ex-Chief of the Dominion Bureau, at 979 St. Hubert St., was last night broken into and filled with valuables to the extent of \$1,500. No body was at home at the time, and the thieves took advantage of the fact to make a haul in the front door. A number of revolvers, handkerchiefs, etc., were among the articles stolen.

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Oldest Resident of British Columbia Dead At 110 Years Kamloops, B. C. Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Ann MacAuley, the oldest resident of British Columbia, and probably of Canada, died at the home of her granddaughter here today, aged 110 years. Daughter of an Indian Chief, Mrs. MacAuley was born at Savona, B.C., in 1811, and at an early age married Donald MacAuley, a Hudson Bay employee. She is survived by four children, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

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All Happened Among the Copper Eskimos of the Frozen North Land.

GRUESOME STORY REACHES OTTAWA

R. C. M. P. Busily Engaged in Investigating the Tangled Mess of Circumstances.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The details of the gruesome murder of three men, a woman and a child, and the serious wounding of another man in the frozen regions of the North, and seventy-five degrees north latitude, have just come through to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are investigating the case. The report is forwarded from their Arctic sub-division at Tree River, which is not far from Coronation Gulf, and details of investigations being carried on there by Corporal Donk of the Mounted Police.

The story told Corporal Donk by a Copper Eskimo woman, centres about the desire of one man for another man's wife, and took place about thirty miles east of the Hudson Bay Company's post in Walker Bay, Kent Peninsula.

Everybody Starving. The report says that two consuls, Hannak and Gagin, lived in that district with Ipkavak, the father of the latter. Otto Binder, Hudson Bay Company trader at Tree River, had taken Ikal Gagin's wife to live with him. His father, Ipkavak, and his cousin, Hannak, were therefore anxious to get a wife for Ikal. For that reason Hannak shot Anaigvak, seriously wounding him, and wanted to take the latter's wife for his cousin, Hannak. Tatanagook, partner of the wounded man, then tracked Hannak to his tent and shot him dead. Eskimo Pagnana, a cousin of Hannak's, seeing Ikal's wife running to get his rifle, shot him dead, fired at Pagnana, but missed, and the latter shot his dead. Pagnana is then supposed to have shot and killed Hannak's wife, also called Pagnana. The latter's partner, Okiokita, a girl aged four years, were dead, the natives straggled her and have since then disappeared.

Females Now Sought. Owing to the rigorous climate, the R. C. M. P. explain, it was the custom, until recently, for the Eskimos to expose females to the elements, not wishing to take the trouble to bring them up, since only those who were most useful in the community were permitted to live. Since then there has become a shortage of women, with the result that they are greatly sought after.

Provincial Gov't Sessions Closed Fredericton, Jan. 5.—Premier Foster will proceed to St. John Friday morning to take part in a conference there in the afternoon with representatives of the City of St. John relative to hydro-electric development and the current requirements of St. John.

By-Election In Kent Riding Set For February 2 James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, Will Contest This Riding. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The constituency of Kent, made vacant by the elevation of A. B. McQuig to the Senate, was issued this evening by Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer. Jan. 19 will be the nomination day and the election will be held on February 2. John A. Walker, K. C., Chatham, has been appointed returning officer. Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, will contest this riding.

Legislature Will Not Convene Before February 23 — No By-Elections This Month. Fredericton, Jan. 5.—Premier Foster will proceed to St. John Friday morning to take part in a conference there in the afternoon with representatives of the City of St. John relative to hydro-electric development and the current requirements of St. John.

On Wednesday the members of the New Brunswick Power Commission were at Saint John, estimating the requirements of that town and vicinity in the event of the construction of a transmission line from St. John to Moncton.

Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, will leave shortly for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend some time for the benefit of his health. Feb. 23 is said to be the earliest possible date for the opening of the legislature with the probability that the opening will not take place until the week following or later.

Contrary to what had been expected, Premier Foster said tonight that there would be no statement at the dates for by-elections in Kings, Madawaska and St. John County, except that there would be no by-elections this month. The session of the government closed shortly before midnight tonight.

Persisted In Abusing Stock Youth of 20 Got Despondent and Committed Suicide by Hanging from Beam. Goderich, Ont., Jan. 5.—William Owen, 20 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in M. Dalton's barn in Ashfield township last evening. He came from a school in Toronto, and had been working for a farmer in Clinton when he got into trouble for abusing the stock. He was in court for breaking a calf's leg and knocking the eye out of a horse, for which he served a short time. No record for his act can be given.

MRS. STILLMAN PUTS UP GAME FIGHT TO CLEAR HER NAME

Plunges Into Canadian Wilds in Search of Witnesses to Aid Her in Establishing Her Innocence of Charges Lodged Against Her by James Stillman, Banker, in Divorce Suit—Commission to Take Evidence in Montreal January 11.

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Anne U. Stillman, who registered last night at the Hotel St. Louis in this city, intends to leave tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock for Grand Anse, accompanied by Fred K. Beavrais, correspondent in the Stillman divorce suit; Philip O'Brien, her lawyer and adviser and Jean Crete, Mayor of Grand Anse. The latter claims to have in his possession important documents which will prove the absolute innocence of Mrs. Stillman. The Stillman camp is situated at Grand Anse, where the party intend to collect some more evidence bearing on the case and to gather around some thirty witnesses, who will testify before the Commission in Montreal on January 11.

The cold spell that prevailed during the last few days has broken, and the temperature is much milder, so that it is expected that Mrs. Stillman will enjoy a splendid trip to the remote Stillman camp.

It was intended at first that couriers would be sent to Grand Anse, La Tuque, Riviere Aux Rats and other northernmost points to gather the evidence and the witnesses needed, but Mrs. Stillman changed her mind and decided today to go herself with her advisers in view of her better supervising the organization of her defence.

Sen Stands by Mether Bud Stillman, her son, has arrived tonight at Grand Anse, coming from Grand Anse and will spend the night at the home of Mayor Jean Crete in Grand Anse. He is expected in Three Rivers tomorrow morning by a few days up the St. Maurice River and will leave La Tuque on Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, by special train, bringing along with her all her witnesses and advisers for Montreal, where she should arrive in the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. Stillman has left her room today for a few moments, resting most of the day from the fatigue of her travels. She was interviewed tonight by reporters of the local and foreign press and seemed in excellent spirits, though rather upset by her affairs, and would not make any new statements, pending the expected arrival of her son. When shown an American newspaper report which said that the ice up the St. Maurice River had not melted for two years, she remarked that it was going a little too far and the summer weather at Grand Anse was beautiful, and approved a local newspaperman when the latter remarked that the "wild" forests which are supposed to surround the "sleepy" village of Three Rivers have been transformed a long time ago into excellent newsprint for American newspapers, and that it is probably why some American newspaper reports are now so "wild."

Considerable interest and importance in the Stillman case is shown by the fact that over half a dozen American newspapermen, who are registered at the Stanatorium Hotel here, are constantly following up every move of Mrs. Stillman in her endeavor to secure witnesses in her behalf. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Supreme Court Justice Morechauer today allowed Mrs. Anne U. Stillman \$7,500 more to conduct the defense in the divorce action brought against her by James A. Stillman. Through John P. Brozman, her attorney, Mrs. Stillman yesterday asked for \$14,000.

Stillman Not Pleased New York, Jan. 5.—Announcement by counsel for James A. Stillman today that Mrs. Stillman's request for \$7,500 expense money would be refused, threatened discomfiture to her plan for a Canadian Commission to hear evidence relating to the banker's claim in his divorce action that she had been on terms of intimacy with Fred Beavrais, the Indian guide. As a result of today's action, it was said, the commission, appointed to begin taking evidence in Canada on January 11, will cease to exist before that date, and there will be no hearings for several months more—not until the formalities of appointing another commission can be gone through anew.

Montreal Has Another Murder Mystery To Solve

Italian Restaurant Keeper Found With Bullet Hole in Head. Montreal, Jan. 5.—Found dead with a bullet wound behind the ear, slumped in a chair with his head leaning on the table, Tricolli Vicozzo, 40, Italian restaurant keeper of 196 Demontigny street, in the East End of this city, was found by a constable who had been told of a shooting affray at that address this afternoon.

Investigation showed that Vicozzo had been murdered by a shot fired at him point blank, his hair having been singed by the explosion. The police are at a loss for the motive, as money and valuables were found in the clothes of the dead man.

The body had been seen for some time before the police were notified, its attitude being so natural that foul play had not been suspected. No clues have so far been found.

Murderous Assault Made On Fireman

Montreal, Jan. 5.—P. Diamond, an employee of the fire department, is at present lying in the hospital in a critical condition, following a murderous assault made on him by two masked bandits, who stabbed him in the stomach and abdomen.

STUCK ON JEWELRY Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—Jewelry valued at \$1,000 was stolen from a show window of Robert McDonald, Limited, this morning. The thief smashed the plate glass window and took everything within reach.

WILL ASK PARLIAMENT TO LEGALIZE TWO BODIES OF METHODISTS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—While steps looking toward church union are intermittently before members of the various congregations, an application for charter, which is coming before the next session of Parliament, will prove of interest inasmuch as it is a request to legalize two bodies of the Methodist Church in Canada. Legislation is to be introduced to provide for the incorporation of the Connecticut Methodist Church of Canada, which is understood to be along the same lines as the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Britain and the United States.

The incorporation which is being sought would give this church power to own and acquire real estate and enjoy powers similar to those now enjoyed by other church bodies incorporated as such. It is understood that provincial legislation is also being sought to give the church the same powers in the Province of Quebec, where apparently such special provincial rights are necessary.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 5.—A message from Trondheim today says it is feared the German steamer Signal of Kiel, with a cargo of iron ore and carrying a crew of 35 men, foundered in the North Sea Dec. 17. The Signal was an iron screw steamer of 1,720 tons.

Narrowly Escape Death From Gas Fumes Poisoning Arrival of Neighbors Saved Mother and Two Children from Asphyxiation. Toronto, Jan. 5.—The children are unconscious and I am going, too." This message followed by the sound of a body falling on the floor, was received over the telephone by P. J. Well at his office here. The voice was his wife's. Hastily for assistance the office staff to telephone nearby neighbors, he started for his home, four miles away. The neighbors broke into the house and found Mrs. Well and her two children partially asphyxiated by fumes from a defective furnace—Mrs. Well lying near the telephone.

Quick action of neighbors and physicians effected the resuscitation of all three. They will probably recover.

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Two Moncton delegations, who were heard one composed of S. S. Ryan ex-M. P. and A. E. Thies asking for financial assistance for the expansion of the business of the Moncton Co-operative creamery, and a civic delegation on unemployment which suggested a further grant for housing given.

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NAVAL COMMITTEE OF ARMS CONFERENCE ADOPTS FIRST TWO ROOT PROPOSALS ON SUB WARFARE

To Initiate a New Precept of International Law Banning Submarine Warfare on Merchant Vessels — Reaffirms Existing Laws of Naval Warfare and Applies These Rules of Warfare Specifically to Submarines

Washington, Jan. 5.—The full Naval Committee of the Arms Conference adopted today the first two proposals as to submarine warfare restrictions offered by Elihu Root, but re-grouped the provisions into three classes. The first class provides for reaffirmation of existing laws of naval warfare. The second applies these rules of war specifically to submarines. The Root proposal No. 2, to initiate a new precept of international law banning submarine warfare against merchant vessels, becomes class three, and also was accepted by the committee. The following resolutions were introduced by the Naval Committee:

"The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Root, chairman of the sub-committee for drafting resolutions regarding submarines, were, after discussion, unanimously adopted:

"One—The signatory Powers desiring to make more effective the resolutions adopted by nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declare that, among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law:

"1—A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized.

"2—A merchant vessel must not be attacked until it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning, or to proceed as directed after capture.

"3—A merchant vessel must not be

St. John Branch of The Bible Society

Pleasing Speakers at Annual Meeting Held in Main St. Baptist Church — Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Bible Society was held last evening in the Main street Baptist church, and considering the weather there was a large attendance present. Music for the service was provided by the choir of the church and at the close of the service a hearty vote of thanks to the church and officers was unanimously passed. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

J. N. Rogers, president, presided, and gave an address of welcome.

The treasurer reported that collections were not all in yet for the year, but those received to date for the city were \$1,574.97 and for the province, \$7,083.28, as compared with the following for the same period last year: city \$1,348.87; province, \$5,653.85.

The speakers were Rev. A. L. Fleming and Rev. F. S. Porter.

Mr. Fleming in his address gave some of his experiences among the people of the Bible in the great assistance the scriptures had been in his work. "The Bible, in the opinion of the people, was the biggest single factor in evangelization and the Bible Society had done and was doing a wonderful work in providing it for the missionaries. He also urged those at home to read it more, for it was good for the heathen it was equally good for the people of civilized lands.

Rev. F. S. Porter, secretary of the Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, in a brief address stressed the vital relationship between the churches and the Bible Society. It would be impossible for the churches to continue their work at home and abroad as it was the base of supply for all Protestant missionary organizations.

OWN RULE IN EMPIRE INDIA'S BIG OBJECTIVE

Nationalists Not Committed to Republic; Independence in Abeyance

London, Jan. 5.—That Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi remains the dictator of India's national aspirations, and that his "non-co-operatives" and "non-violence" programme will be carried out during the ensuing year, despite his failure to obtain home rule, is the outstanding development of the All-India Congress, which closed its sessions at Ahmedabad December 30, according to affidavits here. The reports of the Congress and general action on India's million are being carefully estimated by the Government.

It is stated that Gandhi, having remained consistent in his policies, has indicated the extremists of the Left, expelled by the All-India Congress (now in prison), who advocated violence and stirring up treason in the army, and that he also has been victorious over the Right Wing extremists, which advocated entering the local councils and furthering the nationalist aims by constitutional methods, a movement which had been gathering force, particularly in Madras.

Besides Gandhi's dictatorship, new aspects of the Congress were resolutions passed to "concentrate on civil disobedience" and an attempt to fix the meaning of "swara". Officials here claim that both resolutions are confusing. The former seems to be carrying out of experiments of non-payment of taxes and volunteering for passive resistance, as was advocated at last year's congress in Delhi, while the latter is considered to be carrying the charges of civil disobedience to the charge of civil disobedience.

Official circles here interpret the home rule definition as an expression of a desire for India to remain within the British Empire if the British obey the All-India Congress. Otherwise a demand for independence is to be made. The officials point out that the question of an alternative government in India remains unanswered.

The resolution concerning "swara" is as follows:

"As doubts have been expressed as to the precise meaning of the term 'swara', the Congress declares that, in the event of the British people making common cause with the people of India in securing redress of the Punjab and Khalifati wrongs, it does not wish to declare complete independence, but if the British Government continues to oppose all connection with the English and will declare complete independence."

It is asserted by officials closely connected with the India office that they deprecated statements made by "Indian propagandists" in America concerning the All-India Congress. It was impossible, they declared, to send code messages such as that made public in Washington from India.

The story of the declaration of an Indian republic was based on the opening address at a Muslim conference in session at Ahmedabad, where the advocates of violence voiced a programme which the All-India Congress rejected. It is an announcement Sunday, Saturday, N. Ghose, director of the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India, with headquarters in Washington, said a republic had been declared in the meeting in Ahmedabad and that armed defense was sanctioned.

He added that the boycott had been extended to individuals who were a complete reversal of the original Gandhi programme. It was construed as meaning that if the "silent resistance" policy resulted in repressive measures by the British the Indians would fight.

7 HEALING SOOTHING ANTISEPTIC

For Injuries to Skin Troubles

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CONGRESS OF THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Meeting of Executive Held Yesterday to Arrange for Session to be Held Here January 15.

The Executive meeting of the N. B. Life Underwriters' Association was held yesterday at 6 o'clock. President J. M. Queen was in the chair. The meeting was called to make arrangements for an Educational Congress of the Life Underwriters of N. B. and P. E. I. to be held in this city on January 15th. President H. H. Henshaw, Winnipeg, and General Secretary, Castle Graham, Toronto, of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will be in the city to attend this Congress.

Although this Congress is something new great results are expected from it, as no doubt most of the life insurance men of the two provinces will attend.

Riordon Company Defaults Interest

Payment Due Jan. 1

Interest Which Fell Due December 31 Was Met—Foreclosure Considered Unlikely.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Riordon Company is in default of a payment of \$130,000 interests which became due January 1, on \$4,000,000 ten-year six per cent general mortgage sinking fund bonds. This issue ranks second in the three bond issues of the enterprise.

Interest on the first issue which fell due December 31 has been met, it is understood by the bondholders of the second issue who have thus safeguarded their equity in the Hawkesbury and Maritime plants of the company. It amounted to \$57,000.

It is believed a way will be found to meet the interest on the second issue now overdue and foreclosure is considered unlikely. As regards the third issue of \$7,390,000, this is secured on the Kipawa plant with which the bondholders are reported to be amply satisfied.

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Dominion L.O.B.A. Officers Installed

Installing Officer Was P. W. C. M. Mrs. Hattie Myles Flanders of Plaster Rock.

At a meeting of Dominion L. O. B. A. No. 18, held in the Orange hall on Simonds street, the following officers were installed by Provisional Officer: Worthy Grand Mistress—Mrs. Hattie Myles Flanders, of Plaster Rock, Victoria county, assisted by Miss Jessie Woodland, Provincial Grand Secretary. Mrs. John Sheehan, Worthy Mistress L. O. B. A. No. 36, and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Johnston No. 19.

The officers are as follows:

Worthy Mistress—Mrs. A. McKinnon.
Worthy Deputy Mistress—Mrs. T. Wallis.
Chaplain—Mrs. O. Brentnall.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. Fatigue.
Financial Secretary—Miss M. Lane.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Shields.
Director of Ceremonies—Mrs. S. Stacey.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. Brown.
Second Lecturer—Mrs. C. Atkinson.
Inner Guard—Mrs. W. Atkinson.
Outside Guard—Miss Dora McKinnon.
Fowlady of Comm.—Mrs. Edwin Thomas.
1st Lady of Comm.—Mrs. J. Pickles.
2nd Lady of Comm.—Mrs. H. Bird.
3rd Lady of Comm.—Mrs. C. Hamilton.
Trustees—Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. S. Patrickin.
Auditors—Edwin Thomas, Thomas Rogers.
Past Worthy Mistress—Mrs. T. Rogers.
Pianist—Mrs. E. Hamilton.
Organist—Edwin Thomas.

After the installation a short programme was rendered as follows:

Solo. Mrs. J. Brown.
Recitation. Mrs. Stacey.
Solo. Miss Vilda Lodge.
Piano solo. Miss Vilda Lodge.
Past Worthy Mistress Mrs. J. Brown, on behalf of Dominion L. O. B. A., Sewing Circle, presented Grand Provincial Mistress Mrs. Hattie Myles Flanders, a silver serving tray suitably engraved. Mrs. E. Sanders, of Wightman Lodge No. 344, of East Florenceville, Carleton county, also was presented with a suitable gift.

A large Christmas tree was laden with candies, fruits, nuts, etc., was donated by the Happy Hour Club. Sixty-five presents were given to members by the ladies' Sewing Circle. Refreshments were served to over one hundred people at close of the meeting.

On February 5 the 25th anniversary will be held. A basket social and a pound party will be given in aid of the Orphan and Needy Ones. Worthy Provincial Mistress left for Bangor, N. B., last evening to organize a new lodge of L. O. B. A.

Halifax Sportsmen Will Investigate

Action Decided Upon at General Meeting of Athletic Clubs re Charges Against Thirteen Athletes.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A committee of five prominent Halifax sportsmen will investigate charges made against thirteen Nova Scotia athletes, by Hugh McKinnon, former Nova Scotia athlete, now a student at McGill University. This action was decided upon at a general meeting of Halifax athletic clubs, presided over by President A. W. Covey, here to night. The committee will consist of J. A. Holmes, chairman; Colonel D. S. Baint, Walter; J. G. Gungley, Crescent; A. C. Battipala, Dartmouth; J. F. Mahoney, St. Mary's.

The meeting was called by President Covey for the purpose of ascertaining what the Halifax clubs intended to do to stratagem out the alleged infractions. Five clubs were represented and the discussion was mild.

The constitution under which the M. P. B. A. U. is organized is read, and the announcement was made that the union had no power to hold an investigation unless only five clubs of the M. P. B. A. U. of Canada were held in inquiry, was found to be very weak.

It was stated that the Attorney General's department had practically refused to interfere with the matter which was far from a criminal nature.

Negotiating For Fisheries Treaty Between Canada-U.S.

Former Treaty Resulted in Reciprocity for Fishermen of Back Countries.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Negotiations toward the drawing up of a new Fishery Treaty between Canada and the United States have been underway for a long time, according to officials of the Fisheries Department, and though they have been delayed by changes of government in both countries, it is expected that some action will result in a comparatively short time.

The amendments to the treaty of 1918 which gave the fishing vessels of either country the right to use the ports of the other country resulted in what was practically complete reciprocity. These however were terminated by the United States on July 15 last when the treaty of peace with Germany and United States became effective and the war time powers of the President under which the agreement was signed had lapsed.

Canada continued practically all the privileges then given to American fishermen.

At the time the agreement was recommended by the commission it is stated the idea was that by the time that agreement expired a new treaty would have been drawn up, embodying practically all of the privileges. However, there have been delays on both sides of the line.

The matter, as far as Canada is concerned, is now one to resolve the attention of the new government, which must decide whether or not it will continue in the work to secure a new treaty. That the decision will be a new treaty is not doubtful, for the fishermen on both Eastern and Western Canadian coasts are stated to be strongly in favor of return to the war-time privileges, and if the negotiations are completed in time a treaty based on them may be brought before Parliament for ratification by the end of the first session.

McAdam Facing Serious Housing Proposition Now

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—The Municipal Council of York County this morning visited Victoria Public Hospital in this city and inspected the buildings, including the Fraser Memorial Hospital. The councillors for McAdam stated that their community was facing a housing proposition, even garages being occupied at the present time as dwellings. McAdam, not being incorporated, although it is now moving towards incorporation, application for an allotment under the fund would have to be made by the Municipality. No action was taken in the matter.

The Municipal Home Committee reported, through a special committee, that the cost per inmate per week since April 1 had been \$4.93. The question of qualification of the successful candidates in the parish of Prince William was brought up by Coon, Graham, who said there was a question in his mind. To have no understanding in the future, he wished the Council to pass a resolution requesting the Legislature to alter the act relating to qualification. The resolution provided that a candidate must be assessed on certain valuations in real, leasehold or personal property, and not merely be possessed of them, as is the case at present. The resolution was voted down, only the mover, Councillor Pat Graham, and Councillor Greenlaw, the seconder, voting for it.



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Anna Gould May Re-Wed The Count De Castella

Report Has It the American Multi-Millionaire's Divorce Prince Sagan

Paris, Jan. 4.—Will Anna Gould, duchess of Talleyrand-Perigord, again become the Countess Boni de Castellane? Or rather as Count Boni's father has died, the match was off?

Indications point that way, since a set for another dramatic scene in the tempestuous career of youngest daughter of the late Count Boni, American multi-millionaire, is being played out. During the last week the Duchesse de Talleyrand-Perigord and Prince Sagan, the latter still abiding during the war on account of his being German—has taken the same train with her present husband, picturesque duke, as she employed some years ago with her husband, Count Boni, who first married her. The marriage of the Countess Boni to the famous "powder puff count."

That is to say, she has forbidden De Sagan her house, the great "Palace" at the corner of the avenue de la Grande Armée, the magnificent, palace, which has been home of the Sagens for many years, was one of Count Boni's many extravagances shortly after his marriage to the wealthy American girl, and was coupled after the Grand Trianon at Versailles.

The latest move on the part of present duchess has at last given Fautour Saint-Germain a new sensation—the first real one it has in many years; in fact, since the Count Boni died, and since the Sagens, the Gould millions, when he renounced his entire fortune in the Seine for his dem parties and when he engaged to marry the Duke de Bouchard, which he gave water to the days of Louis XIV. Indeed, according to Boni, they were even to be spectators than those staged the Grand Trianon.

According to a common report, De Hele has migrated to one of his estates on the Rhine, the enjoyment of which was forbidden him during the war and there he doubtless will stay while his wife seeks to obtain a second divorce.

It is not only the Duchess de Talleyrand's step toward a divorce that gives Fautour Saint-Germain a sensation—the really toothsome morsel in the report that Boni who since father's death, is the Marquis de Castellane and head of his house, has opened negotiations with his former wife toward remarriage, or rather the re-establishment of their former relations.

For while Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, obtained a decree of divorce from her first husband Count Boni's marriage was never declared annulled by the Catholic Church. Her marriage to Prince De Sagan never has been recognized except as a civil one and in the eyes of the Catholic Church, her youngest child the son Duke De Talleyrand-Perigord is illegitimate.

Similarly, according to the French noblesse, the American multi-millionaire never has been entirely unmasked from Castellane's, and since a second marriage in July, 1913, has been "living in sin" which attracts many accounts for the fact that she has virtually retired from the social world. Although Talleyrand-Perigord is the action is a great family, his personal record was so replete with scandal that his social eclipse had been a credit with really having created a family and actually placing it on the map. Previous to the present Marquis, the Castellanes appeared content to remain the modest country seat east of Paris in their village near Marolles.

The reasons assigned for the dismissal of Talleyrand-Perigord are said to be much the same as those which were given for the dismissal of Count Boni many years ago. At the peacocks indulged in by the count agree worldwide scandals at that time; his love affairs, his extravagance, his brutality even, were such that no one wondered when his wife took the step that led to the partition.

Gang Waiting To Kidnap The Two Baldwin Children

Quickly Disappeared from Vicinity of Court When Scrutiny Was Directed Their Way.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Rumors that gang of six men, one of whom was colored, were waiting outside the court house with a view to kidnaping the two children of Maurice Day Baldwin, former Church of England clergyman and son of the late Bishop of Huron, were current here today. The gang was declared to have been seen loitering in the vicinity of the court but quickly disappeared when scrutiny was brought to bear upon them.

Mr. Baldwin, who is separated from his wife and who was given the right to visit his children at any time by the Superior Court here last week brought a charge of kidnaping against his wife, her brother and her mother, a lady of 80, and on New Year's day they appeared in the courts to answer the charge, hearing of which was postponed to Monday next. Today judgment in the habeas corpus proceedings, taken out at the instance of Mr. Baldwin in regard to his children, was given over for decision on Saturday next.

Splendid Reception For Prince of Wales

Mandaly, Burma, Jan. 5.—Demonstrations of the utmost enthusiasm greeted the Prince of Wales on his arrival in Mandaly this afternoon from Rangoon. Flowers were showered upon the Prince along the entire route of the procession to Government House.

Convicted of Slaying Child

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 5.—George Gares, 49 years old carpenter, was convicted today by a jury of first degree murder for the slaying of a five-year-old Thomas, Ketcher in a hotel here on Dec. 22.

Quebec Wants Better Wines

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The establishment of a purchasing office in Paris to buy wines in under serious consideration by the Quebec liquor commission, Hon. G. A. Simard, chairman, announced this afternoon.

Dies From Shock When He Learns of Brother's Death

Saskatoon, Jan. 5.—Receipt of a telegram announcing his brother's death from heart failure, caused the death of Dr. F. G. Spelling through the same disease. The noble bereavement of one of Saskatoon's pioneer families was revealed in telegrams from Minneapolis this morning. Dr. J. H. Sparling in Boston, Mass., and Dr. F. G. Spelling in Minneapolis, where he was spending the winter. The brothers were closely associated in business for many years.

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SCOTT—In St. John, on Dec. 23, James A. Scott, aged 69 years, leaving two sisters to mourn.

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NEW BRITISH LAW TO AID DEPENDENTS

Effects of Unemployment Crisis Expected to be Mitigated Somewhat by New Measure.

London, Jan. 5.—The passage of the Unemployed Workers Departments (Temporary Provisions) Bill in the House of Commons was marked by somewhat stormy scenes, in which two members were requested to leave the House.

The act came into operation on November 10 and remains in force for six months from that date, but in the event of the sum contributed not being sufficient to meet the grants payable under the act, contributions will be extended for a further period.

Several Amendments Negatived. Mr. Clynnes (Labour) moved an amendment to raise the grant to 7s. 6d. for the first child and 6s. for each subsequent child.

Mr. Clynnes declared it was not necessary to take further part in the discussion. It would be an act of disloyalty to those who the Labour Party represented.

Dr. Macnamara pointed out in reply that the state's contribution to the cost of the provisions of the bill had increased from £2,500,000 to £3,000,000, and that was as far as the government was prepared to go.

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200 Years in Jail Given Profiteers

Bavarian Courts Showed No Favoritism to the "Public Fleecers."

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Twenty-seven thousand, five hundred twenty-four persons were arrested and tried here in 1920 for illicit trading, according to a statistical compilation just published.

Last year conditions have changed. Illicit trading has diminished, as with few exceptions all government restrictions have been suspended, while profiteering has received a considerable impulse.

The Prussian government has also increased its activity in this respect several times here. Herr Severing, the new Social-Democratic Minister of the Interior, has opened a campaign against all retail dealers, whose stores will be examined by police patrols as to their prices and the goods that are possibly hidden until even more profitable times have come.

Merry Rush of Prospectors To Man. Gold Fields

Many Handed for the Elbow Lake Cold Camp Where Rich Deposits Have Been Found.

The Pa, Man, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The rush to Elbow Lake gold camp, 75 miles north of here, continues and nearly 500 claims have been staked out.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HER STOMACH FOR FIVE YEARS

Wm. Samuel Ward, Millerside, Sask. writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes. I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Barlock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better."

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KEY TO MOOR PROBLEM HAS BEEN FOUND

Vast Copper Fields Found in French Territory—Deposits Discovered by American.

Paris, Jan. 3.—News has been received in Paris the last few days from Morocco which repeats the discovery of a well known American mining engineer, Frank Gardner, on copper and lead deposits in French Morocco.

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SELF HELP IN RUSSIA EVERY DAY AFFAIR

It's Real Tragedy When Shoes or Clothes Wear Out.

Moscow, Jan. 6.—Everyday life in Russia is a very practical lesson in self help. When the central heating apparatus fails, and heating plants which have not been repaired for seven years often fail, one buys a sheet iron stove and pipes in the market through a pipe out through his window, searches for high priced wood in the market, cuts it and builds a fire.

China Entirely Dependent Upon Foreign Machinery

Absence of Industrial Development Makes Country Large User of Foreign Goods.

"China is entirely dependent upon foreign machinery and methods for the development of natural resources or the creation of an industrial organization," says the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in the January issue of its magazine, Commerce Monthly.

Common Council Met In Committee

City to Consider Tri-Partite Agreement and Take It Up With Gov't—Emergency Fund to Create Work.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning, Mr. Gardner's report was brought to the attention of the commissioners.

SNOW AND RAIN STORM YESTERDAY

Heavy Snow Fall Throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The snow storm yesterday was quite general throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as is shown by the following reports:

St. John's—Snowing, with high wind. Fredericton—Snowing since early morning, mild, light wind. St. Stephen—Mild, about three inches of snow fallen up to 11 a. m.

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Ruby L. Pentz Burned At Sea. Schooner's Crew of Seven Men Were Rescued—Was in 1920 Races Off Halifax.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The rescue of seven men from the Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Pentz, while her vessel was afire at sea, was reported today in a radiogram believed to have been sent out by the tank steamer Muskogee.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Business

Erratic Course Held By Broad And Active Market

New York Exchange Had Fitful Career During Thursday's Session—Shorts Aggressive.

Wheat, Jan. 5.—The local wheat market today showed strength at the opening, afterwards dropping off but ending on a firm undertone.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Enlarged milling demands, together with unfavorable crop prospects had a bullish influence today on the wheat market.

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Reaction In Country Produce Prices

Market, as Whole, Comparatively Firm With Beginning of New Year.

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Montreal Stock Market Without Definite Trend

Business Dull and Trading Devoid of Interest—Montreal Power Held Leadership

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Toronto Trade Board Quotations Toronto, Jan. 5.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.24 1/2; No. 2, 1.20 1/2; No. 3, 1.14 1/2.

C. N. R. Gross Earnings Month of December Toronto, Jan. 5.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ending December 31 were \$2,476,460.

London Oils London, Jan. 5.—Calcutta linseed 53 7/8; linseed oil 35 3/4; sperm oil 25 1/2.

Unlisted Market Toronto, Jan. 5.—516 Hollinger at 75; 30 Imperial Oil at 108; 400 L.P. at 200; 230 North Star at 350; 7,256 McIntyre at 230; 10 Dominion Bridge at 58 1/2; 80 Montreal Power at 85; 8 Brompton at 30 1/2.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAKING PLANS FOR THE TEST Contemplates General Election to Seek New Mandate from the People.

London, Jan. 5.—One of the many anomalies of the career of Premier Lloyd George, the only national leader who has weathered the last days of the war and the three years of transition, is that he has had no political machine of his own making, or even under his personal control, to keep him in office. But he and his friends realize that this situation cannot go on forever, and while the Premier is at home, his adherents are forming what they hope will be a national Lloyd George organization, which probably will be known as the National Liberal party.

Their hope is that they can call a general election, and, on the strength of the success in settling the Irish question, will sweep the Premier's Government back into power. Their plan is to hold the election in February or March, but the timid ones fear the evil effects of another general election, most of which are blamed on the Government by the labor leaders, would mean a discount in the Irish success, and that it would be dangerous to go to the people so early for a new mandate.

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Other, however, believe that during the three or four days of the meeting he will be content to watch the forming of this new organization and will leave the election date announcement until such a time as may seem more suitable.

At this time Premier Lloyd George has no intention of throwing over the Coalition Government and any election date he will call for the "test" statement of that Government on the basis of its achievements. The Premier still wants to hold the coalition together and he will call for the "test" statement of that Government on the basis of its achievements.

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and was doing regarding Ireland,
the vote was given more to support
the Government, of which the Unionists
formed such an important part, than
as any real whole-hearted substan-
tiation of the cabinet's policy.

After this meeting, the Coalition
Liberals worked all the harder. Now
their district bodies have been whip-
ped into such shape that they feel
justified in calling a national meeting
in London for Jan. 19, when a national
executive committee is to be formed
and the new organization given its
official title, which is expected to be
the National Liberal Council. Mr. Lloyd
George expects to attend the meeting,
and some of his followers hope he will
announce a date for the general elec-
tion.

Others, however, believe that
during the three or four days of the
meeting he will be content to watch
the forming of this new organization
and will leave the election date an
announcement until such a time as he
feels most comfortable.

At this time Premier Lloyd George
has no intention of throwing over
the Coalition Government and any
election platform will call for the
statement of that Government on the
basis of its achievements. The Premier
still wants to head the coalition
but he cannot head the coalition
until he has the formal head of one
part of that body, so the lot of leading
the new lineup probably will fall to
Winston Churchill.

Another Chamberlain, Unionist, is
one member of the cabinet most ear-
nestly opposed to an election before
fall, and some of the Premier's friends have
been

Mr. Hays explained that it was
desired he take hold of the business
organization and legal end of the motion
picture industry, and that no merger
to bring about the control of prices
was contemplated.

"This job would have about the same
relation to motion pictures that Judge
Landis has to baseball," said he. "It
would be to raise the tone of the
industry—to uplift it morally and to
increase the interest of the public."

According to a statement issued by
the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, Fox
Film Corporation, Universal Film
Manufacturing Company, the Vitaphone
Company and the Pathé Ex-
change, it is planned to create a body
to supplant if not recognize an
widely extended scale the National
Association of the Motion Picture In-
dustry. To assume charge of the legal
and business end of this new body is
the offer which has been made to Mr.
Hays and which he will consider.

Mr. Hays is advising him to accept Mr. Cham-
berlain's view. The bad trade con-
ditions, distress from unemployment
and other causes for unrest of the
nation whose resources have been drained
by the war, coupled with the natural
longing for a change, in the belief that
nothing could be worse, which comes
to all people after a period of trouble,
is being advanced as too formidable to
overcome the advantages the coalition
might have gained by a settlement of
the Irish war. Whatever happens the
next few months are bound to be in-
teresting to students of English poli-
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FRANCE ASKS THAT GERMANY KEEP PLEDGES

Opinion Hardening That Re- paration Problem Should be Settled at Cannes.

Paris, Jan. 5.—On the eve of the
departure for Cannes of Aristide
Briand, incidentally of Dr. Wal-
ter Rathenau, the French viewpoint
is hardening. Put briefly, it is be-
lieved here that questions should be
approached in proper order, and that
before the greater project of a definite
constitution of Europe is taken up by
ministers, the smaller, but for France
the vital problem of reparations due
to Germany, shall be settled.
There is then likelihood of a prelimi-
nary debate on this point.
Mr. Briand, it appears, indisposed
to confirm other schemes until he has
obtained satisfaction for his country,
and it is obvious that he has some ad-
vantage in being in a good bargain-
ing position. England is so anxious
to restore profitable trading conditions
on the continent, that it is felt she
is bound to support France in her
demands for full payments in one way
or another during 1922.
English spokesmen insist on the
one hand on ratification of the Wies-
baden accord, and on the other com-
pensation first. When she has ob-
tained what she requires, and indeed
what she is entitled to, she will al-
most certainly cooperate in any work
of restoration.
New Policy Looked For.
Although the Canadian Conference
itself will have a preliminary rather
than a decisive character, it is ex-
pected to settle the direction which
European policy will take, and to
decide it may turn out to be the most
critical meeting yet held. Here it is
freely admitted that an entirely new
policy departing radically from the
policy of Versailles may result from
Cannes. A suggestion that comes
from England asking France to with-
draw her troops from the Rhineland
in condition of obtaining a definite
alliance with England is not regarded
favorably, and such men as Andrew
Lefebvre condemn the supposed British
offer as too late, and issue warn-
ings against the French in the vicin-
ity of fresh illusions.
The message of the German Chan-
cellor to America, speaking of general
reconciliation, is considered to in-
dicate a new offensive having for its
object the placing of France in a dif-
ficult position. It is better to say
plainly that there is great discor-
diance between French and British opinion
and it is in order that France may
explain her policy before the Italians,
Belgians, Japanese and even the Amer-
ican observer that Mr. Briand con-
sents to go to Cannes.

There are many signs of a broader
outlook but for immediate purposes,
which are probably bargaining pur-
poses, the French will look upon the
payments. Opposition may not be
so flat as it appears, and it is on the
basis of the Wiesbaden accord that
evolution may be produced.
The French are looking upon the
idea of Germany paying this year
500,000,000 gold marks instead of
2,000,000,000 gold marks has been ad-
vised to be made. The division of the
first 1,000,000,000 marks re-
ceived last year has yet to be de-
cided, and the Allies are wrangling
over these high fruits of the treaty.

The thesis of Dr. Rathenau, who
will seek to expound it at Cannes, is
that all countries should unite in the
regeneration of Russia, and that
Germany be allowed to pay her
debt as far as possible in
material. England will agree to some
measure of surrogance of German
payments, but does not accept the
French demand of full control.

The attitude of Belgium is that
there should be no diminution of the
charges of Germany, and that the
French priority should be maintained.
Italy supports the British contention,
Japan has only a secondary interest
in reparations, but is greatly inter-
ested in the reorganization of the
Central Europe and will undoubtedly
back up Britain.

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Canadian Leader On Maiden Voyage

Began Voyage from Montreal Last May and Has Since Travelled 33,000 Miles.

S. S. Canadian Leader arrived in
port yesterday morning from New
York and docked at McLeod's wharf,
completing her maiden voyage begun
at Montreal on May 16 on which she
travelled 30,000 miles. The big freight-
er behaved splendidly and Capt. M. H.
Robertson, who is in command, spoke
very highly of the work of the build-
ers—first of his engineers. From
Montreal the Leader went to Antwerp
where she discharged a cargo of grain
from there she went to Madras via
the Suez Canal and after calling at
Calcutta and other Indian ports she
proceeded to Saigon, in French China,
where she loaded rice for Cuba. On
her way to Cuba she called at Durban,
South Africa for coal, this being the
only break in the 14,000 mile journey.
The 5,555 miles between Saigon and
Durban and the 7,000 miles from Dur-
ban to Cuba were covered without a
misgiving. The rice was discharged at
eight Cuban ports. She then took on
51,000 bags of sugar for New York. Af-
ter leaving New York she encountered
heavy weather. The cargo for the
London-Sid Jan 3, str Comino, St.
John's. The Leader is a vessel of
3,300 tons gross. Capt. Robertson is
well known in St. John. His last trip
was in command of the Canadian
Pioneer which brought a cargo of tea
from India last winter inaugurating
direct service between that country and
St. John. This is the third arrival from
the east in the last few weeks.

Utterior Reasons In Submarine Policy Adopted By France

British Naval Circles Consider French Demands More or Less of "Bluff."

London, Jan. 5.—Much speculation
is rife in naval and political circles
here with regard to the attitude
adopted by the French representatives at
the Washington Conference in France's
demand for a huge submarine fleet.
Looks at from any viewpoint the
proposals are considered to be so ut-
terly in excess of the essential
needs of the country, that it is felt
there must necessarily be some ul-
terior reason for jeopardizing the suc-
cess of the Conference to say nothing
of the risk of impairing the pre-
valent friendship existing in the past
between the United States and
France.

That long chances are being taken
is a generally accepted fact. Further-
more the reasons advanced in support
of France's plea for an enormous sub-
marine fleet are looked upon as
wholly inadequate. Arguments for a
submersible as a weapon of coast de-
fence have been completely ridiculed.
Likewise the pronouncement that the
French are in order to guarantee
safety for the transport of her troops
from Northern Africa.

It was surface craft, and surface
craft, that enabled the millions of
British troops to be transported
safely to France during the recent
war, and only by similar means will
French troops be able to cross the
Mediterranean Sea.

French Finances.
Apart from anything else the
French financial situation is not look-
ing up. It is not thought that the
French are in a position to carry out
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That a demand for such an exten-
sive program of underwater craft
should ever have been put forward is
greatly regretted in diplomatic cir-
cles. The grounds that it gives
much unnecessary prominence to the
wide divergence of views held by British
and French statesmen on matters of
European policy.

In view of the fact that the result
of expert official opinion, gained
through profound study of submarines,
has definitely limited the sphere of
their activity to attacks on merchant
shipping, it is cause of profound con-
cern that France should still persist
with her demand for a submarine
fleet to an extent of 90,000 tons.
This is out of all ratio to the 175,000
tons of capital ships.

This anxiety has been in no way
lessened by the opinion of the well-
known French naval authority, Cap-
tain Prigent, who in a semi-official
publication in some measure
justifies Germany's "sink at sight"
policy.

A Possible Bail.
Though this statement has been re-
peated by French authorities on
both sides of the Atlantic, it is consid-
ered a very clear indication of the
manner in which the French press
has conducted the campaign in support
of the French demands for an almost
overwhelming submarine navy. The
French people up to a few weeks ago
cared little about submarines for one
purpose or another, but to such extent
has public opinion been stimulated
that some very solid alternative will
have to be forthcoming if the program
is to be denounced. There is
little doubt that France will greatly
reduce her demands in the course,
in British naval circles such a
degree of confidence is felt that it is
a great measure "bluff," that a well-
known British admiral expressed
himself to a representative of The

MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES.
First Quarter Jan. 6
Full Moon Jan. 13
New Moon Jan. 20
Last Quarter Jan. 27

TIDE TABLE.
High Water at St. John's
Low Water at St. John's

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Friday, January 6th, 1922.
Arrived Thursday
SS Dunbridge, London.
SS Canadian Leader, New York.
SS Canadian Trooper, London and
Swansea.

Clears Thursday
Coastwise—Str Empress, 613, Mc-
Donald, Digby.

British Ports
Southampton—Arr Jan 3, str Scan-
dinavian, St. John.
London—Arr Jan 3, str Comino, St.
John.
London—Sid Jan 3, str Canadian
Trapper, St. John.
Plymouth—Sid Jan 4, str Hastings
County, St. John.

From Rotterdam
SS Ballygally Head, arrived yesterday
morning from Rotterdam and Ham-
burg, with general cargo. She will load
a return cargo for the same ports.

Radio Station Reports:
S. S. C. G. S. Aberdeen docked at
Yarmouth.
S. S. Canadian Leader passed in.
Noon, S. S. Canadian Trooper anchor-
ed off Partridge Island.
A Canadian Squatter 50 miles dis-
tant.
S. S. Dunbridge passed in.

Schooner Notes
The three masted schooner Frances
Parson is lying at South Market
wharf, has been sold by her own-
ers to Captain E. Williger and others
in Parrboro, N. S.
The schooner Jewellwood, which sail-
ed from here Tuesday for Liverpool,
N. S., will load a cargo of pulp for
New York.

The schooner Jester and Alice put
in yesterday morning for here.
Steamer Movements
S. S. Canadian Trooper arrived off
the island at noon yesterday from
London and Swansea. She will dock at
Lionel's wharf.
S. S. Canadian Squatter bound to St.
John from Glasgow and Halifax arrived
last night.

S. S. Canadian Trapper sailed from
London Tuesday for St. John.
S. S. Scandinavian arrived at South-
ampton Tuesday from St. John.
S. S. Minnedosa arrived at Halifax
Tuesday en route from St. John to
Liverpool.

S. S. Dunbridge arrived at noon
yesterday from London.
S. S. Hastings County sailed from
Plymouth Wednesday for St. John.
S. S. Comino arrived at London
Tuesday from St. John.

S. S. Sataris sailed from South-
ampton Tuesday for Halifax and New
York. She has 21 cabin and 61 steer-
age passengers for New York.
S. S. Conch Point was reported
300 miles off Cape Sable at 5:30 Wed-
nesday afternoon, en route to St. John
from London.

S. S. Tamaris is due about Satur-
day to load potatoes for Garveston.
S. S. Brantford is due Saturday with
stigma from country.

The steamer Manchester Hero was
due to sail from Manchester for this
port on Saturday. No word of her sail-
ing has been received here as yet.
The steamer Canadian Navigator,
which has been loading at No. 1, will
shift to McLeod's wharf today at noon
to finish her cargo. She will sail on
Saturday for Cardiff and Swansea, with
an additional cargo of 10,000 barrels
of apples.

Christian Science Monitor in the fol-
lowing words: "The quickest way out of
the difficulty," he said, "is to tell France
to build her submarines. They are a
highly technical craft and the most ex-
pensive, ton for ton, which she has
had little or no experience—in
other words let us call her bluff. We
shall then see what it is she really
wants, and I am confident it is not
submarines."

Meanwhile interest is concentrating
on the meeting of the Supreme Council
at Cannes, where it is probable that
Aristide Briand will disclose the
French policy and at the same time
make a bid to regain the confidence of
America. One way in which he may
do this is by advocating President Wil-
son's adaptation from the German
proposal of "freedom of seas," that is
the abandonment of the blockade,
so far as neutral shipping, carrying
supplies to the enemy, is concerned.
In other words while France would
prohibit all transit of supplies across
land, which she controlled in time of
war, she would demand freedom of the
sea for this very purpose. Just whether
American opinion would rise to a
bait that has grown somewhat stale
with time, it is impossible to say.

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**BERLIN BARS
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Berlin, Jan. 5.—The idea of an inter-
national coinage for Germany has been
advocated by Dr. Daiber of the Ger-
man Export License Board, who wants
to introduce a gold mark of the value
of the English shilling for use in in-
ternational trade. But the most pro-
minent German experts are as opposed
to this as to the Vandelier scheme
for a bank of the United States of
Europe. They declare it would merely
introduce a new complication in
business and entail new exchange
quotations, since manufacturers and
business men are obliged to convert
international into domestic coinage in
payment of wages and other produc-
tion costs.

German financiers in an overwhelm-
ing majority reject all these new
fangled nostrums and financial patent
medicines, declaring the only cure for
Europe's economic illness is to bring
Government revenue and expenditure
into balance so as to obviate curren-
cy inflation; to fix German reparations
liabilities at a point which the coun-
try can bear, and to get to work. The
prescription is simple, but the cure
must be slow and gradual.

Running Behind on Expenses.
They also indicate that no reparations
scheme yet advanced offers any
prospect of checking the emission of
paper money, ardently as this con-
summation is preached by Entente and
Reparation Commission representatives.
Germany is now running be-
hind on expenditures at the rate of
more than 20,000,000,000 paper marks
or \$10,000,000,000 weekly. New taxation
and collection of taxes already on the
books are perhaps sufficient to wipe
out this deficit, but the operation of
the Wiesbaden agreement, upon which
France and England apparently are
now basing plans for French repara-
tions, will force Germany to print as
many billions more to pay for the ma-
terials and manufacturing supplied.

It is again declared, too, that pay-
ment of a half-billion gold marks in
cash during the first four months of
1922, in addition to payments in ma-
terials, as contemplated by the Eng-
lish and French premiers, is absolute-
ly out of the question, as the maxi-
mum amount of foreign drafts avail-
able is 200,000,000 marks. Germany
also must pay as additional repara-
tions \$250,000,000 pounds monthly on
a clearing procedure in settlement of
pre-war debts, and repay short-time
financial credits for heavy imports of
American grain before the next year.

Criticism Consortium Plan.
German business men and financiers
have too little knowledge of the de-
tails of the scheme for a financial con-
sortium for rebuilding Europe, which
has been devised by British and

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THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The depression, which was over Michigan last night, has moved to the Maritime Provinces with simulating intensity, accompanied by snow and rain. The weather has been fine and cool in Manitoba and more moderate further west.

AROUND THE CITY
PRETTY CALENDAR
The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from Hazel Brothers, 23 Sydney street.

JANUARY CIRCUIT
The January term of the Circuit Court will be opened on Tuesday next. Mr. Justice Crockett will preside.

THE PIRATES WON.
In a very exciting basketball match staged at the Armory last evening, the Y. M. C. A. Pirates defeated a team from the Seventh C. M. G. S. by a score of 22 to 3.

CORRECTION
Frank R. Jones requests The Standard to state that he was not the owner of the house that was destroyed by fire in East St. John Wednesday night. He further says he thinks the property was owned by his brother, John R. Jones, Jr.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.
The topic for discussion last evening in the week of prayer services was "Foreign Missions." Services were held in Coburg street church, the speaker being Rev. J. A. Stewart; in St. Andrew's, the speaker being Rev. F. H. Bone, and the First Presbyterian, the speaker being Rev. W. H. Sampson.

UNCLAIMED GOODS.
An appraiser's sale of unclaimed goods was held at the Customs House yesterday. Included amongst the articles sold were 100 barrels vinegar, one bag each of black pepper, white pepper, mustard seed and laurel leaf. An automobile which came into Canada on a tourist permit and was burned at the Westfield fire, was sold to a man named Campbell for \$25.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
Reports from the St. John Registration and Employment Office seemed rather brighter yesterday, four positions having been filled and two applications received for men to work in the country. Of the four jobs given out yesterday, two are permanent and two temporary. There were only eight registrations yesterday morning, six men and two women. This brings the grand total to 394 names and the total of women on the list to 21.

Is Charged With Attempted Murder

William Parry Held Up Dock Street Merchant With Revolver—Came Himself Up To Police.
William Parry, aged twenty-four of 125 Duke street, gave himself up to the police at 11:30 last night on the charge of attempted murder, a warrant for his arrest on that charge having been issued against him over a week ago.

Parry is alleged to have entered the shop of Jacobson Bros. Dock street over a week ago and held the proprietor up with a revolver, then he escaped with a pocket watch, a watch chain and a pair of shoes. The gun with which he attempted the murder was recently located in his apartment house where he had been living.

Parry was formerly employed at the Lancaster Military Hospital as an orderly. He did not deny being the man who shot Mr. Jacobson when he was himself up last night. His case will be dealt with in the police court.

REORGANIZATION OF ALEXANDRA SECTION

At the meeting of Alexandra Temple No. 5, T. of H. and T., held last evening in Temple Hall, Main street, a most interesting address was given by Conroy Black, on work among the boys. After the address a discussion on the advisability of re-organizing Alexandra section was participated in by several of those present and it is likely the re-organization will take place in the near future. The committee appointed to deal with the matter were C. T. Gross, S. E. Lewis, E. C. Webb and Charles Richardson.

Guests of Retail Merchants' Assn.

Printers and Publishers of New Brunswick Organized—Banquet Enjoyed at Bond's
Following their organization as a section of the Retail Merchants' Association, the printers and publishers of New Brunswick, after devoting the day to the election of officers, and the organizing of their section, were the guests of the Association at a delightful six course dinner tendered them in Bond's last evening.

F. W. Daniels, the provincial vice-president, presided as chairman and toastmaster of the evening. Amongst those present were J. D. McKenna, of Sussex; H. B. Anslow of Campbellton; Eustace Barnes, C. M. Lingley, Ralph G. McInerney, Frederick Deig, H. P. Munroe, and L. D. Munroe, all of the city, of the printers and publishers section, and F. A. Dykeman, A. O. Skinner, A. Neil McLean, R. A. Macaulay and A. A. McIntyre.

After due justice had been done to the excellent meal provided, the chairman proposed the toast to the King which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. He then on behalf of the Association, extended a hearty welcome to the printers and publishers on their entering the ranks. He said, as a member of the Association he could speak of the many benefits to be derived from it and was confident that the printers would profit equally by it.

F. A. Dykeman was then called upon and re-echoed the chairman's words of welcome. He was confident that the printers would find the organization of benefit to them in their business, and impressed upon his hearers that today was the time when all had to organize against organization. Mr. Dykeman also spoke of the great work in insurance offered the members of the Retail Merchants' Association through the North West Insurance Co.

A. O. Skinner recalled the first steps taken some ten years ago to establish the provincial branch in St. John. The original membership had been limited to but eight, but as others saw the benefits to be derived from an association whose membership was Dominion wide, it had steadily grown, and today was possessed of a large local membership, and every member satisfied with the benefits he was receiving.

R. A. Macaulay also welcomed the printers, to the ranks of the Association and pointed out the benefits it was able to afford its members from being at the one time Dominion wide and non-political, so that with its Dominion secretary permanently residing in Ottawa it was able to prevent the introduction of legislation detrimental to the Association as a whole.

Frederick Deig was of the opinion that it was a good thing for printers and merchants to get together. He said that the printers had always worked together on the most friendly terms, almost as though members of the same family, but still felt that organization would prove a good thing. He thanked the assistance in organizing, and hoped that all the printers would be able to reap the benefits of the association.

A communication was received and read from A. F. Ross, of the Commercial Press, Chatham, expressing his regret at being unable to attend.

A. Neil McLean proposed the toast "The Printers and Publishers." He said that the dry goods merchants had found the other members of the association a source of great help to them in many things, and he felt that the printers and themselves would also be able to help each other along many lines.

J. D. McKenna, of Sussex, responded to the toast, and thanked the merchants for what they had done in launching the printers section of the association. He felt that the printers had succeeded in convincing the printers of the necessity of organization, they had conferred upon them a lasting benefit. He thought that all the printers in the province, once they realized the benefits to be derived, would soon sign up.

H. B. Anslow of Campbellton, spoke of the pleasure it had afforded him to come to St. John, and participate in the gathering. He was sorry it had not been as representative as he could have wished, but knew that as far as the New Brunswick printers and publishers were concerned their non-attendance was due to pressure of business affairs.

He said he was a thorough believer in organization and that from the benefit he had derived from the organization of the eight printing establishments on the North Shore, he was looking forward to even greater benefits from the large provincial organization. Mr. Anslow was the last speaker at the evening and the gathering then broke up after the singing of the National Anthem.

United Missionary Societies' Meeting

Interesting Papers Read; Reports Received and Addresses Heard—Officers Chosen, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre President.
Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the United Missionary Societies of St. John, which was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church Sunday school. In the absence of the president, who was ill, the chair was taken by Mrs. David Hatchman. After the usual routine business and devotional exercises had been completed, the meeting listened very attentively to three interesting papers by members of the organization and also to a very inspiring address by Mrs. O. T. Sanford.

Mrs. J. S. Flagler then submitted the report of the nominating committee, containing the list of officers for the year 1922, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

After the meeting was called to order, the usual devotional exercises were carried out. These consisted of a hymn, a Bible lesson from 1 Kings, 17th chapter, and prayer by Mrs. McIntyre. The minutes of last annual meeting, Jan. 6, 1921, were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. R. VanWart, and an motion adopted.

The first paper was read by Mrs. J. F. Smith and dealt with the work of the Anglican Missionary Society in Northwestern Canada. Mrs. Smith outlined the activities of the Western Auxiliary from the time it came into existence in Ottawa thirty-six years ago until today, when it has attained a membership of 64,000. She outlined the work being carried on by the missionaries from Manitoba to the Yukon, making special mention of the work in the Mackenzie River diocese, which consists of 100 whites, 400 half-breeds and 4,500 Indians. Schools, hospitals, churches and mission houses have been established throughout the West and a great amount of good work has been done amongst the Indians as well as the Chinese and Japanese of British Columbia.

Mrs. Clifford Clark read a very interesting paper on the work of the United Baptist Missionary Society in Bolivia, South America. She traced the descent of the people of that country from the Spaniards and dwell on the customs and religions of the natives. She explained to her audience how, on account of the isolated geographical position of Bolivia, that country has been undeveloped, and stated that it has been one of the latest countries to receive missionaries and foster the movement. Missionaries have been at work in Bolivia for twenty-three years, and in that time have established four stations, the largest of which is situated on Lake Titicaca. The Canadian Baptists are taking a great interest in the work being done in South America.

The activities of the Christian church missionaries in Paraguay, South America, were dealt with in a very interesting paper by Mrs. F. J. M. Appleman, who has been at work on the conditions existing in Paraguay and upon the strides the missionary movement is making in that country, outlining the situations with which the missionaries have to cope, and the nature of the good work which they are doing.

A feature of the afternoon's exercises was an illuminating address by Mrs. C. J. Baker regarding the Methodist missionary activities in China and the Far East. With the aid of charts, the speaker transported her audience to the sections of China allotted to the Methodist and other of the missionary societies for the propagation of the teaching of Christ.

Mrs. Sanford stated that, out of 40,000,000 people in China, 10,000,000 have been added to the Methodist branch. The Women's Auxiliary work is being carried on by 25 Canadian women assisted by native helpers. They were unable to look after the needs of the women and children in that section of 10,000,000 people, and it is a vast task. The work is concentrated chiefly in seven cities, the largest being the city of Chin-Tu. Here a large hospital and boarding school have been established and, of schools of these have spread throughout the different sections of the country. The great amount of disease, prevalent in China affords an ample opportunity of ministering through the body and the speaker mentioned a few instances of spreading disease and suffering which had been cured by the ministrations received by the sufferers in the missionary hospitals. She also outlined the ways in which the missionary school system has been a source of propaganda for the movement throughout China.

The last feature of the afternoon's programme was a paper by Miss Townsend, dealing with Presbyterian missionary work in Korea. Miss Townsend dwelt in a highly interesting manner on the work carried on in this country, the hardships considered by the missionaries and the devastation wrought by the fanaticism, which the missionary movement had to overcome. The subject matter of this paper provided a profound source of interest to the ladies and it as well as the other addresses were much appreciated by the audience. At the conclusion of the last address, a vote of thanks was tendered to those whose efforts made the afternoon's exercises such a success.

Mrs. J. S. Flagler submitted the report of the nominating committee, and on motion this report was adopted without change.

The list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: President—Mrs. W. E. McIntyre; president—Mrs. David Willet, 1st vice-president—Mrs. R. G. Fulton, 2nd vice-president—Mrs. J. R. VanWart, secretary.

Division No. 1 A.O.H. Installed Officers

Installing Officer Was County President John Stanton—Interesting Programme Was Carried Through.
K-DIVISION NO. 1 A.O.H. At the regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H. held in their rooms on Union street last evening, officers were installed for the ensuing year by County President, John Stanton assisted by County President J. F. McAndrews. Plans were advanced for increasing the prestige and membership of the order. A very interesting programme has been submitted for the coming year, including a number of social activities as well as a planting most and several dramatic performances. This was the first open installation held in the Division Hall for some years and largely attended by members and friends of the order.

The A. O. H. have obtained permission from the Mayor to hold a bronze exhibition in their rooms and arrangements are now under way to make the A. O. H. a big success. The probable date of the show will be January 16, although this has not been definitely decided.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: John C. Ferguson, President. John Stanton, Vice-President. W. J. Sullivan, Secretary. W. H. Cullen, Financial Secretary. Charles O'Neill, Treasurer. John McInerney, Sergeant at arms. Thomas Griffin, Sentinel. Joseph O'Brien, Chairman of standing committee.

The new president, Mr. Ferguson, was the first New Brunswick president of the order and, at the present time, is the oldest Division president in Canada. William H. Cullen is the oldest financial secretary in the Dominion. Speeches were made during the course of the evening by the officers and also by J. F. McAndrews and William J. McNulty. All the speakers dealt, among other things, with the present political situation in Ireland and expressed the hope that a speedy solution to the difficulties would be arrived at.

The address by John C. Ferguson on Ireland, the land of Saints and Scholars was listened to with rapt attention and was not only interesting, but instructive.

PERSONALS

Montreal Star: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball have returned to St. John, N. B., from Montreal, where they spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Burgess, of Cleveland, Ohio, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd for the holidays. Mrs. J. D. Owen, Bishop street, is entertaining as a small bridge this week in honor of Mrs. White, of St. John, N. B. Boles de Yéber, a former St. John man, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at New Glasgow, N. B., has been "superannuated." Mr. de Yéber has been 43 years in the banking business.

Halifax Echo: Miss Alice L. Fairweather, St. John, is in the city on a business trip and is a guest at Hillside Hall. Amherst, N. S., News, Tuesday: Miss Hazel White, who has been with the teaching staff of the Amherst Academy, left on the morning train for Halifax, where she will see Mr. St. John's, Newfoundland, tomorrow, where she has accepted a position in an academic institution. Arthur Sharpe, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent his holidays in Amherst visiting Roy Stevens.

Moncton Times: Clair Gaesang, who fractured his left leg in a football game at Mount Allison recently, is so much improved as to warrant his discharge from the City Hospital in a few days. Miss Helen Logadina, who spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logadina, returned on Tuesday evening to Columbia University, New York. J. Lefk, Fenderson, Jacques River, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Jean Foster, daughter of Hon. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, left Wednesday evening for Montreal to resume her studies at McGill. Eugene Fleming, of the office staff of the Furmen Withy, Chatham, visited Montreal, has arrived in the city, and has taken up a position in the office of that company for the winter port season.

Mrs. Herbert Read, of Stonehaven, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left for Montreal last evening to confer with officials on matters of interest to this district. He was accompanied by his wife, who is on her way to California to spend the winter.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Walter Leonard Bradley, on petition for probate accounts, an order was made fixing February 20 as the date. The value of the estate is \$3,500 and there are a large number of heirs in different parts of the province and in the United States. J. E. A. L. Fairweather, administrator and L. P. D. Tilly, proctor.

Miss Annie Scammell, asst. secy. General Executive. Anglican—Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Pickett. Presbyterian—Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. McKelgan. Baptist—Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. L. Telford. Congregational—Mrs. C. H. Flewelling. Christian—Mrs. F. J. M. Appleman. Methodist—Mrs. E. A. Corbett, Mrs. H. E. Thomas. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology, price being \$2.40 per year.

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For today advertising must be more intensively planned—it must pull results—it must hit the mark. Morning Newspaper Advertising meets these requirements. Morning Newspaper Advertising creates immediate sales. Its appeal is always timely.
What about business in 1922?
THE ST. JOHN STANDARD
will help you solve that question. Would you sell in the Maritime Provinces? Then use THE STANDARD which will cover this market circulating widely in cities, towns, villages and hamlets.
Take the first step for increased sales by writing us for advertising rates.

MILITARY CHANGES

According to district orders issued by Lieut.-Colonel A. H. H. Powell, the undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. B. F., on re-appointment to the active militia on reorganization: Major Ernest Everett Wood, Captain Albert Edward Lawrence Shand, M. C.; Lieutenant Charles Louis Dougherty.

The undermentioned officer is struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. B. F., on transfer to the reserve of officers, active militia: Lieutenant Archibald Clifford McKinnon. The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. B. F., on transfer to the reserve of active militia: Captain Camille Hillary Bodman, Lieutenant Arthur Joseph Cyr.

THE SUGAR MARKET.
Grated sugar is now selling in St. John at 17.10 and brown sugar at 16.50 per hundred pounds as a result of a decline of 50 cents. The flour market for the past three weeks has been steady, the present price being \$2.40 per barrel.

Fire Prevention Board Meeting

Fire Marshall H. H. McLellan Reported on Investigations He is Carrying on Throughout the Province.
The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board was held in the Fire Marshall's office on Prince William street yesterday afternoon, with the chairman, Col. M. B. Edwards, presiding. A full board of commissioners were present, including the Fire Marshall and the Secretary. Routine business of much importance was transacted. The Fire Marshall reported on investigations that he is now carrying on throughout the different sections of the province. Owing to the activities of the Marshall, citizens who are not attending to the keeping of their places in order against fire risks, may depend on the fact that they will be

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA

William Truswell, Whitepe street, West Side, arrived yesterday from Norfolk, Virginia where he was employed as machinist with the Leck Joint Pipe Company. During the construction of pipe for the Spruce Lake water main, Mr. Truswell was engaged in machining metal rings, pipe joints at the St. John Iron Works. His work was satisfactory, and he was sent to Norfolk last August by the company. At Norfolk he worked on a large contract calling for the laying of seven miles of pipe line and on a reinforced boiler installation. He was advanced to a foreman's position, and after a two weeks' vacation went to Denver, Colorado. A veteran of the war, Mr. Truswell was wounded in the knee, and he was repatriated to the city as the result of a summons from a medical board for examination in regard to pension.

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attended to by him. The Fire Marshall will leave in a few days for the upper section of the province, and will not doubt on his return, have some interesting developments to report.