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STOP SHIPMENT TO NEW ENGLAND

No More Soft Coal From Mines For There

Industries Dependent on Reserve Supplies and Some Face an Early Shut-down—Governors Are Called in Council

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 9.—Shipments of bituminous coal from the mines to New England points have been entirely stopped by order of the central committee in Washington, and not a ton has been consigned to this district during the last three days.

New England industries are now entirely dependent upon their reserve supplies. Those not on the priority list will have to shut down as soon as their stock of coal is burned up, for no more soft coal is to be shipped from mines, at least in western states are supplied, while the railroads and essential industries will have a preference any way.

State Fuel Administrator Storow has raised the New England district so that no coal reserves to get it going for some time, but railroad officials and industrial leaders say that this is not a fact. The coal stocks here were heavier than usual at the commencement of the strike, but with the fifty per cent transportation cut these reserves had to be invaded, while the total stoppage of shipments is making serious inroads into the surplus.

About 300,000 tons of bituminous coal have been diverted from New England to other points in the last few days. This means that the district is so much nearer the famine point and it is now a question only of how many days the reserve supply can be made to last. Hundreds of requests for coal were received from manufacturers who are on the verge of closing down. A general strike had to be given to nearly every one of them.

It is believed that if the situation is not relieved before the end of the week the shortage will become so acute in the textile and shoe districts that a general shut-down will result. Even if the strike is settled, it will take some time to get the first shipment back to New England. England requires about 40,000,000 tons of bituminous coal alone every year. The outlook is so decidedly bad that a council of New England governors has been called for Boston this afternoon. National Fuel Administrator Garfield's order received here restores for the nation most of the drastic restrictions on heating and lighting which were in effect during the war period. Stores, including retailers, but excepting those which are necessary, must not use lights except six hours daily. No ornamental or "White Way" lights are allowed. Trolley lines are restricted to running power and then a cut in service, while elevator running must be at a minimum.

GREEK TROOPS AND TURKS IN CLASH

Italy Asks Britain For Early Solution of Adriatic Question—Catholic Representation in The Cabinet at Rome

Saloniki, Dec. 8.—Greek troops advancing to the line of demarcation in Asia Minor have clashed with Turkish forces. The resistance of the latter was broken according to an official statement. The Turks numbered about 5,000 and were supported by machine guns. The Greeks lost an adjutant and six soldiers killed and a sub-lieutenant and seventeen soldiers wounded, while the losses of the Turks have not been determined.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Premier Nitti is about to ask Great Britain for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to present in the chamber of deputies a motion relating to relations between Italy and Russia, and granting recognition to the Soviet government. There are indications that the Socialists will attempt to bring about a constituent assembly in an effort to change the constitution.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Catholics will be given the portfolios of instruction and justice in the Italian cabinet as a result of the ministerial crisis, according to the Epoca, which says that, in addition, six Catholics under secretaries of state will be chosen.

Bankers Warning. Toronto, Dec. 9.—If an understanding between all nations is not soon reached, it will be too late to prevent grave conditions arising in Europe, is the conviction which H. B. Shaw, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, brings back to the Dominion upon his return after a two months trip abroad. Convinced that the situation is "so acute, so great that men fully realizing the situation and with power to act should get together on the question" Mr. Shaw expressed the opinion that immediate action should be taken by the bankers on this continent.

MRS. DEBORAH PITT. The death of Mrs. Deborah Pitt, wife of the late Isaac W. Pitt, occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilnot T. Pitt, 54 Main street, early this morning after a short illness. She was eighty-seven years of age and was well known in the city and throughout Kings county. Her former home was near Brown's Flat. She leaves one son Frederick Pitt of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward McKelid of Brown's Flat and Miss Mina Pitt of Florida. The body will be taken to Brown's Flat on Thursday morning for burial.

LIEUT.-COL. PRIOR NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF B. C. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Colonel B. G. Prior of Victoria, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia to succeed Dr. Frank Bernard.

IS IT PEACE?



—Times, New Orleans.

Clemenceau and Lloyd George Confer

"The Tiger" to London on Matters of Grave Concern of The Hour—Allies' Note to Germany Gives Final Warning

Paris, Dec. 9.—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this morning.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The supreme council's notes to Germany dealing with the peace treaty were delivered to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, last evening. Germany is warned for the last time that denunciation of the armistice would give the allied armies all latitude for necessary military measures. "In this spirit," the Germans are told, "the allied military committee of the congress had an interview with Premier Lloyd George yesterday to ascertain the general attitude on various matters likely to come up.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The supreme council decided today the principles on which light German warships will be divided among the smaller powers for coast defense purposes. The council approved the report of naval experts concerning the demobilization of German ships which will be carried out by the powers to which they are allotted, but the time for their destruction will be prolonged.

The council decided that Turkey's coal reserves in Berlin shall be transferred to Paris.

Roumania to Sign. Paris, Dec. 9.—Roumania was expected to become a party to the peace treaties with Austria and Bulgaria today. Her plenipotentiaries it was said, will sign the treaty in connection with the Austrian pact, providing for the protection of racial minorities and will attach their signatures to the Bulgarian treaty.

HARVARD STUDENTS HEAR VISCOUNT GREY

Ambassador Speaks on Recreation—Warm Tribute to Roosevelt

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 9.—Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the United States, received an ovation from more than 1,000 Harvard undergraduates last night at the Harvard union, where he delivered an address on "Recreation." President Lowell introduced the viscount as a "man who would have prevented the European war had it been possible for any human man to have done so."

Viscount Grey's introduction was the signal for prolonged applause, as hearty in character that its recipient was plainly touched. Recreation, in the opinion of Viscount Grey, was only one means towards achieving happiness. Four things he called essential to the attainment of happiness, a moral standard, a satisfactory home life, some form of work justifying one's existence to one's country and some degree of leisure and the use of it in such a way as to promote happiness.

During ex-President Roosevelt's trip to England they had had a long walk. "Theodore Roosevelt," continued Viscount Grey, "will be known for all time as one of America's greatest men and I am anxious to contribute my tribute to so noble a character."

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As Hiram sees it

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Humberston, "are you a shy old fox. I had no idea when I told you I was going to get Stephen with the Rotarians that you were going yourself."

"I didn't know then," said Hiram, "but Allan Schofield Theodore Fitzhugh's bolt o' me an' said farmers has got to make money more now to show the people don't spill stop on a great big pile of money."

"And what were your impressions of St. Stephen?" "I looked at 'em," said Hiram, "I looked at 'em and I saw a lot of 'em lookin' gals there. One o' 'em give me some of the best sugar I ever had."

REFERS TO SUGAR PRICE IN ST. JOHN, IN SPEECH IN MASS. LEGISLATURE

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 9.—The sugar shortage developed in Boston yesterday when Representative Wilson of Boston offered a resolution protesting against exportation of sugar. He had been completely taken by surprise by the sugar shortage in Massachusetts.

He declared that thousands of people in this state were being thrown out of work and that many children were in danger of death because of the sugar famine. He demanded that the house act to prevent its further operations.

HOPELESS TASK TRYING TO NUMBER CANADIANS WHO SERVED IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Despite the fact that two warrant officers and about twenty N. C. O.'s of the Canadian army have been continuing on the job for the last ten months trying to discover the actual number of Canadians who served in France, the report is that the task is hopeless.

All the record clerks responsible have been demobilized and there would appear to be little chance of arriving at correct figures without some explanation from them. It is doubtful even if they were recalled they would remember the instances. In the meantime there is a staff of twenty-four working on what would appear to be a hopeless task.

WAR ZEPHYR BEING TOWED TO FALMOUTH

London, Dec. 9.—A radio message yesterday from the British steamship War Zephyr, which sailed from Antwerp on Nov. 23 for New York, stated she was 1,200 miles west of Falmouth, England, with intermediate shaft broken. She had been picked up by the steamer Maple Leaf, also a British vessel, and was being towed to Falmouth. The Maple Leaf is bound from Halifax for Rotterdam.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A trough of relatively low pressure is moving from the Gulf of Mexico to the lower lakes, elsewhere the pressure is mostly generally high. The weather remains very cold from Lake Superior westward and mild from Southern Ontario eastward.

Rain. Maritime—Fresh easterly winds, rain tonight and on Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore—East to north-east winds, fair today. Light snowfall on Wednesday.

New England—Rain tonight and probably Wednesday. Colder, strong east to south winds.

Predict Settlement Of Coal Strike In States By Tomorrow

BITING COLD AND NO FIRES

Central and Western States Suffer Acutely

Southwest in Grip of Blizzard—Twenty-two Below in Butte—Livestock Has Hard Time—Cold Wave on Eastward Course

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Central and western States, where the cold wave has been reported that they virtually were without coal, last night were experiencing extremely low temperatures and heavy snowfalls. Railroad officials in Nebraska reported that the worst storm in years was sweeping west states, with train service on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy between Lincoln and Denver at a standstill.

The southwest last night was in the grip of a gathering blizzard with the mercury falling rapidly in Missouri, Kansas, eastern Colorado and part of Oklahoma and Texas.

The coldest December day in Butte, Mont., was reported yesterday when it registered 22 below zero in the northwest it was as low as 27.

Severe suffering among live stock is expected, the hearing except that animals are being made to round up cattle and drive them to the eastward.

No relief for the next twenty-four hours was indicated in weather forecasts. The cold wave was reported to be moving eastward and is expected to reach Chicago and the lower lakes by tonight, with a temperature on Wednesday morning.

LORDS COMMITTEE IN A SCATHING REPORT

Score Miss Pennant in Matter of Accusations Against Women's Royal Air Force

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A London cable to the Gazette says it is doubtful if there has ever been a more outspoken report than that just issued by the house of lords committee on the inquiry into the circumstances attending the dismissal of the women's royal air force. The report is scathing and characterizes the launching of it as "deserving of the gravest censure."

Another scathing sentence describes Miss Pennant as "very reckless in her imputations" and with "incapacity to set things in their true perspective" her description of events "reached its climax when she accused Sir Arthur Geddes as being a party to the intrigue."

It is complained by the committee that the inquiry has had "to try to do so when this committee has no power to give effect to its findings by any means, but when more than this is used, the upper levels suffer, for when the taps are running all the time the pressure on the higher levels is reduced."

He said that people took it for granted that the water was free and that they could use as much as they wanted. The conditions in some of the homes visited by the inspectors were intolerable, Mr. Martin said, and some of the houses were not fit to live in. It was impossible to keep the water running, so the people allowed the water to run. He thought that action should be taken immediately. He said the condition of a house in City Road, which created such comment recently, was by no means an exceptional case. The contrary quite an ordinary one in some of the districts.

CONDENSE NEWS

Fuel Controller Magrath, in a statement last night, urged the need for conservation of fuel in the U. S.

Drastic nation-wide restrictions in lighting and heating, similar to those in effect during the coal shortage of 1917, were ordered last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield in the U. S.

It is probable that all the missing members of the American steamer Liberty are safe.

Gabriele D'Annunzio has been elected deputy for Fiume. He assures the Italian government he will not undertake any expedition or go beyond the armistice lines.

U. S. action on the peace treaty by the U. S. senate is improbable until after Christmas.

The Republican National Committee is to meet in Washington tomorrow to select time and place for the 1920 national convention in Chicago and St. Louis are after it.

Maurice Lavigne of Quebec is being asked to offer for re-election at the February election.

The government of Saskatchewan has selected time and place for the 1920 national convention in Chicago and St. Louis are after it.

In Boston yesterday Charles Collins, degree fully of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the shooting of a chain store, when the store was robbed three years ago.

The Handley-Page airplane, which made a forced landing at Cleveland several weeks ago, while on a non-stop flight from New York to Chicago, will be stored there for the winter.

Wilson Proposal Before The Men Today

OFFICERS APPROVE

New For Executive Board to Take Action; Terms Still Kept Secret—Court Proceedings Likely Halted Till Decision Announced

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Settlement within twenty-four hours of the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was held in its inception more than five weeks ago, was confidently predicted today.

At two o'clock this afternoon the executive board and scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America were scheduled to go in session to consider a proposal made by President Wilson to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Saturday night. The proposal was approved by the miners' officials, who received it while in conference with Attorney-General Palmer in Washington and agreed to urge the executive board to accept it as basis for settlement of the strike. The mine workers' officials returned to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

The hearing of contempt charges against the union officials was set for 10 o'clock this morning and while government attorneys would not make any statement regarding the hearing except that the miners would be required to appear when scheduled, it was generally expected that the proceedings would be postponed pending the outcome of the meeting of the executive board this afternoon.

The terms of the proposal submitted to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green, Saturday night, were a carefully guarded secret this morning.

The declaration read in behalf of the Allegheny deputies by Francis began with a quotation from the Allegheny mine declaration read in February, 1917, to the National Assembly at Borden. It went on to state: "We wish you to know that no protest has been raised by our two provinces against the Versailles treaty, which gives us back our French nationality."

It concluded: "Allegheny and Lorraine will resume their guard along the frontier of the Rhine. They will not fail in their mission, as the advance sentinels of French thought."

GREAT WASTE OF WATER IN HOMES

City Officers Tour Brings Attention Again to Housing Conditions in Parts of St. John

The startling statement that the citizens of St. John were using 300 gallons of water to the individual a day, was made this morning by George D. Martin, chief clerk in the Water & Sewerage Department. Mr. Martin said that two inspectors had been going around the city during the last two weeks checking up the houses where the water was allowed to run all the time so that the pipes would not freeze during the winter. He said that there was no necessity for the enormous wastage of water as fittings in moderately heated houses would not freeze. The inspectors had found already 150 houses where the water was running in the pipes, which would waste 170 gallons of water an hour and this from those 150 houses would amount to the enormous wastage of 628,400 gallons of water a day.

"Seventy-five gallons of water to the individual a day on one day," said Mr. Martin, "and the city is willing to provide the water, but when more than this is used, the upper levels suffer, for when the taps are running all the time the pressure on the higher levels is reduced."

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REPORT ON SHIP-BUILDING

Montreal, Dec. 9.—At the end of June, 1915, there was being built under the inspection of Lloyd's register of shipping, 319 tons were being built in the United Kingdom. So states the report of the society's operations during the year 1915-1919, which has just come to hand through the courtesy of W. J. Alderson, Lloyd's surveyor in the port of Montreal.

At the close of the year ended June 30, 1915, 8,756 merchant vessels registering nearly 22,000,000 tons gross, held classes assigned by the committee of Lloyd's Register.

There has been a great development of the shipbuilding industry in Canada during the war, states this report. In 1914, the total tonnage recorded by Lloyd's Register as under construction (whether intended for classification) consisted of eighteen vessels of 14,184 tons gross.

At the end of June, 1917, the society's surveyors had under survey with a view to classification twenty-six vessels of 75,098 tons, and at the end of June, 1919, fifty-nine vessels of 158,542 tons, of which forty-three vessels of 134,737 tons are of steel.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is expected that the executive committee formed at last week's meeting of the Liberal organization committee, will hold further meetings within the next week or so when the appointment of a general secretary of the party will be among the first items of business.

LORD LEVERHULME GIVES SIX-HOUR DAY TO WINNIEPPEG HANDS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Carrying out his theories on the labor question, Lord Leverhulme, British manufacturer, announced yesterday that 130 employees of the Royal Crown Soap Company here will be given a six-hour day without reduction of pay. He said the offer was contingent on the attitude of union labor in Winnipeg for their approval.

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STORMY TIME IN THE FRENCH HOUSE

Socialists Try to Read Their Political Party Declaration

Are Cried Down—Alsatian Deputies Bring Report—Clemenceau in Brief Speech Calls All to Needed Work

Paris, Dec. 9.—A lone feast scheduled to welcome the return of deputies from Alsace and Lorraine to the chamber of deputies yesterday at the first session of the newly elected chamber turned into a vocal pitched battle when the Socialists attempted to read their political party declaration.

Albert Thomas, Socialist, amid terrific booms, was unable to make himself heard for fifteen minutes. Finally, obtaining a relative measure of silence, he succeeded in saying a few words. Alexander Varrene, Socialist, also managed to speak a few moments. The house then voted to placard throughout France the addresses of Premier Clemenceau, M. Sigfried and M. Francois, ignoring those of M. Thomas and Varrene.

The deputies, with the exception of eight Socialists, who remained seated, among them Marcel Cachin, listened to the speech of M. Francois, standing. The Socialists were "boomed"; the putties and spectators alike.

The only vote taken was upon the posting of the speeches, in which the Socialists were crushed. M. Clemenceau's speech was very brief. "We must rebuild France; let us hasten to commence; we must work and forget party politics," was the substance of his plea.

While M. Thomas was speaking, Marshal Foch rose from his seat in the balcony and left the chamber. General Mangin remained throughout the session, as did the Earl of Derby, British ambassador, and all the heads of Allied missions in France.

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SAY REQUESTS WERE NOT HEED

Shutting Off of Water And Milk Supply in The Winnipeg Strike

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—When Dr. W. H. Gardner, a dentist, who has offices in one of the upper floors of the Somerset block, on finding that his water supply was cut off as a result of the strike, went to talk to the strike committee of the seriousness of the situation for patients of doctors and dentists he was told that if privileges were granted to some they would have to be extended to others, and that this was what the strike committee were not prepared to do, and that it was inevitable when great issues were involved that some should endure hardships and even death.

Testimony to this effect was given by Doctor Gardner at last night's session of the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with sedition.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—John Mustered, aged seventy, a farmer belonging to Cardigan, was instantly killed today by falling off a load of straw. His neck was broken.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SHIPS SUNK BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

German submarine depredations at Imperial Theatre tomorrow

Imperial Theatre tomorrow presents first and exclusive pictures showing the actual sinking of merchant vessels by German submarines. As a picture this is considered one of the greatest scoops in the history of news films.

1.—These pictures—made by submarine commanders as concrete evidence of their work on the high seas—are from the official archives of the German government.

2.—J. H. Mackinnon, Knights of Columbus secretary with the American Army of Occupation, who brought the film to the United States.

3.—For four years the terror of the seas.

4.—Only a harmless British tramp so the U-boat rises to the surface.

5.—Torpedoes are precise.

6.—Setting slowly to join, in Davie Jones' locker, the rotting fleet of U-boat victims.

7.—A bomb exploded in the hold—and a picturesque sailor leaves behind only a ripple on the surface of the sea.

8.—A shot across the bow brings a British freighter to a halt.

9.—The captain and his mate—standing on the stern deck—refuse rescue and go down with the ship.

10.—A shot or two below the waterline adds another victim to the U-boat captain's list.

You will be sitting comfortably in your theatre chair witnessing the very thing that so greatly stirred you two and three years ago. As a matter of fact you will be "aboard" the submarine, as it were, for the German crews did the picture-taking.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE

If you want to spend a pleasant evening why not take in the great vaudeville show at the Opera House? A new programme has been billed and promises to be one of the most popular held for some time. There is a variety which should please all. For those who love music there will be a rare treat, for Goldia, a girl of exceptional talent, will render some classic as well as popular selections. Gaynell and Mack will be there to entertain those who derive pleasure from real good novelty singing and dancing. Mullaly, McCarthy and Company promise to be a feature drawing card in a comedy playlet entitled "Anxious Moments." Then there will be McCormack and Winchell, who have a line of comedy all their own that must be seen to be enjoyed. In addition they are clever eccentric dancers and good singers. Werten Bros. will also be there to introduce a new feature, a sensational European novelty foot juggling act. Another episode of "Fris of Thunder Mountain" will be shown.

Have You Seen the Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

On Sale at the Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, Stores?

If you have not and have an idea you would like a real bargain in one of the best liked coat styles of the season, you will still have an opportunity on Wednesday. Coats on sale include high class models, both fur trimmed and plain and the bargains offered are remarkable. Many women have already taken advantage of this big money saving opportunity. You had better be on hand tomorrow.

LOOKING FOR TREASURE

There is nothing quite so fascinating as a search for buried treasure, whether in a story book, on the screen or in real life and "Captain Kidd, Jr.," Mary Pickford's newest screen vehicle which is being shown at the Unique theatre this week is built around a buried treasure. But it really isn't the kind of treasure one would expect to find after digging for days. Yet it is treasure in its way and the great army of Pickford enthusiasts will extract a great deal of joy out of this charming photoplay in which Miss Pickford is supported by excellent players.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

CLIFTON HOUSE DINING ROOM OPEN EVENINGS. 12-16

Cantata in Tabernacle Baptist church will be postponed until December 18, at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL FRUIT AND OTHER CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS
Great variety of Fancy Work.
Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. We sell Victor Records. Open evenings.

ALMOND PASTE
40c. half—75c. lb.

Ground Sweet Almonds or Almond Meal

\$1.50 per lb.

Keiller's Marmalade
4 lb. tins, \$1.05

Walter Gilbert

A Girl And The Prince

(Boston Globe.)
Montreal, Dec. 5.—A romantic story of the notable hit a former Boston girl, who resided also in Montreal, made with Prince Edward of Wales, is told here.

Miss Inez Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Henry Wilson of Montreal, is the heroine. After Dr. Wilson's death a few years ago his widow removed to Vancouver and later to Boston. She is now living with her daughter, a beautiful blonde, in New York city.

While in Boston Mrs. Wilson formed an American Red Cross entertainment company and went with it to the front. This spring the company was in Coblenz when the Prince of Wales inspected the American troops.

An informal dinner was given in honor of the prince by the American general. An impromptu dance followed to which Miss Inez Wilson was invited. She met the prince and they at once "took" to one another. Miss Inez loved dancing and she speedily discovered that the prince did, too. But he confessed to her that he somehow couldn't get hold of "that jazz." After that meeting they met several times before the prince left Coblenz. Before parting he told her he would see her when he visited the "other side."

Miss Inez returned home soon after. Then came the prince's visit, and it was at the very crowded reception given to the prince in New York by Rodman Wanamaker that he obtained the next glimpse of his Canadian girl friend. There was no opportunity for a long chat, but the prince's eyes beamed with delight as he talked of Coblenz and the "jazz" which he admitted he had at last conquered. Promising to see her again before leaving for home, the prince was swallowed up in the immense throng awaiting presentation.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's ball took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. It was a very select affair, indeed, and not at all like the Rodman Wanamaker reception, which was more than 5,000 attended. Miss Inez was not invited to the ball. Judge of Mrs. Reid's concern when, shortly after the prince's arrival, he asked if Miss Inez was present and if not could she be invited.

Mrs. Reid had never heard of Inez Wilson and was almost in desperation at finding anyone present who had. Finally her identity and address were discovered, but the telephone brought back word to Mrs. Reid that Miss Wilson was dining with friends and going to a theatre.

"She must be found," was Mrs. Reid's order, and told that the Prince of Wales commands her presence at the ball.

Messengers scoured hither and thither, finally locating Miss Inez with a friend at a theatre.

"The Prince of Wales commands your presence at the ball. You must come at once," was the message delivered to her. The young girl, hardly knowing whether she was treading on earth or air, immediately left the theatre to find a carriage waiting for her. Into it she jumped and was whisked to fairyland and her prince just as she was.

"Fortunately," Miss Inez told her friends afterwards, "I was wearing just a simple little dinner dress, but it was new and suited me very nicely. But I had no white gloves, and it is almost sacrilege to appear at a royal ball without these. I had none, and I believe I am the only person who has ever danced with the prince on such an occasion without gloves."

Miss Inez was welcomed by the prince most cordially and danced twice consecutively with him.

LOCAL NEWS

Meeting of boiler-makers and iron ship-builders, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, Painters' Hall.

Sleds, frames, 89c. up, at Duvall's, 17 Waterloo street. Open every evening.

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THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

At the great meeting in the Imperial on Sunday, Lord-Gov. Pugsley referred to the fact that New Brunswick was the first province or state on this continent to have a minister of health. Dr. Porter of Toronto paid the province a very high compliment for its advanced public health legislation, which is an example for other provinces. Lieut.-Col. Murray MacLaren expressed his great satisfaction that while he was overseas the province had been making such progress along health lines, and heartily commended the department of public health. It is worth while to note these utterances, because the health department is sometimes subjected to unwarranted criticism. Hon. Dr. Roberts has not always met with sympathy or hearty support, and the personal references by speakers to his capable administration were well merited. It is never easy to introduce a radical reform, and to do so and keep on going requires courage and enthusiasm. A few years hence, when the province is well organized in every district for effective health work, the people will wonder how they ever tolerated the old conditions.

Hon. Dr. Roberts is now promoting the cottage hospital plan for various provincial centres, and in this New Brunswick will not lead Canada, since the plan has already been adopted with great success in British Columbia. It will be no less successful here when properly established. A group of such hospitals would be of the highest value.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

If St. John is to be linked up with the New England Baseball League the Commercial Club must act promptly. The matter must be settled next month, and if a company is to be formed stock subscribed and a diamond secured there must be a quick and effective campaign. Such a campaign, successfully conducted, would put the New Commercial Club on the map as well as put St. John into the league.

With more than two hundred and fifty members at the end of its third meeting the club is certainly of a good start. It has already referred to several important matters to committees, and prompt action on these and others which can be dealt with at the same time by the committees from so large a membership will at once command public confidence and ensure more general support. The club has a wide field and a great opportunity. There are still many citizens who are not fully convinced that the club will be a success, and the sooner it checks up on two or three large achievements to its credit the sooner the doubters will cast aside their doubts and join the organization.

It is also time for discussion of plans and projects for the city's good, and it may be hoped that among other things the club will throw every atom of its power into an agitation to bond the city to the extent necessary for a real street programme, a municipal building and other needed improvements. To be silent on that subject would be to show a sad lack of faith in the future of St. John.

VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX.

Montreal has found it necessary to take steps to protect itself against the entry of smallpox from the city of Toronto. No passenger from Toronto may enter Montreal without showing a certificate of vaccination or a scar that is evidence of vaccination within the last seven years. The state of New York is also taking precautions. The disease is epidemic in thirty counties in Ontario. The people of Toronto are paying for the folly of those who are carrying on a vigorous agitation against vaccination. They might learn something from New Brunswick. Not long since a number of cases of smallpox developed in one section of Westmorland county. By prompt action on the part of the provincial health department and hearty co-operation on the part of the local health authorities and the people the spread of the disease was prevented.

There is also a lesson in the experience of Halifax not many months ago, when indifference to the spread of smallpox developed a situation such that passengers coming from that city were asked to give proof of vaccination before coming to St. John or going to the United States. Not until strict measures were taken by the Halifax health authorities was the situation relieved. If Toronto or other Ontario cities do not wish to be isolated the remedy is simple. Quarantine and vaccination will soon give them a clean bill of health. In Toronto, on Friday, less persons were under quarantine, but there were still many who opposed vaccination. A compulsory vaccination law was adopted last month and was repealed, then re-enacted again. The action of other provinces and states will eventually bring the people to their senses.

Germany must sign the protocol or Allied armies will move. That is the decision of the supreme council. Germany will doubtless sign. Her bluff has been called.

QUOTING ROOSEVELT.

Senators Lodge and Johnson have been very busy putting up the Japanese bogey in the United States, in connection with their denunciation of the peace treaty. The New York Evening Post aptly applies to them the words of Theodore Roosevelt, written last year out only recently published. He said: "There are blatant Americans who . . . have played the game to the limit by striving to make trouble between Japan and the United States. . . . There are in this country certain demagogic politicians . . . willing to obtain preferment for themselves by any appeal to distrust and suspicion, no matter what infinite harm it does the country. These scoundrel creatures have worked . . . to provoke an ill will that might eventually produce war between the United States and Japan."

The Evening Post charges that the two senators, for party and personal reasons, are ready to repudiate the position taken by the leader whom they professed to honor and adore; and it sums up Col. Roosevelt's convictions as follows: "There is not the slightest real or necessary conflict of interest between the United States and Japan in the Pacific. Her interest is in Asia, ours in America; neither has any desire or excuse for acquiring territory in the other continent. Japan is playing a great part in the civilized world, a good understanding between her and the United States is essential to international progress, and it is a grave offence against the United States for any man by word or deed to jeopardize this good understanding."

Lodge and Johnson will have some difficulty in persuading Republicans generally that they are wiser than their former great leader.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

MONTGOMERY'S TAVERN.

When the rebellion of 1837 was crushed by the fight at Montgomery's Tavern on Dec. 7 the place which had been the headquarters of the rebels for the week of open hostilities was given to the flames with all its contents. It had been wrecked by two round shots fired through it during the engagement.

The tavern was a large sized wayside inn that stood in the centre of what is now Eglinton. It was owned by John Montgomery but a very short time before the outbreak of the rebellion it had been leased to John Linwood. He was in charge at the time of the trouble. Apparently he cared little what the views of his clients might be provided they paid their bills promptly. As far as siding the rebels, they found when they arrived at the place that there was not sufficient food for the crowds of men. He had some very curious interviews with Mackenzie during the two days of his sojourn in the tavern.

When the rebellion was over Montgomery had to stand trial. The case began before Chief Justice Robinson on April 1838, the prisoner having two charges against him. He pleaded not guilty but the jury found the charge proved. He was sentenced to be hanged for his part in the affair although he protested he had not had a fair trial. His sentence was commuted and he was sent to Fort Henry but he managed to escape to the United States. In 1848 he was pardoned. Later he returned to Toronto and built a new tavern on the site of the former. He died in Barrie, Ont., on Oct. 31, 1879, at the age of ninety-six years.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A furrier was selling a coat to a woman customer. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "I guarantee this to be genuine skunk fur that will wear for years."

"But suppose I get it wet in the rain," asked the woman, "what effect will the water have on it?" "The furrier," he answered, "I have only one answer. Did you ever hear of a skunk carrying an umbrella?"

"I had a pretty bad fall once," said Smith, "when I was out of my wits and on the way down I thought of every man I had ever done."

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"Some of these problems they keep putting up to us," said Mr. Growcher, "make me think of old-fashioned conundrums. You know what I mean? 'What's the difference?' when it doesn't make much real difference whether there's any difference or not."

"Are Heroes Getting Bigger?" I have recently been reading old-fashioned novels in which the hero has been thrilled, awe, knocked silly, by the sight of the "real" and "ideal" of the heroine. But now, Heaven help us! The modern hero does not even turn an eyelid at sight of the neatly turned knobs of the heroine's knees.—"M. A. O. K." in New York Evening Mail.

"Why do you turn off the hot-air before we start down cellar?" "Well, she may not be able to sniff down there, and then again she may!"—Louisville Courier.

"Bobby's Little Joke." "Bobby, what did you do with your peanut shells in the car?" "I put 'em in the overcoat pocket of that man I was sitting by!"—Boston Transcript.

"Her Great Qualification." "Our new cook tells me she used to be assistant to a modiste." "Thank goodness. Then she'll know how to dress the salad properly!"—Baltimore American.

"It is said of a certain lady that she had some coat sent up on approval on Saturday and returned them on Monday morning with the message: 'None was suitable.'"



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THE MAGAZINES.

I went to buy some magazines, as any sane man would; the merchant showed a can of beans, and said 'twas just as good. "There are no magazines," he said, "a strike made them suspend; but here's a lot of grab-bag bread will do as well, my friend. You're not enough of a picayune to buy a single mag; but we have codfish, cheese and prunes and onions in a bag." Alas, there are no substitutes for magazines, indeed; I would not give a dozen hoots for life, with naught to read. When magazines are on the stands appealing to my purse, I jaw them over with idle hands, and say they're getting worse. But when there are no magazines my nights are hat and gray; I yawn and think of soup tureens until I seek the hay. I miss and gain a gorgeous prize. An evening without reading means an evening grim and blue; and so I've missed the magazines—no substitutes would do.

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But suppose that your friends do manage to collect the money and send it to your hosts. You will then be up against the problem: Which is the better, to die solvent or to live a hopeless bankrupt? How can you face any one who has helped make up a fund of \$150,000 so that you can come back to civilization and pay an income tax on three per cent. of that amount? Every time you start into a drug store to buy a sundae, you will think of the 1,000,000 sundae your rescue has cost the American people and will bury on. Who are you, that a million sundae should be sacrificed on your behalf?

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"Your life, did you say?"

The old phrase, "A King's ransom," flits through your mind. If you are worth a ransom of \$150,000, a king's ransom wouldn't leave much of the Kimberley mines or the Klondike for future generations. You thought that a first mortgage of \$6,000 on your house was something of a load, but you have hypothecated your life for 25 times as much—or, rather, not you, but the thrifty bandits, who, although strangers, knew your market value so much better than you or anybody else.

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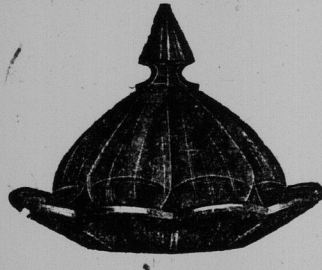
Premier's Daughter Gave Her 18-Year Son to His Country—Saw Great Service Herself

(Toronto Mail and Empire)
Madame Clemenceau, daughter of Premier Clemenceau of France, is herself a symbol of the soul of France. Her only son, 18 years of age, she gave to the war, and he has returned from it with a terribly wounded arm. Not content with this sacrifice she offered herself, and being accepted, served from 1914 until the day the armistice was signed, in the hospitals and dressing stations of the forward area. Like her famous father, she has deserved well of her country, and it has shown its appreciation of her courage and her untiring devotion to the cause, by conferring upon her the Croix de Guerre with star and palm, one of the highest and most coveted decorations of the French army. The ribbon of this, together with the ribbon of another medal which she earned some years ago for her work during the typhus epidemic which raged through France, she wears on the left breast of her costume. Though the war is over, she is still serving her country. It is to cement more closely the bonds which have been wrought between the Anglo-Saxon and the French races during the war, that she is in this country.

Like her father, Madame Jacquemaire is intensely patriotic. She thinks France, she loves France, and she believes in France. Although her visits in the United States are fatigued her greatly, she was not so tired to talk for more than half an hour last night on the problems and aims of France to the representative of the Mail and Empire who called to see her. She speaks English quite well, slowly, at first, but then she finds her English inadequate to give full expression to her thoughts.

Work of Reconstruction.
She spoke for some minutes on the manner in which France is reconstructing her ravaged territory. To what used to be the forward areas nearly all the people who are alive have returned. From the army huts, or from what material the war-strewn areas contain they have constructed temporary dwellings which they are using until more permanent homes can be built. The land is being filled in and much of it is now under cultivation. Much difficulty is being found in dividing the property as it stood in pre-war days. In the majority of cases all the records and deeds have been lost or destroyed, and in making new surveys the officials have to depend almost entirely upon the statements of the owner, substantiated by his friends. Where this work cannot be done quickly community farming has been established, all working a common piece of property and all sharing in the harvest. In this connection Madame Jacquemaire pointed out that the problem which is causing her father much concern is the question of the burial grounds. Such huge tracts of ground have been appropriated for this purpose that it is a difficult question to decide how the former owners of that land can be compensated for their loss. No definite policy has been decided upon yet, but the large land-owners may come to the aid of the government by offering portions of their property to indemnify those whose farms are now the resting-place of the dead.

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ions. But she expressed the hope that Premier Clemenceau would stand by the decision he made before she left France, to refuse the presidency of the republic. She feels that he has finished his task, and that he has earned the right to rest. Once the railways and canals and other means of transportation can be restored to normal Madame Jacquemaire thinks France will show the same recuperative powers which marked her recovery from the war of 1870. At the present moment many of her industries are paralyzed for lack of coal, although huge stocks of coal are lying on the docks at Le Havre and other ports. This is entirely due to the fact that transportation is lacking. A great deal of work is being done on the railways, however, and Madame Jacquemaire expects to see France start on the high road of success within the next year.

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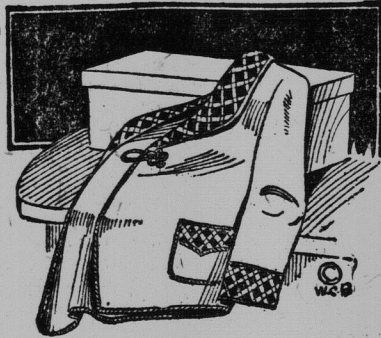


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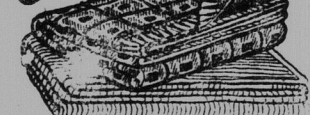
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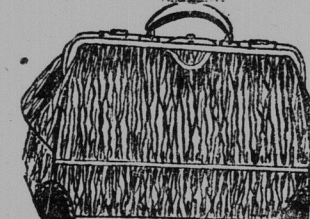
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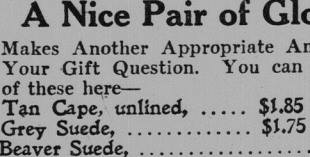
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Mocha, Wool Lined, \$1.75 to \$3.75

Grey Mocha, Fur Lined, \$6.00 and \$6.50

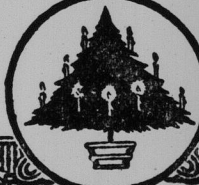
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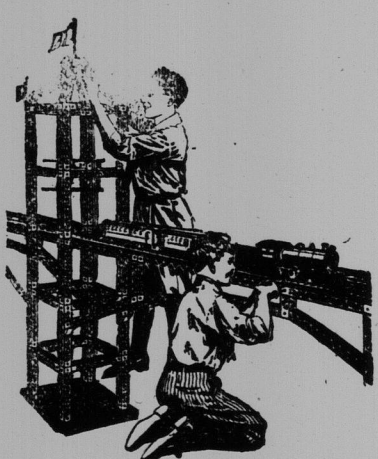
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The chemistry manual and laboratory apparatus in this set tells you how to do things that sound marvelous, such as how to make disappearing ink, how to make fire without a match, how to pour milk from a bottle full of water, and other most amazing things. Yet the manual and apparatus make them all simple, and dozens more too!

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SAYS KANSAS COAL PLAN IS SUCCESS

Governor Expects to Double Normal Output Under State Plan — Praises Patriotic Spirit of Volunteers

(By Henry J. Allen, Governor of Kansas.)
Topeka, Kan., December 2. Managing Editor, Evening Post, New York, N. Y.

In reply to your telegram, mining operations were started in Kansas yesterday by volunteers under the protection of soldiers of the Kansas National Guard. Upon call for volunteers to man the mines, more than 7,000 young men have already responded, and the list is increasing hourly.

We are using from these volunteers whatever men are necessary to man the mines. Most of them are men who have recently been in the service of the army; are strong and are entering upon this service in the spirit of patriots. They did not reach the field until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, having ridden all night in day coaches, but upon arrival proceeded at once to the mines, and the receivers are now calling upon me for cars to haul the coal.

It is believed that with the splendid spirit manifested and the increased force which will be used to operate the strip mines of the state we will double the normal production in these mines. We are also receiving many volunteers for operation in the deep mines of the state in case it becomes necessary to work the deeper mines where operation is more difficult.

There is no question as to the success of the effort to produce coal in Kansas under the direction of the state. By the end of this week, if we can secure the proper co-operation of the railroads, we expect to be distributing enough coal to relieve the shortage in Kansas, after which a reserve will be produced for general use.

There has been very little disorder on the part of the striking miners, who are watching the situation with keen interest and some astonishment. They did not believe the response to the call for volunteer workers would be so tremendous.

The operators, whose mines are taken over under the order of the supreme court, also doubted the practicability of the plan, but both the miners and the operators now realize that the success of the operation is assured. They were so deeply involved in the controversy that they did not realize the tremendous possibilities of independent operation which exist in a righteous, indignant and determined people.

HENRY J. ALLEN, Governor.

Girl To Wed Officer Asks Bigger Income

Tells Court Both Will Need 160,000 Francs a Year

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Frances Alice Willing Lawrence, 19, who lives with her mother at 29 Rue Octave, Paris, wants to marry Andre Penistawski, a French army officer, but does not think her husband's income of 20,000 francs a year is sufficient to maintain them in the style to which she is accustomed.

This information is contained in a petition filed in the Supreme Court by Miss Lawrence through her attorneys, Stewart and Shearer, 45 Wall street, in which she asked the Surrogate to increase her allowance from the estate left her by her father in this country, valued at about \$200,000 and held in trust for her by the United States Trust Company.

An affidavit submitted by Williamson Pell, assistant secretary of the trust company, states that the income from her estate amounts to about \$10,000 a year, also they receive annually for her from a trust created by her grandfather, Francis Cooper Lawrence, from \$9,000 to \$10,000, which is accumulating.

Miss Lawrence makes a detailed statement of the money she will need. Miss Lawrence's budget calls for an annual appropriation of 30,000 francs for rent, 7,000 francs for servants, 42,000 francs for food and household supplies, 8,000 francs for doctor and dentist bills, 28,000 francs for clothing, including the luxury tax, 22,000 francs for an automobile, with chauffeur, 12,000 francs for summer vacation and travel, 5,000 francs for recreation and 10,000 francs for incidentals, making an annual total of 160,000 francs. (The rate of exchange quotes the franc at a little over 16 cents.)

Mrs. Lawrence in her affidavit states she has supported her daughter from her income, but that owing to the increased cost of living in Paris will not be able to do so after her daughter marries.

PLAN BIG CHURCH DRIVE

A campaign for 1,000,000 converts will be waged by Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the world between January and June, it was announced at the opening session of the annual meeting of the board of foreign missions in New York.

Dr. Edgar Blake, executive secretary of the Centenary conservation committee, reported that Methodism lost 60,000 members in 1918. He declared it was largely due to the fact that the church entered so wholeheartedly into the prosecution of the war that it had no time to give to keeping up its membership.

More than \$2,000,000 additional has come into the church's coffers since the close of the centenary campaign, Dr. Blake reported. The centenary campaign raised \$12,000,000 for a five-year programme of church expansion. The foreign board, at its present meeting, will appropriate \$10,000,000 for centenary projects and war construction work abroad during 1920. The drop in foreign exchange in Europe, Asia and South America cost the foreign board approximately \$215,000 during 1919, said Dr. George Powness, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Bender reported that the same condition had cost the Women's Foreign Missionary Society approximately \$250,000. She said the women's organization pledged \$1,837,873 for foreign missionary work.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, resident bishop of New York and chairman of the foreign board, is presiding. A dozen bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, including Bishop Campbell, the negro bishop of Liberia, Africa, as well as many prominent laymen from all parts of the country, are in attendance.

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Table of stock market data including Am Samatra, Am Car and Ferry, Am Locomotive, etc.

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GROCERY REPORTS FROM LARGE CITIES IN THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in the Dominion Gazette last week:—Grocery markets show many signs of improvement this week and many items have advanced. Security of commodities is the important factor in the business situation.

STILL GOING UP LADDER IN THE HARDWARE MARKET

The upward tendencies in the general hardware lines are continuing and some of the changes noted this week are very important. The scarcity throughout the entire hardware line is becoming more pronounced every day.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dewar, Campbellton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nursing Sister Evaline Jean, to Corporal William M. Woodside, of P. E. Island.

MONKTON'S TWO RINKS

Transcript. Some progress is reported on Monkton's two new rinks. The Marsh rink is rounding into the forms of an arena as several of the frame work pieces have been placed up.

WOMEN'S APPAREL SHOP

Women's Apparel Shop, London House—Daniel—Head of King Street.

GETTING SUPPLIES A PROBLEM, DECLARES REPORT ON METAL

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ended Dec. 4, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:—Securing of supplies is becoming more and more a problem with the industrial world in Canada.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 9. High Tide... 1.31 Low Tide... 7.16 Sun Rises... 7.58 Sun Sets... 4.37

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday. R.M.S.P. Chaudiere, from the British West Indies. Schr. Sally Persis Noyes, from New York.

STEAMERS IN PORT

SS Huntscraft, at No. 4 berth. SS Argoli, at No. 5 berth. SS Lake Ellsbery, at No. 7 berth, under repair.

CANADIAN PORTS

Port Natal, Dec. 8—Ard, freighter New Texas, Montreal via Capetown. London, Dec. 8—Ard, freighter Mendip Range, Montreal.

BRITISH PORTS

Montreal, Dec. 8—Cld, str Canadian Recruit, British West Indies. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8—Ard, str-Helena, New York; Rosalind, St. John's (Nfld); Brighton, do; Cape Breton, Sydney (N.S.); War Wilch, do.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Argoli is expected to sail tomorrow with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. The Manchester Hero is due here tomorrow from Manchester direct with a large general cargo.

HICCUGHS FATAL TO A BILDEFORD, ME, MAN

Bildeford, Me., Dec. 8—George G. Caldwell, a retired baker and candy manufacturer, is dead of an attack of hiccoughs. He was a director and trustee of many local enterprises.

LOST - MONDAY, AMETHYST

Rosary. Finder return 25 Celebration street. Reward. 10927-12-12

TORONTO GIVES WARM WELCOME

Admiral and Lady Jellicoe Guests at Several Functions—Are in Montreal Today

Toronto, Dec. 9—Viscount Admiral Jellicoe and Lady Jellicoe yesterday afternoon received a civic welcome in the city hall. An address from the city was read by Mayor Church. Admiral Jellicoe expressed his thanks for Toronto's kindness and hospitality to Lady Jellicoe and himself.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS 22,687

Berne, Dec. 9—The statistics of the influenza epidemic last year showed that 22,687 persons died. More than 18,000 of the deaths occurred in cases where there were pulmonary complications.

RETAIL LICENSE

The following person has made application for a Retail License under Act 6, George V., Chapter 20, "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor":

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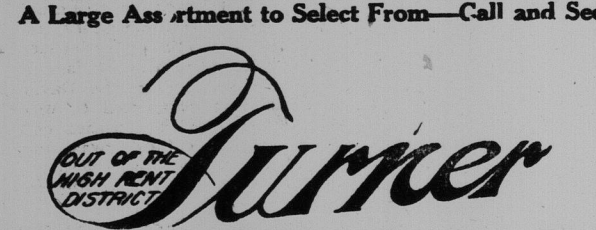
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LOCAL NEWS

CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS.

At the closing services of the forty hours' devotion last night in St. Peter's church, North End, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present, accompanied by Rev. Wm. Duke, Bishop LeBlanc presided at benediction and there was a procession in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

FOR NORTH END RINK.

Commissioner Thornton is taking up with P. C. Beattie, manager of the Stetson, Cutler Co. Ltd., the matter of having the mill dam turned into a skating rink for the use of the people in the North End. The mill has recently stopped operations for the season and Commissioner Thornton hopes that the pond can be had for such a purpose.

RECEIVED INTO ORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGuire and Mrs. Louis J. McDonald returned home yesterday from New York via Montreal. While in New York they were present at an impressive ceremony in the Home of the Good Shepherd when their daughter, Miss Josephine McGuire, entered the order and took the name of Sister Mary of St. Marguerite. Another St. John girl to enter the order was Miss Mary O'Leary.

ASK FOR JUVENILE COURT.

At a meeting of the Women's Institute last evening in their rooms in Union street, Mrs. J. W. Y. Lawlor gave an interesting report concerning the recent convention held in Toronto. A resolution was passed asking the city council to establish a juvenile court. Another resolution called upon the council to take up the matter of removal of garbage about the city. The meeting was well attended.

THE COURT HOUSE.

It was announced today that the building committee had decided to recommend to the municipal council that competitive plans be submitted for the erection of the new court house. At a meeting of the St. John branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute, this week, the report of the architects on the old court house will be read and lantern slides in connection with this subject will be shown. The Dominion Housing act and how it applies to the types of houses in St. John under local building conditions will also be discussed by the engineers. The meeting will be open to the public.

SEND THEM THIS WAY.

The board of trade has sent a letter to the Canadian Trade Commission, explaining the desirability of having all shipping of Canadian goods processed through the maritime province ports instead of through United States ports as the board has been advised to proceed by the trade commission. The Halifax Board of Trade has sent a similar letter to the trade commission. The Dominion government has advanced a \$25,000,000 credit to Roumania and St. John and other maritime ports can supply sufficient storage facilities for these goods, so it is not understood why the goods should be shipped through United States ports.

POLICE COURT.

The unfortunate ones who happened to be gathered in by the police last night for various violations of the law were brought this morning at 8:30 and before breakfast were arraigned before the magistrate to answer to the charges preferred against them. Charles Harrington was called on to answer to five charges, being drunk while driving a horse and sleigh, having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, interfering with Inspectors McAlister and Merryfield in the execution of their duties and with using obscene language. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Four men, subjects of "King Alcohol," pleaded guilty to serving said king and were each fined \$8 or two months in jail.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4:30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office not later than 4:30 p. m.

TIME QUESTION IN THIS CASE

Judge Armstrong Decides Against Lower Court—Two Matters In Probate

Judge Armstrong today in county court chambers gave judgment in the case of G. H. Buckle vs. Mrs. J. Stack, an action for alleged trespass on review from the court of the stipendiary magistrate of Simonds, where judgment was given for the plaintiff. Mrs. Stack had appeared a little before 7 p. m. Atlantic standard time, and found that the case had been disposed of at 7 p. m. daylight saving time. The magistrate said that he ran his court on that time. His honor held that the legal time for New Brunswick was that of the 60th meridian and that the custom of a magistrate to hold court at another time was illegal. Judgment of the court below was therefore set aside with costs. D. Mullin, K. C., was for the plaintiff, and L. A. Conlon for the defendant.

In the case of Allison and Derroch vs. the Globe Laundry Co., application for review from the judgment by the stipendiary magistrate of Simonds, where judgment was withdrawn, the defendant filing affidavit disclosing defence. The action is for \$80 on contract. J. A. Berry for the plaintiff and W. H. Harrison for the defendant.

MUST NOT PACK THEM INTO CARS

Commissioner Thornton Says Street Railway Must Remedy Conditions or Action be Taken

Commissioner Thornton today said that the St. John Railway Commission were not providing sufficient cars for the public demand as there was entirely too much crowding on them. People insisted on standing on the platforms and hanging on to the rails at the doors and this practice would have to be stopped. The police, the commissioner said, had been notified and action would be taken against the company if conductors persisted in allowing passengers to crowd cars to over-capacity.

The commissioner also said that the street railway had no authority to use sand and salt on the rails. He understood, he said, that it was probably necessary at switches but that it was being used indiscriminately and this made the roads very bad for traffic in the winter. If care was not taken in the use of sand and salt steps would be taken to have its use stopped.

HOME FROM OTTAWA

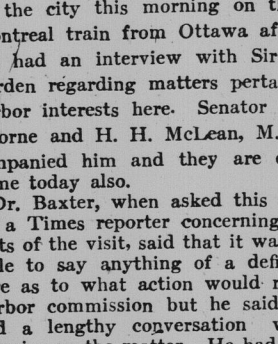
D. J. B. M. Baxter Speaks of Interview With Premier Borden

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., returned to the city this morning on the early Montreal train from Ottawa after having had an interview with Sir Robert Borden regarding matters pertaining to harbor interests here. Senator W. H. Thorne and H. H. McLean, M. P., accompanied him and they are expected home today also.

Dr. Baxter, when asked this morning by a Times reporter concerning the results of the visit said that it was impossible to say anything of a definite nature as to what action would result on harbor commission but he said he had had a lengthy conversation with the premier on the matter. He had explained to him the difficulties which had to be contended with and the premier had shown much interest and promised to take the question up with Hon. Mr. Balfour, minister of marine, with the idea of a satisfactory solution.

As to the rumor of his being offered a position in the cabinet to represent New Brunswick Dr. Baxter said that there had been no mention or suggestion of this during his talk with Sir Robert.

NEW EDITOR OF DAILY MAIL



Sir Campbell Stuart, who raised the Irish Canadian Rangers in Quebec and has now been appointed editor of the Daily Mail, London, England.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The quarterly conference of St. Philip's church is being held, with Rev. C. A. Stewart, presiding elder of the Nova Scotia A. M. E. conference, presiding. The N. S. conference comprises the churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. As pastor of Zion A. M. E. church in Halifax, Rev. Mr. Stewart has revealed such efficiency and executive ability that the membership has been increased considerably and the church building, which was ruined by the explosion now stands remodelled and beautified and an adornment to the locality.

Rev. Mr. Stewart is thoroughly acquainted with the work of his church in the maritime provinces, and in the appointment as presiding elder, which the presiding bishop has made, in recognition of the successful work accomplished it may confidently be expected the work in the conference will be strengthened and furthered. Along with Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett Rev. Mr. Stewart has been elected delegate to the general conference of the church which will meet in St. Louis, Missouri, in May.

Rev. Mr. Stewart speaks very highly of the excellent work which is being done by the Rev. Mr. Pinkett and wife here. The report shows that all departments of the church are working successfully and harmoniously. The presiding elder remarked that it was exceptional for St. Philip's to have a pastor who after four years had such a hold on the work and was still gaining ground. All who attended the services have received some benefit from the thoughtful and inspiring sermons preached.

BRITISH TRADES ON BOARD.

London, Dec. 9.—The November statement of the board of trade shows increase of £26,794,300 sterling in imports and \$48,801,100 sterling in exports.

SILKEN LINGERIE

For Christmas Giving

Simplify your Christmas worries by selecting Silken wear from our Lingerie Department. In this section we are showing so many richly finished garments that a page would not tell the story of them. Here is the range of prices—

ENVELOPE CHEMISE	\$3.00 to \$10.50
BLOOMERS	\$2.50 to \$4.85
NIGHTGOWNS	\$5.00 to \$10.50
CAMISOLES	\$1.25 to \$4.00
UNDERVESTS	\$4.50 to \$4.85
COMBINATIONS	\$5.00 to \$6.00
UNDERSKIRTS	\$5.50 to \$8.50

GIVE HER A DRESS LENGTH

The most practical, as well as the most pleasing gift to many women folk is a length of pretty goods for a dress or suit. We will help the man select what we know the woman will like.

FANCY RESILDA CLOTH—40 inches wide	\$2.00 yard
MIXED TWEEDS—48 inches	\$4.50 yard
ALL WOOL SERGES—36 inch	\$4.50 yard
NOVELTY ZIBELLINE PLAIDS—48 inch	\$4.50 yard
ALL WOOL BLACK CLOTHES—36 inch	\$3.75 to \$4.50 yard
FANCY PLAIDS AND CHECKS—36 to 44 inch	\$1.10 to \$2.75 yd.

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THE DAISY OAK BURNS HARD

or SOFT COAL, COKE or WOOD

It is Attractive in Appearance, Heavy Cast Iron Fire Pot, Polished Steel Body, Beautiful Nickel Trimmings, Smooth and Easy to Clean, and a Wonderful Heater, in four different sizes.

NOTE—Special 10 Per Cent. on All Heaters, except Silver Moons. It Will Pay You to Get Our Prices.

155 Union street, St. John, N. B. **D. J. BARRETT** Glenwood Ranges. Oil Heaters

Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A Christmas Opportunity 10% Off All FURS

This discount on our present low prices of exquisite Fur Garments offers substantial savings at a time when Furs have so decided a vogue. It offers an ideal opportunity for gift-giving of Fur Coats, Fur Wraps, Fur Muffs, Fur Stoles.

Coats of Hudson Seal, Coon, Muskrat. Stoles and Muffs of Hudson Seal, Mink, Black Fox, Red Fox, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Taupe Wolf, and many other charming sets.

10 Per Cent. Off Our Present Low Prices
Women's Shop—Third Floor

OAK HALL SCUVIL BROS., LIMITED
55-57-59 KING STREET

Here's Two Brief Suggestions For Husband and Wife

For the Smoker nothing quite like a Smoker's Stand where every needful article is just at hand—matches, cigars, tobacco, etc., and a PROPER receptacle for the burnt matches. (Wives will appreciate this latter feature.)

Our stock which is well representative includes the small individual tray priced around \$1.15 to the more generous stand, as illustrated, priced around \$10.00.

For Wife—there is the Dinner Wagon—the most useful thing in the dining room, next to the food.

Our line is comprehensive and includes all styles and a wide price range.

A Small Deposit will set aside what you choose for future delivery.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

THE GIFT SHOP---MAGEE'S FOR 60 YEARS

Rich Furs.	Presents—An uncommon array of merchandise, the kind that's beautiful and practical; therefore most desirable.	Llama and Alpaca Woolen Scarves
Dresses, Party Frocks, Made by Betty Wales.		Pure Woolen Sweaters
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Knox Hats.		
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PRENTICE BOYS DIVIDE \$2,000 AS PROCEEDS OF RECENT FAIR

The 'Prentice Boys' fair was a remarkable success, the net proceeds being \$2,000.74. The accounts were audited by W. L. Stewart of the Colwell Fuel Company and Harold Mayes who found everything correct.

WON CONSERVATIVE SEAT

R. Reese Hall, Liberal member of the legislature for Ferry Sound, was elected a Conservative seat. Mr. Hall is also mayor of the town of Ferry Sound.

A REAL TREAT FOR SPORTING FRATERNITY

There is a real treat in store for the sporting fraternity of St. John next Monday evening when a championship wrestling match will be staged in the Opera House between Bridson Greene, welterweight champion of the New England States and Spiro Karvas, the 'Greek Perfect Man'.

LOCAL NEWS

Gibson and Co. have Imperial nut and chestnut hard coal. Phone 2836 or 594. 12-11-19

PRESBYTERY

Session Held Here Today—The To ward Movement Discussed

SOLDIER CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Paris, Dec. 9.—Fully 16,000 persons were crowded into the North Station, cheering and singing "The Marseillaise" yesterday when Georges Carpentier returned.

WOULD RATHER MEET

DEMPSEY IN FRANCE, SAYS CARPENTIER

JELICO IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe, with Lady Jellicoe and the admiral's staff, arrived here this morning. The admiral was met by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, and members of the Montreal harbor commission.

HON. MR. THORNE RETURNS

Senator Thorne returned to Ottawa from St. John Harbor. Senator W. H. Thorne returned this afternoon from Ottawa, and concerning the object of the visit of himself, H. H. McLean, M.P., and Hon. J. B. MacKer, K.C., to the capital, said that they had had a friendly discussion with members of the government regarding harbor matters.

SCORE INJURED WHEN BUS H.T.S STREET CAR

Auto Overturned in Collision With Trailer—All Injured Were Passengers in Machine

More than a score of passengers were injured this morning, when a municipal bus, running from Conroy Island avenue and Windsor Place to Borough Hill, Brooklyn, sidwheeled the trailer of a Flatbush avenue trolley car at Eighty-third street and Flatbush avenue. All of those injured were in the autobus.

PERSONALS

J. O. Apps, general baggage agent for the C. P. R. is in the city from Montreal.

CHECKS COME BACK MARKED "NO FUNDS"

Several Said to Have Been Passed on Fredericton Merchants—Children's Aid Works

Fredericton, Dec. 9.—A stranger has victimized several merchants of Fredericton within the last few days. He presented checks made out to J. A. Black, on the Bank of Montreal in Montreal. In each store he made purchases of various crops in this province during the year.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Property transfers have been recorded as follows: St. John County: L. M. Curran to F. H. Scott, property in Lancaster.

VESSLS IN DISTRESS

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The United Shipping Board steamer Davidson County, which was reported seven days ago as in distress off the Nova Scotian coast with her propeller gone, was still sending out S. O. S. calls today.

DEATH IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times) Fredericton, Dec. 9.—Andrew P. Schleyer died last night at the home of his sister, Miss Ada M. Schleyer. He was aged sixty-one years and was a son of the late Philip Schleyer. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Frances Smith and Miss Ada, both of Fredericton.

BIRTHS

KING—On Nov. 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert King, a daughter. WALL—On Dec. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Wall, a daughter, Evelyn Grace.

DEATHS

HUNTER—At Eastport, on Dec. 5, 1919, William Hunter, leaving his wife and two sons. FUNERAL NOTICE LATER.

MR. WIGMORE SAYS A DECISION REACHED WITHIN A WEEK

That within a week's time there should be a decision of interest both as regards harbor matters and also as to the matter of a portfolio from New Brunswick was the statement made today by R. W. Wigmore, M. P., upon his return from Ottawa. He had been with Senator Thorne, General McLean and Dr. Baxter in a delegation which interviewed Premier Borden and members of his cabinet concerning interests here.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 9.—More stringent light and heat regulations and yesterday's flurry in call money markets, mainly for the irregular to heavy opening of today's stock market. Reactions of the market were chiefly in the reduction of steel, motors and numerous other industrial shares which are expected to suffer further decline.

COORN AND OATS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Forecast of a blizzard with consequent uncertain railroad traffic conditions led to upturns today in the price of corn. The first weakness as a result of lower quotations on hogs and on foreign exchange. Commission and futures were persistent buyers both on the decline and on the ensuing advance.

LIBERAL FOR SPEAKER?

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. DEC. 9

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, and seventeen of his principal campaign leaders, appeared in federal court here yesterday to plead to indictments charging fraud and corruption in the senator's nomination and election in 1918.

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**ALL ABOARD
FOR ST. LOUIS**

50,000 Gallons of Whiskey Released—Sale Followed Judge's Decision

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Intoxicants were sold freely here following the order of Federal Judge Farris temporarily restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages.

Whisky at wholesale brought from \$17 to \$23 a gallon, according to the proof, and saloons sold drinks at 20 to 30 cents each. "Four it yourself" bottled goods retailed at an average of \$10 a quart.

It was the first time since July 1, when war-time prohibition became effective, that whisky and wine decanters appeared on bars here, and patrons entered saloons and openly ordered what they desired. Residents of rural districts in eastern Missouri rushed to St. Louis to replenish their stocks.

Judge Farris' decision immediately released 50,780 gallons of tax-paid whisky, valued at \$475,000. Plaintiffs in the suits, it was said, have 100,300 more gallons stored in bonded warehouses that, according to the decision, must be released immediately on payment of the government tax.

**MINES IN NORTH SEA
A GROWING DANGER**

Large Numbers Are Still Reported Floating About

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—The danger from floating mines in the North Sea is increasing, according to the chief inspector of the Swedish mercantile marine, for that district of navigation, who predicts that this winter the mines will constitute a greater menace than at any period since the fields were laid. (During the week ended December 6 the sinking of one American steamer and the damaging of another from striking mines in the North Sea have been reported.) So extensive were the mine fields and so numerous the mines, says the inspector, that large numbers of them escaped destruction by the English and American

mine sweepers, notwithstanding the energy and diligence with which they worked. More mines than ever before now are said to be loose and drifting towards the Swedish coast. Efforts are made to sink such mines as are seen by shooting them, but it is impossible to cope with them all in this way. Along the Jutland coast in the course of a single day recently the skipper of one craft reported sighting not less than seventy-two drifting mines.

Another Railway.
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—While there have been no negotiations as yet the opinion expressed in Ottawa seems favorable to the purchase of the T. and N. O. Railway by the dominion government as Premier Dwyer indicates this to be his plan.

Situated as it is, between the Grand Trunk and Transcontinental, and already used by the National Railways, the line is regarded as one which naturally might be added to the government system if the province wishes to sell out and terms can be agreed upon.



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**ST. STEPHEN TRIP
A GREAT OCCASION
FOR ROTARIANS**

St. Stephen is on the Rotary map. St. John and Halifax helped to put it there yesterday. A Rotary Club had been organized in the border town, but it did not get "the real dope" till yesterday.

The St. John Rotarians were astir before sun-up to catch the morning train. There were thirty-three of them, and they were joined by four from Halifax. A Rotarian from Toronto was gathered in but escaped at McAdam Junction. Several had the train pulled out of the depot with the excursionists in a special car, then Dr. H. L. Spangler, musical director, unfolded a portable organ. Its owner, Dr. Barton before it, and began to lead the members in a series of Rotary songs that were heard at frequent intervals all the way to McAdam, with variations on the guitar by Dr. Spangler and on the mandolin by J. Royden Thomson.

And outside diamonds sparkled on the new fallen snow as the train whirled past, while every tree was clad in white as a vestal virgin guarding the morning shrine of Rotary.

At McAdam, Harold Rising took snapshots of the group and of especially distinguished members, to hand down to posterity souvenirs of the great day and all who honored it.

At St. Stephen, after a hearty greeting, the visitors formed up in twos, led by the executive adorned with striped tall hats and sashes, every other member having a white hat band with "St. John Rotary Club" printed thereon. On to the Queen Hotel they marched, singing as they went. At the luncheon was not until 2 o'clock there was time to see the town and pay a short visit to Calais. It was an ideal winter day, and the stroll about town was the more enjoyable. Some of the visitors renewed old friendships and others took note of the thriving appearance of St. Stephen.

At two o'clock they all assembled in the large dining room of the Queen Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. C. E. Huestis, president of the St. Stephen Rotary Club, heartily welcomed the visitors, who at once began to sing their songs and entertain the dinner. President R. D. Paterson, of the St. John club, then became master of ceremonies. Rotarians E. A. Schofield, E. J. Terry and K. J. Macrae had slipped away and presently appeared from the culinary department fearlessly adorned with masks and regalia and a small furnace for producing molten metal.

President Huestis was selected as the gentleman to be initiated into the mysteries of Rotary in lieu of his brethren of the St. John club. This bit of play being disposed of amid laughter and chers the diners got down to business. President Huestis again in the chair.

President Paterson of the St. John Club gave an address on the principles of Rotary and its motto: "He profits most who serves best." He consulted the St. Stephen club as being part of an international organization whose history he briefly traced, and on behalf of the St. John members extended all good wishes.

W. M. Walcott, of Halifax followed in a similar strain, extolling Rotary and expounding its principles, extending the good wishes of the Halifax club.

E. A. Schofield spoke of the new spirit in New Brunswick that did to much in the war and will now make for unity

and progress in the province. He referred especially to the New Brunswick Game and Resources League, and to the fine record of Charlotte county in forward movements.

George Hillier of Halifax supplemented what Rotarian Walcott had said and told how Rotary had helped him to be a better and more useful citizen of Halifax.

N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen, gave a very interesting address on Rotary as it was beginning to understand it, and expressed their high appreciation of the coming of so many visitors to tell them more about its principles and how it might help their town.

A. M. Belding summed up the work as one field of activity. He suggested a boy-life survey and practical work to keep the boys usefully engaged, entertained and disciplined for their life work.

Rev. Canon Armstrong concluded the round of short speeches by an eloquent tribute to the work of Rotary and its wide field of effort for community welfare. It was a fitting close to the discussion and was followed by the national anthem. The visitors had just time enough to reach their train and were off again, homeward bound.

At McAdam they had supper, a special table being reserved, and the other guests being covered, and the other guests were greatly entertained by the rousing choruses between the courses, ending with three cheers for Miss Grant, for the excellent meal so well served.

The train arrived in the city about 10 o'clock, and the Rotarians separated, voting it "the end of a perfect day."

The Visitors.

The men who went from St. John were President R. D. Paterson, Vice-President E. J. Terry, Secretary Don Hunt, Rev. Canon Armstrong, R. E. Armstrong, Dr. J. H. Barton, E. Clinton Brown, A. M. Belding, T. H. Estabrooke, Fred Elkin, George Hamlin, George Margrett, Martin Smith, A. E. Everett, C. H. Smythe, F. A. Dylemann, Everett Hunt, O. J. Fraser, W. Thackeray, Dr. H. L. Spangler, Frank Lewis

J. H. Marr, E. A. Schofield, R. G. Schofield, Russell Sturdee, Carl Fraser, Percy D. McAvity, K. J. Macrae, H. G. S. Adams, Robert Reed, Charles McKee, J. Royden Thomson and W. K. Haley.

The Halifax Rotarians were W. M. Walcott, George Hillier, E. L. Philips and G. R. Marshall.

District Governor Inman of Charlotte-town sent a telegram of regret that he could not attend, and wished all good luck to the St. Stephen club.

On the journey down the Rotarians who sacrificed breakfast to catch the train were given sandwiches provided by Rotarian John Bond, and washed them down with ginger ale. Regret was mutual that the visitors could not stay longer in the border town. The officers of its Rotary Club are: C. E. Huestis, president; J. W. Graham, vice-president; James Flewelling, secretary; E. W. Ward, treasurer; J. L. C. McAllister, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Scovell, N. Mark Mills, F. C. Murehie, members of executive. H. M. Webber of the St. Croix Courier was a guest.

At McAdam on the way out Superintendent Gout of the C. P. R., was adorned with a Rotary hat, and the officials on the train had already been decorated. It was a day long to be remembered in Rotary circles.

QUEEN'S PRECEPTORY.

At the annual meeting of Queen's Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, held in Orange Hall, Germain street, last night, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: J. H. Burley, worshipful preceptor; B. Haines, deputy preceptor; A. Ellison, registrar; James Sproul, treasurer; Hector McFadin, chaplain; F. Pitt, first lecturer; Wilson Evans, second lecturer; F. H. Napier, first censor; W. S. Reid, second censor; Samuel Holder, first standard bearer; George Kierstead, second standard bearer; G. W. Clark, persu. Committee, George Akery, George Earle, D. McArthur, st. Charles Hughes, A. Galbraith, P. McMann and Robert Goodrich. The installation officers was conducted by Past Preceptor C. B. Ward.

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TWO SOLD ERS OF FORTUNE 20 YEARS

In Seven Wars, Hope to Serve in Mexico

New York, Dec. 8.—Two soldiers of fortune from Wyoming, Capt. W. E. Jackson and Capt. W. P. Grotz, late of the 144th Field Artillery, who for the last 20 years have fought side by side in seven wars, returned together from Havre on La Lorraine and expressed the hope that they soon might serve in Mexico in their eighth campaign together.

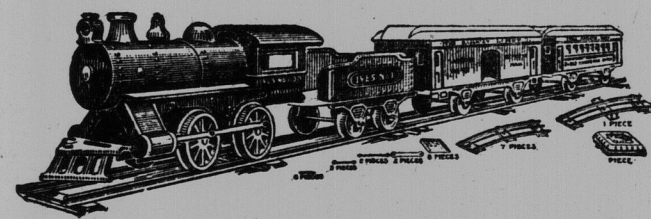
The pair began their career of soldiering with the Spanish-American war. Then they took in the Philippines campaign, Boxer expedition, Boer War, Balkans fighting, Mexican border patrol and world war.

Last ended, they served six months

in Turkey with the American Relief Commission and now leave for Washington to turn in their report.

Mayor Hayes was again elected chairman of the governing board of the Boys' Industrial Home at the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The other retiring officers also were re-elected. Outside of routine business, no matters of importance were discussed.

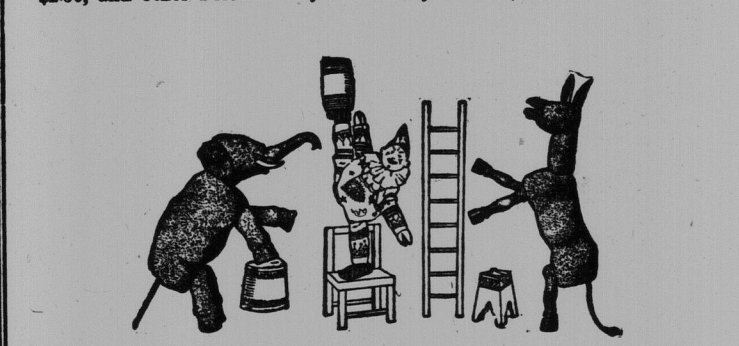
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Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Pianos, Toy Dishes, etc.



- Games**
Kindergarten Gems, 75c; Toy Money, 40c; Lotto, 15c, and 30c; Needle Work, 25c, 75c, \$1.00; Bull in China Shop, \$1.25; Mother Hubbard, 50c; Spool, 75c; Sharp Shooters, \$2.50; The British Army, \$1.25; The French Army, \$1.25; Three Bear Puzzle, \$1.00; Pussy Cat Puzzle, \$1.00; Something to Do, \$1.25; Boy Scout Ten Pins, 40c; Game of Flags, 75c; Grandma's Games, 40c; Fish Pond, 40c and 75c; Department Store Game, \$1.00; Voyage Round the World, \$1.00; Strepie Chase, 75c; Nellie Bly, 75c; Sunny Monday, \$2.00; Deck King Toss, \$1.25. Also many other New Games and all the old favorites.

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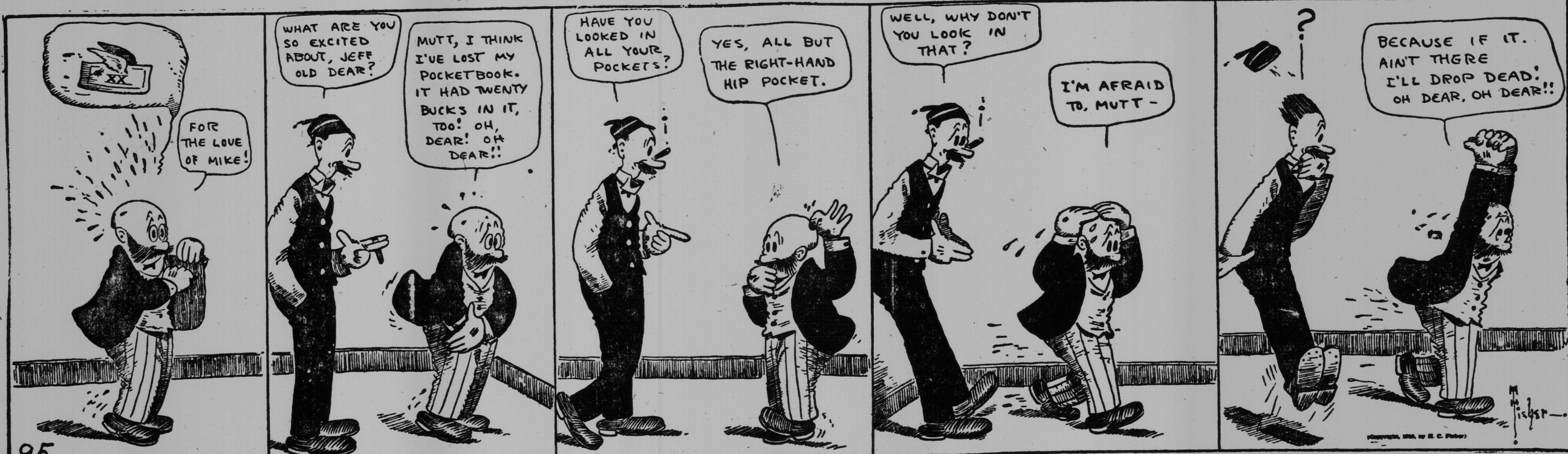
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FAMOUS RINGS IN HISTORY

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The signet ring which President Wilson used to affix his seal to the Peace Treaty at Versailles became historical from the moment he put his impression on that famous document. The origin of that ring upon which the president's name is engraved in Pittman shorthand was described at the time in numerous cable dispatches sent out from Paris by correspondents at the Peace Conference. In comparing President Wilson's ring with those of other famous men, it is interesting to note that he, William Shakespeare, and the former Kaiser of Germany were among the few who had their names or their initials upon their signet rings.

In his book on "Rings," Dr. George P. Kunz of Tiffany & Co. describes many of the most famous rings of history, and he has included among them the ring used by Mr. Wilson, of which he says:

"A novel idea finds expression in the signet ring of President Wilson, on which he has engraved his name in stenographic shorthand. This is in thorough accordance with his aim to utilize business methods in the administration of national affairs, to do away with routine and take the most direct route to the solution of national problems."

When he wrote to ex-President William Howard Taft for a description of his signet ring Dr. Kunz received a letter from Mr. Taft in which he said:

"I never wear a finger ring and never have done so. For that reason I cannot comply with your request." The ex-president's failure to possess such an ornament is regarded by Dr. Kunz as an example of his many democratic characteristics.

Caesar, the Persian sovereign, is said to have had a signet upon which was engraved the figure of a nude woman with disheveled hair, representing Aphrodite, the Persian goddess of fertilization. From literary sources, says Dr. Kunz, it has been possible to ascertain

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the designs engraved upon the rings of many of the Roman Emperors preceding the Christian era, although few of these rings have been preserved. The ring of Scipio Africanus, conqueror of Hannibal, bore the portrait of his father, and his own son followed his example. Sulla, on the first signet he had designed, endeavored to perpetuate the memory of his victory over Jugurtha, and later he selected one with a portrait of Alexander the Great.

Caesar's Signet an Armed Venus.

"The two rivals, Pompey and Caesar, chose widely divergent symbols," says Dr. Kunz. "The former wore a signet engraved with a lion, bearing a sword, while on Caesar's ring was cut an armed Venus, the Venus Victoria, from whom the gens, Julia, claimed descent, and for whose statue Caesar is said to have brought pearls from Britain to be set in the statue's breastplate. The first choice made by Augustus was a sphinx, in symbolical allusion to his lactation by a she-goat, and finally, moved perhaps by the flatteries of his advisors, he substituted his own image for that of the great Macedonian.

"The famous literary patron of the Augustan age, Maecenas, who was at the same time a very able statesman, chose the singular emblem of a frog, that the blood-thirsty Nero should select a design figuring a martyrdom seems very appropriate, and in the days of Marryas, and later in the reign of Nero, he wore a signet with Alexander the Great's head engraved thereon, and finally, moved perhaps by the flatteries of his advisors, he substituted his own image for that of the great Macedonian.

"The French Kings of the Merovingian age stamped upon their royal documents the design engraved on their signet rings, the accompanying formula being frequently as follows: 'By the impress of my ring we corroborate (Hovortat fecimus). Slightly different forms appear sometimes. In the Carolingian period, Charlemagne and his successors continued the use of the same formula. In many cases the Carolingian monarches rendered their signets, set with antique gems, significant of their own personality by having their names engraved around the setting. In this way, Charlemagne utilized an antique gem showing a female bust, with hair tied in a knot, while Charlemagne's choice was a gem engraved with the head of Marcus Aurelius. At a later time he substituted for this one bearing the head of the Alexandrian god, Serapis.

"Of the seal of the Prophet Mohammed, we are told by Ibn Kaldoun that when he was about to send a letter to the Emperor Heraclius his attention was called to the fact that no letter would be received by a foreign potentate unless it bore the impression of the prophet's seal. Mohammed, therefore, had

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a seal made of silver bearing the inscription, 'Mohammed rasul Allah,' 'Mohammed, the Apostle of God.'

The signet ring of Charles V. of France was set with an Oriental ruby, on which was engraved the bearded head of a king. This seal was used by King Charles to seal the letters written by his own hand. Much has been written about the ring, and the engraved seal, of Michael Angelo. The dimensions are given as 15 mm. by 11 mm. The ring being oval, and the engraved space is a design embracing twelve human figures, two girls, a horse, a lion and a unicorn.

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the matter before the meeting and it was decided that the executive should hand the matter over to one of the teams to be dealt with and consequently team No. 1 was allotted this matter.

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great help towards the promotion of clean sport in the community. It. S. Sims, one of the members who interviewed Mr. Page, said that he was sure that all Mr. Page needed was a little assistance from the club and he would soon have St. John in the New England League.

THE BOY SCOUTS

J. A. Stiles, assistant dominion commissioner of the Boy Scouts, was introduced by the chairman and addressed the club explaining the aims and ambitions of the leaders of the scouts.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the executive should look into the matter of the ways and means by which the club might assist the Boy Scout movement in the city.

W. H. Golding spoke about the Nova Scotia International Exposition of 1924, saying that it would be a very big thing for the maritime provinces and suggested that the club should give Nova Scotia strongest assurances of support in this matter.

Lloyd George would preserve Coalition. Manchester, England, Dec. 9. - Premier Lloyd George, speaking before the Reform Club today, totally rejected the suggestion that he had arrived for a renewal of party distinctions by the Liberals and Conservatives.

Remember that War Front is Holy Ground, Says Kipling. Sightseers Reminded That at Every Step They Are in Presence of The Dead.

London, Dec. 8. - Rudyard Kipling, on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has written a earnest appeal to those visiting or intending to visit the French and Flanders fronts, to observe reverence for the dead. In part he writes:

"It should be remembered that this is holy ground - consecrated in every part by the lives of men, and for that reason should not be run over with levity. It is inevitable that the maddening and multitudinous of sightseers as are expected next year must be managed along ordinary tourist lines, so it rests with the individual tourist to have respect for the spirit that lies upon that land of desolation."

Industrialists Considered. The questions of manufacturing, industries and transportation was handed over to team No. 4. In connection with this the chairman said that one suggestion was that St. John be placed on the main line of the Canadian National Railways and this was received with loud cheers.

Three committees, on membership, publicity and affiliation had been appointed by the executive and the members on the various committees were announced as follows: membership, H. S. Keith, P. Peterson, R. E. Smith, J. J. Barrett, T. A. Armour; publicity, H. H. Bruce, W. S. Allison, G. M. Ross, F. Drummer; F. G. Spencer; affiliation, F. W. Daniel, G. E. Baskour, H. A. Allison, W. A. Lockhart, R. G. Schofield.

F. W. Daniel, chairman of the affiliation committee, said that the committee had received a report from the members on the various committees were announced as follows: membership, H. S. Keith, P. Peterson, R. E. Smith, J. J. Barrett, T. A. Armour; publicity, H. H. Bruce, W. S. Allison, G. M. Ross, F. Drummer; F. G. Spencer; affiliation, F. W. Daniel, G. E. Baskour, H. A. Allison, W. A. Lockhart, R. G. Schofield.

Mr. Daniel also said that report of his committee dealt with the possibility of having St. John entered with the New England Baseball League and in connection with this a letter from Joe Page, baseball authority, was read. Mr. Page had been interviewed by three members of the club and answered a number of questions. He thought the most likely place for a baseball ground would be the Shamrock grounds, which could be fitted in to an excellent diamond by the expenditure of a little money.

He thought that Beachers' club grandstand to host in all about 4,000 people should be erected, that the proposition could be capitalized at about \$25,000, that there should be no difficulty in getting the franchise and that it would be a paying proposition, besides being a great advertising scheme for the city and a



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tion and to walk through it with reverence. Referring to Ireland, he said he hoped to make a real contribution to settlement of the Irish question, the Unionists being prepared to make great sacrifices in order to preserve national unity.

'DEAD MAN' ANSWERS 'PHONE. Montreal, Dec. 8. - On Saturday morning a telegram was received at police headquarters from Toronto replying to a message sent from a citizen of Montreal that Corp. Ernest F. Lang had succumbed to an operation to make great body being sent to Toronto immediately. The Prince of Wales Hospital was asked for details and promptly Corporal Lang himself answered the phone, saying that he was leaving for Toronto in a day or two, very much alive.

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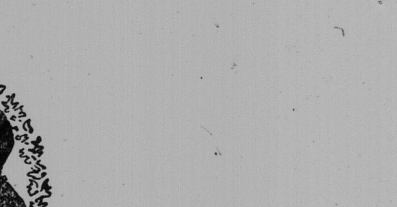
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Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So the major object in cleaning teeth is to keep them free from film. Old-time methods fail to do that. Teeth still discolor, still decay, as millions of people know. The reason is that brushing does not end the film. The film is clinging. It gets between the teeth, enters crevices and stays. Day and night, month after month, it is a potential source of danger.

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But pepsin must be activated, and the usual method is an acid harmful to the teeth. So pepsin long seemed barred. But science has now found a harmless activating method. It is made use of in Pepsodent. New millions of teeth are daily cleaned as they never were before. Try the method ten days on yours. Send this coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Use like any tooth paste. Note how clean your teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how the teeth whiten as the faded film disappears. Watch the results for a few days. Read in our book how they come about. Then decide for yourself what tooth paste you and yours should use. Cut out the coupon now.

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TEACHERS ASK SALARY INCREASE

Delegations Appeared Before School Board Last Night - Other Matters

With four delegations of school teachers coming before them at their meeting last night the board of school trustees were reminded that what they asked, an increase in salary, was a very live matter with the teaching staff in the city schools. They were told that if the board could get the money the increase would be given. It was decided that it would be unwise for the board to recognize the Janitors and Caretakers' Union and reference to it was ordered stricken from the books. The union was asking for a salary increase and freedom from the necessity of having to purchase their own supplies.

G. E. Day presided in the absence of the chairman, Dr. A. P. Emery. The resignation of Miss Lottie D. Manning was accepted. A request from Miss Alice Langley for leave of absence was referred to the teachers' committee. Miss Katherine C. Robinson wrote expressing thanks for the board's recognition of her work when the prize was given to her by the school. She was willing to work as a driver to take her to and from school. She asked for the board to reimburse her. The matter was left with Superintendent Bridges. J. Hanson applied for a position as janitor. His request was filed.

FROM CHERRY-BLOSSOM LAND

The Japanese Give Good Example

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depends on womanly health. What is it that makes our Canadian women of pale, sallor-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime? Women suffer in girlhood from back-ache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it. When a woman complains of back-ache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—when she is dragging feeling, with nervousness, she should turn to this "woman's" herbal tonic. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce, of Invalide's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size of the tablets for ten cents.

When your brain works like a dog with thin legs walks—you need DEECHAM'S PILLS. An active brain must have pure blood, not poisoned with products of indigestion—or liver and kidney laziness.

Large Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

the boy making the second highest standing in grade X, where his son had been when he enlisted. His son had died from wounds.

W. J. S. Myles, principal of the high school, said that two pupils who had lost coats by thefts which occurred in the building were asking to be remunerated. The matter was left with the superintendent.

W. R. Giggay asked in behalf of the taxpayers of the district. The matter was left with the superintendent and visitors' committee.

On reference made to the recent tragedy in Sydney street where Stanley Wilkins had been killed it was decided to take the matter up with the commissioner of public safety to have a traffic policeman stationed near the spot where it was said some 1,200 children pass every day.

A delegation of grade school teachers, members of the St. John Teachers' Association, placed a petition for an increase of salary to the board through their spokes-woman, Miss McCleskey. The petition asks for the following salary for the grade school teachers: Commencing with a minimum of \$600 to the reserve teacher, the grade teacher to receive an annual increase of \$50 until a maximum of \$1,200 is reached. Length of service and practical experience, it was felt, should be recognized so that for those who have already taught ten years, an annual increase of \$100 be given for four consecutive years until the maximum of \$1,200 is reached; that those who have taught twenty to thirty years receive an annual increase of \$200, thus reaching the maximum in two years after the schedule comes into effect; while for the teacher who has taught less than ten years or more it is urged that she receive the maximum \$1,200 at once. It is further requested that for the year 1920 all teachers of less than ten years' experience receive \$100 increase and \$50 each subsequent year until the maximum of \$1,200 is reached.

It was also pointed out by the delegation that the average wages of the grade school teachers for the past thirty years has been only \$389, ranging from \$200 at the present time to \$200 and less fifteen years ago.

Mr. Day said the request would be fully considered by the board. Fourteen male school teachers, headed by W. J. S. Myles, also waited upon the board with a request for a twenty-five per cent increase in salary.

Chairman Day said if an increase was asked from the taxpayer there would be an uproar and in that respect he was not in favor of the request. He said the board can get the money for the teachers, the teachers will get the money and that of the District would make it their own.

In answer to the chairman Mr. Myles said the increase asked for would be \$200,000. Secretary Leavitt said the salaries for the year totalled \$185,000.

As soon as the male teachers dispersed they were replaced by a delegation representing the women teachers of the High School, headed by Miss Park with Miss Estabrook and Miss VanWart also present.

They requested a minimum salary of \$600 for the Grade IX teacher, with an annual increase of \$100, until the maximum of \$1,400 is reached. In the case of Grade X, appointee to receive increases of \$100 a year until the maximum of \$1,600 is reached; the same increase for the teachers with more than ten years' experience should receive two equal annual increases until the maximum was reached.

To this request the chairman made the same reply as he had to the other delegations. Miss Catherine C. Robinson, superintendent of musical instruction, Miss Ida A. Northrup, supervisor and Miss Jessie Hart, teacher of household science, Miss Beatrice E. Holder and P. Alward, teachers of manual training, waited upon the board and through Miss Holder, requested that a minimum of \$800 be fixed for the special teachers with an annual increase of \$100 until the salary of \$1,500 was attained.

A similar answer was given this delegation as that which had been made to the preceding ones.

Thomas Nagle moved and his motion was adopted, that the secretary be requested to report on what the different increases would mean and have the matter ready when the board met to consider the years' estimates.

A bill for extra janitor's service in the Victoria and King Edward schools at \$18 a week during the illness of the regular incumbent was left with the visiting committee of those schools.

A committee was appointed to take up the matter of a site for a new North End school. The matter of having the pipes in the Winter street school sewers covered at a cost of \$175 was left with the visitors to the school.

A drive from the foot of King street straight through to East St. John and the country beyond would be a scheme of no little importance. The country market, hotels, theatres and churches are all here within ten minutes drive of the country. People returning to their homes across the bridge or through a street car drive, or speed in their autos. The cost of such a great scheme, as this could be well provided for. The Victory Loan campaign in St. John is proof positive that there is plenty of money in St. John and also that her citizens are ready to hand it out for any good undertaking. There have been vast amounts of money spent unwisely in the past few years—enough to build two such bridges.

Let us get down to business now. Why do we tarry while other centres are pushing ahead. Some seem to think that the land lying between North End and Millidgeville would be a desirable place for building a residential centre, but a glance over this section would reveal that it is very undesirable for building to any great extent—tremendous rock cuttings, boggy tracts, which are a source of danger to growing families, compose a greater section in this quarter. Trusting that these few words will stir up our live citizens and awake the slumbering at the helm, that the old ship might turn east on her proper course of progress, and thanking you for your valuable space.

I am very truly yours, C. B. WILLIAMS, 29 Paddock street. Dec. 6, 1919. (To be continued.) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gresco of Steverton, Pa., are rejoicing at the birth of their 20th child—a boy.

What are Pepps

Pepps provide a new treatment for coughs, colds and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from fine extracts and medicinal essences. When put into the cysts they later heating vapors, which are breathed down direct into the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes. The Pepps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures, reventinating the treatment of colds and their price is within the reach of all. All dealers, 5c. box. Send stamp for FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

Election Today

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—In the by-election campaign in North Ontario which ended tonight some of the federal government ministers appeared on the platform on behalf of the Unionist candidate, N. D. Mackinnon, whereas the Farmers' candidate, President R. H. Halbert, of D.F.O., had the support of Premier E. C. Drury and Provincial Treasurer Smith of Hastings. The election will take place tomorrow.

Simple Way To Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a complete little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist (or if you prefer, send \$1. to Marmola Co., 561 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and follow directions. No dieting, no exercise. Eat what you want, getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is their harmlessness. That's your absolute safeguard.

GREATER ST. JOHN

(Continued.)

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir,—In my letter of recent date I placed before you a comprehensive scheme for a great living centre—a solution of the housing problem which, I think, is the only real proposition for relieving the pest of over-crowding.

In conversation with several prominent citizens I find that there seems to be the best advantage of opinion on the matter. Some admit that East St. John is the proper and only site for the best advantages for proper drainage, etc., lying near enough to the city for expansion; that the site of the Atlantic Courtenay Bay would be too vast an undertaking for the present and that it would interfere with the public works now going on there.

Permit me to say that this was the site of the old town of St. John. It will never come to the time when we shall be passing the old order of things by the wayside. What we want is to get out of the old town and move to a new site. The go-ahead-policy. Start right, first and keep it up until we place our city where it properly belongs, among the great commercial centres on the Atlantic; a great harbor, second to none on the coast of the Atlantic, and a tract of land set aside for Greater St. John to come into being.

The fact of East St. John being reluctant to becoming a part of the city proper does not materially alter the plans for a great living centre. When she asked for incorporation as a town or coming city she simply seized hold of the last opportunity of our directors at City Hall; took up the task of building a centre for the city and over-crowded peoples of old St. John.

In regard to the bridge over Courtenay Bay, I might say that this will in no way interfere with the extensive works now in course of construction. The bridge over Courtenay Bay is such as to enable construction high enough to avoid any interference with such passing in the bay.

This is the great essential in the forward movement of "Greater St. John." It brings that section beyond Courtenay Bay at our doors—opens up the Little River, Red Head and Mispe sections, and the better hand brings the city into the country.

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PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and black-heads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scalded over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18. Send stamp for FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

ROSEBUD DAY SUCCESSFUL

When the money collected by the Women's Council "Rosebud Day" for the Children's Aid Home, was counted at the Bank of Nova Scotia, by the committee, composed of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Alice Estey and Mrs. A. W. Estey, assisted by members of the bank staff, it was found that the total receipts amounted to \$2,727.77, nearly \$300 in excess of last year. A check for \$3 was received from J. E. Angerville for this purpose. A vote of appreciation was extended to R. H. Anderson, manager of the bank and the members of the staff for their curtesy and assistance.

JUNIORS GIVE CONCERT

The Juniors of the Natural History Society presented an excellent programme at their hall in the museum last evening. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. Those taking part were: Misses Marion Thompson, Gladys Martin, Greta Love, Jean Young, Gertrude Hare, May Jarvis, Mrs. McIntosh, Clara Melick, Marion Weyman, Edith Patterson, Lucille Wilson, Eleanor Balland, Jean Wilkin, Marjorie Manning, Helen McCallum, Ada Colwell, Margaret Wilkin, Jean Wilkin, Marion Weyman, Audrey Hunter, Hilda Beatsey were the accompanist.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY IS SENTENCED

Secul, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme court today confirmed the decision of the court of appeals, convicting Rev. E. M. Mowry, a Presbyterian missionary, of Mansfield, Ohio, of sheltering Korean agitators during the Korean revolt.

Mr. Mowry was sentenced to pay a fine of 100 yen or go to prison for 28 days. The court gave Mr. Mowry thirty days in which to decide whether he would pay the fine or serve the jail term. Rev. Mr. Mowry was found guilty last April of sheltering Korean agitators and was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor. He appealed to the court of appeals, which... The original judgment was quashed and the missionary was remanded for a new trial before the court of appeals which resulted in his conviction on November 1.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Officials of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa stated yesterday that the next session of parliament would be held in all probability be held in the new parliament buildings. Bliss Powers and Coleman Bannister were arraigned in the Montreal police court yesterday charged with the theft of sixteen black furs, valued at \$8,000, amounting to \$2,727.77, nearly \$300 in excess of last year. A check for \$3 was received from J. E. Angerville for this purpose. A vote of appreciation was extended to R. H. Anderson, manager of the bank and the members of the staff for their curtesy and assistance.

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Hack! Hack! Sneeze!! Sneeze!!! Cough!!! Cough!!!

Yes, you feel miserable all right and you're making every one near you feel miserable too. What you need is a bottle of NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound.

It will stop the "Hack", prevent the "Cold" from becoming chronic and developing into something more serious, and cure your "Cough", no matter how bad, in short order. It eases the breathing, soothes the pain, and almost instantly stops the annoying tickling that leads to spasms of uncontrollable coughing that are so embarrassing. None genuine except in a Red Package bearing the trademark NADRUCO. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

HON. MR. DRURY'S SPEECH

A declaration of war against "privileged corporations," a promise of drastic action against trusts and combines, and an appeal for co-operation of rural and urban dwellers to meet the exigencies of the reconstruction period, were the features of an address by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, here last week. "It is in the interests of the protected class to keep down production, and in consequence, the little industries are being smothered out," Mr. Drury warned his hearers. "It is not natural or healthy that industries should be centralized. The question of combines may become an active one in the near future—I hope it will."

"There is every foundation," Mr. Drury declared, "for the statement that the trusts and combines rule this country. If Canada is to be kept economically free, it is time the people expressed their opinion through a new medium. We may not be better men than those of the old parties, but we are freer from encumbrances and barriances than they were, and if we fall in our undertakings we shall deserve worse condemnation than the old parties."

"It is your part to say if the many in Canada shall be exploited by the few. There are dangerous forces of discontent at work in Canada and in the world today. Reform is the only thing which will avert trouble; it is reform or something worse."

The premier gave warning that the period of high prices could not endure. Payment of Canada's war debts, and saving enough to make up for the human and material destruction of the war were two big tasks ahead of the dominion. A period of greater taxation must come in the near future, and care must be taken that those taxes were properly applied and did not pass into the hands of corporations.

"It will be many years before we can hope to be free of our war debt," he declared, "and the country must not be saddled with too many privileged institutions."

Is Your Child Under Weight?

These Tables Will Show You What Your Child Should Weigh to be in Proper Proportion to Height—If the Child is Below the "Danger Point" it is Time to Act.

Table with columns for Boys and Girls, Height (Inches), and Average Weight (Pounds). Includes illustrations of a boy and a girl.

CAREFUL investigation shows that one child in every three is under weight as the result of malnutrition.

The chances are one in three that your child is in this class. The tables presented here will enable you to find out. In the Students' Army Training Corps one in five was unfit because of being under weight, while in the adult army the proportion was about the same.

This condition could have been prevented by proper attention during school life, so that these young men would have developed normal, healthy bodies. By neglect in childhood they have been sentenced to see their healthy comrades pass them in the race for success.

It is not necessarily the children of poverty that suffer from malnutrition. Your boy or your girl may look well and still be under weight. The regular use of the scales is the only sure test. Other indications of malnutrition you may note are—easily tired—nervous—restless—finicky appetite—irritability—difficult to manage—talk in sleep—lack of happiness and spirits of a normal child.

These symptoms tell of the exhausted condition of the nervous system. They tell you that the blood is thin and watery and wholly unsuited to nourish the starved body. It will take a little time to restore the wasted tissues, but the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will very materially aid.

Digestion is weak, appetite is fickle, but in the meantime Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements which go to make up rich, red blood. Careful attention should be given to the eating habits of the child. Good, wholesome, nourishing food must have the preference. Exercise should be limited and daily rest is required in cases of extreme exhaustion.

By sharpening the appetite and strengthening the nerves of the digestive system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food soon removes the chief causes of malnutrition and builds up the system generally. Improvement will soon be noticed, not only in the way of increased weight, but the eyes will be brighter, the cheeks a better color and the spirits and happiness of healthful youth will again express themselves. For your protection the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of the genuine Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

"ROSY-FIT"

If Bilious, get your Pep and Color back with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Head-aches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or gripping Pills. They work while you sleep.

Eyes Strained?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands. Watson's Drug Store and other druggists.

Use The Want Ad Way

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Gilmour's Win Again. The Gilmour team defeated the Customs House team by fifty pins last night on the Veterans' alleys. So far the Gilmour team have won eleven games and lost two.

Y. M. C. A. Organizes. The Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the following teams were admitted to the league:

Directors—W. H. White (Capt.), G. L. Warwick, G. E. Barbour (W. Capt.), E. N. Willis, J. H. McGowan, M. M. Scoville, F. W. Jenkins, R. A. Pendleton. Business Men—Frank Bent (Capt.), E. A. Smith, A. W. Eddy, A. W. Cody, A. G. Burnham, J. C. Henderson. Dormitory—S. H. Hunton (Capt.), R. D. Holden, W. H. Davidson, S. Bryant, G. Marsh.

Commercial League. In the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys the Post Office and Sugar Refinery the Post Office took four points and incidentally captured some records for the season.

Post Office. Total. Avg. Maxwell ... 123 100 89 316 801-3 Roberts ... 108 88 86 274 811-8 Moore ... 88 89 78 261 87-1 Brennan ... 97 86 73 250 881-3 Clarke ... 92 85 250 801-3

Sugar Refinery. Total. Avg. Sugar ... 81 87 249 83-3 Aber ... 82 84 87 253 841-8 Jones ... 67 86 85 238 791-3 Lever ... 99 86 271 901-8 Kelly ... 110 91 66 267 89-3

Electric Men Won. The Canadian General Electric took three points from the G. E. Barbour Co. in the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys.

Can. Gen. Elec. Total. Avg. Chase ... 72 88 77 227 791-3 Higgins ... 67 73 75 238 791-4 Miles ... 67 88 83 208 691-4 Hurston ... 92 84 256 882-4 Norman ... 88 83 88 249 83-3

Geo. E. Barbour Co. Total. Avg. Norman ... 70 78 86 235 791-3 Jenderson ... 86 81 78 240 80-0 Kelly ... 63 59 88 211 701-4 Like ... 75 80 76 241 901-8 Samers ... 83 94 79 258 86-6

McAvity's League. In McAvity's League game last night on the Victoria alleys, Team No. 7 took four points and Team No. 2 one point. The fourth point was a tie and will be held off next week.

Factory Men Won. Team No. 7. Total. Avg. Myers ... 88 87 76 251 832-3 Arkham ... 78 73 76 223 78-0 Knox ... 76 83 76 241 801-8 Letting ... 84 69 86 239 792-3 Treat ... 84 76 90 250 802-3

Beavers the Victors. The Beavers and Beavers rolled a close game last night on the Victoria alleys, the Beavers winning out by the small margin of 12 pins.

BASEBALL. Giants to San Antonio. New York, Dec. 7.—The Giants will train next spring at San Antonio, Texas. The announcement came from H. J. Benson, president of the San Antonio club. It is expected that Manager McGraw will take a squad of about forty players to Texas in February. An effort will be made at the National League meeting this week by the New York manager to have the training period extended over the thirty-day limit which is now in force. If this rule is changed the Giants or some of them may go to Texas about the middle of February.

Secretary John B. Foster, of the New York club, said that the Giants had been considering several places in the south for some time. Mr. Foster said that no official word had been received at the club offices that San Antonio had been decided upon, but as Manager McGraw is now on his way home from Cuba, it is believed that he arranged with Benson by a cable to train at San Antonio.

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Meeting Called Off. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the American League, scheduled for Wednesday, was called off to-day. President Johnson announced that he and the five "loyal" clubs would not attend the meeting called for Wednesday, April 21, and close on Monday, Sept. 20, of the 1920 season. The meeting was made up of Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Jersey City, Reading and Altoona.

Wednesday was audited by a score of where a new syndicate of business men, David L. Fultz was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer. The syndicate also announced that the executive's salary was almost doubled for the ensuing year.

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London, Dec. 8.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—The Independent Liberal press naturally criticizes at length Lloyd George's speech at Manchester in which he advocated the continuation of the coalition government. The Manchester Guardian recognizes the unmistakably Liberal tone of his speech and readily admits that the case for a coalition government has force, for socialistic legislation more easily, swiftly and probably more completely than any other would have done. On the other hand "the coalition, called into being to give us a good peace, has given us a bad peace, and has grossly mismanaged Irish affairs." The Guardian declines to be terrified by Lloyd George's assertions regarding the possibility of a labor government and declares that true liberalism will be no party to a Liberal-Conservative coalition against labor. Such a prospect, it says, only shows how essential it is to maintain a wholly unpledged body of Liberal opposition which will find in labor efforts far more to support than oppose.

The Westminster Gazette regards the speech as the premier's most pronounced attempt thus far to soften outside Liberal opinion and says the weakest point is the premier's assertion that coalition makes possible some solution of the Irish problem in the direction of Home Rule. It says the state of Ireland during the three years of coalition government has gone from bad to worse. The Bradford Observer considers the speech throughout that of a minister on his defence, conscious of weakening among his own followers and anxious to check any tendency to break away. The Daily Graphic speaks of the premier's difficulty in riding two horses and asserts that the speech leaves him free to take any course which momentary expediency may at any time suggest.

The Daily Telegraph (Unionist) opens with the declaration that reflecting Liberals may consider the premier has almost too good a case and supports his contentions throughout, but the Morning Post heads its editorial "The Acrobat," and also draws the illustration of the premier riding two horses.

The Daily Express is entirely unfriendly, speaking of the premier's political egg dance, declaring the deal purities not realities.

The Daily Mail heads its editorial "Still talking" and its news bill "Trying to Fool Everybody."

The Times condemns the speech and says however strongly the premier fulminates against the Labor party, it has at any rate definite principles and is gaining strength as the bye-elections show.

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Greeks in Asia Minor. Saloniki, Dec. 7.—Greek troops in Asia Minor have advanced to the line fixed by the peace conference, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here. The zone of occupation fixed for the Greeks has thus been completely occupied.

T. H. Bullock, commissioner of harbors, disclaims all responsibility for the recent mill pond overflow, but says that the city should fill in this area to prevent further trouble.

Miss S. C. Prescott, of Albert, will take over the duties of Miss Douglas, as manager of the Y. W. C. A. meetings in King street. She has been assistant to Miss Douglas since August last.

J. Wilfred Tait delivered an address at the Centenary Young People's Society meeting last evening. Mrs. George Crockett and Miss Turner sang enjoyable solos.

At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. executive last evening, it was decided to take up the matter of unemployment of returned soldiers, and the manner in which public appointments are being made.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Warren, formerly a resident of this city, has been appointed to proceed to Heligoland representing the admiralty on the Pacific commission. Mrs. Warren will accompany him.

The name of a third man has been sent to the minister of labor to serve with H. C. Schofield, representing the C. P. R. officials, and Fred A. Campbell, representing the freight handlers, on a board of conciliation.

A nurse of the Royal Victoria hospital will assist Dr. Mabel Hamlington, medical inspector of schools, starting next month. She will care especially for the children of the primary and kindergarten departments.

In Trinity church school room last evening the Boy Scouts of Trinity entertained the Prince of Wales cup, who were accompanied to the church by Mrs. Todd, in lieu of a scout master. The entertainment consisted of varieties of scout sport.

F. J. Woodworth, who was formerly a missionary in the Peace River district, addressed the Epworth League of Zion Methodist church last evening on his experiences. He was there before the railroad went through. A membership contest is being conducted by two teams from the league, the Reds, captained by Miss Helen Hannah, and the Blues, by Miss Gladys Carr.

The Epworth League of Esmouth street Methodist church entertained the boys of the Boys' Industrial Home last evening. The following took part: Miss Mildred Bastin, Miss Mabel Shaw, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Evelyn Crockett, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Alice Tobin, Miss Minnie Myles, Harold Hopkins and Gordon Stephens. Rev. G. F. Dawson accompanied the party to the home.

In the case of William Webber, charged with having ingredients and apparatus for the manufacture of liquor in his possession, heard yesterday afternoon, M. Y. Padlock said that the liquids were not like whiskey, they did not come up to the standard, which was forty-four per cent alcohol, as a minimum for whiskey. The case was postponed until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. W. W. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

At a meeting of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. E. McAvity, 83 Hazen street, with Mrs. Hugh Mackay, the regent, presiding, satisfactory reports of the work of the chapter were read. A letter of thanks from the High School Alumnae, for a donation of \$50 for the scholarship fund, was read. The sum of \$27 was voted to the St. John Globe "Good Fellows." The chapter placed itself on record as being in favor of the establishment of a juvenile court. It was announced that Grace Parkinson and Harriet Roberts, of Alexander school, and Walter Hughes, of St. Peter's school, won the chapter prizes for essays on "What We Owe to the British Navy."

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LORD JELICOE'S VISIT; READY TO RECEIVE HIM

Representatives of the Navy League, Canadian Club, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes and A. R. Dufresne, of the St. John Dry Dock Company, the committee to draw up the programme for the visit of Viscount Jellicoe on Thursday, met in the office of the lieutenant-governor yesterday afternoon. His honor presided. Viscount Jellicoe will be met at the station at 1:20 by Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, S. S. D., president of the Navy League, and Sir Douglas Hazen, president of the Canadian Club. He will first inspect the dry dock and after that in company with harbor officials only, he will be shown all points of interest around the harbor.

A period of rest after the sail in the harbor is provided for in the programme for Admiral Jellicoe. At 1:50 p.m. he will be the guest of the mayor and commissioners at a banquet at the Union Club for which about fifty invitations will be issued. At 9 p.m. Admiral Jellicoe will be the chief speaker at a public gathering in the Imperial Theatre at which the downstairs seats will be reserved, at a small charge for members of the Navy League and the two Canadian Clubs, the galleries being free to the public. Seats will be sold only on presentation of tickets of membership of the three societies of this year's date.

Clawson-Church. Miss Helen D. Church and Harold Kennedy Clawson were united in marriage on Nov. 24, in the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary. Miss Church is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Elbert Church, formerly of 275 Germain street, St. John, and the late Dr. J. E. Church of Montreal. Mr. Clawson was for some time accountant with the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in St. John and before the outbreak of war was promoted and transferred to Regina.

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HALIFAX HAS CASE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—A man has been admitted to the infectious diseases hospital with what the physicians attending diagnose to be "sleeping sickness."

Federal Judge Mayer in New York yesterday dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia and refused to admit them to bail.

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Increase will also be voted for the firemen. Such is the intention of the committees now preparing the civic estimates.

THIRD PERFORMANCE.

The western play "Burley's Ranch" was repeated for the third time last evening by members of Thorne Lodge, and again the hall was crowded. Miss Mary Owens acted as accompanist. The lodge members already are engaged in rehearsals for another play.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY MEETING

A meeting of the St. John Musical Society was held last evening in the Retail Merchants' Association rooms. D. Arnold Fox reported that an orchestral meeting had been held and a notice would be put in the papers encouraging instrumentalists to join and report to Mr. Fox. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, of the programme committee, reported that they had arranged a programme of twelve numbers. This was accepted. The orchestra committee was appointed as follows: Convener, D. Arnold Fox; J. Fraser Gregory, Louis Boyaner, Miss Pauline Bieherman, Blanchard Fowler. J. Fraser Gregory moved that anyone desiring to become a member of the society will be accepted as an ordinary member, and have all the privileges of the charter members excepting free admittance to the concerts.

The membership committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. A. Crockett, Mrs. Kent Scott, Mrs. D. F. Chisholm.



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