

GERMAN TOWNS IN CONTROL OF RADICAL MOBS

Communists Hoist Red Flag in Hamburg and Seize the Ship Yards.

CENTRAL GERMANY AFLAME WITH RIOTS

Bomb Exploded in Leipzig Court House With Riotous Force.

Berlin, March 23.—Communists workers seized the city administration buildings in Hamburg today, then occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards and hoisted the Red flag, says a despatch from Hamburg. Workers in other shipyards quit work and began organizing mass demonstrations, according to the despatch.

In Leipzig, Dresden, Rodewisch and other cities in Central Germany the Communists directed their efforts against court houses, city halls, public bank and police headquarters.

A bomb exploded in the Leipzig court house this morning and blew off the roof, broke all the windows, wrecked the lobby and shattered the windows of buildings in a radius of two blocks.

Town Hall Blown Up.

In Rodewisch the city hall was virtually destroyed by a bomb which had been concealed in the basement. The use of dynamite against the city administration buildings in Auerbach, Freiberg and Dödenau resulted in heavy property loss and the wounding of several persons.

Others were slightly injured. A twenty-one year old man was arrested in Auerbach with a sack of dynamite in his possession. A companion who fired at a policeman escaped. The man arrested was taken to a hospital, but declined to talk further.

The outrages are believed to be connected with the attempt of the communists to force a general strike.

Call For Killing.

The outbreaks in Middle Germany which synchronized with the action of the Communist shipyard workers at Hamburg had been openly espoused for the past 48 hours by the German Bolshevik organ, the Red Flag. This newspaper in a series of inflammatory proclamations advised its followers that time for action had arrived and urged them to take weapons from the arsenal, to law and order and the Bourgeoisie and distribute them among the working men. The Red Flag's only protest against the Communist's baiting consisted in condemning several hundred copies of the newspaper. This served, however, only to embolden the Communist leaders who are openly advocating the use of rifles and bombs.

"Mildly Successful."

A man claiming to be Max Hoels from Vordland, appeared at a Communist meeting in the Mansfield copper mine district yesterday and declared he had taken charge of a general strike which the Communists were organizing. Thus far there have been no disorders in the region owing to the large number of extra police on duty. The strike has been only mildly successful.

Derailed a Train.

A Halle despatch says an engine and four coaches of a train has been derailed near Dödenau. The wreckers removed the rivets from the rails from Eisenberg, 25 miles west of Halle comes a message which reports intermittent fighting in the streets Tuesday night and that hand grenades were exploding there this morning. The newspapers here say that the strikers have blown up three switches of the Mansfield copper mines railway.

Lower Wages, Open Shop For Fishermen

Wage Scale for Season Will be Back at 1919 Level Again.

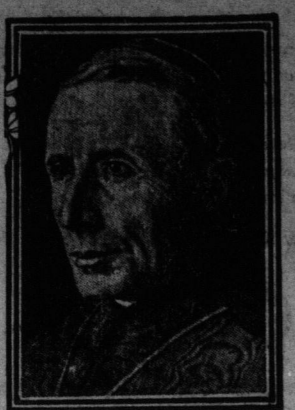
Cleveland, March 23.—The strike of Lake Erie fishermen, which has been in progress since the fishing season opened several days ago, was settled today at a conference between representatives of the fishermen and the Freshwater Fish Producers' Association. The workers agreed to accept \$5 per day, the 1919 scale, it was said. They had demanded a dollar more. It was learned from an authoritative source that settlement was effected on an "open shop" basis. The licensed fishermen, though not agreeing to the "open shop," accepted the 1919 scale yesterday.

Packers Accept Scale

Washington, March 23.—Workers in the packing industry, numbering more than 400,000, accept the recent wage reduction of approximately 13 1/2 and 15 per cent. under an agreement signed late today by their spokesmen with representatives of the five leading packers.

The agreement was signed also provides for the eight-hour day and for extension for six months, or to September 15 of the war-time industrial agreement for arbitration of differences.

Cardinal Gibbons At Point of Death



CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—The death of Cardinal Gibbons was momentarily expected tonight, and his physicians announced that he would not have the strength to live through another day. It was announced at the Archbishop's residence this evening. Throughout the day the Cardinal's condition was precarious. He lapsed into unconsciousness several times, each time the doctors believing that the end had come.

In all the Catholic churches of the city prayers were offered for his recovery or happy death. Several times rumors circulated that he had died early in the afternoon.

CATHOLIC LABOR UNION TO START RACIAL TROUBLE

Senator Robertson Warns Abbe and Delegation of What They May Produce.

Ottawa, March 23.—Racial and religious strife and the possible outcome of the growth of the Quebec Catholic Labor movement, was the warning conveyed by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, to a delegation representing these organizations which he met today.

The deputation came to submit its programme of legislation which it drafted at a convention held by the Catholic Labor Union at Chateaufort, Que., and the item which provoked the minister's warning was a request that the Catholic Union be given representation in the building trades conference to be held in Ottawa on May 3 next.

"What would be the result if the Catholics say in Ontario, should hand together and ask the employers to employ only Catholics?" asked the minister. "I am sure that not only would Catholics but Protestants as well would rise against such a movement."

Abbe Fortin charged the department with recognizing only the International Trade Union, despite the fact that the Catholic Federation Unions in Quebec, numbered between 40,000 and 50,000 members. He urged that an equal consideration be given his organization.

The requests of the deputation, in brief, were: Federal aid to the shipbuilding industry; representation on all industrial commissions, or enquiries; that all official documents used in Quebec be printed in both languages; Proportional representation in all elections, and that a commission be appointed to study this question and submit a report to the Government for its action; Seizure of all undue war profits by the Government; Amendments to the Housing Act whereby money would be loaned at three per cent to individuals instead of the present rate of 5 per cent, and that the appointment of a public prosecutor to enforce the observance of all laws be made.

The Minister's Reply
The minister briefly reviewed the requests, stating that while he could not speak for the Government, he would give his personal views on some of the issues. He did not see any likelihood of further subsidies to the shipbuilding industry. He promised to submit the request for amendments to the Housing Act, although he observed that the money loaned at five per cent was borrowed by the Government at five and one half per cent.

KILLED IN RIOTS
London, Mar. 23.—A Berlin dispatch received by Reuters says that serious disorder has broken out in Hamburg. The workmen and police fought outside the famous Vulkan shipyards. Four persons were killed, twelve were badly and fourteen slightly injured. The despatch says the Senate has declared a minor state of siege.

IRISH TALE FOR POPE
Turin, Italy, March 23.—Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, who passed through Turin today bound for Rome said he was anxious to see Pope Benedict and give him a full report of what he termed the "intolerable situation in Ireland."

A. REN. SMITH WON STANDARD SPECIAL PRIZE

Hampton Contestant Secured the Ford After Keen Battle for Three Weeks.

GREAT VOTE OFFER ENDING

Four Times the Regular Number of Votes on All Subscriptions by Saturday Night.

Several weeks ago The Standard announced in its columns that a five-passenger Ford Touring Car would be given away to the contestant who during the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period ended on March 19th.

As a result of this splendid special offer a large volume of business was done and a number of contestants made splendid records.

The race for the special prize Ford was a close one throughout the entire offer, and it required a special checking and re-checking of the contest records before the winner was announced.

After a careful audit of the records, however, it was found that Mr. A. Ren. Smith of Hampton, N. B. had turned in the greatest amount of subscription money during the offer, and therefore Mr. Smith is announced the winner of the special prize Ford.

Quadruple Offer Ends
The big quadruple vote offer of The Standard's prize contest ends at eight o'clock Saturday night.

During this week nights will be given as follows on subscriptions:
6 Months 22,000 Votes
1 Year 38,000 Votes
2 Years 220,000 Votes
3 Years 396,000 Votes
4 Years 584,000 Votes
5 Years 792,000 Votes

See the \$1,000 Guarantee in the contest ad, that this is the best offer of the contest.

Should Enroll Now
New contestants should enroll now and take advantage of the big Quadruple vote offer. Read "How to Get \$1,000,000 votes," which will be found listed forth in today's contest ad.

The Maxwell
An elegant five-passenger Maxwell Touring Car is offered as the best work done in the contest during a three-week period which began on Tuesday of this week. Everyone starting out on the Ford for the special Maxwell. Work done privately in the contest does not count towards it.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—House Peters and Marjory Daw in "The Great Redesigner."
AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It," with all-star cast.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Lewis Sargeant in "The Soul of Youth."
OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vandeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmland's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Austen Chamberlain To Seek Re-Election

Labor Expected to Put up Big Battle Against Him in Birmingham.

London, March 23.—Austen Chamberlain, recently elected leader of the House of Commons, has been appointed Lord Privy Seal, both positions having been previously held by Andrew Bonar Law. This will necessitate Mr. Chamberlain's seeking re-election in Birmingham, if he is elected to the Labor Party will fight the election, but Birmingham is considered quite a safe seat for Mr. Chamberlain.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, James William Lowther is retiring, and it is reported that the Prime Minister has offered the position to John Henry Whitley, the Deputy Speaker.

Strike Before Accepting Cut

Durham, N. C., March 23.—Announcement by the Durham Mills of a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction in the wages of its more than 5,000 employees resulted today in a walkout of approximately 500 employees.

Boston, March 23.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad today ordered the laying off of 1,500 additional employees in its repair shops.

POLES CROSS BORDER

London, Mar. 23.—A wireless despatch received from Berlin gives a Katowitz report to the effect that German Polish bands, including regulars from General Haller's army have crossed the Upper Silesian frontier at some points and proclaimed a Polish republic.

The despatch adds that the Germans are fleeing from the region.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Four of the King's County party who robbed summer cottages are sent to penitentiary, three released on suspended sentences.

House of Commons adjourns until after Easter, but Premier Meighen remains at his desk.

Motor Bill is before New Brunswick legislators in committee at Fredericton.

The "City of Colombo," the freighter from St. John, N. B., wrecked off Digby, N.S., was abandoned last night after her engine room flooded.

UNITED STATES

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be in a dying condition early this morning.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain will have to seek re-election in Birmingham; will probably be opposed by a Labor man.

Twenty-four soldiers killed and thirty injured in Ireland for last twenty-four hours.

EUROPE

Great riots have broken out in Central Germany where Communists are gaining control.

Twenty killed in Milan, Italy, when anarchists dynamite a theatre.

WOODSTOCK TO GIVE SUPPORT TO GRAND FALLS

Decides to Send Delegation to Fredericton to Assist in Appeal.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, March 23.—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight to hear Messrs. Costigan and Fred W. Pirie, of Grand Falls, request the support of Woodstock in the action requesting the local government to refuse to extend the time for the development of the Grand Falls power. The members who spoke were unanimous in asking the government to refuse any extension of time, and that the Grand Falls power be thrown open to any company who wish to tender for it.

On motion of Mayor E. W. Mair, seconded by Joseph Fewer, the following resolution was carried unanimously:
That the Woodstock Board of Trade express its sympathy with the Grand Falls Board of Trade in its efforts to have the charter of the International Paper Company cancelled; that we pledge our support and will send a delegation by the special train from Edmundston to Fredericton, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Messrs. Tracey, Smith and Burdock, the provincial representatives for this county.

British Empire Stock Issues

Total for New Merger Will be About \$101,750,000 So Official Report Says.

Montreal, March 23.—Formal notice calling the special general meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for April 7 next together with copies of agreements entered into by the directors of both enterprises with the British Empire Steel Corporation are now being forwarded to shareholders who will be asked on the date mentioned to approve of the action of their respective boards in the consummation of the merger.

The proposed stock issues of the new merger, according to the balance sheet aggregate \$101,750,000, of which \$5,000,000 second cumulative preferred and \$1,360,000 common, or \$7,960,000 in all will be held by one of the constituent companies, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, leaving \$93,790,000 as the net total issue to be made to exchange for individual holdings of the present securities.

Mother And Daughter Suicide Together

Indianapolis, March 23.—Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Eva Healy, committed suicide at the Fletcher estate north of this city today, according to a coroner's verdict this afternoon. Stoughton A. Fletcher, the husband, is a prominent capitalist and horseman. He was in Chicago today, servants said. Mrs. Fletcher and her mother died suddenly within an hour of each other. Physicians first reported disease caused the daughter's death and the shock killed the mother.

No Standard Tomorrow

As tomorrow is Good Friday the regular edition of The Standard will not be issued.

KILL TWENTY WHEN THEATRE IS DYNAMITED

Anarchists Blamed for Appalling Tragedy in Big Theatre in Milan.

SCORE INJURED AND MAY DIE

Thought Outrage is Protest Against Imprisonment of Food Striker Colleague.

London, March 23.—A bomb explosion took place in the Diana Theatre at Milan, Italy, tonight, twenty persons being killed, according to a despatch to the London Times from that city. Many were injured, at least twenty of whom are not expected to survive.

Police believe that the outrage was the work of anarchists as a protest against Malatesta's imprisonment.

ONLY MURDERERS EXECUTED SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Irish Who Paid Extreme Penalty Were Guilty of Slaying Soldiers.

DOOR OPEN FOR IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

But No Irishman Has Courage to Start Parleys for His Side.

London, March 23.—An Irish debate was raised in the House of Commons today by Francis Dyke Acland in appealing to the Government to act with magnanimity before Easter. He advocated the summoning of a constituent assembly to choose the form of an Irish constitution.

Former Prime Minister Asquith criticized the Government's failure to comply with the "veto" in vindicating the law in Ireland against the Crown forces as against the Sinn Feiners.

Two Were Murderers.
Replying to Mr. Asquith's indictment of the Government, in connection with the execution at Mountjoy and elsewhere, as bringing disgrace and shame upon England in the United States, Mr. Lloyd George said that two of the men executed at Mountjoy were murderers and that the other four were engaged in an attempt to kill policemen; they were taken with arms, bombs and soft-lead bullets in their possession.

He gave similar details of the other cases adduced and argued that Mr. Asquith himself could have taken no other course had he been in power than the government had done.

Government Policy.
On the question of negotiations the Prime Minister announced no new policy. He said the government was arranging to hold election under the Home Rule Act in Ireland next May for both the North and South, and if the representatives of the South choose to participate the two parliaments could then meet as a constituent assembly under the provisions of that act to consider and recommend changes.

Respecting negotiations his previous offer still holds good; there would be no demand for the prior surrender of arms as a condition of such negotiations. The surrender of arms would only be required as a prior condition of a truce or an armistice.

Doing His Best.
Mr. Lloyd George declared he was laboring to the utmost to keep the door of peace and conciliation open, and every Irishman ought to assist. Some of the greatest men in English history had tried, but failed, to solve the Irish problem, and he and his colleagues felt no shame that up to the present they had failed.

He feared that the real reason which has prevented negotiations was that there was no Irish leader possessing the moral courage to face his people and tell them he was going to abandon certain demands for the sake of Ireland, which it was impossible for the British government to negotiate.

War Criminals of Germany Will be Brought to Trial Early in May.

Berlin, March 23.—The trials of "war criminals" before the supreme court at Leipzig are expected to commence at the beginning of May.

According to the newspapers the cases brought by the British Government will be taken up first, witnesses coming to Germany from England to testify.

The first case will be against a non-commissioned Landsturm officer named Heine for ill-treating prisoners in the Ruhr region, where British and French troops were interned.

Sinking of Hospital Ship

The second case will be against Naval Lieut. Newman for sinking the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, while the third case will be against Lieut. Warner, who is charged with sinking another hospital ship. The fourth charge is against Captain Mueller for criminal neglect in a prison camp.

The British and French are also bringing charges against the former commandant of Metz, General Von Owen.

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Constantinople, March 23.—The Russian Bolshevik forces occupied Batumi after an agreement had been entered into by the Turks with the Moscow authorities.

Lancers Ambushed; Captain Is Killed

Two Hundred Sinn Feiners Make Desperate Attack on Soldiers Near Longford.

Dublin, March 23.—A party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred Sinn Feiners near Stokestown and Longford. The strength of the military contingent is not known, but it is reported that Captain Peak was killed and Lieutenant Tenant seriously wounded while all the others also received wounds.

CHARGES INDIAN RUINED HOME OF N. Y. MILLIONAIRE

Guy Stillman Alleges Unfaithfulness of Wife and Legitimacy of Child.

DEFENCE PREPARES FOR STARTLING CASE

Three Rivers Guide, Not Mentioned in Court, But Alleged to be Third Party in Break.

White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—Legitimacy of Guy Stillman, 23 months old, was attacked and defended in supreme court here today, in the first real skirmish of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, of New York, against the former "PIR" Potter.

Arguing on motions for \$10,000 alimony a month and \$25,000 counsel fees, Delaney Nichol, counsel for the bank president openly charged that the society woman had taken "as her lover an Indian guide by whom she had an infant son."

Will Disprove Charge.
Counsel for Mrs. Stillman replied that when the case was tried "she will prove her denial of all the allegations of infidelity made by Mr. Stillman."

John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the child, also replied to the infant's defence, asserting that "the evidence before the referee does not show any other person than James A. Stillman to be the father of the child."

The name of the guide was not mentioned in court. Fred Beauvais, of Three Rivers, Que., had been employed by the Stillmans as a guide at their St. Maurice Valley camp, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the case.

What Defence Plans.
Plans for the defence to examine Mr. Stillman's income were automatically dropped when his counsel testified that his net income for 1920 was \$330,000, and added that his client's only desire was to allow Mrs. Stillman enough alimony to live in "reasonable luxury."

Indicating that he considered the big point in the matter of compensation was the attack made on the paternity of the child, Justice Morschauser, announced to a court room of spectators who leaned forward to catch his every word, that there would be no more argument on motions before him; that he would reserve decision, and that when he reached one, he would file it.

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AMBUSH PARTIES ESCAPE SOLDIERS

Reprisals on Both Sides Follow Quickly When Friends Are Slain.

Dublin, March 23.—Twenty-four persons were killed and nearly thirty wounded in ambushes reported today. The men to whom the government attribute the organization of the ambushes have not been captured.

The multiplication of the ambushes is believed to be largely due to reprisals for recent executions. The Sinn Fein is said to regard these men as traitors and the execution of those captured as a breach of the laws of war and punishable by reprisals. The execution of Whelan was followed by the killing of two policemen in his native town of Clifden. The deaths of the policemen, were avenged in Clifden by house burning.

Two For One.
The execution of Patrick Moran has been followed by the killing of two policemen in his native district of Roscommon.

For every man executed vengeance is anticipated, and as the government has in custody many men liable to the death penalty, and it is said to mean to carry out executions, the piling up of deaths on each side is considered here as inevitable.

No big outbreak is thought probable, but the daily guerrilla warfare against the troops and police and the individual shootings of policemen and men suspected of having dealings with them, are considered not likely to be seriously checked by any government measures yet taken.

Stay Executions
Dublin, March 23.—In the court of the King's bench today the Lord Chief Justice granted a conditional order of habeas corpus in behalf of six prisoners court-martialled at Cork on the charge of looting war stores. The application was made on the ground that the court-martial had no jurisdiction.

Attorney Conynns, in making the application, said that the execution of three of the men had been held for Saturday. The Lord Chief Justice said that no executions could occur in the face of the court's order, which would be directed to General Strickland and the officers of the court-martial.

Police Sergeant Coghlin was killed and three policemen were severely wounded in an ambush near Karrow Kennedy, County Mayo, last night.

STRANGE TURN IN THEFT CHARGE

Doughty Defence at Toronto Refuses to Call Witnesses to Disprove Accusation.

Toronto, March 23.—No evidence was offered on behalf of the defence in the trial of John Doughty at the county criminal court on a charge of stealing \$100,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of this city who has been missing since December, 1919, and the hearing was concluded this afternoon.

Argument by counsel for the prosecution and the defence and Judge Denton's charge to the jury will be heard tomorrow.

Doughty is charged with conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small, but his trial on this charge will not take place until next week. A verdict will probably be reached in the theft charge tomorrow afternoon or evening.

"Royal George" May Be Delousing Ship

Navigation Companies to Use Big Liner for Cleaning of Newcomers to America.

Charleston, March 23.—The Cunard and White Star steamship lines have decided to dock a hospital ship along the breaker in order to receive third-class passengers bound for the United States and submit them to a process of cleaning and delousing in accordance with the United States regulations. The hospital ship will be utilized until suitable barracks can be erected to accommodate the passengers.

It is probable that the steamer Royal George will be assigned for this purpose.

ALL RESTRICTIONS OFF

St. John, N.B., March 23.—The government withdrew all price fixing regulations on essential foodstuffs in Brazil. All regulations on the exportation of the fish to foreign countries have now been removed.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

MOTORS AND PROVINCIAL ROADS ARE THEMES BEFORE LEGISLATURE ALL AFTERNOON

Hon. Mr. Veniot Has License Bill Before the Committee—
Claim That Non-Residents Use Too Heavy Motor
Trucks on Highways, Causing Much Damage.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The Legislature met at three o'clock this afternoon when Mr. King presented the first report of the Contingencies Committee and Dr. Curran reported that the address in reply to the speech from the Throne had been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, and he submitted the message from His Honor.

Hon. Mr. Michaud submitted the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures.

Mr. Flewelling introduced two bills to authorize the town of St. Stephen, to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington introduced a bill to amend the provincial loans act.

Mr. Scoville introduced a bill to amend the St. Stephen Act of Incorporation, also a bill to confirm a deed of conveyance to the town of St. Stephen, the Mann Axe Company Limited and estate of C. W. Young.

Mr. Scully introduced a bill respecting paving operations on the public streets of St. John.

Mr. Hayes introduced a bill respecting harbor provision and the taking of a plebiscite thereon in the City of St. John.

Fire Courts.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the prevention and suppression of fires. The bill provided for an investigation of all fires, and under its terms a fire prevention board would be created to consist of two representatives each from the government and the board of fire underwriters and the Union of Municipalities.

It provides for the appointment of a fire marshal and assistants and will become operative on the first day of June next. An assessment of one half of one per cent will be made on the premiums of insurance companies.

House in Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. King in the chair, and agreed to a bill authorizing the Soldiers' Comfort Association to transfer certain funds to the Mayor of St. John to be used for patriotic purposes.

The committee next took up consideration of a bill respecting motor vehicles and acts in amendment thereof. This bill makes a slight increase in the registration fees for motor vehicles and trucks for cars of not more than one ton and not exceeding one and one half tons. The fee will be \$22.50, with forty cents per hundred pounds weight additional.

For cars of one and one half tons and not exceeding two tons, \$30 and forty cents per hundred pounds additional.

For cars of two tons and not exceeding three, \$40 and forty cents per hundred pounds additional.

For motor trucks of over three tons and not exceeding four tons carrying capacity, \$60 and sixty cents per hundred pounds.

If over four tons and not exceeding five tons carrying capacity, \$70 and sixty cents per hundred pounds.

The registration fee for motor cycles remains at \$5.

Mr. Baxter on the section relating to motor trucks using the highway

POSSESS GOOD HEALTH
By Looking After
THE BOWELS

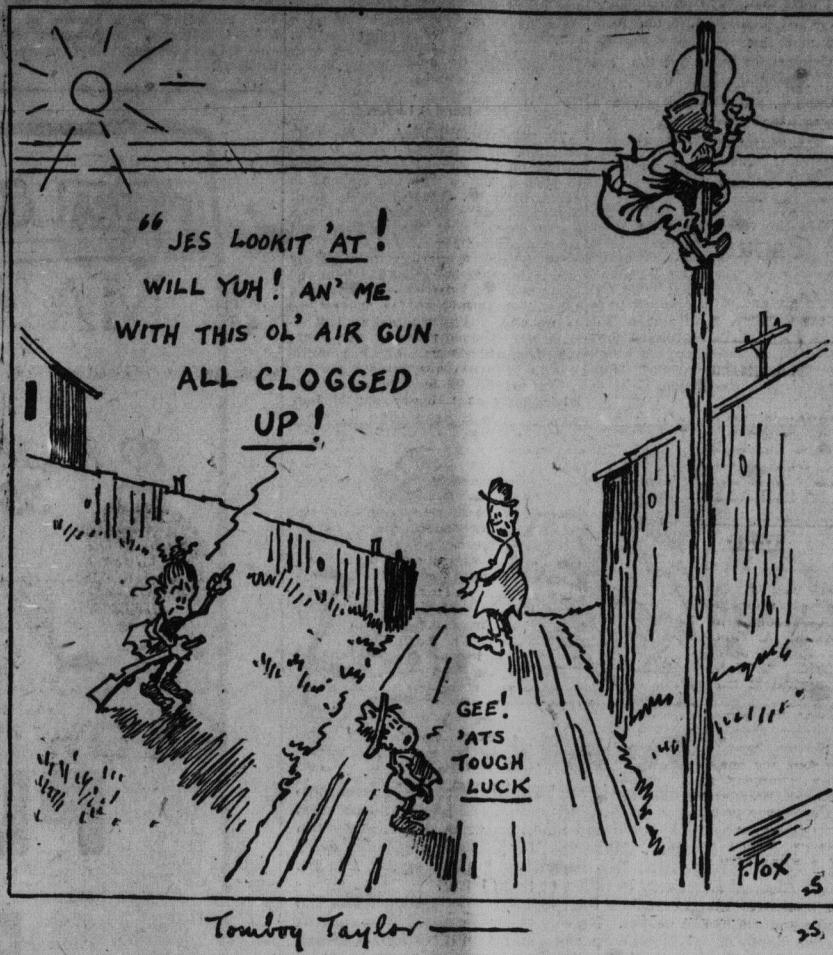
A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a congested condition.

When the bowels are allowed to become congested, the stomach gets out of order, and the liver does not do its work properly on account of holding back the bile so that it does not pass through the bowels, but is allowed to get into the blood, thus causing a poisoning of the whole system.

If you would escape constipation, sick and bilious headaches, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, coat of tongue, foul breath; the nasty irritating, bleeding itching and protruding piles, you should keep your liver stirred up by the use of Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills.

These pills, being purely vegetable, keep your liver working actively, helping it to remove its proper function, and thereby removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the whole system.

Mrs. H. Barrows, Enfield, N. B. writes: "I was troubled with sick headaches and constipation. One day a friend told me of Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills. I got two vials, and found they did just a world of good. I therefore have great faith in them. Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills are \$5 a vial, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."



Tomboy Taylor

McDonald Released But Arrested Again

Second Charge is That He
Gave Liquor at Other Than
Private Dwelling.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Edmund W. McDonald, of Vancorbo, Me., was released this morning under \$2,000 bail to appear at the May session of the York County court to face the charge of having 243 bottles of gin stolen from the C.P.R. while in transit in his possession.

No sooner had McDonald been released under bail than he was at once re-arrested by Inspector Fraser Saunders on a charge laid by C.P.R. detectives under the Prohibition Act. This charge was that of giving liquor to another person at other than his private dwelling and by means of a deposit of \$210 McDonald once more obtained his release, this case being due for a hearing next Tuesday.

privilege which had been withdrawn by the House had been withdrawn.

Mr. Baxter said that he daily was in receipt of at least half dozen printed or multigraphed communications sent out from Ottawa without postage, which dealt with matters of no interest to him and which he had not asked for. He would suggest that the post office department might consider putting a stop to the sending out of such matter without postage and restore the franking privilege to provincial legislatures.

Rheumatic Sufferers May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply.

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood enriching quality of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Time-Saving Method

Mr. Baxter suggested that to save time, and all members were desirous of making the session a short one, the government consider the advisability of letting the committee on public accounts sit during sessions of the House. Its members could easily be reached if wanted to take part in the proceedings of the House. The report of the comptroller-general was submitted to the House early in the session.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington moved that on Wednesday, the 30th inst., the House resolve itself into committee to consider the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

No Franking Favours

Hon. Mr. Foster said that with regard to the suggestion of the leader of the opposition, relative to the committee on public accounts being permitted to sit while the House might be in session, he would be pleased to confer with the chairman of that committee. He also wished to draw the attention of hon. members of the House to the fact that printed matter sent out by some of them without postage had been returned by the post office. Evidently some members were not aware that the franking

Nova Scotia Farmers Against Schools

Truro, N. S., March 23.—Resolutions expressing dissatisfaction with the rural schools of Nova Scotia, and disapproval of legislation now being the provincial legislature, at Halifax, which would permit veterinary surgeons to prescribe liquor for sick animals, were passed at the morning session of the convention of the United Farmers of N. S., here. The resolutions regarding rural schools set forth that teachers were underpaid, irregular assessments were made in school districts and that not sufficient attention was paid in the classes of instruction in the art of living in the country.

Election of officers resulted in the return of H. L. Taggart, M. P. P. of Lower Onslow, for president; D. I. Nicholson of Cox Heath, C. B. Dr. H. Kendall of Windsor for first and second vice-presidents.

HELP ORPHANAGE

Upham, N. B., March 25.—A public meeting was held in Upham Hall in the interest of the Protestant Orphanage, St. John. Mr. Frank W. Sherwood, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker, Mr. David Hipwell, who took for his subject, "Child Life."

A large crowd gathered and listened with interest to Mr. Hipwell's address, after which a collection was taken up amounting to \$13, which was donated to the orphanage.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCES FOR JAIL BREAKERS

Four Who Attempted to
Escape at Hampton Got
Jail Terms.

SEVEN ARE FOUND
GUILTY OF CRIMES

Three Others Are Released on
Suspended Sentence by
Judge Jonah.

Hampton, March 23.—Kenneth Sabeen, three years with hard labor; Fred Schaffner, two years with hard labor; Frank Williams, two years with hard labor, all at Dorchester penitentiary; Percy Wilkins, three months in Hampton jail; Arthur Davis, Theodore Sabeen and Wilfred Warren, two years each but allowed to go on suspended sentence. These were the penalties imposed on the seven young men who broke into Corbett's store and several summer cottages a few weeks ago and have since been in Hampton jail, by His Honor Judge Jonah today.

G. Hazen Adair, clerk of the county court for Kings, prosecuted and M. H. Parlee was assigned by the court to act for the defence.

Plead Partly Guilty.

The three who made no attempt to escape from jail were brought into court first, Arthur Davis, Wilfred Warren and Theodore Sabeen. They pleaded guilty to entering and stealing from the cottages of Charles A. McDonald, Frank A. McDonald and A. Vernon Armstrong but denied entering the store of W. E. Corbett. Davis was placed on the stand by the Crown and told the story of the trip from the city to Westfield and back again to the city. It was practically the same as told at the time of the arrest of the seven men. His evidence was corroborated by Warren and Sabeen. Court then adjourned for lunch.

On court resuming after lunch Schaffner, Kenneth Sabeen, Williams and Wilkins were brought in. Schaffner and Wilkins pleaded guilty to entering the cottages but not guilty to entering the store. Williams and Kenneth Sabeen pleaded guilty to entering Corbett's store. No evidence was taken on this sitting the defence consenting to admit the evidence given at the morning session.

Mr. Adair as crown prosecutor asked that mercy be extended to Davis,

Station And Village Will Remain Apart

Hampton Village Residents
Refuse Proposals to Unite
for More Efficient Progress.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, March 23.—At a meeting of ratepayers of Hampton Village and Hampton Station held here tonight with Mr. Arthur Thompson acting as chairman, the proposition to incorporate the Village with the Station was rejected by the Village people. The matter originated in connection with questions of water, sewers, fire protection, hydro distribution, sidewalks and public health. It was thought by the Station that these could be handled more efficiently if the two places were united but the Village residents rejected the plan summarily tonight. A letter was read from C. O. Poes of St. John saying that an electric light line might be extended to the place within the next year.

Two Farmers At Government Caucus

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was passed in the provincial legislature yesterday, was formally presented to the Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley this afternoon by the special committee named by Hon. A. A. Dyrart, the speaker.

The committee consisted of Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. Curran, of St. John County, and Mr. Bodge of Kent, who met the governor at his office at three o'clock and received His Honor's reply.

Two Farmers Attend.

While all four of the members for Northumberland who were elected as independents at the last general elections were invited to attend the government party's first caucus last night only two of them appear to have been there. Mr. Vanderbeck and Mr. Martin are the two who attended, while Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Fowle are the two who did not, thus making a fifty-fifty split.

as he had materially assisted the crown in preparing its case.

The judge then passed sentence as above. In doing so he referred to the break from jail and said it had its influence on the term imposed on K. Sabeen and Williams.

Of the three allowed out on suspended sentence, Davis is to leave the province at once for Vancouver, where his home is and Warren is to report once a week to the local Salvation Army headquarters.

CREAM OF THE WEST FLOUR

Children love home-made bread made of Cream of the West Flour. And there is nothing else so good for them that costs so little.

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Dealers in New Brunswick can procure Cream of the West Flour through The Smith Brokerage Company, Limited, 1-4 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.

AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT BILL REACHED

Special Committee of the Reichstag Arrives at a Decision.

MEASURE COUCHED IN GENERAL TERMS

Believed the New Measure Will Pass Without Division.

By S. B. CONGER. (Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger). Dublin, March 23.—The special committee of the Reichstag, appointed to revise the measure to enforce the peace treaty provisions against military clubs and self-defense organizations upon which agreement could not be reached last week announced today the form a new bill to be presented next week. While in a more moderate tone than the original measure, the new proposal appears a much more honest attempt to meet the treaty specifications that was expected in view of the determined opposition by Bavarian and nationalist elements in general who insisted that it was not necessary to carry out the treaty provisions now that "sanctions" already had been applied. After several days of debating, the committee selected from all parties, finally adopted the proposal of a democratic member by a vote of twelve to seven.

Uses General Terms. The revised version tactfully does not make specific mention of the various organizations affected but contains the broad statement that all those now existing in violation of the terms of the Versailles Treaty shall be disbanded. The Bavarian opposition is lessened as the homeguard is not alluded to by name. This is accepted as indicative that they, for the present, have responded to plans to give the Allies no further cause to complain of Germany's not fulfilling the disarmament agreement and will not block passage of the bill in the Reichstag next week after which it will be put into effect immediately. The question of interpretation and enforcement is a different matter and past unwillingness to disband the home guards may be taken as indicative that further subterfuges will be found.

The Proposed Bill. The first paragraph gives the Federal government authority to disband all unions and organizations that exist in defiance of the terms of the treaty which includes "associations of every description, whatever the age of members, occupying themselves with military matters." Section two pledges all states to carry out the orders of the Federal government concerning the dissolution of those organizations. It was adopted after a long discussion and rejection of wording demanding that the various states do their best to support the government in this undertaking. Further provision is made for a situation where the members of dissolved clubs should reor-

Russian Jewels On Sale in Paris

Gems of Fabulous Worth Offered in World's Quietest Market at Paris.

Paris, March 23.—Jewels worth millions of dollars which formerly belonged to the Russian nobility are being sold daily at the world's quietest gem market here. The market is outside a cafe at the corner of the Rue Lafayette and the Rue Dufour, not far from the opera. From ten in the morning until five in the afternoon the sidewalks on the corner are thronged with a crowd of black garbed men, some dealers and some buyers and sellers, and gems of fabulous worth are often passed from hand to hand as casually as pieces of money.

It was here that the famous sapphire worth \$250,000, stolen during the German occupation of Warsaw in 1913 from Count Goldski, was sold to a Paris jeweller, who had it cut up into small pieces in order to dispose of it, but who was arrested with two accomplices and is now awaiting trial. Grand Duchess Titianna's famous diamond tiara similarly found its way to this market where it was bought by a Russian baron exile for three million francs.

Here also hundreds of the Russian czars, members of the old nobility, come to sell, bit by bit, to procure the wherewithal to live, the jewels and family heirlooms worn at many a brilliant reception in the old St. Petersburg.

A peculiarity of the market is that a receipt is rarely given. Stand outside the cafe long enough—if you are well enough dressed to appear as a "prospect"—and you will be approached by an individual who whispers mysteriously to follow him. He leads the way to a table, appetites are ordered and the stranger cautiously displays in his palm a diamond, ruby, emerald or other precious stone.

"Ten thousand francs and no questions," he says. It is the bargain of bargains. If you buy, you simply hand him the money and he hands you the jewel. Frauds are seldom practised. The dealers are all well known to the police and are kept under strict supervision. Many stolen jewels have thus been recovered by detectives posing as buyers but in the majority of cases gems are so skillfully altered that identifying them is impossible.

EIGHT ASSAILANTS KILLED. Dublin, March 23.—A police inspector and eight men were ambushed near Dingle yesterday. The fight which ensued lasted three hours and ended disastrously for the attacking party, eight of whom were killed and twenty wounded, according to an official announcement here today. Special mention is made of teachers as well as students in schools or universities concerning themselves in military affairs unlawfully.

Dutch Angry Because Ex-Kaiser Writes Book

Allege It Shows He is Still a Political Schemer and Factor.

London, March 23.—Public opinion in Holland has been greatly stirred by the publication of former Emperor William's book which is regarded as proving that he is abusing Dutch hospitality by dealing with political questions, says an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsterdam today. The newspapers point out that the ex-Kaiser's self-defence was given in Amersongen, after he had given a pledge to the government at The Hague not to interfere in political questions.

Still Political Factor. The book also, it is contended, shows that the former German ruler has not yet retired definitely from political life, his presence in Holland thus constituting "a serious menace."

Although the government does not intend to invite the ex-emperor to leave the country, it is stated that the cabinet will make representations to him at Doorn and draw his attention to the obligations arising from his enjoyment of the Dutch right of asylum.

Labor Menaces The Existence of Nation

Lloyd George Makes Bitter Assault on Party More Dangerous Than War.

London, March 23.—A bitter attack on socialism was made by the prime minister in a speech at a luncheon today of the New Members of the Coalition Group, as the participants in the luncheon party were styled. "The military dangers, which united the parties, have disappeared," said Mr. Lloyd George, "but greater, more insidious more permanent dangers still confront us. The great peril is the rise to power of a new party with new purposes of the most subversive character."

Not Really Labor. "It calls itself labor," it is really socialist. It is tearing the parties to pieces on its way to tearing society to pieces. Those who are inclined to agree with Mr. Asquith and Lord Bunsick that the labor party is a bogey should read the socialist and labor press for a week.

"Socialism is fighting to destroy everything that the great prophets and leaders of both parties—Disraeli and Liberal—have labored for generations to uphold. Parliamentary institutions are as much menaced as private interests, and the rule of class organization is to be substituted for them. Those still inclined to regard the labor party as a bogey should look

Expel Veteran For Anti-Allied Talk

New York, March 23.—Alexander B. Anderson, former lieutenant colonel of the 165th Infantry, was notified today by the New York county executive committee of the American Legion, that he has been expelled from the United States Veterans' organization because of his utterances at the recent dinner on the States meeting here.

This meeting was called as a protest against the alleged use by the French of negro troops in the occupied zone of Germany, and later was condemned by legionaries as "propaganda to destroy the cordial relations existing between the United States and her allies."

MAKE 5,000 AUTOS DAILY. Detroit, March 23.—Production of automobiles in the Detroit area has reached approximately 5,000 cars a day, according to a survey of the leading factories. Accessories plants also report a steady improvement in business.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

FRONT—PERMANENT—BELIEF CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



Health!

Comes to you and the children if you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house. For "little-ones" and "grown-ups" this old-fashioned vegetable tonic and blood-maker is still used by the million bottles every year. Make your blood better and your health better by going to your nearest druggist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form. A healthy stomach turns the food we eat into nourishment for the blood stream and the nerves. No one suffers from colds or catarrh who has plenty of red blood corpuscles and good digestion. Catarrh in all its forms is a stagnation of the blood. Introduce pure, ruddy blood into the system, and health is assured. Dr. Pierce, over fifty years ago, gave to the public this alternative and blood tonic which he named his "Golden Medical Discovery." It is sold by all druggists the world over in tablets or liquid, and is just the thing to put the body in the best of condition. It is a tonic, alterative and purgative, which contains no alcohol, and has the ingredients printed on the label. "Golden Medical Discovery" assists the digestive functions, assimilating the food and taking from it what is necessary for feeding the blood. Thus the blood takes on a new vigor and vitality. This corrective remedy nature put in the forest for keeping us healthy. One feels strong, vigorous and full of "pep," instead of weak nervous and "played out." Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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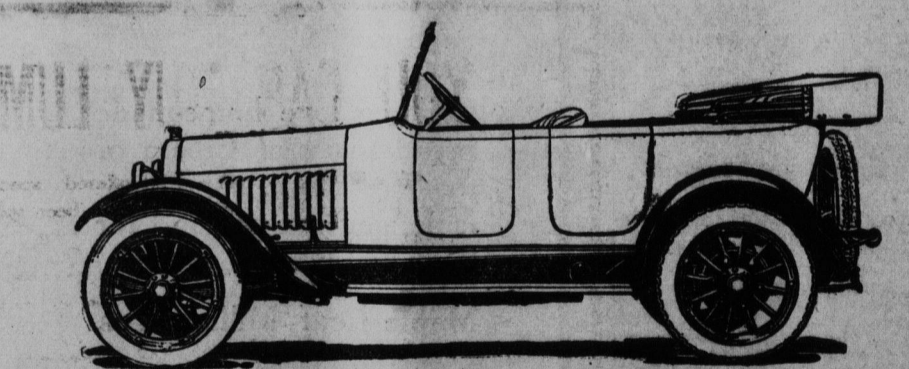
As a possible example, given to show how rapidly the votes count up under the Quadruple Vote offer plan, we give the following figures:

11 yearly subscriptions (new)	1,408,000 votes
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10 6-monthly subscriptions	220,000 votes
10 3-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,600,000 votes
5 2-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,180,000 votes
10 second payment subscriptions. First payments 1 year each during first period of contest—1,827,000 votes on each, 18,270,000 votes	

How is this for a possible week's work? 21,556,000 votes

You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will count up if you will go after them in earnest.

The Last Special Prize



A magnificent, new, five-passenger Maxwell Touring Car with a value of \$1400 will be given away as a special prize in The Standard's contest to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period beginning today and ending Monday, April 11th at 6 p.m.

This is the last special prize of the Contest. The Maxwell auto was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Princess Garage, Princess St. (Agency for the Maxwell).

New contestants may enroll and compete for the special prize Maxwell only if they wish. All contestants start with a "clean slate" for the special prize Maxwell. Work done previously in the contest does not count on the Maxwell therefore new contestants or those low in the list have an equal chance to win it, with those topping the published list.

All votes secured while working for the Maxwell will count towards the regular prizes, consisting of The Standard, the Camp-Dart, the Regular prize Fund, the Movie Star Contracts and the other regular prizes.

\$1,000 REWARD

will be given, if at any time during the remainder of The Standard's big prize contest, a better vote offer than the Quadruple Vote offer is given. This is conclusive evidence, therefore, that the best offer of the contest is now in vogue. Get busy, Contestants, and make every minute count this week, while this quadruple vote offer is on. The Maxwell auto offer is also the last extra prize offer of the contest. You have a double incentive this week for putting forth your best efforts.

THE QUADRUPLE VOTE OFFER

To add the contestants in getting an early start for the special prize Maxwell offer, four times the regular number of votes will be given on all subscriptions turned in this week, as follows:

Length of Subscription:	
6 months	22,000 votes
1 year	38,000 votes
2 years	76,000 votes
3 years	114,000 votes
4 years	152,000 votes
5 years	190,000 votes

Four times the regular number of votes will also be given on the 10,000 extra votes given for NEW business.

SECOND PAYMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have worked your territory thoroughly, and do not know where to obtain subscriptions, why not call on the surrounding towns, or see the farmers in the rural districts? Or if you are not in a position to go out of your town, why not try to get second payments from the subscribers who have given you short term subscriptions? You can gain many votes this way. For instance: Suppose Mr. A. gave you a six-monthly subscription, the first week of the Contest when the first vote schedule was in force. You received 3,000 votes for this six-monthly subscription. Now if you can get Mr. A. to give you another six months which would make up a full year's subscription you will receive enough additional votes for the second payment of six months to balance up the votes for a full year during the period when the first payment was made, or 24,000 votes. If this six months of Mr. A's was a new subscription, you would receive 10,000 votes in addition to the 24,000. During the Quadruple vote offer 4 times 24,000 votes or 96,000 votes would be given on this second payment. Or suppose Mr. A. gave you one year's subscription between the dates of Jan. 31st and Feb. 15th you received 20,000 votes if it was an old subscription. Now if he gives you another four years to make up the full five years, you will receive the difference between 275,000 votes (which was given for a five-year subscription between Jan. 31st and Feb. 15th) and the 20,000 votes you have already received, or 255,000. During the quadruple vote offer 4 times 255,000 votes would be given on this second payment, or 1,020,000 votes. In figuring up the votes for the second payment compute them on the schedule in force when you turned the first payment into the Contest office.

During the Quadruple vote offer, four times the regular amount of votes are allowed for second payment subscriptions. Multiply the regular number of votes allowed on your second payments by four.

NOTE.—Subscriptions of this kind are to be marked "Second Payment" on the receipt stub, and on the back of the stub you must write the date when you turned in the first payment, the amount of cash paid for the first payment, and whether the first payment was new or old; also give the regular number of the first payment.

CONSERVE CANADA'S HAD BAD FOR THREE YEARS

"Live Within Our Means" Advice of D. D. Speaking on Conservation

GRAIN SHIPS TO CARRY COALS

No Information Yet Being Date When But is Introduced.

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The longer the cough, more serious menace it your health.

There is no remedy that cough—coughs that we like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine.

It has a healing and soothing on the air passages, and time sets as a distinct respiratory organ, designed to produce certain ailments.

Mark John Miller, Minister:—"I had a very bad cough for three years. I went to several different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I had a friend told me about Norway Pine Syrup, and several bottles I became relieved. I always keep a bottle, and also recommend it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine is used universally by physicians, and so great has been its success in curing many ailments have been the result. The genuine is a yellow wrapper, 3 pills trade mark; price 25c, each; manufactured only by Wm. Co., Limited, Toronto.

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CONSERVE COAL PLEAS MADE IN CANADA'S HOUSE

"Live Within Ourselves" is Advice of D. D. McKenzie Speaking on Question.

GRAIN SHIPS TO CARRY COAL ALSO

No Information Yet Concerning Date When Budget Will be Introduced.

Ottawa, March 23.—A discussion of ways and means whereby Canada may insure an adequate supply of coal for the future featured today's sitting of the House. It was Private Members' Day, and after the preliminaries were disposed of, the decks were cleared for a discussion of some of the proposals emanating from other government sources. Dr. Michael Stoeke of South Perth, was responsible for the discussion on Canada's fuel supply when he moved that a special committee of the House be appointed to investigate the situation. He emphasized the gravity of the situation, the tremendous increase in coal prices and the difficulty in getting a supply for the winter. Future prospects were that Canada would require more, rather than less coal. Every effort should, therefore, be made to conserve the present supply.

Had Bad Cough For Three Years.

The constant hacking, racking, persistent cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to get rid of it, is the kind that is dangerous.

The longer the cough sticks, the more serious the menace it becomes to your health. There is no remedy that will relieve coughs—coughs that won't let go like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Delegates Want Kindergarten Here

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The provincial board of education this morning heard a delegation of women from St. John, in support of legislation to make it permissible for St. John to add kindergarten training to the free school system. The delegation, which was presented to the board by Messrs. Hayes and Scully, was composed of Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Hathway, Miss G. Greany and Mrs. Holman. A committee was appointed to consider this matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

It was decided to ask the census enumerators for the province to take into account the fact that previously children between the ages of five and six were not enumerated and this was recognized by the post allowing made by this province as far as efficacy was concerned.

The income and assets increased proportionately, the income for the year being \$283,519,779, and the assets making a gain of \$116,019,262 for a total of \$399,539,041. Dividends have been declared payable to policy holders in 1920 amounting to \$10,819,849 of which \$6,951,261 is to holders of industrial policies.

The Company placed new business in Canada during 1920 amounting to \$125,016,745, of which \$45,494,114 was industrial. This is the largest amount ever placed in Canada by any company in any one year. The Company closed the year 1920 with a total of \$407,857,217 in force in Canada.

In 1920 the Metropolitan paid Canadian policy-holders \$4,209,648.12. The work for improved health among Canadians was continued. Metropolitan nurses, in co-operation with the Victorian Order of Nurses, made 157,646 free visits to sick industrial policy-holders in Canada during the year and distributed 2,880,000 pieces of health literature.

The confidence of the people of the Dominion in the financial strength of the Company and in the desirability of its policies is indicated by the fact that the number of policies in force in the Dominion is 1,587,479. The Company's investments in Canada are over \$25,000,000.

Wants Government's Immigration Policy Liberal Thinks Restriction of Newcomers to Farmer Class Not in Canada's Interests.

Ottawa, March 23.—S. W. Jacobs, George Etienne Cartier, is giving notice of a resolution which he intends to bring before the House of Commons concerning immigration. The object is to have a full discussion on the government's restrictive policy on the admission to Canada of European immigrants, and the various orders in council now in force and which have been continued for an indefinite period by an extra order-in-council which goes into effect on March 31.

Mr. Jacobs' contention is that it is not in the best interests of the country, that immigration should be restricted to the farmer and domestic servant classes. The resolution will be debated after the Easter recess.

All Life Insurance Records Broken

The Metropolitan Had Its Greatest Year in 1920 and Leads the World in Assets, in New Business and in Amount of Outstanding Insurance

The annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the business of 1920 shows that the new business placed on the books broke all previous records in the world. Neither the great amount of new insurance taken out, nor the percentage of lapses indicate depression in the business or industrial world. The amount placed in the United States and Canada was \$1,681,950,161 which is a gain of more than two hundred and fifty million dollars, as compared with the previous year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE COMMONS

New Province in Northern British Columbia is Suggested in a Motion.

Ottawa, March 23.—Canada's contribution to the expense of the League of Nations is \$6,478 of the total expense. This amounts to 523,000 gold francs, on the basis of 5.1826 francs to the dollar.

The total amount paid with respect to Canadian Expeditionary Force disability pensions for the year ending December 31, 1920, was \$18,212,506. The total number of persons pensioned on December 31, 1920, was 118,140. Of this number 53,854 were pensioners, 26,912 wives, and 37,373 children.

Rumania has used \$27,211,227 of the \$26,000,000 which was extended to her by Canada in March, 1919. Greece had used \$7,475,973 of her credit of \$25,000,000.

The formation of a new province of Canada, consisting of "all that portion of British Columbia which lies to the north of the 52nd parallel of north latitude and including the Yukon Territory, subject to the approval of a majority of the electors of all the territory mentioned, as determined by a plebiscite," is being moved in the House by Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C., and seconded by Dr. A. Thompson, Yukon.

A. R. McMaster, Brome, gives notice of a motion asking for a return showing the names of members of the government who are directors in incorporated companies; the names of these companies; the contracts, if any, between the government and such companies; and the contracts between companies and either the Canadian National Railway or the Canadian Mercantile Marine, Limited.

Ottawa, March 23.—At the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon the Premier announced that the Government decided on a reduction of 25 per cent in the bonus to be paid to civil servants starting the next fiscal year.

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Seeks Help For Flax Growing

Westmorland Co. Wants to Start Manufacture of Linen Yard Next Fall.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Max Hudson, manager of the Eastern Flax and Seed Co., Ltd., of Shodiac, N. B., has been here in consultation with the minister of agriculture, in connection with the expanding of the flax growing industry of that company at Upper Abagoggin, Westmorland Co. Mr. Hudson stated that last year the company had planted twenty acres of land in flax, the average yield from which had been over seven bushels of flax seed to the acre and two and one-half tons of straw.

The company had put in a mill for the processing of the flax and this year had one hundred acres ploughed and ready for seeding. Last year's crop had been made into tow and marketed in the United States, but this year the company were considering putting in equipment to manufacture the flax into linen yarn.

The Maritime Linen Mills at Moncton have agreed to take the whole output of yarn. If their company's experiments this year succeed the amount of land seeded next year will show a big increase.

CASE IS WITHDRAWN

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The charge of non-support which has been preferred against Charles Fitz-Randolph, now carrying on a grain business at the Board of Trade building Moncton, lodged by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitz-Randolph, of this city, on behalf of their children under sixteen years of age, has been withdrawn in the police court here.

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MONCTON NOT INFORMED.

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—Railway officials in Moncton, commenting on a rumor published in Halifax, that the Ocean Limited is to be discontinued, said they have no knowledge of any such intention.

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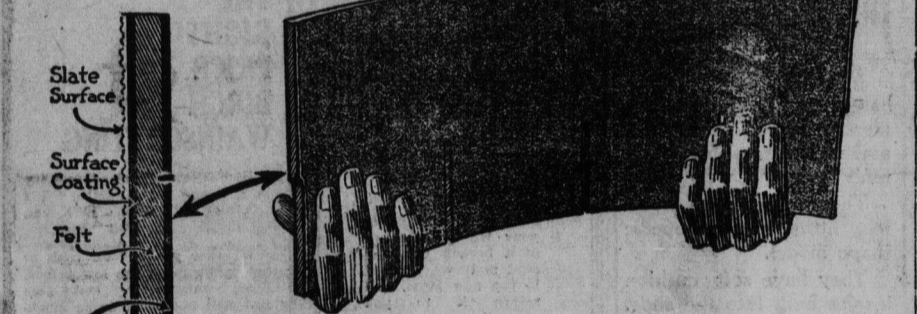
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Canadian Pioneer Has Cargo of Tea

The steamship Canadian Pioneer docked at the Pictou wharf yesterday morning in a disconsolate mood. The vessel is jammed in the harbor with a choice grade of tea from the plantations of India and Ceylon, 2,500 tons of it, said to be the largest tea cargo ever brought to St. John.

At a quiet wedding took place at 14 Palace street yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when Rev. J. A. MacKegan united in marriage Miss Jeanne M. Bell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, to William D. Large, of Lowell, Mass.

WEDDINGS

English is taught in the normal schools and colleges in the Argentine. Mrs. Susan McKelvey. The death of Susan, widow of Edward McKelvey, occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McHugh, 114 Somerset street, with whom she had made her home for the last two years.

OBITUARY

Mother Mary Patrick. The death of Miss Elizabeth Nowlan occurred yesterday at the Home for Incurables. Her death was the culmination of sixteen years of patient suffering. She leaves one brother and one sister.

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Business Statement, December 31, 1920

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Assets (\$980,913,087.17), Increase in Assets during 1920 (\$116,091,262.62), Liabilities (\$947,465,234.24), Surplus (\$33,447,852.93), Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1920 (\$1,062,389,920), Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1920 (\$589,560,231), Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920 (\$1,651,950,151), Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920 (\$1,036,360,080), Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance (\$6,380,012,514), Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920 (23,899,997), Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies (2,129,326), Number of Claims paid in 1920 (312,689), Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1920 (\$81,257,393.70), Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years (27.7 per cent.), Death Rate for 1920 on the Industrial business lowest in history of Company, Dividends declared payable to Policy-holders in 1921, nearly \$11,000,000, Metropolitan Nurses made 1,625,271 visits in 1920, free of charge to sick Industrial Policy-holders, and 14,667 visits to persons insured under Group policies, Metropolitan men distributed over Eighteen Millions of pieces of literature on health.

IN CANADA

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Metropolitan has more outstanding insurance in force than any other company (\$407,757,217), Metropolitan placed in 1920 more than any other company (\$123,016,735), Metropolitan placed more Ordinary (annual premium) than any other company (\$79,522,621), Metropolitan gained more insurance than any other company (\$71,563,227), Metropolitan has more Canadian securities on deposit with Dominion Government and Canadian trustees than any other company (\$47,065,933.05), Metropolitan has over \$51,000,000 invested in Canadian bonds, Metropolitan's total investment in Canada, Dec. 31, 1920, over \$62,000,000.

This amount added to the sum paid in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments to policy-holders, and in addition thereto payments to Canadians for administration expenses since the Metropolitan commenced business in Canada November, 1885, exceeds by \$25,000,000 the amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policy-holders.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Metropolitan paid Canadian policy-holders in 1920 (\$4,309,648.12), Metropolitan causes largely in cooperation with the Victoria Order of Nurses, paid 187,545 visits free of charge in 1920 in Canada—and the Company distributed 1,800,000 pieces of health literature in Canada in 1920, Number of Metropolitan policies in force in Canada (1,587,470).

EXCHANGE

Canadian policy-holders of the Metropolitan are in no way affected by the rates of exchange between the two countries, because all premiums on policies in force in Canada are payable in Canadian funds.

H. F. LOWMAN, SUPT., 22-28 KING STREET

Annual Report of Water and Sewerage

In presenting the 65th annual report of the water and sewerage department, Commissioner J. B. Jones made reference to work completed on King street, Market square, Douglas avenue, Hawthorn avenue, Connor and Champlain streets and Marsh Road. The commissioner also referred to the extension which is being made of a 26-inch reinforced concrete main from Manchester's corner to Spruce Lake. The distance is four miles and the cost will be \$367,000. One hundred feet of pipe has been manufactured, ready to be laid; work has been resumed and water will be flowing in the new main this year.

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Extraordinary Values in Whitewear for Easter Week

In our New Spring Whitewear there are values such as have not been offered since before the war, and it is to these values we call your attention for Easter week.

Consider the prices and then come and see the quality and style in these garments, and you will agree with us that they are values extraordinary.

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from Lake Latimer to Phinney's Hill is now 8,000 feet. The 42-inch lock-joint pipe replaced that portion of the 39-inch conduit between Lake Latimer and Elderslee's Brook, and has proved satisfactory. There have been no leaks in the new section. Several leaks were repaired on the 39-inch conduit between Elderslee road and Phinney's Hill. This section is far from satisfactory, and the failure of the pipe would deprive the city of the Loch Lomond supply.

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AMUSEMENTS

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"The Great Redeemer" a Photoplay With Tremendous Spiritual Impulse.

One of the biggest screen productions of the year is being seen at the Imperial Theatre in Maurice Tourneur's super special in "The Great Redeemer." This is a tremendous drama of absorbing human interest. Yesterday's crowds taxed the capacity of the big house and the picture with its wonderful music made a powerful impression on everybody.

"They WORK while you sleep" Dan Maylo has eluded a posse that pursues him after he has held up a train, and takes refuge in the home of a girl of the mountains. The girl, startled by his sudden and unannounced entrance into her cabin, shoots the bandit, wounding him slightly. Later, after hearing his story and falling under the spell of his dramatic personality, she begins to love him. With Dan it has been a case of love at first sight, and he is soon contemplating the abandonment of his career as a bandit for a freer and respectability.

Louise Glaum, The Famous Actress, Says Show Me A Homely Girl Or Woman And I'll Show You A Neglected Complexion

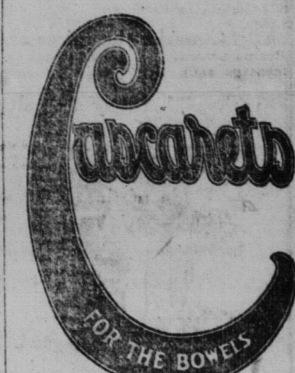


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personal supervision of Maurice Tourneur. A notable cast appears in the picture. It includes House Peters as Dan Mallory, Marjorie Daw as the girl; Joseph Singleton and Jack McDonald. The exterior scenes were shot in the most picturesque portions of California and Arizona and are said to show this kind of mountains and gorgeous vistas in all its vast and rugged beauty.

DIES AT 102 YEARS. Amherst, March 22.—The death of probably the oldest citizen in this part of the province occurred at Fort Lawrence when Samuel Mills passed away at the age of 102 years and one month. The deceased's death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith, was not due to old age, but to bronchial pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold contracted a few days ago.

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Do you feel bilious, constipated, headache, upset, full of colic? Take Cascarets, one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 25 and 50 cents.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1922, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) At this inauspicious time of year, a man is afraid even to RETURN to be in love—for fear he'll convince himself. The waters of prohibition have washed all the color out of restaurant life. The cabaret "boasters" no longer seem dazzling to a man, when he isn't looking at them through a rosy haze and the bottom of a wineglass.

Ladies Dislike Drayton's Blame

Deny They Deal in United States and So Make Exchange Bad.

Toronto, March 22.—Toronto ladies are quoted in interviews in the Globe, as airing rather complimentary views of Sir Henry Drayton's recent statement in Montreal that much of the responsibility for the shrinking of the Canadian dollar in the U. S. could be laid on the shoulders of the housewife. "What cheek!" exclaimed Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, member of the Toronto city council, with a laugh when asked about Sir Henry's reported remark. "It's the old story of Men and the apple and the original man," Mrs. Hamilton added. "I think there is a lot to be said for Sir Henry's remark."

IS BEING WELCOMED BY MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Herbert C. Tilley, who has been reading in England for the past ten years is being welcomed back to St. John by many friends. She is the guest of present, of Mrs. Allan Fitz-Randolph at Randolph, but will later visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Wellington Row. Mrs. Tilley is a well known artist and while in England, has done some work which has been highly praised. She is noted especially for her studies of children.

Delightful Concert At The Institute

Concert Troupe from Empress of France Renders Most Pleasing Programme.

The Concert Troupe from the Empress of France delighted a large and appreciative audience at the Spa's Institute last night with one of their entertaining musical programmes. The company carries several pleasing vocalists and each on the programme was obliged to respond to encores.

Oratorio Was Well Rendered

Stainer's "Crucifixion" Well Sung at Stone Church Last Evening.

The Crucifixion by Stainer, with its strains of haunting beauty and sadness was given last evening at St. John's (Stone) church before a large congregation. This Oratorio has been sung for many years at Stone church during Holy Week under the direction of the Organist, D. Arnold Fox. On one or two occasions other cantatas were chosen, but this year, by special request "The Crucifixion" was again sung and most impressively rendered. Several singers from other churches, including St. James' church, assisted the principal parts being taken by the following:—Narator, William McEwen; High Priest, W. H. Holder; Penitent Thief, Arnold Kea. Mrs. G. K. Bell sang the soprano, Mrs. S. Harrison, contralto. William McEwen, whose tender voice is of a very beautiful quality, sang "Ye People Read Your Hearts," followed by the "If With All Your Hearts" solo from Elijah (Messias), with very fine effect in the quartette "God So Loved the World." Mrs. G. K. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Harrison, E. E. Thomas and W. K. Banbury took part. DeWitt Cairns sang his solos very sympathetically, being especially good in "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition." Mrs. G. K. Bell and Mrs. W. S. Harrison gave a duet "The Crucifixion," by Faure, in which their voices blended perfectly. The chorus work was

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plendid, especially the "Fling Wide the Gates" number. The following organ selections rendered by D. Arnold Fox were of a very high order and were listened to with great pleasure by music lovers present:—"Meditation on First Prelude by Bach," (Gounod), "Hymne Celeste" (Friml), Mr. Fox's accompaniments, including the impressive "darkness" portion of the Oratorio, showed his command over the organ and his artistic ability.

JOINS NOVA SCOTIA CABINET Halifax, N. S., March 22.—James C. Torey, superintendent of agencies of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, and member of the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia for Guysboro, has been appointed a member of the government without portfolio. He was first elected for Guysboro in 1911 and was re-elected at succeeding general elections in 1915 and 1920.

HON. R. R. FITZGERALD DEAD Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 22.—The death occurred here last night of Hon. R. R. Fitzgerald, D.C.L., age 74, a judge of the supreme court of Prince Edward Island since 1892. R. R. Fitzgerald of Peace River, Alta., and G. D. Fitzgerald of Charlottetown, are sons, and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Montreal, Mrs. Bowman, London, Ont., Mrs. Hutchinson, New Liseno, Toronto and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, Charlottetown, daughters.

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IMPERIAL Thousands Yesterday Were Deeply Impressed With This Great Story "THE GREAT REDEEMER" Featuring the Star Players HOUSE PETERS, MARJORIE DAW, JOSEPH SINGLETON AND JACK McDONALD THE STORY OF A BLASPHEMING CONDEMNED MURDERER who was converted by a picture painted in prison by a fellow-prisoner. A wonderfully dramatic and spiritual photo-play. EDGAR "Edgar Takes the Cake" Booth Comedy COMEDY "LIFE'S TWIST"—A Charming Story Three Famous Stars in Sweetly Sentimental Play GOOD FRIDAY EXTRA! Two Year Old Baby Star, Horses, Monkeys, Dogs in Comedy Sensation OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE Matinee at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9 5 ACTS HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA

"You Are Working Too Hard, John" "WELL, I cannot help that. I am trying to figure out how the business is going to pull through and meet the liabilities with prices falling the way they have been lately." "But, John, if anything happens to the business your health will be more necessary to you than ever, and you cannot afford to take chances of putting such a strain on your nerves. You are looking so worried and nervous, and you do not half sleep." "What am I to do? You know I have got to keep plugging along and try to see things through." "One thing you can do is to begin a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You know how well that brought me around when my nerves gave out and I was so miserable." Mr. Charles E. How, R. R. No. 5, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "My system became generally run down, and I suffered from dull, heavy headaches. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, and my muscles used to twitch. My appetite became poor. I had indigestion and weak spells. I consulted a doctor, who gave me a tonic, but it did no good. I used other remedies, too, before finally trying Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I found that this did me more good than anything I had ever taken. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Championship On Percentage Half Million Dollar Carpentier and Has Been Withdr

New York, March 22.—A million dollar purse for Dempsey and Georges was to have fought on a been withdrawn and he will have a percentage based on the amount of the purse. This announcement was made by the principals. Under the new agreement the form of an agreement the original contract signed last November, the prize money was to be divided fifty per cent of the purse. Of this sum the take 40 per cent and the balance to be divided fifty per cent. The contract originally set Dempsey, as a result of the fight, to receive \$250,000 and Georges, \$250,000.

MACHINE KA BUILT STAR THE WORLD Col. House Related Review at Potsdam in 1913. EMPEROR DECLARED HE WAS PE

American Guest Was of Inevitable Con of His Views. BY COLONEL E. M. (Copyright, 1923, by Publ New York, March 22.—A speech from Europe told former German emperor a book in which he seemed himself a man of peace. It may well be that his war, but he wanted peace terms. He was constant about announcing his views on foreign affairs. The German naval and air vice until its members became terrible. He did everything possible except to spark which led to the material which he had prepared.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Championship Fight On Percentage Basis

Half Million Dollar Purses for Carpenter and Dempsey Has Been Withdrawn.

New York, March 23.—The half million dollar purse for which Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were to have fought on July 2, has been withdrawn and the heavyweights will box a percentage basis when they engage in their world's championship battle.

This announcement was made here today by Promoter Tex Rickard, after several conferences with representatives of the principals.

Under the new agreement, which takes the form of an amendment to the original contract signed in this city last November, the pugilists will receive sixty per cent of the gross receipts. Of this sum the winner will take 90 per cent and the loser 40 per cent. The contract originally provided that Dempsey, as champion, was to receive \$300,000 and Carpentier, as challenger, \$200,000.

'MACHINE' KAISER BUILT STARTED THE WORLD WAR

Col. House Relates Story of Review at Potsdam Early in 1913.

EMPEROR DECLARED HE WAS PEACEFUL

American Guest Warned Him of Inevitable Consequences of His Views.

By COLONEL E. M. HOUSE.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.)

New York, March 23.—Cable dispatches from Europe tell us that the former German emperor has written a book in which he seeks to portray himself a man of peace.

It may well be that he did not want war, but he wanted peace on his own terms. He was constantly swaggering about announcing his grandiose views on foreign affairs. He glorified the German naval and military service until his members became insupportable. He did everything to make war possible except to apply the spark which lighted the inflammable material which he had so carefully prepared.

To an observer from a distance it seemed certain towards the end of 1913 that the two great European groups known as the Entente and the Triple Alliance were moving rapidly towards a head-on collision. It also seemed certain that Germany was forging the issue, and that she had determined to be not alone the greatest military power, but also the greatest naval power.

In May and June of 1914 this alarming condition of affairs was brought directly to the attention of the Kaiser and his advisors, and the inevitability of war was pointed out unless some understanding, or change of policy, was brought about.

The safety of the situation seemed to lie in the personnel of the cabinets in London, Paris and Berlin. The British and the French governmental heads were liberal and entirely pacific. And on the whole the German cabinet included the only two belligerent members being Von Falkenhayn, minister of war, and Von Tirpitz, minister for naval affairs. These two represented the spirit of the army and the navy, and that spirit was for war.

Shortest Route to Success.

Modern Germany was built on the success of German arms. War seemed the shortest and easiest way to achieve national aims. The war with Denmark in 1864; that with Austria in 1866; and the final assault against France in 70 apparently proved this theory. To the German mind war became a profitable and glorified adventure. By such means a unified Germany was brought into being—and finally there was a Germany grown so strong that it ceased to be cautious and became boastful of world dominion.

At Potsdam, June 1, 1914, the mighty Teutonic empire was in full flower. At the emperor's invitation the pick of the imperial army was dressed in 70 apparently proved this theory. To the German mind war became a profitable and glorified adventure. By such means a unified Germany was brought into being—and finally there was a Germany grown so strong that it ceased to be cautious and became boastful of world dominion.

It was in this conference that the writer pointed out to him the danger to his country and to Europe. He declared that the imperial army and navy were for protection only. He said the enemies of the fatherland were powerful. The bayonets of Europe were directed at Germany. For centuries his beloved land had been the battleground of Europe, and his people had been too weak to prevent it. Now that they were stronger the trampled of alien armies was no longer heard on German soil. That his intentions

Launch Bluenose Saturday Morning

Fishing Schooner to Challenge for International Cup Takes Water at Lunenburg, N. S.

Lunenburg, March 23.—The launching of the Canadian challenger "Bluenose" is set for Saturday at 10 a.m., and Smith and Rhuland are doing everything in their power to have the vessel ready in time. This week will see the final grooming of the challenger, and the builders and workmen will spare no pains to make it perfect in every detail.

The sails for the Bluenose are in the hands of Arthur J. Hebb, one of Nova Scotia's best sailmakers, and they will be completed this week. The launching will take place at high tide, which will be at 8.15 on that date.

Everybody is looking forward to this event. Many people interested in the race are expected to arrive here Friday, as it is impossible to make train connection to arrive here in time Saturday morning.

CARDIFF DEFEATED BY THREE GOALS

London, Mar. 23.—In an English Cup semi-final replayed game today Wolverhampton defeated Cardiff by three goals to one. Wolverhampton will now meet Tottenham Hotspurs in the cup final in a replayed second division game Wednesday.

Hoodoo Schooner Abandoned At Sea

"Governor Brooks" in Storms, Collision and Then Springs a Leak for Final Plunge.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The troubles of the five-masted schooner Governor Brooks, which for nearly a year has been trying to deliver at Buenos Aires a cargo of coal shipped at Norfolk, are at an end. The vessel has been abandoned by her crew off the Brazilian coast, messages received here today said.

Sailing from Norfolk on May 7, 1920, the Governor Brooks encountered severe storms off the equator on July 26 and was forced to put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs.

In Collision, Too

While at that port she was in collision with another vessel. Her cargo, unloaded to facilitate the repairs, was again stowed in her bunkers, and on February 7 she once more put to sea, hopeful of making Buenos Aires. However, serious leaks developed and her crew was forced to abandon her near Castillo, Brazil. They reached shore safely. The Governor Brooks was built at Bath, Me., in 1907.

In his inaugural address President Harding unleashed two split infinitives. So we know he's just plain folk like the rest of us.—London Advertiser.

There was a record of more than forty years of peace fully testified. Power of Future Enemies.

During these forty years what had the accusing nations done? Great Britain had despoiled the Boers, occupied Egypt and had, driven the shadow of her empire over the fairest parts of a great continent. Russia, France, Italy, Japan and the United States had not been idle and, during those forty peaceful German years, had claimed vast territories for their own. Persia, Korea, Tunisia, Morocco, Porto Rico and the Philippines were called by name.

It was the German case well and longly put. There was some difficulty in bringing the conversation back to earth, and to where it touched the present and the future rather than the past. It may be that the Kaiser, his chancellor and minister for foreign affairs did not at that moment know that he hour had been named for action, but even one in Germany did know, for some one in every nation was being made which could mean nothing if not war.

When the memory brings back that brilliant day in June with all the pomp which surrounded this modern Caesar another picture flashes in out. There comes to mind an old and shaggy man, without friends and without power, on a lonely, mist-driven moor in Holland, babbling of the things of yesterday when he held within his keeping the destinies of a great and prosperous people.

Local Bowling

In the Commercial League schedule at Elm's Alley last night bowlers were divided between the Atlantic Sugar and Vassie Company teams. Riley of the latter team established a new total for three strings.

The scores:

Player	Score			
Lever	88 110 72 276 90			
Geare	88 77 96 261 94-13			
Sullivan	77 78 84 239 79			
Aherley	80 73 80 233 77-3			
Archibald	85 95 96 276 93			
418 431 428 1275				
Vassie Co.				
Elworthy	78 69 68 215 71-3			
Wright	80 74 83 237 79			
Brown	71 78 87 236 78			
Perry	79 73 74 226 74-3			
Riley	122 111 216 320 104-3			
428 373 422 1229				

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Stetson, Cutler Co's bowlers took three points from the W. H. Thorne team in the Industrial League last night.

W. H. Thorne Co

Cooper	106 83 87 276 91-3			
McNab	85 85 83 253 84-3			
Johnston	83 82 78 233 77-3			
Bagnall	80 84 83 247 83-3			
Bailey	99 93 81 273 93-3			
448 407 422 1373				
Stetson Cutler Co				
Burke	101 94 98 294 89			
Jordan	84 89 79 252 78			
McIntoshman	81 84 81 246 87			
Carlson	86 88 78 252 82-3			
Beatty	77 96 93 266 88-3			
430 429 424 1306				

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

The Orioles took all four points from the Wanderers in a game played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night.

Orioles

Starting	111 106 83 299 86-3			
Wooten	81 83 87 251 91-3			
Urquhart	94 73 79 246 83			
Wilson	83 79 90 252 85			
Nevea	78 77 86 241 80			
417 418 424 1271				
Wanderers				
MacEwen	78 74 70 222 74			
W. Hunter	71 83 87 241 81			
Shannon	78 72 105 255 85-3			
H. Hunter	80 87 74 241 81			
H. Hunter	85 89 92 266 86			
393 395 423 1211				

A SPELLING LESSON.

Here is a spelling lesson our country seems to need—

It's one of our hyphen citizens and foreign agitators who harangue the populace.

Should learn that on that shield of ours the "U. S." spells "USA!"

"U.S." spells "US!" and "U.S.A." means "US Americans."

We mean to run our country, too! It is no alien man!

All you who have been thinking U.S. means "Uncle Sam."

A week old can whom you can kick, who'll take your every slam.

Would better learn this lesson—you'll find it handy, quite!

'Twill make you less obnoxious, and somewhat more polite!

Yes, learn it well—"U.S." spells "US!"

Pray, now, don't get it wrong! And we're the "US" in "Patriot."

A hundred million strong!

We welcome you and feed you here—our greatest gift you claim; you call yourselves our citizens—yet desecrate the name!

We're patient and good-natured—but don't push us too far.

Or we might show you just how good Americans we are!

And don't forget "U.S." spells "US." Whatever else you do.

Come, pack your hyphen all away—And to our flag be true!

We have no use for hyphen here, from Dublin, or Berlin, For Anarchists or Bolsheviks—of any of their ilk!

So learn the lesson quickly, you guests from other lands! This is the United States—It's for Americans!

And we insist—"U.S." spells "US!" If you would like to stay, become a good American—Be one of "U.S.A.!"

—M. Montgomery.

Another Word From the Beyond.

"The Moonstone," by Wilkie Collins. An English romance, translated with the authorization of the author. From a literary announcement in La Victoire (Paris.)

Touches of Paris Life And Events

Lovely Dresses Worn on the Stage—One Sided Effect Predominates.

It is only just that Paris modes should be those of all the world. For in Paris "la mode" predominates more and more every phase of social life, and intrudes impudently on the occasions when other arts had thought to rule alone for at least an hour or so! Read any account of a salon, a fashionable day; you will find vivid pictures of gowns and coffeees, and at the end a casual paragraph or two disposing of the canvases exhibited. At the races, the horse seems more and more a mere pretext for a gathering where the smartest and newest modes are "launched." But above all, at the theatres, the gowns and wraps and accessories of famous actresses seem at least an important part of the spectacle as the play itself.

The case in point was "L'Homme a Rose," by Henry Bataille, mounted and costumed by Polier. The great dressmakers of Paris had boxes for the dress rehearsal; and American buyers paid fabulous sums for tickets which were supposed to be gratis. And although Andre Bruie (the star matinee idol) had the curtain rung down after a few minutes by a well-staged attack of speechlessness, and the night ended as an extemporized vaudeville show with champagne sashes, the play was finally a huge success, and will probably be seen in America. This is in spite of the fact that critics and public agreed for once, that the play was simply not a play at all, but a monologue in three acts; that the popular Andre Bruie had no chance to display his talents; that his support was mediocre, verging on bad. But the exquisite settings and, above all, the costumes, far-darting, gorgeous in coloring, fascinating in line and silhouette, carried the play along for several months, and made it the most talked-of, perhaps, of the present season. It still remains to be seen whether, as prophesied, the Polier creations at this theatre will change radically the fashionable silhouette.

"La Tendresse," another Bataille play (two or more of this second author's plays seem always to be running in Paris), struck a new fashion note at its premiere this winter. It still remains to be seen whether, as prophesied, the Polier creations at this theatre will change radically the fashionable silhouette.

The weather all through February was wonderful, one day after another of balmy airs and soft sunlight. So many elegants returned from the Riviera for the opening of the races at Autel, making the occasion a particularly brilliant one. Spring, and even summer fashions, designed weeks ago for the Midi were now being worn for the first time. Magnificent furs were still seen, of course, but usually forming a background for delicate toilettes.

Probably the most notable fashion feature of the day was the abundant use of monkey fur. It promises to triumphantly survive the coming of spring. Some peculiar effects of black and white effects were obtained with it. In white it edges throat and sleeves. It appears on hats and parasols of shadowy pillars and somber flat-crowned affairs, with a striking how or feather as the only ornament. But then collars were close and flat, with braids and braids in evidence. Indeed, braids are replacing rapidly the done-to-death bandeau; they cross the head in Greek effect, are worn about the crown on the forehead or form a coquette at each side over the ear.

Russian Plays Unforgettable.

One of the surprises of the present Paris theatrical season was the success of the Russian programmes at the Theatre Ternes by the "Troupe de la Chauve Souris," founded and directed here by Nikita Balieff. This theatrical group first developed as a simple club in Moscow, of the members of the famous Theatre d'Art of that city. The artists gathered together to give for their own pleasure, tiny ballets, playlets, fantastic little scenes with music pushed to such a mate perfection that the public at last demanded entrance.

The programme is changed monthly and presents an entertainment infinitely rich in the brilliant color, the passion and vivacity that we have grown to expect from Russian stage

Jewish Play To Be Masterpiece

"He—The One Who Gets Slapped" Is Its Striking Title.

Interesting as a piece of art and, of course, the production by the Jewish Art Theatre of "The Clown," the last play of the great Russian Andreyev. The play is about a clown, but its title is "He—The One Who Gets Slapped," under which title it was published by the Dial magazine and is available to English readers. (It has been rumored that both Jacob Ben-Ami and the younger Schickelgruber are preparing to play in this English version, and without a doubt it will be produced somewhere next year.) The play is a masterpiece of social, difficult at first glance, so fascinating as soon as the atmosphere is established. The whole action takes place in the back room of a circus, to which comes a man who hides his identity (he is a savant, a genius, a man of wealth and position) and calls himself simply "He." He becomes a clown and his status is to be slapped whenever he acts pompously or absurdly by the others on the stage.

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Boxing Tournament Proved Interesting

Kingston, Ont., March 23.—The boxing and wrestling finals at the Royal Military College were held this afternoon, when the light, feather, welter, middle and heavyweight bouts were staged. Every bout proved of utmost interest with all the contestants entering the ring to win. Only one knockout was scored, Cadet J. M. H. Grant, of Regina, knocking out Cadet Frey in the first round. The winners included: Lightweight, Lance-Corporal J. L. Black, Sackville, N. B. (boxing).

SENIOR GIRLS' HOME LEAGUE

At the Y. M. C. I. last evening in the Senior Girls Home League basketball games were won as follows: Miss Reddy's team won from Miss Warren's team, three to nothing. Miss Croain's team won from Miss McInnes's team, six to four. In the High School Girls Home League, Miss O'Leary's team won from Miss Fraser's team, four to one.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 23.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, has agreed to meet Mike Gibbons of St. Paul within ninety days, according to a telegram Gibbons said he received today from his representative in Boston. The contest would be staged in Boston according to present plans, the message said.

Now that the British have the steamship Bismark, Otto himself would probably favor changing the name.

Holdouts By Red Sox Players

Boston American Team Men Who Have Been Holding Out Are Signing up.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 23.—Held out in the Red Sox at their Hot Springs training camp lies largely in the holdouts rather than in the activities of the team. Despatches received indicate, Sammy Vick, who has been unable to come to terms with his new management after transfer from the Yankees, has joined the club at last, but has yet to talk terms with President Frazee.

Al Vectors, catcher, reported to Manager Duffy today, Maddy Ruel, the catcher who was transferred from New York with Vick, is reported to have agreed to revised terms and Tom Hendryx has signed up at a price said to be higher than that of last year. With the exception of Stuffy McInnes, who was at his home in Manchester today said he had not changed his position, all the holdouts are now in the training fold or headed there. Everett Scott, captain and shortstop of the team, who holds the Major League record for continuous play, is suffering from an injured hip which may require an operation.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

BULL MOVES IN WALL STREET A LIVELY FEATURE

Many Stocks Advance to Highest Ground Attained for Several Weeks.

BIG TRADING IN MANY SECURITIES

Shorts Make Money on the Rebound from Dull and Listless Conditions.

New York, March 23.—On the large and varied trading of any recent session, the stock market today moved to substantially higher ground, the advance being accompanied by indication of a moderate revival of public participation.

Motors and oils, together with the many miscellaneous issues which invariably follow in their wake featured the rise. Rails lagged for a time but transcontinentals and coals restored material gains later. Outstanding features, both as to activity and strength, embraced Studebaker, Pierce Arrow, Chandler and related accessories of the rubber group; Atlantic Gulf, General Asphalt, Mexican and Pan American Petroleum and associated Pacific and Houston oils made advance of from 1 to 4 points. Other stocks, included Crucible, Lackawanna and Republic Steels, Baldwin Locomotive, American International Paper and Industrial Alcohol.

Apart from conditions in the steel and iron trade, where the outlook seemed more hopeful, news and attendant developments of the day offered no plausible explanation for the rebound. The outcome, however, caused a general realignment of the hitherto extensive short interest. The money market contributed to the day's betterment to the extent that call money dropped from 7 to 6 per cent. on the exchange and as low as 1 1/2 per cent. in private loans. Dealings in foreign exchange were restricted, British and French rates showing firmness and Scandinavian rates falling back. Advances indicated further accessions of gold from Sweden. Trading in bonds broadened, with a steady tone in the main, but the day's whole was devoted to an especial feature. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,775,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Best Sugar, Am Car Ply, Am Loco, etc.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, Mar. 23.—Raw sugar was steady early today at 5-14 for Cuban cost and freight, equal to \$4.27 for centrifugal.

GRAIN EXCHANGE BILL

Washington, March 23.—Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who is to be chairman of the Senate agriculture committee said today he planned to introduce a bill to regulate future trading on grain exchanges. He said it probably would provide for regulation of grain exchanges.

WALL STREET HOLIDAY

New York, Mar. 23.—The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange today denied a petition for an extra holiday next Saturday, but granted one for Good Friday. The closing and coffee and sugar exchanges will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

Dividend Cutting Rumors Give Abitibi Erratic Performance

Broke in Early Part of Session But Rallied Near the Close.

Montreal, March 23.—In a dull market on the local stock exchange the issue with least inactivity was Abitibi which moved up 48, broke to 40 3/4 and subsequently rallied to 43 1/2, a net loss of 1/4 point from yesterday. Further rumors of possible cutting of dividends were responsible for the drive. The papers were more or less steady, although Spanish preferred lost 1-2 points and the common gained a fraction. Brown was down a point and Laurentide and Rioridon were unchanged.

STEELS WERE STRONG

The steels were strong, the textile group was neglected and the utilities were irregular and generally higher. In the general list gains were scored by B. C. Fishing, National Breweries, Car common, General Electric, Shawinigan and some of the banks. The largest losses were Bank of Commerce down 2 1/2 points and Smelters down a point; gains were made of 1 point in Breweries at 38 1/2 and Steel was up 1 at 43. Total sales listed, 7,749; bonds, 1,846,550.

MONTREAL SALES

Table listing sales for various categories like Brazilian, Textile, Cement, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

LONDON OILS

London, March 23.—Closing: Calcutta linsed 217 1/2. Linsed oil 288, American refined 35 1/2. Spirits 24 1/2. Turpentine spirits, 49s. Roin, American strained 17s, type G 18s 6d. Talow, Australian 37s 6d.

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GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial statement of the Bank of Hamilton for the year ended February 28, shows profits the best in its history of \$288,018, as compared with \$247,104 for the previous year, equal to 17.3 per cent on the outstanding capital stock as compared with 21.1 per cent on a lower capitalization last year. Current loans and discounts show an increase of over \$5,000,000 on the previous year. Liquid assets are \$23,611,192 of the total assets of \$85,348,308, as compared with \$34,677,665 of total assets of \$84,134,109 a year ago. Liquid assets are about 39 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

NEW YORK FUNDS

New York funds in Montreal continue steady at 13 1/2-16 per cent premium. Sterling in New York, demand 3.91 1/2; cables 3.91 7/8. Sterling in Montreal, demand 4.46 1/2; cables 4.46 1/4.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Mar. 23.—Close: Wheat, March \$1.50 1/2; May \$1.41 1/4. Corn, May \$3 7/8; July \$1.04 1/2. Oats, May 40; July 41 3/4. Pork, May \$20.35. Lard, May \$11.70; July \$12.05. Ribs, May \$11.37; July \$11.67.

TORONTO

Toronto, March 23.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, cw 46 3/4; No. 3, cw 42; extra No. 1, 42 1/2.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, March 23.—Bar silver 32 1/4 per ounce. Bar gold, 105s. Money six per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 7 per cent. Three months bills 6 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisban 140.00.

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Lack of Offerings Hampers Business in Winnipeg Wheat

Premiums Close Half a Cent Lower But Export Inquiry Continues Good.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 23.—The cash wheat situation showed little change except premiums closed half a cent under Tuesday, a less active demand being evident from American mills. Export inquiry, however, continues good, with a lack of offerings hampering business. Wheat futures closed lower. After touching a high of \$1.73 1/4 May reacted and closed 1/2 cent down from yesterday. July reached a high of \$1.62 3/4, dropped to \$1.60 1/4 and closed half lower on Tuesday.

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Find Securities Under Straw Pile

Danville, Va., March 23.—Securities valued at \$51,000, fifty wills and three bushels of other documents, all stolen from the Bank of Houston, Va., six months ago were found under a straw stack today by W. W. Edmunds, a Pittsylvania county farmer. The loot which was undamaged, was identified by the cashier of the Groton, Va. bank. It included \$18,000 in Liberty bonds. A quantity of money and securities from the same bank was found three months ago under a hay stack five miles from the scene of today's discovery.

TURPENTINE AND ROBIN

Savannah, Mar. 23.—Turpentine steady, 47; no sales, receipts 126, shipments 288; stock 4,213. Kosta, firm, sales 11,889; receipts, 233; shipments 766; stock 69,499.

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STEAMERS IN PORT

Canadian Navigator, at the wharf. Canadian Otter, at Sugar Wharf. Ramore Head, at No. 5, Sand Street. Lorne, at Long wharf. Tarrat Court, at the Dominion Company wharf. Tante, at No. 15, Sand Point. Mellis—No. 3. Canadian Trapper—Long (week). Empress of France—No. 6. Bowditch—No. 4. Hartmore—No. 1. Clontaham, at McLeod's. Ocean, at No. 16. Manchester Importer, at No. 10. Canadian Pioneer—Pottingill. Ebrantale—No. 14. Manola—Stram. Canadian Miller—Stream.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

Arrived Wednesday. Coastwise—St. Bear. River. Moore, Bear River; gas sch. P. Hama, Beaver Harbor. S. S. Manola, St. John's. Cleared Wednesday. Coastwise—St. Empress, G. Donald, Digby; star Murray, 79, Stevens, ess; star Bear, 10, Moore, Digby.

FOREIGN PORTS

Antwerp—Ard March 23, at Antwerp, St. John. Minnesota On Water. The C. E. O. S. liner Minnie, due here on the 29th from L with 603 cabin and 1270 third passengers.

Scandinavian Due 27th

The C. P. O. S. liner Scanlon is due from Southampton and on the 27th, with 352 cabin and third class passengers. Empress of France Sails To C. P. O. S. Empress of France sails Thursday for Liverpool. The first, 135 second and 525 class passengers. She will follow today by the Mellis. The P was expected yesterday, but arrive until the morning.

Trapper Completes Car

The Canadian Trapper has cargo and will get away this morning for Liverpool and Glasgow. Manchester Miller leaves today for this port to discharge cargo from London. She will follow later to Philadelphia, leaving later to load a part cargo.

Hartmore Sails Saturday

S. S. Hartmore will sail for Avonmouth, Furness Witham agents. Ramore Head Sails Today. S. S. Ramore Head will get away today and will get to Liverpool and Glasgow.

MARINE NEWS

Mean Phases. Full Moon, March 23. Last Quarter, March 24.

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MARINE NEWS

Table with columns for Moon Phases, Sun, Moon, and various astronomical data for March 21 and 22.

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Minneapolis On Water
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Abandons Crippled Steamship At Sea

Towing Vessel's Own Fuel Stock So Impure She Was Compelled to Drop Ship.
Boston, Mass., March 23.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Tymp, Antwerp for Boston, has been compelled to abandon 600 miles east of this port the steamer West Galois, Rotterdam for Norfolk, also a Shipping Board vessel which she took in tow when the latter's supply of fuel became exhausted.

RE-NAME 'EMPERATOR'
New York, March 23.—The giant trans-Atlantic liner Emperor, recently purchased by the Cunard Line from the British Government, has been renamed the 'Emperora'.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.
During the winter months and until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, freight shipments from the United States, especially from Boston and New York, destined for St. John and other points in the Province can still be routed in care of the Eastern S. S. Lines, and same will be forwarded promptly each week via Yarmouth and St. S. Keith Cann to St. John.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd.
FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
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S. S. Canadian Trapper... Mar. 24 London Service.

Furness Line

From London via Halifax, N. B. March 8—Northwestern Miller.
Manchester Line
From Manchester To Manchester via Halifax, N. B.
Feb. 26—Man. Importer... March 27 Mar. 6—Man. Mariner... April 5 Mar. 23—Man. Shipper... April 26

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N. Y.-GLASGOW (via Montreal)
Mar. 28, Apr. 23, May 21, Columbia
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL
Mar. 24, June 7, July 12, Albania
Apr. 18, May 17, June 15, Germania
Apr. 30, June 1, July 2, Caronia
NEW YORK, CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON
Apr. 7, May 12, June 9, Mauretania
Apr. 12, May 3, May 26, Aquitania
Apr. 24, June 2, June 30, Imperator
N. Y., PLY., CHER., HAMBURG
Apr. 21, June 3, July 14, Saxonia
NEW YORK TO YIGO, GIBRALTAR, PATRAS, DUBROVNIK, FIUME AND TRIESTE
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TIME TABLE
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Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.
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Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
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Having been fed up on Russian rumors, the world refuses to accept any prominent dead Russian as dead unless there is an affidavit. D'Annunzio, we learn, has definitely given up the job of being dictator. Instead he has, he has just got married.

The laudatory and unsatisfactory opinions expressed by correspondents towards legislators and coming out of Ottawa every day, doesn't get anybody very far; in fact, anywhere.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 23 - The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and for the most part, rather mild.

AROUND THE CITY

No Standard Tomorrow

As tomorrow is Good Friday the regular edition of The Standard will not be issued.

GRANT HALL COMING. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., is expected in the city on Friday or Saturday.

HELP SOUP KITCHEN. Another \$125 was added to the may-or soup kitchen fund yesterday, bringing the total to \$275, which will be sufficient, His Worship said, to carry the work on until the weather warms.

THE SUMMER TRAINS. The train services this week will be practically the same as last year, as only minor alterations have been planned.

THE POST OFFICE. Postmaster Sears announces that Good Friday, the 35th instant, being observed as a holiday by the general post office, the general delivery and registration office will only be open for business between the hours of 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN LUDLOW ST. CHURCH. At the Ludlow Street Baptist Church West End, a large gathering assembled last evening.

EVIDENCE IN AKERLEY CASE. The case of Johnson Lodge, L. O. B. A. vs. Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association for British North America, was resumed before Chief Justice MacKeown yesterday.

GOOD FRIDAY TRAIN SERVICE. On Good Friday morning C.P.R. local train leaving St. John at 7.30 a.m. will make suburban stops between St. John and Westford.

CLIFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 40c. GREENHILL LABRADOR MISSION. A meeting will be held in the Red Cross Depot this morning at 11 to reorganize the Greenhill Mission.

Miss Dolly Wiesel has returned to St. John after an eight month visit in New York, N. Y.

Business Conditions Dull In England Two Attempted Gov't Promises Suicides Reported Hearty Support

St. John Business Man Says Industrial Situation There is Very Unsatisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanction arrived home yesterday from a trip to England, returning via New York, having been passengers on the Aquitania.

Mrs. Pelchie Drank Iodine and Arthur J. Thomas Swallowed Iodine and Peroxide. To have two suspected suicides in the city in one day makes people wonder what is happening.

Railroad from Pennfield to Black's Harbor, Presented by Delegation. A delegation, headed by Lewis Connors appeared before the Government yesterday to urge support for a branch line of railroad connecting with the C. P. R. at Pennfield and extending through to Black's Harbor.

Selling Below Cost. Many jobbers, he says, are selling goods at less than the cost price. They are taking their losses, very quiet. There are many unemployed men absolutely refusing to work at any reduction of wage schedules which prevailed during the war period.

Swallowed Iodine. It was on Tuesday evening that Mrs. Emma Pelchie in her room on Dorchester street drank a quantity of iodine, and after partaking of the said iodine, she is reported to have called for assistance.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. A woman, who arrived in the city last night from Moncton, was taken to the Provincial Hospital yesterday. She said she belonged to Quebec. Effort is being made to find out something about her relatives.

The shipbuilding industry, says Mr. Sanction, is practically at a standstill. There are no new contracts for ships and whenever a shipyard has finished the contracts they had, the yards are closed for an indefinite time.

Recently Arrested. Mrs. Pelchie and her husband were recently arrested and tried on the charge of theft, and the woman was released on suspended sentence about a week ago.

Swear Thew Saw Drew With Girls. Witnesses Examined by Court Yesterday Declare They Saw Prisoner With Children. Seven witnesses testified yesterday afternoon in the case of George Drew, charged with the criminal assault of Evelyn Northrup aged six years.

Theatres Are Busy. The hard times and great amount of unemployment have not caused any falling off in the attendance at theatres, and evening parties following the theatre, says Mr. Sanction.

Another Attempt. Arthur J. Thomas, aged 21, of 53 Somerset street, attempted to commit suicide in room 32 of the Asla Hotel, on the corner of Mill and Pond streets, and was found yesterday morning in a very serious condition by May Tower, a chamber-maid, shortly before seven o'clock last evening.

Miss Nellie McKee. Miss Nellie McKee, an employee of the Emerson Fuel Co., City Road, the first witness called in the afternoon, stated that she saw the two Northrup children being hauled on a sleigh by a man on City Road on the 29th of December last at 4.30 and 4 o'clock.

As an application by the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Co. Ltd., for the issue of \$50,000 bonds to cover the cost of additional construction, was approved by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission in session here yesterday.

Ordered to Hospital. Dr. A. E. Baxter was summoned to attend the man, and on seeing his condition, ordered him removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

William Black. William Black swore that he passed Drew on City Road at about 4.30 on the same afternoon. The prisoner was hauling a couple of children on a frame. He had known Drew for over fifteen years.

Decide To Abandon Britain St. Hostel. Work of Organization May be Merged With That of Y. W. C. Association. At a meeting of the Canadian Women's Hostel Board held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, it was decided to give up the present building on Britain Street.

Family Trouble. The police reported last night that they knew little of the young man and could give no reason for his rash action. It was further hinted that family troubles have been bothering the young man, but such could not be verified.

Dr. Wm. Warwick. Dr. Wm. Warwick, sub-district medical officer, testified that the Board of Health regulations insisted on the six weeks' detention in quarantine of a patient suffering from scarlet fever. In his opinion there would be a possibility of contagion if the Northrup child, who was in quarantine for that disease, was examined by the court.

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