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Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 17—The further investigation into the Niagara Road, Albert County, tragedy in which May. O. Gaius Steeves and her five children perished in the fire that destroyed their home on Tuesday morning last, took a sensational turn tonight when Gaius Steeves, the husband and father of the fire victims, was placed under arrest charged with the murder of his wife and children.

The arrest was made by Provincial Constable Gilbert W. Dryden and Inspector Collings of the Moncton police force at the home of Mrs. Martha Crandall, Albert street, shortly before ten o'clock.

Daughter in Collapse.

Steeves was taken to the Moncton police lock-up where he is being held pending the preliminary examination which is expected to begin tomorrow afternoon before John W. Gaskin, J. P., Coverdale. Steeves was arrested in the presence of his daughter, Clara, who on hearing the words of the officer fell in a faint. She had not revived an hour.

FIRE IN GLACE BAY Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 17-Late

TRIED TO BURN HOUSE

ESCAPE STILL MYSTERY:

IN CHITICAL CONDITION

Not Live.

GAUTHIER HURLS Shot Girl Because **BOMB INTO CAMP** OF THE LIBERALS

First Break in Quebec Expect ed to be Followed by Several Others.

DOUBLE POLICY OF HIS FORMER PARTY

Hon, Mr. Fieldi

New York, Feb. 17.—The physicians attending Mr. Enrico Caruso gave out the following bulletin on his condition late tenight: "Mr. Caruso is holding his own. He has had a better day and is resting consortably. His fover and inflammation continue, but show a lesseshed virulence." POLICE CALLED

WHEN TREMONT TRUST CLOSES

areat Tenor Has a Better Day and is Res. ted Resting Quite Confortable.

Boston Banking Institutio Compelled to Cease Busine by Bank Commissioner.

CROWDS RUSH TO PLACE FOR MONEY

'Unsound and Unauthorize Banking Methods" Reason. Given for Drastic Action.

The many sensational stories to their source. Inspector Collings spent the arteracon at the source of the fire and returned with some additional sufer mation and several articles including a revolver found in the ruins.

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Shot Girl Because

Of Buildog Fight

Then Murderer Turned Gum

Upon Himself and May

Not Live.

ADMITS MURDER Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17—A police court row over a buildog ended fatally here today, when Miss Frances Holland was shot and mortally wounded at the court room door by Thomas Toyon, a local merchant. Toyon then turned his weepon on himself and may not have. TO THE POLICE

Liquor Bill Passes

WORLD NEWS TODAY

D. C. Macarow, banker, in Mout-real.

Newsprint has been cut one cent per pound by two companies.

UNITED STATES

The condition of Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor; is reported slightly improved.

NEWSPRINT DOWN CENT PER POUND IN ONE COMPANY

Operating Expenses Low in All Mills and Prices in All Likely to Dodine

ABITIBI STOCK BREAKS ON NEWS

Europe Producing Paper at Cheaper Rabes So Canadian Mills Must Cut Prices.

Victim's Body Was Concerled increasing importation from European countries at prices considerably below those quoted by Canadian mills, the paper market, both for newsprint and the finer qualities, continues on the

Fordney Bill Caught In Legislative Jam

nator Fordney Rushes to Florida to Consult President-Elect Harding.

BIG OFFERS IN CONTEST ARE ENDING

Midnight Saturday is Closin Hour for Three Important Offers.

EXTRA VOIE OFFERS

lig Automobile Prizes May be Won or Lost This Week.

The \$15,000 worth of costly automobiles, movie star contracts and other prizes which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big Automobile and Movie Star Contest may be won or lost by midnight tomorrow night

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The 200,000 EXTRA vote ballot offer which has proved so popular during the past few weeks will come to a close at midnight to morrow night. From all reports, the contestants who intend being big winners in the competition are making every minute count during the tew remaining hours of this exceptional offer. And it is a wise plan. Never again during the course of the contest will it be possible to secure the 290,000 EXTRA vote ballots.

All contestants may work up to the last minute of the three offers ending tomorrow night, and then bring or send in their returns on Monday. The Auto and Movie Star Department of The Standard will be open until 6 p. m. only tomorrow.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY— Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweethgart."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY— Tem Mix in "Beert Leve."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TO-DAY—Vivian Rich in "Would You Forgive."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaude-ville 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, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Pleture Company.

J. A. MACDONALD CHOSEN SENATOR

ceed Late Senator Mac Sweeney of Moncton.

"Pairing" At Ottawa

Otawa, Feb. 17—"Pairing" betwee members of parliament, apparently will be recognized after all by the Léberal opposition this session. Lat last night W. H. White (Victoria, Alta paired with Hon. Dr. S. F. Toliniminister of agriculture, who was compelled to go to the coast last night to visit a brother who is ill.

COOLIDGE ENDS VACATION.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Vice-Prident-elect Coolidge today brought vacation to a close and with Mrs. C. dige and their triends, Mr., and "Brank W. Stearns, left for his hu in Northampton, Mass.

The Vice-President-elect spent tweeks here, the first real rest, he as he had been able to obtain since received the Republican nominat last June.

During his stay here Mr. Coolimade but one public appearamade but one public appearamade but one public appearamage where remainder of the treating, writing, walking and resting the remainder of the treating.

Lively Little Baby Found In Suit Case

Six Months Old Child Got Help by Loud Crying When Carried Along

ROBBERS STOLE DIAMOND RINGS AS FAMILY ATE

Residence of D. C. Macarow, Prominent Montreal Banker, Robbed in Daring Style.

PROBABLY WORK OF INTERNATIONAL CROOKS

Predicts Quebec Leader

Mr. Gauthier predicted a new leader for Canada from Quebec who would lead this country to greater peaks of five printing problery occurred hast evening at the home of D. C. Macarow, 365 Peel arreet, a prominent banker of this city. While the family was at dinner theirers entered the house and stole diamonds valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. How entry to the premises was gained is a mystery which the detective state has them baffled. Mrs. Macarow was out yesterday afternoon and returned home rather late. She dressed for dinner, but had removed her valuable diamond rings and placed them in a small silver box on her dressing table. Going down to dinner she did not wear her rings.

No Trace of Rings.

Later in the evening Mrs. Macarow went to her dressing room to put on her rings and found them missing. The detectives were notified, but a thorough search of the premises failed to reveal the missing diamonds.

Entry to the house, it is thought, must have been gained by the use of a fulse key, or else the lock was picked. No one heard any strange of the work of a porth climber, as the windows are all fitted with lagks, and none were opened.

Want Better Service To Prince Edward

Chariottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 17—At a meeting of citizens, neld at the Board of Trade tonight to unscuss the outstallishing of a daily steamboat serve to be seen Charlottetown and Picton, or tortnight's option was given by T. M. In tirkwood, of the Kirkwood Steamsunging, Montreal, on the steamer Speedy, where of the boat, which was formerly the dominion patrol service. In the cantime the President of the service of the ser

Trainmen Anxious For Mallow Probe

EX-LIBERAL'S **SHARP ATTACK** ON HIS PARTY

L. J. Gauthier Scores Policy of Mackenzie King's Dominion Following.

LAND" HE SPEAKS

Government Gives Great Applause to Member Mentioned for Cabinet Honors.

Of Any Better Terms

Must Accept Paris Decisions or Empire Will be Torn Asunder is View.

Berlin, Feb. 17 — Judging from a speech delivered in Karisruhe yesterday by Walter Simons, the foreign minister, German political observers here are of the opinion that he is looking forward to the coming reparations conference in London with little optimism. They direct attention especially to one statement he made, to the effect that in all probability "the first attempts of the conference will not lead to an understanding," and that it would be extraordinarily difficult to agree upon new reparation methods.

L. J. Gauthier Scores Policy

ars 1896 to 1911. Mr. McAusser Peter the data he stood for the policy of a Liberal party which was drawn in 1819. He thought, however, the sctors were more interested in member at take it buck."

"I understand the fonormble gentle where Mr. Shrinner stood."

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A complete food for your baby when for any reason mothers milk fails.

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Mr. Spinney's Question.

Mr. Spinney interrupted McMaster of he stood for the Liberal party was fighting for a square deal for the farmers, the McMaster of he stood for the Liberal Party in the 1911. Mr. McMaster related to 1911. Mr. McMaster rel

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ON HIS PARTY

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Ladies' Spring Coats, **Suits and** Dresses

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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1.921

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four of the bodies.

Funeral of Victims.

Sydney, N. S., W., Feb. 17—William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, was seriously injured fodsy white playing in a departmental cricket meach. The injury was to his back.

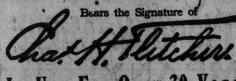
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ROBERT PUGSLEY LEFT BIG ESTATE

al to The Standard.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, Feb. 17.—The will of Robert Hogsley provides for the distribution of an estate valued at in the vicinity of \$75,000. Of this \$15,000 is represented in life insurance, of which \$3,000 is payable to his wife and \$4,000 to his daughter Gwen. The only direct legacies are a bequest of \$5,000 to Miss Blanche Moffat, a cousin of the deseased, who has been connected with the firm of Etter & Pugsley for a number of years and \$200 to Mrs. Tait, matron of Highland View Hospital. The house, store and business are to be sold, and out of the estate a new home shall be purchased for his daughter, Gwen, at a cost of not more than \$10,000. A maintenance allowance is payable to the widow and the residue of the estate is to be invested and the income paid to his daughter in semi-annual instalments.

MRS. J. H. SMITH DEAD.

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Fredericton, Feb. 17.—At the Homeathic Hospital, Boston, Mrs. J. H.
hith, of West Somerville, Mass.,
d recently, She was a daughter of
late John and Sarah Küchen,
ince William, York Co. She is
rvived by her husband, two brothers
d ome sister, Jacob Kitchen, Prince
liliam, and Harry Kitchen; Mrs.
horge Jordan, of this city. Interint wil be made at Salem, Mass.

WARRANT FOR ARREST.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Alex. Car very, colored arrested last Monday on a charge of holding up the manager of a local butcher shop and later released on \$25,500 bail, failed to put in an appearance when his case was called in the police court this morning, and a warrant for his apprehension was issued.

EGGS AND BUTTER DOWN.

Fredericton

Former Allerman Of Woodstock Dead

E. L. Hagerman Dies in Toronto at Age of Jixty Year After Brief Illness.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 17—A telegram received today contained the sad news of the death this morning of E. L. Hagerman in Toronto, aged 60 years. He was a native of Woodstock and lived here until a few years ago when he removed to Toronto. He is when he removed to Toronto. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Carr and Miss Hele: R. N., of Toronto, three brothers, Scott of Mattawamkeag, Dow of Houlton and Ernest of Toronto, besides two sisters, Mrs. Walter Haines and Mrs. Joseph Millbury, both of Mattawamkeag. He was one of the Woodstock aldermen for some years and was a general favorite and a leader in Masonic activities all his life. He apent a lew days here among his friends last May. "he burial will take place it Toronto.

ELECTION TRIAL LIKELY TO TAKE AN ENTIRE WEEK

Much Time in Restigo Case Saved by Counsel Preparing Statement of Fact.

WITNESSES IN LARGE NUMBERS SUMMONED

Petitioner Admits He Signed Papers With Little Knowledge of Statements Therein

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Big Timber Trait

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Ailagash Land Co. Buy 85.

000 Acres at Head of St.

John River.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 17—Timber land, 5,000 acres in extent, along the St. John, Big Machias, and Allagash river in Northeastern Maine, and valued at \$42,000,000 became the property of the Allagash Land Co., of this city today by purchase from H. F. Eaton, of Calais.

The transaction gives the company title to all but one township of the former Eaton holdings, 262,000 acres of which on the St. Croix River, were purchased by it a year ago.

Lames Dickson Found

Lougheed Remaining

Ottawa, Feb. 17—The report that Sir James Lougheed, minister of the



CROZIER MAKES ANSWER TO THE ATTACK OF JAPS

His Arguments for Interven-tion in Mexico Backed up by

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Copyright, 1981, by Cross-Atlantic Berlin, Feb. 17.—A love affair be tween a boy of eighteen and a wiften tween a boy of eighteen and a wiften tween a boy of eighteen and a wiften tween yours older ended in a triple transely set. Harnever, Hann Neighte a young steeless, lived with his father, a leading berrister, who plab dive or comes of his home gratuitous by at the disposal of the Housing De natment for the refugees. The anthorities let the rooms to Annual Terrans's Otherwise.

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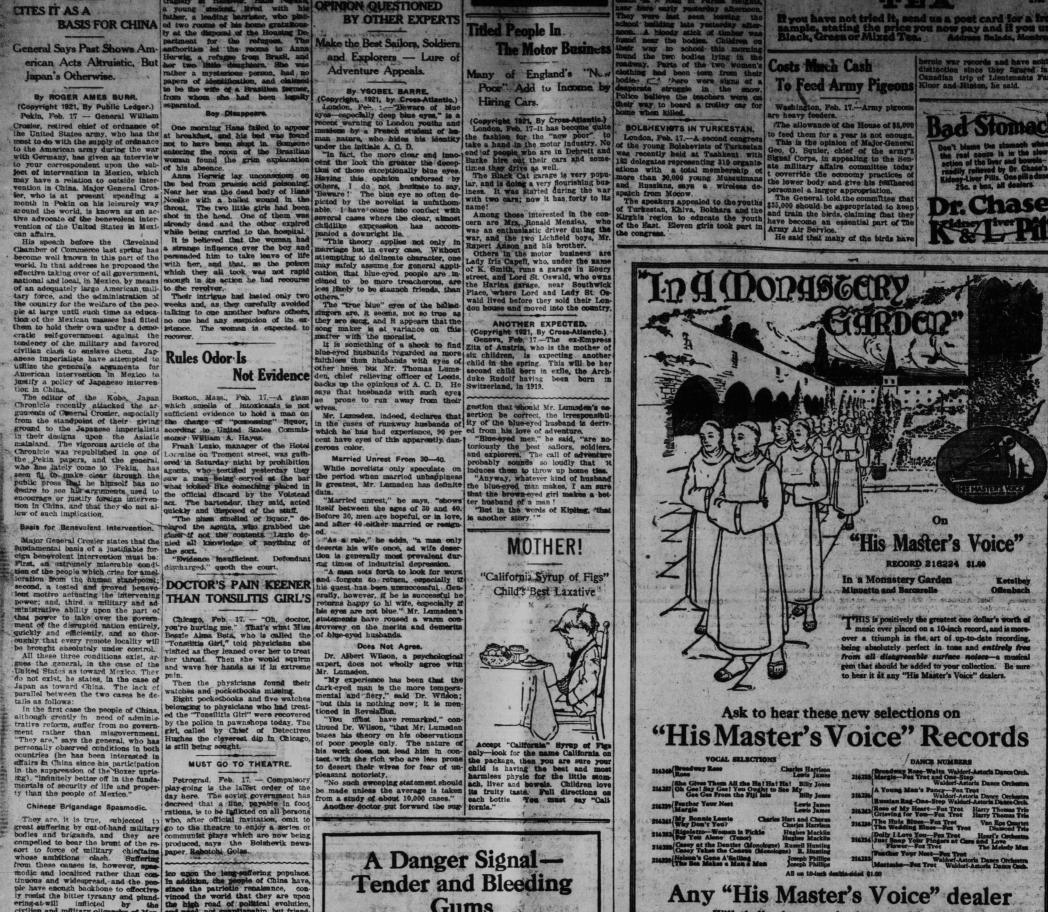
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English League Football Games

STAGE SET FOR BIG HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

Lucky Strike Won In Straight Heats

Charlottetown And Sussex Are Tie

Kings County Team Won from Sackville Moncton Team Blacklisted.

New Brunswick League Standing

Chatham Retains

Four Events at Marinee Meet In Annual Curling Match for Woodstock Parlor Track Yesterday Afternoon. In Annual Curling Match for Very Fast Skaters for Marine Events Tomorrow on the East End Rink.

Total118 Total Local Bowling.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The Veterans in the Welling eague on G. W. V. A. alleys ight won three points from the na team. The individual scores

a	Roberts 72	88	105	265	88 1-3
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THE CITY LEAGUE.

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Entries Closed The Silverware For Championships With Junior Abbies

Railway Earnings

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Score at Charketterown Was
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Three All — Fast Hockey
Witnessed by Big Crowd.

Team from St. John Doabled
the Score on the N. B. Leaguers at Fredericton.

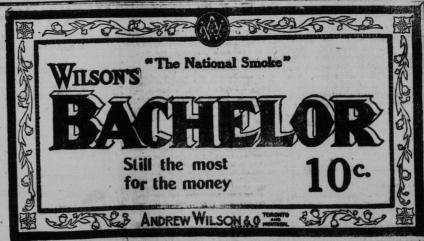
Marysville Was Given Surprise



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MASTER MASON—ready rubbed—for those who like it that way is the same good plug tobacco cut and rubbed ready for the pipe—It is put up in tin folls and paper packages.















The St. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRID AY, FEBRUARY, 18, 1921.

A VITAL BY-ELECTION

A by-election of vital importance is being fought out today in Great Britain. The contest is in Cardigan and May getth Liberals have refused to accept as a candidate the Promier's private and the promier's private and the promier's private and the promier's private and the promient will be in peril. If the coalition is triumphant it will mean an eclipse of the cardidate was been in the private and the promient will be in peril. If the coalition is triumphant it will mean an eclipse of the cardidate was been in the Production. To begin with officers' quitarian's private and the promient will be in peril. If the c

a coalition cansidate was beaten in the anti-waste issue, was a serious setback for the Government; if it is followed by a defeat in Wales, the home of Lloyd George, it would place the Government in a difficult predicament.

Lloyd George has ridden successfully so many tempeats that the outlook is he will emerge victorious. If a general election follows soon, as is predicted, he will probably be again, returned, despite all the forces arrayed againes him.

THE MATTER OF HOUSING

The Commercial Club announces its intention of taking up the housing and return problem at an early date. Clearly the remedy for the extortionately him the raid was a tendency to with return of more dwellings. One method of relieving the housing shortage would be for the Duryos of making loans either of the City Council to make available a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either of the City Council to make available a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either a fairly large sum to be used for the provision consument Housing Scheme which was propounded a couple of years ago has wary largely failed in its object, for the reason th the requisition which is a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either a fairly large sum to be used for the purpose of making loans either a fairly large sum to be used for the provision consument Housing Scheme which was propounded a couple of years ago has wary largely failed in its object, for the reason th the requires five per cent of the loan too burdeneome to be profitable. The city has some enterprising builders who have become unfashfoundle on the provision provision of their surplus war expenditures. The New York Times quotes the country of the provision of their surplus war expenditures. The New York Times quotes the country of the fairly large sum to be profitable. The city has some enterpr has some enterprising builders who would surely be willing to build houses for the market if they could be assured of temporary loans to enable them to finish and sell.

The experience of the Toronto

The Brantford Expositor, a solid the purchasers. If the city were to lend 75 per cent. of the value of a building, as a temporary advance, the resultant activity would far exceed anything that a Housing Commission could undertake But if a solid ten and the same and fragille to be asset to be returned to the same and fragille to be asset to be returned to the same and fragille to resultant activity would far exceed anything that a Housing Commission could undertake. But it would be desirable that the making of building loans should be accompanied by certain restrictions as to the type of dwelling. St. John wants more roomy, comfortable houses, preferably of the bungalow type, of the \$3,500 class, and fewer of the more costly ones. The smaller house is an encouragement to ownership, a promotor of larger families, a saver of expenses all round. The loans should be available for dwellings whose cost does not exceed \$3,500 to \$4,000. This would eliminate the finace house builder who should be able to finance himself.

RAILWAY COSTS

Bower long enough to pass the new redistribution bill based on the census the cases the new redistribution bill based on the census the cases the new redistribution bill based on the census the cases the new redistribution bill based on the census the cases the new redistribution bill based on the census the new redistribution bill based on the census the new redistribution bill based on the census then the centure redistribution bill based on the census then the centure redistribution to secure and their former home was the cut be some fish to take home with a retired the fishmonger's with a lot of takkle in his hand, "I want you to take nem of the marking pursue a wise course of statesman, but the name of the same to to issue a two-cent coin in honor of our—markerel. Make it look decent in quantity without appearing to example to a secure and their former home was to redistribution. The country, he entered the fishmonger's with a lot of takkle in his hand, "I want you to take nemes as the cut was to lake the fishmonger's with a lot of takkle in his hand, "I want you to take nemes as the cut was to lake the same and their former home was the cut was to lake the fishmonger's with a lot of takkle in his hand, "I want you to five me some fish to take home with the market the fishmonger's with a lot of takkle in his hand, "I want you to five me some fish to take ho

As chairman of the Raffway Commission, Hon. Frank Carvell believes in rates that allow Canadian raffways at air carring capacity, but he also believes that costs of operation, particularly in respect of wages, must come down at the expiration of the United States national agreement. This is a matter that should get close attention. From the people as a whole. The deficit on the National Railways for the present year is expected to be \$65,000,000. The rate increases took effect in September, while the wage increases they were supposed to offset took effect last May. President Hansa ways that the average annual wage on the system now is \$2,000. In the Canadian factories, the average is \$1,000 a year. The railways are now thread to economize in their wage rout, but to do this have to employ fewer. As chairman of the Raflway Commi

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"I'm as follows:

"I am no more ashamed to stand up here for England than for the United States," said Mr. Dawes, jumping from his chair and racing around the little committe room.

"I thank God that in a crisis like we had there were no blekerings between the English-speaking pople. England transported over 40 per cent, of our troops. Of course, Persbing gave them five divisions, but it had to be done to save the Allied line."

would be well to follow the of Canada and of Australia. The Hague, Feb. 17.—Because utralian occumonwealth Mr. Dutch insists that former Crowders of Victoria, New South math Australia. West Ausquesses of Victoria, New South math Australia, West Ausquesses of Canada are "Premiers." rate prevails in Canada we not have it here also—Minister" for the United and an Irish, Scottish, or miss? whenever the

Benny's Note Book

And he went down the cellar with the candl elit and came back with it out, saying, Well thats a fine kettle of fish, that is, according to that meter our next bill will be \$30 and I wont pay it, thats all, I wont pay it, somethings rong with that meter and I for one wont abide by its judgement, \$30, \$30, its personness.

posterous.

Its impossible, Willyum, it cant say eny sutch a thing, sed ma, and pop sed.

But you jest herd my report in the matter, do you still wish to insist that the averidge gas man has more branes than I have? and ma sed, Certeny not, goodniss grayshies, and pop sed, Then my is it impossible? and ma sed, Because the gas man that brings the bills was heer today and the bill is ony \$18.

Is there any law of man or heaven that pervented you frum tailing me so before I went down the caller? sed pop. And he started to reed the paper mad, and ma started to darn holes out of sooks and I started to do my lessins agenst my will.

************** Stranded Men

From Toronto Claim They Were Given Funds to Reach St. John

and Get Passage.

As patriots of other lands, who boast Zach of her own. (A mother on her babe, Or lover on her sweetheart newty won, May turn more often a discorning eye. The name of our good neighbor. Canads.

Came into our discussion, and I heard A woman say, "I find Canadians Too egotistical? They think themserved the set of that City said that he had received don't best, and bravest and most eminent, most intelligent. In all achievement, most intelligent; and althogether greatest of #37 floe In all the world! Indulgentry and altogether greatest of #37 floe In all the world! Indulgentry and the curselves. The best, and bravest and most eminent that the world! Indulgentry and the curselves. The best of ourselves "In quick that the season of the samples. Her look rebuked me. "But we are; her look rebuked me. "But we are; her look rebuked me. "But we are; he said.

The LAUGH LINE

Cured.

"In motice that Agnes doesn't go around boring often people with bealments as she used to."

"No; she was telling this man came of her symptoms when he remarked: I'l's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old." Since then significantly the said that he had communicated the said that he was a married man and the world in the world in the world in the world in the said that he was a married man and the world in the world in

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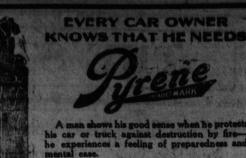
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SOUTH AMERICA IS PREFERENCE OF MOST

Fear Excessive War Taxes to be Imposed to Pay War In-

Preparing For War

American Senator Sees Sinis-ter Intention in Refusal to

Indian Prince Gives Up Throne To His Son

New Sultan Has Been Educate ed in Europe—Is Vassal of Dutch.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—The aged Sultan of Jokjokarta, one of the two powerful and wealthy potentates of the Dutch East Indies, has decided to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, the Crown Prince of Jokjokarta, who has been trained in European ways.

The Crown Prince has spent mouths at the court of Queen Withelmina and Dutch officials look forward to #5 rule over the Mohammedan natives with much favor.

While Bolshevik agitators in the East Indies have had much success in many sections of Java and Sumatra, they have had very little influence in Jokjokarta and the new Sultan is expected to maintain this situation.

Vassal of the Dutch.

The Sultan of Jokjokarta is a vasen of the Dutch and has his headquarters at Jokjokarta, of the southern side of the season will start about the first of March, which will be a forther inght in advance of the usual date.

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Battleships Won War Says Von Tirpitz

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WHITE	FRUIT C	OF THE LOOM	COTTON	-36 ins wide	Special 45c.
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WHITE	CURTAI	N SOROM		Special, 5 y	ards for 90c.
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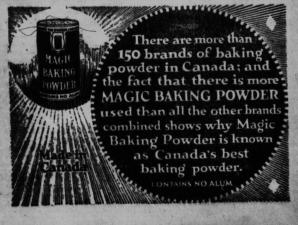
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W.C.T.U. Programme New Members For By Fairville Branch

Frances Willard Day Observed at Home of Mrs. George Roll of Nevr I. O. D. E. Money Received for Nurses

ed at Home of Mrs. George Power Yesterday.

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Women's Hospital Fundy Chapter Aid Annual Meeting

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LET'S TALK IT OVER

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ening address was by Joh on, president of Division Ni oleomed the guests and spok reat progress made by the The local membership show the growth, and the division in the progress of the third of years of existence. President spoke of the history of the and add there were 2,50 of the organization in Can

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Hurry! Contestants! Hurry!

Three Important Contest Offers End Tomorrow Night at Midnight READ FULL DETAILS BELOW

200,000 Extra Vote Offer Ends at Midnight Tomorrow Night

This week sees the last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote offers.
never again during the course of the contest will 200,000 EXTRA
vote ballots be given on clube of subscriptions. Therefore make the
most of the extra vote offer this week. It is as follows:

200,000 EXTRA votes for each and every \$20 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday night, Feb. 19th. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots that can be secured—one of the extra ballots good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$20 worth of business turned in.

The \$20 clubs of subscriptions can be composed of either new or renewal subscriptions, ranging in length from six months to five years to the Morning Standard, or from one year to five years to the Semi-Weekly Standard.

Any subscription money left over from last week's clubbing offer, will count towards this week's offer. Finish up your clubs completely this week, for no extravotes will be given for part of a \$20 club.

NEVER AGAIN WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE 200,-000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS ON CLUBS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE OFFER ENDS AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

"Starr" Phonograph Offer Ends Tomorrow Night



Two of these magnificent \$215 "Starr" Phonographs are offered as EXTRA prizes to the two contestants (one in each district) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money collected by midnight Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The winning contestants will be given the choice of an Oak, Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet.

See the two special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

20 p.c. Decline in Regular Vote Schedule After Tomorrow at Midnight

There will be a decline of almost 20% in the regular vote schedule at the end of this week. Notice the difference between this week's regular vote schedule and next week's as given below:

2	years
3	years
4	years 202,500
5	years
	NEXT WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE
6	months
1	year
	years
3	years
4	years
	224 000

It will take votes to win the prizes. B. sure to secure as many votes as possible by midnight Saturday and get your subscriptions in on the biggest vote schedule offer.

All Contestants May Work Up to Last Minute of Offers

and then bring or send in their returns on Monday



THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

E. W. MAIR NEW DIRECTOR FOR N. B. 'PHONE CO.

The President's Address.

The president's report, submitted by Col. F. B. Black was as follows:
"Submitting the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1920, your Directors call attention to the fact that in compliance with the changes in our bye-laws requiring the business year to terminate on the 31st of December, the financial statement herewith submitted covers only 9 months from April 1st to December 31st, 1920.
"The material growth of the Company has been satisfactory and we cannot close four report without calling attention to the excellent service rendered the Company by all those in its employ.

Financial Statement.
The financial statement was as follows:

Assets and Linking.

More Trouble Across **Border Keeps Prices** At Winnipeg Lower

will have to be expended on reconstruction, equipment and new lines and a very considerable amount on new buildings, making a total budget approximating \$500.000.

It is with sorrow that we refer to the death of our late President, Mr. S. H. White, who for many years occupied a prominent position as the head of this company. We also mention with regret the retirement from our Board of Hon. F. B. Carvell. Mr. Carvell has, for many years been a most active and useful member of this Board and his retirement is a distinct loss.

31st, 1920.	December
Assets.	
Plant	2.608,753.31
oupplies	202 192 12
Accounts receivable	175,413,58
Liquid assets	101,902.80
Liabilities.	3,088,261.81
Capital stock	22.099.590.00
Capital stock	14.577.04
Debentures	41,000,00
Reserve service connection	
chg	5,741.75
Total reserve for deprecia-	
tion	681.254.19
Royal Bank of Canada	
Accounts payable	82,224,42
Dividend declared Dec.	
16th, 1920	41,991.80
	\$3,066,379.20
Surplus	21,882.61

Grapefruit, Gasoline And Lemons Lower In The City Markets

N. B. 'PHONE CO.	Art dammibel money	III THE City Matrices	(
N. D. PHONE CO.	May Wheat in Light Offerings	Not a Single Advance Record-	· ·
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Over 1,000 Shareholders Re-	Cheaper Prices Again.	Declines Were Numerous.	E.
ported by Company at Its	THE PARTY OF MICH.		
Annual Meeting.	Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The local mar- ket was quiet again today, resulting	Gasolene dropped two cents per gal- lon, and Palacine and Royalite oils	X A
EARNINGS PAY EIGHT	from the meagre reports received	one cent, on the St. John market this	ST
PER CENT. DIVIDEND	from United States markets during wire trouble. May wheat prices	week. The wholesale prices now quoted are	
PER CENT. DIVIDE	showed a fluctuation of about three	gasolene 41 cents, koyaine 30, raia-	
Col. F. B. Black is Once More	cents, with a lower tendency on very light trading, attributed to the ab-	cine 33 cents. California grapefruit was quoted at	Ce
President and the Hon. F. B.	sance of outside news or orders. Coarse grains were fractionally lower	California grapefruit was quoted at from \$1.50 to \$2 lower, this week's price being from \$6.50 to \$7.00. Cali-	
Thompson Vice-President.	in sympathy.	formia lamana wara down a dallar at	
Thompson vice :	The cash grain markets were quiet and featureless with light offerings	from \$6.50 to \$7.00. Oats at from 78 to 80 cents per bush-	
Special to The Standard Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17—The an-	and only limited demands. Pre-	el, were lower by two cents. Country produce was plentiful and butter and	stal
nal meeting of the New Brunswick	miums were unchanged. Quotations. Close. Wheat, May	eggs easier.	to 1
Telephone Company was held here this afternoon, a large proportion of	1.84½; July, 1.72 3-4. Oats, May 51 1-8; July 51 1-2.	There was not a single advance in any line this week. Last week's prices	the
the stock, which is now held by more than 1,000 individual shareholders,	Cash prices: Wheat No. 1 North- ern. 1.92½; No. 2 Northern, 1.89 1-2;	held firm, or declined to lower values.	lead
most of whom are residents of the	ern. 1.92½; No. 2 Northern, 1.89 1-2; No. 3, Northern 1.85 1-8; No. 4, 1.80 1-2	Wholesale Groceries	fess late
	No. 5, 1.701-2; No. 6, 1.511-2; feed		late
Col. Frank B. Black, of Sackville, the president, was in the chair, and	1.41 1-2; track Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, 1.92 1-2.	Yellow\$10.10 to \$10.15 Standard 10.60 " 0.00	liqu
A. W. Mackin, of St. John, the secre- tary-treasurer, acted as secretary of the meeting. The reports which were	Oats, No. 2 cw 491-8; No. 3 cw	Rice, Siam 7.50 " 8.00	tria
the meeting. The reports which were presented showed that the usual divi-	45 1-8; extra 1 feed 45 1-8; No. 1 feed 43 1-8; No. 2 feed 39 1-8; track 49 1-8.	Tapioca 0.00 " 0.14	
sends had been continued to the share	TORONTO	White, per cwt 5.75 " 6.00	0
holders, but masmuch as the increased rates had been in effect for but two	Toronto, Feb. 17Manitoba toats,	Yel'-eyed pr cwt. 12.25 ' 12.50 Molasses 0.75 ** 0.00	tee
months of the period of mine months	No. 2 cw 49 1-8; No. 3 cw 45 1-8; ex- tra No. 1 feed 45 1-8; No. 1 feed 43 1-8	Peas split bags 625 " 725	ers gen the
had been only slightly more than actu-	No. 2 feed 395-8; all in store Fort Fort William. Northern wheat, new	Barley, pot, bags . 5.25 " 5.75 Cornmeal, per bag . 2.90 " 3.00 Cornmeal, gran 4.10 " 4.20	the Rea
alone. The usual annual dividends is	crop No. 1 Northern 1.921/2: No. 2.	Cornmeal, gran 4.10 " 4.20 Raisins—	exce
8 per cent., as allowed by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners,	Northern 1.89 1-2; No. 3 Northern 1.8514: No. 4 Northern 1.8014 all in	Choice seeded 0.29 1/2 " 0.30	Cen
E. W. Mair a Director	store Fort William. American corn,	Seedless, 15 oz 0.29 " 0.30 % Salt, Liverpool, per	red;
The meaner on the board of direct-	onto prompt chipment Canadian	sack, ex store 2.10 " 2.15	loss
ors hy the resignation some months	corn food nominal Manitaha harlay	20000 00000 0000	of d
ago of Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission, was filled by the appointment of E. W. Mair, of	in store Fort Walliam, No. 3 cw 83½; No. 4 cw 68 1-2; rejects 58 1-2; No. 1	Currants 0.24 " 0.25	
by the appointment of E. W. Mair, of Woodstock, who was recently elected	feed 581-2. Barley, Ontario malting 85 to 90 outside. Ontario wheat, No.	Prunes 9.13 " 0.20	E
mayor of Woodstock, where he is one	2, 1.90 to 1.95 f.o.b. shipping points, ac-	Cocos	trad divi
of the most progressive and successful young busiess men of the place.	cording to freights; No. 3 spring, 1.80 to 1.85; No. 2 goose wheat, 1.75 to		rect
Board of Directors	1.85. Ontario oats, No. 2 white nom- inal 47 to 49, according to freight out-	Coffee, special blend 0.47 " 0.56	rail
the only change made in	side. Peas. No. 2, 1.50 to 1.60, accord-	Canned corn 1.95 " 2.00	tivi
the board of directors, the lonewing	ing to freights. Buckwheat, No. 2, 95 to 1.00. Rye, No. 3, 1.60 to 1.65. On-		low
former members being release. Col. F. B. Black, Sackville; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Problibution F.	tario flour 90 per cent patent 8.50 bulk seaboard. Maritoba flour, track	Canned peaches 24's 5.75 " 5.30	ten
	Toronto, cash prices: first patents	Peas 2.10 " 2.50 Dates 0.22 " 0.00	cen
R. Sumner, Monoton; L. B. McFarkand,	Toronto, cash prices: first patents 10.70; second patents 10.20. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal freights	Figs, 8 1-2-lb. box 0.00 " 2.35 Tea, Oolong 0.55 " 0.75	gain Sale
A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; Hom. I. R. Lodd, St. Stephen; H. P. Robinson, J.	carloads, delivered Montreal freights bags included: bran per ton, \$38 to	Nutmegs 0.40 " 0.45	Sale
	bags included: bran per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts per ton \$37 to \$38; feed flour \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hay, No. 1 per	Cloves, ground 0.30 " 0.34 Cloves, ground 0.65 " 0.70	2 3
I. Moavity and Dr. A. I. Dittal	tion based, track Toronto \$25 to \$26:	Ginger, ground 0.30 " 0.32 Shelled walnuts 0.55 " 0.60	not
John.	straw \$12 per ton, car lots.	Shelled almonds 0.55 " 0.58	Spa
The Executive Officers	will have to be expended on recon-	Walnuts, lb 0.23 " 0.24 Filberts 0.19 " 0.20	via:
The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected the following executive tng re-elected tng re-e	struction, equipment and new lines	Almonds 0.24 " 0.25	aga
officers: - President, War F P Thomp	and a very considerable amount on new buildings, making a total budget	Flour. Man., bbls 0.00 " 12.95	Lib
1st vice-president, fich. Col. R.	approximating \$500,000. It is with sorrow that we refer to	Rolled oats 0.00 " 9.50	the
O'Leary. Additions members of managing board:—H. P. Robinson and Hon.	the death of our late Precident Ma	Cheese, per lb 0.30 " 0.31 Lard, pure tub, 9.21½ " 0.22	ue,
I. R. Lodd.	S. H. White, who for many years oc- cupled a prominent position as the	Lard, pure tub 6.21½ " 0.22 Lard, compound, 0.16¾ " 0.17	
I. R. Lodd. Mr. Mackin was reelected secretary. treasurer, and P. F. Blanchet, of St. treasurer, alogted auditor.	head of this company. We also men- tion with regret the retirement from	Beef-	
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ploy	Creamery	0.65	**	0.00
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mber	Eggs, fresh,	0.68		0.70
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	Fowls	0.00	"	0.50
8,753.31	Turkey	0.60	"	. 70
2.192.12	LAICK MILLER TO THE STREET	0.00	**	0,65
5.413.58	Weese	0.00	**	0.60
1.902.80	Potatoes, per abl	2.75	**	0.00
2,002.00	Rabbits, per pair,	0.25	4	0.35
8.261.81	Pigeons, per pair,	0.50	**	0.00
	Green Goods	Retai	1	
9.590.00	Apples, per peck	0.40		0.60
4.577.04	Cabbage, native, ea.	0.10		0.15
1,000.00	Mushrooms, per lb	0.00	*	1.25
	M.nt and parsley	0.00	**	0.11
5,741.75	Opions, 6 lbs for	0.00	**	0.25
		0.46		0.50
1.254.19	Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45		0.66
0.000.00	Radishes, per bunch.	0.00	44	0.10
2.224.42	Lettuce, per head .	0.00		0.10
	Carrots, per peck	0.00	**	0.50
1.991.80	Parsnips, per pk	0.00		0.60
		0.00		0.50
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ditor.	Crab apples, per pr.	0.00	44	0.30
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Reading Forms Committee to Protect Stock in Proposed

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# GOSSIP AROUND

London, Feb. 17.—Close: Bar silver 34%d per ounce. Bar gold 104s, 11d. Money 534 per cent. Discount rates, short bills 7 per cent. Three months bills 634 to 613-16 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.

# THE MARKETS

Chicago, Beb. 17.—Close. Wheat March, 1.684; May 1.59. Corn, May 69 7-8; July 717-8. Oats, May 45; July 45 3-4. Pork, May \$21.15. Lard, May \$12.20; July \$12.57. Ribs, May \$11.30; July \$11.75.

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# AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

III-Fated Schooner **Ends Dramatic Care** 

Horace E. Munro, Involved in Many Troubles, Abendoned at Sea.

The Moraco E. Munro, built at livew-r, Me., in 1919, and vadued at \$200,-00, partly insured, had hard luck ince she left Norfolk last November, ser owners said tonight. Leaving pur-trith a cargo of coal for Portugal she an into a gale, during which the second mate was swept overboard. She best into Payal for repairs, and while here was fouled by a German bark, orn from her moorings in a storm and damaged more.

# Canadian Explorer

Dominion Coal Fleet

And This Year's Work

With six of the company's fleet now in Halifax, the plans of the Dominion Coal Company for the present year becomes of interest. They began the year with an addition of three big freighters to the fleet previously owned with the manse of the three are the Rose Castle, 12,000 tons dead weight, and the Daghild algood tons dead weight, The first two named are owned wholity by the Dominion Coal Company; a controlling interest is held in the third. The Rose Castle and the Daghild 13,000 tons dead weight, The first two named are owned wholity by the Dominion Coal Company; a controlling interest is held in the third. The Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of coal to Roth of the darried cargoes of coal to Roth of the darried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of coal to Roth of the darried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of coal to Roth of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Daghild carried cargoes of the Rose Castle and the Dagh desid weight, and the Design Shepony River points and St. John of the first two named are owned wholey by the Dominion Coal Company; a controlling interest is held in the third. The Rose Castle and the Dasyhild carried cargoes of coal to Rottendam lately. If, as alleged, the Holiand contract has been cancelled, the stammers will likely be engaged in the Mostreal trade next season, although the St. Lawrence coal traffic still remains dormant and very little was done during the season. The demand for coal at the mines in Cape Breton and the decrease in production was principally the cause. Meny of the colliers commandeered during the war period have now been released and with addition! tonnage coming on the market, it is anticipated that within the next year or two this trade should regain the position it held prior to the war.

# And Inefficient Port"

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Canadian Navigator—Stream.
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Melmore Head—No. 4.
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# **Notables Aboard**

New York "A Costly And Inefficient Port"

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Creation of a single district and a single author ity for the port of New York was urged by Governor Miller in a special meissage to the legislature today. In transmitting the joint report and comprehensime plan and recommendations of the New York New Jersey port and harbor development commission, the governor wrote that no "narrow or provincial view," should be permitted to delay action on the proposed compact.

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