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## BRITISH LABOR UNREST CAUSED BY ACCUMULATION OF MANY UNSETTLED GRIEVANCES

Labor Member Brace Reviews the Labor Status and Cites Causes of Conditions Existing.

### ORGANIZED LABOR WANTS ITS RIGHTS

Stands Strongly for the Settlement of Disputes by Consultation and Conciliation.

### NATIONALIZATION OF LANDS, RYS. AND MINES

As Long as Question of Nationalization Was Unsettled There Will Be Serious Industrial Unrest.

London, Feb. 13.—The debate on industrial unrest was opened in the House of Commons by William Drake, Labor member for South Glamorgan, who moved the official labor party amendment in reply to the speech from the Throne. The amendment expresses regret at the absence of any mention in the speech of a definite proposal for dealing with the present causes of industrial unrest, and for securing, in this connection, working hours and conditions of labor that would establish a higher standard of life and social well-being for the people.

Mr. Drake declared that not a little of the responsibility for the unrest lay in the failure to give responsible trade union officials such statements, by negotiations, as they were entitled to receive, and in the granting of concessions regarding terms, after unofficial stoppages of work, which concessions had been refused to trade union leaders before the stoppage.

Organized labor, the member said, stood strongly for the settlement of disputes by consultation and conciliation. The real cause of the present unrest, he declared, was an accumulation of unsettled grievances. He contended that, if the situation created by this unrest was to be remedied, the Government must go to the root of the matter and nationalize the land, the railways and the mines. As long as this question of nationalization was unsettled, he asserted, there would be serious industrial unrest.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in seconding the amendment, said he had no hesitation in saying that the difficulties with the miners, railwaymen and transport workers were so serious that the country at any moment might be plunged into one of the greatest industrial upheavals ever known. He asserted that there were a million men and women unemployed.

### BERLIN CLERKS GO ON STRIKE

Twenty Thousand Want Higher Wages—Troops Maintaining Order—Spartan Buses.

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 13 via Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—Twenty thousand store employees in Berlin have gone on strike for higher wages.

Lepziger Strasse, where some of the big stores are closed, is occupied by troops who are maintaining order. Spartans are indulging in promiscuous firing in the newspaper quarter. Everywhere throughout the empire workers' strikes are being reported by doctors and other professional classes.

### GERMANY WANTS LOAN FROM U. S.

Geneva, Feb. 13.—The Lausanne Gazette says Germany is preparing to raise a large loan in the United States as soon as peace is signed. The despatch adds that the money is to be used to pay for expected raw materials from Allied countries.

### CANADA HAS TREMENDOUS BILL FOR THE GERMANS TO SETTLE

It Now Totals Over Eleven Hundred and Forty Million Dollars With More Claims for Damages Steadily Coming in.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Canada's claim against Germany, including war expenses to date, now total over eleven hundred and forty million dollars. War expenditures alone from the beginning of the war to the end of the month, totalled \$1,122,000,000. This represents accounts which have passed through the books of the Finance Department. In addition, claims for actual enemy damages against Canada—claims for damages by submarines and in other ways—now total about nineteen million dollars. About

### The Empire Press Council To Meet In Canada

London, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The council of the Empire Press Union today resolved to accept the invitation from the Dominion of Canada to hold the next Imperial Press Conference there in the early autumn of 1920.

The original idea was to have a conference in Canada towards the end of this year, when, perhaps, the Prince of Wales will be there to open a portion of the new parliament buildings. It became impossible to get a really representative gathering of the Empire's press to undertake the journey so soon after the Peace Conference, and with other momentous matters under immediate consideration.

The gathering will include representatives from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and possibly South Africa.

### PREMIER FOSTER HAS THE COIN

Great War Veterans of St. Stephen Informed That Premier Has Arranged to Give Soldiers \$50,000 to Purchase Land With.

St. Stephen, N.B., Feb. 13.—There was a largely attended meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held here this evening. The president of the Association, Dr. Sullivan, presided, and those present heard very interesting addresses from Dr. Charles McKay and Charles Robinson, Secretary of New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission. Dr. McKay took up the vocational extension question and explained matters in a clear and concise manner.

Secretary Robinson spoke on Labor, Land Settlement, Claims and Gratuity. He mentioned the fact that the Premier had arranged to give \$50,000 for soldiers to purchase land with, and also that returned soldiers were at liberty to take free sections of land in the Blue Bell section.

### AUSTRIANS MAKE BIG PROTEST

Appeal to Allies to Prevent Italians Moving Sixty-four Paintings.

Basel, Feb. 13.—The German-Austrian foreign office, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent a protest to the Allied governments and President Wilson against Italy's claim to sixty-four paintings in possession of the German-Austrian government.

### RECORD FLIGHT

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The British War Ministry announces that a British service machine yesterday made a record flight between Paris and London, covering the distance in one hour and fifty minutes.

St. Stephen, Feb. 13.—Local curlers were greatly disappointed today at the failure of the Thistle Club of St. John to arrive for a scheduled match.

## Many Accepted Stories of Events Just Prior to War Are Spoiled By Book Published Today

The Author Gleans His Information from Official Documents and Personal Notes of Diplomats and Officials—Fallacious Belief That Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand Was Stage Managed Affair—Had it Not Occurred War Would Have Started Very Soon—Intrigue and Camouflaging of Germans Shown up.

London, Feb. 13.—Some of the accepted stories of the happenings of the momentous days just prior to the war, it is understood, are shattered in a book, based on official documents and personal notes of diplomats and officials, to be issued tomorrow.

The book characterizes as a fallacy the belief that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at Sarajevo, was a "stage-managed affair," but it is asserted, from contributions gained from official documents, that if the assassination had not occurred the war would certainly have been started very soon.

The famous Potsdam Conference of July 1918, according to the book, was not what has generally been accepted. The meeting took place, but it was not a formal conference, as has been declared repeatedly. It is asserted that many persons, who were supposed to have been there, were not present. Emperor Wilhelm and members of the German imperial staff were present, however, and, at this conference, Germany definitely decided for war.

The book was written by Professor Charles V. C. Oman, President of the Royal Historical Society, and a professor of history at Oxford University. It is actually J. Balfour, the British Ambassador in London, at the time, who is the author of the book. The book is published by the British Government, and is being distributed to all members of the House of Lords, as understood to have taken active interest in its completion.

One of the damning revelations of the book is the fact that the French Government was deliberately timed when President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau were at sea, after their departure from Petrograd, in order to reach an understanding. Professor Oman gives what he calls a complete analysis of these revelations.

A series of hitlers unpublished communications between Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary in 1914, and Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador in London, at the outbreak of the war, goes to prove, Professor Oman says, that the British Foreign Office believed that Lichnowsky was absolutely honest. The book says:

"They emphasize the personal anxiety of Lichnowsky and show that he was actually and literally betrayed by his government—in other words, that he was the unwilling tool of Kaiser. On July 29, 1914, Prince Lichnowsky wrote privately as follows, to Sir Edward Grey:

"The Chancellor told me last night that he was pressing the button with a view to forming a moderating influence on Vienna.

Information contained in the book shows that the opposite was taking place, and that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was doing everything possible to get the German war machine going.

The book refers to a journalist's mystery never cleared up—the publication by the Westminster Gazette on August 1, 1914, of a despatch dated in Berlin giving the text of a purported telegram, addressed on July 30 by von Bethmann-Hollweg to the German ambassador in Vienna, saying:

"Other chapters point out the clumsy German attempt in London, at the outbreak of the war on France. The British Foreign Office sanctions the publication of the book at this time, hoping to clear some obscure points, and aiming to influence public opinion favorably during the Peace Conference.

Professor Oman says that the newspaper never revealed the source of the despatch, and it was never included in the German white book, or in any official publication, yet the document was dragged out two and one-half years ago by Chancellor Michaelis and was cited as proof that Germany was holding back until Russia mobilized, which mobilization Germany gives as the cause of the war.

The book goes into details of the fatal night during which the order of Emperor Nicholas countermanding the Russian mobilization was ignored by the Russian war minister and chief of the Russian general staff. It is shown that the Emperor was not in possession of information in the hands of his war minister and chief of staff. The evidence establishes that the Russian mobilization was caused by war threats made by Count Pourtales, the German ambassador in Petrograd, that the Russian minister knew all about it and went ahead with his plans and that when the war came Emperor Nicholas realized that they were right and he was wrong.

It is shown, however, that this did not alter the general situation. It shows that when the Russian military chiefs ignored the midnight warnings of the Emperor, and his order to suspend mobilization, they were justified because a few hours later it became clear that Germany was bent on war.

It is shown that Baron Von Schoen, the German ambassador to France, had in his possession a demand which would make it impossible for France to remain neutral—the demand for the surrender of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun. It is stated that Baron Von Schoen actually had a German official demand to this effect in his pocket on one visit to the French foreign office.

One chapter of the book is devoted to an illustration of former Emperor William's personal treachery and his elastic memory, enabling him, conveniently to forget unpleasant things.

London, Feb. 13.—Professor Oman, in a footnote, calls attention to the difference between the German and the Allied conception of mobilization. He says that Germany holds that mobilization means that the whole war machine shall be ready for action. The definition of the Allies is merely setting ready.

One chapter of Professor Oman's work is devoted to telegrams, exchanged between King George, the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, and the Emperor of France, given in chronological order.

One telegram from Emperor Wilhelm to King George, dated July 31, 1914, says that the Emperor was engaged in mediation, was sent at midday, and subsequent to the council held the morning, at which war had been decided.

Dealing with the allegation of a French invasion of Luxembourg, Professor Oman publishes an interesting statement made by the Luxembourg Minister of State, saying there had been no encroachment by the French on Luxembourg soil.

Professor Oman analyzes at length charges of French invasions of the border. Germany alleged that French aviators dropped bombs at Nancy, August 2, which statement was denied the next day by the Bavarian Minister of War. Nevertheless, on August 4, says Professor Oman, the German Chancellor deliberately used this charge in an attempt to bolster up the contention that France started the hostilities.

It is stated by Professor Oman that the Germans manufactured, but did not make use of, a story that a band of Belgian revolutionaries had violated Holland's neutrality in crossing Holland on a military mission.

The Cologne Gazette, he says, printed the story, crediting it to the "reliable Wolf Bureau," but coupled with a statement that it was not likely true.

Professor Oman says nothing was unreported by the Belgian neutrality violation on the part of the French, to show that the French took any steps outside the bounds of legitimate precautions.

### YOUNG DESERTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Arrested at Moncton on Charge of Skipping the Nobe—Attempted to Hang Himself in His Cell.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 13.—Only the alertness of police officer Marcel Richards, this afternoon, prevented another suicide being recorded in this city this week. The would-be suicide was John R. Jones, aged 18 years, who was arrested by the Moncton police last night charged with being a deserter from the Nobe. Jones was being held in the police station, pending the arrival of an escort from Halifax.

Shortly after four o'clock this afternoon, Officer Richards heard a slight noise in the cell occupied by the young deserter, and immediately investigated. Upon entering the cell he discovered that Jones had attempted to hang himself by means of a rope made from torn-up napkins. The young man had fastened the rope to a hook in the ceiling, and with the other end noosed about his neck, had jumped off the bunk. His weight severed the strips of cotton, and he fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. The noise was light around the young man's neck and he would surely have choked to death had not been for the timely arrival of the officer. It took a doctor about an hour to bring him back to a conscious condition, and Jones was unrepentant. He told the police that he had nothing to live for and wanted to end it all. He said he had deserted from the Nobe because he could not get leave, and wanted to return to his home in Grandfather, N.B. He has been in the naval service nearly a year, but only on the Nobe since January.

### Official Statement Respecting Administration of War Tax Acts

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—An official statement from the Department of Finance gives the following information respecting the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, and of the Income War Tax Act, of 1917. The returns, from both these measures, will exceed the estimate made to Parliament as to the amounts expected to be realized.

Under the Business Profits War Tax Act, assessments have been made aggregating sixty-five million dollars, of which about fifty-nine million has been collected. The balance will probably be received within the next two months.

The returns, to date, from the Income War Tax Act of 1917, which applied only to incomes in excess of \$3,000, in the case of married persons, and \$2,000 in the case of unmarried persons, show that about thirty thousand assessments have been made, of which nineteen thousand are paid. The total amount of assessments made by the Department, and approved to date, aggregate five and a half million dollars. Three and a half million have been collected. The difference is represented mainly by assessments made last month.

### U. S. ARMY OF 500,000 MEN AND NOVA SCOTIA

Nations Having Membership in League Pledge Themselves to Take up Arms When Necessary.

Paris, Feb. 13. (Havas)—The text of the plan for the Society of Nations, as first drawn up by the Peace Conference Commission for the organization of the society, was afterwards amended, it developed today, after representations by Leon Bourgeois, the French authority in question, whose ideas are stated to have been well received by the Allies.

The United States, under the Society of Nations plan, as it now has been amended, will maintain an army of not less than 500,000 men which, after authorization of such action by the United States Senate could be used wherever necessary, according to a Havas Agency announcement today regarding newly adopted features of the plan.

This provision was agreed upon by the Society of Nations commission, the agency says, as a solution of the difficulties in the way of the plan arising from the American constitution.

### ORIGINAL "PATS" GUARD OF HONOR

Princess Patricia's Trousseau Will be Simple—Stories of Lavish Shipments of Silk Are Pure Fiction.

London, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The infantry of the Princess Patricia's Regiment will form the guard of honor at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the wedding of Princess Patricia on February 27 and will be composed of the original members.

The Ontario Hospital at Orpington, in which the bride showed active interest, will be specially represented. The trousseau will be simple and not beyond that of any bride of an officer of equal rank with the Princess' future husband. No materials are being ordered outside the British dominions. Stories of lavish shipments of silks, etc., are pure fiction.

### IN CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS

Miss Harris of Soldiers' Re-establishment Department Visited County Hospital Yesterday.

Miss Harris of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department of Toronto, with two assistants, journeyed to the East St. John County Hospital yesterday, where they met in consultation the officials of that institution, in reference to teaching soldier patients confined there such useful occupations of therapy which consists of curative work for soldiers disabled by wounds, or when in the military services. Such studies will be taught the art of making knickknacks, trays, toys, needlework, weaving, and all kinds of light duties that soldiers may do while convalescing, or undergoing medical care. Miss Harris, while in the city was a guest at the Royal Hotel, and after consulting with officials in all military hospitals in this city left last evening on the Moncton express en route to the River Glads Sanatorium, to consult with the officials of that institution, relative to courses being established there for soldier patients. The young ladies, in a very useful occupation, are quite conspicuous, when in uniform—both the green with red shield on left breast, bearing the initials S. C. R. (Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment).

### Senators Demand That United States Forces Be Immediately Withdrawn from That Country.

### POLICY MADE KNOWN BY LLOYD GEORGE

Believed Better if the United States Had Stayed Out Than Intervened in the Weak Way it Did.

### PRESIDENT WILSON HEAVILY SCORED

First Condition of Agreement on Princes' Islands Will be for Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The American policy in Russia was the subject of another hot debate today in the Senate. Senator Johnson, of California, again failed to obtain a vote on his resolution to record the Senate in favor of immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia, the measure going to the calendar. It will require a majority vote for further consideration.

In the course of his remarks Senator Johnson referred to the address of Premier Lloyd George yesterday, disclosing that the American government would not agree to send more soldiers to Russia, and remarked: "Finally, we have learned from the Premier of Great Britain the American policy with respect to Russia. I am more delighted than ever that in this matter the President has made plain what the United States intends to do."

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, took part in the discussion after Senator Johnson had vigorously criticized the treatment accorded by the government, and by the Foreign Relations Committee, to the resolution passed last week by the Senate.

Senator Hitchcock said the committee had given the resolution careful consideration and had withdrawn it because of the absence of the minority members. Senator Lodge thought that the California Senator was sweeping in his denunciation of the committee, and defended the Allied expedition in Northern Russia as a military necessity, although it seemed the American troops had been withdrawn when the armistice was signed.

"The United States," he declared, to have stayed out than to have intervened "in the weak way we did."

"We expect to get out of Russia," Senator Hitchcock said, "it is the policy of the President to bring our soldiers out as soon as possible. I will predict that one of the first conditions of the agreement on Princes' Islands will be for cessation of hostilities, and the retirement of all our troops. And all the troops will come out together. And there will be conditions imposed and assure against butchery of the people and remaining who have been friendly to our cause."

### PARLIAMENT CAN EXPRESS OPINION

Bonar Law Says it Would be Quite Impossible for All Parliaments to Discuss Details of Peace Treaty.

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press from Reuters' Limited)—George Bonar Law, in the House of Commons today, asked whether parliament would have the power to alter the provisions of the peace treaty.

Right Hon. Bonar Law replied that it was quite impossible that about seventy parliaments should discuss the details of the treaty.

He added that, as far as Great Britain was concerned, the treaty would not be satisfactory until Parliament had expressed an opinion on it. Law's reply indicated that the treaty would have to be ratified or rejected as a whole.

### SITUATION ON KADISH FRONT REPORTED MORE SATISFACTORY

Enemy Attacks, Made in Strong Force, Have Been Successfully Met by the Allies Who Have Driven the Offenders Back With Heavy Losses.

London, Feb. 13.—(British Wireless Service)—The situation at Kadish, on the Arachangel front, is more satisfactory for the moment, according to an official statement issued today by the British War Office. On February 10, it is added, the Allied troops drove eight hundred Bolshevik back six miles in the region of Sredmakrenka. The statement reads: "After a Bolshevik attack on Sredmakrenka, one hundred miles south of the city of Arachangel, on February 10, a combined attack was carried out by Allied troops, and the enemy numbering some 800, was driven back to positions six miles south of Sredmakrenka.

SPORTING GOSSIP

EXCITED OVER "HOSS" RACING

St. Stephen, Feb. 13.—St. Stephen horsemen were on the ice at Milltown this afternoon in force, but looked in vain for Peck and Bobby with the Milltown flyers. As an outcome of the day the following challenges are here by issued:

W. H. Keys, with Mary Hair, challenges H. R. Haley with Evelyn B. for a race on the ice at Milltown next Wednesday afternoon, quarter mile heats, best three in five, for money, fun or merriment.

F. D. Graham with Moak Grattan, challenges Robt. M. Webber with Miss Ormond for a race under same conditions as above.

Evelyn B. and Miss Ormond have been the king pins of the ice track this winter, but the salt water men think they have the real goods, and want to hear from the men of the cotton mill town.

THISTLES WON FROM HAMPTON

The Hampton curlers and the Thistles ran off eight rinks yesterday on the Thistle ice, with one game in the afternoon and three sheets of ice kept burning through the night. The final score showed the Thistle aggregation winners by the majority of 23 stones.

Afternoon Games. Thistles. Hampton. H. M. Parlee. R. Jackson. I. Warden. J. S. Gregory. Jas. Ross. J. S. MacInnis. Geo. Wilson. R. S. Orchard. Skip. . . . .10 Skip. . . . .19

Evening Game. W. S. Wilkinson. T. Armour. W. Fleming. Dr. Langstroth. Wm. Boyd. S. W. Palmer. Skip. . . . .14 Skip. . . . .19

F. Kierstead. Major Weeks. A. McGowan. H. Lingley. M. J. Conway. W. A. Shaw. C. Coster. W. J. S. Myles. Skip. . . . .6 Skip. . . . .13

Total. . . . .41 Total. . . . .64

LOCAL BOWLING. THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night in the City League the Pilots and Weasels rolled and the former captured three of the four points. Following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Beatty, Melnyre, Ramsay, Cromwell, Coughlan, Belyea, Keady, Gumbell, Riley.

In the Commercial League the C. P. R. team defeated for a total of 1,227. Tonight in the Commercial League the Emerson and Fisher and G. E. Barbour teams will meet and there will be a special game in the City League.

PEN MEN WON FROM INK MEN

One of the important sporting events of the year was successfully run off yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys when the news and editorial staffs and the composing room staff of The Standard met in deadly combat. The teams were of three men each, for the members were so powerful that it was thought two men on each side would merely clog the game and run up too high a score for the official auditor.

For the first few boxes "Jack" avoided the king pin entirely and devoted his time to cleaning up the gutters and after that was done to his satisfaction he really began to bowl and as soon as he appeared at the rack the score went up and chalked a "10" without any further comment. The man from Maine was a mystery for a while and used up a lot of steam "putting in" when they ain't, but when Ivan Ivanovitch began to gather a flock of strikes and spares the Honiton House had the pins so conjured that they fell at a mere glance from him. Good had an inexpressible wink-up that puzzled his opponent, but proved slightly effective on the pins for they fell "Crash—ten pins—just like that."

Bill and Joe had made a wager the previous day and through the mystic magic of a brown jug mascot it looks as if Bill has to dig down into his payroll. When it was all over and the adding machine had finally compiled the totals it was found that the pen men had beaten the ink men by a total of 38 pins. Not said, but there will probably be a return match next week, after which the teams will compile a handbook on the many art of bowling, with illustrations from life.

The scores follow: News and Editorial. Hanson. . . . .54 87 73 214 70-13 Goodwin. . . . .24 66 68 228 78 Barr. . . . .84 74 96 254 83-23

Composing Room. Magee. . . . .58 74 72 204 68 Lang. . . . .67 74 69 200 66-23 Howard. . . . .75 76 84 234 78

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

Keep the Kindergarten open. PROSPERITY FOR THE YEAR—lay the foundation for it with the good work of a BEMINGTON TYPEWRITER will turn out for you. A. Milne Fraser, Jan. A. Little, Mgr., 57 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

SPORTING GOSSIP

CARLETON LOST TO ST. ANDREWS

The St. Andrew's curlers were in good form last night and defeated their Carleton rivals on both their own and the West Side ice, with a majority of 23 on the Carleton, and three on their home ice. The result follows:

St. Andrew's. Carleton. A. L. Law. E. Fullerton. D. W. Ledingham. F. L. Belyea. D. W. Willard. W. F. Mooney. C. H. Macdonald. S. M. Beatty. Skip. . . . .21 Skip. . . . .10

D. W. Puddington. Len Adams. F. A. Clarke. L. Jenkins. S. M. Macrae. H. Bisset. C. R. Clarke. Skip. . . . .19 Skip. . . . .13

A. E. Everett. H. Roxborough. A. H. Fritchard. Chas. Stackhouse. S. H. Westcott. H. U. Thomas. H. Lingley. Skip. . . . .22 Skip. . . . .11

St. Andrew's ice. H. A. Lyons. W. J. Irons. F. G. Sancton. E. Howard. F. P. Giggery. E. R. Taylor. S. P. Smith. S. Irons. Skip. . . . .12 Skip. . . . .15

H. W. Harrison. Roy Stewart. G. M. Robertson. W. Jewett. F. C. Beatty. J. M. Wilson. W. K. Haley. James Scott. Skip. . . . .15 Skip. . . . .15

R. G. Dibble. J. Lamont. W. A. Lockhart. C. R. Belyea. W. B. Tennant. G. K. Purdy. G. Kimball. J. P. Belyea. Skip. . . . .19 Skip. . . . .13

Total. . . . .108 Total. . . . .77

FATHER AND SON ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual Father and Son banquet which was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, proved the most successful event of its kind that has yet been held in the province.

About three hundred fathers, sons and guests were present, and partook of a most delightful supper provided by the ladies of the Association and auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Ralph M. Fowler.

His Worship Mayor Hayes, who presided, spoke of the greater advantages the boys of today have over those of former years and commented on the Y. M. C. A. on the splendid work it is doing in the making of good citizens.

George E. Barbour, president of the Y. M. C. A., welcomed the boys and their fathers and complimented the former on the fine looking lot of dads they had brought with them.

The toast "Our King and Empire," was responded to with musical honors and a brief and telling speech by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and after greeting the good looking fathers and better looking sons, he spoke of King George as a man of brains, thought, judgment and swaying influence, and of the empire, which is stronger and more united now than it has ever been. In closing he mentioned the great benefits that have been secured through the closing of public schools and the fathers to see that all such traps were destroyed before the boys could come under their harmful influence.

A toast, "The Boys' Work Division," was proposed by Ronald W. Shaw, who is mayor of the Boys' Work City Council. His remarks covered the various activities and resources of the Y. M. C. A. in its work among the boys.

The toast was responded to by Arthur M. Gregg, director of Boys' Work, who delivered an excellent and forceful address, stating that never before has there been a task for boys as great as that which is before them by the program of reconstruction. After touching on the social, intellectual, physical and devotional characteristics of the "Y" and its work, he told how the boys' department had increased its membership from 208 in 1916 to 315 in 1918; how the field of activities had broadened, with over 12 local churches carrying on boys' work in conjunction with it, and in closing he mentioned the great need of a juvenile court to handle the increasing cases of juvenile delinquency.

The toast "Our Dads," was proposed by George B. Nese, in a most worthy effort, telling of the formation and activities of the firm of Pathon, Sen & Co. Mr. Nese's remarks concluded with a most unintentional "ball"—a choice between a violin and a rifle in a horse of another color.

This toast was responded to by W. C. Cross, who delivered one of the most striking speeches of the evening. Mr. Cross hoped that the fathers would be the right sort of dads and that the boys would have faith in their fathers. He told the men to give not so much time to other men, but to make a chum of their sons, and hope there would never be a time when the father and son could not be real companions, "pals" to each other.

Lon A. Buckley, director of Boys' Work for the Maritime Provinces, was the next speaker, and touched on the boys' work activities throughout the province. A striking part of his speech was the interpretation of the word father—friendship, a—advice, training, h—hero, e—example, r—respect; and boy, which he composed into h—have, o—obedience, and y—just you. His speech was a direct and personal message to the fathers and sons and was intensely listened to.

A Solwin Oration, in a brief speech, proposed the toast "The Ladies," which was responded to by Mrs. Ralph M. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler said that the ladies were queer people at times but that the "Y" would not be much of a place without them.

Mayor Hayes, in closing, eulogized the work the women have done and are doing towards carrying on the war work and the greater task of empire building. During the evening, most delightful solos were delivered by Thomas Gray, E. G. Porter, and E. C. Girvan, all responding to scores. The tables were beautifully decorated with valentines, many of which were made and sent by the boys to their fathers and mothers for the Valentine season.

JOHN BUFFINGTON CHARTERS KILLED ON FERRY STEAMER

Ludlow Crashed Into West Side Dock Yesterday and Broken Piling Crushed Young Boy's Life—Mrs. Mary Treacartin, and Deckhand, Milton Belyea, Badly Injured and Sent to Hospital—Other Passengers Injured.

The worst accident in the history of the ferry service in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when John Buffington Charters, aged twelve years and five months, was killed almost instantly, when a large spiling loosed from its holdings, as the five o'clock trip of the ferry reached the West Side, and crashed into the forward part of the steamer, crushing the life from the young boy.

Several of the other passengers received more or less serious injuries. The most unfortunate ones being Mrs. Thomas Treacartin, 182 St. John St., West St. John, who was pinned between the large piling and the railing of the ferry boat, and suffered painful injuries to her shoulders and back, being rendered unconscious at the time, arriving on the West Side, where she regained consciousness for a time, but at an early hour, this morning lapsed into unconsciousness, frequent intervals.

Miss Allison Miss Elsie Whipple, Miss Marjorie Smith, and little Mary Alston, all of West St. John, received minor injuries, necessitating a physician's advice in nearly every case. Milton Belyea, a deckhand, was also injured.

Captain Norwood Talks. The ferry Ludlow left the East Side slip at 5:00 p.m., according to Captain Andrew Norwood, who was in charge at the time, arriving on the West Side about 5:10 p.m. It was then the ebullition of the tide, and a slight wind was blowing at the time, reaching the West Side, the boat struck the piling on the left side of the entrance into the dock, and as it struck he noticed a piling break away at the point where the passengers, but before many seconds had elapsed the heavy log had reached the deck of the ferry, with the result mentioned above. He was at once communicating over to the East Side for an ambulance, and at once communicating over to the West Side for an ambulance. He believed that the accident was through no fault of his own, but that the piling, broke by the frost being in the wood, which made it very brittle.

R. W. Wigmore a Passenger. Report W. Wigmore, M.P., was a passenger on the ferry at the time of the accident, and speaking to The Standard early last evening stated that, approaching the West Side, a large log fell from its holding and crashed to the deck on the forward part of the ferry. He noticed the little Charters at the gate of the ferry awaiting its docking, and when the log fell it broke the gates, plunging in his mind the little lad to the water. Treacartin, he recalled, was pinned between the log and the railing on the boat, and he, along with a number of other male passengers, hurriedly picked up the log of the ferry, and cast it into the harbor. Mrs. Treacartin was unconscious, and willing hands picked her up and carried her into the Ladies' Cabin. The piling, which was carried into the Gentlemen's Cabin, and the deck hand, Milton Belyea, who was knocked down, and appeared severely injured, being removed to hospital about five minutes later, and was assisted up the docks. When the ferry struck, Mr. Wigmore made mention that some of the life preservers were buried into the water by the frantic crowd. The engines were reversed, and the boat backed off a distance, but so one of the log being bent, the log fell overboard, although the impact might have been sufficient to throw some of their feet. The Charters boy was bleeding very profusely around the mouth and nose. Women fainted, and commotion for a time was supreme, as things did look horrible. Mr. Wigmore receiving a shock himself, from which he did not fully recover until later in the evening.

T. T. Lantulum, a district commissioner for the city, was in company with Mr. Wigmore at the time of the accident, and saw the log fall from its holdings, and he was about to remark to Mr. Wigmore of the piling. The pile in its fall, hit the steering pole which protrudes over the forward part of the ferry, and this pole broke the fall of the log to some extent, although it might have caused it to settle more firmly at the bottom end. Crowds rushed to the front of the boat to ascertain what had happened, and he withdrew so as to allow room for those who were engaged in helping the injured.

Michael McCarthy, 112 Charlotte street, a longshoreman, was returning from his duties at five o'clock, and as he stood awaiting the ferry to dock he heard someone say a pile had fallen, and someone had been injured. Commotion was supreme for a time and the awaiting crowds rushed down the slip. As the ferry approached the slip he saw someone had been injured, and heard of the boy being hurt badly. Soon afterwards he saw some gentlemen pick the deck hand up and carry him up the boats.

The man at that time appeared to have his face badly injured as he was bleeding and his helping friends were wiping the blood from his face. Seeing the little Charters boy, he noticed that he appeared quite dead, and large spots, apparently those of blood, emanated from his mouth. Reaching the east side of the harbor on the return trip the ambulance had to await until all the teams left the ferry, and then proceeded down the docks to get the badly injured boy to hospital.

Dead Boy's Father. Mr. Charters, father of the dead lad, E. G. Porter, and E. C. Girvan, all Standard that his little boy, in company with his sister, Margaret, aged eight years, went to the city yesterday afternoon as the little boy apparently wanted to buy some valentines for his

is held, providing there is an inquiry before his ship sails on Tuesday or Wednesday next. He said that he was on the forward deck of the ferry shouting the captain in the wheelhouse to stop the engines, but the captain did not do so, with the result that the steamer struck the piling with much force. The broken piling toppled over and still the steamer was being forced ahead. I saw the captain leave the wheel and look forward, and it was not until after the pile had been cleared and the broken piling removed to reverse his engines, but the captain did not do so, with the result that the steamer struck the piling with much force. The broken piling toppled over and still the steamer was being forced ahead. I saw the captain leave the wheel and look forward, and it was not until after the pile had been cleared and the broken piling removed to reverse his engines, but the captain did not do so, with the result that the steamer struck the piling with much force. 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Reports in America of the Suffering of Troops Branded as Untrue.

Vladivostok, Feb. 13. (By the W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Reports published in America of alleged hardships endured by the Allied troops in Siberia this winter are absolutely untrue, according to a thorough investigation conducted by the Canadian Press Limited. Canadian troops held in Vladivostok, pending a decision on the matter of Allied policy toward Russia, are well housed in comfortable barracks and the weather on the Siberian coast is milder than in Eastern Canada.

The British troops at Omak suffered from the severe cold but the health of the Canadians is excellent. The chief complaint is of the infrequency of mail service and lack of home news. The government has taken steps to overcome this complaint and is now sending regular summaries of Canadian news for distribution to the troops.

**SMILED WHEN  
SENTENCED**

Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree—Poisoned Third Husband.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by a jury in the Superior Court this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Annie F. Monahan, charged with the murder of her third husband, John H. Monahan, by administering poison.

Judge Webb immediately sentenced her to life imprisonment. Mrs. Monahan smiled as sentence was pronounced.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES  
MAKE DEMANDS**

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 13.—The Federation of Western Postal Employees in convention here has adopted a number of drastic resolutions demanding from the government amongst other concessions, one free railway pass yearly for each member of the civil service and his family, and three months leave of absence with pay after every ten years service.

**LARGE PART OF GERMANY IS  
A REAL THEATRE OF WAR**

What Exactly is Proceeding in Bremen and Hamburg and What Are the Intentions of the Government Troops Invading Bremen is Difficult to Ascertain.

By Joseph G. Saxe.  
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A large part of Germany resembles a theatre of war and official communiques of the progress of military operations fill the newspapers. What exactly is proceeding in Bremen and Hamburg, and what are the intentions of the government troops invading Bremen is difficult to ascertain.

But one cannot get away from the impression that the whole of the government's action has been rather a gratuitous enterprise set afoot with some obscure ulterior object.

Peace and order in Bremen, however, where the minority apparently rules in defiance of the majority, do not seem to have been seriously disturbed, and the government finds it difficult to claim urgency for its strong action which, moreover, was undertaken with a great deal of unnecessary noise.

It is obvious in this as in previous instances that the government is acting on the principle that conciliation is weakness and that furnishing proof that the government is strong enough

to crush any resistance is more important than the avoidance of bloodshed.

In the face of it, the government will, very likely, be successful though the solidarity with Bremen proclaimed by the 9th army corps and the laboring population of Hamburg, are ominous signs. But it cannot be seriously denied that, up to now, the whole policy of force has served to increase the discontent, confusion and anarchy.

I am told by a person frequently informed about the intentions of the government, that it contemplates the use of part of the American relief food in reach of Germany to replenish the secret military depots, and for the provisioning of troops. In addition, a promise to grant, or threat to withhold extra rations distributed from this relief food, is to be used as a means of impressing unwilling volunteers for the army, and also to force the urban unemployed into agricultural labor. My informant suggests that the Entente should take special precautions to control the distribution of all relief food, so as to prevent any part of it being used either directly or indirectly for military purposes.

**HEAVY STORM  
IN THE WEST**

Snow and High Winds Block Traffic and Communication West of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Heavy snow accompanied by extremely high winds today demoralized traffic and telephone communication from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Railway traffic also suffered much delay from points west of Omaha and Kansas City.

The storm apparently originated in the northwest, and has spread as far south as Oklahoma. The heaviest snow storm reported was from Nebraska, where business in some towns was at a complete standstill and railway traffic had been temporarily abandoned.

**BRITISH CLAIMS  
FOR INDEMNITY**

Delegates Instructed to Ask for Cost of War as Well as Damage Done.

London, Feb. 13.—The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the Commons, in reply to a question.

A commission is now considering the amount to be claimed, the method by which payment should be made and the means of enforcing the payment, Mr. Bonar Law added.

**FLEMMING  
CASE UP TODAY**

Will be Heard Before Supreme Court—Cases Disposed of Thursday.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—Argument in the King vs. the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, was completed before the appeal division of the Supreme Court today. The Court considers.

In the case of the King vs. C. N. Vroom, Justice of the Peace for Charlotte County, ex parte Aubrey D. Johnston and Hampton E. Johnston, P. J. Hughes showed cause against a rule of nisi to quash conviction under the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1918. Four other cases under the same act had common ground and were argued together. D. Mullin, K.C., supported the rule.

Chief Justice Hazen, after hearing arguments in these cases, in which the accused were partners, stated that he saw no reason for the charge, the decision in the Howard and Crangle case, which was on similar grounds and he believed the rule nisi should be made absolute.

Chief Justice McKeown, of the King's Bench, and Judge Grimmer concurred, but absolute to quash. The King vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Marysville, ex parte Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., R. B. Hanson, K.C., showed cause against a rule nisi to quash assessment. J. J. F. Winslow supported the rule. The rule was discharged.

**GERMANY'S ARMY  
IN FIGURES TODAY**

Will Maintain a Standing Army of 450,000 Men.

London, Feb. 13.—The demobilization of Germany's old army is almost completed, according to authoritative information here. After Saturday, when the 1918 and 1917 classes will be disbanded, the German army will consist of about 100,000 men on the eastern front, and the 1918 and 1919 classes, numbering about 450,000 men, which will be kept as a standard army.

Efforts of the German authorities to recruit volunteers for the army have been unproductive, but the official view here is that they may be more successful later. Men who have been in the army four years do not have a great desire to continue in the fighting forces, but it is understood that they will find civil life in Germany less attractive than the army, and, therefore, probably be willing to enlist later.

The British general staff does not view as dangerous the possibility of Germany making a military effort, but is taking full cognizance of the situation, which the staff believes exists. It is pointed out that the German staff is still in existence and that doubtless much artillery is still on hand. The Germans, it is believed, could get plenty of men quickly if necessary, but the problem of stores would forestall any quick ambitious attempt to renew the fighting.

**FREDERICTON TO  
HAVE EXHIBITION**

Sept. 13th Will See the Opening of the Big Event—To Continue One Week.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 13.—The Directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 met this afternoon and selected dates for the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919. The opening will be on the night of Saturday, September 13th, and the closing will be one week later.

The meeting was largely attended, and all members present expressed a determination to make the 1919 fair the most successful ever held in this city. Committees were appointed, and all superintendents of departments chosen.

No action was taken with regard to the agreement between the Society and the City of Fredericton, relative to the loan of the City upon the Exhibition property, although a draft of the proposed agreement was read to the meeting. This will be considered further.

**AUSTRIA TURNING  
OVER PAINTINGS**

Italian Government Claims They Were Taken from Occupied Italian Territory by Austro-Hungarians.

Vienna, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Government of German Austria is turning over to the Italians, under protest, paintings which the Italian Government claims were taken from occupied Italian territory by the Austro-Hungarian armies. Among the paintings are the "Madonna of the Orange Tree," by Giovanni Bellini, Carpaccio's "Christ," Titoretto's "Philosophy," two altar pieces by Veronese and one of Bastiani's best canvasses.

Some of these paintings were found in the Imperial Art Museum, and one at Fukarsau Castle, where former Emperor Charles is living. The first lot of sixty-four paintings is being prepared for shipment to Italy, under military escort.



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any lovely views were shown, of Percé and its wonders being the most striking. The lecturer spoke of Roc Percé as one of the wonders of the world with its marvelous coloring and the ever-changing stars and wild scenery with cliffs hundreds of feet high were shown.

adventure where the sea birds in hundreds and thousands was seen and many other places were resoundingly described.

H. Estabrooks presided and in opening speech spoke of several lectures in the way of lectures in store Art Club members. Mr. Estabrooks thanked Mr. Hatheway for his faithful lectures.

refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Powell presiding at the tea table. Miss Clara O'McGivern, W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Mrs. Har-Climo were in charge.

**DIED.**

**ARTERS**—Suddenly on the 12th st., in ferry accident, John Dighton Charters, aged twelve years and five months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Charters, 203 St. George street, West End, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn.

eral notice later.

**INES**—At St. Martins, on February 11th, 1919, Mrs. Margaret Innes, widow of the late Samuel Fowles.

eral on Friday, February 14th, at p.m., from her late residence, St. Martins.

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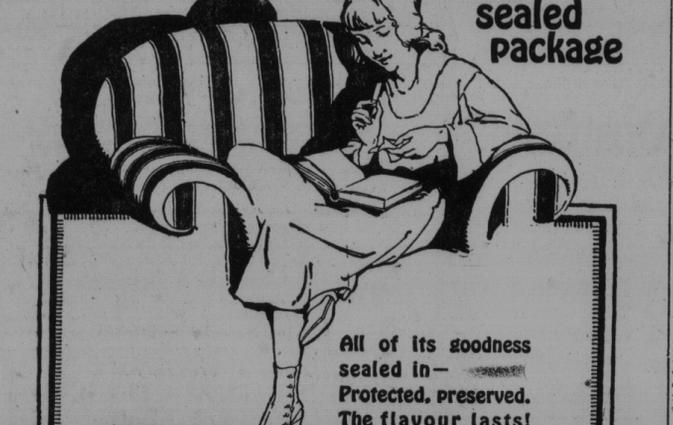
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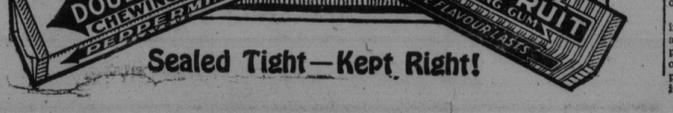
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#### AN OPPORTUNITY.

On Monday of next week a party of Upper Canadian newspaper editors will visit St. John. They are coming here on the invitation of the War Shipping Board for the purpose of seeing, for themselves what is being done here for greater trade through St. John and Halifax, and it is our duty to take advantage of this visit to impress upon those Upper Canadian editors the value of St. John to the whole of Canada. Our reception need not necessarily be confined to luncheons and things of that sort, but every possible moment should be spent in showing to these visitors just what we have done, what we are doing, and explaining what we hope to do. Let us regard these visitors as from Missouri—they have to be shown. It might be pointed out that last year the total trade through St. John amounted to two hundred and twenty millions. The previous year was only slightly smaller and this immense amount of traffic passed through terminals constructed by the people of St. John of their own efforts, and with their own money. It may be told that government assistance in creating an Atlantic port here represents but a small portion of what we have actually accomplished, and that assistance was only received at a time when St. John, having expended all it could possibly afford, was struggling under the load and simply had to secure federal aid or stand still. It may be pointed out that since further large expenditures are required to provide further equipment for the ever-increasing business, it is advisable, not in the interest of St. John alone, but of Canada as a whole, that the harbor be nationalized and that St. John be reimbursed for the outlay it has made in the interest of all Canada. Correspondence with Mayor Hayes can be shown in which it will appear that an official of one of the federal departments either with or without the authority of his chief, has offered the City of St. John less than twenty-five per cent. of the amount of money we have expended in building these wharves, and that St. John, as it should, has ignored such an offer. The visitors will learn that we are in business here for the good of St. John as well as of all Canada, that we are still prepared to make sacrifices as we have done in the past, that we have an abominably ugly city which everybody in it loves, that we have fought out our own salvation for the last twenty years in the matter of shipping, that we have won a second place in Canada, that we are now handling an immense trade which formerly passed through United States ports, and that we are prepared to continue doing business at the old stand whether the federal government properly recognizes our position or not. And we can show those visitors that although St. John now has certain terminal facilities these occupy but a very small proportion of available space for such service. That with ten per cent. of the equipment we are handling fifty per cent. of the business of Montreal and that by actual statistics the Bay of Fundy, in spite of hostile criticism, is the safest navigable water on the Atlantic coast, judging from relative losses in shipping values.

These are the things Canadian editors ought to know, and there are a great many more things they ought to know, but above all they should be shown the actual concrete evidence of our past efforts, as well as the opportunities for our future.

#### THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

One of the most complicated problems facing the Government of Canada today is the price of wheat. This is a lot more involved because of the ill-advised action of the United States Government in fixing the price of wheat to the farmer at \$2.25 per bushel covering the entire 1919 crop. In Canada the price was fixed at \$2.21 to include the 1918 crop only and this price will automatically expire when the surplus of that crop still in storage in the west has been disposed of. It is not anywhere suggested that either Canada or the United States should for one moment consider violating this promise made to the farmer some time ago, a promise given in the interests of the people to prevent undue speculation and greatly inflated prices and also to stabilize the market and increase production. But were Canada to absorb the sixty odd millions of bushels still remaining in the west this country would face a loss of more than \$50,000,000.00, while the United States is confronted with a loss of more than \$1,000,000,000.00, covering the surplus of the 1918 crop with the whole of the 1919 crop as well. There have been conferences between the milling interests of Canada and the Government, but no suggestions which embody a definite line of action. The British market is now oversupplied, and because of the congestion there and the difficulties of unloading through dock strikes and other labor troubles export of grain is as good as prohibited. The Australian crop and that of the Argentine, not governed by fixed prices, are now going on the market and there is, as a natural re-

next warm January sun dries the land up. But how about the fellow who always insists on walking home in order to demonstrate his sobriety?

#### Highballs Off.

(Chicago News.) A dollar and a quarter for a golf ball is an outrageous price, of course, but with highballs eliminated at the nineteenth hole, the golfer can better afford to pay \$1.25 to play the other eighteen.

#### Let Us Keep a Few Reels.

(National Republican.) We didn't go into this war to get anywhere, but neither did we go in for the proud privilege of giving up all we've got.

#### Taking Chances.

(New Orleans States.) Girls by the hundreds are marrying the returning marines in spite of the fact that the slogan of the Marine Corps is "First to Fight."

#### They Overtalk Like a Mosaic.

(Arkansas Gazette.) No more complete co-ordination has ever existed than that which exists today between the federal administration and the weather bureau.

#### Hot From the Press.

(Edmonton Journal.) Who says that newspaper life isn't heroic and the incubator of brave deeds? It has recently been discovered that of 10,000 men and boys employed in the newspaper offices in London fully 5,000 joined the army, not more than thirty able-bodied men of military age being left to help run the papers.

#### A League With a Club.

(Clinton Daily Clintonian.) As a matter of fact, it's the overabundance of power, with the liberty-loving nations on the heavy end, that makes the world feel so safe now, regardless of just what form the League of Nations takes.

#### London's Toy Guns.

(Westminster Gazette.) London's most popular playground is now the Mall, and the battered German guns are the children's favorite toys. Children play see-saw astride of the shrapnel traps and let off Chinese crackers from the muzzles of powerful howitzers. A more astonishing contrast of peace and war could hardly be conceived. Nowhere does the war seem more remote, and it is difficult to realize that these rows of decrepit artillery are not the relics of some dead and departed century.

#### Turn on the Searchlight.

(Springfield Republican.) The program so far publicly suggested at Bern—discussion of a society of nations, the responsibility for the war, the conduct of the socialists in respect to such responsibility and the danger of "new tendencies called bolshevism"—has possibilities both for crushing the socialists and for guiding policies in dealing with practical problems of the after-war era. It is not clear that anything is to be gained by efforts to suppress or delay a free discussion of these problems by those who are bound to have an important part in radical leadership. The program itself can acquire the better for all concerned.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

Bairnies, Cuddle Doon.  
The baby trilliums have the rain  
Down in their beds below,  
And then they whispered "Muvver  
dear,  
Oh, can't a storn and grow  
Fur in the wondrous world above,  
The mother trilliums answered them:  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
"Oh, muvver dear, a field mouse came  
And touched me on the arm,  
He said, 'The rain is soft and warm.'  
The ground hogs go and wash them-  
selves  
Down in the big lagoon."  
The mother trillium laughed and  
"Bairnies, cuddle doon."  
"Oh, muvver, a nice straddle bug,  
My finger he did squeeze,  
He said the sap was running in  
The great big maple trees.  
He said the nights are sweet and  
warm,  
Beneath a gentle moon."  
But soothing them, the mother said:  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
"Oh children in the world above,  
The stormy winds shall blow,  
And you will perish, children dear,  
In swirling drifts of snow,  
A winter thaw may fool a man,  
It never foils the loon,  
So struggle underneath the clothes,  
My bairnies, cuddle doon."  
"For when the winter time is done,  
Your grave clothes you will shed,  
You'll stand before the golden sun,  
High heaven overhead,  
The Lord will give you hints some  
morn,  
You'll hear a far-off tune,  
So till Great Gabriel blows his horn  
My bairnies, cuddle doon."

#### WHAT THEY SAY

"Labor" Should Remember.  
(Detroit Free Press.) If nobody bought the luxuries of life mighty few of us would have enough to pay for the necessities.  
Bum 'Em Up.  
(Salem Post.) There is a feeling among many motorists that if they can nearly run over everybody no one will be able to read their number.  
Some Good.  
(Coffeyville Journal.) Don't say bad roads are good for nothing, they have cut down motor car thefts in Montgomery County almost 100 per cent.  
Floating Saloons.  
(Kansas City Star.) Floating saloons outside the 3 mile limit have been suggested to New Yorkers for the long days after the

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.  
Yesterday me and Puds Simkins was trying on each others caps, him having a green one with wide red stripes which everybody could always tell who was coming a long ways off by it, and I tried it on, Puds saying, G, you look swell, I wished I looked half that swell in it, G. It comes down away over my eyes, I sed, and Puds sed, sure, that were its disposed to come, its too small for me, G, you sertain look swell.  
And I went in our hall and looked in the hattrack mirror, wich at first I couldnt hardly reckonize who it was, thinking, G, I wonder if he will swap. And I went out agen, Puds saying, How did you like it? and me saying, O, fare, it dont look as good as wat mine does on you, if you want to swap ill do you a favor and swap if you want to.  
Wich Puds quick sed he did and we swapped, and after suppr pop was in the setting room smooking and looking satisfied, and I put the cap on and went in and stood behind his chair, saying, Pop, do you want to see sumthing difrent?  
I trat that my mind will always remane young and eager for novelties, sed pop. Meaning he did, and I sed, then turn around, Wich he said, Meaning he didnt like it, and I sed, it was Puds Simkinses cap, pop.  
Yes, sir, I sed, And I quick went around to Puds Simkinses and he wouldnt swap back till I threw in 8 marbils and 7 rubber bands on a key ring, wich maybe ill win back the marbils, but the rubber bands on a key ring is probably gone for good.  
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#### Some Plot.

"Tell me in a few words the plot of this play."  
"Washtub, limousine, duke."  
"That's a little too brief, I don't quite understand."  
"Well, in other words, it's the story of a social climber."  
—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

#### Located.

"Pa, who is the wisest man in the world?"  
"I don't know his name, my boy, but he's the chap that does all the talking in the smoking compartment of a Pullman car."  
—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

#### On Another Track.

"What's become of all the young men Edith used to have in her train?"  
"Oh, one by one they switched off."  
—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

#### Caught.

Mrs. Footlites: "You don't give me presents now like you used to before we were married."  
Mr. Footlites: "Now, look here, my dear, did you ever hear tell of fishermen giving bait to the fish he had caught?"

#### Easily Explained.

Wife—I used to like the smell of cigar smoke before we were married, but I don't now.  
Hub—Well, you see, my dear, I could afford to buy quite a different brand before we were married.—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### The Bad Egg.

William Howard Taft said at a banquet in Washington, apropos of Germany's invitation to President Wilson to visit Berlin:  
"Germany doesn't know it, but for the next generation the rest of the world is going to find her as unpalatable and hard to stomach as—as well, it reminds me of a story."  
"Little Willie was at breakfast, stilled on his boiled egg,  
"Eat your egg, Willie," said his mother.  
"The urchin sighed and went at the egg obediently but languidly.  
"Willie, eat your egg!"  
"Another sigh, and another languid attack.  
"Thus five minutes passed. Then Willie looked pathetically at his mother and said:  
"Oh, ma, have I got to eat the beak?"

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**AUTO ACCIDENT  
HEARD IN COURT**

Chauffeur Dickens Who Drove Car in Which Lieut. Carr and Miss Irvine Were Injured Being Tried on Three Charges.

In the wake of Wednesday morning's automobile accident at the corner of Charlottetown and Coburg streets, in which Lieut. Carr, staff officer at Military headquarters, and Miss Helen Irvine of 34 Wright street, were seriously injured, a hearing in the police court was held yesterday afternoon, when the chauffeur, Thomas W. Dickens, who drove the car on the morning in question, was a defendant.

Dickens appeared on three charges, two of a like nature, that of speeding on Charlottetown street, the evening previous to the accident and on the morning of the accident, and of speeding on the morning in question, when two occupants of the car were severely injured, contrary to the provisions of the governing motor vehicle driver's act not possessing a license, to grant him the privilege of driving a car.

The preliminary hearing was begun yesterday afternoon, when several witnesses were examined relative to the accident on the morning of the twelfth inst.

Major (Dr.) Everett O. Thomas, physician O. C. of military hospitals of West St. John, was the first witness called.

Major Thomas stated that Lieut. James Carr was conveyed to the Lancaster Military Hospital at 2 a.m. on the morning of the twelfth inst. The witness at once made a personal examination of the patient and found that he suffered from severe shock, with lacerated wounds over the right eye and undetermined internal injuries at that moment. Witness was then unable to make a diagnosis of the case, but feared rupture of the bladder with the question of a fracture of the pelvis.

A consultation was advised, and on the morning of the same day at ten o'clock he met in consultation with Major Stewart S. Skinner and two one-half hours later Major Skinner, Dr. Walter W. White and witness met in consultation, all agreeing that the case was plainly one of a rupture of bladder, and advised immediate operation. Diagnosis was not absolutely covered in the operation, but confirmed relative to the ruptured bladder, as the bladder was ruptured. The patient apparently had benefited by the operation, and would have died otherwise in the opinion of witness.

Asked by L. P. D. Tully, K.C., appearing for John J. Irvine, if the patient had a chance for recovery, witness retorted: "He has yet a fighting chance," but is not yet out of danger, being in a critical condition.

John S. Collins, a returned soldier who crossed overseas with the 140th and later transferred to the 13th Reserve Battalion, was the next witness called. He stated he had returned home on the fifteenth of December, ultimo, and was the dancer in the G.W.V.A. rooms last Tuesday evening. While there Miss Helen Irvine was injured in a fall, as he was told, although he personally knew nothing of the circumstances of the accident of the young lady in the rooms, and did not see her until after she had been injured. He heard witness telephoning for a cab, and not being successful in their request, witness went out in an endeavor to procure a conveyance of some sort to take the injured young lady to her home. At first witness went to a garage on Charlottetown street, formerly the old instant grounds, but did not gain admittance into the garage. In turn he went to Donnelly's stables, Coburg street; Waterloo Street Garage; Princess Street Garage; Great Eastern garage on Charlottetown street; and finally to the Saint John garage, 90 Duke street. As he approached the latter garage he saw a car being backed out of the garage, in which were a driver and two boys. Witness asked the driver to go to the G.W.V.A. rooms, Wellington Row, telling him of the injury to the young lady at the rooms, who wished to be taken home by conveyance. (Witness recognized the man in the docks as being the driver of the car at the time he approached him.) Defendant answered that he was not supposed to take the car out, but if it would not be possible he would take the car for witness. Witness got into the back seat, and in company with the driver went to the G.W.V.A. rooms, telling him of the arrival at the rooms afflicted and sent word to Miss Irvine that the car was ready. He saw some people bringing the injured young lady down and place her in the car.

**SIR HERBERT AMES GUEST  
OF CANADIAN CLUB YESTERDAY**

Chairman of the National War Savings Committee Delivered Able Address—Dealt With Subject "Our War Burden and How to Carry It"—Told of Dominion's Financial Achievements During Past Four Years.

Sir Herbert Ames, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, arrived in the city yesterday morning. At noon he was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon, where he dealt with the subject "Our War Burden and How to Carry It" in most comprehensive manner. The large dining hall at Bond's was filled with citizens who desired to hear Sir Herbert on this important subject, and he was listened to with the closest attention throughout. He inspired his hearers with something of his own splendid optimism, and the latest campaign of the government, in its effort to finance the war, in the opinion of the people of the Dominion, proved a decided success. As he told of the achievements, financially, of the Dominion in the past four years, he was frequently interrupted with applause.

Judge Melmerney, president of the Club, presided and in a few gracious words introduced the speaker as one who had during the war given of his time and talents to the government freely and without remuneration.

In opening Sir Herbert said the highest compliment which could be paid a public man was to ask him to make a second appearance before such a body as the Canadian Club, and he realized from the large number present that he was facing a friendly and interested audience. The topic on which he was to address them, "Our War Burden and How to Carry It," was one that was on the minds of the people of the Dominion.

The fighting was over, but the war was not over. We might be likened to a patient who had been sick and was now convalescent, and who out of danger needed careful attention to make a full recovery. Canada had time for borrowing was not yet quite successful, but not without receiving some scars and burdens which would have to be carried. The country might be likened to a certain extent to a convalescent, but they would eventually come back to the lenders. Formerly it had been the usual thing when money was wanted, to go to the United States or Great Britain, but during the war it had been demonstrated that Canada was fully capable of financing her own war effort. The floating of the Victory Loan, New Brunswick and St. John had done their share, and he felt sure would do the same in the present campaign.

The financial loss, shown in an expenditure amounted to \$1,500,000,000 and to this must be added from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000 for pensions, making a total of at least \$2,250,000,000 lost to the country, as the greater part had been spent for things which were absolutely destroyed. This immense sum represented the savings of the past and present.

The duty facing the country now that the fighting was over was to restore the lost wealth, make new wealth and to provide employment during the reconstruction period. He called attention to the large poster showing a Canadian soldier laying aside the habiliments of war and turning to the plough, and the duty facing the Canadian people to make that turning as easy as possible. It was a fine given was to make it possible for them to get a good job (cheers). If any of the leaders in all lines in Canada were asked today what was the most serious menace facing the country the answer would be, the spectre of unemployment. If this country could come through the next two years without any serious internal trouble she would be the brightest spot on earth's planet, and the mecca to which the best immigrants of all lands would naturally turn. The federal and provincial governments were going their best to meet the spectre of unemployment.

Witness recognized the accident. When the first part of the dance was over and refreshments were being served during the interval of the first and latter part of the dance, Miss Irvine and a young lady companion left the hall, apparently to go down stairs to a lower room where the atmosphere was cooler. While turning the head of the staircase Miss Irvine tripped, catching her toe, tearing the heel of one of her slippers, and falling on the first step, hitting her back, and she fell, she appeared quite badly hurt and complained of severe pain in her back. She was assisted to her feet soon afterwards by willing hands. Witness replied in question to the injured lady was accompanied to the dance by her sister.

John J. Irvine, 24 Wright street, father of the young lady, the injured lady, was called. Witness stated he was a retired C. G. R. locomotive driver. His two daughters, Helen and Marion, attended the dance in the G.W.V.A. hall last Tuesday evening. At two a.m. Wednesday morning witness was advised of the accident and at once went to the hospital. He saw his daughter in the institution at that time unconscious. At four a.m. she nodded in recognition of his asking her if she recognized him, but she was bruised in head and face. Dr. Kelly was in attendance, and hoped that his patient would revive fully, as he held out for her complete return to health, but she is, as yet, considered seriously injured.

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brother officer. A short time afterwards, Lieut. Carr, in company with a young lady, came to the reading room, where witness awaited the return of Lieutenant Carr, and they told witness of an accident happening to a young lady (at that time he knew not who she was). He was requested to procure a military ambulance, but refused on the grounds that the patient, being a civilian, he could not under military regulations request a motor conveyance from military sources. However he attempted at once to procure a motor conveyance or a taxi, and phoned several garages in an endeavor to procure some sort of a conveyance. Some one stated that a gentleman had gone for a car a short time previously. Witness then waited for about half an hour, and (Continued on page 8)

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# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## SUMMER CAMP IS DISCUSSED

### Girls' Cabinet Met Yesterday Afternoon to Talk Over Plans — Many Churches Represented.

The Girls' Cabinet assembled at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, passed a resolution asking the Provincial Committee of the Canadian Girls in Training to arrange for a summer camp. This was but one of the subjects discussed at this largely attended meeting which was presided over by Miss Mildred Wilson.

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### Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary milled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For this one day— Guide our feet the road along. Help us to lift a staff of song For not one day.

at the conference recently held, but was unable to attend. She told us how the idea came to her of the St. John's chapter, and how she carried it out. Reports from Belleville and Edmundston proved to contain many helpful hints for the new organization.

Regarding the matter of a summer camp for girls it was brought out during the discussion that the St. John's members wanted a camp which should be near St. John, on a river, the girls to live in tents with some central building for a dining hall and for meetings in wet weather, not more than fifty girls to go at one time and the site to be fifteen and over.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night a great deal of business was transacted. The committee which was appointed last year to consider possible amendments to the charter of the Society, reported during the month the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had asked him for information in two cases which he had been able to furnish to their satisfaction.

## HER FIVE CHILDREN Had Whooping Cough At The Same Time.

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## FOLLOW UP WORK OF A COMMITTEE

The members present at the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League yesterday afternoon heard accounts of the efforts made in the interests of the soldiers' wives arriving in Canada who land at St. John.

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## DR. P. R. INCHES BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Dr. P. R. Inches was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 179 Germain street, to St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, where a large number of friends were present.

## HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

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**TRIL**

Public Hospital, but Lieut. Carr was later transferred to a military hospital. To Mr. Tilley, witness stated that in driving in the auto on the night in question he saw nothing derogatory to the driver having complete control of his car, but as he picked up speed (and if he had stopped when witness had shouted) witness would have certainly have endeavored to procure another vehicle, as he then felt that the driver was reckless, when attempting to turn a sharp corner at a high rate of speed.

Another thing witness alluded to was that while running back to the G. W. V. A. rooms to phone for an ambulance, and a doctor, he heard someone running behind him, and on turning around saw the defendant running after him. Witness asked him what he wanted, and defendant stated "My God, man, I am in a serious trouble, where will I get a car to tow away that wreck?" Witness told him to return to the scene of the accident and he returned. Upon returning to the scene witness noticed that the defendant was gone, nor had he seen him afterwards until yesterday in court, asked if he had seen Lieut. Carr after the accident, witness stated that he had seen him, having visited him in the hospital.

The charge against the defendant of driving a car without a license was then read, and the accused pleaded not guilty.

Wm. McQuade, inspector of motor vehicles, testified to the accused having been operating a car during the present year without a license, but had had one during 1918. A record was kept of all cars, license numbers, and licensed chauffeurs in the province, so that the records would show whether accused held one or not. Examining the records showed that the accused had not got his license renewed for 1919. Here the case was adjourned to be resumed again on Monday afternoon next, at two o'clock, when several other witnesses will be called.

The accused chauffeur is a son of I. D. Dickens, 365 Haymarket Square.



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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries (Sugar, White, Cream of Tartar, etc.), Meats, Eggs, and Canned Goods (Corn, Beans, etc.).

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Ills., Feb. 13.—Corn, No. 2 yellow \$1.27; No. 4 yellow \$1.22 to \$1.25; No. 5 yellow \$1.20 to \$1.23.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Feb. 13.—OATS, extra No. 1 flour, 78.

DEFAULTER RUINS PITTSBURG BANK

Cashier, Charged With Defalcation to the Extent of \$350,000, Attempts Suicide. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 13.—With the arrest of J. F. Schwartz, cashier, charged with embezzling \$350,000 of its funds, the Park Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of the east end, was closed this morning.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WALL STREET

No New Foreign Loans. Reports of negotiations for various credits to foreign countries other than Belgium were not confirmed in international banking circles yesterday.

Demand for Oil Stocks. Various reasons are assigned for the sharp upturn in oil stocks, with break demand. Some buying of Mexican Petroleum was on the knowledge that Mexican officials are in conference with New York bankers.

Railroad Financing. It is understood in banking circles that John Skelton Williams, director of finance of the Railroad Administration, has undergone a change of heart regarding railroad financing since the Southern Railway went "shopping" to sell bonds.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans.) Morning. Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 13.—Vic Bonds—1922—500 @ 98 1/2, 2,500 @ 99 1/2, 3,850 @ 99 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans.) Am Beet Sug 68 1/2, 68 3/4, 68 1/2, 68 3/4. Am Can 44 1/2, 44 3/4, 44 1/2, 44 3/4.

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LIBERTY BONDS CONTINUE TO SAG

Selling Due to Uncertainty Regarding Next Loan Terms Causes Drop. New York, Feb. 13.—Liberty bonds continued to sag yesterday under the influence of uncertainty regarding the terms of the next loan.

Foreign bonds were steady. Sales were registered of Chinese Railway 5 per cent, which had not appeared on the tape for many weeks.

MARKET GAINED STRENGTH THURS.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Feb. 13.—The market continued to gain strength all around in the afternoon and prices advanced easily in practically all sections of the list.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Mar. 22.45 21.85 22.15. May 21.49 20.85 21.23.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall and Cowans.) Ames Holden Com. Bid. Ask. 28. Brazilian L. H. and P. 50 1/2 51.

STOCKS BID UP AGAINST SHORTS

The Rise in Oils Featured Thursday's Session of Market—United States Steel Lifted 1 to 4 Points. New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks were easily bid up against the shorts today, demonstrating the unrivaled or over extended condition of that account.

STANDARD OIL IN ROUMANIAN FIELD

Encouraged by the indications of permanent peace in Europe, the Standard Oil Company is taking steps to recover its oil properties in Rumania. A party of drillers and oil experts has started for England, if possible they will proceed to Rumania and investigate conditions in the oil fields.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT

Paris, Feb. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increased, 2,586,162 francs.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC
February—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter... 7th, 2 p.m.
Full Moon... 14th, 7 p.m.
Last Quarter... 22nd, 9 p.m.

American Ports.
New York, Feb. 10—Arr str Stavanger St. John. Cleared Feb. 11, str La Canada, St. John.
Wind, Feb. 10—Arr str G. A. FLECK, Halifax.

British Ports.
Palmouth, Feb. 7—Arr str Volodga St. John, N. B.
Gibraltar, Feb. 6—Str str War Beattie from Miramichi, Halifax.
Liverpool, Feb. 8—Str str Metagama St. John, N. B. Feb. 11, Princess Juliana, Halifax and Boston.
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4—Arr str Huntley, St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.
Genoa, Feb. 1—Arr str Valura, St. John, N. B.
A Total Loss.
Schooner W. N. Zwicker (Br), from Norfolk, Dec. 24, for Para, struck on entering the Para River and is reported a total loss.

Steamer Ashore.
Steamer Valmore (Br), from Havre for Baltimore, arrived at Bermuda with loss of two blades of her propeller. She later dragged ashore during a heavy gale.
Lost Anchor and Chains.
City Island, N. Y., Feb. 11—Schr Ada Mac (Br) from Parrsboro for New York, reports Feb. 9, while anchored off Pollock Rip, during heavy wind, lost anchor and 30 fathoms of chain.

The rescue at sea of the str and ten men of str Flirt, which with its cargo of coal, was destroyed recently by fire in Southern waters, was announced in a wireless message to New Savannah, which apparently found the 11 men adrift in their small boat. The captain and 17 men of the Flirt landed at Calcos on Feb. 3.

Schooner Waterlogged.
Key West, Feb. 10—Str J. A. Bostwick, from New York, Feb. 3, for Port Lobos, landed 7 of crew of schr Charlevoix (Br), from St. Andrews, which was waterlogged in lat 27 N, lon 75 W. Master declined to leave vessel.

The Charlevoix is last reported as sailing from St. Andrews, Florida, for Macoris, on January 20, having arrived there from the latter port on December 26th. The Charlevoix was a schooner of 427 tons net, and 469 tons gross. She was built at Port Hope, N. S., by Jas. E. Pettis, in September, 1899. Her dimensions are: Length, 154 feet; beam, 34.2 feet; depth, 12.8 feet. It is thought that she is stranded in Mobile by Pace and Jones.

Dangers to Navigation.
Steamer Gorontala, from Paultic for Hampton Roads, reported by radio Feb. 3 at 10 p.m. as having struck schr Joseph P. Cooper (before reported abandoned), in lat 35 06 N, lon 68 40 W.
Feb. 4, lat 37 49 N, lon 74 58 W, submerged wreck, with a temporary cage with a flag on top.

IRON AGE PREDICTS DROP IN PRICES TO INCREASE TRADE
The Iron Age, in discussing the outlook, will say today in its "Iron Market Summary":
"Further cutting of prices is now being admitted by producers as necessary to kindle the interest of buyers. How to get labor to recognize its part in the adjustment is the problem. The low total of the present inflow of emergency orders points to shut down here and there in two or three months' time. Meanwhile the buying elements need to remember that the country is proceeding on the theory that it is no longer an isolated nation. Fixed iron and steel export prices of England, its chief competitor for the world's markets, are anywhere up to forty per cent. higher than its own. A mile of 4,000 tons of pig iron is noted for export and Cleveland reports an inquiry for 5,000 tons for China. On 200 tons a cut of \$1.80 from \$1 a ton was made by an East ern furnace, but 3,000 tons for Italy was withdrawn on the price account. The demand of the automobile trade is the outstanding feature of the domestic market. Sheet mills are running at 75 per cent. of capacity, mostly for motor cars and trucks. Some alloy steel makers are booked for six weeks. Steel sheet production for January was 2,882,427 tons, or 90,000 tons more than December. Some test of market ideas will be made on February 15, when bids will be received against a navy inquiry for 16,000 tons of plate and shapes. A large Detroit truck maker is sounding the market on bar and structural products to the extent of 15,000 tons. Surplus production of coke has resulted in cuts of 75c, and \$1 a ton, prompt furnace coke selling at \$125.

There was a young woman named Hooker, Who wasn't much of a looker, But she had the dough, And on one day a beau Dropped in at her home and just took her.

STMR. MAGDALENE HIT BY FIRE

Wagon on the Marine Slip at Halifax for Repairs—Engineer Severely Burned.
Halifax, Feb. 13.—The steamer Magdalene, which conducts a coastal service between Arichat and other Cape Breton ports and which went on the marine slip here a few days ago for repairs, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Ships Engineer Rheinhart was severely burned about the face and hands and was removed to the Victoria General Hospital.

THINK GRAIN TRADE DEPENDS ON CREDIT
Wheat Market Awaits Foreign Export Financing—Corn and Oats Advance.
New York, Feb. 13.—The impression is gaining ground in the grain trade that the outlet for the American wheat surplus next season is going to depend on the establishing of credits with importing countries abroad. As far as the price for next season's crop is concerned, any figures that are named at the present time are speculative and should not be given serious consideration.

The corn market developed a firmer tone and prices closed at about the best of the day with net gains of 1/2 cent, a 2c. Cash markets in the west were 2c. higher, and a more confident feeling prevailed throughout the trade. The movement at primary points were slightly larger, but still far below last year, when at this time corn was moving freely. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, corn were quoted at \$1.42 and \$1.45, cost and freight New York.

The oats market also showed a firmer tone in sympathy with corn, and on further evidences of export buying. Export sales were estimated at about 300,000 bushels to a neutral country. The local cash market was firmer, standard quoted at 57c; No. 2 white, 67 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65c; a 6c; No. 4 white, 65 1/2c; fancy clipped white, 67c a 68 1/2c; ordinary clipped white, 66c a 67c all elevator.

All Fat People Should Know This
The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and it is still more indebted for the reason that this new, effective, healthy remedy to tablet form, Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores or by writing direct to Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable prices (75 cents for a large case) leaves no excuse for doing up or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal proportions.

PEACE SOCIALISTS OFF FOR PARIS
Berne, Feb. 13.—The peace delegation of the International Socialist Conference, consisting of Hjalmar Branting, Arthur Henderson, Camille Huysmans, Pierre Renaudel and M. Longuet, will leave for Paris shortly to get in contact with the leading statesmen at the Peace Conference. It is announced that a second Socialist conference probably will be held in Berne early in the summer.

Department of the Naval Service.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Naval Vessels," will be received up to noon Thursday, the 20th February, 1919, for the purchase of naval vessels lying at Halifax, Sydney and Liverpool, including:
Steam Trawlers—Length 125 ft. B.P. Breadth Moulded, 23 ft. 4 in. Moulded Depth 13 ft. 6 in.
Steam Drifters—Length 90 ft. Breadth 19 ft. 3 in. Depth Hold 10 ft.
6 Patrol Vessels—Length 146 ft. Breadth 23 ft. 6 in. Depth Hold 13 ft. 6 in.
4 Steam Fishing Vessels—Ranges in length from 130 ft. to 170 ft. Breadth 22 ft. 3 in. to 24 ft. Depth 8 ft. 8 in. to 9 ft. 6 in.
Several small Steamers—Of various dimensions, and Motor Launches of various types.
Full particulars and permission to inspect the vessels may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Admiral Superintendent, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S.
G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Ottawa, January 18, 1919.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment.
The nature of the Bill is local, and the object of the Bill is to provide for an annual assessment on the Districts of Millford and Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty per centum of the maintenance of the Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry, over the sum of \$1,000, which amount is anticipated the Government of the Province of New Brunswick will provide.
This Bill will also make provision for confirmation of money paid by County to Commissioners of Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry.
Dated this fifth day of February, 1919.
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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Waterborough. Garden teacher preferred. Apply to H. N. Branscombe, Range, Queens County, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—First or second class female teacher for District No. 3, Parish of Aberdeen, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary wanted, to John A. Young, Sec. to Trustees, Glasview, Carleton Co.

WANTED—Portable mill to saw half million of lumber, 2 1/2 miles from Penobscot Station, start sawing first of March or earlier. Can arrange for two other cuts handy. Apply to J. H. Morey, Penobscot, N. B.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for country home, three miles from city. Address: Bon "Housekeeper", Marsh Bridge Post Office.

WANTED—Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 11, District rated poor, state salary wanted to C. W. Rowley, Biggar Ridge, Carleton County, N. B.

WANTED—Flat with all modern conveniences, or self-contained house in the central portion of the city. Possession on, or before, May First. Apply Box "C," Standard.

WANTED—Experienced cook for General Hospital. Apply to the superintendent, Waterloo street.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply with reference. Mrs. Guy Fitz Randolph, Randolph, N. B. Telephone W204-21.

WANTED—Kitchen woman. Also pastry cook. Apply Matron, County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. Reed, instead, Secretary, St. John's, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—A second class female teacher wanted for District No. 2, Parish of Kars. Apply, stating salary, to F. W. Riecker, secretary, Harfield Point, Kings County, N.B. R.F. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary wanted, to George Adams, Glasview, R.F. No. 3, Carleton County, N.B.

AGENTS WANTED
AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Green Point Notch West privilege at L'Etete. For particulars apply Medford MacNichol, L'Etete, Charlotte County, N. B.

FOR SALE—General store business of G. W. White & Son, situated in Centreville, Carleton County, and in one of the most prosperous agricultural districts of New Brunswick. Will sell the store buildings with or without the stock. For further particulars communicate with the above firm, or with J. R. D. White, Aroostook Jet., N. B.

TEACHERS WANTED
Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency. Established 1910, 2312 Broad street, Regina, secures suitable schools for teachers. Highest salaries. Free registration.

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR TODAY

Y. W. P. A.  
Special meeting tonight, G. W. V. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. Large attendance of members requested.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.  
The regular committee meeting of the Common Council was not held yesterday morning as the commissioners were busy on other business.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.  
Judge Ritchie yesterday delivered judgment in the case of Naira vs. McLellan, giving judgment for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$12 and costs.

BUSINESS PURCHASED.  
George A. Dawes and Ernest Wright, two well known commercial men of this city, have purchased the business of A. Stevens and Co., Hillsboro, and will conduct the business under the firm name of Dawes-Wright Co.

THE VISITING EDITORS.  
R. E. Armstrong has received word that the visiting editors will arrive in the city at noon on Monday and leave the same night for Halifax. It is expected they will see the Metagams, dock and a dinner will be tendered to them in the evening.

COURT STENOGRAPHER.  
Miss Margaret J. Adams, of Campbellton, has been appointed Official County Court Stenographer for the counties of Gloucester, Hants, and Northumberland. Miss Adams and Miss Bessie G. Thomas, of Fredericton, have been gazetted Special Court Stenographers of the Supreme Court.

PRINCE WILLIAM APARTMENTS.  
The formal transfer of the Prince William Apartments to the Salvator Army Council, Eastern Division, takes place on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. The Prince William Apartments, Ltd. will not be responsible for any bills and liabilities contracted after noon on Saturday, the 13th inst.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT.  
A proposal by the Lancaster councillors that the C. P. R. be assessed for sewerage in Lancaster, was discussed at a meeting of the councillors and L. J. Jeffrey, Montreal, C.P.R. solicitor, yesterday afternoon. A valuation of \$200,000 is suggested by the Lancaster representatives.

BACK IN ENGLAND.  
A. D. Malcolm received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. Donald Malcolm, who states he had arrived in Sharncliffe, England. As Dr. Malcolm has been attached to the third division, and has returned to England, and this division is to be one of the first demobilized. It is quite possible that the general St. John physician will be home soon.

THE SOLDIERS' SOCIAL.  
The soldiers' social at St. David's last night was well attended, and the fine programme enjoyed by all. Mrs. Leahy presided at the piano most acceptably. Songs were sung by Harry Shaw, Mrs. Osborne, J. J. Harritt and Sgt. Taylor. Mr. Stevens gave a number of readings which pleased the audience very much. Refreshments were served at the close.

C. of E. INSTITUTE.  
The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last evening and the reports submitted showed the past year to have been a prosperous one. The reports of the president, treasurer and the Ladies' Association were received and adopted. Canon Armstrong was re-elected president and the following were chosen as vice-presidents: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Charles Coster, Mrs. W. D. Foster and Mrs. J. H. McAvity; Mrs. A. W. Daniel, president of the Ladies' Association is a vice-president.

TRANSFERRED TO ORIENT.  
D. C. MacMinn, who has been attached to the Canadian Pacific Railway District Passenger Department, for the past three years, is leaving St. John tonight en route to Shanghai, China, where he has been appointed on the staff of the C. P. R. steamer service. Mr. MacMinn will travel via Toronto, Chicago, Minneapolis, etc., visiting these cities en route, and will also make a Japan overland tour on arrival of the steamer at Yokohama, Japan, re-embarking on the steamer at Kobe for Shanghai. His many friends wish him every success in the Orient.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.  
The Ladies' Bible class of the Main Street Baptist church held their annual meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson. Reports for the past year were read and officers for the year elected as follows:—Teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson; assistant teacher, Miss P. Stewart; president, Mrs. P. E. Fiewellness; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Cowan; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Cowan; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. I. Patterson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Berry.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT PORTLAND, ME.  
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received the following wire from Portland: "Following men arrived on hospital ship Araguaya today: J. H. Tait, New- town, Que.; E. Chaisson, Bathurst, N. B.; E. P. Woodman, Cullens Brook, Que.; W. H. Luke, Chatham; J. M. Marton, 208 Chesley street; R. J. Armstrong, West St. John; B. Foster, Burt's Corner; G. C. McKeazle, Sackville; G. Y. McKimley, 118 St. Patrick St.; J. O'Neill, Fredericton. Following have no Canadian address: Lt.-Col. G. Bages, G. T. George, Pte. H. Taylor, Sgt. G. W. Glendonning, Pte. F. C. Mazer, Sgt. A. W. Barry, Pte. A. Coranier, Pte. J. B. Fisher, Pte. C. R. Forbes, Pte. J. Hallerton, Pte. S. H. Hoves, Bdr. C. B. Morris, Pte. H. R. McDonald, Pte. R. Blosk.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE MET

Were Appointed to Deal With Request of Dry Dock Company for Foreshore Rights—Matter to be Looked Into Further.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the municipal council to deal with the request of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company for the foreshore rights of the municipality in the water lots opposite the Municipal Home, met yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary and after some time spent in discussion, decided to appoint a sub-committee to look further into the matter and report back.

Those present were: Warden Golding, who presided; Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Fisher and Jones, Councillors O'Brien, Bryant, Carson, Shillington and Stephenson, Municipal Home Commissioners G. A. Knodell, W. E. Scully, A. M. Rowan, Fred Green and William Walsh, Dr. Ferris and W. J. Dean of the St. John County Hospital Board, and County Secretary J. King Kelley.

A. R. Dufresne, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, on behalf of that corporation asked that the council give permission for the government to grant to the company the shore lots in front of the Municipal Home. He pointed out that the same request had been made by the Norton-Griffiths Company and had been opposed by the commissioners of the Municipal Home, who controlled the foreshore rights and the government of the day had refused to grant the lots without the permission of the owners of the foreshore rights.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Municipal Home, protested strongly against any concession unless there was made ample provision for the re-establishment of the home elsewhere. He thought the building should be valued and a statement of the cost of re-establishment be set down for future reference.

Councillor O'Brien thought if any deal was made, in the interest of the tax-payers, the company should agree if the proposed work proved to be a nuisance and the home had to be moved that ample funds be set aside to re-establish it on some other location.

Commissioner Bullock thought the company should make provision for the re-establishment of the home at some other location and pay a sum equal to the interest and sinking fund to meet the cost of such re-establishment. Commissioner Jones thought the company should be assisted in its work in every possible way and at the same time the rights of the home protected and his suggestion that a committee be appointed to make a closer study of the matter and report back was adopted. This committee is to consist of the city engineer, the county secretary and others to be named by the warden.

Dr. Ferris said the St. John County Hospital would not be affected in any way unless possibly from smoke conditions. Mr. Dufresne explained that all smoke conditions had been cared for. The motive power for the machines would be electric and each would be equipped with individual motor.

In connection with the application for these water lots, there may have to be a fine legal point settled. Some authorities claim that the title is still vested in the original grantees; others that the bay referred to is included in the grant of the river, harbor and bay to City of St. John; others that the rights of the original grantees now belong to the owners of the foreshore and still others that the provincial government owns the rights.

THE COMPETITORS RECEIVE PRIZES  
Pleasing Time at Y. M. C. I. Rooms Last Evening—Physical Instructor McNamara Makes Plea for Public Playgrounds.

The smoker given last night to the members of the Y. M. C. I., the competitors in the ice sports and those who so kindly donated prizes, proved to be one of the most successful functions of the winter, and the evening passed all too quickly for those who were privileged to be present.

Joseph McNamara, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I., made a plea for a playground for the youth of the city, where they might in the summer and fall meet for games, and in the winter have it flooded for ice sports. He referred to the decline of sport in St. John, which a few years ago was the home of champion skaters, carmen, etc. There was just as good material as ever here, he believed, but for lack of opportunity it was not being developed. His remarks in this connection were heartily endorsed by Rev. William Duke.

The programme was as follows:—Overture—Dopul Battalion Band. Song—Robert (Bob) Carson. Song—DeWitt Cairns. Violin Solo—A. Bowers. Address—E. L. Rising. Address—Joseph McNamara. Address—Rev. William Duke. Distribution of prizes.

THE BOYS' CLUB  
WEEKLY MEETING

Half Hundred Boys Enjoyed Programme Last Evening—Hon. Dr. Roberts Spoke on Reconstruction.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club last night was attended by about fifty boys. The first part of the programme consisted of a sing-song, in which all hands joined. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy was at the piano. This was followed by a piano duet by Miss Marion Ryan and Miss Hawley. The feature of the evening was an address by Hon. W. F. Roberts, on reconstruction. The speaker after dealing with reconstruction in the material world, turned his attention to reconstruction as it applied to the bodies and minds of men and women, boys and girls. He pointed out that it was impossible by doing certain things and by not doing other certain things to make better men and women out of this and future generations, and if the boys before him lived the right kind of lives they had before them the opportunity of filling the highest positions in the land in the time to come.

He was given the closest attention during the talk, and at its close a vote of thanks was moved by one of the boys.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided, and members of the Playgrounds Association present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Judge Ritchie.

ST. JOHN OFFICER  
HAS BEEN HONORED

Lieut. Douglas Holman, Son of F. E. Holman, Has Been Awarded the Military Cross for Bravery in Action.

Lieut. Douglas Holman, son of F. E. Holman, of this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action, according to recent despatches received from England. When questioned over the point last evening the young man's father said that while he had no direct word from his son in the matter, word had been received some weeks ago from Lieut. Holman's cousin that the young officer had been awarded the Military Cross, but gave no particulars. Lieut. Holman and his brother Harry, left here with the 6th Mounted Rifles, both enlisting as privates. When the 6th was demobilized and used as infantry the brothers joined the signalling branch of the Engineers. About eight months ago they were engaged for commissions, but Harry decided to remain in the ranks.

DISCUSSED PLANS WITH COMMITTEE

Sir Herbert Ames Met Local War Savings Committee Yesterday Morning—Sir Herbert Wants Children to Save.

Sir Herbert Ames, national chairman of the War Savings committee, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, held a conference with the members of the local committee and discussed plans for the further extension of the work in this province.

Those present at the meeting were: A. C. Skelton, Senator Thomas, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., M. E. Agar, Thomas Drumie, H. A. Mence, Miss H. Sydney-Smith, P. A. Dykeman, A. P. Sanders, Major Gordon Johnston, C. Smythe, J. H. Robinson and J. C. Borrie. Sir Douglas Hazen was unable to be present on account of the supreme court being in session.

Speaking to the Standard Sir Herbert said what he wanted most to impress on the people was the necessity of everybody taking a hand in this movement. He pointed out that it was not only a scheme to get the children to save, while this was an integral part of the scheme, it was far more than that, and the scheme must be carried out as a failure unless father, mother and the children all became interested and each bought stamps to the limit of their ability.

The business man might buy a war saving stamp a week and in this way he would in the year invest a little over \$200 and those who could not do this could buy the thrift stamps. This could be put in the pocket and stamps had the advantage of being easily cashed, were registered at the post office against loss, the instalments were paid according to the convenience of the purchaser, and they would never be worth less than par and three per cent.

The Dominion was now well organized and every area was in charge of an active chairman. The western province had taken hold with a will and had perhaps made more progress up to date than any other part of the country, but New Brunswick had done excellent work, particularly the city of St. John.

The regular change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight, offers good novelty and comedy entertainment, with five high class features, including Dawn June, the famous underwater girl and swimming champion, who holds the world's record for endurance under water; Barnes and Bessar in a comedy musical feature; Selma Corbett, blackface character comedienne; Lane and Wylie in a comedy sketch with songs; and musical tributes to Italian violinist, and the thirteenth chapter of the serial drama, The Woman in the Web. Tonight at 7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

BANQUET CLOSED  
THE CONFERENCE

District Superintendents of N. B. Telephone Company Spent Enjoyable Evening—Worthy Presentation to A. W. McMackin.

The fifth conference of the district superintendents of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was brought to a close yesterday evening with a banquet at Board's. The feature of the banquet was the presentation of a gold address and gold ring, engraved with the Masonic emblem, to A. W. McMackin, secretary-treasurer of the company, as a memento of his having reached his twentieth year as an employe of the company. Mr. McMackin, though taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, thanking the donors for the kind words and the gift, which would always be valued by him.

At the morning session talks were given by R. Boss, Bathurst, on "Things we can do to make the telephone service more popular"; by A. H. Skinner, engineer, on "The telephone repeater"; and S. B. Ebbett, superintendent of traffic, on "The relation of the district superintendent to the chief operator." At the afternoon session talks by F. T. Atkinson, Moncton, on "The duties of the district superintendent"; J. W. Duncan, toll over chief, on "Leaving distance hints on toll lines"; H. G. Black, purchasing agent, on "How the Company's automobiles are abused."

The evening was devoted to the banquet at Board's. The ever-popular Steve Matthews was one of the guests and obliged with one of his original songs. After the good things provided by mine host Board had gone the way all good eatables are supposed to, the following toasts were honored: "The King," with the usual musical honors; "Our Company," proposed by L. B. Mitchell, responded to by H. P. Robinson; "Our District Superintendents," proposed by H. G. Black, responded to by B. W. Moore; "Mr. Atkinson," "The Ladies," proposed by N. E. Moore, responded to by W. E. Stone. Interspersed with the toasts a programme was given by the following members of the Lyrical artists, The Pootley Trio, Miss Sylvia Waite and Miss King.

RECEPTION TO THE  
PRINCE OF WALES

Timothy Donovan of West Side Says Prince Was Received at Residence of Judge Chipman, Not the Court House.

In speaking of the Court House fire and of the building's history, Timothy Donovan, an old and respected resident of West St. John, mentioned to the Standard yesterday that in one of the historical events mentioned in the programme there was an error. He stated that when the Prince of Wales visited St. John in 1860 it was mentioned in the press that he was received in the Court House. This, Mr. Donovan said, is entirely wrong, for instead of the Court House, the reception was in the residence of Judge Chipman, on Chipman's Hill. Continuing, Mr. Donovan said: "I am over seventy years of age and I remember the occurrence very clearly. I was down at Reed's Point. The Prince arrived in a wooden man-of-war, and when the Prince was brought ashore to Reed's Point, he was taken in a carriage, and I followed the crowd. The Prince was taken to the residence of the Crownman on Chipman's Hill, and it was there where he was received and not in the Court House as was mentioned in the press. What I tell you is absolutely correct and I defy any contradiction successfully. When Judge Chipman died he left a lot of historical papers which, had they been saved, would have been very valuable today. The timbers and sheathing that was used in the construction of his residence was all brought out from England, and it was a finely built structure, and most beautiful inside. I have today a brick from the building, which I hold as a relic."

COURT HOUSE FIRE

Sheriff Wilson stated yesterday that after making an examination of the furnace room of the Court House he was of the opinion that the recent fire either started from the furnace pipe leading through the partition to the chimney or from an electric wire close to this opening.

VICTORIA RINK

Grand Carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Nine prizes to be awarded. Costumes to hire at the rink. Tonight twenty bands. Continous music.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURERS' SPRING SUIT AND COAT SAMPLES.

To Go On Sale Saturday Morning 9 A. M. at Dykema's.

There are thirty-nine suits and thirty-four coats, absolutely the choicest suits we have ever seen, superbly finished, and lined with the finest silk and satin. Many are copies of very high priced imported models, and you'll find only one coat or suit of each size. The regular suit and coat prices, bought in the regular way, would be \$28 to \$60. Sample sale price \$19.99 to \$42.50. The very choicest materials are employed, such as Tricotines, extra fine quality French poplins, gabardines, serges, English wools, herringbone and Scotch tweeds of super fine quality.

There is a great range of colors, navy of course predominates. Others are green, sand, Palmbeach, peach, grey, nigger brown, taupe, black, and tweed mixtures. See window display today. On sale at Dykema's 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

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Boxing Gloves, Exercisers, Basket Balls and Basket Ball Accessories, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, and Hockey Accessories, also a complete line of  
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with softness and flexibility belying their coarse, heavy braid, and highly lacquered in finish, these hats are truly Spring-like. Black, navy, sand, cherry, jade green with soft ribbon bandings of contrasting hue.  
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of rough straw in all colors.  
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Light where you want it, when you want it and plenty of it, is the kind of light you get with an Ever Ready Daylo, the highest development of the Portable Electric Light.  
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Children's Dresses  
Practical modes for school girls and smaller children, in Serges, Combinations of Silk and Serge as well as White Voiles in variety. Take advantage of this money-saving opportunity and fit the girls out for Spring and Summer.  
WOOLEN DRESSES AT REDUCED PRICES AS FOLLOWS:  
NAVY SERGE DRESSES in Buster Brown style with washable collar and cuffs of pale green linen. 4 and 5 years. Very specially priced, \$3.75 each.  
NAVY SERGE DRESSES, made with yoke and plaited skirt. These have washable sailor collars and becoming belts. Sizes 6, 10 and 14 years. Very specially priced, \$7.75.  
COMBINATION DRESSES, consisting of natural Pongee blouse and plaited serge skirts in tan, navy or brown, with pretty hand embroidered belts. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Very specially priced, \$7.75. One and two of a kind in other odd makes, styles and sizes, also on sale at clearance prices.  
CHILDREN'S FANCY WHITE DRESSES REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:  
Pretty models in Lawns and Voiles, made with dropped waist lines and Dutch necks. Some have skirts of embroidered flouncing, others are plainer with rows of insertion. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years On sale \$1.50.  
FINE VOILE DRESSES in a variety of pretty Empire and dropped waist styles. Some have fancy yokes, others wide lace edged collars. Skirts are trimmed with rows of fine insertion. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale \$3.00.  
FINE VOILE DRESSES, made with fancy lace trimmed Bertinas and skirts trimmed with many rows of fine insertion to match. Plainer styles also can be found at this price. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale \$4.00.  
INFANTS' DRESSES in Mother Hubbard, Empire and plain boyish styles. The trimmings for these are the daintiest of laces and embroideries. Some of the plainer styles have pretty colored collar and cuffs. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. On sale 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
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WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS—in high and low neck styles, trimmed with pretty laces or embroideries. Sizes 2 to 16 years. On sale 45c to \$1.00.  
PRINCESS SLIPS—in good quality cambric, nicely trimmed, loose or fitted styles. Sizes 2 to 14 years On sale 45c to \$1.25.  
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