



# HON. MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES PRESENTS FIRST ALIBI OF GOVT FOR OVER-EXPENDITURES

## Forest Fires Are Largely Blamed for the Deficit Chalked Up Against His Department—Agrees With Opposition That Economy Should be Practised — Defends Health Act

Fredericton, March 7.—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines made an attempt today, a tremendous effort on his part, to bolster up in the public eye the Government he represents. Before the Legislative Assembly, in his capacity as Minister of Lands and Mines, the Hon. Minister endeavored to explain away the deficit chalked up in his department for the year 1921.

Forest fires were given as the primary cause for over expenditures. From the official report there is submitted herewith the Hon. Minister's alibi in parts.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he felt sure that all had listened with great pleasure to the remarks of hon. member and second of the address, and he felt it was due to them to offer his sincere congratulations. He also wished to congratulate the Hon. Leader of the Opposition in the way he had acquitted himself in his first effort, and he would also offer his congratulations to the hon. member who had just taken his seat. (Mr. Fawcett) on the earnest effort he had put forth to bring to the notice of the people the necessity for economy. Personally he believed that the time had arrived when all should have their minds directed towards economy.

He wished to say to the House that it was not his intention to discuss all the matters which had been referred to. The financial question would be left to the Hon. Premier, who, in all probability, would deliver the budget, owing to the absence, on account of illness, of the Hon. Provincial Secretary Treasurer. All regretted the absence of Hon. Dr. Hetherington and would join in the hope that he would be able to return to his health fully restored. The Hon. Leader of the Opposition had referred to the administration as a spendthrift Government, and as that would apply to the hon. member who he believed (Robinson) had the honor to preside, it seemed incumbent upon him to offer some explanation. There had been an increase in the expenditures of his department last year, the total amounting to about \$249,000, while the estimate had been \$180,000. The cost of the Department had gone up steadily during the last three years. In the year 1919 the total was \$130,000, and last year, as already stated, the total was \$249,000. The chief item of expenditure had been for the year 1921, which had amounted to \$180,000. He did not believe that the greatest asset of the Province was the forests, which he neglected. There might be better ways of utilizing the forests, but he believed that the system in vogue in New Brunswick was the best that could be devised. Under the forest law, the Department took control of all forests. They had in the past, under the forest law, been numerous small fires put out by people in the neighborhood. He thought they could afford to expend considerable money for the protection of the forests, but, if any hon. member could show how a reduction might be made, without impairing the efficiency of the service, he would be very glad to adopt such a proposal.

Many suggestions had been put forward by the lumbermen and had been given careful consideration, but the Department wanted to be sure of a better system before deciding on a change. He wished to point out that in 1921 there had been 27 forest fires against 240 for the year 1921. In addition, there were eighty-five railway fires in 1920 and 147 in the following year, making a total of 312 for 1920 and 395 for 1921. Although there had been fewer fires in 1920, the losses that year totalled \$688,000 against \$427,000 for the year 1921. The total area burned over in 1920 was 24,737 acres against 34,782 last year. The number of acres burned over 1000 acres in 1920 was 38, while last year there were only ten.

The figures he had quoted gave some idea of the work performed by the forest service during the year. Had there been no forest service available in 1921, the damage that had been done would have been beyond all comprehension. In fact, it was little short of a miracle that they did not have a tremendous conflagration in the Province.

They need not give the credit to the Government or to the Department, but it should go to the Forestry Service as organized and directed by Mr. Prince. All would recall the terrible fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon last summer at Westfield. The flames spread with great rapidity and many homes were destroyed. The officials of the Forest Service took charge, requisitioned fire engines and did everything to check the flames. They may have exceeded their jurisdiction, but the country was in flames, the people were in panic, and the Government felt justified in doing everything in its power. The cost of that fire alone was \$18,000. When the act was passed, it was not intended that private lands should be included in its scope, but, when the organization was developed it was found necessary to use it for the benefit of all. Officers of the Public Works Department took charge of the fire engines and were compelled to cooperate with the officials of the Crown Land Department. Considering what had been accomplished last year, he did not feel that there had been any extravagance in the over-expenditure of \$144,000 in combating forest fires. The conditions were the worst in fifty years, and no Government in New Brunswick ever had such a situation. Besides the enormous amount of crown lands there were millions of acres of private lands which might easily have been swept away. Recently he had read a report of the Commission which had been investigating forest fires and they had pronounced the great Miramichi fire of 1825 as the worst of which there was any record, in that great fire there were many miles had been burned over and such a calamity had not the proper precautions been taken, might easily have been repeated last year.

The Lumbermen's Association of the Province had been urging the Government to adopt the system now in vogue in the province of Quebec. He had been looking into the matter and had found that the cost of fighting fires in that province was fully as great as in New Brunswick. In the State of Maine, where they had fifty look-out towers and an area of crown land of 2,000,000 acres, the cost of protection exceeded \$200,000 a year. So it seemed that if they would have an adequate system, which would be an improvement on that in vogue in New Brunswick, it would be difficult to know just where to look for it. Last year, in this province, there had been an additional look-out tower and had found that a very valuable means of protection. Mentioned in those towers, were able to locate fires immediately, and by the use of the telephone were enabled to have a fighting force on the spot before much progress had been made. The Department made its largest expenditure of money, and he could not very well look upon it as a spendthrift policy.

Referring to other sections of crown land department, he said that a number of his warms were employed to protect the game, and there were scales to scale the logs. It was the ambition of the department to scale every log and collect one hundred per cent of stumpage. He had no doubt that that was now being accomplished. Indeed lumbermen were complaining that the logs were scaled higher than the actual output from the mill, and, in fact, they might be something in that contention. While the present system had cost more, it brought results, and it would be wise to dispose of some of those tax collectors and to have a few doing it. It was all very well to say that expenses must be cut down, but it would be no use to do it when the same time the revenue would be reduced.

The Speech from the Throne had been criticized. His experience in the House over a period of twenty-five years had shown him that history repeated itself. He had heard many speeches placed in the mouth of His Honor by governments, and all had been more remarkable for what they did not contain rather than what they did. He was pleased to observe that the recent speech was in line with the others. The hon. member for Westmorland (Fawcett) had spoken as though it were new to him. As a matter of fact it has been worn thread-bare.

The Government was blamed for extravagance and some new methods in finance have been suggested. He believed that the new credit system introduced by the Government was decidedly to its credit. A independent audit had been introduced to give a full statement of finances of the province for the information of the people, instead of an audit for the purpose of covering up something for the benefit of the Government. An amount of \$250,000 had been shown for the last year, but it was comparatively small. Judging from other provinces New Brunswick would be in poor company if she did not have a credit system. He was sorry that it had existed and also that the source of forest fires had compelled his own department to make a heavy expenditure. He could not see that his department had brought in a handsome revenue, more than one million dollars from stumpage, with royalties and other sources in addition. The cost for the present season was estimated at one hundred million feet, which would bring in a revenue of four hundred

thousand dollars. With an exception that was the largest stumpage collection prior to 1917. When it was recalled that the situation was abnormal and business depressed, it was decidedly creditable to the Government to be able to handle the lumber situation so as to produce a large revenue.

The reduction in revenue, he believed, was only temporary and was one of the best things which could have happened, for it would compel all to face the situation squarely. All Hon. Members must sit up and take notice and be prepared to practice economy. Hon. Reginald McKenna at the head of the finances of Great Britain, had faced the same situation and his comment that reduction of expenditure and the strictest economy were the imperative necessities of the time, held good in the present instance.

Some exception had been taken to expenditures by the Department of Health. It had become fashionable to attack that Department, which had become a target for the Opposition. Cheap politics in connection with an important matter like this might be expected in certain quarters, but it was a surprise to find hon. members of such a body as the Legislature, that was true in New Brunswick and elsewhere, and he sympathized with the new school of thought. The disappointment felt in the West was the result of the election of 1911, when the hope of reciprocity with the United States had been destroyed, was largely responsible for the organization of the new party. Old line politicians also are responsible, for the abuse which they devoted to opponents had induced some of the best of their statements of fact value, and a new party had been organized. He hoped that this would induce politicians to measure their words in future. He believed already the new party had the worst of which there was any record, in that great fire there were many miles had been burned over and such a calamity had not the proper precautions been taken, might easily have been repeated last year.

At the White House there is undignified displeasure with the somewhat widespread determination to "cut everything to pieces" in executive quarters, such a policy means to enforce the Act. His record in the past year had shown that he was an efficient official and that his administration compared favorably with that of the official before him. Seventy thousand dollars had been expended and a revenue of one hundred and four thousand dollars in fines and seizures had been produced. He wished to record his resentment because of the fact that the law was not being enforced. The results of enforcement had been improved conditions of society. It was known that there was illicit traffic; it always had been and always would be. If export duties were levied on the liquor, it would produce the results desired, experience also would show what should be done.

With regard to the hydro-electric situation he did not intend to take sides in the St. John controversy. It had been decided to develop water power in the St. John valley, and the Government of New Brunswick, and to start with the development of one power. Macquah had been selected. He had been personally connected with the undertaking and was of the opinion that the matter could be carried out as expeditiously as possible. It had secured the advice of the most competent engineers, such as Henry Holgate of Montreal, K. H. Smith, who specializes in water power, and the Hon. Mitchell, Toronto. The development took place, the dam being constructed and equipment installed. Always ahead had been made to the lowest tender and every precaution had been taken. From the experience at Musquash would be learned how to proceed more cheaply. He hoped that the Commission would be able to carry the project as far as Moncton, but he wished no injury to St. John to decide what it wanted. There were possibilities at Shogomoc and Poldick. The Government had been criticized for its extravagance, but this expenditure would not be extravagant if it worked out right. It would be just as well for the critics to wait. Newcastle was well satisfied with what it has got from hydro development.

Colonization was a matter which came under his department and was very important. One object of forest survey had been to locate lands suitable for settlement. Soil tests had been carried out by experts. Frequently settlers were found applying for lands, which according to the experts were not suitable for cultivation.

**Died**  
EARLE.—At Young's Cove, N. B., on March 6th, Thomas J. O. Earle, M. D., in the 76th year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

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# MR. HARDING TAKES HAND TO CHECK CUTS IN ARMY

## President Declares Himself in Favor of Army of 130,000 and Navy Personnel Running Between 80,000 and 100,000.

Washington, March 7.—President Harding today took a hand in attempting to check ruthless raids on the army and navy when he declared himself in favor of an army of 130,000 and of a naval personnel running between 80,000 and 100,000. The President is confident that Congress will avoid extremes. He indicated that in his judgment cuts below the figures above mentioned would constitute extremes. Mr. Harding warns Congressional reductionists that the country is not likely to approve such action. He stated in the most emphatic terms that the Administration would not sanction them.

Before assertions to the foregoing effect were made at the White House this afternoon President Harding was in consultation with the sub-committee of the House of Representatives dealing with the army. He also had some conversation with the members of the appropriations committee regarding naval affairs. Plainly he believed there was plain speaking by the commander-in-chief of the nation's defensive establishment.

Substantial Reductions.  
The President did not withhold from members of Congress his anxiety in common with the country at large, for diminution of military and naval expenditure. He believes that it will be possible to achieve substantial reductions. But President Harding wants Congress to remember that America is not yet living in an entirely ideal world. General Pershing was at the White House early in the day and conferred with the President along these lines.

Discharge of Surplus Officers.  
At the White House there is undignified displeasure with the somewhat widespread determination to "cut everything to pieces" in executive quarters, such a policy means to enforce the Act. His record in the past year had shown that he was an efficient official and that his administration compared favorably with that of the official before him. Seventy thousand dollars had been expended and a revenue of one hundred and four thousand dollars in fines and seizures had been produced. He wished to record his resentment because of the fact that the law was not being enforced. The results of enforcement had been improved conditions of society. It was known that there was illicit traffic; it always had been and always would be. If export duties were levied on the liquor, it would produce the results desired, experience also would show what should be done.

Now that Congress is truly to subsidize the creation of a big, strong American merchant marine, the President thinks it proper to call attention to its relation with national defense. An efficient, well-established fleet of fast, reliable warships and they can be kept efficient only if properly manned—well, in conjunction with a merchant fleet, constitute a vast bulwark of defense at sea. It is that kind of a bulwark—a good navy and a good merchant marine—that President Harding is bent upon maintaining.

The President deprecates the squabble between the naval and military authorities on one side and Congress on the other. He attributes it to mutual misunderstanding. The soldiers and the sailors are persuaded that Congress is not fully awake to de-

ferential and strategic necessities. Congress, jealous of its prerogatives and authority, is inclined to resent interference from the man in uniform or even from their civilian administrators.

Reasonableness of "Cuts."  
Mr. Harding felt it to be known that he especially regrets the controversy over naval fuel. It has its origin in the vast number of ships of war Uncle Sam rushed to completion during the vital emergency—squadrons of destroyers not now needed and the like. There must be a curtailment of this extravagance in the direction of military uses, unless vessels under costly steam. But the President insists the navy shall not be depleted. He is convinced Congress will not do that, for it would lack, in his opinion, the support of the people and certainly the sanction of the executive.

Wherever either the army or navy is "topheavy" with personnel, chiefly officers, the President sees the reasonableness of the suggestion. He is not in favor of any balancing act around the army, for example, lacks second lieutenant, but has too many officers of higher ranks. The "treaty navy," being larger than the fleet once contemplated, will not have to be reduced. What number of cadets can usefully be graduated this year remains to be determined. The President considered the invariability of graduating fewer naval officers in the future.

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**COALITION HOLDS WOLVERHAMPTON**  
Retained Seat in By-Election Against Strong Labor Attack.

London, March 7.—In the Wolverhampton by-election today, the Coalition retained the seat against a strong Labor attack. Sir Robert Bird, Coalition Unionist, received 16,790 votes to 12,799 for the Labor candidate, A. G. Widdowson.

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# Cases Heard In The Police Court

## Further Evidence in Charge Against Bell — Friars and Perry for Breaking and Entering.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case against Walter Bell, charged with obstructing liquor inspectors in the discharge of duty, was resumed. The evidence of the defendant and one of the inspectors was taken, after which the case was postponed until this afternoon, when an additional charge of selling liquor will be laid against Bell. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant, and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

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# FOUR DEATHS FROM BELFAST DISORDERS

## Two Boys and Two Men Killed in Continuation of Rioting.

Belfast, March 7.—Four deaths resulted today, from a continuation of the disorders which have been in progress since last week. Two boys were killed, when a military fire into a crowd in Hanover Street, a man was shot dead this evening in Stephen Street. A number of persons were injured during the day and tonight. There were two more bomb outrages. Another outrage occurred following the shooting of the two boys in Hanover Street. Two soldiers were wounded by this explosion.

# LEADER OF INDEP SCORES ADMIN THE FOST

## Thinks Time Has Come to C

Fredericton, March 7.—Mr. Fawcett, Leader of the Independent group in opposition to the Provincial Government, completed his say, in reply to the address from the Throne at the Legislative Assembly today. He was fair in his contentions, quick to give credit where it was due, and equally alert to express his disgust at extravagant expenditures carried on by some government departments wholly for their political effect.

# NEW BRUNSWICK BEER EN ROUTE TO PENNA

## Interesting Experiment Which Will be Watched by All Sportsmen.

Newcastle, N. B., March 7.—The first step in an experiment, which will be watched with interest in both Canada and the United States, was made yesterday when two live Buck Deer were shipped from Newcastle to the United States for experimental purposes. Mr. L. R. Lackey, of Uniontown, Penn., who has been a frequent visitor to the Miramichi woods, and who secured the deer, is intended to be sent to the States for experimental purposes. Mr. L. R. Lackey, of Uniontown, Penn., who has been a frequent visitor to the Miramichi woods, and who secured the deer, is intended to be sent to the States for experimental purposes.

# Knights of Honor Drive And Supper

## Cambridge, N. B., March 7.—On Friday afternoon the "Knights of Honor" boys class of the 2nd Cambridge Baptist Sunday School had a very enjoyable drive, taking as their guests the Girls Class. The day before an ideal one they had "one good time."

Two sled loads of boys and girls with Miss Elsie Rankin and Miss Isabel Gardner, teachers at Cambridge and Lakewood, were seen in the early afternoon, driving to Grand Lake, "around the block" and back to the "Temperance Hall" here, where an appetizing supper was ready for them and needless to say, to which they did full justice. After the good things to eat had disappeared the evening was spent in games and some of the local talent.

The day's sun which was voted by all as one of the best times yet, was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

**Obituary**  
Emma Louisa Black, nee Lorraine, wife of Albert S. Black, died at six o'clock this evening after a brief illness. She was 29 years of age and prior to marriage, was a member of the teaching staff of the Sussex schools. Mrs. Black was greatly beloved and respected and the news of her death cast a deep gloom over the whole community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Farrie, of Waterbury, Queens County. Mrs. Black is survived by her husband, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Western Union Telegraph Office, Sussex, three sisters, Mrs. Coy, Jeffrey, Youngs Cove Road; Mrs. Melburne, and Miss Helen Farrie, Cumberland Point; and two brothers, Bayley and Archibald, of Sussex. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at which Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate. Interment in Kirkhill cemetery.

**SUCCESSFUL COMPOSER**  
The many friends of John "Jack" Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears, will be glad to learn of the success which has come to him as a singer, writer of songs and composer. For the past year Mr. Sears has been in Belgium and recently a group of songs, the words said music both written by him, have been published by Yaxey and Co., one of the leading publishing houses of Europe. One of the songs is dedicated to his mother and another to his sister.

**SAVANNAH TRADE**  
Savannah, March 7.—Tarpaulin, 90 3/4; sales, 48; receipts, 48; shipments, 44; stock, 8,987. Roanoke—Pitts, sales, 846; receipts, 494; shipments, 928; stock, 44,267.

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## MR. ROBINSON'S FUTILE EXCUSE.

The Hon. Clifford W. Robinson is an able man in many respects, a fairly astute politician, and an entertaining speaker, but when he tries to draw a herring across the trail as he did yesterday afternoon in his efforts to defend the Government's course, he is simply wasting his time. Mr. Foster tried the same trick the other night at Glen Falls, but it would not work. Members of the Government have quite a job on their hands when they undertake to defend the extravagant and reckless expenditure of the past year or two, but to offer the excuse that the cost of fighting forest fires had been very heavy, as Mr. Robinson did, and that additional grants had been made to education, Mr. Foster did, would not help them at all. Apart from the fact that those two items in themselves are not very large to a man or woman in the Province, it is going to utter one word of complaint against either of them. Forest fires have got to be fought at any cost, as a matter of simple economy; and all reasonable expenditures on education will be heartily approved. So that when members of the Government pick up these two items as the most suitable upon which to base their excuses for over-expenditure they are beating the wind. The people cannot be deluded in this way.

## THE REAL MENACE TO IRELAND.

When the leading organ of the Irish Nationalist party, the Freeman's Journal, deliberately declares that De Valera is responsible for most of the recent trouble in Ireland, it is time to take notice. De Valera is not an Irishman, he is not actuated by the patriotic sentiments that stir up the Irish people, he is not working for Irish interests. He is an agitator pure and simple, actuated wholly by selfish motives which have led him to become a dictator, and like all men of that class, from the dawn of history downwards, is utterly reckless as to the methods to be adopted to attain his end. Nothing but an independent republic, with himself at the head, will content him, and to attain this, he is quite prepared to see the country plunged into civil war, when the horrors of the French Revolution would be duplicated. Men have been shot and time again, for offenses which were trifles when compared with the conduct he is guilty of, and yet he is allowed to go about without let or hindrance, preaching his seditious and revolutionary doctrine. There will be no peace in Ireland until De Valera is silenced some way or other.

## ONE YEAR OF HARDING.

Last Saturday concluded the first year of the Republican administration under the leadership of President Harding. The occasion has been celebrated upon by several American newspapers to give resumes of the events of the year, which make interesting reading. We gather from a perusal of one of these that the claim which has been made that the year has been one of more notable achievements than any other in the history of that country in time of peace, is warranted by the facts. All has not been done that it was hoped to do, or it may be that should have been done, but the record of the Congress and the Executive is one which as a whole the nation may view with pride and satisfaction.

## FAIR PLAY.

The time has come in this city for someone to speak out in the interest of fair play to those who are dealing with the power situation. Fair play for the shareholder who has invested his money legally and legitimately in this city, fair play for persons who have been called in for an impartial report on the situation, fair play for civic officials who have spent months of time in endeavoring to find a solution of the problem and finally fair play for the citizens who are now prepared to give of their time for a further investigation of the matter.

No one engaged on this problem who has taken a side opposite to that made popular by a certain section of the press, has occupied the meeting when their report was made, and every impartial report has been exactly opposite to the so-called "popular" viewpoint. Special reports frankly prepared with a view of making out a case for the attacks, have been praised as masterly efforts and the authors as heroes, although in at least one case the author was thoroughly discredited when put on oath and questioned. When men of the character and standing of R. A. Ross, are accused of being influenced, when papers openly preach confiscation of property, when British fair play is openly thrown to the winds in discussing any situation it is time the better class citizens of St. John took a hand in the matter. This power problem cannot be settled by men who approach it in a prejudiced frame of mind, or by newspaper writers acting under instructions to attack certain interests which the newspaper owner for reasons of his own may desire to injure or destroy. There is too much at stake for the city to have the

peace. This conference marked an epoch in the history of mankind. What was accomplished there was the first concrete act looking to the banishment of war that has been performed since the nomadic shepherd and other for the possession of land where on their flocks might graze.

"If the Harding administration had accomplished nothing else, the achievements of the Arms Conference would have made its place in history secure and entitled it to the gratitude of this present generation and all those succeeding."

The Hon. Mr. Robinson spoke in somewhat optimistic terms regarding the Musquash hydro works, but we notice he quite forgot to make any reference to the number of times the dam on the West branch of that river had been washed away. Some information as to this would be interesting; also as to whether the Government paid for the repairs, or whether the contractor had been compelled to make good the consequences of his defective work.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Live Lion and a Stuffed One.  
 Mail and Kimpire.

While ex-Premier Meighen was delivering an address at the banquet given in his honor by the Liberal Conservative Women of Toronto a few days ago, Premier King was discoursing at a banquet at Hon. Ernest Lapointe in Quebec City. Mr. Meighen mentioned to his audience that the Liberals will do, now that they are in office. Of what they will do Mr. King gave not the slightest inkling to the address he delivered to his audience. The Globe's report we are told that "the Prime Minister in a carefully considered speech committed his Administration to no definite line of action as regards particular problems."

For his emptiness in this respect he pleaded that Parliament is the place to make known the Government's policy and that his administration had not been long enough in office to become familiar with the important matters requiring attention. When will this man ever have the courage to be plain in his speech, or either admit that he is not a sounding brass or that his policies are indefensible on the public platform? The impression made by his speech is that he felt over in four other Progressive speeches. Neither the Quebec people nor anybody else could gather from what he said the slightest idea of what his Government intended to do in regard to the important public importance. That he knows himself is extremely doubtful. Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Lemieux and other French-Canadian colleagues in his Cabinet seem to keep the secret still securely locked in their breasts. That he does not dare to call his soul his own in that Province is further indicated by his plain talk to the effect that he maintained an idea of forming a coalition with Mr. Crerar was not the same thing as negotiating for a coalition with another political party. It is really pathetic to see what pains he takes to assure the Quebec people of his sociability. He tried to hook up with Mr. Crerar in a Cabinet in which the latter and four other Progressives should sit. That was disallowed, and since the Quebec governors have kept a sharp eye upon him. From the winning way of speaking he suddenly turned to the spunky manner and declared that the Government must refuse to be stamped or precipitated into any course of which there has not been opportunity for serious consideration. That would make his French-Canadian strategists laugh.

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## THE LAUGH LINE

Bon Voyage.  
 Passenger (from car window)—Hey, you darn fool, here goes the train and you haven't got your baggage aboard.  
 Porter—You're the darn fool, you're on the wrong train.—Le Rire, Paris.

Euphonious Name For It.  
 "The Smiths have just bought a lot of period furniture."  
 "Really?"  
 "Yes, it is being paid for on the installment plan."—Judge.

Speaking of Frames.  
 The artist—Much depends upon a good setting!  
 The disappointed lover—Yes, many a girl's beauty is spoiled by an ugly frame of mind!—Wayside Tales.

Music in Court.  
 District Attorney—And what was the chief cause of the downfall of the Scratchmore Phonograph Company?  
 Mr. Scratchmore—We shall let our records speak for themselves.—Way-side Tales.

Man—A small particle of intelligence entirely sufficed by habit.  
 "Some of the fish caught last summer are now six feet long," mused the gazetteer in the St. Joseph Gazette.

Most of the time-killing is done by seconds. First class men don't loaf.

Forbidden Fruit.  
 A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that liquor is forbidden on your ship."  
 "Let's bless you, ma'am," replied the buxom, "we were apples in the Garden of Eden."

But Not For Her.  
 "Honey," said the negro suitor, "when we get married you ain't gwine to give up that good job you has?"  
 "But ain't we gwine to have no honny-moon an' take a trip on de train somewhere?"  
 "One of us might go honney. Der ain't a thing holdin' me, but you's got 'sponsibilities'."

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## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

We was eating breakfast this morning and all of a sudden pop looked at the china closet saying. By the way, was are we going to get rid of that old relic of Noah's Ark? As a china T closet that was I call a piece of junk.

Will you, how can you talk in such a heartless way about your own furniture? sed ma, and pop sed, it wouldn't be mine if I could find somebody low enuff to accept it as a gift. Its an eye sore and I never come into the dining room without being insulted by it in my own house, he sed. And as soon as he went down to the office ma started to look all over the house for yesterday's paper, saying, I know I saw an ad about an auction sale of household furniture, I think Ill go ride down there and see if I can pick up a china closet and surprise my father.

With she did, and this afternoon a waggin came up with a big china closet about twice as big as ours and a big man helped each other to carry it in our dining room and then they helped each other carry the old china closet up to the store room, the little man helping the big one more than the big man helped the little one, and tonite at supper ma and ma and my sister Gladis all waited for pop to say something about the new china closet on account of it being so big it made the dining room look like somebody etimes dining room, my pop kept keep on eating with an expression as if he dident notice anything. Wich he dident, and after a while ma sed, For goodness sakes, Willyam, for goodness sakes.

Wat, wy, wat? sed pop, and ma sed, If a brick wall fell in on you would you notice it? and pop sed, Well if it fell in suddenly enuff I goss I wouldn't, but wy, wat, wy?

Look around you, for goodness sakes, sed ma. Wich pop started to do, looking everywhere even on the ceiling without noticing anything, ma saying, Well I never herd of such a thing, are you sure you dont see relics of Noah's ark floating around the room, for goodness sakes?

Do you think I've got the blind staggers, wat the dooce, sed pop, and ma sed, I refuse to eat another bite or morsel in this room, of all the unappreciative men, I declare the more trouble I take for you the more you ack like a dead wooden Indian. And she got up to go out and pop sed, Hey, wat, wat did I do to you? Wich just then he saw me pointing to the new china closet and he quick sed, O hurray, grate, wonderful, fill hurray. And ma set down agen and pop kept on tawking all the rest of supper about how grate the new china closet was as if he thart ma mite get up agen and wawk out if he stopped.

Wich she mite of.

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### CANADIAN COALITION IS REGARDED AS VERY UNLIKELY

#### Prospects for Legislation at Coming Session of Federal Parliament Considered Slight — Protection the Main Issue.

The Mackenzie King ministry will meet the fourth Parliament of Canada on Wednesday, March 8. The session is likely to prove to be a dramatic affair rather than to be productive of legislation. The government is unable to command a majority, having a total of 117 supporters in a House of 235. The Progressives have 65 members and the Conservatives 10, the remainder being labor and independents. Consequently there is sure to be some jockeying for position and the tactics associated with government hither to known as such in the Parliament.

In the historic days prior to the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867 there were three groups and the deadlock was only overcome by a coalition. There is small hope for such a coalition in the existing conditions, though an effort was made soon after the election in December last to arrange a working agreement between the Liberals and Progressives, but nothing but disappointment came of it.

#### Negotiations That Failed.

Mackenzie King immediately recognized the precarious nature of his victory once the election returns were available, and he sent a confidential agent to Winnipeg to negotiate with A. Crerar, the Progressive leader. The terms offered were of such a character that he called a caucus of his supporters immediately at Saskatoon and they, too, favorably entertained the proposals made. Delegates were appointed and went east, but the negotiations soon came to an end. Some light has been thrown on the negotiations, but it is not yet clear whether it was Mr. Crerar's eastern supporters or Premier King's Quebec mandates who are most responsible. But it will form part of the material for a lively debate after the session opens.

In consequence, the Progressives will enter Parliament with a controlled feeling of hostility for the King government and the prime minister. That may prove serious later for one of the main platform planks with the Progressives is tariff reduction. It is no secret that a substantial wing of the Progressives, led by Sir Lester Quin, an exceptionally capable man who was premier of Quebec for 15 years and made a splendid record, will press for the resolution of the principle of protection.

Mr. Crerar's government encouraged a denigration of shoe manufacturers to press for more protection in order to hold the home market. Sir Lester and Senator Dandurand are credited with applying the principle of Premier King to have him out of the negotiations for an alliance with the Progressives.

#### Three Chief Issues.

The farmers in their conventions in the Prairie provinces during the last two months have been loud in their demands for the restoration of the Canadian Wheat Board, which handled the wheat crop of 1919-20 under a Federal monopoly board, reducing the customs tariff rates and reduction of freight rates, especially on those commodities which they produce. They also urge that active steps be taken to open negotiations with the United States to get better terms for entrance of Canadian natural products into that country.

Beyond an election campaign promise to inquire into the possibility of a new Premier is likely to be committed to any policy respecting the handling of wheat, but one of his supporters took advanced ground in support of a national marketing system and the question is likely to get a free exhibit during the session. The wheat crop of 1921 for all Canada yielded 200,568,100 bushels of which about one-half will be for export. It is claimed that the grain trade has taken an average of 10 cents per bushel, more than the pre-war profit, and

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### LITTLE ENTENTE U. S. NEVER GOT STRENGTHENED BY POLAND FORD'S GREAT WAR GAINS

#### New Quadruple Alliance Supported by 60,000,000 People Results.

London, March 7.—(Special Cable)—The process of getting together in Central Europe, of which the little entente is the first definite manifestation, continues apace. Following the Rumanian and Czech-Slovakian treaties with Poland, the latter country has now entered the little entente. The arrangement, conceived during the gathering of the ministers at Bucharest, occasioned the betrothal of the Serbian King to a Rumanian Princess. The four-power pact which is now designated as the "Quadruple Alliance," represents a bloc of 60,000,000 people and will obviously have to be reckoned with by the great powers. Nor can the ramifications of the new pact be ignored. In the north it is linked through Poland with the new Baltic bloc, comprising Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Poland, the conclusion of which has been pushed on with remarkable rapidity. In this connection it is gratifying that Poland succeeded in settling out Lithuania, thus duking the Vlna question. In the south the Quadruple Alliance has a liaison with Greece through the Serbo-Slovakian Rumanian pact which still has two years to run. Thus intimate political relations are established among the states stretching from the Baltic to the Aegean and since Austria is now working amicably with Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia the only countries standing out are Hungary and Bulgaria.

Dr. Eduard Benes, Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Paschitz, Jugoslav Foreign Minister, met at Bratislava yesterday to discuss preliminary for the meeting of the new Quadruple Alliance at Belgrade next week to prepare common action for the Geneva Conference. The arrangement, like the Anglo-French agreement, is entirely helpful but will not necessarily rule out discussion of the questions on which they hold definite views, since the process of coming to terms is bound by the Belgrade decision. The sphere of action for any reconstruction proposals. Their agreement, which implies the task confronting European statesmanship.

#### SHEDIAK

Shediac, N. B., March 7.—Friends of Mrs. A. J. Webster are pleased to learn of her convalescence after her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were visitors to Moncton on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Murdoch regret to learn that Mr. Murdoch, who has held the position of accountant in the Bank of Montreal here for the past two years, has been transferred to the Bank's branch in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch will leave town shortly to take up their residence in that town.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Bessie Lawton entertained a few lady friends at afternoon tea when Mrs. C. Racine of Moncton was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Louise Buck has returned to her home in Dorchester, after spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her son, Dr. M. A. Oulton and Mrs. Oulton.

Mrs. Alvan Audridge entertained the Guild of St. Andrew's Church at her home, Shediac, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Clark Elliott, of Sussex, returned home on Saturday after spending a week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Macdonald, in Chatham. The condition of Mr. O. M. Melanson, who has been seriously ill at his home here, has been somewhat improved.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tait on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Sloves has recently been in receipt of an interesting letter from his niece, Mrs. John McKinnon, of Hankow, China, who is Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of the late School Inspector Smith, formerly resided here with her parents, Mrs. McKinnon, who went to China as a bride in May last, enjoys life greatly in this large city, and finds much of interest in the life of the Chinese people, among whom she lives. She says in the foreword section in which all Europeans and Americans reside, all the modern improvements and sanitary conditions of the city are being introduced.

The weather at the time of writing (Jan. 23rd), was quite cold, with snow and plenty of frost. With the exception of two very hot months in the summer, the climate is delightful. The suffering in the native city, as the poorer people have not proper clothes or shelter. Some of the rags and straw sandals on their feet. It is of little use to give them money as they would probably gamble with it.

Making a mark is out of fashion in Ontario at present. The game's not worth the candle.

The experiment with a public corporation, as at present, must be tried, but it is given out that there will be proposed made by an Anglo-Canadian financial group to take over the entire system, except the intercolonial and the National Transcontinental from Grant, near Long Lake, to Quebec, Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, is the ablest parliamentary tactician in the House, and he is pledged to trying out the public corporation plan. Any attempt to put something over will meet with his powerful opposition unless it is well founded.

Detroit, March 7.—A dispatch today from Washington to the Detroit Journal says: Under Secretary of the Treasury S. Parker Gilbert denies Henry Ford has returned war profits amounting to \$25,000,000 to the United States Treasury.

This statement was brought out following the sale here of a book called "The Truth About Henry Ford," which carried this paragraph:

"Henry Ford gave all his war profits to the Government with no hampering conditions. This vast sum was turned back to the Treasury to be used as the Government saw fit. This was the act of a patriot. It is the only time returned \$25,000,000 of the country's war debt would not be so staggering today, and there would have been less talk of war profiteers."

The book is supposed to have been written with the approval of Mr. Ford, and to be based upon facts furnished by Mr. Ford's organization. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said he had heard nothing of such a handsome gift to the Federal Treasury, and he deferred inquiries to Under Secretary Gilbert. After an investigation Mr. Gilbert denied that Henry Ford had given him \$25,000,000 of the country's war debt.

They say there is a possibility that in certain cases the motor car king may have accepted less money in a payment of certain claims than he might have exacted from the Government. In fact, they declare that Mr. Ford's dealings with the Government, so far as they know, have been marked by fairness and liberality on Mr. Ford's part. They are positive, however, that no return of war profits has ever been made by Mr. Ford.

It was variously estimated that the Ford Company received from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for war work, but the items are scattered through many departments and bureaus and it would be difficult to assemble them. The Ford company produced many different kinds of war materials, including tanks, Liberty motor cast-iron trucks, hovertanks, helmets, and shell castings. The Ford company's boats alone called for sixty boats at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 each.

When the war started began to plan in upon the Ford Company was after American entered the war Mr. Ford announced he did not expect to take a penny of profit. Later it would be compelled to charge a profit because Mr. Ford owned but 58 per cent of the stock of the company and the minority stockholders would not be willing to forego their share of the profit. It was announced, however, that Mr. Ford personally would not consent to receive a cent of profit for his share, and it was taken for granted that at some time following the settlement up of contracts the motor car manufacturer would return his war profits to the United States Treasury.

The records of the War Department show that the Ford Motor Company and Henry Ford & Son have received under the law a total of \$21,013,038.30 of this \$11,000,000 was in payment for articles actually delivered to the Government and \$9,994,738.76 was in adjustment of contracts under which finished articles were delivered, but where the Ford Company claimed reimbursements for expenditures made in preparation for production.

### MONEY WELL EXPENDED OPINION OF BRITAIN

#### Cost Gov't \$25,000 for Delegation at the Washington Arms Conference.

London, March 6.—Austin Chamberlain, the Government leader, today told the House that the cost of the British delegation to the Washington Conference was not expected to exceed \$25,000,000 sterling. He said the abandonment of the construction of

### If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Page's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, gassy or flat order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your druggist a sixty-cent case of Page's Diapepsin. There will be no more gas, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache, or intestinal griping. From your test in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and begin eating with enjoyment without fear of discomfort or indigestion.



"I'm glad to see you've brought my bag of REGAL FLOUR. It makes baking day a pleasure!"

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., March 2.—The Women's Auxiliary of the parish made the encouraging sum of \$38 at a party in the Guild Hall on Saturday afternoon. B. B. Read, Mrs. Wm. G. Belyea, Mrs. H. T. Buckland and Miss Pearl Peters composed the committee in charge, and there was a splendid response from members and friends of the W. A., which resulted in a tempting array of good things, which found a ready sale. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the Auxiliary's mission work among the Indians in the Northwest.

On Sunday morning, an over-heated furnace pipe set fire to the flooring near the chancel steps in St. John's Church, and caused some damage to the woodwork around the pipe. The blaze was discovered by T. H. Crawford, who is acting sexton, on his return to the church about half an hour after starting the fire in the furnace. After throwing some spray on the burning wood-work, Mr. Crawford ran for assistance, and it was necessary to chop away the flooring around the pipe before all traces of the fire could be checked.

The Misses Peters gave a number of friends a most enjoyable evening Monday, when they entertained at six tables of bridge. The Misses Peters and their father, T. Sherman Peters, welcomed the guests, and after two or three pleasant hours at cards, a delicious supper was served at midnight, at which time prizes for highest scores were presented to Mrs. Hewitt W. Scott and Chas. H. Jones. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. DuVernoy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid, Rev. H. T. and Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Hewitt W. Scott, Miss Annie Dickie, Miss Whitford Babbitt, Miss Salome Townsend, Miss Greta Rubin, Miss Laurie Lay, Miss Gabriella Neales, Miss Molly Otty, Fred M. Crocker, A. B. Dingo.

Rev. V. P. Hannigan was here from Peterborough this week, and on Tuesday morning celebrated mass in St. Bridget's Church. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the day was fittingly observed in St. John's Church, and the communion service was read by the rector, Rev. F. M. O'Neill.

Some of the members of the Gagetown Fire Brigade were called out on Wednesday morning for a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. O'Neill.

Mrs. Howard P. Robinson, of St. John, came up on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Vera Fox, Lower Gagetown.

Many friends of Mrs. John McKinnon, of the Coscar Farm, Lower Gagetown, who is spending the winter in Edinburgh, Scotland, will be glad to learn that she is at home, and with encouragement from the specialist from whom she has been taking treatment for throat trouble, and hopes to return home in the early spring.

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Lee Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cooper, has been laid up for the past three weeks, from complications resulting from a heavy cold.

Miss Nellie McKinnon has been ill during the past two weeks as the result of a heavy attack of influenza.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. McKinnon will regret to hear that she has of late been in very poor health.

Camaron L. Scott is now recovering from a peculiar and painful accident which occurred last week. While smoothing a piece of wood with a drawknife, a chip flew from it and cut his eye.

March fulfilled everyone's expectations and came in like a lion yesterday. Several inches of snow had fallen the two previous days and these were scattered in every direction by the strong north wind. This, combined with a temperature of 10 below, gave March a lion-like aspect, which promises well for the last of the month. This morning the temperature stands at 19 below.

The four capital ships would mean a saving in 1922 of approximately \$25,000,000, and that ultimately a saving of \$20,000,000 would result from the Washington Conference. Total savings on estimates for 1922 and 1923 probably would exceed \$10,000,000, he added.

### MONROE DOCTRINE IDEA TO BE APPLIED IN EGYPT

#### Status Quo to be Maintained Along Nile Valley Until Safeguards Satisfactory to Great Britain Are Established.

London, March 7.—(Special Cable)—Reports from Egypt are substantially encouraging despite the disturbance in Cairo and at Theba, which is the Zaghlul center outside of Cairo. The main ground for hope is, of course, the fact that Sarwat Pasha and his colleagues, who are extremely responsive to national feelings, would not have taken office without feeling assured they could obtain national support for the new policy. The absence of any enthusiastic response to Great Britain's latest move is not surprising, as it is hardly time for the Egyptian public fully to have adjusted itself to a new situation.

The recent negotiations of Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, supply further evidence of the importance of personal intercourse, as distinct from diplomatic communications. As a result of Field Marshal Allenby's visit to London, the initial difficulties, which defied months of correspondence, are swept away. As a matter of fact, there is very little difference between the present proposals and those offered to Adly Yeghan Pasha by Lord Curzon, the Foreign Minister, in November last. Then, however, Lord Curzon desired to abolish the

protectorate in return for certain safeguards, the transaction being embodied in a treaty of friendship alliance. Now independence is immediately granted, the safeguards necessary to Great Britain being reserved for future discussion. Meanwhile the status quo, including the presence of British garrisons, is maintained and will not be altered until safeguards satisfactory to Britain are agreed upon. Now as in November, the British reservations chiefly concern the imperial communications, protection of foreign interests (which is necessary in order to secure abolition of the capitulations, without which Egyptian independence is an illusion), and relations with the Sudan. Great Britain agrees, as before, to defend Egypt against foreign aggression. Matters raised by Lord Curzon, not referred to now, concern the privileged position involved by this obligation and will doubtless come up for consideration later. They are, to a large extent, covered by the British Government's declaration of its policy of application of the Monroe Doctrine to Egypt. On the whole, this is a very satisfactory compromise on ways and means rather than essential considerations.

### ULSTER MEMBERS QUIT PARLIAMENT

#### Will Not Participate Further in Discussion of Irish Free State.

London, March 5.—All the Ulster members present walked out of the House of Commons this evening when during discussion in the committee stage of the Irish Free State bill, closure was adopted on section 1 of clause 1, which is the operative provision of the bill, as it declares the treaty shall have the force of law. The closure vote was 182 to 11.

The closure cuts off fourteen proposed amendments. Captain Charles Curtis Craig, Unionist member for South Antrim, declared the Government had refused to alter a single line of the Free State Bill at the request of the Ulster members, yet, as soon as the Dublin people had passed a resolution necessitating change of the bill, the Government agreed to that change.

Captain Craig, and others of the

### DEEP HOLLOW COUGHS, ARE MIGHTY DANGEROUS

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow, why—because consumptive. First it was a cold, next came Catarrh, vital energy decreased, then the trouble was very serious. Never neglect a cold, not even a little one. Never trifle with sore throat or Catarrh. Get out your "Castoria" immediately! It's ready relief for coughs, colds, bronchial irritation and Catarrh trouble. Sold everywhere. Two months treatment \$1.00, small size 50c.

With a barrage in front of her and a banquet behind, Germany says: "Can't Pay!"

Ulster members, announced that they would take no further part in the discussion of the committee stage of the bill, and one by one left the House. One member, while going out, declared it would be well to discuss the bill elsewhere.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

### What is CASTORIA?

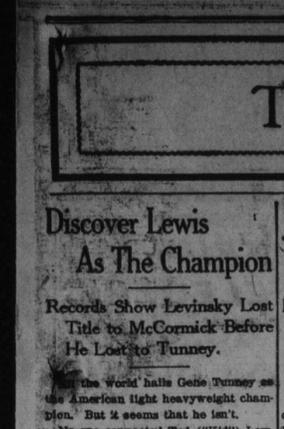
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY



Discover Lewis As The Champion. Records Show Levinisky Lost Title to McCormick Before He Lost to Tunney.

The world's champion heavyweight champion, but it seems that he isn't. No one connected with (Kidd) Levinisky is with the title—but it looks as if Ted was the crown topper just the same. Every one assumes that Battling Levinisky was the most recent of the light heavy champs. But the record books rather show that he was not.

What happened to Levinisky afterward? Dipping into history, Levinisky was the light heavy champ of the entire universe until October 12, 1910. Then he was beaten by Georges Carpentier, who immediately grabbed to himself the crown, shined it up and has been wearing it ever since. Which is fair enough—George is the king of kings in the "under 175 division."

Well, he scattered, out to Postland, Ore., and agreed to swap punches with Roy McCormick, on December 8, 1910. Under all existing ring rules, that fight was still champion of the American division of light heavies.

Destroyed Before He Met Tunney. Levinisky weighed in under the required limit. So did McCormick. That made it a championship contest. And McCormick won the fight in the seventh round because Levinisky committed a foul and was disqualified.

Yet, more than a year later, Levinisky, parading as the light heavy champ, was matched to meet Tunney in a bout which was advertised to be for "the light heavyweight championship of America." Nothing was said about the defeat which Levinisky had sustained at the hands of McCormick in Portland on December 8, 1910. If anything had been, it perhaps would have been a different story.

Tunney won, outpointed the Hebrew brawler in fifteen rounds. He got the decision, and ever since Tunney has been acknowledged as the American champion. But how can he be the light heavyweight champion if McCormick was champion and Levinisky just an ex-champ?

Meanwhile the amazing claim—McCormick—decided that he'd jump over to Europe and see how things stacked up in those parts. Not so very long ago he contracted a quarrelsome mood and picked out Ted Lewis as his particular form of aversion. The result was that the two boys were stacked on to each other in a battle where both weighed under the 176 pound limit.

And Lewis knocked out McCormick in his fourteenth round. That would indicate that Lewis is the American champion of the light heavies.

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Perhaps Dan Morgan, pilot of Levinisky, and Bagley, boxer of Tunney, may have also found that somewhere somehow, the McCormick-Levinisky tussle wasn't a simple, pure, honest, 100 per cent affair involving a title, or that somebody, gumming up the works, had picked out Ted Lewis as his particular form of aversion. The result was that the two boys were stacked on to each other in a battle where both weighed under the 176 pound limit.

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Along the western California seaboard men and women are playing the game by driving the ball from a floating, top while standing in a canoe or a boat, paddled by a assistant. Bathing suits are worn by the players and they satisfactory condition so that the players may swim back to the clubhouse in case an awkward swing captures the vessel.

While golf in its native land of Scotland originally was played along the banks of the river, it never before has been translated to the surface of the water, although odd cases have been reported in which golfers played a ball from the edge of a water hazard.

Neutralty, the new game violates the cardinal rules of land golf, because the player is assisted by his caddy, who steadies the boat while the stroke is made. The ball cannot be pitched into a hole as is done on land, but may be shot at a fixed area in the water, and the game is played with many variations as to scoring and length of holes.

While the new game is in an experimental stage, golfers say it promises

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Johnny Donnelly Was Knocked Out

Hyman Gold of San Francisco Handled a Sleeping Punch to Philadelphia in Fourth Round.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Hyman Gold of San Francisco, knocked out Johnny Donnelly, Philadelphia, tonight in the fourth round of a scheduled eight round fight. Gold outboxed the local boy, having a big advantage in every round.

Evans Tells About Push Shot In Golf

By Chick Evans. How would you like to be told that you were the best in the world on some particular shot without ever having taken a shot?

National Hockey League Results

Canadiens Defeated the St. Patricks at Toronto by Score of Eight to Seven.

Toronto, March 7.—St. Patricks and Canadiens fulfilled an N.H.L. engagement at the Arena tonight, and the Canadiens won by 8 to 7 after one of the poorest, if not the poorest exhibition of the season.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Refused Extension of Wharf at Indiantown—Tender for Timber Awarded—Other Business.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday the request of D. J. Purdy for approval of plans for an extension of his wharf 25 feet into Indiantown harbor was refused; tender for timber was awarded; the sale of a lot in Fairville to the Maritime Construction Co. was authorized and the commission of safety authorized to have 18 uniforms made up by the different tailors in the city at \$25 each.

"Jimmy" Murphy Is Pretty Lively Corpse

Man Arrested Here Last Week Can Read His Obituary Notice in Halifax Paper.

There is not much joy in it, but it's rather amusing for a person to read his obituary, and such is the case with James Murphy now in custody having been arrested last week on the charge of being drunk, carrying a loaded rifle along with two bottles of ale, and threatening a lady. Later an ex-convict officer and inspectors, visited Murphy's home, on Harrison street, and seized a still, which made an additional charge against the young man.

Tells Billiardists How To Improve

Former Champion Gives Six Important Rules to Follow in Perfecting Shots.

(By William F. Hoppe, World's Balkline Billiard Champion for 16 Years.) Stance is an interesting and important study in virtually every sport. The golfer must pay particular attention to his stance when addressing the ball; the baseball player must pay particular attention to his stance at the plate, and so it goes all through the category of sport.

Yesterday And Today In Baseball

Babe Ruth Will Get About \$75,000—Wright, in 1869, Was Paid \$1,200 for Season

New York, March 7.—George Wright star shortstop of the Cincinnati Red Stockings, played throughout the entire season of 1869 for a salary of \$1,200. The Red Stockings played 57 games that year, of which they won 36 and tied one, a record which has never been duplicated.

Ty Cobb Makes His First Homer

Detroit, March 7.—Ty Cobb has registered his first circuit-clout of the season. It would have been a four base hit in the regular campaign at any rate, for it sailed over the fence at just about the spot Bobby Veach had picked out to win the honor for himself.

Balance of Body Essential

Always bear in mind that the stance must be solid; the balance of your body is perfect; there should be nothing strained in the position you assume, except, of course, when attempting a backhand massé—then, when the back of your body rather than the front must rest against the edge of the table and you are compelled to lean slightly backward over the table, and your position at all times, with the exception just mentioned, should be comfortable.

ST. JOHN AUTOMOBILE SHOW

April 3rd to 8th Under the Auspices of The Commercial Club of St. John Most Attractive Display Ever Held in This Province.

Moncton Team Won Championship

Moncton, N. B., March 7.—By defeating Amherst here tonight in the replayed game, the Moncton Victorias won the championship of the independent Hockey League. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the soft ice game was rather slow.

Six Day Bike Race at New York

New York, March 7.—Fifteen of the sixteen teams riding in the spring six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden remained bunched at ten o'clock tonight, the last of the forty-six hours. They had covered 567 miles and three laps. Olivieri and Bolson had dropped behind one lap. Easton was leading.

U. N. B. Basketball Team On A Tour

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 7.—The U. N. B. basketball team today left for Sackville where they play McAllison tomorrow night, they will probably play at Moncton on the return journey. This is the first game in the intercollegiate league, which comprises Acadia

Drive To The Right Matter In Halifax

Sister City Municipal Council Favors Change—Says New Brunswick Will Follow.

(Halifax Herald Editorial.) The members of the Municipal Council of Halifax are to be commended for putting themselves on record in favor of changing the rule of the road in this province.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League, on Black's alleys last evening, the teams representing the C. P. R. took three points from the T. S. Simms & Co. aggregation.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Better Trend In Stock Transactions On Montreal Market

Canada Steamships Preferred Led Gain in Activity and Gain Recorded.

Montreal, March 7.—Trading on the local stock exchange today again fell off in volume, but the trend was distinctly better, with gains much outnumbering losses.

Leading the market in activity and topping the list in net gain for the day, Canada Steamship Preferred made a strong comeback with a two point advance to 39, closing at the high.

Other strong stocks with one point advances were Atlantic Sugar at 34 1/2; Canada Cement, at 57, and Howard Smith, at 63.

Steel stocks showed weakness, B. E. Steel Second Preferred and Dominion Steel each being down 1/2 point, and Steel of Canada was down a quarter point.

The one definite and significant development of the day was contained in the Pittsburgh dispatches which announced price advances in bars, shapes and plates by the largest independent producers of that district.

Mills in the Chicago district reported a pronounced increase of production, but Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, was quoted as saying that he "had not seen any substantial evidence of general and rapid recovery to normalcy."

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## Uncertain Trend Marked Dealings On New York Exchange

Specialties and Speculative Interests Were Abandoned by Bullish Professional Investors.

New York, March 7.—Trading on the stock exchange today lapses into its recent uncertain trend. Much of the previous session's spirited rebound on the Supreme Court's gas rate decision was cancelled.

Dealings were comparatively light and the listless movements of various specialties and other speculative issues indicated temporary abandonment of aggressive operations by bullish professional interests.

Similar conditions were applicable to the more important commodity markets, where dullness and price reactions were the prevailing characteristics.

Sugar, copper, local traditions and several of the cheaper rails, together with Studebaker, American Ice, American Can and Corn Products, featured the market's stronger side, while oils and the iron motors, steels and equipments were irregular or heavy.

Sales amounted to 685,000 shares.

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## Lumber Prices F. O. B. Mill Back To 1914 Status

Traffic Manager of Canadian Lumbermen's Assn. Makes the Statement.

Ottawa, March 7.—That lumber prices f.o.b. mill, with the exception of some high grade stock, were back to 1914 basis, was the statement made by R. L. Sargent, traffic manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association before the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada this morning.

The occasion was the hearing by the board of the application of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association and other associations for an order restoring the railway freight rates on lumber which were in effect prior to Sept. 13, 1920.

Mr. Sargent conducted the presentation of the case for the various associations. He contended they were perfectly justified in their application on account of the position of the C. P. R. as the 1920 increase was granted on the basis of C. P. R. costs.

The ratio of operating expenses has been decreasing steadily.

Mr. Sargent chanced to remark that competition of United States lumber was a serious matter in the Canadian market.

"What I cannot see is why on earth you should bring such quantities of lumber from the Southern States," interrupted Chairman Carvell.

"It can be produced cheaper there, labor costs are lower," replied Mr. Sargent.

"How do you account for the great demand and high prices received by the New Brunswick dealers for lath in Boston," asked Mr. Carvell.

"It is a fact that lumber can be produced in the Southern States at one-third the cost of doing it in Canada," said Mr. Sargent.

## Limited Volume Of Business On Wheat Market

Bullish Sentiment Dampened by Weaker Reports from Foreign Markets — Prices Fairly Steady.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Export buying was absent in the wheat market and the session throughout was quiet with the volume of business of a limited character. The bullish sentiment so pronounced Monday was largely dampened by weaker cables today.

There was little reaction from the lower opening figures, and prices were fairly steady around 14 to 14 1/2. May futures closed 2 1/8 lower.

Observers declare undoubtedly heavy purchases have been made for foreign account during the past few weeks, which suggests the European importer is in a more independent position.

While the majority of the trade appears to believe in higher prices, the market at the present time is decidedly not one-sided, but for the present cables will be watched closely to long as cash demand is maintained at all primary centers.

There was little change to the cash wheat situation, with the exception of an improvement in premiums for the top grades, which were quoted at a quarter to three-eighths better at five cents over No. 1 Northern and two cents over May for No. 2 Northern.

The demand was good for spot wheat, but the offerings continued light.

Coarse grain prices remained fairly steady, with a very ordinary business passing in both cash and futures.

The demand, both domestic and export, is quiet.

Quotations. Wheat—May, 14 1/4; July, 13 1/2 bid; Oct.—May, 60 3/4; July, 60 1/4 asked.

Barley—May, 67 3/4; July, 65 3/4. Flax—May, 239 1/4 bid; July, 237 1/2 bid.

Rye—May, 106 5/8 bid; July, 101 5/8. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 145 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 145 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 140 3/4; No. 3, 131; No. 4, 122 1/4; No. 5, 111 1/4; No. 6, 104 1/2; feed, 93 3/4; track, 145 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, track, 63; No. 3, track, extra No. 1, feed, 46 3/4; No. 1, feed, 46.

Good middlings, 109 1/2. Middlings, 103 1/2. Fully middling, 105 1/2. Low middling, 94 1/2. Good ordinary, 85 1/2.

Ordinary, 80. The sales of the day were 7,000 bushels and included 5,800 American; receipts were 6,000 bushels, including all American.

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Montreal Produce. Montreal, March 7.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 67 to 68; No. 3, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2.

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## Wheat Followed Irregular Downward Course in Chicago

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat pursued an irregular downward course today, chiefly owing to an unexpected decline in quotations at Liverpool.

The close here was unsettled at 15 1/2 to 2 cents net lower, with May 1 1/2 to 3 to 1 1/2 to 3, and July 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 1 3/4 to 1 3/4. Corn lost 3/8 to 1/2 to 1 cent; oats finished unchanged to 1/8 cent off, and provisions varying from a setback of 7 cents to 10 cents advance.

Wheat—May, 141 5/8; July, 119 7/8. Corn—May, 63 3/4; July, 66 1/2. Oats—May, 41 1/4; July, 43.

Pork—May, 20 7/0. Lard—May, 11 7/2; July, 11 9/0. Ribs—May, 11 1/2; July, 10 8/0.

NO CHANGE IN RAW SUGAR MARKET. New York, March 7.—The early raw sugar market was steady and unchanged at 2 3/8 for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 3 7/8 for centrifugal.

Raw sugar futures were firmer and 3 to 4 points net higher at mid-day on trade buying and scattered covering.

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## Trade Between Canada And U. S. Shows Falling Off

Heavy Drop in Value of Exports and Imports Revealed by U. S. Statistics.

Washington, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—A heavy drop in the value of trade with Canada during the month of January this year, as compared with January, 1921, is shown by figures for exports and imports given out today by the Department of Commerce.

For January, 1922, exports to Canada were \$32,603,191, as compared with \$54,372,522 for the corresponding month in 1921.

For the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1922, the exports were \$329,959,499, as compared with \$547,061,155 in the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Imports from Canada for January, 1922, were \$25,213,796, as compared with \$34,231,567 in January, 1921.

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## Cotton Futures Closed Steady

New York, March 7.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bids: March, 18 1/2 to 18 1/2; May, 18 1/2 to 18 1/2; July, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2; October, 16 1/2 to 16 1/2.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 16 1/2. Liverpool cotton, spot good demand. Prices firm. American middlings, fair, 11 1/2.

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## Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, March 7.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern 1 60 1/4. Manitoba oats, No. 2 c.w. 61 3/4; No. 3 and extra No. 1 feed 60 3/4.

Manitoba barley, nominal. American Corn, No. 2, yellow 77; No. 2, 76; No. 4, 75.

Ontario oats and wheat, nominal. Barley, No. 3 extra, 57 to 60. Buckwheat, No. 2, 78 to 80.

Hay, No. 2, 18 to 19; clover 14 to 15. Straw, extra No. 2, 22 to 23; mixed 21 1/2 to 21 1/2; clover 14 to 15.

Straw, 12 to 13.

JOHANNESBURG STRIKE ONLY HALF-HEARTED. Crux of Whole Situation Lies With Attitude to be Taken by Railway Men.

London, March 7.—The general strike proclaimed at Johannesburg, according to Reuters' correspondent at that place, has met with small response so far.

The crux of the position lies with the railway men who are working normally with the exception of the crew of one train. This train was stranded on the Veldt through the trees being drawn.

The builders are fairly unanimous in favor of the general strike, but the response from other small unions has been only half-hearted.

Liverpool, March 7.—Cotton futures closed today. Closing, March, 1918; April, 1016; May, 1016; June, 1009; July, 1009; August, 999; September, 985; October, 976; November, 967; December, 959; January, 952; February, 949.

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## Gas Buggies—A Review of the 1922 Models.

AMONG THE 1922 MODELS OFFERED—THE CHEAPER CARS THIS YEAR—EXCEED THE

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Wednesday, March 8, 1922. Arrived Monday

Stmr. Plako, 6126, Urquhart, Cardiff. Arrived Tuesday. Stmr. Ballygally Head, from Hamburg and Rotterdam.

Cleared Tuesday. S. S. Bethlehem, 1589, for Hampton Roads, Captain E. K. Perry. Coastwise—Stmr. Connors Bros, 64 tons, for Beaver Harbor; Captain E. H. Wainock; stmr. Bear River, for Digby, N. S.

Sailed Tuesday. Stmr. Bethlehem, 1650, Perry, for Hampton Roads. Stmr. Manchester Brigade, Manchester.

Steamers in Port. Canadian Conqueror—McLeod's wharf. Canadian Explorer—Pettingill wharf. Canadian Coaster—No. 1, Sand Point.

The steamer Ballygally Head arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Hamburg and Rotterdam with a large general cargo. After discharging she will load for Belfast and Londonderry.

Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica, Belize, British Honduras.

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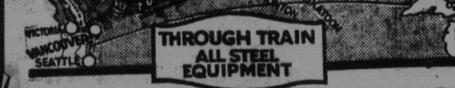
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Canadian Buyers To Switzerland

Indications Point to Large Attendance at Basle Fair—Buyers Away on Melita in April.

From inquiries received by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., it is considered probable that there will be a number of Canadian buyers leaving on the Melita for Southampton and Antwerp from St. John, on her April 15 sailing, to attend the sixth Swiss Sample Fair, which will be held in Basle from April 22 to May 2, Switzerland, and especially Basle, has been famous for its fairs since the fifteenth century.

PREPARE FOR FISHING

Women have begun preparations for the opening of the fishing season in the harbor and the erection of a weir at Navy Island is considerably advanced towards completion.

The steamer Canadian Conqueror is expected to sail tonight, or early Thursday morning for Liverpool with a large general cargo.

The steamer Canadian Explorer will sail the latter part of the week for Cardiff, Avonmouth and Swansea.

The steamer Canadian Coaster is due to sail for London next Saturday morning.

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The steamer Manchester Brigades sailed last night for Manchester via Halifax.

Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. liner Corsica is not now expected until Thursday morning according to advices received at the C. P. R. headquarters.

She is coming from Southampton, Antwerp and Havre, and is due to return to these ports on next Monday instead of Saturday. She will take away approximately sixty cabin and 150 third class, comprising fifty continentals and 100 Britishers.

LIBERAL WOMEN MAKING KEEN FIGHT TO WIN

Many in Great Britain Seek Return to Old Party Affiliation.

London, March 7.—(Special Correspondence).—There is no doubt that the Government is finding itself faced with a large body of women in the country who do not see eye to eye with them, or perhaps it would be truer to say, who insist upon returning to the old party lines of division.

The followers of Mr. Asquith are not by any means to be despised, and it is curious to note that while older Liberals are inclined to rally to the banner of Mr. Lloyd George, the younger women are joining the reviving Liberal associations in increasing numbers.

In some of the associations there has been a keen fight for mastery and—as was the case with the Harlepool (among the strongest and most important of the northern bodies) the combat has ended in a victory for the Independents by a small majority.

The Independents have an important asset in Lady Bonham-Carter, Mr. Asquith's daughter, with her incisive wit and her firm grip of her subject; her subtle intellect, however, is apt to frighten the more timid of her father's followers, and she makes no claim to the possession of demagogic gifts.

As a speaker she appeals rather to the brain than to the heart, and influences an audience of men more easily than she does one of women.

Mrs. Masterman, Mrs. F. D. Adland and Lady Mary Murray—a daughter of former Countess of Carlisle, ever a staunch supporter of the older Liberalism—are all influential in their own circles—but none stands out as a leader as did Mrs. Parkhurst in the days of the suffrage fight.

The organization of the original Women's Liberal Federation is entirely in the hands of a party leader, though Miss Nina Boyle, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Miss Adeline Bourne have come out on the side of the Government. Mrs. Fawcett and her daughter take little active part in politics beyond purely women's questions.

Lady Bonham-Carter, who would probably rank herself as a Conservative. It remains to be seen whether Mrs. Tennant, when she has married Lord Grey, will come out as a party leader; she has not hitherto taken any active part in such movements.

The great bulk of the women of England are as yet in no political camp, and it is almost impossible to persuade them to come in. Lady Asquith has taken no strong party lines; she is a Conservative, but co-operates with all—no matter to what party they belong—who have the good of the country at heart.

Miss Haldane, sister of Lord Haldane, exercises some influence among Independents in Scotland, but beyond the border she is too, during four years of cool and unimpassioned dealing, might have asked with the same contempt: "Oh Death, where is thy sting? O Grave where is thy victory?"

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Group Capt. Scott Remarkable Figure During Great War

Died Recently of Double Pneumonia Following Visit to Switzerland.

London, March 7.—(By Canadian Press).—Group Captain Alan John Lance Scott, C.B.M.G., A.F.C., secretary to Rt. Hon. Frederick Guest, Secretary of State for Air, died recently of double pneumonia following his return from St. Moritz, Switzerland.

In an appreciation of his services in the Great War, Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, says that while Captain Scott was almost, if not quite unknown to the general public, yet there was in the British Army no more arresting and remarkable figure.

In August, 1914, when the war broke out, he was a junior officer in the Sussex Yeomanry and was consumed with a burning desire to undertake active service at the earliest moment.

He had never in his life been in an aeroplane; he was over 30 years old; but the air, and the prospect of air fighting, made an irresistible appeal to his adventurous nature.

Quite early in the war he joined the Royal Air Force, and thereafter commenced an Odyssey of hazard, adventure, and terrible accidents which can hardly have been exceeded in the annals of the air.

On one occasion before he went to France his machine collapsed when he was 2,000 feet in the air. In the fall he received injuries which permanently crippled him. He lay for months in hospital. As soon as he became strong enough to walk unaided he began to study every influence he possessed to obtain leave to go on active service in France, but his doctor said he was quite unfit to do so.

Nevertheless, a month later Captain Scott had received orders to proceed to France to take command of a squadron.

It is not an exaggeration to say, Lord Birkenhead continues, that in a service manned by heroes he was universally admitted within three months to be one of the most brilliant and daring. Major Bishop, V.C., the intrepid Canadian aviator, who brought down 72 German machines in over 170 battles, was under his command and told Lord Birkenhead that for cool and unshakable courage he never in his experience saw a man like Scott.

Continued to fight in the air until Armistice Day, commanding the 60th Squadron and habitually violating the rule which, in the later stages of the struggle, forbade the commanding officers of squadrons to engage personally in air combat. When positively forbidden to engage he positively refused to obey saying: "I will not send boys to fight until I go with them. Lower my rank if you like, and then I can fight."

He met with accident after accident, until hardly a part of his body was quite unscathed, but it seemed as if no risk, no combination of risks, could destroy so tenacious a life or daunt a spirit so buoyant.

Commenting, Lord Birkenhead says: "He knew of no character in history or fiction of whom Captain Scott more constantly reminded me than of 'Valiant' in 'Pilgrim's Progress' walking into the dark river. And like Valiant he too, during four years of cool and unimpassioned dealing, might have asked with the same contempt: 'Oh Death, where is thy sting? O Grave where is thy victory?'"

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A despatch from Lunenburg reports that the first strike in the history of the Lunenburg fishing fleet has resulted from a demand of \$150 per month. The captains and crews are willing to pay \$125. The schooners expected to sail for the Banks this week or next, but many will probably be delayed.

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NOVA SCOTIA RICHEST GHOST AREA IN WORLD

Province is Also Famous for Fakirs and Humorists in Spiritualism.

(Special to Montreal Gazette.) New York, March 7.—Nova Scotia is one of the world's richest areas in ghosts, but also one of the richest in fakirs and humorists, who have produced famous spiritualists, hoaxes in the past, according to Dr. Hereward Carrington, who today discussed the ghost of McDonald farm, which straddles the boundary line of Antigonish and Cumberland counties, in that province. This ghost is now being investigated by Dr. Franklin Price, president of the Psychical Research Society of this city, who is making a trip to the haunted house with a set of modern ghost-trapping apparatus.

"The McDonald farm ghost, if there is one, is a 'poltergeist'; Dr. Carrington said, which is the name of the jargon of psychical research for a spirit which makes a lot of noise. Dr. Carrington doubted, however, whether the set of rattles, bells, horns and whistles taken along by the party to share the ghost would interest any intellectual and ingenious visitor, as the McDonald farm ghost seems to be the chief pleasure of this haunt is reported to be arson, thirty-eight fires in one night being its recent record.

Dr. Carrington said that the shouting and barn-burning spirit of McDonald farm which might possibly be the same one which nearly half a century ago made its headquarters at Antigonish, N. S. The Amherst ghost sometimes played with fire, he said, and manifested itself by other acts of violence. For a period it was this world's most famous ghost. It filled reports of psychical research societies in large volume, 'The Amherst Mystery,' was written about it. It went out of existence quietly many years ago, and nobody ever established conclusively whether it was fraud or a genuine thing.

Worst Ghost Hoax. The worst ghost hoax in twenty years, however, occurred in 1906 at Windsor, N. S. Psychologists and spiritualists were stirred by the extraordinary report of a judge at Windsor, a man of high reputation for veracity, a spiritualist in himself, who sent to research societies large accounts of the extraordinary things which manifested themselves to him—voices in the air, shouting from electrical shocks, potatoes and eggs dropped on him apparently from the sky. Wherever he went, this aged jurist was apparently followed by his peculiar and personal spirits, who made life uncomfortable but interesting.

"His reports were splendidly written, explained in such detail and so logically reasoned that all interested in psychical things the world-over were greatly impressed," said Dr. Carrington. "It was so much impressed that I went up there myself and investigated it."

"I soon found that the whole town was in a conspiracy to delude the old man. He had been a spiritualist. After several looking him in small matters, this was regarded as such a joke that deluding him became the chief industry of Windsor.

"They went to great pains and expense to fit up electrical manifestations for him. There was a large factory in the town for furniture. They had equipped this place with a concealed speaking tube and telephones, hidden bells and all sorts of contrivances to give the gravest faces, they would play all sorts of tricks on the old man, week in and week out, and he would report them in sober, matter-of-fact language to the scientific world."

Hidden springs would cause vegetables to dance in their baskets at the green grocers, eggs would drop on him from trees, horses would address him suddenly in the voices of small boys. At each such violation of the constitution of the universe, the old man would whip out his notebook and record the exact hour of happening, the scene, the witnesses and all the concomitant circumstances.

"I tried to unconvince him, but it was impossible," said Mr. Carrington. "I corresponded with him for some time before his death, but he went to the grave thinking that he had been distinguished by the most extraordinary visitations known to man."

Registering Ghosts. Dr. Carrington has applied one of the most interesting modern inventions to the art of registering weak and faint ghosts when manifestations would otherwise be absent from the sum of human knowledge. This is the telephonic amplifier, or loud-speaking telephone with which President Harding and others occasionally address the nation. It has been equipped with an apparatus especially adapted for catching the words, songs or rattlings of timid spirits, and the amplifiers multiply them into bellows and crashings. Ghosts are few and far between in New York at present, so that it has not produced any striking results, though it has picked up a few squeaks from the fourth dimension under favorable circumstances. It is believed that this contrivance may eavesdrop on ghostly gatherings and exaggerate their whisperings into a pandemonium.

Dr. Carrington said that he had no intention of going to McDonald farm, but that if it seemed to be genuine, he might make an excursion there with a set of modern ghost-trapping paraphernalia, which consists of motion picture cameras which show the faintest phosphorescence of a moving ghost or goblin, ultra-sensitive, spark plates for ordinary cameras, scales for weighing ghosts and apparatus, spectroscopes for analyzing their rays, and similar scientific engines.

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El Paso, Texas, March 7.—One hundred and fifteen Menonite men, women and children, on route from Canada, together with household goods, cows, poultry, farm implements and general supplies, crossed the boundary here today and started for their homes in Mexico.

Another special train carrying about the same number of immigrants is due this afternoon, and a third contingent will arrive in two or three days, according to an announcement made at the Mexican consulate.

The arrivals are in charge of J. C. Hildebrand, who said the sect plans to move the entire Menonite population of Canada into Mexico. The movement probably will take two or three years.

Two hundred thousand acres have been bought in southern Chihuahua and northern Durango as a nucleus of the colony's holdings.

The Menonites are moving into Mexico, the elder said, under the promise of the government that they will in no way be interfered with in their religious customs and educational system nor subject to military service.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 7.—The disturbance over Lake Superior last night is centered just north of Montreal with a secondary development off New York. A heavy rain is reported from Southeastern Ontario and Quebec, and the weather has been showery elsewhere in Southern Ontario. The weather has been fair in other parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW UNIFORMS.—The summer uniforms for the police fire and ferry department men are now in the hands of the tailors. The men of the public safety department will receive their new issue on May 1.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.—The executive of the Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon to talk over some matters to come before the general meeting to be held on Monday evening next. The committee appointed to look into the hydro meter presented a resolution and this will be dealt with on Monday.

COMPLETED ELECTION.—Organization of the Church of England Institute Council has been completed by the election of R. S. Conne as secretary; J. H. F. Teed, treasurer; Rev. H. A. Oddy, librarian and by the selection of A. G. Skelton and Mr. J. Morris Robinson as additional members of the council.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Walter E. Northrup was arrested at 115 yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging theft of cloth from the C. P. R. by officers of the company. No arrests were made by the police last evening, and only one prosecution, the sole survivor of the old guard, was the only one who applied for shelter.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.—Samuel McComb, 118 Charlotte St., while at work on the loading of the S. S. Canadian Conqueror at McLeod's wharf yesterday morning, gave his ankle a painful twist. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray picture was made of the injury, after which he returned to his home.

LOOK FOR RELATIVES.—William E. MacKinnon, agent of the Coal Handlers' Union, had the remains of Joseph Gilbert, fatally injured on the steamer Bethlehem on Monday, removed from the General Public Hospital to O'Neil's undertaking parlors, Monday morning. No word has been received in reply to a telegram sent to Newfoundland on Monday in an effort to locate relatives of the deceased.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS WERE ENTERTAINED

A large party of ex-soldiers who are still compelled to receive treatment at the Lancaster Hospital were invited to the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon to see "Mademoiselle Armentiers" performed by the Canadian soldiers under the leadership of Captain Fred M. Fisher. This privilege was much appreciated though the scenes served to remind the men of days that are happily past while the humorous situations created much real enjoyment. Although the seating capacity of the Imperial Theatre was taxed to its utmost, the genial manager (Mr. W. H. Golding) and Captain Fisher provided the men with splendid seats, and judged by the hearty laughter and applause from the front seats where the fifty veterans were located, the kindness and thoughtfulness of the manager of the Imperial will long be remembered by the men who are still suffering from the effects of the great war and compelled to receive hospital treatment. The party was escorted by the Y.M.C.A. secretary.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac was registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Chief Liaison Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria. Among the guests at the Victoria yesterday were Dr. E. V. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves of Moncton. William R. Walsh returned home yesterday after an extended vacation trip to Upper Canada and the States. He was accompanied from New York by his father, Edward Walsh.

The Presbytery Quarterly Meeting

Two Sessions Held — Many Satisfactory Reports Received—Rev. A. V. Morash Elected Moderator.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, sessions being held morning and afternoon. The Presbytery endorsed the idea of the church assisting the Protestant Orphan's Home and decided to ask for an offering annually in each church for this object. Edmundston was made a self-sustaining church and will be incorporated in the near future. The reports submitted showed a satisfactory growth. A grant was passed for Chipman and for St. David's, this city, to assist in building operations.

Morning Session. As the moderator, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Fredericton, was absent on account of illness, the chair was taken by Judge Forbes. Several new names were added to the roll and the clerk announced the roll as the largest for some time, there being 64 names on it. Rev. E. Kerr, of St. George, was welcomed to the Presbytery.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. A. V. Morash, Moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, Chairman; Peter Campbell, St. John, Treasurer. The two latter were re-elected. Mr. Campbell having filled the office of treasurer for thirty years. The clerk submitted his report, which was received. The statistical report showed a gain in both church and Sunday school membership. At present there are 6,766 communicants in the Presbytery. At this stage Rev. Mr. Townsend took the chair and Judge Forbes presented the claims of the Protestant Orphan's Home and asked that a collection be taken once a year in all the churches for this work. It was decided to recommend that a collection be taken on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, to be known as the orphan's collection.

A deputation from Edmundston asked that this be made a self-sustaining church. This was granted and the incorporation papers of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Edmundston were filed with the clerk. Rev. Mr. Townsend read the report of the Home Mission Board. St. David's church asked for a grant of \$5,000 to reconstruct their Sunday school building. The request was granted. Applications for grants from augmentation fund of the board were received and accepted as follows: Fairville, \$400; Hampton, Lorneville, Kincardin, \$500 each; Norton, Prince William, Richmond, St. Matthew's, \$300 each; St. George, and Sackville, \$600 each, and Kirkland, \$400. The report of the Student Mission Field during the summer of 1921 was read and showed a deficit of \$213.85.

The social service branch report was read. A resolution concerning a protest against any change in the status of the prohibition act, was passed by the Presbytery. Afternoon Session. At the afternoon session the first matter taken up was a request from the Chipman congregation for a grant of \$2,000 and a loan of \$4,000, for the purpose of providing a larger building. This case for the congregation was ably presented by Rev. A. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Frank Baird. After a full discussion the Presbytery, by a unanimous vote, decided to grant the request.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg in June: Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Rev. Dr. James Ross, Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Messrs. J. G. Forbes, A. F. Bentley, Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. P.; J. R. Cameron, S. D. Hunter, M. L. A.; C. S. Everett. The Sunday school committee report was presented by Robert Reid. The committee recommended that the name of this committee be changed to Religious Education committee; that Sunday schools be called church schools, and that all the churches in the Presbytery be urged to appoint committees for the supervision of boys' and girls' work. Report adopted. J. T. MacGowan, on behalf of St. David's church, asked that Rev. W. M. Townsend be appointed interim moderator, that the translation of Rev. Mr. MacKinnon date from June 16, and the patent be declared vacant on Sunday, June 18.

Rev. W. M. Townsend for the home mission committee, reported that of Glasville wanted the services of a student, and recommended that W. M. be given a grant of \$400 for 1921 and \$500 for 1922; that Stewarston and Belleisle be restored to English Settlement and Salt Springs and Sallina be added to Norton. The first two sections passed and the latter was left in the hands of Mr. Townsend and Dr. Ross, to arrange. On motion of Rev. J. A. MacKinnon the name of Rev. Dr. MacVicar was placed in nomination for moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. MacVicar is at present in China, but is returning on furlough, and expects to attend the assembly.

The treasurer reported receipts of \$778.75; expenditure of \$894.45; balance on hand, \$139.31. The following standing committees were appointed: Home Missions—Revs. W. M. Townsend, Dr. Ross, G. Pringle, W. M. Fraser, J. A. Ramsay, A. V. Morash, A. Sutherland, Dr. J. A. Morrison, William Spencer, R. M. Legate, F. S. Dowling, and Col. Murray MacLaren, M. P.; Judge Forbes, A. F. Bentley, H. S. Campbell, Donald Fraser, F. R. Speedy, T. H. Sommersville, S. B. Hunter, M. L. A. Religious Education—Revs. W. A. Ross, J. M. McLochan, W. Swan, C. Y. Lewis, W. W. Malcolm, J. Hardwick, E. J. Kerr, and R. Reid, J. B. Massey, MacGowan.

Imperial Order Daughters of Empire

Meetings of Different Chapters Held Last Evening—Reports Show Much Activity.

Regular meetings of I. O. D. E. Chapters were held yesterday afternoon or evening and considerable business was transacted while reports showed a great deal being accomplished.

Brunswick Chapter. The monthly meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. H. H. Westmore, Falls View cottage, Lancaster yesterday afternoon.

Windsor Chapter. The regular meeting of Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the home of Miss Eva Newcombe, the regent, who presided. The sum of \$75 was voted to the war memorial and plans for a dance to be held in the near future were discussed.

Valcartier Chapter. The holding of a Rose Ball on Easter Monday in Castle Hill, was decided upon at the regular monthly meeting of the Valcartier Chapter of the I. O. D. E. yesterday. The meeting also decided to give four prizes to the King George school. One new member, Miss Jean Smith was received.

The educational secretary made a plea for greater interest in the work of educating soldiers' children. The chapter decided to present the Albert school with a picture of the Prince of Wales and to send papers and magazines to soldiers' families living in the country. Arrangements were made for the holding of sewing meetings during Lent. It was decided to ask Mrs. Heber Vroom to represent the chapter at the meeting of the National Chapter to be held in Vancouver. One new member was elected.

Seven Seas Chapter. The regular meeting of Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the home of Miss Marianne Robinson, Wright Street. The Regent, Miss Mildred Wilson, presided and there was a good attendance. One new member, Miss Jean Smith was received and two new names were proposed for membership.

Reports were received and it was shown that the tea recently held had proved most successful. Plans were made for a rummage sale next month, and at the next meeting the members will arrange for trimming hats to be sold at the sale. Considerable business was transacted after which a social hour was spent.

Lady Roberts Chapter. The regular meeting of the Lady Roberts Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Betty Cruikshank, Wellington Row, yesterday afternoon. Miss Jean Fenton, the newly appointed regent presided. It was decided to ask Mrs. George McDonald of the DeMolles Chapter to represent the Lady Roberts Chapter at the National Chapter meeting to be held in Vancouver. The Misses Mary Armstrong, Florence Maher, Olive Gregory, Leslie Skinner and Jean Fenton agreed to represent the chapter at the meeting of the Provincial Chapter which will be held in Fredericton.

The committee appointed for the purpose announced that valentines had been sent the soldiers in the Lancaster Military Hospital by the chapter on St. Valentine's day. It was decided to continue sending biscuits to the free kindergartens. Royal Standard Chapter. Five new members were elected at the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was held last evening at the home of Mrs. G. D. Scarborough, Carmarthen street. The regent, Mrs. C. B. Allan, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended. The holding of a rummage sale in April, and the chapter also decided to hold a social hour at the home of the West St. John home.

Mrs. H. Vroom was nominated as councillor for the National Chapter, and the following were nominated as councillors for the provincial chapter: Mrs. G. B. Allan, Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. T. H. Bowman and Miss Ethel Jarvis.

NATURAL HISTORY COUNCIL

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Council last evening, Geoffrey Stoad was elected a member of the society. Considerable routine business was also transacted. Prof. McKell, J. R. Cameron, William Barrs, W. J. Hopper, G. P. Bolton, I. Baird, T. Hastings. Foreign Missions—Revs. F. S. Dowling, Dr. J. S. Sutherland, G. F. Soars, F. J. A. Murray, E. J. Miller, J. Bevis, James Middleton, and J. T. MacGowan, J. A. Murray, O. Cameron, J. Jamieson, J. H. Hay, H. McKenzie.

General Interest—Revs. J. A. Ramsay, Dr. Sutherland, W. A. Ross, S. R. Prince, J. J. Graham, A. V. Morash, F. S. Dowling, and Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. A. MacVay, T. H. Sommersville, G. E. Everett. Business—Moderator, clerk and conveners of standing committees. Those present were: Ministers, Rev. Messrs. J. A. MacKinnon, F. S. Dowling, Dr. J. S. Sutherland, G. F. Soars, W. M. Fraser, F. Baird, William Townsend, E. J. Kerr, W. W. Malcolm, James Ross, A. Sutherland, Peter Jackson, W. Swan, J. H. McLochan, and W. H. Spencer, Elders, Hon. J. G. Forbes, R. Reid, David Evans, J. R. Cameron, A. Galbraith, Thomas Hastings, J. Jamieson, T. R. Speedy, O. Cameron, S. B. Hunter, M. P. F. G. Bolton, H. S. Campbell, E. J. Kerr, and R. Reid, J. B. Massey, MacGowan.

Sons of England In New Rooms

New Brunswick Lodge Met in Market Building—Banquet and Fine Programme Enjoyed.

New Brunswick Lodge, Sons of England, met last evening in their new rooms, Market Building. After the important business of the lodge had been transacted addressing addresses were given by L. A. Belya, president of Lodge Portland; E. A. Darby, president of Lodge Marlborough and Bro. F. L. Foltz, a piano solo by Bro. J. F. Phil Horse; solo, Bro. W. L. Wills; speech, F. Thomas, district deputy.

The next number on the programme was one in which all took part. Those present adjourned to the banquet hall, where all manner of good "eats" had been provided and proceeded to fill up the inner man. While their "munchies" appetites were being appeased the programme of songs and recitations whirled away a very pleasant hour. The gathering broke up at a late hour, the concluding number being the National Anthem, sung in the true British style.

This was the third of a series of social evenings given by the Sons of England during the winter months.

Rev. C. R. Freeman Formally Inducted

New Pastor of Charlotte St. Baptist Church and Wife Welcomed Last Evening.

The new pastor of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church was formally inducted last evening, the church being filled to the doors by those who wished to extend a welcome to the Rev. C. R. Freeman and his good wife. A splendid programme was provided and a warm welcome extended by the ministers of the city to the newly arrived pastor.

The programme was as follows: Organ prelude, Prof. Stout dogology, choir; hymn, choir; scripture reading, Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, pastor of Waterloo Street Baptist; prayer, Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of Germaln Street Baptist; anthem, "And He shall reign"; choir; reading of letters of regret from Rev. C. T. Clark, Fairville Baptist; Dr. J. A. Morrison, First Presbyterian; Dean Sampson, St. George's church; Rev. C. W. Ross, Anherst; and Rev. D. H. Hatt of Digby, who were unable to attend; address of welcome from the church, Dr. C. C. Clark; address of welcome to ministerial association, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Tabernacle Baptist; address of welcome to district, Rev. I. Brindley; solo, "Open the gates of the Temple"; Mrs. Patterson address, Rev. Hooley, Carleton Methodist; response by Rev. Mr. Freeman; hymn by choir and benediction by Rev. R. O. Morse. The programme was then made to the vestry, where all were introduced to the pastor, his wife and mother. Following this refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Those who were present were: N. F. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Green, Mrs. H. Meisner, Mrs. E. H. Warnock. The serving was done by members of the Sunshine Class of the Sunday School.

Steamer Montcalm Concert Party

Large Audience Greatly Appreciated Excellent Programme in Seamen's Institute Last Evening.

The entertainment given last evening in the Seamen's Institute, by the concert party from the S. S. Montcalm, was largely attended and proved a great success. All the numbers on the programme were well received by the audience, and the artists came in for some generous applause. One of the popular features of the evening's entertainment was the humorous sketch entitled, "The School of Elocution," by Mr. McAndrews and Billy Ramage. J. E. Batty also proved popular with the audience, whom he entertained with a series of comic songs and stories. Messrs. Jones and Batty acted as accompanists. Commander G. S. Webster of the Montcalm acted as chairman for the evening, and the following programme was carried out: Sentimental Song—Mr. Ford. Comic Song—Mr. Parr. Song—Mr. Parr. Novelty Song—Mr. Trunka. Novelty Song—Mr. Gimmel. Light Comedy—Mr. Hindmarsh. Humorous Sketch, "The School of Elocution,"—The Professor, Mr. McAndrews; The Boy, Billy Ramage. Solo—Miss Williams. Musical Duo—Messrs. Ford and Moor. A touching Love Song—J. E. Batty. Sentimental Song—Mr. Trunka. Song—Mr. Robertson. Piano Selection—Mr. Collins. Piano and Ukulele—Messrs. Gimmel and Dowling.

POWER BOAT CLUB The executive of the St. John Power Boat Club met last evening and made final arrangements for the big dance to be held on Friday evening in Castle Hill, Union Street.

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Lecture of Interest Given Last Evening

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond Delivered Brilliant Exposition of Sphere of Usefulness Filled by Natural History Society.

Talking as the title of her subject "Why?" Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond delivered a brilliant exposition last evening of the sphere of usefulness filled by the Natural History Society, its founding and growth to the important sphere it commands in the life of the community today. The lecture was delivered in the Natural History Society's rooms to a representative audience. Mrs. Raymond said that the nucleus from which the present large and valuable collection has grown was first begun by Dr. Abraham Gesner, on his appointment to the office of provincial geologist in St. John in 1828. The specimens of minerals and of animal and plant life which he made were first housed in his own home and later in a building standing on the site of the present McMillan building, Prince William street.

This collection which grew as years went on, was purchased by a body of public spirited citizens who deposited it in the Mechanics' Institute, and threw it open to the public. The present society was founded in January, 1862, for the purpose of scientific investigation, LeBaron Botsford being appointed its first president, and Dr. G. F. Mathews its first curator. The society took up rooms in the Market building, and in 1890 purchased the Gesner collection. By the death of Dr. Botsford in 1888, the society were able, through a generous legacy contained in his will, to purchase the present Natural History building, and by a further generous bequest of Mrs. Gilbert Botsford's, to alterate the building so as to provide living quarters for a permanent curator, a lecture hall, library and museum room.

The presidents who succeeded Dr. Botsford were A. Jack G. P. Mathews, G. U. Hay, Dr. H. G. Addy, Hon. John Ellis, and others in more recent years. The Ladies' Association was formed in 1882 and a lecture course inaugurated. The first paper read before the society was that of C. F. Hart, on "Gold," in 1882. The publication of the "Bulletin," an annual record of the society's activities, was begun in 1882. The first summer camp was held at Bocabee, Charlotte county, in 1884. In illustration of the present importance of the society, Mrs. Raymond stated that it was now possessed of a building free from debt, which with the collections it houses, is valued at in excess of \$150,000. The opportunities afforded for research work by it have been had recourse to by leading scientists of

VOTERS' LIST IS VERY SMALL ONE

Out of Eighteen Thousand Voters Only About Nine Thousand Have Paid Taxes.

The civic primaries are scheduled for April 10, and the final for April 24, should there be more than two candidates for mayor and more than four candidates for commissioner. If there should be only two candidates for mayor, the election for chief executive will take place on the 24th, and should there be not more than four candidates for commissioner, the election for the commission vacancies will also take place on the 24th, without any primary. It is expected, however, that a sufficient number of candidates will offer to permit of both primaries and finals, on the 10th and 24th respectively. City Hall officials have expressed the opinion that the vote polled at the next civic election will be smaller than any recorded in recent years. Their estimate is based on the fact that of the total number of voters listed, not more than half have paid their taxes, and it is expected that when the final revision is made, based on payment of taxes, the number of eligibles will be considerably reduced. There are 18,000 voters in the city, not more than 9,000 have paid up their taxes.

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St. Jude's Girls' Branch of W. A.

The St. Jude's Girls' Branch of the W. A. held their annual service in the church last evening and a large number of the girls were in attendance. The rector, Rev. J. H. A. Homes gave a most instructive talk on the subject of working with God, basing his remarks on the following words: "Worketh together with Him." A Thank offering was presented at this service. Following the service an adjournment was made to the vestry where a public missionary meeting was held. An illustrated lecture on the mission fields of Canada and overseas, was given by the rector, who by means of the slides brought home vividly to the audience some of the difficulties and triumphs of the pioneer in the mission fields. The slides used were a new set just issued by the M. S. C. C. A. collection for the Dorcas work of the branch was taken.

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