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GERMAN OFFER  
IN REPARATION

Proposal to Pay 120 Billion Marks is Reported

Italians Want Greater Share Than Allotted to Them and Send Note to Representative in London.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Germany will offer the supreme Allied council a proposition to pay 120,000,000,000 marks in reparations when the Allies and Germans meet at London next week, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal, who declares he received this information from a "parliamentary source."

This payment would be made in thirty instalments of four billion marks each, either in cash or goods, according to conditions decided upon at the conference.

Italian Claims.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Italy is far from being satisfied with certain terms in the agreement relative to German reparations, as indicated by a note sent yesterday by the parliamentary committee of foreign affairs and finance to Count Storza, Italian foreign minister in London.

The note says that Italian public opinion looks with disfavor on the share of ten per cent of the German indemnity assigned to Italy. They consider this an injustice and contend that the Italian share should be increased to 15 per cent, as France, which was not invaded by the enemy and had no greater losses than Italy, is to receive twenty-two per cent. Indeed, says the note, Britain gained greatly through exchange.

It is further contended that Italy's share should come immediately after that of France, which is to receive 32 per cent, as France alone exceeded Italy's losses. The note considers it absurd to grant a share to Serbia, whose damages were less than the value of the Austrian government property acquired by Serbia. It also alludes to the share Italy is entitled to have of state and private properties in the German colonies.

The note explains Italian opposition to the 12 per cent tax on German exports as provided for in the agreement. The other allies, it says, compete with Germany in the same products and the same markets and therefore are interested in striking a blow at German exports. Italy intends to buy German products, and, in consequence, twelve per cent tax on German exports would in reality be paid by Italian importers.

BIRTHS MORE  
THAN 10,000

Vital Statistics for Last Year in Province Given Out.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—1920 vital statistics for New Brunswick for 1920 were given out this morning by the provincial department of public health. The statistics showed 10,464 births, 5,245 deaths and 3,718 marriages but said the figures will be increased slightly by returns yet to come in from some districts, especially for November and December.

St. John City and County provides one fifth of the deaths with 1,159 and the Westmorland 1,836. Westmorland county leads in births with 1,850, with Gloucester recording 1,269 and Northumberland 1,021, the only other county exceeding the thousand mark. Westmorland had twice as many births as deaths, as did Gloucester and Northumberland counties; all counties in which there is a large proportion of French-Canadian population.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 25.—(10.30).—Liquidation of speculative issues made further substantial headway at the broad and active opening of today's stock exchange. Special weakness was again shown by shippings, motors, coppers and several of the steel and equipment. An initial decline of 2 1/2 points in Atlantic Gulf and West India was soon extended to 3 1/2 points. Kelley Springfield, Tire dropped two points, Crucible Steel 1 5/8, and Chandler Motor, Utah Copper, and Retail Stores one point each. Oils and food specialties were fractionally lower, and Sears Roebuck approached its recent low quotations at a further loss of 1/2 points.

Noon Report.

Early prices proved to be the lowest of the forenoon, the market selling briskly within the first hour. Atlantic Gulf recovered the greater part of its loss, and American International and United Fruit were 1 to 1 1/2 points over yesterday's final prices. Shorts covered hurriedly in rubbers and tobaccos, as well as some of the textile and chemical issues. There was a marked absence of interest, however, in the more representative 3 1/2's. Laurier proved the exception this morning by weakening a half point to 82 1/2. National Breweries was unchanged at 42 1/2, as was also Southwestern. River at 42 1/2. Other issues were quiet.

PLEASANT SLIGH DRIVE.

Members of the Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church held a very enjoyable drive last evening. After driving as far as the Three Mile House the party returned to the lecture hall of the church where games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. G. K. Kennedy and Mrs. F. C. Magee were joint convenors of the entertainment committee.

THE NEW CRADLE SONG



—Vinott in the Dallas News.

TWO ARRESTS IN  
MURDER CASE

Extradition to Quebec to Follow — Shooting During Whiskey Running Expedition.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Wanted in St. John, Que., in connection with the murder of Joseph Senecal, a farmer of St. Claude de Laclolle, on January 12, Fred Palmer, aged thirty-two, and Joseph Laventure, aged fifty-two, both of Champlain, N. Y., were arrested here on Wednesday night and held in Plattsburgh jail pending extradition. A third man wanted, Harry Fraser, also of Champlain, left a week ago for New York, and his arrest is expected. Senecal had been hired by Fraser to run a load of whiskey to the border and in the course of a quarrel two men appeared at either side of the sleigh and, it is said, one of them fired at Senecal. He died in the Champlain Valley Hospital, without uttering a word.

RED FLAG OVER  
BIG FRENCH WORKS

Workmen Refuse to Quit in Spite of Lockout Over Wages and Work.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The red flag was raised today over the big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just to the north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the company. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order in the vicinity. The company had reduced wages, and the workmen, it was contended by employers, had let down in their efforts and therefore the lockout was decided upon.

MELITA TOMORROW.

The C. P. O. S. liner Melita will sail tomorrow afternoon or evening for Liverpool with 250 cabin and 550 third class passengers, in addition to a good sized general cargo and royal mail. A transfer train will be made up in the Union Station at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning to take passengers over to the steamer.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ritchie, 5 Gernain street, West Side, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, William George, which occurred yesterday. He is survived by his father, mother, one sister and one brother.

WILL TRY TO HAVE  
EMBARGO REMOVED

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The local stock exchange displayed signs of recovering from its extreme weakness of the last few days during the early trading this morning, and many of the leaders registered substantial advances, the most prominent of which was Abitibi, which closed at 83 1/2 yesterday and sold at 86 1/4 today. Atlantic Sugar remained steady and unchanged at 31. Brompton strengthened three-quarters of a point to 32 3/4. Laurier proved the exception this morning by weakening a half point to 82 1/2. National Breweries was unchanged at 42 1/2, as was also Southwestern. River at 42 1/2. Other issues were quiet.

MORE OIL FOR  
THE STANDARD COMPANY

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the London Times from Rome says the Italian National publishes a rumor that the Banca Commercial Italiana has obtained its oil fields in Abyssinia to the Standard Oil Company.

PLEASANT SLIGH DRIVE.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Ontario government, who is to leave soon for England, where he will endeavor to have the British government remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

As Hiram Sees It

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter—"what are we payin' them fellows up to Ottaway fer?" "To talk," said the reporter. "You said it. By Hen!" said Hiram. "You jist said it. An' they're earnin' their telly, too. I pick up the paper every mornin' an' I see wheresome feller made a long speech an' another feller made a long speech—what they said wouldn't stop a crack in a barn door." "They believe in lots of 'em," said the reporter. "By Hen!" said Hiram. "When my government gets in the 'gub' to be a stop put to this here thrashin' 'ol straw an' talkin' 'bout 'em, I'll be a feller. It's wuss'n a lot o' sheep blattin' in the pastur. What airily good they think they're doin' I can't see—no sir." "You wouldn't dream of suppressin' free speech—would you?" asked the reporter. "No sir," said Hiram, "I wouldn't. But it ain't free—it's too expensive. They say talk's cheap, but it ain't. We're payin' 'em fer it—an' we're payin' 'em fer it—an' we're payin' 'em fer it—an' we're payin' 'em fer it—time—yes, sir."

Canadian Railroads  
To Run This Summer  
On Daylight Time

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian railroads will probably operate on daylight saving time from May 1 to October 2, according to an announcement of the railway association of Canada today.

CALL TO MUNICIPALITIES.  
The association has issued an appeal to all Canadian municipalities to adopt daylight saving on the same dates as the railways in order to avoid the confusion which arose from the conflicting dates in the past.

DON'T LIKE CUT  
IN SERVICE ON  
VALLEY LINE

Fredericton Board of Trade  
Protest—Daily Accommodation Rather Than Tri-Weekly Express.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton board of trade have determined to take vigorous action in an endeavor to persuade the C. N. R. management to change their plans for operation of the section of the St. John Valley Railway from Fredericton to Centerville, as announced in a new trade schedule to go into effect on February 27. The new time-table provides for a reduction of the passenger service from a daily to a tri-weekly express train on about the same running time as at present, with a freight train the only means of travel on the alternate days. It is urged that a daily accommodation train which could handle passenger as well as freight traffic would prove much more satisfactory.

From various points along the railway between here and Centerville complaints have reached here today against the introduction of the new train schedule, while the business men of the city are aroused to a high pitch of indignation against what they describe as "the apparent disregard for the public in the methods pursued by the C. N. R. management."

MEANS MORE THAN  
BILLION IN YEAR

Loss of Time to Workers in U. S. Through Sickness and Accidents.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—More than one billion dollars' worth of time is lost each year in the United States alone through sickness and accidents, outside occupational diseases and injuries covered by workmen's compensation laws. This sum is lost primarily and mostly by numerous kinds of workers who cannot afford such reverses.

QUITE A DROP  
IN U. S. TRADE

Washington, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of \$86,000,000 in United States export trade in January was reported today by the department of commerce. Imports for the month fell off \$55,000,000, as compared with the December figures.

TROUBLES IN PANAMA

Panama, Feb. 25.—An angry crowd of Panamanians tore the Costa Rica coat-of-arms from that nation's consulate here last night and trampled it under foot. This is a sequel to invasion of Panamanian territory by Costa Rican forces.

FOR U. S. CABINET.

Herbert G. Hoover, who is to be secretary of commerce.

WEEK OR MORE  
ON LIQUOR BILL

Debate in B. C. Legislature is Begun

Premier Says It is Intended to Keep Question Out of Politics—Every Member of the Legislature Expected to Speak on It.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press).—The debate upon the new liquor bill providing for government control and sale of liquor was launched in the legislature last evening by Premier Oliver in moving the second reading of the measure. The debate was adjourned by W. J. Bower, leader of the opposition, until Monday afternoon.

It is certain that every member of the house will be heard in the debate, which will be the chief business before the house for the next week or more.

"We have tried to frame this act as a good substantial framework of what we believe the people desire," said the premier. "It is not necessarily a finality. The government has taken the position that this question is too large and important to make it one of party politics, and the government has tried to get politics out of it, and intends to do so."

He said he thought there would be little discussion in the interpretation clauses, except perhaps as to the definition of "public places," drinking in which is prohibited. He pointed to the authority given to the board of commerce, by which the act would be administered, to step in where a municipality failed properly to enforce the law, and made it clear that money secured by the government through permit fees would be retained by the government, the municipalities sharing in the receipts secured from the sale of liquor.

While discussing the importation clause, Premier Oliver said that he had previously suggested it might be necessary to apply to the dominion for power to prohibit importation. As to the necessity of dominion legislation enabling the province to take such a step, he felt that neither himself nor the attorney-general could give an opinion until the act was in operation, but provision had been made, making it clear that any provision which may effect transactions in liquor between a person in the province and one outside shall be construed to effect such transactions so far only as the legislature had power to make laws in relation thereto.

In case, therefore, that the constitutionality of the bill was attacked, it would not mean that the whole bill would be affected, but merely that the sections attached would be. "Rather unique" was the way Premier Oliver referred to the provision whereby an exporter or importer of liquor must take out a warehouse license paying therefore \$8,000.

It might be a question whether such a high fee was justifiable, he said, but the whole intent of the act was to bring under control of the government illicit sale, and this method was taken to get away from the constitutional difficulty of the legislature not having power to interfere with importation. The tax of \$2.50 a quart on imported spirits and fifty cents a quart on malt liquor had designedly been made so heavy so as to discourage importation. "It might be, the premier said, some would consider the bill too strict and others not strict enough, but if the legislature was wise it would go very carefully, realizing that the legislation was very large and important."

GREAT GAIN BY  
NEGROES IN  
NEW YORK

Washington, Feb. 25.—The negro population of New York city at the time of the 1920 census was 183,088, an increase of 161,379, or 66.9 per cent, so the census bureau announced today.

LOSES HORSES  
AND CALVES; SAVES  
HIMSELF AND COW

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—C. E. Huff of Wolfe Island, saved himself and a cow from drowning at a dock here yesterday, when a team of horses which he had driven on the ice to the city broke through and along with three calves in a crate, were drowned. He had a hard fight for his life. The cow and calves fought his slight load.

CANADA'S THANKS  
TO STEFANSSON

Stefansson's Arctic explorer whose service rendered to the nation in exploring uncharted Canadian lands has been formally acknowledged by the Privy Council.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA  
ARE ON INCREASE

Riga, Feb. 25.—Reports from Moscow are that revolts are growing in the Ukraine and in the Tamby and Orenburg districts in Russia. In the Tyumen district of Siberia, armed peasants are defending foodstuffs against requisition. The Red army is said to be without discipline and acting without consideration of orders.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Opening: Wheat, March, \$1.65; May, \$1.55. Corn, May, 68 1/2; July, 70 7/8. Oats, May, 44 1/8; July, 45.

WOMAN JUMPS  
FROM SPEEDING  
TRAIN; UNHURT

Breaks Window in Pullman and Leaps Out As 45-Mile Speed is Maintained.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 25.—While a Grand Trunk train was travelling at a speed of more than forty-five miles an hour, four miles east of Collins Bay, this morning, a woman passenger, believed to be Mrs. M. Johnson of Toronto, broke the glass in the window opposite her berth in the Pullman car and jumped out.

The train was stopped at the Pullman conductor, Morrison, heard the noise and saw her jump. The track searched without result, except for the discovery of the woman's handbag, containing the name and address. She was found at a farm house, unharmed, except for a few bruises.

HOCKEY TEAM HOME

The members of the St. John hockey team arrived home at noon today from Chatham, where they played last evening. Manager James McNulty said they were treated like princes and that they were both good players and good sports.

WEATHER  
REPORT

Issue of authority of Department of Marine and Fisheries, J. F. S. Tupper, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A shallow depression is situated in the lower lakes region and another one of more importance is centered in Manitoba. The weather is cold from Ontario to the maritime provinces and very mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Fair and cold. Maritime—Moderate winds fair and cold today and on Saturday. New England—Cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday, fresh west and Toronto, Feb. 25.—Temperatures:

Table with weather data for various locations including Prince Rupert, Toronto, Montreal, and others.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

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DEATHS

ANSELL—At 117 St. Patrick street, on Feb. 24, Mary Ann Ansell, leaving to mourn one daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

WADDEL—In loving memory of Laura Alice Waddell, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1920.

PRETTY SHARP FOR BATHING SUITS, BUT—

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THE MEXICAN PUZZLE

In view of all that has been said in the American press about the dawn of a brighter day in Mexico, one is surprised to read in the last issue of Leslie's Weekly an article with this heading: "Americans, keep out of Mexico. General Obregon is not redeeming his promises and the country of which he is the incompetent head is a slumbering volcano."

At the outset the writer of the article quotes two recent utterances of President Obregon. One was to the effect that he did not consider it necessary that commissioners from the United States should study conditions in Mexico as a preliminary to the recognition of his administration.

The second remark of President Obregon with which Leslie's writer deals is as follows: "We will not need treaties to force us to meet our moral debts." This was in reply to a suggestion from Secretary of State Cobby that a treaty be negotiated, defining and protecting the rights of American residents and investors; and it is not regarded as all satisfactory under present conditions in Mexico.

General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated as president of Mexico December 1, 1920. He had been elected by what passes in Mexico as a large plurality. He is a one-sided veteran of the revolutionary wars and is, or was, a popular idol. His promises on both domestic and foreign policies were fair, conservative and impressively expressed.

The discussion on rentals at the Commercial Club meeting should throw some light on this vexed question.

THAT SENATE APPOINTMENT

A Moncton despatch to the Standard says that legal advice will be sought to learn if it is possible to protest legally the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald to the senate. The same correspondent says there is talk of a convention of Conservatives from St. John, Albert, Westmorland and Northumberland to demand the resignation of Hon. Mr. Wigmore.

Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin of Ontario has been acquitted of the charge of unlawfully killing Beverly Trumble, who was shot by him during a liquor raid. The case has excited widespread interest because the man who did the shooting was a minister as well as a liquor inspector.

The King's Bench in Dublin, has declared that a state of war exists in the south of Ireland. That being so, there will continue to be acts of violence and a continuous record of deaths by violence. This state of affairs will continue until the armed agitation for a republic is abandoned. It is a most unhappy condition. If the people will try the experiment of home rule now offered them it should lead to happier times.

Mr. Herbert Hoover has consented to join the Harding cabinet at Washington. He is one of the really big men who emerged during the war period, and should make a very able administrator of the commerce department. Mr. Hoover was talked of as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency, but refused to consider it.

A bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or advertising them in the press awaits the signature of the governor of Utah. If the old Mormon marriage custom still prevailed, we might understand this legislation. No man would want to buy cigarettes for thirty or forty wives.

FATHER'S STORY.

We put more coal on the big red fire, And while we are waiting for dinner Our father comes and tells us about A story that he has read in a book.

And when we are sitting very still He sings us a song or tells a piece; He sings Dan Tucker went to Town Or he tells about the golden fleece.

LIGHTER VEIN.

We see by the paper — our favorite medium — that Dutillet is to have an evening of "wrestling and dance." A keen eye can probably tell the difference.

A Humble Beginning.

She was an ardent suffragette and was arguing with her father about the ballot for women. "Well, what are you suffragettes going to do?" inquired the father.

A Valued Sovereign.

"Madam," shouted the angry neighbor, "your little Cosmo has just thrown a brick through our window."

A Proof of True Love.

Little Edna turned to her mother, who was a widow, and said: "Mama, do you really and truly love me?" "Why, of course, my dear. Why do you ask?"

Cause For Thought.

"I notice that Agnes doesn't go around being other people with her ailments as she used to."

"A doctor?" "Oh, no. She was telling this man some of her symptoms when he recommended, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."

A STATE OF WAR EXISTS IN SOUTH PART OF IRELAND

King's Bench Unanimously Reaches Important Decision Regarding Trials.

(Canadian Press Despatch). Dublin, Feb. 24.—The King's bench, composed of the chief justice and four other judges, rendered an important decision today in a case involving the powers of the military. The judges unanimously decided that a state of war existed and that the military had full power to deal with the situation without interference by the civil courts.

The judgment was rendered in the case of John Allen of Tipperary, who was sentenced to death by a court martial in Cork for having a revolver and ammunition in his possession. The sentence was challenged before the King's bench on the ground that the court martial had no jurisdiction to impose the death sentence which is not provided by law for such offenses, or any sentence when the ordinary courts were open.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. At the head office of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, yesterday about noon, the sum of \$6,169 in cash and \$11,000 in clearing house certificates were stolen. The loss to the bank will likely be more than \$6,000, as the large bills will no doubt be torn up to avoid detection. The certificates are not negotiable. The method of the theft is unknown.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Association in Moncton yesterday it was recommended to the New Brunswick association that the minimum salary for grade teachers be \$1,000 a year instead of \$800.

DENIES HE IS TO WED MRS. MACSWINEY. London, Feb. 25.—Art O'Brien of the Irish Self-Determination League has authorized denial of a report that he is engaged to Mrs. Ferret MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. He says the report probably was started for the purpose of annoying Mrs. MacSwiney.

BEQUEST HAS SHRUNK MORE THAN A HALF. Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—The \$15,000,000 bequest of Henry Clay Frick to Princeton University, has depreciated on the basis of present prices of securities to \$6,000,000, according to the announcement made here by John O. H. Pitney, chairman of the finance committee of the board of trustees.

Princeton University receives under the terms of the will the residue of the estate when some fixed bequests have been paid.

LOCAL NEWS

UNION MADE. Overall at \$2.49. Comp. at \$4.48. Also a full line of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings at reduced prices. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St.

SPORTS ON CARLETON RINK. The George Athletic Association will hold sports on Carleton Rink Saturday afternoon.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK DRAGOONS. Meeting of all members of regiment in armories tonight at 7.30. By order, H. A. Seely, Captain, Adjutant New Brunswick Dragoons.

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Rummage sale, Douglas Hall, Murray St., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m. 2.25.

OUT \$200 AND SOME OF HIS HAIR

Parnio Has Woman in Court and Says "Mystic Powers" Failed.

New York, Feb. 25.—Saying he is always ten locks of hair and \$200, Groshino Parnio appeared in court yesterday to press a charge that Amelia La Verdi obtained money under false pretenses when she promised to cure him and his children of ill by use of mystic powers.

The woman, who denied the charges, was held in \$1,000 bail for examination today.

Detectors told the court that Parnio had a woman employed at Halifax, who promised, on payment of \$50 to cure him of ulcers, by slipping a lock of his hair and "blowing" it by the mystic power.

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"No matter what you may read in the newspapers of the United States, it is a certainty that the U. S. is a nation filled with good will towards Canada." He said that the United States and the British Empire would continue their friendly relations, but admitted that the supporters of British-American friendship in the United States had not an easy proposition before them. He said that the Sulgrave Institute was associated with seventy-one vital American organizations in fostering good will between the American and British peoples.

MORE SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES AND ALSO SOME SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 25.—Seven new sleeping sickness cases in New York city and one death from the disease in White Plains, a suburb, were reported yesterday. From the 234 cases reported since January 1, six fatalities have occurred. One case of smallpox also was reported yesterday, making nine since the first of the year.

DEATH WAS NATURAL. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, ninety-one years old, art devotee, whose body was found in a geranium bed in her yard, where it had been buried by her daughter and granddaughter, died a natural death, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. The daughter and granddaughter were held by city health officials to be mentally deranged.

U. S. AND THE WAR DEBTS. Washington, Feb. 25.—Rolando Hitec, new Italian ambassador to the United States, had been authorized by his government to take up with the United States the matter of funding Italy's war debt of \$1,681,388,886 to that country. Negotiations re funding of any of the allied war debts will be left to the Harding administration.

"EXCELO" SPARK PLUGS. Are a little better than any we have yet seen. They are 100 per cent. efficient and once installed give steady useful service and cause no worry. Prove it by a trial! They are fully guaranteed to give complete satisfaction to the user, or free repair or replacement. "EXCELO" Plugs fit every make of motor car sold in Canada, except the "Reo" and "Metz." The porcelain are practically unbreakable and inter-changeable, one porcelain fitting all plugs. Sizes of "EXCELO" Spark Plugs in stock: 1-2 in. standard; 7-8 in. standard; 7-8 in. long. 75c. Each —Mailed Anywhere in Canada on receipt of price. McAVITY'S 11-17 King St. Phone M. 2540

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The Store for Silks DYKEMAN'S The Store for Silks

THE ONTARIO ALCOHOLISM CONVENTION IS ENDED. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Opening with a pageant of notions against alcoholism, in which delegates represented twenty-four countries, attended in picturesque costume and closing with a declaration from the new president, D. V. Sinclair, that the cause of temperance never looked as bright as it did at the present time, the three-day prohibition convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was brought to a conclusion last night at a large mass meeting. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Saying he is always ten locks of hair and \$200, Groshino Parnio appeared in court yesterday to press a charge that Amelia La Verdi obtained money under false pretenses when she promised to cure him and his children of ill by use of mystic powers. The woman, who denied the charges, was held in \$1,000 bail for examination today. Detectors told the court that Parnio had a woman employed at Halifax, who promised, on payment of \$50 to cure him of ulcers, by slipping a lock of his hair and "blowing" it by the mystic power. More locks and dollars followed the first, but no cure was effected, according to Parnio, who then complained that his children's heads looked as if they had been the prey of apprentice barbers when the woman undertook to cure them of minor ills. CUT IN WAGES OF 1,300 AT THE SHIP YARDS IN HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Wages of some 1,200 men employed at the Halifax shipyards will be reduced five cents an hour beginning on Feb. 28, so it was announced by General Manager J. E. McCann of the shipyards. The cut means a reduction of slightly less than ten per cent in the pay-roll of the yards. EX-EMPRESS IS SAID NOW TO BE UNCONSCIOUS. Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 25.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is reported to be unconscious at Doorn, Holland. Her early death is indicated. GOOD WILL OF U. S. AND THE EMPIRE. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Dr. John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of governors of the United States and the Empire Club here yesterday, said:—

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We are continuing this week to sell the three extra Specials with other Bargains on display for those who were unable to purchase last week.

Women's Hi-Cut Mahogany or Brown Louis or Cuban Heel Boots. Were \$12.50 ..... Now \$9.50  
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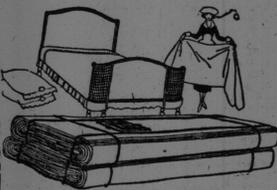
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Early comers will have the choice of well assorted varieties. Every home needs such things as are included in this sale. Buy now while you may secure very exceptional value.

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Sheetings	White Bedspreads	Fancy Linens in
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Be on hand as early as possible on Saturday. The unusual bargains are well worth making a special effort to secure.

Sale Commences Saturday Morning in Linen Room, Ground Floor.

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### RECENT DEATHS

Joseph Peters, of George street, who had been ill with pneumonia in the General Public Hospital for the last five days, died about 1 o'clock this morning.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special).—Word was received here this morning of the death at Northampton, (Me.), of Mrs. Elvira Slipp, aged eighty-three years. She was the widow of Elias Slipp and was born in St. John, living for many years in Jacksonville, this county. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Silliman Walker, of Northampton, and one son, Frank, of Alberta. Another son, Isaac, died suddenly about six weeks ago. The body will be brought to Jacksonville for interment and the funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence of her son-in-law, Allan Good.

The death of Mrs. Adelaide M. Wilson occurred very suddenly last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Brooks, 78 Lansdowne ave. The late Mrs. Wilson was in the sixty-seventh year of her age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Brooks of this city, and Mrs. Gillis Carpenter of Everett (Mass.). Two sisters, Mrs. James H. Waugh of Madison (Me.) and Mrs. Louisa Dakin of Cambridge, Queens county, and three brothers, Thomas and George Black of Cambridge and Noah D. Black of Sussex, also survive.

A telegram was received last evening by Isaac Patchell, Brussels street, from the Bellamy Company of Moose Jaw, conveying the sad news that Mr. Patchell's son, John, had died in that city on Wednesday. The family here did not know that he had been ill. In November last his family learned that he was suffering from sleeping sickness, but as he was irregular in his correspondence and they had not heard from him recently they concluded he had recovered. The news last evening was a great shock. He left St. John seventeen years ago during which period he had never returned to this city.

The death of Albert E. Brown occurred in Hampton on Wednesday after a lingering illness. He leaves two sisters, Miss Sarah in Hampton and Mrs. Sharp in the United States. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Lakeside cemetery.

Frederick Trammore Berryman died in Vancouver Feb. 14 of heart disease. He formerly lived in St. Stephen. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

### FIGHTING PARSON OF SANDWICH IS FREED BY JURY

(Canadian Press Despatch).  
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—After deliberating for exactly fifty-five minutes at the conclusion of two days and a half of a trial that made Canadian legal history, the jury at the Sandwich assizes brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of the Sandwich Methodist church and a liquor inspector, accused of unlawfully laying and killing one Beverly Trumble, a road-house keeper.

### RUBBER GOODS

Rubber gloves, hot-water bottles, fountain syringes, bed and crib sheeting, door mats, stair treading, footwear and clothing. Estey & Co., 40 Dock street. 2-26

### BEST BY TEST. OUTWEAR THE REST.

Union made overalls, \$2.49. Comb., \$4.49. Union Clothing and Furnishings Co., 200 Union St. 2-27

## Saturday Reductions At London House

Including Linens, Draperies, Dress Goods, Silks, Blouses, Underskirts, House Dresses, Underwear, Etc.

A Chance to Buy Blouses at a Saving on Saturday.

Fine Jap Silk Blouses, tailored styles, convertible collar, long sleeves, turned up cuffs. White only. Special Saturday \$3.25.

Crepe de Chine, Voile and Jap Silk Blouses, slightly soiled, all good styles. Value to \$6.60. Special Saturday \$3.00 each.

REDUCTIONS IN UNDERSKIRTS FOR SATURDAY.

Misses' Saten Underskirts, black only, with colored flowered flounce. Value \$2.98. Special Saturday \$2.50.

Women's Moire Underskirts, good heavy quality, all colors, pleated flounce. Regular \$2.98. Special Saturday \$2.25 each.

FINE HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS REDUCED FOR SATURDAY.

Cambric House Dresses in pretty stripes and patterns, mauve and blue, straight lines or belted styles. Sizes 36 to 65. See Window. Special Saturday \$2.50. Bungalow Aprons in stripes and checks, large sizes only. Real good quality. Special Saturday 98c.

SILK AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR AT REDUCTIONS FOR SATURDAY.

Special Jap Silk Camisoles, very dainty lace trimmed, ribbon straps. All sizes. Special Saturday 57c.

White Cambric Corset Covers with Hamburg trimmings, white ribbon ties. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday 85c.

White Envelope Combinations fine cambric with lace shoulder straps. Value \$1.98. Special Saturday \$1.19.

Pink Mull Bloomers with elastic at knee and waist. Sizes 28 to 29. Special Saturday 98c. pair.

PALETTE SILK FOR SPRING.

58 inch Palette Silks, good firm quality, suitable for blouses, dresses, etc. Colors, open, navy, brown, Russian, taupe, London smoke, sand, etc. Regular value \$5.45. Special Saturday \$2.75 yard.

### A Big Display of Dainty New Frillings

that will help brighten and give your frock a new and dressy appearance. See these in the Neckwear Department on First Floor.

### REDUCTIONS IN RIBBED UNDERWEAR FOR SATURDAY.

Women's Ribbed Drawers, ankle length. Regular 85c. Special Saturday 78c.

Women's Summer Vests with shoulder straps. Special Saturday 4 for \$1.00. Women's Summer Vests, fine ribbed, with shoulder straps. Special Saturday 38c.

### ON BARGAIN TABLE, THIRD FLOOR.

Children's Wear, including Little White Dresses, Princess Slips, Kiddie's Coats, Infants' Jackets, Kimonos and Bonnets, etc. All at Reduced Prices for Saturday.

### A CHANCE TO BUY TOWELS, PILLOW SLIPS, ETC., AT REDUCTIONS ON SATURDAY.

40 and 42 inch Pillow Slips, good quality cotton, finished with two-inch hem. Special Saturday 35c. each.

40 inch Pillow Slips made of fine quality circular cotton. Special Saturday 45c. each.

Sheets, 2-2 1/2 yards, made of good quality round thread cotton. Special Saturday \$1.23.

36 inch Long Cloth, good fine quality. Special Saturday 2 yds for \$1.00.

Special Roller Lengths, heavy quality union linen crash, 2 1/2 yards in length. Special Saturday 68c. each.

24x42 Huck Towels, extra good quality, fringed edges. Special Saturday 49c. each.

72 inch Table Damask with good flowered pattern borders. Real good value. Special Saturday \$1.25 yard.

### GREAT REDUCTIONS IN WOOL SERGES.

A Chance to Buy Fine Wool Materials for the Spring Suit, at a Great Saving.

40 inch Serges in a good heavy quality, all wool. All good shades, including brown, Russian, Burgundy, Copen, putty and black. This line is especially good for children's school dresses, etc. Regular value \$2.25. Special Saturday \$1.98 yard.

40 inch Wool Serges, adaptable to the newest styles in suits, dresses, etc. A range of good colors, including dark brown, old rose, copen, Russian, fawn, taupe and black. Regular value \$2.75 yard. Special Saturday \$2.49 yard.

54 inch Wool Serges, a good serviceable material. Colors, navy, copen, African, Russian, fawn, reindeer, taupe or black. Regular value \$3.95. Special Saturday \$3.29.

### BRIGHTEN THE HOME FOR SPRING.

New Curtain Net, new dainty patterns. White only. Special Saturday 59c. yard.

Filled Cushions, bright colors and new patterns, made of fine saten. Special Saturday 78c.

Round Cushions of light and medium figured repp and chintz. Special Saturday \$1.35.

Women's Full Fashioned Hose, fine quality with natural Balbriggan foot. Special Saturday 75c. pair.

French Suede Kid Gloves, good fine quality, black only. All sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$3.00 pair. Special Saturday \$1.25 pair.

Geo Grain Silk and Moire Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and attached purse in black, navy and brown. Special Saturday \$4.75.

### SPECIALS IN STAMPED GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR SATURDAY.

Stamped Centres, natural linen, 22 inch, four new patterns. Special Saturday 85c. each.

Stamped Pin Cushions, fine white repp, several new patterns. Special Saturday 29c. and 48c. each.

Stamped Roller Cushion Tops, many patterns. Special Saturday 33c. each.

Stamped Gowns, fine miniskot. Special Saturday \$1.35.

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London House  
Head King St

**STUDENTS GIVE THEIR OPINIONS**

**Tell of Practical Benefits Derived From Evening Vocational Classes—Eager For Resumption of Instruction.**

The questionnaires sent out by Mayor Schofield to the students of the vocational schools have been filled in and returned to the mayor. If he took them with him to Ottawa he would not lack for reading. A summary has been made of the answers to the two last questions, those regarding the benefits the students received and the opinions concerning vocational training as carried on in St. John, and it makes quite a bulky and heavy folio. Some of its more interesting information is given in the following extracts.

Four separate letters on the subject of vocational training from the folio. In them a baker declares that vocational training is the best thing that ever happened in St. John and that the city would earn a name for itself if so much trouble were not taken to keep advancements out of it. A young man, taking the class in elementary mechanical drawing, says he is enjoying the opportunity and is supplying the need he



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**WILL ABIDE BY THE PLEBISCITE**

At a mass meeting held in the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, which was addressed by three prominent members of the labor organizations, the question of daylight saving was taken up, although all three speakers expressed themselves as opposed to the adoption of daylight saving by the city, they announced that organized labor would abide by any decision which might be reached in the plebiscite on Monday.

The meeting was addressed by William Varley, of Toronto, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor for eastern Canada, who expressed the opinion that labor was not responsible for the increase in the cost of living and strongly advocated the passing of a minimum wage act for women and a mothers' pension act. J. E. Tighe, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, also advocated the adoption of these two bills and announced that labor had been trying for years to obtain a plebiscite on daylight saving. He also asked the public to stand together for the purpose of precluding outside labor from taking the places of those local laborers who had differences with their employers. F. A. Campbell, chairman of the meeting and president of the Trades and Labor Council, spoke at some length on daylight saving and concluded by expressing the hope that the plebiscite would defeat the daylight saving

willings to pay a fee. He says he is studying motor mechanics with a view to getting a position and would pay if he secured employment. From a show card writing pupil comes the statement that, having spent \$3.25 on materials, he believes that he has made a good start in work that he will be able to make good in but the knowledge will be of little use unless the course is carried to completion. He declares that if a city did not offer advantages to the young people growing up they could not be expected to remain in it.

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Living Room Suites in Willow and Rattan. These are Upholstered in Tapestry.

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ing, which he thought was a detriment to eighty-five per cent of the community. Members of the audience, which was a fairly representative one, were asked to speak on the question but the invitation was not accepted.

Herbert Guernsey, of Vancouver, who owns considerable real estate in St. John, is at the Royal Hotel, having arrived here on the steamer Minnedosa, after a pleasure trip to England. He expects to leave for his home in British Columbia on Saturday.

**ARREST IN GLACE BAY FIRE PROBE**

Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 24.—William Devoe was placed under arrest here tonight in connection with the Glace Bay hotel fire. Devoe was janitor of the hotel and his evidence at the inquest on the body of R. J. McLean was not considered satisfactory.

The fire department had a run last evening shortly after 8 o'clock in response to an alarm from box 133. The

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Small advertisement for Cuticura skin cream.

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During the past two weeks we have been able to purchase several lines of reliable merchandise at prices considerably below the normal market quotations. In this way a considerable saving has been made that is now handed directly on to our customers as we have figured a very minimum profit for a quick turnover. Some of these lines are quoted below, others will be found on an early visit to Oak Hall. Now is the time to

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<p><b>CORSETS</b></p> <p>Specially Priced \$3.98</p> <p>Fine Corsets in styles for slight, medium and full figures, also maternity styles. Either pink or white; front or back lace. Size 19 to 30. Special Price \$3.98</p> <p>Only a few of these, so early visitors naturally reap the benefit.</p>	<p><b>HATS</b></p> <p>\$6.50</p> <p>Soft felt hats in new shapes and colors. Regular price \$7.50.</p> <p><b>MEN'S HAT SHOP—GERMAIN STREET ENTRANCE</b></p>
<p><b>HEATHER HOSIERY \$1.35</b></p> <p>Either ribbed or plain, full fashioned; seamless; in shades of Lovat, Heather, Blue. An excellent bargain at this low price.</p> <p><b>Silk Hosiery \$1.98</b></p> <p>Regular \$3.25</p> <p>Heavy quality silk; shaped ankles, deep lisle tops; taupe and grey only.</p>	<p><b>BRACES</b></p> <p>69c Regular \$1.00</p> <p>Extra strong lisle web braces, made with leather ends.</p> <p>Made with collar attached, from the best obtainable quality of shaker at this price.</p> <p><b>Shaker Flannel NIGHT SHIRTS</b></p> <p>\$2.19 Regular \$3.00</p> <p>These are English ties, all new designs and colorings; made in flowing end shapes with slip-easy bands. A snap at this low price.</p>
<p><b>NEW SPRING UNDERSKIRTS \$2.98</b></p> <p>Fine Silk Underskirts in shot effects of tan and blue, rose and green and other combinations; made with deep accordion pleated flounces.</p> <p>Heavy Sateen Underskirts with deep pleated flounces, flowered designs in Rose, Helio, Nile and other shades.</p> <p>Oversize Underskirts in extra quality sateen in colors of Brown, Navy, Rose, Copen, etc.</p>	<p><b>Men's 20 Dozen NECKTIES \$1.19</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.00</p> <p><b>CHAMOIS GLOVES</b>—Hand sewn. Regular \$3.00. . . . Now \$2.00</p> <p><b>GREY SUEDE GLOVES</b>—Regular \$2.50. . . . . Now \$1.89</p>
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1921

PART TIME OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Expression of Labor View in Fredericton

School Holiday Period—McDonald and Woman Sent Up for Trial in C. P. R. Liquor Case—Weddings.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton labor council last night considered the matter of daylight saving in a session which was held in the hall of the labor council.

Edmund W. McDonald of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Augusta Clarkson of Fredericton, N. B., both charged with being in possession of 248 bottles of gin.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—A double dailings took place on Thursday afternoon in the George street Baptist parsonage, Rev. Z. L. Fash officiating.

George's is the Only Genuine active BROMO QUININE tablets. First and original Gold and Grip Sips. (Be sure you get BROMO.)

NOT FAVOR ONE DAY STRIKE IN DOMINION

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—A proposal by members of the teachers' union for the employment committee to hold a one day strike throughout Canada to improve the government and employers.

SOME MATCH TONIGHT

There is trouble brewing for St. Anne's curling rink tonight. It is said that certain commercial travelers have been claiming honors and to demonstrate ability picked out as opponents.

Professionals Dr. F. S. Sawaya, Dr. F. A. Godwin, Dr. W. H. Laidson, Dr. J. H. Barton, Dr. J. M. Magee, Dr. J. H. Dunlop, Dr. S. P. McEvoy, Dr. A. H. Merrill, Dr. F. H. Fritchard, Dr. W. A. Stewart, Dr. W. V. Gale, Dr. D. W. Puddington, Dr. H. C. Simmons, Dr. H. W. Cole, Dr. A. C. Billwell, Dr. J. H. Stevenson, Dr. J. C. Earle, Dr. H. H. Harvey, Dr. R. M. Robertson.

LORNEVILLE WEDDING

In the Presbyterian parsonage, Lorneville, on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. J. Bavin united in marriage Miss Gertrude Gertrude Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, to Henry Arthur McCavour, son of James McCavour, both of Lorneville.

One of the relics dear to the hearts of students of Hanover College in Indiana is Prof. Young's buggy. Every day of the forty years that the professor has taught in the college he has driven up the same old buggy.



Do This For Constipation

PEOPLE are beginning to realize that it is not at all necessary to take a strong purgative pill and be weakened and upset all day, to relieve constipation. No matter how old or chronic it is, the bowel troubles will get just the proper amount of stimulation from a well-timed dose of Laxative Syrup.

If you would like to test Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup, please write for a charge before buying it in the regular way of your druggist, send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 111 Front St., Bridgetown, Ont., and a free trial bottle will be sent you promptly, postpaid.

USE The Want Ad Way

GIRLS OUT LATE AT NIGHT; IN THE COURT TODAY

Wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves in Hill street about half past one o'clock this morning, was the charge read out to Laura Walsh, aged nineteen, and Etta Ann May DeLong, aged seventeen, in the police court today.

The magistrate conveyed the impression that he was not in favor of social gatherings at that hour. Detective Saunders told of seeing the accused in the Asia Cafe stalls and five or six men visited these stalls while the detective was watching.

John J. Porter, a fireman on the C. P. R., O. S. Melita, charged with assaulting this Engineer Ernest F. Robinson during the last voyage of the steamer, was remanded to await a decision in the case.

A juvenile, aged nine, given in charge by Harry Ervine for lying and lurking in the Standard building, was held until his father could be sent for. According to Mr. Ervine the lad had been given in charge before for a like offence.

ENJOYED THE ICE EVENTS IN SUSSEX

Frank Garnett Brings Home Two Cups—Large Attendance at Good Sports.

(Special to The Times) Sussex, Feb. 25.—Ice sports held here in Alhambra rink last evening, under the auspices of the Sussex firemen, were a marked success in every particular.

Michael Power, 19 St. Patrick street, died at his home this morning. He leaves his wife, one son, Archie Edward, one sister, Mrs. Coleman of New York and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Monday morning.

Overhauling Plant. A crew of men is now engaged overhauling the machinery and equipment of the Nashuaik Pulp & Paper Co. at Union Point, preparatory to the opening of the spring campaign.

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Dance at Studio. The girls of the "Assault Club" held an enjoyable dance last evening at the Studio, and there were about 100 present. A nicely arranged programme was carried out. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Muriel Ross, president, Miss Dupine Ross, Miss Gladys Ross, Miss Jean Arnold, Miss Helen Trearthen, Miss Gertrude Breen, Miss Winnifred Breen, Miss Charles Price, Miss Winnifred Ross, Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Irene Compton.

CANADA'S ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—An adverse trade balance of almost \$42,000,000 against Canada in the two months ended January 1921, is shown by the trade report of the Canadian bureau of statistics. Imports increased by \$88,461,885, and exports decreased by \$38,761,788.

CONDENSED NEWS

Reports from Frankfort are that the French troops in the occupied zone of Germany are displaying great activity, such as is always the case when drastic measures are contemplated.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Boston National League baseball team is to change the color and pattern of its stockings in an effort to bring a shift in its luck in pennant races so manager Mitchell announced today. Instead of red and blue horizontally barred socks, the new ones will be solid blue, with white feet. Another innovation will be a blue "V" on the blouses instead of the Indian head which for years has been the Braves insignia.

ARMOUR INTEREST SALE

Washington, Feb. 25.—Sale by Armour & Co. of its interest in the Chicago stockyards, to F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston, was authorized yesterday by the District of Columbia supreme court. As the packing company owned only twenty shares of stock in the yards and Prince & Co. the remainder, the government interposed no objection. The price paid was \$1,500,000.

REV. J. A. IRWIN SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON

Belfast, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, Presbyterian minister, who was arrested in January, was today convicted by court martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession, and was sentenced to one year in prison.

A charge of possessing seditious literature was not pressed, owing to the discovery that the suspected documents were Hebrew versions of the Psalms and not Gaelic publications, as at first supposed.

A report from Dublin Castle, on January 22, said that Irwin was the home of the Rev. Mr. Irwin, in Killead, County Antrim, the police found a revolver, together with ammunition, a shotgun and a quantity of seditious literature.

LOCAL NEWS

THE NAIL WORKS. William Varley, maritime organizer for the American Federation of Labor, announces that the federation has approved financial assistance for the men involved in the Maritime Nail Company dispute.

DEATH OF BOY. The death of Joseph F., youngest child of Gilbert and Mary Peters, occurred this morning at the General Public Hospital. He was ten years of age. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn one brother, Ernest of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Bertha, Katherine, Mary, Lasse, George, Anna, and Hilda, all of this city.

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PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE. Sapphires, Rebecca, Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., held an enjoyable pie social and dance last evening in the Oddfellows hall, Simonds street. A large crowd attended and a pleasant time was spent. A feature of the evening was a piano selection by Mrs. J. T. Shaw.

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HARBOR CASE

A by-law case in which Captain W. G. Finlay, master of the steamship Panad Head, was charged with allowing ashes to be dumped into the harbor, was taken up in the police court this morning. The captain explained that the ashes were dumped into the harbor, but it was because of a defective scow, the gates of which were open about ten inches. As it was filled with water when he got it he was not aware of the defect. The high master F. D. Alward and his assistant, William Charlton, told of the alleged violation. In view of the explanation given by the captain, the case was dismissed.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Herman Allen was held this afternoon from his late residence, 46 Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The funeral of Miss Bridget Burnt was held this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Maginn, 238 Queen street, to St. John Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Annie McDonald was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 188 Queen street, to Fernhill. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. Mr. Smith will visit her sister in Montreal and another sister in New Hampshire before sailing for Europe in March. Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Bates left yesterday for St. Stephen, where they will visit for a few days.

Its Down Right Tea Goodness looms up conspicuously above a hundred Rivals

Black for Black Tea Drinkers—Natural Green for those used to Japans

"SALAJA"

HARDING TO KEEP UP WORK ON THE AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding sent word today to senate republicans that he desired adequate appropriations for the navy and favored continuing the present building programme without material reductions.

L. C. R. PENSION MATTER. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—C. A. Gauvreau, Timoniacota, has given notice in the House of Commons that he will ask the ministry if the department of railways is aware that the Intercolonial Railway have never received any increase in the rate of their pension and that the maximum in the case of the oldest employees does not exceed \$32.20 per month, falling as low as \$15 in some cases.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" refreshes your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-boost" is thus, dull, fading hair that yields to brightening and abundant thickness—All druggists!

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

Will be the Final Day of ST. JOHN'S GREATEST SHOE SALE. Be Sure and be on Hand for the Last Day Bargains

Last Day Last Day Last Day Last Day

Table with 4 columns: Last Day, Last Day, Last Day, Last Day. Items include 1 hour, 2 hours, 100 pairs, 12 noon, 9 a.m., 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 10 to 10 a.m., 100 Black Squares will be worth \$1.98 on any purchase, 200 pairs, 1 hour, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., 200 pairs, Ladies' Fashionable, High Grade, Boots, \$4.95 per pair.

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WIEZEL'S CASH STORE SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

SERIOUS FIGHT NEAR MACROOM

Fifty Auxiliary Police Ambushed By 300 Men

Crown Forces Withdraw and Return With Battle Airplane—Major Killed and Several Men Are Wounded.

Macroom, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Fifty auxiliary police, travelling in lorries were ambushed between this village and Ballyvobey this morning by 300 men. The ambushing party opened fire from the cover of rocks along the road, killing one policeman and wounding six. The fight was still going on at latest reports.

The battle lasted two hours, at the end of which the military withdrew, leaving the attacking party still in possession of its position.

Hundreds of reserves were then rushed up by the military from neighboring barracks, and the attack was renewed, with the assistance of battle airplanes.

In the first assault the major commanding the crown forces was killed and seven of his men were wounded, one fatally. The casualties of the ambushing party were not learned. The crown forces were unable to recover some of their wounded when they withdrew.

New York, Feb. 25.—"Drink no English tea" is the slogan of the newly-formed Irish Women's Purchasing League, which aims to start a movement in the United States to have householders boycott all brands of English tea.

Belfast, Feb. 25.—A creamery in Inver, county Antrim, and a co-operative store in Mount Charles, county Donegal, have been burned, following the shooting of a constable from ambush.

FEARFUL TOLL IS TAKEN FROM JEWS

London, Feb. 25.—More than one thousand Jews were victims of the pogroms carried out by the troops of Gen. Galakovich, former anti-Bolshevik leader in the regions of Minsk and Hamed, according to a statement issued today by the federation of Ukrainian Jews in London. Women were mistreated and tortured, and children murdered in cold blood. Thousands of children were made orphans.

THE FORDNEY BILL. Washington, Feb. 25.—Speedy action by the House on the Fordney emergency tariff bill, returned to that body after a conference agreement on the senate amendments to the measure, was planned by proponents today in order to hasten its arrival at the White House and give time for an attempt to override a presidential veto should that be necessary.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Paris, Feb. 25.—The resolutions of the Geneva assembly of the League of Nations regarding disarmament were taken up by the council of the league at its 25th session here.

Further consideration of the U. S. note re mandates has been postponed, pending receipt of instructions from the various governments.

WALK UPSTAIRS AND SAVE TEN

Odd Pants SALE at Robinson's

SALE PRICES \$2.95 to \$8.45 Regular \$5 to \$15 Values

All Patterns Sizes up to 50 In tweeds and worsteds

\$1.75 A LEG SEATS FREE

Robinson's Clothes LIMITED 183 UNION STREET

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded—E. P. Cliff to L. L. Beale, property in Simonds.

Edith M. Chesley et vir to Margaret A. Magee, property in Carmarthen street.

S. H. Ewing et al to H. B. Prime, property at Fairville Plateau.

N. I. Jacobson to W. E. A. Lawton, property in Orange street.

W. E. A. Lawton to C. E. Magnusson, property in Orange street.

J. H. Naves to R. Naves, property in Simonds.

St. John Real Estate Company to M. Riecker, property in Canon street.

A. A. Wilton to S. Grandnes, \$2,000, property in Simonds.

W. J. Warnock to C. H. Appleby, property in Lancaster.

Kings County. S. L. Folkins to Alfred Burley, property in Springfield.

Clara W. Jones et vir to A. B. Pipes, property in Westfield.

W. J. Lewis to A. L. Barrett, property in Sussex.

H. M. Campbell to Annie M. Wilcox, property in Sussex.

No Possible Objections. "How do the Joneses seem to like their little two-room kitchenette apartment?" "Oh, they have no room for complaint."





LOCAL NEWS

The carnival scheduled for the Carlton Open Air Rink, last night, had to be postponed on account of the condition of the ice.

A scout troop was organized in the First Presbyterian Church last night, to be known as the Fourth St. John troop. The five patrols will be designated as follows: Bulldog, Moose, Bear, Wolf and Kangaroo.

Hon. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, M. P. P. of Queens county, and Hon. D. W. Messer and R. B. Smith, M. P. P. of Sunbury county, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with coal operators of the Grand Lake district.

The Business Boys' Club of the Y. M. C. A. had a theatre party at the Imperial last evening, after which they returned to the Y. M. C. A. for refreshments and a social entertainment. H. A. Morton was in charge of the party and Mrs. N. F. McEwen was chaperone.

Rev. Dr. P. Otis Erb, of Philadelphia, editor of publications of the American Baptist Publication Society, is in the city, and is visiting his uncle, Isaac Erb, of King street east. Rev. Dr. Erb was born in St. John and is an occasional visitor here. He will return to the United States tomorrow.

The common clerk has requested that all returning officers call at City Hall on Saturday morning to procure the ballot boxes and papers for the plebiscite which will be held on Monday. It is also necessary for returns to be made to the City Hall Monday evening after the polls have closed.

In the case against Ernest Dixon, C. N. R. porter, charged with stealing articles from the C. N. R., yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Sullivan, Policeman Garnett and H. Talbot, dining and sleeping car agent for the C. N. R., gave evidence. The case was postponed until Monday.

Miss Florence Holder of Riverside, while on a coasting party at Fair Vale recently was thrown off the toboggan and sustained injuries to her back, as the result of which she is confined to the house.

Rev. G. F. Dawson was the speaker at the Lenten services in St. Luke's church last evening on the subject of "Values." Willard Smith sang a solo and Frank LeCourse was pianist. Frederick Whelpley presided.

The body of a man who was found dead in a rooming house in Argyle street, Halifax, on Monday night has been identified as that of a New Brunswick resident. He was Alfred J. Fraser, son of Alphonse E. Fraser, of Eganville, a village on the Valley Railway in Kings county. The father has gone to Halifax to arrange for the funeral.

There seemed to be some confusion as to where the Commercial Club would meet tonight. The regular fortnightly meeting of the club will be held in the G. W. V. A. hall when matters of interest to tenants will be discussed and the proposed amendments to the charter of the club will be held in the committee room of the club, Prince William street.

H. R. M. Kessit, of the department of the Interior, Ottawa, who will make a survey of the cost of the New Brunswick Power Company of generating electricity from coal, yesterday was introduced to officials of the company who gave him carte blanche to go ahead with his investigation. He was furnished with papers and a copy of the report submitted by the company's expert at the time the fares were raised on the cars. It is expected that Mr. Kessit will examine these papers before going further into details.

The masquerade dance held at the Strand Dancing Academy last evening was a great success. There were about 800 dancers present, the majority of whom were in costume and the excellent music, combined with the mysterious fascination always accompanying a masquerade, made the evening's entertainment very enjoyable. The lady's prize was awarded to Miss Julia Yeomans, who portrayed the well known character of "Maggie," while her partner, J. Leo Shaw, in the amusing role of the much henpecked "Jiggs" took the gentleman's prize.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. business men's executive was held last evening when routine business was disposed of. Among other business was the appointment of Arthur Carlsons to succeed F. W. Hewitson as chairman of the executive. Mr. Hewitson leaves for upper Canada early in March and his going is greatly regretted by the Y. M. C. A. physical department. He has been prominent in several of the physical activities, notably in volleyball and boxing. He was chairman of the boxing committee and also took an active part in the sport.

The Eclectic Reading Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Schofield, German street, last evening when the subject for discussion was "Modern Benefactors." The following interesting programme was carried out: Introduction, Mrs. Alward; The Rockefeller Foundation, Alfred Morrisset; The Bernardo Homes, Mrs. Vroom; Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Neales; A great educator, Lord Kelvin, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Sir Joseph Lister, Mrs. Alward. The evening was brought to a close by Dr. Ruden, of the Grenfell Mission, who told of some of his experiences while in Labrador.

Reference has been made previously to the depredations of seven men in a certain section of Kings county, notably in Westfield and vicinity, where the store of W. E. Corbett was entered and an attempt made to rob it. After leaving Westfield the alleged thieves made off in the direction of Woodman's Point, where the summer residences of Charles McDonald and Frank McDonald were entered and some things taken. The next object of their attentions was the summer cottage of Mrs. Armstrong at Day's Landing. Two St. John detectives are on the trail of the robbers.

At a meeting in Moncton, attended by representatives of the Methodist, Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations, it was decided to found a remedial home for women over sixteen years of age on the 200-acre property of John W. Gasslin at Coverdale, near Moncton. Rev. H. A. Goodwin presided at the meeting. Legislation will be secured to this end and the method will be the same as that employed in connection with the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. This takes in girls from eight to sixteen years of age, the two homes to work inconspicuously.

YEAR'S RECORD OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Summary of Annual Report by Dr. H. Hedden

There Were 2,293 Patients at Average Cost of \$3.05 a Day Each - Statement as to Various Diseases, Operations, Etc.

To the Editor of the Times:- As required by Section V of the Hospital Act, Chapter LXI, 23 Victoria, A. D. 1860, I am forwarding you herewith a brief abstract of our annual report, trusting that it will be of some interest to your readers.

During the year 2,293 patients were admitted to the wards and rooms of the General Public Hospital. The total number of days these patients were in hospital was 47,905, being an average of twenty-one days per patient, which is considered a very fair record for a general hospital. The average number of patients per day was 131. The net cost of maintenance for the year was \$145,482, giving an average cost per patient per day of \$3.05.

Of the above number of patients there were 1,232 surgical patients and forty-nine deaths, an average of 4 per cent. There were 799 medical patients, with seventy-seven deaths, an average of about 9 1/2 per cent. There were 228 patients in the eye, ear, nose and throat department, with two deaths; and thirty-four obstetrical cases, with three deaths. The average death rate was 5.7 per cent. When it is considered that a large number of patients are moribund on admission, this low death rate is considered a splendid index of the efficiency of the medical and surgical staff. No uncomplicated obstetrical cases are admitted, so that the death rate of three out of thirty-four of these cases is a splendid showing for the type of cases admitted.

Some few figures on different types of cases may be of interest. There were 154 cases of appendicitis, with ten deaths, practically all due to the fact that these cases were in a very advanced stage on admission to hospital. There were sixty-four cases of hernia, with no deaths. There were seventy-two cases of syphilis treated in the hospital, with four deaths; and 107 cases in the out-patients' department. Four hundred and eighty injections of neosalvarsan were administered in this department.

There were 128 cases of diphtheria; ninety-eight cases of scarlet fever, and twenty-three cases of measles, treated in the epidemic hospital. There were twenty-one cases of a mild type of influenza during the year with no deaths. There were ninety-one cases of pneumonia, with sixteen deaths. There were only thirty cases of typhoid during the year and only five deaths.

There were 670 operations performed in the main operating room, and 648 in the out-patients' department, 438 of which were for tonsils and adenoids, most of these cases being referred to the hospital clinic by the medical inspector of schools.

Of all the patients treated during the year, 883 were born in St. John, 679 in New Brunswick outside of St. John, 291 in Great Britain, 578 elsewhere in Canada, fifty-seven foreign, one born at sea, and 134 born in the United States. Of the total number, 2,033 claim St. John county as their residence, 160 Kings county, thirty Queens county, and the balance a few from each of the other counties, and seven from the United States. There were 513 Baptists, 677 Episcopalians, 215 Methodists, five Mohammedans, 210 Presbyterians, 620 Roman Catholics, and the balance miscellaneous. There were 102 male patients and 119 female; 790 patients were married, 1367 single and 145 widowed.

The bureau of laboratories examined 2926 specimens, of which 1287 were throat cultures, fifty-two Widal tests for typhoid, and 289 Wassermann tests for syphilis. Only one autopsy was performed.

The department of roentgenology examined 574 patients; took 504 plates, and made sixty-one fluoroscopic examinations, at a cost of \$584.

Yours truly, HENRY HEDDEN, M. D., C. M., Medical Superintendent, St. John, Feb. 24.

TWENTY-SEVEN BUILDINGS GO IN TEXAS FIRE

Breckenridge, Texas, Feb. 25.-Fire yesterday destroyed twenty-seven business houses, hotels and apartments in the business section and caused an estimated loss of \$500,000.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association in Ottawa the Governor-General, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, and Major Sir Edward Morrison, the retiring president. The following were elected: President, Colonel J. J. Greelman, Montreal; vice-presidents, Brigadier General C. H. McLaren, Lieut. Colonel J. Denham, D. S. O., Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison, St. John, and Brigadier General J. S. Stewart, Colonel C. H. D. Shannon was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Lieut. Colonel J. F. Cunningham, auditor.

The ice carnival which was to have been held at Rothesay last evening was postponed on account of the mild weather.

STABBED HER FATHER FOR CHOKING MOTHER

Charge of Murder Lodged Against Fifteen-Year-Old Girl by Philadelphia Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.-Elizabeth Mabel Lance, fifteen years old, stabbed her father, Edgar M. Lance, to death early on Wednesday. A charge of murder was lodged against the girl and the mother was held as a witness.

"Mother was being choked and I was frightened and I ran down stairs got a knife and came back to the room," the girl said, according to the police. "I threatened father with the knife to save mother and he let her go and ran at me and I held the knife up and stabbed him."

THRONE SPEECH PASSES SENATE

Crerar for the King Amendment—Yesterday in Both Houses.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press).—Yesterday, in the commons, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, said that he had no faith in the proposed tariff revision. He would vote for the King amendment, he added. R. C. Henders, MacDonald, Man, who replied, paid a great deal of attention to western grain organizations.

J. F. Fafard, L'Islet, challenged G. B. Nicholson, East Algona, "to come outside" and then left the house. D. A. Lafortune, Jacques Cartier, rose in French. Dr. M. R. Blake moved the adjournment. G. E. Gordon, recently elected member for West Peterboro, was introduced and took his seat in the house.

The first reading was given to Mr. MacMaster's bill requiring cabinet ministers to resign any directorship which may hold on being appointed. The leaders paid warm tributes to the late Thomas F. Owens, editor of Hansard debates.

Progress was reported in committee on amendments to the elections act with reference to Ontario prohibition vote. The house rose at 11:15 p. m.

Speech Adopted in Senate. In the senate the speech from the throne was adopted without division. The speakers were Senators Boique, Belmont, Robertson, Webster (Brookville) and Lynch Staunton.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor, said that western farmers' organizations were importing and selling farm machinery. They had, he said, sent seven million dollars out of the country in one year.

Senator Lynch Staunton's bill amending the gold and silver marking act was read a second time. The senate adjourned until Tuesday at 8 p. m.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 25.

High Tide... 1:39 Low Tide... 8:13 Sun Rises... 7:06 Sun Sets... 6:02

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str. Abiritea, 2389, from Italy. Cleared Yesterday. Str. Canadian Raider, 3002, Foy, for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Feb. 24.-Arld. str Zealand, Antwerp. Trieste, Feb 15.-Arld. str Belvedere, New York. St. Nazaire, Feb 24.-Arld. str Somme, New York.

MARINE NOTES. The Italian steamer Abiritea arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to load grain for the Italian government. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

FOUR TO PRISON AS RESULT OF THE BUILDING PROBE

New York, Feb. 25.-John T. Hettick a lawyer, alleged author of the "Code of Practice" in the plumbing trade here, and three co-defendants were found guilty of coercion and conspiracy last night. The defendants, who were indicted as a result of the legislative investigation into the building trades were sentenced to the state prison by Judge A. McAvoy, from six months to three years.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES; 3 DIE

Jersey City, Feb. 25.-Three men were killed and several others badly injured last night when a boiler of a Lehigh Valley railroad locomotive exploded in the yards here. The dead are: George Arnold, a fireman; Wm. McCanley, trainman, and John McGee, conductor. John McDonald, a fireman, and John Ward, a conductor, are in a hospital where it is said McDonald will die. Arnold, who was thrown a score of feet from the locomotive by the explosion, died in the ambulance.

THIEF RETURNS BIG BOND, SAYS \$25,000 IS TOO MUCH - KEEPS SMALLER BONDS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25.-A regretful note accompanied a \$25,000 Liberty bond returned through the mail to the Clement D. Cates Company, stock brokers, from which it had been stolen. "It's too big to handle safely," the robber said, but he kept two smaller bonds.

JUBILEE CONCERT.

The Willing Workers of St. Philip's church gave a jubilee concert last evening which was largely attended. The programme, which consisted of jubilee choruses, solos, readings, duets and a quartette, was listened to with much interest and pleasure and much credit is due the active auxiliary of the church, Rev. C. A. Stewart, pastor of the church, was in the chair and Brigadier Moore, of the Salvation Army, gave a speech

in which he complimented the workers on the excellent programme they had arranged. Those taking part in the concert were James Sadler, Mrs. A. Morris and Mrs. Ritchie, who sang solos; Mrs. Frank McAleer, who gave a reading; Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. F. Leslie, in a duet; and Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Treadwell and J. Berkeley, in a quartette. The accompanist was Mrs. Lucas. Alfred Dixon arranged the programme and Frank McAleer was leader of the choruses.



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### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**LING**  
Games Last Evening  
League—Lions, 3 points; St. James, 1.  
Amateur League—T. S. Simms, 2; Atlantic Sugar, 2.  
M. C. I. League—Falcons, 4 points; St. G.  
Amateur League—R. P. & W. F. Starr, 1; Goodwin & Co. 1.  
Single String 540

The bowling match played in Woodstock yesterday the home team defeated the visitors in two matches and in the first round of 1485. In this series they totaled 540 in one of the matches.

**FIFTEEN HOURS AT IT.**  
Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Matthew Welch last night set a new record for strenuous bowling, completing fifteen hours straight at midnight. He bowled six games, averaging 197. He lost but five games to thirty bowlers who rolled pin after pin.

**OCKEY.**  
The High Seas.  
Scoring records, including February 23, the National Hockey League season, saw Lalonde of the Canadiens and Dye of St. Patrick's tie for the lead with 17 points each.

**The Allan Cup.**  
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Last night in the 14th match of the provincial championship series for the Allan cup, champions of the Montreal City Hockey League, defeated La Tuque, champions of the St. Maurice Valley Hockey League, six to four. On Monday the final match of the Valtigour-Riffes matches, who battle of the championship of the Quebec City Hockey League tonight.

**Pacific Coast Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Victoria	12	8	600
Seattle	10	9	525
Portland	7	12	368

Clatskanie defeats St. John.

The Clatskanie hockey team, winners of the New Brunswick League, defeated the Victoria team in this city last night a score of 5 to 2. More than 1,000 people witnessed the contest. The St. John team were without the services of their best player, who were unable to make the trip.

**RACING.**  
Royal McKinney Wins.  
at Port Fairfield, Me., yesterday, royal McKinney defeated Arlene in a six race for a purse of \$100. The time for the three heats was 29, 29, 29 seconds.

This is said to be an ice record for Maine.

Meet at Woodstock.  
Matinee races were held at Woodstock yesterday. In the class A. event, Sis Peters won in straight heats, best time 80 seconds; in the class B. race, Lady Ashbrooke took three out of four heats, best time 81 seconds; in the class C. race, Q. won in straight heats, best time 82 seconds.

**POOL.**  
A. O. H. No. 1 won from the Knights of Columbus by 100 to 82 and the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. defeated A. O. H. No. 5 in the inter-society pool tournament in the Y. M. C. A. last night. T. J. McGovern of St. Peter's team, is leading in the race for first prize for the highest run. He made twenty last night. The summary of last night's game follows:  
A. O. H. No. 1: Mackin and McCarthy, score 100 vs. K. of C. Jenson and Morrison, score 82.  
St. Peter's: McGovern and Garvin, score 100 vs. McGovern and Logue, score 80.

**CURLING.**  
Matches Postponed.  
The curling match between the Thistle and Carleton curling clubs, scheduled for last evening had to be postponed on account of the recent mild weather. The St. Andrew's Curling Club had intended to play at Hamilton yesterday, but the match was postponed for the same reason.

**THE RING.**  
Leonard Wins.  
St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, easily outpointed Joe Welling, of Chicago, in an eight-round no-decision bout here tonight, according to newspaper men who witnessed the contest.

**BASEBALL.**  
Second Baseman Purchased.  
N. Y. Times.—The signed contract of Leo B. Kane, a second baseman, was received at the office of the Giants yesterday, along with word that the player was in readiness to make the trip to San Antonio for spring training. Kane was purchased by the Giants from the Hartford Club, and is one of the five second basemen who will try out under the management of Manager John McGraw. Kane bats and throws right-handed.

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MANY ENJOY RECITAL AT CENTENARY

The vocal and instrumental recital given in Centenary hall last evening by Mrs. Rhosa Lloyd-Winter and R. Max McCarty delighted a large audience and the performance of the skilled artists was all that could be desired. Mr. McCarty possesses a clear and sympathetic tenor voice with remarkable range and power. William Stokes played a fine obligato for Mrs. Winter's vocal solo in a pleasing manner. D. Arnold Fox, as accompanist, gave ideal support.

Mrs. Winter won her audience by the artistry of her playing; her tone was rich, full and powerful, yet sweet and soulful. Throughout the entire programme she seemed to revel in technical problems and her instrument seemed almost human, so beautiful was her playing. In her vocal selections Mrs. Winter again scored a success. Her work was wonderfully clear at all times, and the programme was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the city, and speaks volumes for both artists. Their teachers, Messrs. Lloyd and Casson, are to be congratulated on the success of their pupils.

A towering basket of lovely roses and two beautiful shower bouquets were presented to Mrs. Winter. As a violinist she showed complete mastery of that most expressive of instruments and produced vibrating melodies. Her violin numbers were the second movement of Weizlawski's Polonaise Brillant; Orientale, by Cui; Plerrot Serenade, by Randeegger; Hejre Kati, by Hubay, and Saint Saens' Introduction at Rondo Capriccioso.

Her vocal selections were all delightful. The flexibility and sweetness of her rich voice did full justice to the charming numbers she had chosen. In Plerrot David's Charming Toilet her voice out-rivalled the notes of the flute obligato. Her other vocal numbers were Kreutzer's Cradle Song and That's the World in June, by Spass.

Mr. McCarty's most dramatic and stirring numbers were Rossini's Eco Ridente; In Autumn, by Franz, and O Paradiso, from L'Africaine. The tender and soft qualities of his voice were best heard in Far Away, by Taubert; Evening Song, by Schumann; Serenade, by Raff; Dawning, by Cadman, and Danny Boy, by Weatherly. His clear enunciation and high notes were among the most pleasing features of his singing.

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**DALHOUSIE RULES FAVORITE OVER THE U. N. B. FOR TONIGHT**

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 25.—A sharp downward trend in the temperature during the night will make possible a fine sheet of ice for tonight's intercollegiate contest between Dalhousie and University of New Brunswick, for the championship of the maritime provinces and the Herald and Mail trophy.

The Dalhousie team are easily the favorites, as U. N. B. did not make a very favorable impression on Wednesday night. Frank Brown of Moncton will probably referee, unassisted. On Saturday night the Dalhousie varsity team is billed for an exhibition with the Amherst Amateurs.

**IMPORTANT MISSION OF PALESTINE JEWRY**

London, Feb. 25.—Sir Alfred Mond, commissioner of works, who has just returned from Palestine, assigned to the Jew the role of mediator between the east and the west. Sir Alfred said: "The Jews are the only element who can unite the east with the west, and today when the antagonism between the peoples of the east and west is growing, as we find it demonstrated in India and Egypt, the Jews are indispensable to create the bridge between them. This is the true significance of the appointment of Lord Reading as viceroy for India, and this is the mission of Palestinian Jewry."

**NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN FINLAND HE SAYS**

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press by Mail)—There is no unemployment in Finland, says M. Villjaet, chief of the Trade and Industry Department of the Finnish government who is visiting here. He attributes Finland's good fortune in this respect, as compared to most other countries, to the prohibition of imports. This had the effect of making the country's industrial production greater than at the beginning of the war. Finland is now considering the advisability of gradually discontinuing the embargo on imports, he said. This country has begun to tranship goods for Russia and has established a free port at Hangö.

**FRENCH AND ITALIANS TO LEAVE PALESTINE**

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Libre Parole says that the French and Italian military forces still in Palestine will be withdrawn by the beginning of March in accordance with the terms of the British mandate over Palestine.

**TWO KILLED IN FIGHT OF STRIKERS AND BREAKERS**

Asuncion, Paraguay, Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and two seriously injured and a number of others suffered minor hurts yesterday during a fight between bands of striking river steamboat employes and strike-breakers. The police had to intervene.

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**CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS**  
 Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**THE CHIEF INSPECTOR.**  
 J. B. Hawthorne, chief inspector under the prohibition act, was in the city this morning attending to routine business in connection with this district. He left for Fredericton this afternoon. Sheriff Hawthorne said that the work of the prohibition officers throughout the whole province was moving satisfactorily now.

**FATHER VERY ILL.**  
 Friends of Mrs. W. E. Hamm of Pleasant Point will be sorry to hear that she has received a message informing her that her father, E. H. Coe, of Donald's Corner, was very ill. She and Mrs. E. J. Rupert of West St. John left by train yesterday morning to be with him.

**FATHER DEAD IN ENGLAND.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourque of Moncton will arrive in St. John today and will be guests of Mr. Bourque's aunt, Mrs. L. Comeau, 50 Elliot row, until tomorrow, when Mrs. Bourque will sail on the S. S. Melita for England. Yesterday she received a cable from London with the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Radcliffe, there, and she is hurrying across to England. Friends will be sorry to learn of this sad misfortune which calls her overseas.

**FOLLOW UP WORK OF RED CROSS**  
 Reports Read at Meeting of Hospital Committee Today.  
 Reports of post-discharge visits paid to ex-soldiers and their families and of cases investigated in the interests of Red Cross work occupied the attention of the hospital committee of the Red Cross, which met this morning in the Red Cross depot, with Mrs. J. W. Anglin in the chair.  
 A portion was read from a pamphlet issued by the Red Cross Society, which contained an address by Dr. James W. Robertson on "The Crusade for Good Health." The section read dealt with war work yet to do, and special stress was laid on the fact that the work of the Red Cross is not yet finished. It had a duty to perform which would continue for many years. The hospital committee was described as an auxiliary to the D. S. C. R.  
 Mrs. W. P. Bonnell reported purchases of cigarettes, frank gramophone springs, hair brushes, etc. A motion was passed that a little celluloid soap box be added to the outfit furnished. A letter of thanks was read from the hospital at River Glade for things sent.  
 Mrs. E. J. Hooper reported on visits to Lancaster hospital, where there are fifty-six patients at present. She said the men in hospital missed Rev. E. B. Hooper very much.  
 For East St. John, Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported that the men appreciated the comforts provided, and the magazine furnished by C. A. Munro were a source of great pleasure. She read a letter from the widow of a soldier, expressing her thanks for many acts of kindness by the committee. Flowers and valentines were sent to the patients at East St. John last week.  
 Mrs. J. H. Doody reported for the drives committee.  
 For the flower committee, Mrs. C. B. Allan reported that a spray had been sent in the case of a soldier's funeral last week. Miss Frances Allison of Rothesay was at the meeting as a member of the committee recently appointed. It was felt that the Rothesay Red Cross had an active interest in the work of this committee and should be represented on it. Miss Allison reported on a case in her vicinity.  
 Reports on post-discharge visiting were made by Mrs. H. A. Powell, who reported six visits made, but no actual need of assistance. Mrs. G. Ernest Barbour, nine cases, with no assistance required. The report of Mrs. Foster was also received, showing nine visits made and assistance required in one of them. The matter was summed up by Mrs. Anglin, who dealt with twenty-four cases and the conditions in each. She read a letter from the Jordan Memorial sanatorium concerning the case of a young nurse there, who had suffered greatly as the result of harrowing experiences overseas. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley moved that this case be brought up at the next meeting of the provincial Red Cross and some immediate action taken. This motion was carried.

**NO "DAYLIGHT", NO BASEBALL**  
 Something to Consider When Voting in Next Monday's City Plebiscite.  
 If baseball is to be enjoyed in this city during the coming summer months fans will have to take sufficient interest to get to the polls on Monday and vote in favor of daylight saving. If the majority of taxpayers vote in favor of the extra hour of daylight there is every prospect of good ball games during the summer months, but if they fail to take enough interest to vote, or oppose the extra hour of daylight, they will sound the knell of this great and popular pastime. Without daylight, as we know it, there is no senior league ball played during the summer evenings. Even with the extra hour of daylight it is almost impossible to play nine innings, but without it it would be useless to organize a city league.  
 The extra hour of daylight has proven one of the greatest boons, not only to baseball but to various other sports of people, who work in doors all day, were afforded an opportunity to go to the swimming pools and play a dip, while others were able to take their boats and motor or sail up river.  
 The extra hour of daylight also gives children in all sections of the city an opportunity of going to the improvement league playgrounds, where they can indulge in various lines of sports and amusements. In addition, nearly every vacant lot in the city is utilized by small boys to play games of baseball.

**H. M'MACKIN WINS \$40 PRIZE**  
 Announcement of Awards in Navy League Essay Contest.  
 R. E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League, received a telegram today giving the names of the New Brunswick winners in the prize essay contest on "Why Canadians Should Support the Navy League." The prizes are awarded by the Toronto branch of the Navy League, and the essays were examined by the educational committee of the Navy League of Canada, J. Castell chairman. There were fifty-four competitors in New Brunswick and the prizes were awarded as follows:—First, Harry McMackin, Rothesay, \$40; second, Doris Wood, Fredericton, \$20; third, Stanley Ross, Fairville, \$20; fourth, Gertrude Hare, St. John, \$10. Special mention was made of the essay of Margaret Gordon of St. Stephen. A letter regarding the essays and the award will be received in a day or two by Mr. Armstrong.

**SEVERAL ESTATES IN PROBATE COURT**  
 Before Judge McInerney this week, in the matter of the estate of G. Ernest Fairweather, letters testamentary were issued to Augusta A. Fairweather. The probate value was \$4,500 realty and \$18,500 personally. E. P. Raymond was proctor. The estate was left to members of the family.  
 Margaret Johnston was appointed administrator of the estate of James Oakes, personally \$400, and realty \$1,800. W. J. Mahoney was proctor.  
 In the matter of the estate of John Edgecombe, who died intestate, Sophia Humphrey was appointed administratrix. The estate is placed at \$19,500 personally. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., was proctor.  
 William Gaskin was appointed administrator of the estate of George Gaskin, personally \$1,000. K. J. MacIver was proctor.  
 C. F. Sanford and W. H. Harrison were confirmed as executors under the will of Arthur W. Peters, who left \$106,056.02 personally. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., was proctor.  
 The estate of Frederick D. Collins was probated at \$2,891.47. Isabella Collins was appointed administratrix.  
 May Winter was appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles T. White, personally \$5,500. C. H. Ferguson was

**GOVERNMENT MEETING.**  
 Preparations for the opening of the provincial legislature will be made at a meeting of the government in Fredericton on Tuesday. It will likely be decided then who will move and second the address on the speech from the throne.  
**TO REVIVE CRICKET.**  
 In his letter in the Times yesterday asking any who may desire to see the game of cricket revived to communicate with him, P. S. G. Horne's address was not given. Letters should be addressed to him at P. O. Box 898.  
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Large Preserving Kettle, regular \$1.85	Special 1.00	16 quart Dish Pans, regular \$1.10	Special .75
Medium Preserving Kettle, regular \$1.10	Special .75	10 quart Dish Pans, regular 90c.	Special .65
Large London Kettle, regular \$1.25	Special 1.00	6 qt Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, reg. \$1.90	Special 1.0
Heavy Corn Broom, regular \$1.25	Special 1.00	Large Favorite Ash Sifters, regular \$1.25	Special .90
4-String Corn Broom, regular \$1.00	Special .75	1 quart tin Sauce Pan, regular 25c.	Special .15
No. 8 round Wash Boiler, regular \$2.25	Special 1.75	Aluminum Pie Plates, regular 60c.	Special .45
No. 8 Oval Wash Boiler, regular \$2.50	Special 2.00	Flat Steel Toasters, regular 90c.	Special .35
Guaranteed Wringer, regular \$10.75	Special 8.50	1 quart Aluminum Sauce Pan, regular 75c.	Special 50c.
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