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FAIR AND COLD

TWO CENTS

## PREM. MEIGHEN TO BE IN PARLIAMENT AT THE OPENING

Parliamentary Seat Found for the Conservative Leader by the Appointment of A. C. Casselman, M. P. for Grenville to an "Office of Emolument Under the Crown"—No New Developments in King Cabinet Situation—Copp of Westmorland Probable New Brunswick Representative in Official Family.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—A parliamentary seat for the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is provided for in the appointment, this afternoon, to a position in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, of A. C. Casselman, M. P. for Grenville. Mr. Casselman could not resign until a Speaker is appointed, but his acceptance of an "office of emolument under the crown" vacates the seat automatically.

### The "Emolument" is not great.

It is understood that the pay is \$50 a month and, of course, Mr. Casselman intends to hold the job, but nominally, so as to technically conform to the act. He will quit it in very short order and return to his more lucrative practice of law at Prescott.

### Several seats were offered Mr. Meighen but Grenville was accepted.

Because it is a rural riding, near the capital, and, moreover, one of unwelcome Conservative tradition. It is Mr. Meighen's old seat.

The writs for the by-election have been issued with nomination fixed for Jan. 13, and polling, if any, for the 18th. No opposition is looked for in points of fact, it is understood that the procedure was not followed without the full knowledge of Mackenzie King. Mr. Meighen, therefore, will be in Parliament at the opening, and, of course, will continue as leader.

There is no other in sight. Not one of his colleagues so much as wished to take over the job temporarily at the opening, hence the expeditionary process in opening a seat by the method above mentioned.

### Cabinet Situation.

In the cabinet situation, that is to say, the King cabinet, there was no development today. It is expected, however, that the state will be kept up tomorrow or Thursday as the case may be.

Mr. King had what was described as a "final conference" on the subject tonight with Flinders and LaPointe, the only two prospective ministers in the city. However, Gouin comes tomorrow and may take up things, as he apparently succeeded in doing at the week-end with the Premier's proposition. It now looks as though Motherwell will be the only minister from the province provinces, but Dr. King, of the Oliver cabinet of British Columbia, also loomed up tonight.

Gouin is mentioned as Minister of Justice, or President of the Council; Flinders for Finance, LaPointe for Marine and Copp for Secretary of State. Mr. G. Kennedy and George Graham come in, as they are from the same constituency. A Hamilton county delegation came here today and headed by T. A. Low. One of them said that a block of Low's chances was being engineered by Graham in Hamilton, but that, when defeated in Brockville, Low opened a seat for him. The Murphy-Kennedy vote may be adjusted by both being admitted to the happy family.

## Observing Truce Week in Ireland

Devoted to Bringing Public Pressure to Bear in Favor of Treaty Ratification.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Today was regarded in southern and western Ireland as the beginning of "Truce week" which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from all classes of his constituency has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartin, former representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, imploring him to actively support the treaty, instead, as he announced his intention, of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

The Irish Horse-Breeders Association, at the Lecoridstown races today, adopted a resolution, which was sent to the principal members of the Dail Eireann, strongly supporting ratification of the treaty. The resolution says that, under the new regime, horse breeding in Ireland will become a much more important industry and open new avenues for employment.

## Red and White Pine Are Disappearing From Ontario Forests

Experts Give Evidence Showing Necessity of Conserving Growth for a Time.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Pleas to show the rate at which the red and white pines were disappearing from the forests of Ontario were given this afternoon in the hearing of the out of the Attorney-General against the Shovel-Cherry Company, by Roland Craig, forestry expert, and by N. W. Howarth, B. C., for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Craig's estimate as to the total available pine timber in Ontario was as follows: White pine, eight billion feet; red pine, one billion eighty-eight million feet.

Mr. Craig said that this timber was annually becoming scarcer and that in 1919 the cut was about 250,000,000 feet, and the annual growth was not more than 200,000,000 feet a year.

## Life Crushed Out Between Two Cars

Weymouth, N. S., Dec. 27.—Merrill Cook was instantly killed today when caught between cars which were being shunted on the siding of the Weymouth railway here. The leaves a widow and five children. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## EMPLOYING SEVERE MEASURES TO PREVENT RIOTOUS CROWDS AT SUEZ

Suez, Dec. 27.—The authorities are taking severe measures to prevent the congregation of riotous crowds at Suez, and an official notice has been posted there that, if the military strength observe an assembly, they will drop smoke bombs and if the assembly does not disperse, they will drop shells and fire machine guns.

The Minister of Education has closed all the Government schools and the postal service is restricted to Cairo. The Low Courts are being allowed to strike, and many of the Egyptian merchants have cancelled their orders with British firms.

The British authorities have ordered the Patriarchate to close work for three days.

## REPARATIONS COMMISSION TO HAVE MEETING

Special Session Thursday to Hear German Officials Discuss Their Country's Obligations.

## GERMANS WANT FIRST HAND INFORMATION

Belief Prevails That Germans Will Be Able to Meet Two Forthcoming Payments.

## PARIS, Dec. 27.—The reparations commission has decided to hold a special session on Thursday afternoon of this week to hear Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German War Debt Commission, and other German officials who have come from Berlin for oral discussions with the Commission concerning Germany's reparation obligations.

At this meeting, it was said in French official quarters today, the German representatives may offer to pay the January and February instalments under certain conditions which these officials are expected to name. It was considered possible today, that M. Briand and other allied officials, may attend the meeting.

### First Hand Information

A letter received by the commission this afternoon from Germany requested a hearing so that the German officials might obtain first hand information which would enable them to give a complete answer to the Commission's note of December 15. Commission officials, it was said, have been unofficially informed that Germany might be able to meet the two forthcoming payments, provided the Allies would agree to obtain conditions, chief among which he hopes to be default delays in the payment of subsequent instalments.

It was further indicated, today, a formal hearing may be given to Germany by the Commission, at which the whole reparations problem will be thrashed out but this it was said, was contingent upon developments at Thursday's meeting.

The Commission is meeting every day this week in an effort to dispel one way or the other of the question of the January and February payments.

## Debs Given The Lighted Lantern As "An Honest Man"

Presentation Made by Ledoux Who Once Sold Labor on Auction Block.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, was given the lighted lantern here today as "an honest man."

Urban Ledoux, who once sold labor on an auction block on Boston Common and later picked the "conscience" of the arms conference delegates here, made the presentation.

Ledoux called upon Debs at the latter's hotel carrying a lighted lantern and a copy of the sermon on the Mount. He presented the copy of the sermon to Debs and made a speech in which he likened the force of the Socialist leader to the torch which moved mountains.

Like Diogenes, he said, he had been carrying the lantern in search of an honest man. "But since you have not yet found one, I have no further use for it."

Debs accepted the lantern with thanks but declared himself unworthy of it.

## Indulged in Too Much Home Brew Christmas Eve

Laid Away in Barn Where He Died from Exposure and Heart Disease.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 27.—Patrick McEneaney, indulging in home brew at a neighbor's Christmas Eve, was overcome and at his own request was taken to the barn and left with a buffalo robe over him. At day break, when the neighbor went to feed his stock, he found McEneaney dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from exposure and heart failure. McEneaney was fifty years old, leaves a widow and six children.

## Dominion Notes in Circulation

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Dominion notes in circulation on December 19 totalled \$207,512,726. They were covered by gold to the amount of \$1,607,200 and by deposits of approved securities to the amount of a further \$169,228,523.

## THIS "HOT DOG" REALLY NO JOKE

Washington, Dec. 27.—"Hot dogs" are not a figure of speech in famo-tribe-tribe Russia.

Former Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, went into one of the Volga valley communes and noting the strange absence of dogs, which usually overrun every Russian community, he asked where they were.

One of the commune leaders, with a perfectly straight face, replied: "We butchered them all last week, and ground them into sausage."

## CREDIT DUE MEIGHEN FOR CONFERENCE

Editor Steed Says It Was Canada That Changed British Opinion on Jap Alliance.

BRITISH EMPIRE ALWAYS FOR PEACE

Stands Ready to Throw Its Influence Against Any Military Party.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—J. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, whose reports of the disarmament conference at Washington have received much attention, addressed the members of the Canadian Club at their luncheon in the Windsor Hotel today. Mr. Steed dealt largely with the proposed Anglo-Japanese alliance, concerning which he said in part:

Canada is the fulcrum of the lever which brought about the change now to be noted in the attitude of the British Empire towards the question of the Japanese alliance. Mr. Meighen's pronouncement in London, together with his attitude at the Imperial Conference there, were the first things that led us to turn British opinion to the great alliance, the result of which was the British Informing Note to Japan and the United States that the British Empire was with them in all their efforts towards peace. It was clearly indicated by the Informing Note that if their military party ever got the upper hand, or if there was any tendency shown to an aggressive policy, the individual influence of the British Empire would be thrown against them."

Results Lasting.

The work of the arms conference, said Mr. Steed, although informal, was of the greatest importance to all the nations of the world, and he believed that its results would be lasting.

The distinguished editor paid the highest tribute to the statesmanship and political qualities of Hon. A. J. Aitken, leader of the British delegation. He was also warm in his praise of the master in which the United States had organized and conducted the conference, stating that its representatives were modest and always ready to give the upper hand, or if necessary, to the other side.

Addressing the Canadian Women's Club this afternoon, Mr. Steed emphasized the power and readiness to respond to a call on a moral issue as a factor in the characteristics of the English-speaking races.

In regard to Canada and Canadians he said: "I believe even more strongly that the people of the United States, as well as they are in English-speaking lands, are the best of law, justice and right, need an understanding with you and with us mainly through you."

The "continentalism" which the British, French and Irish could never acquire, Canada possessed and it was through this that the difference in mind between Great Britain and the United States could not be interpreted.

He concluded: "You can do it, with us you cannot do it; it is your task; do it."

Addressing the Alliance Française here tonight and speaking in French, Mr. Steed held out to his audience a vision of what Canadians possessed as a heritage since they had the entire of the British and French nations. "You in Canada," he said, "are the guardians of a heritage which you have faithfully kept for centuries. Continue to keep it. It is precious. But make it fruitful, let it bring results; spread it."

He pictured the unity between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians as furthering the unity between the British and French in Europe and thereby contributing to the protecting that safety for which so much had been spent.

## Steamship Mount Evans Without Fuel

New York, Dec. 27.—The steamship Mount Evans, Agency for New York, which reported on Saturday that she was six hundred miles at sea without fuel, was being towed to port today by the Charter Valley. A wireless message said she was 175 miles east of Sandy Hook, this morning.

## FRENCH SENATE DETERMINED TO HAVE BIG FLEET

Objections to Limitation Efforts of Washington Conference Vigorously Voiced in Debate.

## NAVY'S CONDITION HARSHLY CRITICIZED

Naval Commission Urge Increase in Submarines to Adequately Defend Coast Line.

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's determination to have a powerful fleet, and objections to the limitation efforts of the Washington conference were vigorously voiced in the Senate today during a discussion of the marine section of the Government's budget. Senator Henry Bergery, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point.

"As France still independent in her navy as in her army," he was said, "the old principle of sovereignty has been sacrificed somewhat in these conferences wherein we have been reduced to a sort of international happiness."

Senator De Kermeur defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defense, but wished it to be funded by military means instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce.

Navy Criticized

Senator Bergery severely criticized the condition of the navy, and other Senators joined with him in urging speedy reforms. Senator Bergery described the central naval administration as being "in a state of what I term arriercourage."

Preceding the debate over the naval budget, the naval commission had published a resolution urging the minister of marine to increase the number of submarines as an adequate defense of the coastline, in view of the present weakness of the navy, which was stressed during the discussion in the Senate.

The concluding paragraph of the Naval Commission's resolution was as follows:

"One cannot conceive, therefore, that France's efforts in this direction should be obstructed or limited, it is a question of national independence and of the right of legitimate defense that is at stake."

The resolution was adopted in connection with the Naval Commission's report on its programme based on two principles; that the French navy must always be superior to the German navy, and sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

The Naval Commission's report credits France with having forty large submarines, of which fifteen, it is declared, will be obsolete by 1926. These are to be replaced by twelve, provided in the present programme, although twenty-four others are scheduled for the indefinite future.

The Commission suggests two groups of modern craft, one to be completed in short range and the other of long range submarines, the latter group being for "pirate" of enemy commerce, pursuit of pirates and of light enemy cruisers."

## Officer Reprimands Debs For Speaking Without Permit

Delivered Speech at Union Station, Washington, to Crowd of Admiring Friends

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fred F. Proctor, hearing from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, where he was serving a term for speaking in public on foreign made pictures, the investment in the industry was said to total about \$20,000,000 and employment given to about 200,000 persons.

Paul M. Turner, of New York, speaking for the Actors Equity Association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry "made big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent. of those engaged in making films received only a living wage.

The committee also heard arguments in favor of increased protection for hard rubber products, whose value, as mentioned, check kistuary was many other products. It also heard testimony for and against increased duties on pencils.

## Southern California Deluged Under Ten Days' Rainfall

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Heavy rain fell in Southern California for ten days and continued today with no forecast from the weather bureau as to when it will cease. San Diego was isolated, except by ocean-going vessels, as the highways and railroads have received many washouts. No loss of life has been reported at any point in Southern California, but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly two inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days. At Anaheim two feet of water ran through the streets last night.

In San Francisco the rainfall in the ten twenty-four hours was 1.50 inches with a forecast of more rain today.

## SUBMARINE TANGLE APPARENTLY FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

Controversy Has Revealed So Wide a Divergence of Views Among Powers Delegates Are Seriously Considering Plan to Leave Question to Later International Conference.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference.

So far consideration of the project has been entirely informal, with conference leaders outwardly reflecting a hope that the present negotiations may yet bring the submarine problem to a solution. In many quarters, however, there are growing signs of discouragement over the prospect and an accompanying tendency to examine carefully the possibilities of the postponement of the plan.

In highest United States official circles, it was said today that a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the arms delegates within a few days. President Harding was said to feel that such a Conference would be a logical development of his policy of international consultation, and it was indicated that he had communicated his desires to the United States delegation.

Tonight the submarine tangle apparently was as far as ever from a settlement, despite conferences between the other delegates and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and France, two powers who are holding out against the compromise proposal. The naval committee, which has not met since Saturday, will resume its discussions tomorrow, but neither French nor the Japanese expect to be in a position to modify their objections to the plan.

## MAN, LIQUOR FORCES HAVE FIGHT AHEAD

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Calling upon the Provincial Legislature to continue present liquor legislation in force for a period of at least three years, in order to give it an effective test before the people of the Province are to be asked to vote on any alternative measure, a petition is being circulated through out Manitoba by several religious bodies opposing proposals of the Moderation League for Government liquor dispensaries.

## Japan Would Make Colony Of China

Submitted Demands at Dairen Which If Accepted Would Have Ruined Republic.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Japanese Government, at the conference of Dairen with the Far Eastern republic of China, has submitted demands which, if accepted, would mean that the republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic now in Washington, was informed today in a cablegram from its agency at Peking.

The demands, according to the message, are:

- 1.—That Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern republic.
- 2.—Abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects.
- 3.—Destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in the maritime provinces.
- 4.—The right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern republic.

Another suggestion, involving interesting political considerations, came during the day from French circles. It was a hint, advanced informally while the delegation waited for news of the decisions of the Cabinet in Paris, that France might be willing to agree to a "status quo" limitation of submarine strength, if other powers would join with her in a treaty designed to preserve peace in European waters.

A tentatively outlined, such a treaty would be similar to the one in the Pacific, and would have, as its signatories, France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany. Should they desire to do so, it was said, the United States and Japan might also participate in the agreement, although the inclusion of Germany expressly would be considered inadvisable.

## United States Urged To Place High Tariff On Foreign Films

Evidence Before Senate Committee Showed from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 Spent Yearly to See Pictures

Washington, Dec. 27.—From \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year is spent by the people resident in the United States to see motion pictures, shows the Senate finance committee was told today in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign made pictures. The investment in the industry was said to total about \$20,000,000 and employment given to about 200,000 persons.

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## Alleged Whiskey Killed One And Blinded Another

New York, Dec. 27.—A pint of alleged whiskey today killed Frank T. T. and blinded his brother John, both shipping clerks. They bought the liquor yesterday when planning a holiday visit to relatives in New Jersey, and became ill while sampling it.

## Killed When Auto Crashed Into Pole

Manassas, B. C., Dec. 27.—William McAllister, of South Wellington, was instantly killed yesterday, when a motor car, in which he was returning from a turkey shoot with William McHenry, crashed into a telephone pole in the clear district McHenry has been arrested.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY PELLETIER OF MASSACHUSETTS COURTS ON TRIAL FOR EXTORTION

Alleged to Have Received Money from a Hotel Owner to Shut Off Indictment That Was to Have Been Returned Against the Property by the Grand Jury.

Dartmouth, Dec. 27.—(Continued), concerning the name of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, of Suffolk County, with the alleged extortion of money in 1918 from Meyer Bernman, paid a number of boxes in the West End, was given in the Supreme Court today. The entire first day of the trial of Pelletier, on charges of misconduct in office upon which Attorney General J. Weston Allen seeks his removal, was given up to the Bernman case.

Bernman testified that he paid \$25,000 to Daniel H. Coakley, a Boston attorney, on one occasion to avoid indictment, which, Coakley said, was threatened against him and his sons, and later paid the attorney \$15,000 under similar circumstances. He said Coakley secured him the payment of money was the best way to settle complaints made against him after the District Attorney had examined the hotel register.

FRENCH REJECT U. S. PROPOSAL ON SUB CRAFT

Gov't Will Not Accept Suggestion to Maintain "Status Quo" on Submersibles.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The instructions of the French government on the submarine question, reached at a meeting of the cabinet today, were received tonight by the French delegation to the Washington conference and, while their nature was not announced, it was said in responsible circles, after M. Sarraute, head of the delegation, advised the British conference with Secretary Hughes at the State Department that France would not accept the United States suggestion for her to maintain the status quo in submersibles.

Crerar Maintains Sphinx Silence On Cabinet Conference

Consults Drury and Others as to Best Means of Carrying On At Ottawa.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, back in Toronto from his unsuccessful mission to Ottawa, met Premier Drury, J. J. Morrison and a number of other prominent United Farmers of Ontario leaders at an informal conference in the King Edward Hotel tonight. The head of the Progressive movement in Canada was an uncompromisingly to the press tonight as he was when he passed through Toronto a few days ago, on the way to see Premier-elect King to discuss a possible basis for coalition, and what took place at the gathering can only be broadly surmised.

Missing North Carolina Girl Found in Hospital

Her Disappearance from Baltimore Y. W. C. A. Home Caused Something of Sensation.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Miss Lila Dale Russell, twenty-three years old, of Albemarle, N. C., who disappeared from the South Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was found this afternoon at a local hospital, where she was admitted shortly after her disappearance on Christmas night. The girl's condition is not thought to be serious. Hospital officials were puzzled over the girl's identity until today when she revealed her name.

Shipbuilding on Clyde Takes Slump

Aggregate Tonnage Launched This Year 514,000, Against 669,000 Tons in 1920.

London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Clyde shipbuilding returns for this year show that 314 vessels were launched, with an aggregate tonnage of 514,000 tons. This is a big drop from last year's tonnage, 669,000. The largest vessel launched in 1921 was the Windsor Castle, of 19,000 tons.

SON DISCOVERS AT FUNERAL THAT DEAD MAN IS NOT HIS FATHER

New York, Dec. 27.—An attendant in a Brooklyn hospital picked up a number-plate that had fallen to the floor, and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died, and James Crowder, a painter, was informed his father had passed away.

Annual Xmas Treat For Sailors

About Four Hundred Seamen Were Made Happy at Seamen's Institute Last Evening.

Joyousness and the spirit of Christmas prevailed at the annual treat given to the sailors in port last evening at the Seamen's Institute. The affair was given under the auspices of the Seamen's Institute and the N. B. division of the Navy League of Canada, ably assisted by the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute. About 400 sailors were present and they were treated to an excellent musical programme, after which refreshments were served and comfort bags distributed by the Ladies' Guild. The sailors showed their appreciation of what had been done by justly cheering those who were responsible for the treat, and the evening.

Ex-Emperor William And His Household Celebrated Christmas

Doorn Castle Was Decorated With Holly and Christmas Tree Was in the Chapel.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 27.—Former Emperor William of Germany and his household celebrated the third Christmas in exile at Doorn, owing to the fact that the former imperial family is still in mourning for the former Emperor, the observance this year were quiet.

Clan Feud Breaks Forth Again In Kentucky Mountains

Three Men Killed and Two Wounded in Battle at Christmas Celebration.

London, Kentucky, Dec. 27.—Three men were killed instantly and two others were seriously wounded in a gun battle at Fortersburg Monday night, according to friends of the victims who arrived here tonight from the scene of the shooting. The dead are Hughie Hammonds, sixty years old; a son, Samuel Hammonds, and George York, 30, and his nephew, King York, were wounded.

BRITAIN READY TO OPEN TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Premier Lloyd George Has Suggested European Conference With Russia and Germany Represented.

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No Suggestion That France Should Surrender Versailles Guarantees.

Paris, Dec. 27.—There was no question at the London discussions of France abandoning the guarantees given by the Versailles treaty for the payment of reparations by Germany, Premier Briand declared in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday afternoon, replying to an interpellation by Louis Klotz, the former Minister of Finance.

Orphanage Fair Financial Report

Receipts \$20,945.01, Expenditure \$6,424.36, Balance \$14,520.65 — Money Distributed Among Orphanages.

New York Cotton Exchange to Have \$3,000,000 Home

New York, Dec. 27.—Contracts for the erection of the new home of the Cotton Exchange, which will cost approximately \$3,000,000 were signed today. Preliminary plans call for a structure 25 stories in height with the trading rooms located on the 17th floor. The new structure will be erected on the site of the present building and the adjoining lot on Beaver St.

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PREMIER BRIAND Dies in Toronto

Former Leader of Canadian Bar Dies in Toronto

George Tate Blackstock, K. C. Was Years Ago, Associated With Many a Cause Celebrated

Toronto, Dec. 27.—George Tate Blackstock, K. C., some years ago one of the foremost members of the Canadian Bar, whose name is associated with many a cause celebre, including the famous Bisset trial of more than a generation ago, died tonight at his home here.

Death Blow Given Junkers

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Charles Fullerton was before the court charged by William Mullin with assaulting and beating him on Longwharf bridge and stealing from him the sum of \$42. He was also charged with the possession of two munitions at \$5 from the store of Charles Magnuson & Son, Dock street. To both these charges Fullerton pleaded not guilty.

Crerar Maintains Sphinx Silence On Cabinet Conference

Consults Drury and Others as to Best Means of Carrying On At Ottawa.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, back in Toronto from his unsuccessful mission to Ottawa, met Premier Drury, J. J. Morrison and a number of other prominent United Farmers of Ontario leaders at an informal conference in the King Edward Hotel tonight. The head of the Progressive movement in Canada was an uncompromisingly to the press tonight as he was when he passed through Toronto a few days ago, on the way to see Premier-elect King to discuss a possible basis for coalition, and what took place at the gathering can only be broadly surmised.

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The supply of crude oil produced in the United States this year is estimated at 474,000,000 barrels, or an average of 47 barrels for each registered motor vehicle.

It is estimated that one-third of the drug stores in Brooklyn, N. Y., are owned by former saloonkeepers, who have gone into this business since the adoption of prohibition.

Died

McKELLAR—Suddenly, at his late residence 19 Sea street, West St. John, Captain Neil McKellar, aged 74 years, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, one brother and three sisters.

DALEY—In this city, on Dec. 26, Cornelius Daley, leaving his wife, six sons and two daughters to mourn.

CHAMBERS—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1921, at the General Public Hospital, after a short illness, in her 28th year, Helen, beloved wife of George Chambers, leaving to mourn her husband; her father, Stanwood Hines; mother, one sister and two brothers.

If Stomach is Out of Order—"Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Diapepsin, and realize the benefits of this harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach in five minutes.

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The first witness called was Michael O'Connor, who said that he left the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock in company with Mullin.

When they arrived at the bridge, Fullerton attacked Mullin, knocked him down and, getting his hand between his legs, reached into his hip pocket, took something from it, and passed it to one of his comrades.

The witness said that he saw Fullerton earlier in the evening coming out of a store on Dock street with a muffler hanging out of his coat pocket.

The complainant, William Mullin, was not in court yesterday.

Policeman Lewis then gave evidence regarding the arrest and subsequent happenings in regard to the matter.

He said that about 10.15 he saw a man running up from the direction of Long Wharf who told him that a man was being killed down there.

The witness and Officer McInnis then ran down to No. 13 shed and caught the accused as he was getting up from the ground.

He said that he did not wish to bring trouble on the man from whom he had purchased them on the street.

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No less than sixteen drunks were gathered in over the weekend. Three who were out on deposit, failed to put in an appearance yesterday.

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Large Crowd At St. Patrick's Hall

Entertainment Given by City Cornet Band Assisted by Local Talent Most Successful.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the concert in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John.

The programme was as follows: March..... City Cornet Band Solo..... Miss Marion Farrow Selection..... City Cornet Band Solo..... James Keohler Solo..... Mrs. C. O. Morris Selection..... City Cornet Band Solo..... Mrs. F. C. Owan Solo..... Fred. J. Joyce March..... City Cornet Band God Save the King.

Frank Waddington was the musical director, and Miss Maud Sweeney and Mrs. C. O. Morris acted as accompanists for the soloists.

The Circuit Court December Sessions

The Circuit Court began its December sessions yesterday afternoon, with His Honor, Mr. Justice Chandler presiding.

The following jury were empanelled to hear the case of the King vs. George V. Parker, H. L. Codner, George H. McLoughlin, A. H. Ellis, E. W. Durrall, Scott Detry, Walter Baillie, R. G. Day, John A. Davidson, E. N. Logan, George H. Worden, J. Harry Armstrong and Charles F. Dykeman.

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Common Council Regular Meeting

Decide on Work to Employ One Hundred Men—New Main, Cutting Rock and Filling Gorge.

The common council decided yesterday that work for at least one hundred men would be commenced in about a week's time.

The jobs decided on were the extension of the main, cutting rock at the end of Old Adelaide road and the filling in of the gorge at Newman Brook, after which the present bridge will be removed.

Compliments of the season were received from Halifax, Charlottetown and Summerside and the mayor was authorized to reply.

A communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners announcing meetings at Halifax on Tuesday, January 17; St. John, Thursday, January 19, and Ottawa, February 16, to deal with the matter of equalizing the methods and facilities, utilized in the methods of eastern and western freight rates was received and filed.

A communication re stone crusher on the west side was not dealt with as it was not assigned with the name of the vendor.

An invitation for the city to appoint a delegate to the 33rd Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in Portsmouth, Eng. July 26-29, ordered passed on the Board of Health.

Mayor Schofield announced an invitation to the council to attend the graduating exercises to be held at the Nurses' Home this afternoon, when the nurses would be presenting their course will receive their diplomas.

Commissioner Jones reported the Teed and Teed, acting for Dr. Mat they had been informed that the Misericordia River to the city for \$500. He did not recommend the purchase, as in his opinion the city did not need the land.

He also reported that a leak had developed at Silver Falls, the valves connecting the pump with the main having frozen and burst. Repairs would be made and on Thursday the water would be turned on for eight hours.

Many beautiful and costly presents, including silver and cut glass, testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served, following which Mr. and Mrs. Ganter left for their future home in Sydney, N. S., where the groom is manager for the Canadian General Electric Company.

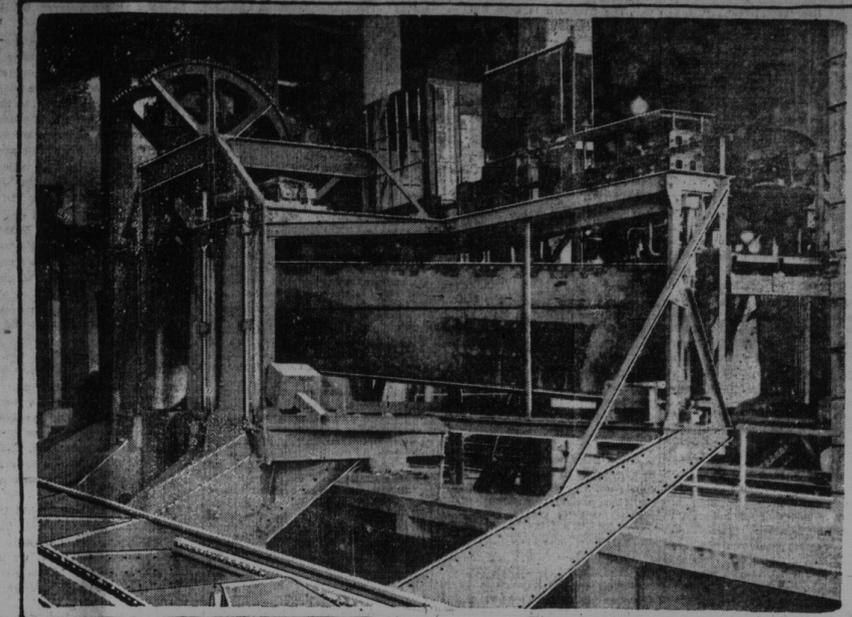
Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness eases, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain water. Add 2½ ounces of maple syrup, 1 ounce of honey, or corn syrup, instead of maple syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply.

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GRAIN UNLOADERS CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ELEVATOR PORT ARTHUR



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In any country where the natural resources of the soil, forests, mines and fisheries are distributed fairly evenly, agriculture is usually the chief primary industry, with the other primary industries, and those based upon the utilization of the natural resources, completing the structure.

Canada is an agricultural country. We grow much more than we consume, and we export a great deal of the surplus—especially grain. As a consequence, the cereal crop is of great strategic importance. The farmer thinks of his grain in the field, and markets it, often immediately, to the terminal elevators which stretch in a great chain throughout the entire Canadian west.

From these elevators the grain is loaded into box cars, for transport by the railways to points where the inspection by government officers is made, and from those points to terminal elevators where as long as export demand continues and navigation on the lakes is open the transshipment to vessels is effected.

The automatic box car unloader, the Canadian National Railway's elevator, in common with all others receiving grain from box cars, was equipped with a power-driven shaft, the operator carries the shovel over the grain to the farthest point in the car, forces it into the grain when it is drawn to the door and to the pits by machine power.

The man handling the shovel repeats this operation again and again. Usually two shovels, and sometimes three, are utilized to a car, but, for all that, too much time was required to unload an average grain car of its contents. And apart from that, the men operating the shovels are constantly enveloped in a cloud of dust, while undergoing heavy, physical exertion.

The automatic box car unloader has revolutionized this operation at the Canadian National elevator. The device adopted consists of a tilting platform, with automatic mechanism for the opening of the grain door, and for the introduction of the deflecting blades.

The operator's cab is directly opposite the car door, and through its glass windows he has an unobstructed view into the car at all times during the dumping operation. The electrical control board is located conveniently, and all operations of the unloader are under his direct control.

The rocking table, so designed as to be in stable equilibrium in all positions and under all conditions of unloading, should a breakage occur in the tipping mechanism, the bridge will immediately come to a horizontal position without damage.

The cleaning capacity of the elevator is adequate to serve its receiving capacity. Grain is shipped to boats on five roller legs with a total average capacity of 75,000 bushels per hour. The elevator is of reinforced concrete construction throughout except the storage annexes, which are of the cast-iron type.

Figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Efficiency show that in 1921 past years and current military and naval expenditures of this country amounted to \$2.5 cents of every dollar, with the remaining 17.5 expended for other activities.

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**MR. KING'S DILEMMA.**

That the Progressive trust refused to rise to the Coalition fly so skilfully cast for them by Mr. Mackenzie King is no doubt of that gentleman's. He offered them the most tempting looking bait he possessed, but while the fish no doubt admired his efforts, they declined to bite. As a consequence they are still at large and can reach out for some other fly more to their liking. But shortly, they refuse to be caught.

It is perhaps as well for Mr. King that the Progressive party will have no formal alliance with him, because there is no knowing how soon a breach would have come. It takes a pretty clever man to drive two horses at the same time unless they are yoked together, and any attempt to yoke up the Quebec manufacturers and the Western farmers is foredoomed to failure, because one faction is going to pull one way and the other the opposite one. Mr. King could no more control this ill-assorted team than he can make the Sun stand still. Quebec having given Mr. King his majority and having swung behind him a solid sixty-five seats not ungenerally expected to be the leading factor in any arrangements he may make. That this sort of thing if permitted is likely to prove somewhat of a millstone round his neck, Mr. King is particularly well aware, hence his turning to the Progressives in an effort to make himself independent of Quebec. It can't be done, however.

There is no sympathy due Mr. King in his predicament. He is repaying what he has won. He played throughout the whole campaign a two-faced part. His election was a triumph for chicanery and duplicity. He well knew the outrageous character of the election appeals which were being made by his candidates in the Province of Quebec. He took no steps to prevent them, and profited by them. His party appealed on the ground of Protection in Ontario and the Liberal platform of 1919 in the West, free fruit on the Prairies and protection for coal in British Columbia, a duty on oil in Nova Scotia and a lower cost of the necessities of life in Ontario, anti-public ownership in Quebec and free agricultural implements in Western Canada and higher duties in Ontario, and so down the list.

Mr. King must have felt that he needed the Progressive's support pretty badly when he agreed at their behest to shut out Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Lemieux and several prominent Liberals from his council. It is little wonder that such a concession should anger to the Quebec group. Now, however, that the Progressive party have refused to align themselves with Mr. King, he will have to form his Government from the material available in his own party. That some of the prominent members of it, notably the leaders of the Protectionist wing, are far from pleased at the course Mr. King took in parlaying with the Western Free Traders, can be very readily understood.

The attitude that the Progressives profess to adopt towards Mr. King's government is, it is said, to be one of "benevolent neutrality." The last state of a man who depends upon such a condition as that for his continued political existence is likely to be worse than the first. Mr. King has during the last week or two been the recipient of much congratulation. He'll very shortly appreciate sympathy very much more.

**THE SUBMARINE.**

Great Britain's offer, made through Lord Lee, the First Lord of the Admiralty, to scrap the entire British submarine fleet, goes further towards the cause of real world peace than any member of the Washington Conference probably ever expected any nation to go. It is less surprising in view of the evidence of Britain's hope for peace, and in, as Lord Lee said, "a greater contribution to the cause of humanity than the limitation of capital ships." If Secretary Hughes is as sincere in his desire to secure practical world peace as he professes to be, he should lose no time in undertaking on behalf of the United States, to take the same course as Britain offers. If these two nations agree on this course, France and Japan can scarcely help following suit.

There is not a single argument that can be put up and successfully maintained in favor of the use of submarines in warfare. As an effective, legitimate fighting weapon the submarines proved a failure in the war. Its only value was in its attacks on unarmed and unprotected merchant ships. Not a transport with troops was lost from the German submarines, but they sank 12,000,000 tons of ship-

**THE LAUGH LINE**

The Bishop's Explanation.  
Someone had remarked to Phillips Brooks that he seemed to lead a moral life. "They have to," returned the good Bishop. "They have no God to forgive them if they don't."—Boston Transcript.

Of Two Evils.  
Cohen—"I'll be any shilling I take to see off it is good."  
Isaac—"But ain't you afraid of microbes?"  
Cohen—"Well, yes, but not so much as I'm afraid of bad money."—Spare Moments.

Give Himself Away.  
A young man in a barber alone. To him a beautiful girl entered. Thereupon the young man arose, took six cigars from his upper waistcoat pocket and laid them carefully on the piano, and

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

God Save Ireland.  
(London Daily News.)  
There was a famous scene in the House of Commons, often quoted since when the Home Rule Bill was passed by the Liberal Government. "God save Ireland," shouted Mr. Crooks. "And God save England too," cried Mr. Redmond. The happy ending to the long tragedy, which men of good-will looked for, was lost in the smoke of war and the grime of angry passions. Now at long last the curtain is rising down again—we hope for the last time. The old slogan remains the best.

To Truck With The Bolsheviks.  
(The Daily Post.)  
A subtle attempt is being made to create an impression that the Bolsheviks are modifying their creed, and shedding the last traces of the Communist creed. But years change their words much easier than the leopard can change its spots, but in the things that really count the Bolshevik is as unchangeable as any beast of prey. The Bolsheviks, fundamentally, are an immoral force in a weak world. To trade with such men would be an ignominy and the profit to be reaped would be a profit of shame.

The Children's Festival.  
(The Evening Standard.)  
Fortunate is the home in which there are children to emphasize the possibilities of Christmas. A city woman who possesses neither children or her own, has a small nephew and a niece, exclaimed yesterday: "I'm going to have a happy Christmas, because I have been invited by friends to spend the day with them, and there are three children in the family!" It is indeed in childhood that the festival centres. Let us do what we can to make Christmas joyful for some children—and in his holiday satisfaction we shall find our own.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.  
(Key-Note Mail.)  
When Grover Cleveland twisted the British lion's tail, in a dispute over a Venezuelan boundary, so vigorously that war seemed imminent, little attention was paid to the British-American doctrine that would some day be formulated. Said Mr. Balfour, speaking in the British Parliament in that crucial hour that is now 25 years behind us: "The time must come, when some one, some statesman more fortunate even than President Monroe, will lay down the doctrine that between English-speaking peoples war is impossible." Is Mr. Balfour on one of those rare prophets who live to see their prophecy fulfilled?

The Future of Russia.  
(Los Angeles Times.)  
Recent investigations of Russia's inner conditions under Bolshevik rule reveal a state of affairs appalling to contemplate. Factories are closed, the population is oppressed and terrorized, the peasantry robbed and killed, and the cities are dominated by power more cruel in its arbitrary measures than the autocratic dynasty which it supplanted. Apparently something in the nature of a civil war must come quickly or there will be no Russia to reconstruct and regenerate. That such a cataclysm is bound to come is the opinion of some of the best informed in closest contact with inside affairs in that tempest-torn land. Bolshevik rule cannot, in the nature of things, continue indefinitely.

The Same Old Turk.  
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Ma made a coconut pie today, and this afternoon I saw it out in the kitchen, nobody being there but me and the pie, and I took a little hunk out of one side to see what it tasted like and then I took a little hunk out of another side to see if it tasted the same all over, and then I took a little hunk out of another side to detract attention from the hunk out of the first 2 sides, and tonite while we was eating suppur I kept on thinking of the coconut pie and wondering wat would happen wen Nora bruvit it in with the 3 little hunks missing.

Wats the matter with Benny, he dont seem to be eating much, is he sick, or is the world merely coming to an end? sed pop.

Is anything rong, Benny? sed ma.

No man, I sed. Me not being sure weather there was not all the pie came in, thinking, G, I wonder if I better offer to go out and bring it in myself and then axidently drop it to disguise how it looked.

Being the any idder I could think of and I sed, Hay ma do you want me to go out and bring in the pie and save Nora the 'trouble?

Wats your hurry, we're not half throo suppur, sed ma, and I sed, Well, wen we're throo do you want me to?

Corteny not, sed ma. And we kepp on eating suppur, especially everybody but me, and Nora took the dishes out and then came back looking like a axident, saying, O Mrs. Potts wats you think, do you know 'hat coconut pie you made?

Me thinking Heck, good nitie ma sed. Yes yes, wat about it, and Nora sed, Well I jest dropped it upside down on the floor and it was sutch a rock I had to throw it completely out.

O shaw, thats too bad, O well, I suppose you couldnt help it, sed ma, and Nora sed, Corteny I couldnt, how could I tell it was going to land upside down?

Being the reason we didnt have any coconut pie for suppur, ma being glad as anything I had some wils it still wasent a rock. Proving everthing sometimes happens for the best.

**A BIT OF VERSE**

A PRAYER.

Lord, not for light in darkness do we pray,  
Not that the veil be lifted from our eyes,  
Nor that the slow ascension of our day  
Be otherwise.

Not for a clearer vision of the things  
Whereof the fashioning shall make us great,  
Nor for remission of the peril and  
Of time and fate.

Not for a fuller knowledge of the end  
Whereof we travel, bruised yet unafraid,  
Nor that the little healing that we loath  
Shall be repaid.

Not these, O Lord, We would not break the bars  
They wisdom sets about us; we shall climb  
Unfettered to the secrets of the stars  
In Thy good time.

We do not crave the high perception  
Which  
When to refrain were well, and when to fall  
Nor yet the understanding, strong to sift  
The good from ill.

Not these, O Lord; for these Thou hast revealed,  
When the golden season when to reap  
The heavy-fruited treasure of the field,  
The hour of sleep.

Not these, We know the hemlock from the rose,  
The pure from stained, the noble from the base,  
The tranquil holy light of truth that glows  
On Pity's face.

We know the paths wherein our feet should press,  
Across our hearts are written Thy secrets.

Yet now, O Lord, be merciful to bless  
With more than these.

Grant us the will to fashion as we feel,  
Grant us the strength to labor as we know  
Grant us the purpose, ribbed and edged  
To strike the blow.

Knowledge we seek not—knowledge  
Thou hast lent,  
But, Lord, the will—Ghere lies our  
bitter need.  
Give us to build above the deep latent  
The deed, the deed,  
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**God Save Ireland.**  
(London Daily News.)  
There was a famous scene in the House of Commons, often quoted since when the Home Rule Bill was passed by the Liberal Government. "God save Ireland," shouted Mr. Crooks. "And God save England too," cried Mr. Redmond. The happy ending to the long tragedy, which men of good-will looked for, was lost in the smoke of war and the grime of angry passions. Now at long last the curtain is rising down again—we hope for the last time. The old slogan remains the best.

**To Truck With The Bolsheviks.**  
(The Daily Post.)  
A subtle attempt is being made to create an impression that the Bolsheviks are modifying their creed, and shedding the last traces of the Communist creed. But years change their words much easier than the leopard can change its spots, but in the things that really count the Bolshevik is as unchangeable as any beast of prey. The Bolsheviks, fundamentally, are an immoral force in a weak world. To trade with such men would be an ignominy and the profit to be reaped would be a profit of shame.

**The Children's Festival.**  
(The Evening Standard.)  
Fortunate is the home in which there are children to emphasize the possibilities of Christmas. A city woman who possesses neither children or her own, has a small nephew and a niece, exclaimed yesterday: "I'm going to have a happy Christmas, because I have been invited by friends to spend the day with them, and there are three children in the family!" It is indeed in childhood that the festival centres. Let us do what we can to make Christmas joyful for some children—and in his holiday satisfaction we shall find our own.

**A Prophecy Fulfilled.**  
(Key-Note Mail.)  
When Grover Cleveland twisted the British lion's tail, in a dispute over a Venezuelan boundary, so vigorously that war seemed imminent, little attention was paid to the British-American doctrine that would some day be formulated. Said Mr. Balfour, speaking in the British Parliament in that crucial hour that is now 25 years behind us: "The time must come, when some one, some statesman more fortunate even than President Monroe, will lay down the doctrine that between English-speaking peoples war is impossible." Is Mr. Balfour on one of those rare prophets who live to see their prophecy fulfilled?

**The Future of Russia.**  
(Los Angeles Times.)  
Recent investigations of Russia's inner conditions under Bolshevik rule reveal a state of affairs appalling to contemplate. Factories are closed, the population is oppressed and terrorized, the peasantry robbed and killed, and the cities are dominated by power more cruel in its arbitrary measures than the autocratic dynasty which it supplanted. Apparently something in the nature of a civil war must come quickly or there will be no Russia to reconstruct and regenerate. That such a cataclysm is bound to come is the opinion of some of the best informed in closest contact with inside affairs in that tempest-torn land. Bolshevik rule cannot, in the nature of things, continue indefinitely.

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Agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are holding meetings to discuss resolutions in favor of the treaty and, although it is recognized that there will be some declination against acceptance, it is believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The adjournment period will thus, it is said, be equivalent to a popular referendum.

The English newspaper correspondents in Dublin emphasized the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army in the Daily yesterday in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought that his support, with that of such fighting men as Michael Collins and J. J. McKeown, assured the adhesion of the republican army throughout the country.

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The purpose of the party, according to the tentative declaration of principles subscribed to today was to "organize the working class for the abolition of capitalism through the establishment of the workers' republic."

Another article proposed limitation of membership to those "who accept the principles and dictates of the workers' party of America and agree to abide by the discipline of the party."

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Amid peals of derisive laughter aimed at this ally, Mr. Birscher replied: "Any person who accepts the principles of this organization is a person of sound moral character."

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Several problems facing the movement, organization, marketing, the provincial platform, the temperance question, etc., will be under discussion. Something new from the proceedings of past gatherings will be instituted when the convention takes the opportunity of expressing in a public way its criticism of Winnipeg's message of the movement generally in the evening of January 12, when two representative Manitoba speakers will address a mass meeting of delegates and citizens.

Mrs. Agnes MacPhail, Canada's first woman M. P., will probably be one of the speakers at the convention. Another speaker from outside the province will likely be William Irvine, the successful candidate of Calgary. It is hoped also that the whole round dozen of Progressive candidates for the provincial constituencies of Manitoba will be present and deliver brief addresses.

The United Farmer women of Manitoba will hold a one-day convention Jan. 28.

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Reds Continue Their Organization Work in United States

Are Building Up Constitution Intended to Overthrow Present Government.

New York, Dec. 27.—Steve Burcher, New Jersey delegate to the convention called for the organization of the workers party of America, who presided with a policeman's bill at yesterday's noisy session, took the chair today with a bowing pin for a gavel.

A preliminary rap, and the convention proceeded with the work of adopting a constitution for an organization dedicated to the overthrow of the present government and substitution of a workers' republic.

There followed an address by "Comrade" Bill Dunn of Montana, a former I. W. W. leader, in which he predicted the ultimate success of the Russian revolution and the spread of communism throughout the world.

"We are meeting here in security, or at least in fancied security," he continued, "and up to the present none of the forces of capitalism, either through the government or otherwise, has interfered with us."

He then declared that the reason for the lack of raids was because the radical elements had banded together and fought back.

After citing the incident at Centra, Wash., he said: "Bloodshed is always deplorable. It is a terrible thing for men and women to have to die when life is sweet. But it is always better to die fighting than it is to be kicked to death."

Maine's Christmas Turkeys Came From New Brunswick

But Few Raised in That State Supply Mostly from This Province.

Bangor, Dec. 27.—"Native turkeys? There isn't any," said a local market man when approached on the subject. "If we depended upon the nearby supply we couldn't supply one-tenth of the demand."

Turkey-raising seems to be a discontinued line with Maine farmers. A good supply was brought to market 25 or 30 years ago. Nowadays a farmer known to have a supply holds back for the best offer and dealers "chase" him.

Now the so-called native turkeys come mostly from New Brunswick, raised under practically the same conditions as on this side of the Canadian border, but in a land where the people have time or inclination to raise turkeys.

Just why Maine people, at least in this section, have mostly gone out of the business of raising turkeys is explained in various ways. Some say it is a woman's job, and the inclination is that women have something else to do in these modern days than tend to turkeys.

The turkey is a delicate creature when young, great care being necessary to protect it especially from the wet. If a very young turkey gets wet it will die, as a general rule, and it is not safe always to let the young out when the dew is on, the grass.

After setting some age the turkey becomes self-supporting, being a wanderer and living on grasshoppers, etc., and after harvest in the grain fields.

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WOULD STAMP OFF AUTO CARS AS COOK MAKES DOUGHNUTS

Henry Ford Experimenting With Plastic Composition for Tonnage.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Roger Babson took from a visit with Henry Ford at the latter's laboratories, asserts that he saw Ford at work on a process for the making of automobile bodies out of a composition consisting mainly of cotton.

Babson says he saw a mound of a sticky, putty-like substance in the Detroit experimental establishment.

"That is a mixture of formaldehyde, glue and cotton," was the reply.

"It is Ford's purpose to make a lighter and a cheaper automobile," Mr. Babson asserted, "so he goes to cotton."

He works out a mixture for cotton, a durable, tough, long-wearing material. If he is successful he will, in time, block out automobiles much after the manner that a cook stamps out doughnuts. He believes his ideas will revolutionize the automobile industry that has the flivver."

The statistician says Mr. Ford disclosed to him the belief that the day he hears of automobiles is about over. His complaint is that an engineer is forced to carry at all times a great superfluous load, a constant waste.

"I was in Detroit at Thanksgiving time," said Mr. Babson, "before Ford was served. Ford said to his wife: 'Remember seventeen years ago, when you and I stamped the streets to get a chicken for our Thanksgiving dinner and not a stove would trust us!'"

"And after a moment he continued: 'And I paid the United States \$76,000,000 in taxes last year.'"

Ford wouldn't be surprised, he is quoted as saying, if people lived in cotton-knitted houses, rode in cotton-knitted trains and worked in cotton-knitted shops seven years from now.

"Everyone thinks Ford wants Muscles Shoals to produce fertilizer," says Babson. "It is my opinion that he wants it to turn out aluminum for the making of aluminum for certain parts of automobiles."

UNITED STATES OR RUSSIA IS THE QUESTION

Allied Premiers Will Have to Decide Which is Best Fitted to Revive Europe.

London, Dec. 26.—The necessity for a final conference between Lloyd George and Briand prevented the French premier from seeing Ambassador Harvey personally again. But the result of the general economic conference which was held at the present sessions and in all probability Ambassador Harvey will be asked to see what relation to such a conference his Government would stand.

Full Roll for Harvey.

The well-considered opinion is that at the January Supreme Council meeting, Ambassador Harvey will play a full role under instructions from Washington instead of acting merely in the capacity of an observer, as in Silesian matters.

The choice which other nations on the Supreme Council will have to make in event the United States gives a favorable ear, is between American and Russia. M. Briand for the first time admitted that Russia had been on the table when he and Lloyd George met. The English seem to look with favor on the inclusion of Russia in the economic survey.

France is not yet sure of the desirability of such a move and opinion in both countries is pretty well convinced that nothing the Harding Administration has yet done indicates a willingness to recede from its announced position not to have anything to do with the present Government at Moscow. Therefore it begins to look as if the meetings which the two premiers are to have with the industrial leaders will be mainly for the purpose of determining what business interests their countries think best for reviving European business—the United States or Russia.

That Germany will be invited seems assured. America is believed to be perfectly willing to deal with that country. The fact is that Colonel Harvey has been in extremely close touch with the German ambassador here and with visitors like Dr. Walter Rathenau ever since relations were formally restored between the two countries.

Dr. Rathenau, who at various times has been called by the technical experts of both England and France during this week's meeting called upon Ambassador Harvey yesterday just before M. Berthelot arrived, and is believed to have given him a survey of the reparations situation, which is among the many other things, not definitely settled by the reparations conference.

Weddings

Ganter-Graham.

Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ross, 13 Main street, Fairville, and Ernest Linwood Ganter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ganter, Halifax, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Rev. C. T. Clarke performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to immediate friends.

The out of town guests include the groom's parents and his brother Frank of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Ganter will reside at Sydney, where the groom is manager of the General Electric Company. They will make a honeymoon trip to Halifax.

Obituary

James Scott.

Andover, Dec. 26.—Word was received here on Friday morning of the death in St. John of Mr. James Scott, after a long illness. Mr. Scott had been in St. John for treatment for several months. Mr. Scott was sixty years of age, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Turner, who resides here and with whom he lived, and Mrs. Charles Rolfe of Brasque Isle, Me., who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The remains came to Andover on Saturday and the funeral was held on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Hannington and Rev. J. R. Boyce and the body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Watson Pickett, Lee Bodell, Walmot Curry and John Turner.

Aubrey S. Brown.

The death of Aubrey S. Brown occurred at his residence yesterday morning. He was in failing health for about two and one-half years. He was formerly employed as a blacksmith with his father, the late Wm. S. Brown, but during the recent years he had conducted a tobacco store in Main street. He is survived by one brother, Arthur W., and two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Torrie of Marblehead, Mass., and Mrs. Fred W. Daley of 77 High street, this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be from Mrs. Daley's home.

Moncton, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ernest Harmer died Monday at the home of her son, Mr. Henry E. Harmer here after a lengthy illness. Deceased was 78 years of age. Her husband predeceased her twelve years.

Deceased is survived by four sons, and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. C. W. Osborne, of Penobscot.

Duncan McKinnon.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—The death of Mr. Duncan McKinnon, one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens occurred at his home Saturday afternoon at the age of 80 years. Mr. McKinnon had been in failing health for three years and his death, which was due to old age was not unexpected.

Deceased was a native of Prince George's Bay, having been born in Bouris. He came to Moncton when twelve years of age and had resided here ever since. He was in earlier life a well known building contractor, but was later an employee of the C. N. R. car shops. Deceased was a prominent member of St. John's Presbyterian Church and had been in the Royal Orange Order. He is survived by his wife, one son William A., of Moncton, and two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Goldsmith and Mrs. Augusta Perfect both of Haverhill, N. B.

The funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Order.

Funerals

The funeral of Fred A. Bray was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 174 Gifford street, West End, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. A. Morrison conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Lapose was held yesterday afternoon from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, West End, to Cedar Hill. Rev. William Townsend conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Waters took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist burying ground. Rev. C. A. Stewart conducted the service.

France's Trade Still In Adverse Column

Returns for November Large Surplus of Imports Over Exports.

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's trade balance again shows a monthly surplus of imports. Returns for November show the excess of inbound trade to have run beyond 500,000,000 francs, raising the import surplus for the eleven months of 1921 to about 1,000,000,000 francs. These results, it is noted, compare with a seven hundred and eighty-nine million import surplus in November, 1920, and with an eleven-month excess of 11,600,000,000 francs in 1920 and 21,500,000,000 francs in 1919.

It is also true that excess of imports in the eleven first months of 1921 was larger than it has been this year. But on the other hand, the export surplus of nearly 400,000,000 francs, which was achieved in the first half of 1921 has been much more than cancelled.

One cause of hesitation on the part of the Government's reparations conference as to not yet be officially made public. Moreover even if definite agreements have been reached concerning the reparations question by France and England, the markets are aware that they will have to be submitted to the Supreme Council and also be ratified by Italy and Belgium. Still it is certain that the discussion between the two premiers is much more cordial than on previous occasions and that they sincerely tried to reconcile the English and French points of view.



The Captain had the habit of running up and down behind the line and giving the players an encouraging slap.

Turk, 146 Years Old, Still Going Strong

Zora Quite Zippy After 140 Years of Labor, But a Little Shy on Girls.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A modern Methuselah, reputed to be the oldest man on earth has started out to see the world before he gets "too old to travel."

Zora Mehmed, 146 years old, of Constantinople, has arrived in Paris, Zora, who has been working pretty consistently for 140 years, is in excellent health and boasts of being able to carry a 200-pound weight.

Zora produces identification papers to prove he was born in 1776 and he refers to his closest competitor for longevity honors, a Sioux Indian in the United States, aged 137 years, as "a mere boy."

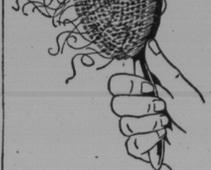
Zora has a son 95 years old and he has so many descendants that he long ago lost count.

The aged Turk is a skeptic on the subject of matrimony. Having tried the experience four times he says he speaks with a certain amount of authority.

"Women," said Zora shaking his head bitterly, "women, they may seem as sweet as the rose down, but verily they are more often like thorns, hidden only by a rosy exterior."

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Prohibition Case At Fredericton Badly Mixed Up

Information Arising Out of Raid in Capital City Withdrawn.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—Information in a prohibition case, arising out of a raid in Fredericton on Friday last, was withdrawn this afternoon before Magistrate Jeffrey, of Devon, by whom the search warrant was issued. The withdrawal was because of doubt of ability to try a charge originating in Fredericton before any Magistrate but one in this city.

Police Magistrate Limerick, of this city, because of a distant family connection, has taken no part in the case. The case may be heard by Magistrate E. Allison Mackay. A decision will be reached in this matter tomorrow.

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Alberta Considering Commercializing The Buffalo

Herd of Over 5,000 Now Roam the 100,000 Acres of Wainwright Park.

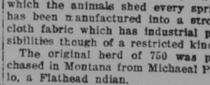
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 27.—Commercialization of the buffalo at Wainwright Park, Alta., stocked twelve years ago with 750 animals and now having a herd of more than 5,000, is under consideration by the Federal Government. The herd is increasing rapidly each year and with the opportunity of the animals overgrowing the 100,000 acre park, Government representatives are seeking ways to commercialize the surplus animals. A commercial undertaking would include the sale of meat, robes, mounted heads, and possibly leather and wool.

An excellent demand exists for buffalo meat, and all the animals the Government cares to kill can be sold at fine prices in both Canada and the United States. Some of the surplus bulls, it is said, will be killed this winter for the market. Buffalo robes are remarkably durable and even with the hardest service will last for years. They were in common use fifty years ago when the remnants of the great herds were still in existence. Now with the source cut off by the almost complete extermination of the bison, they are rarely seen and command a price of \$100 a piece and more. Mounted heads also fetch a good price, running from \$125 to \$200.

The tanning of buffalo hides may develop into an important industry. Experiments made, it is claimed, show that the leather is tough, pliable and practically waterproof. The wool which the animals shed every spring has been manufactured into a strong cloth fabric which has industrial possibilities though of a restricted kind.

The original herd of 750 was purchased in Montana from Michael Fabbio, a Flathead Indian.

Children of Africa are said to display great enthusiasm for learning, and expulsion from school is to them the greatest punishment possible.



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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## New York Market Revealed Some Signs of Strength

Incidents Over Christmas Recess, However, Were of Mixed or Confusing Character.

New York, Dec. 27.—The tentative optimism of bull pools in selected issues and occasional short covering in shares of recognized value, gave a semblance of strength to today's dull stock market. Incidents over the Christmas recess were of a mixed or confusing character. Assurances by St. Paul officials of that road's sound financial position and resumption of dividends on People's after a lapse of four years, were among the favorable developments. Another increase of freight cars, lowered production of steel and iron in the Ohio district, and impending price reductions by subsidiaries of the General Motors Company, reflected the less encouraging aspects of the industrial situation.

Shares of such varied types as equipments, metals, domestic oils, chemicals and utilities were the prominent features. These were represented by American Baldwin and Lima Locomotives, American Smelting, Arizona, Inspiration, Kennecott and Utah Coppers, the New Jersey and California issues of Standard Oil, United Clear Stores and People's Gas.

Trading in rails was perfunctory and the turnover in former favorites of the steel and millwright groups was at the lowest ebb of the holiday season. Total sales amounted to \$20,000,000.

Money rates were moderately firm, easing from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. at midday, but reacting to the higher figure in the final hour. Rates for time accommodations, bank acceptances and mercantile paper were unaltered.

Political conditions in the allied countries contributed to the firmer tone of foreign exchanges. The Italian rate proving the only exception. Of the neutral centres the Swiss quotation eased slightly, but still remained at a premium high enough to suggest possible gold exports to that country. There were few exceptions to the general strength of the bond market. Liberty and Victory issues closed at gains and most speculative rates improved. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$16,275,000.

## N. Y. Quotations

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New York, Dec. 27.

Open High Low Close
Allied Chem. 57 1/2 58 57 1/2 58
Am Can 23 1/2 24 23 1/2 24
Am Oil 102 1/2 103 102 1/2 103
Am Int Corp 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Am Sugar 52 52 51 51 52
Am Wool 79 1/2 80 79 1/2 80
Am Smelters 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43
Am Sumatra 23 1/2 24 23 1/2 24
Am C and P 145 145 145 145
Asphalt 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 61
Atchafalpa 92 93 92 93
Am Tele 113 1/2 114 113 1/2 114
Anacostia 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 50
All Gulf 21 1/2 22 21 1/2 22
Beth Steel 54 1/2 55 54 1/2 55
Bald Loco 96 96 96 96
B and O 35 35 34 34
Can Pacific 119 1/2 120 119 1/2 120
Corn Prod 57 1/2 58 57 1/2 58
C and O 85 1/2 86 85 1/2 86
Chino 28 1/2 29 28 1/2 29
Cuban Cane 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
C C Prod 13 1/2 14 13 1/2 14
Cen Leather 30 1/2 31 30 1/2 31
Chan Motors 47 1/2 48 47 1/2 48
Endicott 78 1/2 79 78 1/2 79
Erie Con 10 1/2 11 10 1/2 11
Gen Motors 10 1/2 11 10 1/2 11
G N Prod 75 75 75 75
Inspiration 40 1/2 41 40 1/2 41
Irvinville 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 15
Inter Paper 22 1/2 23 22 1/2 23
Indes Alcoh 39 39 39 39
Kelly Spg 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43
Kennecott 25 1/2 26 25 1/2 26
Mex Peta 114 1/2 115 114 1/2 115
Midvale 26 1/2 27 26 1/2 27
MJ States Oil 13 1/2 14 13 1/2 14
Mo Pacific 17 1/2 18 17 1/2 18
N Y N H & H 12 1/2 13 12 1/2 13
North Am Oil 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 44
Nor Pacific 78 1/2 79 78 1/2 79
Pennsylv 33 1/2 34 33 1/2 34
Pan Amer 52 1/2 53 52 1/2 53
Pacific Oil 47 1/2 48 47 1/2 48
Punta Sugar 26 1/2 27 26 1/2 27
Pierce Ar 13 1/2 14 13 1/2 14
Reading 51 1/2 52 51 1/2 52
Re Storage 53 53 53 53
R Island 33 33 33 33
Roy Dutch 51 1/2 52 51 1/2 52
R I and S 51 1/2 52 51 1/2 52
St Paul 19 1/2 20 19 1/2 20
South Pac 79 79 79 79
Stic Oil 21 1/2 22 21 1/2 22
Studebaker 79 1/2 80 79 1/2 80
Texas Co 46 1/2 47 46 1/2 47
Utah Cpr 63 1/2 64 63 1/2 64
Union Oil 18 1/2 19 18 1/2 19
Union Pac 123 1/2 124 123 1/2 124
U S Steel 114 1/2 115 114 1/2 115
U S Rubber 54 1/2 55 54 1/2 55
Westing 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 51
Total Sales—\$31,000,000
Shipping—4 1/2
N Y Funds—6 7/8 p.c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 58 Prince Wm. St.)

High Low Close
Wheat—
May 114 1/2 113 113
December 119 1/2 119 119
Oats—
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
December 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

## U. S. Leads World In Export Trade

Ships \$5,000,000,000 Goods and Raw Materials This Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—American made goods and raw materials, worth nearly \$5,000,000,000 have been sold this year in foreign markets as official reports of the Commerce Department indicated today. Despite worldwide economic depression, a stream of foreign orders are pouring to the offices of American manufacturers, exporters, mine operators and farmers.

The American export trade for 1921 represents the biggest sales sheet of any of the world's great exporting nations. Foreign sales of England, formerly regarded as the world's greatest trading nation, totals this year less than \$3,000,000,000, or approximately 60 per cent less than the sales of the United States.

The large volume of American export trade this year reduced unemployment, officials say, and kept working many mills and factories that otherwise would have been idle. In general terms, American exports have furnished employment to 6,000,000 workers. It is estimated that the total value of goods sold abroad was more than \$6,000,000,000, which does not mean that American trade has fallen off. The decrease in the value of shipments is due primarily to falling values of commodities. The tonnage of goods shipped has increased in many cases except in shipments to Europe. On the basis of weight and volume of orders, American manufacturers and exporters sold this year goods at a faster rate than they did in 1920, which officials say, makes very bright the prospects for 1922.

## Maine's Growth In The Industries

State Commissioner Says Hydro-Electric Power Development is Attracting Manufacturers.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 24.—Maine's growth in the past decade has been along industrial lines and due to the increasing opportunities which the State is offering through its hydro-electric power development, according to Charles F. Blaine, recently appointed Governor Baxter as a member of the Maine Water Power Commission. "Maine has enjoyed this industrial growth in the last five years it has become the invariable practice for every inquiry concerning factory locations to be accompanied by the question, 'What are the opportunities for getting cheap hydro-electric power?'"

"Now I believe that hydro-electric power is of such vital importance to Maine that the State should retain it within its boundaries. But accompanying that policy the State should, for the sake of its industrial growth, give every encouragement to its citizens to develop these water powers and produce this hydro-electric current."

## Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern 1.20; No. 2, 1.18; No. 3, c.w. 52; extra No. 1, 52; Manitoba Barley, nominal 41 1/2 above on track, say ports.

American Corn, No. 2, yellow 71 1/2; No. 3, 70; No. 4, 69 1/2; on track Toronto, prompt shipment;

Ontario Oats, nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario Wheat car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; all grades nominal.

Ontario Barley, No. 3 test 47 pounds or better, 57 to 60.

Backwash, No. 1, nominal 74 to 76; Manitoba Flour, first patent, 7.40; second patent 6.90.

Ontario Flour, 30 per cent patent, delivered, \$5 bulk seaboard.

Milled: Bran \$26 to \$27 per ton; shorts 25 to 29 per ton; good mill feed, per bag \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Hay, extra No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18; loose hay, per ton, No. 1, \$27.

Straw, car lots, \$22.

## Trading Extremely Dull On Montreal Stock Exchange

Moderately Important Losses Were Recorded — Papers Made Small Gains.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Trading was extremely dull on the local stock exchange today, and some moderately important losses were recorded. On the whole, however, the close of trading saw a preponderance of small gains over losses.

Dominion Bridge was largely the centre of interest. It opened earlier up two points to 48, and with untimely drops between sales, moved down to 47 1/2, closing with a loss of 3 1/2 points on the day's trading. The largest decline of the day was in Abeston, common, which sold off another 3 1/2 points to 49 1/2.

Gains Recorded.

Gains were led by an upward movement in Spanish, common, which sold with a sale at 48 1/2 and, and another paper, selling up 1 1/2 to 30 1/4. Other paper issues sold only in broken lots.

## Montreal Sales

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Montreal, Dec. 27.

Morning Sales

Abitibi—100@30 1/2
Asbeston Com—70@49 1/2; 40@50
Brompton—5@20 1/2
Branflint—100@28
Bell Telephone—@105
Peter Loyal—20@33
B E 2nd Pfd—100@33 1/2
Can S S Com—10@13 1/2; 1@13 1/2
Can S S Pfd—120@46; 25@45 1/2; 25@46
Dom Iron Com—25@25 1/2 asked
Dom Iron P. c. Pfd—15@47; 60@64; 50@66
Can Cement Pfd—20@90
Dom Bridge—10@66; 30@65 1/2; 85@65; 15@64 1/2; 10@64 1/2
Laurentide—5@73
Montreal Power—165@86 1/2; 135@86 1/2; 25@86 1/2
Quebec Ry—25@23
Riordon—10@66
Steel of Canada—25@50 1/2
Shawinigan X d—5@104
Lake of Woods—5@140
1922 Victory Loan 99.60
1927 Victory Loan 99.45
1937 Victory Loan 102.25
1923 Victory Loan 99.15
1933 Victory Loan 101
1934 Victory Loan 98.40
1934 Victory Loan 97.50

Afternoon Sales

Brazillan—25@28
Can S S Pfd—75@46
Brompton—25@20
Atlantic Sugar—25@27
Can Cement Pfd—5@90
Dom Bridge—10@64; 5@63 1/2; 10@62 1/2
Detroit United—25@68
Gen Electric—30@95
Montreal Power—11@87; 25@86 1/2
Quebec Ry—50@22
Steel of Canada—50@60

## United Farmers of Alberta Convenes At Calgary Jan. 17

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 27.—The fourteenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will convene here Jan. 17 and continue until Jan. 30. Preparations for the meeting are well in hand and various local bodies have turned in many resolutions covering a variety of subjects for presentation to the delegates. Several resolutions dealing with different modes of co-operative marketing have been prepared and it is expected that a definite policy on a wheat pool will be decided upon. The United Farm Women of Alberta are holding their convention during the same period.

## Chicago Grain Market

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High Low Close
January 18.95 18.53 18.85
March 18.85 18.45 18.82
May 18.23 18.00 18.20
July 17.90 17.51 17.86
October 17.00 16.85 16.96

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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High Low Close
Wheat—
May 113 116 116 1/2
December 114 1/2 113 113
Corn—
May 56 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
December 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Oats—
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
December 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Vassar College has a list of ten graduates that have become deans of educational institutions.

## Raw Sugar Market Still Unsettled

Futures Were Irregular With Selling at New Low Records, Declining 4 to 6 Points.

New York, Dec. 27.—The raw sugar was unsettled early today. There were sales of 6,000 bags of old crop Cuban reported for early January shipment to a local refiner at 1 1/2 cents cost and freight, equal to 2 1/2 for centrifugal. The committee's price was unchanged at 2 1/2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3 1/2 for centrifugal.

New futures were irregular with selling at new low records and showing declines of 4 to 6 points at midday while later deliveries were steadier on covering and buying by commission houses at 1 to 2 points higher. There were no changes in refined sugar with all refiners listing at 500 cents for fine granulated, with light trade.

## U. S. Exports To Canada Declined

\$3,606,000 In November

Canada's Sales to United States Showed Increase of \$1,500,000.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—United States exports to Canada declined by \$3,606,000 in November, as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of the month's trade issued today by the Department of Commerce.

Goods were sold to the Dominion to the value of \$41,194,000 against \$44,800,000 in the previous month. On the other hand, Canada's sales to the United States showed an increase of nearly a million and a half dollars. The import figures show goods valued at \$10,875,000 were received from Canada, against \$9,462,000 in October.

## Italy Rejects Move To Trade With Russia

Decisive Vote in Chamber of Deputies to Safeguard Interests of Nationals.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies today defeated a motion of Deputy Eugenio Chiesa in favor of resumption of commercial relations with Russia. The vote was 220 to 23. Afterward the Chamber unanimously adopted a motion approving the Russian policy of Premier Bonomi's cabinet.

## Grain Markets On The Quiet Turn

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## U. S. Dollar Sells At Discount In Switzerland

To Overcome Handicap United States Bankers to Export Gold to Geneva.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the United States dollar selling at a discount in one European country—Switzerland—United States bankers today were reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva. Gold has been pouring into this country in an almost uninterrupted stream for three years, the United States now holding about forty per cent of the world's visible supply.

Swiss francs today sold at 19.60 in this market, a premium of 20 points unlike any other exchange of the so-called neutral countries of Europe, the Swiss rate is also at a premium in London and most continental countries.

## Berlin's Diamond Bourse Has Done Enormous Business

Was Established Year Ago to Stabilize Traffic in Precious Stones.

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## Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Unlisted sales:—140 Dominion Bridge 65 1/4 to 64; 52 Imperial Oil 115 to 114; 180 B. A. Oil 33; 100 Hollinger 77; 100 McIntyre 200; 5 Montreal Power 87.

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Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Turpentine firm, 74 1/4; sales, 233; receipts, 392; shipments, 190; stock, 12,695.

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### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Pressure has fallen rapidly over the St. John region, and today and is now higher over Michigan and Illinois. Weather tonight is fair and milder in the West. Fair and slightly colder in Ontario and Quebec, and unsettled with light local rain in the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	4	34
Prince Rupert	15	36
Victoria	22	36
Vancouver	24	36
Kamloops	22	36
Calgary	2	40
Edmonton	22	36
Prisco Albert	22	36
Medicine Hat	22	36
Saskatoon	22	36
Regina	22	36
Winnipeg	22	36
Port Arthur	22	36
Toronto	22	36
Kingston	22	36
Ottawa	22	36
Montreal	22	36
Quebec	22	36
Halifax	22	36

—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, decreasing tonight; fair and somewhat cold or again.

Northern New England—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, strong southwest winds.

### AROUND THE CITY

**NOT THE MAN**  
Charles Fullerton, 226 Watson street west, wishes The Standard to state he is not the man who was arrested for assault on William Mullin.

**RETURNED TO DUTY.**  
Inspector Caples, of the city police force, has returned to duty after being confined to his home for nearly two weeks with a bad attack of influenza.

**CHILD DEAD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hanna, of 69 Water street, West Saint John, will be sorry to learn of the death, yesterday morning, of their son, John E. A. Hanna, aged six years and three months. He had been ill for only a short time. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister and three brothers.

**APPOINTED VENDORS.**  
The following have been granted retail licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, for the year 1921-1922: St. John City—J. Benson Mahoney, Robert W. Hawker, Edward A. Parren, M. Y. Padock, J. Harry Deacon, George K. Bell, J. H. Crockett and J. M. Journey; West St. John—W. C. Wilson, W. N. McKel and E. R. W. Ingham; Fairville—Palmer Drug Co. Mr. Journey's is the only license.

**EMPANELLED JURY.**  
In connection with the death of Charles Atkinson Monday afternoon, Coroner H. A. Porter yesterday morning summoned the following jury: Herbert J. Keith (foreman), D. J. Stoeckford, W. B. Hatfield, Francis MacFarlane, William Wheaton, J. K. Parsons and Jas. J. Merryweather. The jury met at the hospital at noon and viewed the body, after which the coroner gave permission for the removal to the home. The inquest will be held on Thursday evening.

**IS IMPROVING.**  
That His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was considerably improved yesterday was cheering news that was announced from the St. John infirmary yesterday. It is now expected that a short rest will be sufficient to restore His Lordship to good health. His Lordship on Christmas eve was examining some work which was being done in the palace and slipped and fell on a steel girder in one of the rooms. An X-ray examination determined that no bones were broken, but he was suffering from a rather severe bruise on his hip.

### Invitation To Speed Skaters

Hilton Belyea Offers Speed Artists Use of West End Rink for Training Purposes

A special invitation is extended by Hilton Belyea, to the speed skaters who are entering in the Canadian championships, to make use of his rink in West St. John for training purposes. It is necessary for the skater to show a card from the Y.M.C.A. showing that he is entered in the events and he will gain admission to the rink and be well looked after. If the speed artists can arrange to come in a body Hilton says that he will give them the rink to themselves between nine and ten or ten and eleven in the morning; between 1 and 2 in the afternoon, or between 6.30 and 7.30 in the evenings. There is a good warm dressing room to change in and receive a rub down. The ice surface is eight laps to the mile and can be easily made seven or six laps to suit. The rink is 330 feet long, 145 feet wide on one end, and 125 feet on the other. As there will be a band in attendance tonight it would be a good chance for the fast ones to take the opportunity offered them by Mr. Belyea to get in some training early this evening. In addition to the local skaters a chance to train, Hilton also extends the privilege to any of the skaters visiting the city to make the West End rink their home in the city.

### Mail Clerk Died On Halifax Express

#### Hezekiah G. Moulton Contracted Pneumonia in Truro—Died When Train Was Near Hampton.

While being rushed to his home from Truro, N. S., mortally ill with pneumonia, Hezekiah G. Moulton, a railway mail clerk, of 168 St. James street, died on the Halifax train while it was nearing Hampton at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moulton died in the arms of a fellow mail clerk, G. H. Markham, of 116 Wright street, who took care of him from Truro until his death.

Speaking to The Standard last night Mr. Markham stated that he went to Truro on his arrival there learned that Mr. Moulton was seriously ill in the Jubilee Hotel. On visiting him he found his fellow mail clerk was in a very critical condition and rapidly nearing his end. A doctor was summoned, who diagnosed the illness as pneumonia and advised that he be taken to St. John to spend his last few hours with his wife and family.

Mr. Markham therefore had him taken to the train and placed in a berth in a sleeping car where he cared for him during the trip home.

The sick man appeared to be doing better during the trip, and when the train was approaching Hampton Mr. Markham started to prepare the sick man for the ambulance which had been wired for from Truro. He succeeded in awakening the man with some difficulty and had him partly dressed when he suddenly died in his arms.

Mr. Markham stated that the deceased's death was largely due to overwork. He said he had been in ill health for some time and was suffering from diabetes, and that in consequence of the long hours and hard work of the Christmas season his run-down condition left him prey to pneumonia.

On the arrival of the train in St. John Coroner H. A. Porter was notified but decided that the question of whether an inquest was necessary was a matter for the Kings County authorities to decide, as the man had died within their jurisdiction.

As the matter was within the jurisdiction of the sub-district board of health, the board's coroner, Dr. Wm. Warwick was communicated with, and he gave permission to have the body removed to Chamberlain's Undertaking establishment.

Dr. Warwick stated last night that the circumstances surrounding Mr. Moulton's death are peculiarly sad. His death it is believed was largely due to diabetes which he contracted during the twenty-seven months he served in the trenches. He was but thirty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and two young children, George, an infant of but three weeks old, and a little girl, Lenora, aged four.

His wife was formerly Miss Gertrude Watt, a step-daughter of John Bond, Sewell street, this city.

There is also left to mourn his mother, Mrs. George Moulton, three brothers, James and Russell of North Sydney, and Frank of this city employed with W. Pedersen, the florist; also seven sisters, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. C. A. Oton, Mrs. John Ford, the Misses Belle, Amy, Ruth, and Minnie, all of North Sydney. The deceased served overseas with the Canadian Engineers and on his return obtained the position as clerk in the Railway Mail service department and in May last was advanced to the post of Railway Mail Clerk.

David McDonald, superintendent of the Railway Mail Clerks of this division was at the train on its arrival and spoke highly of Mr. Moulton last evening, whom he said was a good official and well liked by all who knew him.

### Empty Stocking Fund Finished Strong

#### Nine Hundred and Fifty Children Cared For—Contributions \$593.66, Expenditure \$549.05; Balance to Charity

The "Empty Stocking Fund" finished strong, the many hundreds of children in the city received their warm woolen stockings well filled with good things in plenty of time for Christmas, and all the bills in connection with the venture have been paid, and there is a neat little balance left which will be given to the Associated Charities and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Many letters of congratulation on the success of the fund have been received, as well as letters from different clergymen expressing their thanks for the gifts requested by them and which they distributed, causing real happiness in so many homes.

To every citizen or organization who made donations to this fund, the "Empty Stocking" editor extends heartfelt thanks for their all share in the good work that has been accomplished. We are all happy that Santa Claus was able to visit so many homes which he would have undoubtedly missed if it had not been for the fund and we are well paid in knowing that the gifts were received by thankful mothers and the kiddies were made happy.

Every child who was recommended was looked after, the total number of stockings to receive stockings was nine hundred and fifty, and the homes visited, two hundred and eighty-nine.

The total amount of contributions amounted to \$593.66. The total expenditure \$549.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$44.61. This amount will be divided between the Associated Charities and the St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist these organizations in carrying on the good work which they have in hand.

The following gifts in idea what was distributed among 956 children whose names ranged from two months to thirteen years.

Stockings	958 pairs
Candy	574 pounds
Raisins	570 pounds
Wine	400 pounds
Oranges	1,000
Apples	3 barrels

In addition to the above 1,350 paper bags were used for candy and for holding the stockings delivered to each family.

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### Board of Trade Council Session

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The insurance scheme is becoming increasingly popular as its benefits become better known, the Government having issued insurance contracts up to the present time to the value of nearly \$20,000,000. This is increasing at the rate of about \$2,000,000 per month. The Act provides that applications may be accepted only until September 1st, 1922, so a comparatively short time remains in which insurance may be obtained.

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Those who assisted in bringing the Christmas spirit of joy and happiness to the Home, were Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. James H. Robertson, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Ethel Smith, and Mrs. J. U. Thomas. The gifts were all donated by friends and the directors had the pleasure of experiencing a degree of generosity never known before in the history of the institution.

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