

## FRANCE READY TO CO-OPERATE WITH EUROPEAN POWERS IN RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

### Their Decision Had a Buoyant Influence on Hague Conference—France's Decision Is Not Without Reservation, However, and They May Withdraw on Slightest Pretext.

The Hague, June 19.—France's decision to co-operate with the other European powers in the forthcoming negotiations with the Russian soviet has buoyed influences on the conference here today. Arrangements for the meeting with the Bolsheviks were advanced by the formation of three sub-commissions.

In accordance with the Geneva agreement, the names of the countries represented on the various sub-commissions will be communicated to Moscow tomorrow.

France's adherence, it was officially announced at today's session by M. Benoit, is not without reservation, however. The French minister read a letter saying that he had been instructed by his Government to make known that France would be represented at the meeting on June 23 with the Russians, and then added:

"In authorizing me to make this notification, the French Government desires to recall that this meeting is purely a reunion of experts and a preliminary, that all political questions will be eliminated from the negotiations, and that France retains her right to withdraw her experts at any moment if the attitude of the Soviet Government representatives appears to render it necessary."

At Deputies To Home Government. Supporting his minister, M. Alphonse, specialist in private property held by the French in Russia, insisted on the wisdom of keeping in mind that all decisions must be referred to the home Government.

This conference, he said, should not be a mere reunion of experts, as has been the case in the past, but should be a place of action, a place where the most complete and frank manner on all practical problems in order to reach some agreement with Russia.

All the inviting powers and Holland have a place on each sub-commission, except that on credits, Holland having declined membership on that commission, thus leaving a place for one additional member. This was with the understanding that Dutch interests would be amply protected in case they arose during the forthcoming decisions.

## Vassar Students' Annual Daisy Chain



The Daisy chain, carried by 25 of the prettiest sophomores, is one of the regular commencement features at Vassar. Here's a close-up of this year's chain, with Miss Gladys J. Duffy of Worcester, Mass., as marshal.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AGREE ON FUTURE ACTION

### This Agreement Reached When Premier Poincare and Lloyd George Met in Three Hour Discussion of European Problems Yesterday—Reparations, Tangier Situation and Greco-Turkish Relations Considered.

London, June 19.—Raymond Poincare, the French Premier, had a three hour conference with David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, today. The statesmen discussed German reparations, the Tangier situation, the Greco-Turkish relations.

With regard to reparations, the British view was that the time was not opportune to make a definite decision on the amount Germany shall pay, it was decided that the Reparations Commission should investigate the real conditions of German finances, and endeavor to determine whether, with the assistance of a foreign loan, Germany could balance her budget, or otherwise re-establish her currency.

M. Poincare, who returned to Paris tonight, agreed to pay another visit to London, probably at the end of July, to resume the discussion in the light of the report of the Reparations Commission.

With regard to the Tangier situation, there was an agreement between Poincare and Mr. Lloyd George on the basis that any decisions of the conference should be ad referendum, and that the experts could make their recommendations and the respective Governments then would be free to take whatever action that they pleased.

Tangier Situation. Concerning Tangier, it was agreed to adopt the Spanish suggestion to hold a conference between the British, French and Spanish Governments, probably toward the end of July, when M. Poincare again is in London. The Tangier question, therefore, was not discussed in detail.

With regard to the Near Eastern question, it was agreed that the British and French Governments should expedite the appointment of the commission proposed by Great Britain to investigate statements by United States eye-witnesses of massacres of Greeks and Armenians, and counter charges by the Greeks and Turks, of wholesale killings in the same areas. This question also will be further discussed when M. Poincare returns to London.

It is understood that M. Poincare will propose that the Sultan of Morocco shall send a representative to the Tangier Conference. The view taken in authoritative French quarters is that today's conference happily marks the resumption of direct contact between the two Premiers, who have agreed to take no decisions in the future without having previously consulted each other. The ultimate agreement to be reached will be displayed on both sides. The Prime Minister and his daughter, together with the Earl of Derby and a brilliant company of British statesmen, were invited to bid the Premier and Madame Poincare farewell.

## LENIN'S CONDITION IS GIVEN AS GREATLY IMPROVED. Patient Has Left His Bed and is Reported as Feeling Very Well.

Moscow, June 19.—Premier Lenin's condition is given as greatly improved, in a bulletin signed by the German Dr. Felix Klemperer, and other physicians, under date of June 19.

"The patient has left his bed and feels well, but is impatient over the orders of the doctors, who have prescribed inactivity," the bulletin says.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES POLLED VERY HEAVY VOTE IN THE IRISH ELECTIONS

### Predominance of Support for the Treatyites on Panel Seems Assured.

## REPUBLICANS LOSE IN DAIL MEMBERS

### Now Considered Extremely Doubtful Whether Coalition Can Be Formed.

Dublin, June 19.—Only fragmentary election returns were available at a late hour tonight, but the results so far known show unexpectedly heavy voting for the independent candidates and as between the treatyites and the anti-treatyites on the panel, a predominance of support for the former. Generally the results confirm the Cork conclusions that the Labourites' second preference overwhelmingly favored the treaty, and that the anti-treaty poll was less than one-fourth that given by the treaty. Nevertheless, at the headquarters of the Republicans, it was declared that the Republicans did not count on a minority of their strength by more than 15 members of Parliament. The most pessimistic estimate there was forty republican members in the Dail.

Samuel Bevan, secretary of the Labourites, full results before venturing a statement on the elections. It now is considered doubtful whether a Coalition can be formed, and the Labourites' army unification has not been over come, and all prospects for peace are said to depend on an arrangement with the regular forces.

## IRISH RAIDERS POUR FUBILADE OF BULLETS INTO MAN'S HOUSE

### Twelve Year Old Daughter of Postmaster Killed by The Act of Barbarism

Belfast, June 19.—A twelve year old girl, Margaret Livingstone, was shot dead yesterday in her father's house at Ard-lougher, County Cavan, by armed men. The raiders asked for the child's father, James Livingstone, local postmaster, demanding arms. Disappointed because he gave them only a shot gun and a revolver, they lined up in front of the house and fired a volley through the windows.

## TWO HUNDRED OF C. M. A. MEMBERS AT ST. ANDREWS

### Gather for 31st Annual Meeting of Organization Which Opens Today.

St. Andrews, June 19.—Over 200 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived here today and tonight from points between Victoria, B. C., and Sydney, N. S., to take part in the proceedings of the fifty-first annual general meeting of this organization, which will open tomorrow morning and will continue until Friday evening.

Tomorrow's programme will include the completion of registration, and at 9 o'clock the first business session will open and will be taken up with the president's annual review, reports of the treasurer and of the executive, legislative and industrial relations committees.

All business sessions are scheduled to conclude at 1 in the afternoon, leaving the remainder of the day for entertainment. The present plan is to allow the members to follow their inclination with the facilities provided, rather than to bind them to a strict programme.

## EX-PRIEST REGARDED HIMSELF AS RESEMBLING HERO IN PICTURE PLAY

### Newspaper Men Tell Court of Delorme's Statements When Interviewed in Murder Case.

## BELIEVED HIMSELF IMMUNE FROM ARREST

### Claimed They Wouldn't Touch Him Because "Bibi Has His Cassock."

Montreal, June 19.—Hearing in the case against Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, on Jan. 8 last, was continued today in the Court of King's Bench. Witnesses examined and cross-examined included Dr. J. A. Handfield, an immediate neighbor of Delorme, whose testimony was continued from the Friday hearing, and two newspaper men, Fernand Roby, of La Presse, and Narcisse Arcand, of La Patrie.

The newspaper men gave the gist of interviews they had had with Delorme. According to testimony, it appeared that the ex-priest had regarded himself as resembling the hero in a picture play. Arcand told of a call he had made on Delorme on the morning of his arrest, when he had informed him that a despatch had come through from Quebec predicting his arrest. The ex-priest had said, making a gesture as though he were waiting a revolver, "let them try to get Bibi. I had a gun in the car, and they have taken it, but I still have another here in the house."

The witness continued that Delorme could never make himself believe that he would be arrested. He would always say, "Bibi has his cassock. Bibi has his cassock, they won't touch me."

Arcand also stated that, when interviewing Delorme on one occasion, the ex-priest locked the door of the room they were in and asked him if he (Delorme) had the look of an insane person. Arcand said that he did not dare to say what he thought.

Delorme on another occasion had asked Roby to put his portrait in La Patrie, observing "put it big, I am a good looking fellow." Roby had replied: "Yes, Monsieur L'Abbe, you are a handsome man." The court at this point roared with laughter, while Delorme, obviously embarrassed, tilted back his chair and hid his face in his hands.

The court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Arcand will be cross-examined.

## RADIOPHONE ON GLOUCESTER FISHING SCH.

### Puritan to Start Out for Banks With Plenty of Entertainment for Crew.

Glooucester, June 19.—(By Canadian Press)—The first fishing schooner in the Gloucester fleet to be equipped with radiophone apparatus is complete, and within a few days will start out to the banks with plenty of entertainment for the crew.

The schooner Puritan, the Gloucester contender for the International Fishermen's race, is the ship, and her captain, Jeff Thomas, after the initial tests, declared the apparatus to be a "Godsend" to the lonesome fishermen.

If this radiophone equipment works satisfactorily on the fishing grounds, it is planned to install a complete transmitting set aboard the ship, so that, during the big fishermen's race in October, complete details of the race may be broadcasted direct from the ship to the radiophone receiver within range of more than 200 miles.

The equipment of more than a score of big Gloucester schooners depends upon the success of this latest innovation among the fishermen. The first tests were beyond all expectations. During the middle of the afternoon, which is an unfavorable time for radio receiving, the signals and concerts from Medford Hillsdale came in twenty-five per cent clearer than they are picked up in Boston.

Later, during the evening, concerts were picked up and brought out wonderfully clear and distinct, from New York, Pittsburgh and Schenectady.

During these tests, at which most half the population of this fishing port turned out, there was none so interested as the captains and fishermen themselves. Most of them had heard of the remarkable workings of the "radio jigger," but not one of them who listened in had ever seen the "jigger" in operation or heard its "tones."

## WILLIAM SHIVES FISHER

President, 1921-22, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

## LORD NORTHCLIFFE BACK IN ENGLAND

### Says He Has Been Advised to Undergo Treatment for Heart Weakness.

London, June 19.—Lord Northcliffe returned to England from Switzerland today. He authorized a statement to be issued to the effect that he had been advised to undergo a course of treatment on account of heart weakness, accentuated by an attack of German influenza. The return of Lord Northcliffe comes at a time when great interest has been aroused over the fact that he has been named by Mr. Andrew Gair and Walter G. Fisher, as a candidate for the Associated News Press Limited.

## MONCTON TO HAVE MUSQUASH ENERGY

### Contracts Signed With New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission for Power.

Moncton, June 19.—As far as can be ascertained all the contracts with one exception, relating to the acceptance by Moncton of energy from the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission, and the subsequent grant distribution by the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company, and including a separate amount for the Canadian National Railways, have been signed and only await transfer and exchange. The only exception is the C. N. R. copy of the contract to take from the city which contract was agreed to by C. N. R. vice-president Hangerford here today and is being taken to Ottawa for signature of the Minister of Railways.

C. O. Foss, C. B., for the Hydro-Electric Commission, said that within 48 hours, after exchange of contracts, \$100,000 of material for transmission lines, for which contracts had been accepted, would be on its way East. He also declared that power would likely be delivered to Moncton within four months, and assured its delivery before the end of the year. One unit of the Musquash power plant was already in operation, he stated, and the other two would be in operation before the end of the week.

## WOMEN GATHER AT CAPITAL CITY

### Many Delegates from Women's Institutes Expected for Annual Convention.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 19.—About one hundred members of Women's Institutes in various parts of New Brunswick will gather here this week for the tenth annual convention. Miss Elizabeth Nutter, superintendent of Women's Institutes, already has the names of eighty delegates, and others are expected. The advance guard arrived here tonight, and the others will come Tuesday morning.

Some changes in the programme as announced will be made. Mayor Reid will not be in the city, and the civic address of welcome will be delivered by the deputy mayor, Alderman F. L. Cooper, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Leo Kearney, of Bath, will reply to the address.

Another change will be made in Wednesday morning's programme, because of the inability of Premier Foster to attend and address the convention. The address on behalf of the Province will be delivered by Hon. P. J. Veniot or Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, in whose department the Women's Institute is placed, will follow with an address Wednesday morning.

There is every prospect of the convention being a decided success. Prominent institute workers from other Provinces are to take part, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO SHIP ARMS TO IRELAND FROM U. S.

### Son-in-Law of U. S. Ambassador to Court of St. James Indicted by U. S. Federal Grand Jury.

London, N. Y., June 19.—A Federal indictment today was made public charging Lieutenant Colonel MacArthur of the United States Army, and seven other individuals, including alleged privates, sergeants, soldiers and truckmen, Colonel Thompson, who served with distinction in the American Expeditionary Forces, and two other Americans, with conspiracy to ship arms to the Irish Volunteers in violation of the neutrality laws by attempting to send arms to the Irish Volunteers through the steamer "The Silesia," in whose hold were found 400 machine guns.

When she was seized at Hoboken a year ago.

Wife Colonel Thompson was indicted the Auto Ordnance Company, of which he is president, and seven other individuals, including alleged privates, sergeants, soldiers and truckmen, Colonel Thompson, who served with distinction in the American Expeditionary Forces, and two other Americans, with conspiracy to ship arms to the Irish Volunteers in violation of the neutrality laws by attempting to send arms to the Irish Volunteers through the steamer "The Silesia," in whose hold were found 400 machine guns.

## HIKERS COST GOVT SOME TIDY MONEY

### Had to Ship Them from Ottawa to Toronto at Cost of \$1,422.12.

Ottawa, June 19.—Why Alley's "army" was shipped back to Toronto and insisted they would not go, that the city of Ottawa would have to keep them. About five o'clock in the morning it was decided as inadvisable to ask the men to lie around on the floor of benches of the station until one in the afternoon. Accordingly, arrangements were made to send them forward to Toronto by C. P. R. at 8 a. m. It cost the government \$1,422.12 to ship the hikers back to Toronto.

## REUNITED CHINA IN NEAR FUTURE

### Sun Yat Sen's Downfall Now Complete—All Indications Point to Union.

Peking, June 19.—Two significant developments today pointed to a reunited China in the near future. One was found in official advice from Canton that Sun Yat Sen's downfall was complete. The other came in a telegram from the three provinces of Manchuria, where Chang Tso-Lin has attempted to establish a separate empire that the three provinces were ready to join the united China movement.

## THREATS OF RAIL STRIKE DISCOUNTED

### General Feeling of Railwaymen is That Strike Will Not Materialize.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 19.—The general feeling of railwaymen is that the threatened strike will not materialize. C. S. Fuller, of the Union Pacific system today told delegates to the Car Builders' convention.

"We know that there are many threats about, but they mean very little in my estimation," Mr. Fuller said.

"It is entirely the labor men who are able to do up the railroads completely. Capital can hold out too long to them."

## WOULD ESTABLISH ARISTOCRACY OF BRAIN INSTEAD OF ONE OF BIRTH

### Such is Said to Be One of the Objects of the Proposed Reform of the House of Lords

London, June 19.—The establishment of an aristocracy of brain instead of the aristocracy of birth, it is stated, is one of the objects of the proposed reform of the House of Lords, which bill is being sponsored in the House of Commons by Claude Lowther. It proposes that members of the House of Lords shall be chosen by merit alone, and that the hereditary system be abolished, except in the case of a royal prince.

The existing lords, according to the bill shall select one hundred peers of the realm by merit alone to be the first members of the reconstituted House, and these "lords of parliament" shall select 300 others by merit. The peers of the realm, other than the lords of parliament, shall be eligible for election to the House of Commons.

## FAVORING FORTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK

Cincinnati, O., June 19.—The American Federation of Labor convention today adopted a resolution favoring the forty-four hour work week throughout the printing industry. The resolution pledged the Federation's "moral and all other helpful support" to the International Typographical Union in its fight for the forty-four hour week.



### AMERICA HAS WORLD LEAD IN RADIO, IS MARCONI VIEW

#### Inventor Predicts a Sharp Decline in Cost of Wireless Due to Higher Efficiency.

New York, June 19.—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor and inventor, arrived yesterday on his yacht Elettra, after four months of exacting study at sea with new units designed to improve high speed reception. He reports that he has received from 100 to 200 wireless messages, which has never been done before on shipboard.

Reduction in the cost of wireless communication, which Senator Marconi has predicted as a result of tests aboard his floating laboratory, he said on his yacht, which is anchored off the Columbia Yacht Club in the Hudson River. Radio reaches around the earth now, and it is easy to send a message from England to the Antipodes as a shorter distance. Costs of communication, therefore, Senator Marconi said, would be reduced in a considerable amount.

Experiments also show that static interference is being overcome by new devices, the inventor declared. Progress in this important line will be discussed by him before a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Tuesday night.

"I am surprised and gratified by the effectiveness of your broadcasting stations," Senator Marconi said.

### CONVENTION OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

#### Several Thousand Women Gathered at Chautauque, N. Y., for Meeting-Opening Today.

Chautauque, N. Y., June 19.—Several thousand women, representing every state in the Union, have gathered here for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens tomorrow and will continue for 10 days.

Many prominent persons have accepted invitations to speak during the sessions. These include Thomas A. Edison, Will H. Hays, Count Ilya Tolstoy, Hanford MacNider, Commander of the American Legion; Hugh B. Cummings, Surgeon-General of the United States; Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States District Court.

The convention will convene Tuesday morning and be formally opened Wednesday evening with Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, delivering the welcoming address. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the Chautauque Women's Club and hostess to the convention, also will speak.

The program embraces a wide variety of subjects for discussion. These include international relations, public revenues and expenditures, American citizenship, the problem of the excessive man, child welfare, motion pictures, the elimination of illiteracy, public health, education art, literature, music and science.

Plans for the purchase and furnishing of a \$100,000 home in Washington, D. C., to be used as a national headquarters of the Federation, are expected to be completed during the meeting.

The biennial election of officers also will be held. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter is a candidate for re-election to the office of president without opposition. Others are Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Florida, vice-president of the General Federation, who is a candidate to succeed herself; Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago, for second vice-president; Mrs. James H. Hays, Georgia, candidate for recording secretary, and Mrs. Florence Moore, of Texas, for treasurer.

### CHAUDIERE FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

#### Quebec Central Trains, Which Were Held Up, Resume Schedules.

Quebec, Que., June 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Reports reaching here from the Beauce district tonight showed that the waters of the Chaudiere river, which swelled by recent rains, were overflowing their banks and flooding the district, were subsiding rapidly and the Quebec Central trains which have been held up have been able to resume their regular service. The floods carried away the booms holding thousands cords of pulp wood. The rate of pulp wood could not be checked and this afternoon it was swept into the St. Lawrence and floated down past this city. Tug boats were busy engaged and managed to salvage about eight hundred cords, but most of the wood was carried down by the current.

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

London, June 19.—Foot and mouth disease has again broken out among animals in this country, this being the worst outbreak yet reported to the board of agriculture. The peak has occurred in the Derbyshire area, where over 500 animals have been afflicted. Slaughtering has been with a view to preventing the spread of the infection, and urgent restrictions have been issued in the same end.

### CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS ENDS AT SYDNEY

#### Nova Scotia Church Decides to Hold Next Convention at Sackville.

Sydney, N. S., June 19.—Subject to the approval of Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, the last annual Nova Scotia conference will meet outside the Province altogether—at Sackville, N. B.

It has been the custom of the Nova Scotia Conference to meet each year in a different centre, the Glasgow being billeted upon the members of the local congregation. This plan worked well enough while the conference was small, but the task has now grown to such proportions that the members feel that the time and energy spent by the billeting committees could be better employed on the work of the conference itself.

It is therefore proposed to meet hereafter at Sackville, where the large college residences of Mount Allison, during holiday seasons, offer ample and convenient housing for all the delegates of the conference, as well as providing better office accommodation for the officers and the committee. The New Brunswick Conference some years ago abandoned the transient conference plan and made Sackville its permanent headquarters.

A recommendation that the summer school of theology, conducted by Pine Hill Presbyterians, be united this year at Halifax, if arrangements with the Presbyterians can be made, was unanimously adopted by the conference.

The following were elected regents of Mount Allison University: Rev. A. B. Rogers, Amherst; Rev. G. G. Bond, Halifax; Rev. G. E. Colwell, Sydney; Rev. J. T. Burchill, Sydney; Rev. E. G. Smith, Halifax, and Rev. J. T. Wilson, Halifax. Messrs. Rogers, Burchill and Wilson are already members of the board.

Dr. Simpson, reported national fund collections \$2,787,165.25. Nova Scotia has remitted \$152,669.29, or 5.5 per cent, of its allotment.

The concluding sessions of the conference took place this evening when resolutions were adopted from the Social Service Committee dealing with the present industrial unrest; asking the government to take more efficient measures for the care of maintenance of feeble-minded girls and women; requesting the Federal authorities to expunge from the Criminal Code the provisions which permit the holding of raffles and lotteries for church and charitable purposes; and commendations as to temperance laws and their enforcement; and finally, asking the Federal authorities to outlaw race track gambling.

### SCOTT AWARD THE CHIEF QUESTION

#### Will Have Precedence Over All Others at Miners' Convention Today.

Truro, N. S., June 19.—Acceptance or rejection of the Scott award will be the biggest question before the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of District 28, representing the whole 12,000 miners of the Maritime Provinces, which opens here Tuesday morning.

The first day will largely be taken up with organization work and debating the important questions as to what ever representatives of the press shall be admitted or excluded, and it is believed that consideration of the Scott award will be tackled ahead of all other business, of which there is a large amount on the agenda.

Secretary McLachlan is expected to lead the opposition to the Scott scale, and as the convention this year includes a very large number of new delegates it is almost impossible to forecast the outcome.

### CONCILIATION BOARD APPOINTED

#### To Investigate Dispute Between Montreal Shipping Companies and Ship Liners

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—(Canadian Press)—A board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between Montreal shipping companies and ship liners, who are members of the Carpenters Union, has been established by the Minister of Labor, H. S. Ross, K. C., of Montreal, and formerly of Nova Scotia, has been appointed chairman of the board; David K. Trotter, Secretary of the Montreal Building Trades Council will represent the employers, and J. T. Foster, President of the Trades and Labor Council, the men. The shipping companies were opposed to the establishment of a board and made no selection of a representative so Mr. Trotter was appointed by the Minister of Labor. The dispute has arisen over wages.

### RAILROAD CHIEFS ARE MARKING TIME

#### At the Same Time Employees of the Road Are Marking Ballots.

Chicago, June 19.—Railroad chiefs were marking time today while employees of the roads were marking strike ballots.

### OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

#### Urgent Restrictions to Prevent Spread Issued by British Authorities.

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### THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF C. G. M. M.

#### During Year Ending December 31 Last, There Was Deficit of \$8,047,635.

Ottawa, June 19.—The third annual report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, presented to Parliament today, shows that during the year ending December 31 last, there was a deficit after all charges, including depreciation and interest, of \$8,047,635. The directors recommend:

1. That practically all the small type vessels be disposed of, thus reducing the fleet to 37 vessels, (it was announced in the House a few days ago that the Government intended to dispose of 27 of the smaller vessels).

2. That the capital cost of the vessels be reduced to what may be considered present replacement value.

"Inquiries made in Canada and Great Britain the report adds, indicate the present construction costs of vessels of the types which make up your fleet range from \$83 to \$140 per dead weight ton, so that a value of \$75 per ton would appear to be a fair replacement value."

3. That interest due the Government be payable for each year only if earned, after allowing for depreciation. Such limitation of interest to be applicable for a period of five years. The report says further: "While the operations of the company have resulted in a loss for the year, the advanced rate of interest, which has been to the Canadian National Railways and to Canadian Trade generally, should be considered. Large shipments, which have been handled by the Merchant Marine at the low rates prevailing, have provided tariff return to the National Railways."

### KIWANIS CLUBS IN CONVENTION

#### Delegates Asked to Make Convention Serious Exemplification of Kiwanis Motto "We Build."

Toronto, June 19.—President Harry E. Kerr's speech at the get-together luncheon of officers and district governors at noon today, was the main feature of this morning's activities at the Kiwanis convention.

"I have no formal address to make at the present time," he said, "just a few impromptu remarks. I want to ask you all to make this convention a serious exemplification of our motto. It is only by your united effort that we can make this convention a success. We must remember that we are here to do constructive work and demonstrate the effectiveness of our motto. It is my purpose to do as much as possible, personally, to assist you in your work."

Commenting on the negro's progress, Mr. Denny said, British Guiana might be said to be the colored man's paradise, for here, medicine, the church, agriculture, even parliament, were open to him. While some were prodigal in dispensing of their wealth, others were thrifty and saving.

The East Indians, brought to the country in 1843 to take the place of the emancipated blacks who refused to work on the plantations, now number 150,000, still maintain their Oriental customs in dress and manner. The older people retain their old religion, while many of the younger people have none at all. The Presbyterian Church of Canada, said the Methodist, who had begun a mission amongst them 60 years ago under Rev. Mr. Gates, Mr. Denny said, were doing good work, and the Christians amongst them were increasing. The Methodists numbered 600 in their Sunday school. The East Indians were rapidly rising in wealth, and promised to dominate the country.

The Chinese numbered 4,000, were progressive and wealthy, and many were members of the Church of England.

The Portuguese, though inclined to be greedy and grasping, were redeemed by their love of the home, and loyalty to the church.

Following the lecture, the Rev. Messrs. Hill and Rhodes, English missionaries of the Methodist Church returning to the old land on furlough, spoke briefly. They lauded Mr. Denny, who they described as one of the most beloved of their brethren in Guiana, and said the New Brunswick Conference were to be envied in having his valuable services.

### PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY

#### Newark, N. J., Men Indicted, Charged With Conspiracy to Ship Arms to Ireland.

Newark, N. J., June 19.—Colonel Marovick H. Thompson, indicted on charges of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutral laws, today pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Rollins.

A plea of not guilty to a similar indictment was made on behalf of the Auto-Ordnance Company as a corporation.

George Gordon Frank, a salesman of the United States, and William H. Oshenn, of New York and Washington, accused in indictments of having placed the orders for the guns, also pleaded not guilty.

### Berlin Prices Are On A Parity With Outside Markets

1. In June 19.—(By Mail).—Prices on various commodities in Germany have risen to such an extent that foreign no longer looks into the country to do his buying.

Shortly after the war prices were low, so that the importation of Berlin goods into Germany was as dear as in England, and British and Swedish enamel goods are cheaper than German. Hence purchasing by outsiders during the past six weeks has been virtually unlimited.

### Egypt Strong On Antiquities

London, June 19.—The manufacture of antiquities is carried forward on such an extensive scale in Egypt, particularly in Cairo, that it now has a place in reports on the industries of the country," says Professor Fildes Petrie, the famous Egyptian archaeologist in an interview in the Daily Chronicle.

The forgeries of Egyptian antiquities are often so well executed, he states, that even the most experienced collectors are deceived by them. Large sums of money have been paid for articles that were considered genuine treasures, but have now been pronounced spurious or of doubtful origin. He stresses the suspicion concerning the authenticity of scarabs and various bronze and gold ornaments and other articles alleged to have been found in Egypt that many collectors are afraid to risk buying them, and in an excess of caution often turn down antiquities that are undoubtedly genuine. Thus the forgeries have largely ruined the market for Egyptian historical treasures.

### Irresistible Charm Of British Guiana

#### Rev. J. F. Denny Delighted Large Audience in Describing That Beautiful Country

The beauty and irresistible charm of Demerara, the central province of British Guiana, was described in vivid word pictures by the Rev. J. F. Denny, a former Methodist missionary, in the Queen square church last evening.

Mr. Denny was introduced by Rev. Mr. Hill, who said the lecturer had come to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference after laboring fourteen years as a missionary of the Wesleyan church in British Guiana.

Mr. Denny said British Guiana, the sole British possession in South America, was wedged in between Brazil on the south and Venezuela on the north. The name, he said, was of Indian origin, signifying "wild land." The coast, he said, was low lying, below the sea level, from which it was protected by a concrete sea wall that had been built in recent years.

It was well endowed with churches, a city of gardens and trees, possessed a population of 60,000, forty-five miles of streets, electric lights, telephones, street cars and two daily newspapers.

Religion, the speaker said, was popular, and he named a long number of sects who had places of worship there. The lowlands along the coast, Mr. Denny said, was devoted to sugar plantations, but the land rises gradually to a range of hills, back of which lay the virgin forest.

The coast was 135 miles long, and broken by five large rivers and countless small ones. The Kaieteur Falls, on the Essequibo, 741 feet high, were amongst the highest in the world.

To appreciate the great beauty of Guiana, said the speaker, one must be a resident; the casual visit was not sufficient. He then described in a most graphic way the great beauty of the luxuriant foliage, the riotous vegetation, and the bright plumage of the birds.

He then described the peoples of the land, the Indian, similar to the aborigines of this country, in many points a mighty hunter and subtle fisherman, was a fast dying race.

The negroes were divided into two classes, those of pure blood were "black men," those of mixed blood were "colored men." They constituted 40 per cent. of the population, were progressive, courageous and grateful. Their standard of morality, while not as high as the white, was improving. Their humor, while broad, was not subtle. Their religion was a sunny one, although the witch doctor, still held them in his thrall.

Commenting on the negro's progress, Mr. Denny said, British Guiana might be said to be the colored man's paradise, for here, medicine, the church, agriculture, even parliament, were open to him.

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### WEDDINGS

#### Graves-Hamlin

A pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the Central Baptist church which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion yesterday when William Elwood Graves, of North Bennington, Vermont, was united in marriage to Emma Rebecca Hamlin, of this city by the Rev. F. H. Bone. The bride was given away by her cousin, A. D. Woodrow, who was dressed in brown tulle and white hat to match. A goodly number of the bride's friends were present to witness the ceremony, and the happy couple all happiness and give them an appropriate send off.

#### Obituary

Mrs. Janet Dickie

The death took place on Sunday at 50 London Road, Kilmacool, Scotland, of Janet, wife of James Dickie, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jardine of this city, following a lengthy illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, two brothers, B. C. Jardine, of St. John, and Robert Jardine of Shediac, and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Baxter, of Toronto. The late Mrs. Dickie spent her girlhood in St. John, but resided in Scotland since her marriage.



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open to him. While some were prodigal in dispensing of their wealth, others were thrifty and saving. The East Indians, brought to the country in 1843 to take the place of the emancipated blacks who refused to work on the plantations, now number 150,000, still maintain their Oriental customs in dress and manner. The older people retain their old religion, while many of the younger people have none at all. The Presbyterian Church of Canada, said the Methodist, who had begun a mission amongst them 60 years ago under Rev. Mr. Gates, Mr. Denny said, were doing good work, and the Christians amongst them were increasing. The Methodists numbered 600 in their Sunday school. The East Indians were rapidly rising in wealth, and promised to dominate the country.

The Chinese numbered 4,000, were progressive and wealthy, and many were members of the Church of England. The Portuguese, though inclined to be greedy and grasping, were redeemed by their love of the home, and loyalty to the church. Following the lecture, the Rev. Messrs. Hill and Rhodes, English missionaries of the Methodist Church returning to the old land on furlough, spoke briefly. They lauded Mr. Denny, who they described as one of the most beloved of their brethren in Guiana, and said the New Brunswick Conference were to be envied in having his valuable services.

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THE GREAT FIRE

Today is the forty-fifth anniversary of the great fire in St. John, which those who remember it will recollect destroyed about two-fifths of the property in the city and caused a loss of nearly \$30,000,000. While at the time it was regarded as a serious calamity, as it most assuredly was for the immediate sufferers, it at least made way for the carrying out of many much needed improvements.

THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

One of the most important industrial organizations in Canada, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, opens its annual convention at St. Andrew's this morning. This is the first time since 1913 that this convention has been held in the Maritime Provinces; and while there are reasons which might have made it perhaps more appropriate that a convention of manufacturing interests should meet in an industrial centre, the lack of sufficient hotel accommodation as in any other town in the province makes such a happening impossible.

THE IRISH CONSTITUTION

From such indications as are available so far, it looks as though the Irish Constitution has been approved by a majority of the voters, although the full returns of the voting will not be available until tonight. It may be doubted, however, whether the Republican sympathizers under DeValera will accept the verdict of the majority, and make with them in making the new form of Government a success.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Lying Contest in Sight (Windsor Tribune.)

Another of Mr. Motherwell's shocks has come home to roost. It appears that when he was a candidate he said he would use his best endeavours to have Mr. Carvell removed from the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, and would move a resolution in the House of Commons if he were elected.

The explanation given by Mr. Motherwell was peculiarly characteristic and also characteristically peculiar. He said when he made the statement about Mr. Carvell was a private citizen, but he was now a cabinet minister, and the position carried responsibility.

Mr. Motherwell has a strange view of the duties and responsibilities of representative position. There is one thing about him. He does not pay any tribute to virtue by hypocrisy. But if things go on as they are doing, he has a long way to go before he will be eligible to the Chamber but not members of it, and are to be nominated by a committee of the Chamber, and should represent the State rather than parties.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Another very important organization, the N. B. Women's Institute also opens its annual convention today. This is an organization that has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception ten years ago, and its activities now extend into almost every parish in the province. The work which it undertakes is not perhaps so spectacular as that of many other organizations, but it is of far more importance and benefit to the community. The home, after all, is the cradle and centre of civilization, and the successful home-maker is doing more for the good of the race than any other agency.

THE AUCADUCY OF THE HOHENZOLLERN

Wilhelm, Count Hohenzollern, ex-Emperor of Germany has written a book, the publishing rights of which have been secured by a syndicate of United States newspapers at considerable cost. The man who was to have been hanged for his crimes and many said hanging was too good for him. At another time he was not only to be hanged, but it was suggested that before hanging he should be carted through the Allied countries in a cage for the public to peep at.

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BY LES PAPE

Mr. Jones next store couldn't go out and play tennis with pop this afternoon so pop took me out to give her another lesson, me going with them partly to watch them but mostly to run after the tennis balls on account of the way ma hits them, with this afternoon she hit them even more that way than usual, and after a while pop started to look as if he was sorry he wasn't playing with Mr. Jones and all of a sudden ma hit one so high it went all the way over some trees out of site, pop saying, 'Hurry up, Benny, keep your eye on it, those balls are expensive.'

Yes, lets have a catch, the kid sed, and I sed, I got to go back with it, they need it, and he sed, Aw, wait the matter, I found it for you, didnt I, come on, have a catch. Well, all rite, a short one, I sed. Me feeling like a catch anyway, and we started to have 'em, the kid being a middle size kid with freckles and a pretty good of a catcher, and I forgot I was on going to have a short catch and started to have a long one, and after a while who came around the trees but pop, me quick saying, I was jest coming, pop, in another minute I'd be in there.

A Real Grievance

Hon. Joseph Lemieux, as Speaker of the House, was perfectly correct in ruling out of order the subamendment to the Fielding budget moved by Hon. T. A. Cresser. His only duty as Speaker is to interpret the rules and regulations of Parliament as established by precedent, and all precedent in the Canadian Parliament was to the effect that only an amendment can be moved to a budget resolution.

"An Important Party"

The consuming zeal for a definite programme, the expressed determination to bring reforms at Ottawa, that militant apostolic fervor that marked the Progressive campaign for election, all have faded into an apparent docile acceptance of impotence. In so far as Cresser has led the party it has moved weakly or not at all.

Nothing Like Principle

Lindsay Crawford, as he is described as the president of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, wants the Governor-General to convey to the British Government the feeling of indignation which has been aroused over the failure to protect the Catholic minority in Belfast. Lindsay is hard to please. He insists upon the right of the Irish people to govern themselves without any interference from the British Government; yet when the Irish people begin to exercise the right of self-government by murdering each other he wants indignation formally reported to the British Government for not interfering. There seems to be no doubt, however, about his indignation.

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# POSSIBILITIES HELD OUT FOR PLAN FOR FEDERATION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES

### The Scheme Worked Out for Centralizing Work of Colleges and Universities Under One Head at Halifax, Made Public—Universities Involved, Student Body and Endowment Considered in Report.

Halifax, N. S., June 19.—Resolving in a brilliant manner the best of Canada's difficult situations in higher education and accomplishing under singularly favorable conditions a unique and widely important service to education, the possibilities held out in the application of a plan for the federation of six universities in the Maritime Provinces, made public today by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The plan is the work of Dr. Wm. S. Learned, of the staff of the Carnegie Foundation, and Dr. Kenneth C. McSilla, president of Bowdoin College, who stress the point that it is understood mainly as a basis for discussion among representatives of the federating colleges, themselves. The universities involved, student body, staff and endowment are as follows:—

University	Religious Affiliation	Students	Staff	Endowment
Acadia	Episcopal	230	22	\$770,000
Dalhousie	Non-sectarian	450*	40	800,000
King's	Anglican	91	9	904,000
Mount Allison	Methodist	307	17	430,000
St. Francis Xavier	Roman Catholic	304	20	260,000
University New Brunswick	Non-sectarian	175	22	—
		1,308	110	\$2,460,000

\*The number of students attending Dalhousie in all facilities is 712, of which 47 in Commerce and Pharmacy are included in Arts and Sciences. †Financed by Government of New Brunswick.

In a society consisting of those races that inhabit the Maritime Provinces (the people are really a composite group of predominantly British origin), one would expect a high degree of educational development. The "stock" is as good as can be found. Where all to the extent that education occurs, this excellence is plainly reflected in the product, but as a system of education, calculated to maintain a high level of intelligence among all the people, the arrangements in the Maritime Provinces are open to criticism.

After pointing out the defects of the present common school system and of the present situation presented by six universities, located at various points in the Maritime Provinces and attempting to minister to the needs of a population of little more than 1,000,000, in the face of constantly increasing educational costs, the report proceeds:—

The general situation is by no means hopeless, however, provided the people of the provinces will face the problem created for them by modern educational conditions with the same courage which they met in the past. The fundamental weakness of this second plan is evident, however, and would be most unfortunate in the work of the provincial public at large not generally secured; much of it would be definitely alienated for a large part of the province, and the growth of the larger institution would be by so much the more retarded and difficult.

The authors of the report find that the third plan, that of confederation, is both in principle and in all other respects by far the wisest course. The authors of the report find the support of the entire population behind an association which, while achieving every important result, would not only permit to ensure the variety and wholesome rivalry at present characteristic of the different groups, and would make full use of the admirable moral contributions for which they are now justly distinguished.

By way of preface it should be said that much might conceivably be accomplished through the initial action of Dalhousie University. Were this institution to take careful thought in working out attractive terms whereby other colleges could associate themselves with her, the development might come more naturally than by the revolutionary process implied in the plan which follows. This would be the natural course in case, but one or two colleges should unite. If all of the institutions should undertake to federate, a reorganization would undoubtedly be the simplest procedure. What follows (suggested with the understanding that it is wholly provisional) is offered in view of the latter possibility.

The constituent elements of the new university would be the university itself in its strictly university capacity, and presumably the following colleges: Acadia, Dalhousie, King's, Mount Allison, New Brunswick, and St. Francis Xavier's, each representing the university now bearing that name. The inclusion of Dalhousie as a college in this group would rest upon the assumption that it would represent the Presbyterian. This would scarcely accord either with the history or the present status of Dalhousie, and a different arrangement whereby Presbyterian colleges should assume that function might prove desirable.

The government of the new university might be vested in a board of governors consisting of the president of the university or an officer appointed by persons not otherwise connected with the university. The board of governors of each of the constituent colleges representing a religious denomination should name one member. The remaining twelve members should be named on invitation in the charter; five by the associated alumni of all the colleges; three by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of Nova Scotia; two by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of New Brunswick; and one by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of Prince Edward Island, and one by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland.

The board of governors of Dalhousie University should relinquish to the board of governors of the new university all rights, title, and interest in the professional schools now conducted by Dalhousie University, together with such endowments, the income of which has hitherto been devoted to their support. It should also relinquish all rights and title in all of its buildings and property except the two dormitories. On the other hand, the respective colleges represented by their existing boards of governors should retain in full their present endowments, and such property as they may possess or acquire for use as student residences, chapels, or for instruction in such subjects as may be arranged with the university. All library facilities and valuable apparatus for instruction in university subjects should, of course, be turned over to the university for joint use.

At the outset the resources of the colleges would probably be considerably in excess of those of the university. They would, therefore, support a proportionately large amount of the instruction. As the university acquired either endowment or additional income from the provinces, more of the instruction could be taken over by its appointees and the colleges be by so much relieved. It would be of great importance, however, that the central organization should take on form and weight as soon as possible in order that its support of the professional schools, and of its important forms of instruction in the college of arts, might be ample and convincing. To assist in this development, all student fees for tuition or in dormitories should probably be collected by the university.

Pursuant to this plan of combination, each of the several colleges would erect at Halifax, or at near the new university campus, one or more student residences and a suite of classrooms, either separate or attached to the residence and including a chapel or small auditorium. Here the students of that group would be housed in intimate personal contact with one another, and with several resident instructors or professors whom they would meet at least in freshman subjects; in subsequent years they would meet in other college and university faculties as well, and in the subjects taught only by the university, they would meet in the university as a whole. The organization of the four outstanding colleges, which under present circumstances is so plainly detrimental to the true collegiate work, is an asset rather than otherwise when a removal of the college department is contemplated. The "seminaries" and "institutes" are, for aught we know, as profitable financially, and could afford to pay the colleges something for their former quarters. The curriculum should immediately be extended to include the twelfth grade, which is now the freshman college year, as this is made prerequisite for the university.

Confederation would soon prove, therefore, not that the denomination had lost or merged its college, but that, instead of one separate institution of mixed character, it now had under its control two institutions, each with a clean-cut purpose, and both of them first class. Because of local traditions the local institution would as before serve as the rallying-place for the collective life of the denomination. But as time went on it would take equal or greater pride in the fact that it was maintaining close at hand a genuine collegiate organization loyal to its own interests and traditions, where its youth could receive an education unexcelled elsewhere in Canada or in the United States.

In event of combination at Halifax it would be a natural step for the provincial government to turn over to the new university the Nova Scotia Technical College, which would then become the nucleus of the college of applied science. The college has a commodious and well-equipped plant, and would gain by more intimate connection with its basic sciences. The only institution of collegiate standing in New Brunswick, besides Mount Allison and at Chatham, is the University of New Brunswick. This institution has had a long history and has filled an honorable place in the life of its province. It is today purely a tax-supported undertaking, maintaining a four-year school of engineering nearly as large as its college, and a school of forestry perhaps one-third as large; all these departments number 115 students.

In view of the proposed concentration of effort on a single good institution within reasonable reach of the larger portion of the population, leaders of education in New Brunswick might consider whether certain changes would not be advisable. The situation is precisely the same as that confronting any one of the small colleges in Nova Scotia; a good collegiate and professional education cannot be provided for so few students at a reasonable cost. The first few, in successive years of college studies, including work in agriculture, with an advanced course in forestry, and offering instruction in household economics, and the preparation of teachers, could be profitably managed, and

## State Of Vera Cruz May Secede From Republic Mexico

### Radical Group of State Say They Are Not Represented in National Congress.

Mexico City, June 19.—A proposal that the state of Vera Cruz secede from the republic of Mexico has been made in the legislature of that state by certain radical groups which claim that they are not adequately or justly represented in the national congress. A resolution demanding secession has been presented to the legislature, demanding that in the forthcoming elections a number of radicals be elected to stand for the national chamber of deputies despite a federal ruling that they are ineligible because of a number of technical reasons. It is not believed that the resolution will pass.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Buckley was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, Main street, to Cedar Hill, Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot conducted service.

Retirement provision should be made for the older teachers now in all of the institutions; salaries of the faculty should eventually be doubled; several departments should be established; the arts building should be completed; and a new gymnasium should be erected. With the exception of the law department, a good beginning could be made on this programme with additional funds of \$2,500,000, two million of it to go into endowment. This would constitute a long productive collegiate foundation of \$4,600,000.

The report estimates the probable gross annual income at over \$630,000. Such a sum, it is thought, does not mean large, would, if well managed, introduce a university of this size—1400 to 1600 students—into the first rank among the institutions of North America. In conclusion it may be pointed out that interest in the proposals that have been made need not be confined solely on the advantage that would accrue to the Maritime Provinces, or even to Canada as a whole. The problem of the profitable use and development of the small denominational colleges, the question of how successfully to combine the use of private and public funds for education, and especially the very serious and difficult problem of the suitable organization of student life under modern university conditions would have profit by an interesting experiment almost certain to succeed. A plan already suggested and partially applied at Toronto, but worked out at Halifax in thoroughgoing fashion, as the product of a general reorganization, could accomplish many improvements and serve as a model to many existing American situations.

As a contribution to our knowledge of successful educational practice alone, the plan would seem well worth while. Stretching the imagination seldom makes both ends meet.

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### Sweden Making Rapid Advances In Education

Reorganizing Its Whole System to Place Educational Opportunities Within the Reach of All.

Stockholm, June 18.—Sweden's educational system today faces reorganization the purpose of which is to place full educational advantages within close reach of every child in the land irrespective of the child's social standing in the community. Under the new plan all of Sweden's public schools, from the elementary grades to the universities, will be co-educational. At present only the elementary schools and the universities receive both sexes. The Swedish School Commission proposes to open the "realskola" and the "gymnasium" to girls as well as boys. An important change will be the elimination of several subjects as compulsory and the concentration of individual students on a smaller group of subjects, logically related to the occupation or profession which most interests them. Students will be permitted to start specializing much earlier than at present. It is now proposed that virtually the whole educational work of the country, with the exception of a few private schools, be taken over by the state. Tuition fees will be practically eliminated, and students will not be encumbered by the study of non-essential subjects. The estimated cost of the new system will be about \$1,000,000 a year more than at present.

It is proposed also to establish a school, new to the Swedish system of education, to be known as "lyceum" which in seven years will take pupils directly from the elementary school to matriculation for the universities. Among the languages offered under the new plan will be Latin and Greek and three modern languages in addition to Swedish, namely, English, French and German.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Tuesday, June 20, 1923. Arrived Monday. St. Bratland, 1,417, San Domingo. St. Orléans, 1,417, San Domingo.

Shipping Briefs. The E. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Bermuda and the West Indies. The Braalard arrived in port yesterday morning from San Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar for the refinery.

German Trade With Chili Makes Rapid Advances. British Manufacturers Have More to Fear from German Than American Competition.

The Remaining Danger. "Are you going any further West?" "I planned to," said the foreign visitor. "Is there any danger from Indians?"

Much Business Before Council

Paving Matters, Tenders for Coal, Employees Sick Pay and Rates for Double Terms Discussed. Paving matters, tenders for coal and sick pay for employees at the various departments, rates of pay for double terms and tenders for coal were discussed at a meeting of the city council yesterday.

Rotneay School Old Boys' Assn.

Annual Banquet Held in Bond's—Excellent Addresses and Business Transacted. Forty members of the Old Boys' Association of Rotneay Collegiate School attended the association's annual banquet which was held last evening in Bond's.

Cases Dealt With in Police Court

Evidence Given in Prohibition Charge—John Jesso Further Remanded—Nine Drunks Fined. In the police court yesterday afternoon, William Foster was charged by prohibition inspectors for one week liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling.

Scotch Farmers Prefer Migrating to Canada

Party of Good Ones Arrived at Quebec Yesterday by C. P. S. L. Corsican. Quebec, June 19—The Canadian Pacific steamship Corsican, in command of Captain W. Davidson, arrived and docked at Quebec from Glasgow last night at 8 o'clock.

Wealthy French Deserter Placed Under Arrest

Picked When He Had One Foot on Either Side of French-Swiss Border. Geneva, May 23.—(By Mail).—A wealthy Frenchman, F. Bertrand, described as a deserter, has been arrested here at a moment when he had one foot on either side of the French-Swiss border.

Charges Against Pension Board Causes Sensation

G. W. V. A. Members Considerably Worked Up Over Complaints Laid by Officers. (By the G. W. V. A. News Service.) No other during the past three years has caused more concern among Canadian veterans than the charges preferred by the G. W. V. A. against the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Famine Threatened

"I've had a hard day at the office, dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready?" "No, love, I'm afraid we'll have to go to a restaurant tonight. I've looked on the can-opener."—Judge. Scatons are ready, but the money must be procured.

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Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon, June 20th, 1923, from all trades required in the erection and completion of a brick and concrete School Building to be situated on Duke Street, West End, St. John, N. B.

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TWO THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 19.—Pressure in relatively low over the northern and southern portions of the continent, and along the Pacific coast. High pressure centres are situated over Northern Dakota and Newfoundland. Weather has been showery today in the districts bordering on the Gulf and St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in the country the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS George B. Drake, O. A. S., Letter Carrier, St. John Post Office. Frederick Wm. Dever, O. A. S., Railway Mail Clerk, St. John District.

COMMON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, as several of the members will be out of the city during the afternoon.

PREVENTION OF FIRES

The Pelepot Lumber Company have installed a telephone line from Big Salmon River to the club house of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club at Dick's Lake; the line to be used for the prevention of fires.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

The Commission of Public Safety and Chief Blake of the fire department, expect to go to Sussex tomorrow to attend the convention of Maritime fire chiefs, now in session in that town.

FERNHILL CEMETERY

The trustees of Fernhill Cemetery visited the grounds on Saturday and made an inspection. They found everything looking well. The sale of lots this year has been greater than usual and a large staff of men are employed there during the summer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy, 193 Prince street were showered with congratulations yesterday in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

A special meeting of the Junior Red Cross committee to deal with the new constitution was held yesterday morning. Several points discussed at the last meeting of the society and referred to the committee were settled and the constitution adopted, and ordered properly printed form.

PERSONALS

W. J. Kent of Bathurst is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley of Chatham arrived in the city last evening, and while here, will be guests at the Royal. Col. S. S. Wetmore of Halifax is registered at the Royal. Hon. G. W. Robinson of Moncton registered at the Royal last evening.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION

Fire Started in York Point, Destroyed 1,612 Buildings—13,000 Persons Rendered Homeless—Thirty Million Dollar Loss—Fire Department and Valuations Then and Today.

Today is the 45th anniversary of an event which is still recalled with horror by those who were old enough at the time to appreciate its awful significance, the "Big Fire" of St. John, which occurred on the afternoon of June 20, 1877, when in the short space of nine hours, two-fifths of the entire city was wiped out by the fire.

The fire started at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 1877, in the building of Joseph Fairweather, York Point, and was not at first regarded as serious. It was not long, however, before the high wind which was blowing began to make itself felt and spread the sparks and embers far and wide, and a call for help was sent to the Portland and Carleton Fire Departments, who quickly responded and did yeoman service in trying to check the destroying monster.

The flames swept into Smythe street, leavelling buildings as it came, its fiery breath beating back the heroic firemen who tried in vain to stem its advance, named over Robertson place into Drury Lane and Mill street and down Dock street to Market Square. Sweeping across the Square it attacked the buildings on the South Wharf, Water street, Prince William street and the South Side of King street, taking everything in its path from there to the water's edge.

While this was going on in this vicinity the wind carried burning embers to Lower Cove and many houses were burning there. One of the first buildings to catch was the barracks. About this time a change of wind came and carried the fire back toward the centre of the city and many who had fancied themselves safe found they were to become victims of its fury.

It did not seem to make any difference whether the building was of wood or stone, it went down before the devouring blast, some which had stood for over sixty years and passed successfully through many serious fires, going down in short order.

The district covered by the fire was bounded as follows: Eastern and Northern sides of Union street to Mill street, Mill street to Dock street northern and eastern sides of Market Square, centre of King street to Pitt street, Pitt street to the water and thence by the harbor line to the starting point. The burned area was about 800 acres in extent and took in 9.6 miles of streets.

A careful compilation of the loss suffered showed 1,612 buildings had been destroyed, 2,700 families, comprising 13,000 persons, rendered homeless, the monetary loss between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000, with insurance about \$7,000,000.

Since that date there has been a big change in the appearance of that portion of the city, and many of the old wooden structures replaced by fine brick and stone buildings.

Last evening a citizen who well remembers the event and took an active part in fighting the flames recalled some of the incidents of the day for the benefit of The Standard representative. This gentleman at the time was employed in a Printing Office and a few minutes after it rang in looked out to see what progress was being made in fighting the flames.

He was surprised to see big embers coming toward him and in less than half an hour the barracks in Lower Cove was on fire. From that time until after midnight the past passed very quickly, every available person being employed in trying to stem the onslaught of the flames.

Speaking of the changes which have occurred since that day, he said one would hardly know the place, particularly around Prince William street, which in those days was the principal retail section of the city, nearly all of the dry goods and hardware stores being located in what is now the foot of King street and Princess street. Among the firms which were burned out in the fire, in that section, he mentioned Magee Bros., who had two stores in what was now the Bank of Montreal corner; I & F Burpee, hardware; Baird & Vennings and Charles R. Ray; Ennis & Gardner and John Armstrong & Co., dry goods; Barnes & Co., J. & A. McMillan, Eastern Express Co., M. Francis & Sons, shoes, Z. G. Gopal, rubber goods. Of these Barnes & Co. and J. & A. McMillan are the only ones still in business in that section.

A few of the lots which have not been built upon he mentioned were that at the corner of Germain and Princess streets, known as the Sears lot, and the lots opposite the Customs House, Prince William street, where at that time were located the stores of P. McArdle, Alex. A. Coughlan, William Cotter, J. H. Foster; the residence of Francis Ferguson and Thomas McAuliffe and the Stubs and International Hotels.

Chief Blake, who was foreman of No. 3 Hose Co. at the time of the fire and will in two years' time have been thirty years a member of the fire department, was asked about the fire fighting equipment of that day as compared with the present. He said that at that time they had the hose company, and the number of call men were about the same as at present. They did not have, however, the modern equipment for fighting a blaze. Since that time there has been added to the department the big No. 3 steam engine, the two motor pumps, and the motor ladder truck and water tower. Then each company, the hose and engine driver, today they had forty-eight permanent men.

Speaking of the valuation of that day, and of the same area today, he said it would be safe to assume that it would be at least three times as large today, in view of the many large brick and stone structures which have replaced the wooden buildings of that day, so that should such a conflagration sweep it again the loss would be around \$90,000,000. He thought, however, the prospect of such a happening was very remote in view of the provision for fighting fire today. The up-to-date equipment and numerous water mains, with the splendid pressure, giving the fire fighters a big advantage. At that time the largest main coming into the city was a six inch, while today this was the smallest that was laid, and they ran from that up to twenty inches in diameter.

Graduating Class Largest in History

One Hundred and Fifteen Pupils to Leave High School—Examinations and Prizes to Be Awarded.

By far the largest class in the history of the St. John High School will be graduated from that institution this month, the total number of pupils who will leave its portals, numbering approximately one hundred and fifteen, the proportion of boys and girls being about equal. The class of 1922, held the record up to date with a class of ninety graduates. So large is the present class that the seating accommodations of the platform of the assembly hall are considered inadequate for the purpose of the closing exercises. In this connection it was suggested that the exercises should be held this year, in the Imperial Theatre or the Opera House, but it was finally decided to have the platform in the assembly hall enlarged in order to provide the necessary accommodations.

The exercises in the High School this year will take place on June 27, which is the date for the closing of all the public schools, owing to the fact that the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be convened in St. John during the last three days of this month. In view of the fact that this year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coming of the first high school in the present building, a programme different in nature from those of other years has been prepared under the direction of the principal, Mr. W. J. Wilson. The exercises will be of an historical nature, and will consist, among other things, of a number of essays on subjects bearing on the history of the institution. In addition, several features will be included on the programme, which are expected to prove a pleasant surprise to those who attend the closing. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. Clifford T. Clark, of Fairville a graduate of the school.

Final examinations in all departments of the High School are now being conducted, and will be completed on Friday. At present it is not known to whom will fall the honor of being valedictorian of the graduating class, and this matter will not be determined until the end of the week. The results of the examinations for the year, up to date, show that three girls and two boys are fighting it out for first place, with very narrow margins between their respective standings.

The prizes for which the pupils of the grade eleven may compete are the Governor gold medal, donated by the City of St. John, which is awarded to the pupil of grade ten making the highest aggregate of marks on the matriculation examinations, and the Parker silver medal, donated by former Chief Justice Parker, to the pupil making the highest aggregate in mathematics on the same examinations. The matriculation examinations will commence on July 4, and these prizes are open for competition to the pupils of grade eleven in St. John High School and St. Vincent's High School. The results will not be known until the first of August.

The examinations for the Governor's silver medal, which is awarded to the pupil of grade ten making the highest aggregate of marks on all subjects, are now being conducted, under the supervision of Principal W. J. S. Myers. Ten candidates are writing these papers this week, and will be given credit, according to their respective standing for the year in the regular examinations. Eleven candidates are writing the special examinations for the Alumni gold medal, which is awarded to the pupil of grade eleven making the highest aggregate in all subjects. The same rules apply to these examinations as to the special test for grade ten. In addition to these prizes, the Ellis gold medal, originally donated by the late Senator Ellis for the best English essay, is open to all pupils of grade eleven in the High School. The test, which is to be held on Wednesday of this week, and at which the pupils will be given the same topic to write about without the aid of books, is about as previous notification or preparation. The Fortnightly Club prize is awarded to the pupil of grade twelve, making the highest mark in the regular English examinations. Four hundred and eighty-four pupils from the eighth department of the different city schools are this week, writing the High School entrance examinations. Yesterday they wrote papers on geography and composition. The balance of the programme of examinations is as follows: Tuesday, arithmetic and drawing; Wednesday, algebra and nature study; Thursday, grammar and history; Friday, Latin.

The pupil making the highest aggregate of marks on these examinations, the chairman of the school board, in connection with these examinations, there are also the medals donated by the Lieutenant-Governor to the pupil making the highest marks in the country, and the medal, donated by Gerson S. Mayes to the pupil from West St. John making the highest aggregate of marks.

The different city chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have donated to be awarded in grades seven and eight of the city schools for the highest marks in history.

All the above prizes, with the exception of the G. D. E. awards, will be given to the successful candidates at the Christmas exercises in the High School.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The condition of William Doucette of 317 Germain street who had the ankle of his left leg fractured in an accident at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Sunday night, and of Morris White, of 194 St. Patrick street, whose arm was cut by a hook in the Refinery last evening, was reported good at the General Public Hospital this morning.

ROTAry CLUB

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club held in the Hotel Concord yesterday, Charles W. McKee was in the chair, and Harold Hodges of New York gave a talk on motion pictures and censorship.

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Anniversary Of No. 1 Salvage Corps

Company is Forty Years Old—Grand Outing at Loch Lomond This Afternoon.

Today No. 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police will celebrate its fortieth anniversary with a grand outing to the Loch Lomond.

The corps was organized in 1882 and is still going strong under the present command of Captain K. M. MacIntyre.

The executive committee held a meeting last night when final arrangements were made for today's program. In addition to the active members there will be present honorary members, members of the common council and a few other guests.

The party are requested to assemble at the Corps rooms, No. 3 Fire Station at one o'clock sharp this afternoon and will be conveyed to Loch Lomond in automobiles, and a request is made for all members owning cars to have them at the station in time.

A grand dinner will be served at two o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon will be taken up with a programme of sports and a general good time will undoubtedly be had by all. The party will also enjoy a supper and expect to arrive in the city before dark.

APPOINTED DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT

Walter W. Allingham, of West St. John, received word on Saturday that he had been appointed as district resident architect of the Federal Public Works Department, in succession to D. H. Wainwright, recently retired.

St. John Infirmary Was Standardized

Medical Board Constituted—Executive of Staff—All Local Physicians Members of Visiting Staff.

The St. John Infirmary was standardized according to efficiency standards laid down by the American College of Surgeons on the occasion of the visit of Dr. McEachern, their inspector, to this city. According to these standards, each standardized hospital is required to have an organized staff. This staff's organization was effected at a largely attended meeting held in the infirmary last evening. With very few exceptions, the entire medical profession of the city was present.

All physicians practicing in the city are now recognized as members of the visiting staff of the St. John Infirmary. Ten of their number were chosen as a medical board, and those ten constitute the executive of the staff. The members of the board are as follows: Dr. S. H. McDonald, president; Dr. W. E. Rowley, vice-president; Dr. C. M. Kelly, Dr. J. M. Barry, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. L. M. Curran, Dr. L. Day, Dr. H. H. Allingham, Dr. E. J. Broderick, and Dr. John R. Nugent, secretary.

Arrangements have been made for monthly meetings for review of the hospital work during the month, discussion of cases, suggestions to efficient treatment of cases, and hospital management.

PETTY THIEVING

Petty thieving has broken out again in the city and two places of business were entered on Sunday evening. Messrs. Brock and Patterson's place was broken into and some stamps taken. The store of C. E. Gray, Carleton street, was the second place entered and here the burglars made away with about \$100 worth of goods, consisting of candy, cigarettes, groceries and a new scale. The police are working on both cases.

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SERIOUS OFFENCE: Walter Gibson, the youth charged with a serious offence against two little girls at Gags, will probably not be tried before Judge Jonah in the Kings County Court, as previously announced. The Attorney-General is of the opinion that under the Criminal Code the County Court has no jurisdiction to deal with the charge, and the case will be tried in September before the Circuit Court. FROM WEST INDIES: The R.M.S.P. Chignecto, Captain W. H. Parker, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Bermuda and the West Indies, after experiencing a very pleasant voyage. She brought 42 cabin and 24 third class passengers, in addition to 1,600 tons of general cargo. Most of the passengers were Canadians returning from holiday held until 1:30 p.m. Daylight Time, June 19th. For the accommodation of visitors attending closing exercises at Bethel Collegiate School, Canadian National Suburban train No. 323, due to leave Saint John 12:30 p.m., will be held until 1:30 p.m. Daylight Time, June 19th. The vessel's cargo consists of raw sugar for the Refinery here. The Chignecto is at present docked at Pettungill wharf.

Clifton House, all meals, 50c.