

PARTY WANTS CONVENTION IN THE PROVINCE

From All Parts of New Brunswick There is Demand for Speedy Organization.

MANY QUESTIONS TO BE DECIDED

Get Ready for Battle is Slogan of Provincial Conservatives.

From all over the province comes the demand for a party convention and thorough re-organization, in view of the fact that within a few months there must come an election and also to discuss political events of recent date and to outline plans for waging a successful campaign in all parts of New Brunswick. Every section of the country is up in arms over the manner in which the provincial representative in the cabinet appointed a Nova Scotian to represent New Brunswick in the Senate.

J. B. Hachey of Bathurst, a staunch supporter of the principles of the Conservative party, when asked for his opinion, expressed himself in no uncertain manner as being in favor of that as the only course to pursue. He was inclined to think this step had been put off too long already for the party's good but "better late than never" and a determined effort might yet undo the harm which had been done. "They were yet good Conservatives but had become disheartened by the usage received at the hands of some party leaders."

Supports The Call.

T. M. Burns of Bathurst said the views advanced by Senator Thorne had his hearty endorsement. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction all over the North Shore over the way appointments had been made and he for one was in favor of a convention re-organization.

John L. Peck, M. L. A.

J. L. Peck, M. L. A., of Hillsboro was of the opinion that a convention could not be held too soon. There were many things to be done and some much time to be lost. "If the party was to win in the coming election it was high time to be busy. There was at the present time a measure of dissension in the party and they should get together and talk matters over, re-organize on a solid basis and go in the fight with united ranks."

J. W. Y. Smith.

J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton was emphatic on his declaration that a convention should be held at once and the leaders told they must pay a little more attention to the wishes of the workers in the ranks if they desired to keep the party together. He referred particularly to the recent senatorial appointment which had been made without consulting any of the workers in the province and said Hon. Mr. Wignmore must bear the responsibility for this, probably the most unpopular appointment of recent years. It was things like this, he claimed, that were doing the party in. The party system which had given the station and there should be a convention and re-organization at once for the party could be saved in no other way.

H. V. Dickson.

H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., of Hammond River said the calling of a party convention at once had his unqualified endorsement. There had been many mistakes made, the last one the most glaring, the appointment to the Senate of a Nova Scotian, and if things went on that way much longer there was no chance what might be the result. "The Conservative party has always stood for loyalty and imperialism and it would be a pity to see it wrecked by the injudicious acts of a few men who seemed to be out of touch with affairs in the province."

F. L. Potts.

F. L. Potts was of the opinion that a convention was most desirable at this time in view of the circumstances which had arisen and the important issues at stake. "The time had come when the party needed the strongest men in-sight to take hold if the ship was to weather the gale. He had no hesitation in saying he believed the time had come to get back to the two party system which had given the country good government. It was time to get back to the principle laid down by Sir John MacDonald and his National Policy, which was responsible for the prosperity of Canada today. This was a critical time in the Empire and her best and strongest men were needed in part to bring the ship of state safely through the storm. By all means have a convention and clear the air and decks for action."

Dr. Campbell.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell favored the immediate calling of a convention and the perfecting of an organization. The sooner the forces were lined up the better. Nothing could be done without proper organization and the rank and file of the party should be asked to get together and map out a plan of campaign. By all means have a

By-Election in York-Sunbury On May 2

Writ Will be Issued at Ottawa Within a Day or Two It is Expected.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 14.—The writ for the by-election in York and Sunbury, N. B., made necessary by the death of Col. H. F. McLeod, will, it is understood, be issued in a day or two and the date for polling set for Monday, May 2. Writs for the other vacant constituencies—Medicine Hat, Yamaska and West York—may not be issued for some time yet, although it is not likely that they will be delayed longer than is necessary.

McADOO AWARD IS SCORED BY HON. F. B. CARVELL

"Most Iniquitous Legislation Ever Foisted on United States" He Says.

WORKING CONDITIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

Railway Employee Honest But Method of Service is a Peculiar One.

Ottawa, March 14.—That the McAdoo award to the railway men was one of the most iniquitous pieces of legislation ever foisted on the United States, was asserted by Hon. F. B. Carvell, K.C., chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, addressing the members of the Railway Club at their weekly luncheon here today. Mr. Carvell said that the award was never based upon business or sound economics, but simply to get votes, and even that it failed. To it, the chairman of the Railway Commission attributed most of the ills from which the railways of Canada were suffering at the present time, and no longer as it obtained. Mr. Carvell did not hold out any hope of redemption in rates, either on freight or passenger traffic.

Wages in Rate.

Mr. Carvell made it clear that the scale of wages in the schedule was not a fair one in his judgment, but the whole trouble lay in the working conditions by which it was possible for workers, or many of them, to draw the full amount scheduled, and in many instances more than that.

The extra payment was due to the time and a half allowance for overtime under the award, which meant that if a train was late and the agent was called upon to work at other than the recognized hours, for that time the agent had to be paid under the McAdoo award, time and a half.

Must Have Change

"I take off my hat to the gentlemen who have manipulated these working conditions," said the Railway Commissioner, "but the railways of Canada could not go on under these conditions. It was no time to get panic-stricken, he said, for the railway employee was a straight and honest fellow; but the railway, the agent and business people of the country should calmly sit down and discuss the situation. They have got to fix a fair rate of wages and proper working conditions so that men should give value for the money they were paid."

He had not much faith in government ownership, he said, as caused much laughter when he opined that "a gravity water works system was about the only business a government could efficiently work."

U. S. Favors Anti-Dumping Laws

Congress Will Rush Through Legislation to Protect Its Industries at Once.

Washington, March 14.—Anti-dumping legislation to protect United States industries from European competition will be rushed through at the special session of Congress under a decision reached at a conference today of Republican members of the Senate finance and the House, Ways and Means committee, with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Whether tariff, or international tax revision shall be accorded second place on the fiscal programme was left for final determination at a conference with Chairman Penrose of the Senate committee and Chairman Fordney of the House committee plan to hold tomorrow with President Harding.

convention and have it soon, would be his advice.

Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton said: "Senator Thorne's suggestion that a party convention should be called at an early date will carry weight with all Government supporters. New Brunswick must regain her former standing and this calling of a convention is the first step towards that end."

CONTESTANTS GIVEN SOME GOOD ADVICE

Every One Should Make Every Minute Count in Last Chance for the Extra Club Votes.

TOURING CAR OFFER TO END SATURDAY

All Contestants Given Until Midnight Saturday to Work on Both Offers.

This should be a big week in every Standard's contestant's campaign for one of the automobiles and other free prizes offered in connection with the big \$16,000 prize contest. It is the last week of the special Ford Touring Car offer. The regular vote schedule takes a decline of 10 per cent at the end of the week.

No More Clubs.

The extra clubbing offers which have proved so popular in the contest, will soon be events of the past. This week sees the last of these. For each \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday, an extra vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given.

Equality for All.

The three big offers end at midnight of Saturday of this week. All contestants, whether reading in St. John, or in the most remote parts of the province of New Brunswick, can work up to the last minute of the offer, and then send or bring in their subscriptions on Monday, March 21st. The winner of the Ford Special prize will be announced the following Thursday, March 24th, and the Ford will be given away on that day.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Lon Chaney in "The Penalty."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Harry Carey in "West is West" (a Universal Special).

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

ONTARIO BILL PROVIDES FOR RENTAL COURTS

Only Hotels and Boarding Houses Are Not Affected By It.

ATTEMPT TO STOP RENT PROFTTEERS

Only Rentals of \$60 Per Month in Cities Under 200,000 Are Involved.

Toronto, March 14.—Hon. Mr. Rolfe, minister of labor, brought in a bill in the legislature today, providing for the establishment of fair rent courts. He said the bill was the result of agitation throughout the province for the establishment of rent courts, or some other efficient method, to prohibit exorbitant rents, such as have been charged in the last year or two. Its purpose is to prevent profiteering and to provide reasonable rental rates. It will be in effect only where municipal councils make it so by passing by-laws to this end. Only dwellings shall be affected by it for which a rental is charged exceeding \$100 a month in cities of over 200,000 and over \$60 in smaller cities.

Hotel rooms and boarding houses are the only dwelling quarters not affected by it. The act allows landlords to increase of ten per cent. over what they received on January 1, 1919, and an additional 10 per cent. over what they received, or less for any structural improvements, other than ordinary repairs. The assumption by the tenants of liabilities formerly borne by the landlord shall be regarded as increased rent, but an increase due to the landlord taking over certain liabilities, is allowable.

Negro Confesses He Killed Amboy Lady

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 14.—George Washington Knight, negro, 23 today confessed he had attacked Mrs. Edith Wilson, church organist, who was murdered near her home Saturday night, according to the police. Knight was arrested this morning at Keyport, N. J., brought here and closely questioned. His alleged confession was given out after several hours of grilling. The fact that his clothing was bloodstained, the police declared, led to his arrest.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

By-election in York-Sunbury, N. B., is expected to be held on May 2. (Mysterious strangers are brought into the Edmundston murder trial. Children of Eszkal Berry are likely to be called as witnesses in hearing for murder of their father at Moncton, N. B. Ontario introduces a fair rental law into the Legislature.

UNITED STATES

Special session of the Congress summoned to enact anti-dumping legislation.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Six Irishmen are executed for war crimes in Mountjoy prison. British naval estimates show reduction in navy for the next year. House of Commons passes the second reading of the reparations measure.

McDONALD FOR NOVA SCOTIA'S SENATE PLACE?

Moncton Suggestion That His Representation Be Changed to Fill Crosby Vacancy.

CLEAR SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Meighen and Hon. Mr. Wignmore Urged to Make Change.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 14.—A solution of the difficult position in which the Government of Canada has been placed by the appointment of J. A. McDonald, of Amherst, N. B., to a seat in the Senate as a representative of New Brunswick has been offered by Premier Meighen and the Hon. R. W. Wignmore, the New Brunswick representative in the cabinet, by Dr. O. B. Price, of this place.

As soon as the death of Senator Crosby, of Halifax, was announced he here and gave the party good service. McDonald's seat should be changed from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia, and thus leave a vacancy once more in this province.

Has Some Claims.

It is understood that Mr. McDonald has done a good deal for the party in Nova Scotia and has considerable claim on a seat from that district, even if he had not been appointed to the Senate already. It is said he has aided in several elections there and given the party good service. Influence is being brought to bear upon the Premier to suggest to Hon. Mr. McCurdy, the Nova Scotian Cabinet member, to seek the transference of Mr. McDonald to the province of his place of residence and business.

With reference to the suggestion Mr. Wignmore is reported to have declared he would "work along those lines," but so far no message has been received by Dr. Price from either the Premier or his colleague in the Cabinet.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Uprising in Caucasus.

Constantinople, March 14.—An uprising is reported to have occurred in the Kuban region of the Caucasus, the Bolsheviks having withdrawn the Ninth Soviet army which was sent to Georgia, and the 8th army which is busy suppressing revolts in the Ukraine.

To Blockade Kronstadt.

London, March 14.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet war minister, according to advices received here today has decided to blockade Kronstadt despite the fact that this will entail great suffering to 8,000 women and children in the town. The reason for Trotsky's unwillingness to bombard the town is the presence of the war ship Postoplovsk which he is anxious to retain intact, the advices stated.

Lord Sterndale Coming

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association is to be held in Ottawa this year, thus making it the second time in the history of the association that the capital of the same association within two years.

Lord Sterndale, one of the best known members of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and a member of the House of Lords is expected to be the chief guest.

ROBBED A RESTAURANT.

New York, March 14.—Entering a restaurant in Columbus Avenue during the noon hour today, two bandits held up the girl cashier, threw her to the floor and escaped with \$400 which she was preparing for deposit in a bank.

MYSTERY TWO IN ST. PIERRE MURDER TRIAL

Defence Attempts to Prove Connection of Vanished Strangers With Crime.

ALIBI EVIDENCE OFFERED IN COURT

Several Witnesses Claim That St. Pierre Was in Other Place at Time of Murder.

Special to The Standard.

Edmundston, N. B., March 14.—The trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens on the night of October 11, here, continues in the circuit court today. It was a slow day in court. There was nothing sensational in the way of developments. Only three witnesses were called to the stand today. They were called by the defence, two for the purpose of establishing an alibi which has been set up, and the third to stir up some mysterious cloud around two strangers who were in the city the night of the murder and left the next day after the body was discovered.

Cross-Examination Long.

The direct testimony was brief, but several hours were consumed by the cross-examination of the three witnesses. Probably the most remarkable piece of testimony of the day was that given by Mr. Hood Hay, brother-in-law of the accused, in which he claimed that given a long way to sustaining the contention of the defence that St. Pierre could not have been at the scene of the murder at the time claimed. Hood Hay, who is an employee in the C. N. R. office here, said that he lived in the house with the accused and was married to the sister of St. Pierre. He well remembered, he said, the night of October 11, when the tragedy occurred. He said he and his wife occupied two rooms on the ground floor of the St. Pierre home.

Heard St. Pierre Speak.

His wife was sick that evening and he was in the bedroom sitting up by her side. He heard somebody come into the kitchen of the home. He remembered that the accused was in her room upstairs, speak and she was answered by a voice which he recognized as that of the accused. He testified he was in the bedroom at the time taking the pulse of his wife, who had a very high fever. He said he had his watch in one hand and was counting the pulse. Just after proceeding to count the pulse the accused entered the kitchen. The watch said the witness, was showing 9:33 or 9:34. He says the watch keeps exceptionally good time.

Time He Noted

On cross-examination by the attorney-general, he was carried over a very rough and hard course. In reply to the attorney-general, witness said there was no lamp in the room, but by the aid of "electrical energy," he was able to note the figures on the watch dial. He said the only persons in the house at the time were his wife and the accused, his mother and himself. He said he counted his wife's pulse beats for thirty seconds. He commenced to count the pulsations at exactly 23 or 24 minutes past nine. Shortly after proceeding he heard the voice which he recognized as St. Pierre's.

Remembers No Other.

The attorney-general then questioned the witness very closely as to other times he had taken his wife's pulse. He said he had taken them several times before. Pressed as to some definite time that he had taken them before or since the 11th of October, he was unable to specify any month, week, day or hour. He did not, as said, take her pulse again that night or the next day. He testified that his wife took ill on the afternoon of the 11th, but was well the next day. He stated there was no particular reason for fixing that time in his mind, but he had done so. He related, according to his evidence, in the vicinity of 10 o'clock. He heard no noises or any screaming that night.

When the accused came in the witness said he did not see him, as his door was shut. He did not know (Continued on page 2)

Russian Memoirs Contradict Ex-Kaiser

New York, March 14.—The former German Emperor's proposal for a league of nations described in his book written with the object of showing that Great Britain was responsible for the war, excerpts of which have been called from The Hague, is definitely challenged and contradicted in the forthcoming memoirs of Count Witte, the noted Russian statesman. The former German Emperor asserts that he proposed a league of nations consisting of the triple alliance, and the French and Russian alliance, and that this proposal was accepted by the Russian Emperor and Count Witte. This statement is contradicted.

EXPECTS RAIL ORDERS

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 14.—Sydney Steel plant will get large government rail orders as soon as the government considers that prices quoted are right, according to J. C. Watterson, secretary of the Steel Workers' Union.

Expect Something In Perry Murder

Detective Kennedy from Halifax Reported Back on the Case.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 14.—Interest in the Perry murder case was revived today, when it was reported that Detective Kennedy was on his way here from Halifax, and that he would arrive tonight.

Crowds of people were at the station when the train pulled in but Detective Kennedy was not in sight. It is known that the detective was along the D. A. R. line during the day, and there is a possibility that he may have left the train at one of the stations a short distance from Yarmouth, so as to avoid the curious crowd. Some important developments are expected to follow the resumption of the officer's investigation of the crime.

Miss Florence Perry, eldest daughter of the late Captain Perry, who came to Yarmouth to attend the funeral of her murdered father, left for Toronto today. Miss Perry was accompanied to the station by Mansfield Ross and her uncle, L. A. Rogers, of Yarmouth.

MURDERER AND VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Violent Quarrels Frequent in Fort Fairfield Family Where Tragedy Occurred.

JEALOUSY SUPPOSED TO BE THE CAUSE

Victim of Husband's Bullets Left Eight Children by First Husband.

Special to The Standard.

St. John, N. B., Mar. 14.—James Emerson, who shot and killed his wife at the home of her son, Cecil Flannery near Fort Fairfield, Maine, on Saturday and later on ended his own life by a bullet through his head, with his wife will be buried tomorrow. Emerson married the widow Flannery about four years ago but she had never lived with him at his home. He was married before and leaves two sons by his first wife who has been dead twelve years. Neither he or his wife made any statement as to the cause of the tragedy. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive of the tragedy as they had had frequent violent quarrels. Mrs. Emerson was formerly Miss Shorey and leaves by her first husband eight children, six boys and two girls.

C. P. R. Earnings On Lake And Rail

Gross Were \$216,641,349 But Working Expenses for Year Were \$183,488,305.

Montreal, March 14.—The results of the past year's operations to the 31st December, 1920, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Limited, are reported as follows: Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers: \$216,641,349. Working expenses, including all taxes: \$183,488,305. Net earnings from railway and lake steamers: \$33,153,044. Deduct fixed charges \$13,773,499. Surplus \$20,379,545. Deduct contribution to pension fund, \$500,000. Net revenue from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, \$20,379,545. After payments of all dividends declared for the year the surplus from earnings of railway and lake steamers is \$450,259. Special income for the year after making allowances for contingent reserve, \$10,956,448.

Adopts Reparations

London, Mar. 14.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the reparations bill, without division.

The reparations bill provides for a fifty per cent levy on the purchase price of imported German goods, to be applied to reparations. It was formally introduced in the House on Friday. Replying to questions Sir Robert Stevens Horns, president of the Board of Trade in formed the House that the reparations bill, which was introduced in the House in 1920, were valued at £21,000,000 and imports from Germany at £21,000,000 the amount of the latter in the last quarter of the year being double that of the first quarter.

Congress To Meet

Washington, March 14.—The United States Congress will be called into special session Monday, April 11, Senator Lodge announced at the White House today, after a conference with President Harding.

CHILDREN TO BE CALLED IN BERRY DEATH

Preliminary Hearing May Continue Until End of the Week.

SEVERAL SWEAR THEY SAW BRUISES

Foreman of Coroner's Jury Tells Why He Was Not Satisfied With Probe.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 14.—The principal witness at the preliminary examination of Eszkal Berry, charged with the murder of his wife Minnie Berry, this afternoon was Robert Snowball Colpitts, who was foreman of the coroner's jury at the inquest held on December 18. Colpitts swore today that he had not been satisfied with the way the inquest was conducted. He was not allowed to get out information he thought the jury should have. That was the principal reason he as well as other jurors considered that further investigation was necessary.

The other witnesses heard this afternoon were Geo. Geldart of Parkinville, and Mrs. Margaret Bannister, of Forest Hill. With the exception of the statement of George Geldart that George Prosser had told him he had assisted in taking the body out of the pool and carrying it through the barbed wire fence, the evidence this afternoon was largely corroborative of the evidence given by previous witnesses. The examination will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

Children Not Called.

It is not expected that the Berry children will give evidence before the latter part of the week. George W. Geldart, of Parkinville, who lives about a mile past the Berry home, said he was called to the Berry home on Sunday morning, December 19th last. He noticed a man's track between this place and the brook; they had been made sometime during the night. After he crossed the culvert he saw what he thought was a woman's tracks coming from Berry's house. At the Berry home he saw the body of Minnie Berry and noticed the right ear was swollen and a little purple. He also noticed a slight mark under the jaw. Accused told him that he had gone to bed the night before about ten o'clock. Later he heard the door open again and saw a man's tracks. He thought nothing of it and knew nothing of his wife being gone until next morning when he got up.

Never in House.

Witness said that morning was the only time he had ever been in the main part of the Berry home. But he had always been friendly with the accused. The new feature brought out in Geldart's evidence was his statement that George Prosser in showing him where the body was found in the pool told him (Prosser) had helped to take the body out of the water and helped to carry it through the barbed wire fence.

Robert Snowball Colpitts, of Pleasantville, who was foreman of the coroner's jury, told of the inquest. He corroborated previous witnesses as to marks on the victim's head. He said he was not satisfied with the evidence (Continued on page 3.)

Arrest Two In Sewer Tragedy

Still No Trace of Body of Little Victim of Terrible Montreal Fatality.

Montreal, March 14.—Thomas Gence, 180 Shannon Street, foreman of the city of Montreal road department, was arrested this evening and Thomas Long, 150 First Street, watchman in charge of the manhole, was arrested this morning in connection with the death of 8 year old Lily Manning who fell into an open sewer Thursday afternoon and whose body has not yet been recovered. Long pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter. Grace was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Manning, 176 Versailles Street, father of the little girl. He is foreman of the district in which the accident occurred.

Commission Values All G. T. R. Stock

Montreal, March 14.—It was decided at today's session of the Grand Trunk board of arbitration which is sitting here to ascertain the value of the Grand Trunk Railroad prior to its acquisition by the Dominion Government, to appoint a commission in England to take evidence as to the sale price of Grand Trunk preferred and common stock sold on the London stock exchange from 1882 to 1920. The commission will be appointed as soon as the formalities can be prepared and its evidence is regarded as a valuable guide in fixing the worth of these stocks.

Arrest Red Committee.

Constantinople, March 14.—Allied police have arrested the Bolshevik executive committee here.

BRITAIN CUTS CAPITAL SHIPS TO 30 VESSELS

Estimates Include 2,500,000 Pounds for Replacing Obsolete Ships.

FLEET PERSONNEL DOWN TO 121,700

Eight Twelve Inch Gun Battleships to Go Into Disposal List.

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1921-22 amount to £21,185,963 sterling gross and £17,479,000 net, so it was announced by Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty today.

In a statement explaining the estimates, Lord Lee said they were based on the government's policy of maintaining a "one-power standard."

Lord Lee pointed out that the economy included a reduction in the number of capital ships, in full commission, from twenty to sixteen, compared with thirty-eight in 1914. "This is the smallest number that will enable the essential sea-going technical training of officers and men to be carried out properly," said the statement.

Some Other Changes

Other changes announced by Lord Lee are the placing in reserve of one of the four destroyer flotillas of the Atlantic fleet, reduction of the North American and South African squadrons by one light cruiser each complete; temporary withdrawal of the South American squadron and the reduction of the personnel of the fleet during 1921 to 121,700 men, as compared with 127,500 men in 1920.

These changes, dictated almost entirely by the need of economy, according to Lord Lee, "make it incumbent on the admiralty to maintain a reduced navy in a state of the highest possible efficiency." In pursuance of this policy eight battleships, armed with twelve inch guns, now in reserve will be transferred to the disposal list.

Capital Ships

The number of capital ships on the active list will thus be reduced to thirty, including the Australian battle cruiser Australia, of which fourteen will be in reserve. Of these thirty ships the older types are becoming obsolete and cannot be reckoned as efficient fighting ships for more than a few years, the statement said, and the sum of £2,500,000 therefore had been included in the estimates for replacement ships.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that, in making this long-delayed beginning with the replacement of obsolete ships," Lord Lee declared, "the government neither commits itself to nor contemplates any building programme in answer to those of any other power. Indeed, it trusts it may be possible, as a result of free and friendly discussion with the principal naval powers, to avoid anything approaching competitive building, either now or in the future."

Cannot Become Derelict

"But meanwhile it would be a dereliction of duty on the part of the Royal Navy to deteriorate through neglect to provide it with material which is equal to the best, and in which it can feel confidence. It also is imperative to avoid irretrievable loss of time and building facilities which might make it impossible to retain our sea security should be threatened."

Lord Lee pointed out that the estimates showed a reduction of more than 14,000,000 pounds gross and £2,350,000 net on the estimates for the previous year. "The first lord probably referred to the estimates before they were revised."

The non-recurrent war liabilities, or terminal charges, he stated, would amount to about £2,350,000, including £2,350,000 for the completion of light cruisers, air craft carriers, destroyers and submarines begun during the war. He anticipated that very few changes of this nature would remain to be liquidated after the end of 1922.

DIED.

BRAYDEN—At her late residence, 5 Dorchester Street, on March 13th, Miss Sadie Brayden, after a short illness, leaving four sisters and one brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

GRAVEY—At Millville, on the 14th inst., George Wotmore Gravey, in his 63rd year, leaving six sons and one daughter.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Coffin leave Scott's Corner at 2 p.m.

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DEVELOP CANADA PLEA OF MEMBER IN THE COMMONS

"Pound of Action Worth a Ton of Oratory" is Claim.

WESTERN MEN IN FIELD DAY

Urges Measures to Develop Natural Resources of the Dominion.

Ottawa, March 14.—The House spent a Monday, more listless perhaps than usual, in the discussion of natural resources. Captain Manion of Port William and Rainy River, brought the topic before the House last session, and again today, it was Captain Manion who introduced the subject. He had motion urging the advisability of the government bringing forward a policy "having for its object the development of the natural resources of Canada." He emphasized the importance of Canada's undeveloped resources from iron ores to the possibilities of the reindeer industry in the wilderness of the North.

Wants More Action.

"A pound of action," he exclaimed, "is worth a ton of oratory." While not binding himself to any particular course, he suggested as possible means of development: Tariff protection to encourage iron ore production; assistance to and co-operation with private corporations and a thorough investigation into the entire situation. There was now evidence of neglect and here Captain Manion instance—to much laughter—geological survey parties on which cooks were paid as highly as technical experts.

Natural Resources

Naturally, Western men held the floor for a great part of the day. Dr. Cowan (Regina) speaking from government benches, declared that young men of the west were calling for industrial expansion. "All the Klondike of the north have not been discovered," echoed Dr. Thompson of the Yukon. W. A. Buchanan (Lethbridge) speaking from the cross benches, to which he had recently crossed, argued that development was retarded by the present uncertainty in control over Western natural resources. Irrigation was the great need for the arid and semi-arid belts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"The development of natural resources," declared Hon. R. LeMarchand, expressing a Liberal view, "should be the A. B. C. of any government." Captain Manion, Fort William and Rainy River, in the House this morning moved that "it is advisable that the government should bring forward a policy having for its object the development of the natural resources of Canada." For the fullest development of Canada's resources, he suggested, first, a tariff against the importation of iron ores; second, financing of private corporations; and third, a thorough investigation into the entire situation.

Discussion wandered on till almost midnight, when it ended in curious fashion. First an attempt was made from the Liberal side to secure adjournment of the debate. The government declined to accept adjournment, and the motion to adjourn was declared lost. The debate was then put to the House. Captain Manion is a government member, but by the irony of circumstance the "pound" to his motion came from the Liberal side. The motion was carried without an actual division of the House.

Dr. Cowan Supports.

Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina, supported the resolution and said that at the same time he hoped to see a policy which would lead not only to the development of resources, but to the manufacture of these raw materials in Canada. This would lead to the employment of numbers of expert in the Canadian west, who are as good as the best workmen produced in any part of the world.

Frank S. Cahill, Pontiac, ironically congratulated Captain Manion for criticizing the government for not developing natural resources. The only development by the government so far, Mr. Cahill said, was to extend to a gentleman named Stenstrom the privilege of raising reindeer.

The only suggested method by Captain Manion was the good old Tory one of a bounty on developments. It was the Tory way to try and develop the country by luring their friends to the treasury.

Captain Manion interjected that he did not suggest a bounty, but on the other hand, had suggested an investigation.

Charges Political Play.

Mr. Cahill took the grounds that the resolution before the House was to a considerable extent a political play by the members supporting it.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, Yukon, suggested that Canada should avail itself of the experience and ability of its ex-amen in the development of the far northern regions. This service of former members of the flying corps in topographical surveys, he considered, offered an exceptional opportunity to the government to explore the Yukon territories.

W. A. Buchanan.

W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, said that whether the control of the natural resources was in the hands of the Dominion or provincial governments must be immediately decided. Dealing with the situation in Alberta, he placed figures on the coal supply of that province before the House. This statement showed that Alberta had 650,000,000 tons of anthracite, 3,224,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and a probable grand total of 1,059,940,000,000 tons. Alberta had 81 per cent. of the coal resources of Canada, 47 per cent. of the coal resources of the British Empire and 14 per cent. of the coal

MYSTERY TWO IN ST. PIERRE MURDER TRIAL

Defence Attempts to Prove Connection of Vanished Strangers With Crime.

ALIBI EVIDENCE OFFERED IN COURT

Several Witnesses Claim That St. Pierre Was in Other Place at Time of Murder.

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whether he went out again that night or not.

Know the Brothers

Witness said accused had three brothers, who lived at the house. He was positive it was not one of those who came in and spoke with the mother, because the accused has a peculiar accent which he recognized easily. The accused was not seen by the witness the next day until evening—after the body of Minnie Stevens had been taken from the water. He said he had never heard St. Pierre say anything about having been in a fight. He had never talked with him about the body being taken from the river.

On Cross Examination

On cross examination he testified that after his supper about 7 o'clock, he went down to the drug store for some medicine. On returning home Max Martin was there talking with the mother of the accused. He stayed out a short time and then went out. Up to the time of taking the police body else, he said, came into the house.

To Break McGowan.

This witness and his evidence on time was the last of the defence's witnesses to file an alibi for St. Pierre. It was given to upset the claim of the Crown that St. Pierre was at the murder spot near the bars on Emerson Avenue between 8.30 and 9.26 o'clock as testified to by Charles McGowan.

Prior to Mr. Hay taking the stand, Frank Courrier gave evidence. It was he who accompanied the Cyr and Gagnon girls on the night of October 11 when the three passed the accused on Church street going in the direction of the brick school house. He was positive, as were the girls in their testimony on Saturday, that it was not later than 9.30 when they saw the accused. His memory was hazy as to other events but the matter of time was distinctly impressed upon his mind but he could not explain why.

Mysterious Strangers

The mysterious strangers were fitting into the case today when Mr. Gillespie who conducted the Royal Hotel last October, was brought to the witness stand. He told of meeting two men in an automobile of the racing type at Green Bay, the afternoon of October 11. Later in the day he met the same two at Fournier's Garage in this town and in consequence of some conversation had taken them to his home where they were assigned to room No. 8. He said when he handed the pen to one of them to sign the register he hesitated some time before signing. The second of the two, taking the pen, hesitated longer than the first. He said the men went out that night after supper and did not return to the hotel until about 11 o'clock.

Left Next Day.

He said the men remained in town the next day until after the body was taken from the river when they left their bill and left.

On Wednesday, the day following the finding of the body, he was called to room No. 8 by the chambermaid and shown blood spots on one of the sheets on the bed occupied by the strangers. On cross examination, an hour and a half devoted to it, he could not remember anything about the transaction. He could not say whether he had been interviewed by Messrs. Lawson and Crawford regarding the strangers or not. Court adjourned till the next day with Gillespie to stand. His cross examination will be continued in the morning.

It is hoped to get all the evidence in by tomorrow night as the case will go to the jury on Wednesday.

Resources of the World.

The production of the world. The production of 1920 was more than one-third of the coal production of Canada.

The Oil Supply.

Alberta was also rich in oil resources and business men in oil producing provinces were making a real effort to develop the oil fields. He declared that one of the most important problems was that of irrigation of the arid and semi-arid belts in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He felt it was the duty of the Dominion government to co-operate with the Alberta and Saskatchewan governments in a survey which would decide what sections were fit for agriculture.

Another great problem in connection with the irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan was that thousands of settlers had spent all their money on developing their holdings which were now practically worthless. It was up to the government to go to their rescue and install modern irrigation systems.

W. C. McQuinn.

W. C. McQuinn, New Westminster, urged that any policy dealing with natural resources should adequately cover the interests of the fishing industry.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

CANADIAN BANKS REALLY CONTROL EXCHANGE RATE

Writer Claims American Banks Are Not the Vital Factors.

TWO FACTORS IN PRESENT CONDITIONS

International Banking System and Embargo on Export of Gold.

When one reads a statement by a Canadian Exchange Banker, that the rate of American exchange is controlled by New York bankers, such as appears in the Financial Post, one cannot but wonder if the Canadian Banker is sincere in making that statement, says a letter to the Editor of The Standard bearing the signature P. A. T.

He states, and correctly so, that exchange is a commodity subject to the law of supply and demand, as are stocks on the Stock Exchange, and wheat in the wheat market and gives as an illustration C.P.R., which he says is automatically governed by rates set in New York, but where's the similarity? If New York is a heavy buyer or seller of C.P.R., naturally the price is affected; but is the transferring of Canadian currency effected by the Canadian Banker? And if so it is not the Canadian Banker who controls the rate of exchange at which the transfer is made?

Canadian Banker Makes Rate.

The American Banker is willing to loan funds to a good customer whether he is an American or Canadian, at the current rate of interest, but if a Canadian borrows money in New York, when the time comes to liquidate the loan, under the existing conditions, he is obliged to transfer his funds through a Canadian Bank, and it is the Canadian Banker who names the rate of exchange. Canadian Banks are doing business in New York making loans to American customers, and if we had American banks doing business in Canada, competition between American and Canadian banks should cause a level of exchange rates and it does not seem quite right to blame Americans for putting up the price of a commodity in which they are doing very little trading.

Two Factors Enter In.

There seems to be two factors—our system of International Banking and the embargo on exports of gold that are chiefly responsible for the present exchange situation—the first by making of exchange a trading or market commodity; the second by placing the trading almost entirely in the hands of Canadian Bankers—if we were without the International Banking system, there would be no Bankers' Bills of Exchange and our trade balances would have to be liquidated with gold and as the gold standard is the same in both countries the only cost of making the transfer would be cost of transportation. If the United States permitted to send gold to the United States to meet their obligations the same cost of making the transfer would apply and the Canadian Banker would be obliged to reduce his exchange rate to meet this condition.

Need International Bank.

As the International Banking System is the only practical means of financing International Commerce and the embargo on gold exports is supposed to be of vital necessity for the protection of our currency, the present condition in the exchange market is likely to continue for some time, but why is the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States running so high?

Some have answered this question by saying that it is due to the depreciation of the value of Canadian Currency, with practically the same percentage of assets guaranteeing the

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Opposition Won In Newfoundland Fight

Men Unseated by Court in June Last Are Re-elected—Have Good Majority.

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—The opposition party in the Newfoundland legislature has regained the two seats lost in the Harbor Grace district last June when Messrs. Woodford and Jones were unseated by the supreme court for violation of the election laws.

Count of the vote cast Saturday in the Harbor Grace by-election showed that Jones had been returned again and with him Lewis who ran in place of Woodford.

Their vote was slightly larger than that polled previously while the government candidate made still greater increase.

The final vote today was: Opposition, Jones, 1,023; Lewis, 1,022. Government, Furey 959; Hawes, 938.

The Supreme Court in its decision vacating the Harbor Grace seats, ruled that Woodford had been guilty of corrupt practices and that Jones as his colleague had been his agent.

The men elected today are members of the progressive party led by Sir Michael Cashin, those defeated followers of Premier Squires' Liberal organization.

Newcastle

Newcastle, March 14.—The death of Oswald Ray, for the past eight years a resident of Newcastle, took place on Sunday morning. He was employed as clerk in Staples' grocery and was a seaman in St. Andrew's church. He was a native of New Carlisle, P. Q., and fifty-four years of age. His wife and one daughter, Myrtle, at home; also two brothers, James and John, New Carlisle, survive. The funeral took place this afternoon in New Carlisle.

After an illness of over two years, Samuel Russell died on Sunday afternoon. He began his business career as employee of D. and J. Ritchie and later conducted a general grocery store, from which he was forced to retire by ill-health a few years ago. He served as alderman for a number of years and was also for some time a member of the Board of Assessors. His wife and several brothers survive.

THREE HUNDRED MINERS OUT.

New Waterford, N. S., March 14.—Three hundred miners are out of work for an indefinite period through the closing down by the Dominion Coal Co. of No. 15 mine here. This is the first of the 24 pits of the company to close entirely, although slackness in the coal market has made it certain that some of the Cape Breton collieries would have to suspend.

currency of both countries and both currencies absolutely safe that would not seem to be the correct answer.

Other attributes to the balance of trade against Canada, but if the high rates are caused by the balance of trade why did American exchange rate to a discount in Canada about two years ago? Why in all the years the balance of trade has been against Canada, have not the same high rates prevailed? Clearly the balance of trade is not the only cause. The value of Sterling has been referred to as one of the causes; if so, why does the value of Sterling in Canada change with the rate of American exchange? If trade balances and supply and demand control the rate of exchange between the U. S. and Canada, should not Sterling be controlled by the same causes? Does the American banker also control the Sterling rate in Canada and does he adjust the Sterling rate in Canada to the level of the rate of Sterling in New York plus the American rate of exchange in Canada?

Decline in Sterling Helps Britain.

During the war when the British Government considered it advisable the rate of Sterling was fixed and remained fixed as long as was considered necessary, but with the war over the British Government gave up control of exchange and the resulting depreciations of the value of Sterling has been of great benefit to Great Britain in competing with the U. S. for export trades and in the same way Canada is receiving a benefit through the value of Canadian currency being lower than American. Canadians are being requested to stop buying American goods and thereby reduce the rate of American Exchange to what extent the trade balance would need to be reduced before we have an appreciable reduction in American Exchange would seem to be problematical.

It does not seem reasonable to suppose that the Federal Government with the protective policy would endeavor to bring about a reduction in American Exchange. The Canadian Manufacturer should be pleased to have it remain high, as it gives him that much more protection, the Canadian Exporter is also greatly benefited and because of the opportunity for increased profits in trading in Exchange, the Canadian Banker will not doubt use his influence to keep the rates up; as against those whom we can naturally expect to do all they can to keep the rate of American Exchange high, the buying of more or less from the United States would not seem likely to have much effect, excepting the influence it may have in affecting the judgment of the trader in the commodity known as American Exchange as to how high he can permit the price to go with safety to himself.



Aunt Epie Hogg, The Fattest Woman in Three Counties

Religion In Modern Art

Last of Series of Lectures Delivered by Archdeacon Crowfoot.

The last of a series of lectures on "Religion in Modern Art" was delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot to the Y. P. A. of St. Paul's Church in their school room last evening. The subject was "Christ the Supreme Artist." The lecturer in an interesting and original manner referred to the paintings of the Saviour as the incomparable work of art illustrated by His parables. A number of slides were shown on the screen. The slides were remarkably fine ones and were shown for the first time in St. John.

Joggins Miners Go On Strike

Springhill, N. S., March 14.—Fifty-two men employed in the Pandy mine went on strike today and fifty men in the Strathcona mine will quit work tomorrow. Both of these mines are in the Joggins district. The strike has been authorized by the district executive of the United Mine Workers for the purpose of forcing an interview with managing director Emerson, regarding the signing up of the Montreal agreement.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

Got No Rest At Night.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief, the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, combining as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined with cherry bark and other soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penhold, Alta., writes:—"About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

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Former Andover Resident Dead

J. C. Graham Passes Away at Presque Isle After Long Illness.

Presque Isle, March 14.—The funeral of the late J. C. Graham was held from the house and was very largely attended. Rev. J. B. Ranger officiated and sang a favorite selection of deceased by request. For many years Mr. Graham was connected with the Baptist church and held the office of deacon. Mr. Graham was born July 21, 1848, in Andover, N. B. His parents were James and Catherine McCrea Graham. He came to Acadia about a year ago and settled in Blaine. Twenty years later he came to Presque Isle and settled on the Hayward farm, so called, on Ashland road. He was a good and successful farmer and dealt in real estate to quite an extent. The wife and following children and other relatives survive—Albert, the son; Mrs. Inez Joselyn, of Blaine; Mrs. Tressie La Plant, of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. E. W. Britton, the youngest daughter, who has been in the home the last year and has done everything possible for her parents; a brother, John Graham, of Andover, and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carr, of Debec, Mrs. Elizabeth Ladner, of Eastern; Mrs. Mary Dow, of Santa Paula, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Cheney, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Etta Sawyer, of Farham, Minnesota.

The Rev. J. J. Nolan, of Sydney, and a former pastor of Fortune Harbor, Newfoundland, arrived in the city yesterday after a six weeks' cruise in the West Indies. Father Nolan who was a fellow class mate of the Rev. Father Duke and Judge H. O. McInerney at St. Joseph's College, is much improved in health.

Arrived From The West Indies

C. H. McEachern, district superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co., of Glace Bay, and the Hon. C. J. Gillis, a member of the Nova Scotia upper house, arrived in the city yesterday on the R.M.S.P. Chaleur after a six months' cruise of the West Indies. Both gentlemen are much improved in health.

When interviewed last evening as to labor conditions in Cape Breton, Mr. McEachern remarked that his long absence from Canada had left him quite out of touch with the present situation. He was very much pleased with his West Indian trip, but preferred the climate of Canada for a steady diet. The luxurious palm trees, the sunny, cloudless skies and the great warmth in the middle of winter were refreshing in contrast with what was experienced here, but each island was a duplicate of the other, and for this reason the return to Canada with its greater variety of scenery and climate was also a pleasant one.

Mrs. Joan Robson, of the Women's section of the Dominion Immigration Department, is expected in the city shortly to meet the next steamer from England, due here on the 17th of March.

Found Unconscious On Railway Track

Glace Bay Man Unable to Account for Wounds or How He Got on Track.

Glace Bay, N. S., March 14.—Unconscious and with his head severely cut, Rennie Black, an engineer employed by the Dominion Coal Co., was found lying across the rails on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway near the general banking station at No. 2 colliery here Saturday night. Black was rushed to the General Hospital where he later regained consciousness, but could not recollect how he came by his injuries or happened to be where he was found. The police believe Black was struck from behind with a bottle and was thrown on the track.

Pekiok Girl Is Drowning Victim

Body Recovered Later Caught Between Logs at Bottom of the River.

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—Miss Virginia Nason, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Nason, of Pekiok, York County, was drowned on Sunday afternoon when she slipped and fell from a plank walk above the dam at the Pekiok Falls into the water.

For a time it was believed that she had been carried over the falls and out into the St. John River, but when the four large gates had been lifted and the water drained off, her body was found between the sunken logs. Her dress had caught and held her almost directly below where she fell in to the water in the waste way.

APPEALS AGAINST ELECTION

Sydney, N. S., March 14.—Something unusual in Cape Breton civic circles transpired today when James D. Hardigan made a formal appeal to Judge Finlayson against the election of Angus J. MacDonald, as alderman for Ward V. Hardigan was at first declared elected by one vote, but on a recount MacDonald won, also by one vote.

CHILDREN TO BE CALLED IN BERRY DEATH

Preliminary Hearing May Continue Until End of the Week.

SEVERAL SWEAR THEY SAW BRUISES

Foreman of Coroner's Jury Tells Why He Was Not Satisfied With Probe.

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given at the inquest. A question he had asked was not allowed to be answered.

The coroner's jury in talking over the case after hearing the evidence thought there should be further investigation. Under cross-examination the witness declared that he was not satisfied with the inquest proceedings generally. It was suggested to the jury that they include a reference to insanity in their verdict. But there was no evidence of insanity given. When he was shown where the body was found in the pool, he had thought the water was not deep enough at that point to drown her. The water at that point was only about five or six inches deep.

Saw the Marks.

Mrs. Margaret Bannister, of Forest Hill, testified that she had been called to the Berry home on Sunday morning, December 12, by George Prosser, who told her Mrs. Berry had been found in the pool. She told of the marks she saw about dead woman's head. The lobe of the right ear was badly swollen; there were two white swollen marks across the throat and a piece of skin scratched out under the right jaw from which blood was oozing. Accused told her that when he went to bed Saturday night he said to himself, "Come now, women, this has got to be cut out; it is not you'll have to leave or I will have to." He said he went to bed about ten and got up next morning about six-thirty. The witness told of visiting the pool and seeing tracks leading in that direction.

Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly! Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splash, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mother everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, lovingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little one.

To them: to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false from the true?

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SELL CHILDREN TO SAVE THEM FROM STARVING

Terrible Scenes Witnessed in
Trip Through Suffering
Parts of China.

SLAVE MARKETS IN ALL CITIES

Conditions Almost Unbelievable
Are Described by An
Eye-Witness.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Miss Sara Weena, who visited the famine-stricken provinces of north China in behalf of the Public Ledger for East, Scotland and southern China, Shanai and Shantung. In the course of this journey she covered more than 500 miles by rail, by Chinese cart, on muleback and on foot and visited districts to which famine relief has not yet penetrated. She marched for several days through the worst of the famine area in Hainan on the Peking-Hankow Railway to Tientsin on the Tientsin-Peking Railway. She is the first woman to have made this trip since the outbreak of the famine, and her performance is the more noteworthy because of the fact that almost her entire route lay through bandit-infested territory.

It was dark and cold and gloomy when I left the hotel to go to the Peking railroad station on the morning of January 12 enroute to the North China famine district. Despite every desire to go, an inner weak and contemptible something kept repeating, "I'll be glad when this trip's over. I'll be glad when the job's done."

Rumors of starved and of frozen people lying in heaps awaiting burial; rumors of strange and frightful diseases; rumors of desperate robbers capturing and holding for ransom; rumors who, when the fancy suited, buried their prisoners alive; these weren't pleasant matters for contemplation, aside from the more prosaic facts of bitter cold weather and vermin-infested inn-rooms. But by the time I arrived at the station, where I was joined by Miss Theresa Severin (known familiarly as "Ted"), Y. W. C. A. secretary, of seven years' residence in Peking, who accompanied me as interpreter (a corking good interpreter, too), the sun was climbing over the eastern walls and my spirits climbed accordingly.

Four hours out of Peking we reached Paoingfu, the first town in Chihli of the great starvation battle; the distributing point for twelve counties of some 2,800,000 population of whom 500,000 are estimated to be in direct need. At the time of my visit, 40,000 were being fed. On the day I left, January 12, 300 tons of grain had arrived from the International Famine Relief Society, estimated to relieve an additional 30,000, making in all 70,000—70,000 out of 500,000! Doubtless much has been accomplished in the last three weeks, for Paoingfu, one of the first relief stations established, is well into the harness of school and industrial organization.

Slave Market.

Naturally, it was here I had my first glimpse of famine horrors. The slave markets of China are thriving these days, the brokers of her prosperous sections dealing with fresh new merchandise. At the mission hospital I saw a little girl of twelve, who, sold by her parents in a last desperate effort to save not only themselves, but her from starvation, had escaped from bondage. Perhaps she was not pleasing; perhaps she proved disobedient; of that we will never know, but her head beaten, her teeth knocked out, her nails torn from the roots, she had been brought into the hospital a few days before coming in blood, and when I saw her remained a pitiful sight.

After a twenty-four hours' visit in Paoingfu, we went by rail half an hour further south to Pauchauchiao. Here, on a long car, drawn by two mules, we loaded our outfit and attempting to make ourselves comfortable in that invention to torture, a Peking cart, struck southwest into what was presumed to be the worst afflicted district of this locality.

It was evening when we reached our objective point, a village some thirty miles from the railroad, where a lone missionary was feeding and caring for more than 400 women and children. Asked what relief the boys and men were receiving, this good woman expressed concern. She said they, the boys, were in a bad way. Most of the able-bodied men had gone, seeking work in less desolate sections, but though some relief was coming in, not enough had yet arrived for the boys. The night before an old man after giving his soup ticket to his blind wife, had hanged himself, proving that sacrifice is not confined solely to the white race. Many of the villagers throughout the surrounding country had died and the sale of girls here, as I found everywhere, rampant.

Sell Girls.

"We don't want to sell our children," the parents cry, "but what are we to do? Without selling both they and we die."

Throughout the entire country the winter wheat showed green as far as the eye could see, promising everywhere a bumper crop. It is those endless threads of green, stretching over the thousands upon thousands of one and two acre farms of China's hills and plains, that make her people cling so grimly, so tenaciously to life. If they can only hang on, they say, till those tiny blades reach fruition—a fruition four months hence! Yet the wonder is they have held so long. Their doom was sealed months ago; any other people in the world would have succumbed.

And the tragedy of it is, I learned from Dr. Lewis, that but twenty feet distant is water, always water. Walls of thirty-foot depth, one to every four acres in this section, would eliminate forever famine or fear of famine.

A Starving Boy.

In one village, where all were starving, a little boy was brought to us,

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Every Home in Canada Needs
"FRUIT-A-TIVES"

For those suffering with Indigestion, Tired Liver, Constipation, Stomach, Nervous Headaches, Neuritis, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Pains in the Arms and Legs, "Fruit-a-tives" gives prompt relief and ensures a speedy recovery when the treatment is faithfully followed.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine made from Fruit—containing the medicinal principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with valuable tonics and cathartics. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

who, abandoned the neighbors told, lived on such refuse as he could find—a competitor with the gaunt black bags running the village streets. This hardly more than a baby dwelt, we learned, in the only place he knew as home, to which at our request he solemnly conducted us. I shall never forget the picture of that pathetic, padded little figure which, barely tall enough to reach the latch, with difficulty opened the door, revealed to our swimming eyes a room quite devoid of anything, not even a rag to protect from the bitter night cold.

Yet our entreaties, every coaxing promise of our boy that we would take him where he would be warm, where he would have plenty of food, was met with the response, as he twisted his small hands and manfully tried to restrain the tears, "I don't believe you. I don't believe you."

Little, hungry Chinese boy, in your funny, stuffy clothes, are you still alive, still contenting with those gaunt black village hogs, or in your cold mud house one morning did you fall to waken?

Racine, Wis., March 14.—A large farm implement concern here announced today a fifteen per cent cut in the prices of all its implement products, effective at once.

SIX IRISHMEN HANG IN PAIRS IN MOUNT JOY

Twenty Thousand People Surround Jail When Executions Take Place.

ERECT ALTAR AT GATES OF PRISON

Sentry in Iron Box Kept
Close Watch for Any Outbreak.

Dublin, March 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity with the murder of British intelligence officers and members of the Crown forces in Ireland were executed in Mount Joy prison, this city, today. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour.

Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison during the hour of the executions were going on, and all work in the city stopped until eleven o'clock. Even the post office was closed and telegraph service was suspended.

Altar at Gate.

The crowd began assembling in front of the prison at dawn and by six o'clock the prison yard was packed. An hour later the crowd had filled the roadway leading to the prison and all the abutting streets. An altar had been improvised near the prison doors and on the walls and trees in the prison yard, sacred images and pictures had been placed.

Everywhere candles were burning, scores of persons in the heart of the dense throng holding them aloft throughout the long vigil. Here and there priests or women led in prayers or hymns in which everyone joined earnestly.

Knelt in Roadway.

Hundreds kneeling in the roadway were obliged to rise when an armored car forced its way through the crowd. From five o'clock this morning, it had

"We Promise You" A cup of Tea "In Perfection" from an Infusion—Won't You Try It?

"SALADA"

Is the one Tea that never disappoints
the most critical of tastes—
Never sold in bulk—Sealed Packets only.

Spracklin Says Life Threatened

Toronto Organization, He
Tells Audience, Will Shoot
Him if He Goes There.

Paris, Ont., March 14.—Threats against his life by a Toronto organization were reported by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin here last night in preaching to the congregation of the Methodist Church. His sermon marked his first appearance in a series of addresses throughout Ontario on behalf of the "drys" in the referendum campaign.

Mr. Spracklin declared the threat from Toronto had been sent to his home at Sandwich, Ont. It warned

paraded up and down in front of the prison. On the roof of the jail, overlooking the entrance, a cast iron sentry box had been erected overnight, from which a soldier kept careful watch on the crowd.

Two of the men executed, Patrick Morgan and Thomas Whelan, were found guilty of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin on November 21st last. The other four, Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle, were convicted of participation in an ambush near here in January, in which one member of the attacking party was killed.



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SHE was so proud of her first cake. It was so beautiful, so light, so deliciously tempting!

But her young brothers had an eye on it too, and———!

You've simply got to hide the cakes, pies and bread when they're made from Cream of the West Flour.

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The Smith Brokerage Company, Limited, 1-4 South Wharf,
St. John, N. B.

Brandon Won From Port

Allen Cup Holders
Eliminated Opponents
Tune of 12 to 4.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—The first of the series of the Brandon Allen Cup hockey tournament, which was held at the Port Arthur rink from the series when they took the men's title, was won by the Brandon team, who defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. In the first of the series, the Brandon team, who were the defending champions, defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. In the second of the series, the Brandon team, who were the defending champions, defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. In the third of the series, the Brandon team, who were the defending champions, defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. In the fourth of the series, the Brandon team, who were the defending champions, defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. In the fifth of the series, the Brandon team, who were the defending champions, defeated the Port Arthur team by a score of 12 to 4. 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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Brandon Won
From Port Arthur

Allen Cup Holders Practically Eliminated Opponents to Tune of 12 to 4.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—Playing right at the top of their form, the Brandon Allen Cup holders practically eliminated the Port Arthur North Stars from the series here tonight when they took the measure of the Thunder Bay champions to the tune of 12 to 4, in the first game of two to decide which team will meet the Manitoba champions in the final. The Brandon team excelled themselves in every department, were exceptionally strong in defence and showed a wonderful attack that simply could not be beaten. The winners took a three goal lead in the first period, but were forced to travel their feet in the second session to secure the edge, when they went to their dressing rooms with the long end of a six to two score. The last period was the collapse of the boys from the head of the lakes when the Brandon team gathered in six goals against two by the Easterners.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys the Imperial Optical Company won three points from the C. P. R. The individual scores follow:

Imperial Optical Co.	C. P. R.
C. Cunningham 72 83 249 83	J. Galbreath 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
McDonald 72 83 249 83	C. Galbreath 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
Reckwell 72 83 249 83	Osbourne 72 75 222 74
B. Cunningham 84 87 259 81.3	McDonald 89 99 279 93
Stanton 72 83 249 83	McGuire 86 83 84 246 81.3

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Osbourne 72 75 222 74

McDonald 89 99 279 93

McGuire 86 83 84 246 81.3

417 410 457 1264

Tonight the G. E. Barlow and Sugar Refinery Co. roll.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

In the Industrial League series on Black's alleys last night the Nashua Pulp Co. team captured three points from W. H. Thorne & Co. The scores follow:

Nashua Pulp Co.	W. H. Thorne & Co.
Archer 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	Cooper 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
Kilpatrick 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	McDonald 89 99 279 93
Cratt 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	McGuire 86 83 84 246 81.3
Doherty 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	Stanton 72 83 249 83
Gray 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	Stanton 72 83 249 83

434 405 465 1306

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Canadian National Railways team won all four points from the Schofield Paper Company five. The scores follow:

Canadian National.	Schofield Paper Co.
Stevens 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	Campbell 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
McDonald 89 99 279 93	Harley 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
McGuire 86 83 84 246 81.3	Hall 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
Stanton 72 83 249 83	Dickson 86 83 96 254 84.2-3
Doherty 86 83 96 254 84.2-3	Smith 86 83 96 254 84.2-3

645 423 410 1289

The following is a list of entries for the New Brunswick Boxing Championships which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium tomorrow night:

Eric Snow, 106 lbs., Rothesay College.

Harold Taylor, 168 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Harold Summers, 106 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Harold Sewell, 108 lbs., St. George's Athletic Assn.

Thomas Shelton, 116 lbs., Rothesay College.

Maurice McKinnon, 125 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Robert Douglas, 125 lbs., Rothesay College.

Maurice McKinnon, 125 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Bruce Winchester, 125 lbs., Y.M.C.A.

Rupert Mahoney, St. George's Athletic Assn.

Arthur Lynch, 125 lbs., Unattached.

Bernard Mooney, 126 lbs., St. Peter's Y. M. A.

Harold Gilm, 125 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Harry Orr, 168 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

J. A. Wood, 158 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Charles Lewis, 176 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Watson Power, St. Peter's Y. M. A.

George Barnes, 106 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Frederick Doyle, 108 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Thomas Kelcher, 116 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Gordon Campbell, 126 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Thomas Williams, 125 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Michael Collins, 145 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Arthur Oodre, 158 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Hugh McHugh, 158 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Hugh McHugh, 176 lbs., Y. M. C. A.

Clifford Oreginton, heavyweight, Y. M. C. A.

Ottawa Senators
Won The League

Last Year's World's Professionals Defeated St. Patrick's by Score of 2 to 0.

Toronto, March 14.—Ottawa Senators last year's professional champions of the world, won the National Hockey League title here tonight by defeating the St. Patrick's second half champions, by a 2 to 0 score, before the largest crowd that has seen a professional game here this season. Ottawa won the first game at Ottawa by a five to nothing score, and hence a third game is unnecessary. That the Senators deserved their victory cannot be denied but it must be admitted that the Senators provided a sturdy argument and forced the champions to the limit to win. St. Patrick's were without the service of Sprague Cleghorn, former Ottawa player, and his absence did not strengthen the team to any extent. Smart, the Amherst, N. S., product, who replaced him, although he put up a sturdy game, was not as effective as Cleghorn. He provided several good rushes and checked effectively at times, but his work when close in, was slightly off. For two periods, St. Patrick's played sturdily hockey, but it was noticed that as the game progressed they weakened considerably. They tried to bump their way to victory, but apparently in their hurry to hand out the healthy check, they absorbed considerable of it themselves. Nor was their team as strong as in former contests.

Surgery In The
Wilds of LabradorResident of Nfld. Now in City
Tells How Dr. Little of Boston Performed Operation.

One of the most outstanding operations in the history of surgery, and which was recognized by the French Academy as such, was performed in the wilds of Labrador. How it was performed was related by a resident of Newfoundland who was in the city last night.

The operation was performed at the Greenfield mission by Dr. Little of Boston, one of the most prominent surgeons in America who voluntarily served the mission for five years.

A Little Girl.

A little girl from Newfoundland who had suffered from attacks of fits almost from the day of her birth was sent to the doctor to be examined.

The child was gradually declining and it was soon that something must soon be done if she was to survive.

Dr. Little after examining her found a tumor on her brain. He determined on an operation. The skull was cut open, the tumor covered the brain and removed. With careful nursing the child recovered and soon regained her former health. She is living in a village in Newfoundland today.

The only trace of the operation was an excoriated area in the back of the head which she has since healed.

Dr. Little is not the only distinguished American who has served the Greenfield mission. Dr. Andrews, the celebrated eye specialist is a Summer practitioner, and many of the wealthy young medical students of Harvard and other American universities served the mission each Summer, their services are gratuitous.

Praises Newfoundland.

The Newfoundlanders spoke enthusiastically of the ancient colony which he described as the mecca of wealthy Americans and British sportsmen, the resources of the country he said, had been merely scratched on the surface, and a great future awaited the island.

Newfoundland's forest areas are vast and have attracted the attention of leading British capitalists. Lord Northcote and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., have established large pulp and paper mills at Grand Falls on the Exploits River, where the wood is not only converted

Dramatic Opera
Proved Success

Able Talent Delighted Large Audiences in St. Patrick's Hall.

The St. Patrick's Hall, West End, was crowded to the doors last night when local talent presented in a most admirable manner, the two-act dramatic opera "Lovers of Limerick town." After weeks of constant rehearsal the principals displayed excellent talent, both vocal and dramatic and were loudly applauded for the professional manner in which they carried through their parts. The chorus was well balanced and the performance proved one of the best ever given in West St. John and is well worth repeating to a city proper audience.

The Cast

The following is the cast of characters:

Sir Charles Worthington, an English Squire.....James Duffy

Capt. Pomeroy Worthington, his son.....Joseph P. Moore

Lady Worthington, his wife.....Mrs. A. T. Moore

Betty McCoy, Lass of Limerick Town.....Mrs. C. O. Morris

Rose McCoy, Her cousin.....Miss Josephine McKenna

Judge Hecley, The Guardian.....Fred J. Joyce

Justin O'Flynn, amorous Attorney.....Cyril Moore

Mrs. O'Flynn, His Mother.....Miss Mabel Sculley

Ezra O. Hicks, an elderly Yankee farmer.....Walter Rieg

Pat, an Irish Kipper.....Harry Devor

Mike, an Oudeer.....Andrew T. Moore

Molly, a Waitress, Miss Frances Irvin

Mr. Smith, the Coachman, E. L. Lynch

Mr. Partington, the Butler.....J. O. D. Morrissey, Felix McCallum, J. Murphy.

The Chorus

Those in the chorus were: Misses Geraldine Duff, Marion Farren, Gertrude McKenna, Gene Cormier, Molly Tobin, Josephine Wadmore, Theresa Maxwell, Helma Doherty, Geraldine Ready, Messrs. B. C. Quinlan, M. Howard, S. R. Haley, J. W. Coughlan, T. Morrissey, F. H. O'Leary, E. J. Casey, J. O. D. Morrissey, Felix McCallum, J. Murphy.

The Scenes

Act I. Was outside the King's Shed Inn, Limerick, Ireland.

(A week elapses)

Act II. The entrance Hall of Judge Hecley's home, Limerick.

The time was in the early summer of 1890.

The music was furnished by St. Peter's Orchestra under the able direction of Harry McGee.

Donald was pianist, and great credit is given to Fred J. Joyce, the old timer who drilled the performers to such a success.

The opera will be repeated this evening and yesterday afternoon the children of the parish were given the privilege of witnessing a dress rehearsal. The proceeds go towards the orphan fund.

Zbyszko Threw
Former Champion

New York, March 14.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, of Poland, threw Joe Stecher, former world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, here tonight in 2 hours, 15 minutes, 10 seconds with a crotch hold and wrist lock.

Into pulp but also manufactured and shipped as paper to England.

The mills afford much work to the inhabitants of Newfoundland and a model city is being built around the Northcote mill.

In addition to the vast timber areas Newfoundland is richly endowed with iron mines much of the ore for the Dominion Steel & Iron Co.'s furnaces at Sydney is mined in the Belle Isle.

In addition to the iron, manganese in large quantities has been found, and coal seams have recently been put under development.

Need Never Starve.

A remarkable feature in which the island resembles those of the tropics, lies in the fact that a man need never starve.

A bounteous nature has laid a generously provided larder at his very hand. Her lakes and rivers teem with trout and salmon as well as other species of fish, within her bays and inlets afford haunts to the more adventurous members of the finny tribe, and her forests abound with game, berries and edible roots.

Hearing Called
For Thursday

Judge Dover Refuses to Comply With Motion Regarding Baseball Trial.

Chicago, March 14.—Judge William R. Dover today refused to comply with a motion by the state that the trial of Chicago's White Sox players and others indicted for the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series be taken off the court call. He ordered another hearing for next Thursday when it is believed a date for trial will be set.

Judge Barrett, American League attorney, in pleading for a postponement said the prosecution had learned that "Biddle Cicotte, Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, who confessed to the grand jury, would not be available as witnesses." Consequently, he said, the state could not obtain convictions of the evidence he now had, and would have to have more time to seek data.

THOUSANDS WILL
HAVE WAGE RATE
CUT VERY SOON

Montreal Has 1,200 Steel Workers Out on Strike Today.

New York, March 14.—Marine workers employed on ferries, tugs, barges and other floating equipment of railroads in New York harbor will be asked within the next four days to accept wage reductions ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, it was learned here tonight.

The proposed schedule of wage cuts, it was learned, was approved today at a meeting of the general managers' association, an organization of general managers of all railroads with terminals in this city. Each of the railroads will immediately notify employees of the proposed reduction and call conferences in an effort to bring about an adjustment.

Touches 6,000 Men

While no date was decided upon to make the reduction effective, railroad officials said that it would probably take effect April 15 or May 1. Approximately 6,000 of the 15,000 marine workers in the harbor will be affected.

Under the new schedule the increases given the marine workers by the United States war labor board, effective last May will be entirely wiped out. The captains will be asked to take a fifteen per cent. reduction; the engineers 15, firemen and others from 19 to 23 per cent. Deckhands and other workers will be given similar reductions. Railroad officials said that the eight hour day will continue in effect.

Staff is Reduced

St. Albans, Vt., March 14.—The shops of the Central Vermont Railway here, which were shut down February 23, were re-opened today, but with a greatly reduced working force. Ten per cent. of the number normally employed were put to work to take care of absolutely necessary repairs. No announcement was made by officials as to future developments.

New York Cuts

New York, March 14.—Wage reductions ranging from ten to 17 cents per hour for common labor were submitted to representatives of the various interested unions by the Central of New Jersey Railroad here today.

Wages at Bangor

Bangor, Me., March 14.—The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad today announced a wage reduction effective April 15 for all classes of employees who benefited by the advance given last May by decision of the railroad labor board. The amount of the reduction was not stated.

Men on Strike

Montreal, March 14.—Over 1,200 workmen of the Canadian Steel Company at Longue Pointe went out on strike today in protest against the reduction of 20 per cent. in their wages, imposed by the company. The cut went into effect on March 7 and the union of metal workers decided to strike this morning at a meeting held last Wednesday.

Miss Jean Sandell has been placed in charge of the linen at the General Public Hospital and took up her duties Monday.

Hockey Statements
Made In Court

Counsel for Georges Dufresne Says Things When Asking for Writ of Mandamus.

Montreal, March 14.—That bank clerks who are good hockey players receive \$75 a week for work in the bank for which other clerks who are not hockey players received \$30 a week and that therefore these men who are classified as amateurs are getting \$45 a week indirectly for their services as hockey players, was the statement of N. K. Laffamme, K. C., counsel for Georges Dufresne of the Boston shoe trades team, who has asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the registration committee of the Quebec branch of the amateur hockey association to grant him an amateur card.

The statement was objected to by counsel for the respondents but was allowed by Judge Coderre before whom the case is being heard. W. R. Granger, president of the registration committee, who was on the stand again this afternoon, said that beyond an anonymous letter and a broad statement by a man in court that ninety per cent of so-called amateur players were not amateurs within the meaning of the association's rules, he had not the slightest idea that such conditions existed.

On Friday last, Mr. Laffamme had put the question that two players of the Royal Bank team and two belonging to the Shamrocks had, to the knowledge of the registration committee, broken the rules. This question was disallowed and Mr. Laffamme changed the form of the question to the above statement today.

Probabilities are that the case will be terminated tomorrow.

Halifax Hiker
Uses Roller Skate

Charles Burkman Left Sudbury, Ont., Sunday—Makes Journey to Vancouver.

Sudbury, Ont., March 14.—Charles Burkman of Port Arthur, who is trying to establish a trans-continental hiking record, continued his journey from Sudbury on Sunday morning, closely followed by Jack Bohan and his son Clifford. Burkman will make the rest of his journey to Vancouver on the rails, using a roller skate contrivance which runs on one rail, enabling him to walk comfortably and balance easily on the other. The Bohans, have been making the entire trip on the rails, supporting each other by means of a small pole passing from one to the other.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Tonight on Black's Alleys the Cubs and Nationals will be the opposing teams in the City League.

West Bromwich
Tied Chelsea

First League Soccer Game Played to a Tie—England and Wales Also Tied.

London, March 14.—West Bromwich tied Chelsea in a first league soccer game played this afternoon, the score being 1-1.

The result of the association football international match between England and Wales played today was a tie, neither side scoring.

In the second division of the association football league, Fulham defeated Coventry 2 to 0.

President Frazee
Will Stand Pat

Prospects Not Bright for Boston Red Sox Coming to Terms With Hold-outs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—Herb Pennock, veteran pitcher, reported to the Boston American League baseball club at their spring training camp here today. Manager Duffy has received no word from McInnis, Vick Myers and Menosky who are holding out for increased salaries.

At present the prospects are not bright for the Boston Club coming to terms with the hold-outs, as President Frazee has declared that he intends to stand pat on the salaries offered.



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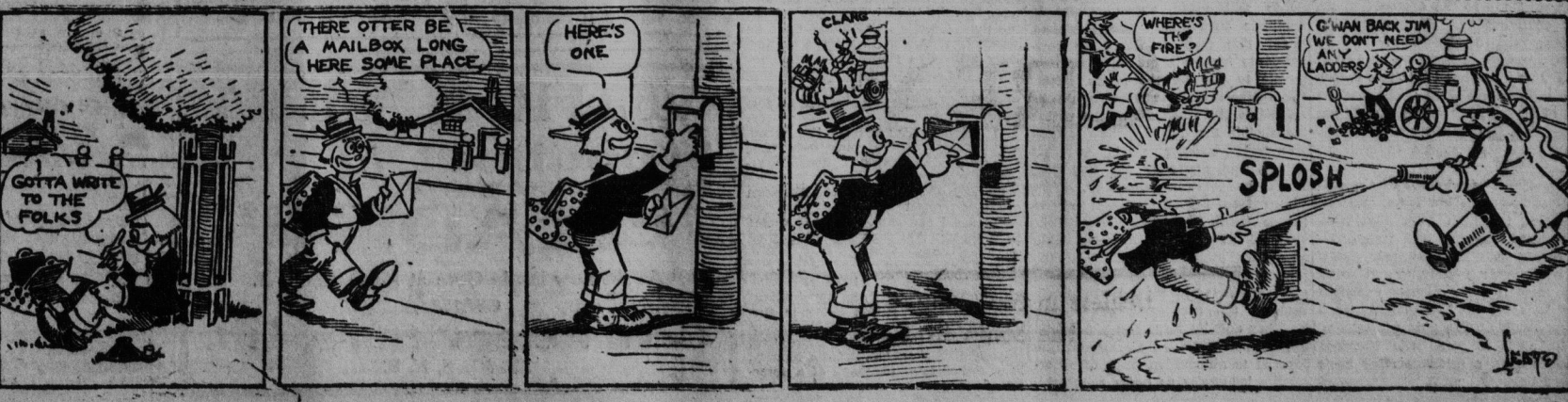
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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE FORD TOURING CAR OFFER

THIS IS ALSO THE LAST WEEK OF THE EXTRA CLUB VOTE BALLOTS. 300,000 EXTRA VOTES will be given for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday. Contestants who fail to take advantage of the vote offer in vogue this week will find themselves just 300,000 votes short for every \$35 worth of subscriptions they collect after midnight Saturday.

THE SPECIAL PRIZE FORD



The Contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money between the dates of Monday, February 22nd, and Saturday, March 19th (a 2-week period), will be given a five-passenger Ford Touring Car (latest model, fully equipped with factory equipment). The Ford was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Universal Car Company, 86 Prince William street, dealers in Ford Automobiles and Ford parts.

Every contestant starts out equally in the race for the Special Prize Ford—subscriptions turned in previously do not count on this special.

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Those who put forth their best efforts to win the special Ford Touring Car will find that they also materially increased their chances for winning one of the other big prizes that will be given away in the contest.

NO MORE

Finish your \$35 clubs completely this week, contestants. There will be no more of the 300,000 EXTRA vote ballots to apply the unfinished balance upon. Neither will there be any more of the extra club vote offers.

THE PRIZES

Among the free prizes offered in connection with the contest are: A \$2,950 7-passenger Studebaker Touring Car, a 5-passenger Gray-Dort Touring Car, 3 Ford Touring Cars, two opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, four phonographs, cash prizes, etc.

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Note: Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

Standings of the Contestants

The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Saturday, March 12th:

A.

Appleby, Mr. Irving 84,500
Armstrong, Miss Sarah 72,000
Alward, Miss Ouida 10,900
Anderson, Chas. W. 13,200
Anderson, W. 10,000

B.

Baskin, R. C. 628,900
Burton, Geo. E. 628,900
Boyd, Geo. H. 624,700
Butler, Mrs. Hayward 488,400
Barker, Mrs. Charles 245,700
Brown, E. Susie 628,900
Bawn, W. J. P. 383,400
Burke, Miss Rita 422,600
Boatley, J. 628,700
Boudreau, J. E. 604,700
Brundage, A. B. 182,900
Borden, Miss B. 77,000
Brewer, Miss Minnie 10,000
Buchanan, Miss Annie 112,600
Bishop, George 10,000
Banks, Thos. E. 18,400
Brown, Walter J. 10,000
Burns, Harold 12,300
Ballantyne, W. T. 10,000

C.

Cohen, Columbus 75,300
Cullen, Charles 10,000
Cripps, George 59,450
Crawford, Robert 10,000
Crane, Mrs. J. J. 269,800
Cunningham, Hugh 269,800
Cosman, Miss Aulene F. 628,900
Coggins, J. B. 395,900
Chase, Wellington 524,500
Cormier, Mrs. W. W. 419,500
Cunningham, Wm. 10,000
Chadwick, Harold 16,754
Carr, Horndell 92,500
Cameron, Mrs. Irene 11,900
Corbin, Miss Ella 10,000
Cranne, Thomas 10,000
Colby, J. N. 10,000
Comest, J. Alphons 10,000
Coteau, Rev. Father 10,700
Cusack, J. 11,200
Cosman, Roy W. 526,900
Crosby, Floyd 10,100
Campbell, Sam 107,000

D.

Doherty, Arthur 10,000
Dow, Cecil 495,950

Dryden, Leonard 525,850

Downey, Miss Emma 450,550

Doucet, Fred D. 625,900

Davis, Willard 87,800

Daly, Badio 10,300

Dixon, Miss Marion 65,000

F.

Fonbay, S. B. 625,900
Furlong, Mrs. Mary J. 284,950
Finmore, R. L. 422,900
Ford, Miss Jessie 524,750
Flewelling, Capt. O. 10,000
Flewelling, Chas. W. 10,850
Fawcett, Wm. R. 69,130
Fitz, Arnold 10,000
Flett, Andrew 10,000

G.

Gavia, Mrs. Chas. W. 10,000
Geary, Wm. 92,600
Gardiner, Mr. 10,000
Gillman, Mrs. Victoria 10,300
Green, Mrs. Harry C. 17,700
Green, Miss Kathleen A. 11,450
Gaskin, J. W. 10,000
Gaynor, R. D. 518,300
Geary, Miss Margaret 624,950
Gross, R. M. 525,900
German, Geo. H. 474,100
Grady, Arthur 420,850
Gill, George 10,000
Goodell, C. D. 40,000
Golding, Mary 10,000
Gunhill, Ed. 10,100

H.

Hayes, Harry 525,950
Harding, Edward 10,000
Hayes, Miss Beatrice 72,750
Hinton, Miss Florence 10,000
Harrigan, Miss Katie 10,000
Hickey, Mrs. West 10,000
Herman, C. J. 10,000

I.

Johnston, Miss Violet 409,400
Jardine, J. C. 10,000
Jarvis, Mrs. Ora 10,000
Johnston, Miss Dora 10,000
Jones, Frank 10,000

K.

Kierstead, Miss Maud B. 58,450
Keith, Roy 10,000

L.

Lund, Wm. 10,000
Lamb, Mrs. Susan 10,000
Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W. 110,900
Larson, Carl 21,350
Larson, Miss Martha 112,050
Lant, Miss Cora 10,350

M.

Morris, Stanley 10,000

Mahony, Miss Agnes 80,000

Mallory, Miss Neale M. 87,900

Murtagh, Edward 75,350

May, Miss Annie 10,150

Merritt, Herman 10,000

Morehouse, Mrs. Alfred 77,100

Magnusson, Miss Elma 374,200

Maschlovich, Dany 381,550

Morrison, Wyle 104,400

Milhaud, Miss Elvira A. 67,300

Miller, Miss Avis 10,000

Methot, Miss Martha 10,000

Marquis, John 22,100

More, Osgood 10,000

Moore, Miss F. L. 10,000

Martin, W. H. 27,300

MacBeth, Mrs. F. H. 10,000

MacEachern, G. H. 10,000

McArthur, Albert 10,100

MacKoen, Hazel L. 106,750

McCauley, George 44,750

McNally, R. W. 397,750

McDonald, W. H. 101,400

McCabe, Guy 76,250

McGowan, Miss Helen 10,200

McLary, Harold 10,000

McKiel, Lee V. 10,350

MacLaughlin, Miss Emma 72,500

MacLaughlin, R. M. 527,950

N.

Nickerson, G. 10,550

Northrup, Miss Mary 116,700

O.

Oliver, Mrs. Elfreda S. 525,500

Osborne, Conrad 10,750

P.

Pike, Bessie J. 524,850

Phillips, Mrs. May 525,950

Peck, L. A. 625,900

Porter, Miss Myrtle A. 320,150

Poutras, Rami 120,400

Poulsen, Miss Margaret L. 15,400

Payworthy, Thomas 18,400

Parker, Miss Minnie 10,000

Pitt, Douglas B. 13,150

Petley, L. D. 10,000

Pickard, Mrs. H. 10,000

R.

Rosario, R. D. 10,550

Rosen, P. 10,000

Richardson, Miss Mary 10,700

Rathburn, C. G. 475,250

Rommell, Miss Annie 10,000

Ryan, Miss Lenore 10,000

Richmond, Harold 10,000

Robinson, Chas. 10,000

S.

Sawyer, Bryce P. 490,150

Strickland, W. G. 525,100

Smith, A. Ren 362,900

Stevens, Chas. E. 101,800

Stodgrass, P. M. 10,000

Saloon, Miss Ruby 10,000

Stephenson, Miss Goldie 10,000

Stokes, Myron V. 10,000

Steeves, Rene 75,000

Stratton, L. F. 10,100

Stevenson, F. H. 10,000

Sewell, Harold R. 10,000

Snow, Gerlie 10,000

Stewart, Mrs. N. E. 10,650

Sinnett, Miss Ruby 10,000

T.

Trenlow, Stewart 101,600

Tompkins, Mrs. J. R. 270,300

Towers, Donald 625,600

Titus, Mrs. Hugh 624,900

Thorne, Miss Iva 10,000

Thorne, Miss Theresa M. 326,450

Todd, L. W. 10,000

Taylor, Mrs. H. H. 10,950

U.

Underhill, Mrs. W. D. J. 626,500

V.

Vail, Harry 10,000

W.

White, E. D. 10,000

Whison, W. L. 10,000

White, G. S. 10,700

White, Mrs. Gertrude M. 10,000

Willis, Miss Theresa M. 326,450

Williamson, Mrs. E. M. 329,250

White, H. G. 626,300

Whyte, Percy E. 292,600

Webb, A. 10,450

Wetmore, Miss Grace 10,000

Walsh, Miss Laura 17,800

Woods, Miss A. Katherine 10,000

Woods, Kathryn 10,000

Wasson, Willis 10,150

Williamson, J. S. 10,000

Wagh, Harry 10,100

White, Robert 10,000

Y.

Young, Mrs. Earl M. 10,550

Young, Miss Emma 11,000

The Standing of the contestants will appear in Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's issues of The Standard.

To insure accuracy for every candidate's vote totals all votes are counted on Burroughs adding machines, supplied by A. G. L. Tapley, Local Agency Manager.

NO LOSERS

Each and every contestant who works actively up to the end of the contest and does not win one of the regularly advertised prizes, will be given ten per cent. commission on all subscription money which he or she has personally turned in provided said sum turned in exceeds \$25.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Get Your Friends to Save the Coupons For You

CUT OUT NEATLY

The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

Good For 50 Votes

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This Coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE STANDARD will count for the person whose name is written thereon.

Void After March 22, Cut Out Neatly.

Make this your record week, candidates. Let the end of the race take care of itself. Get as many of the 300,000 EXTRA vote ballots as you possibly can, while they can still be secured.

No Matter How Many Votes You Have, Secure More!

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

AROUND

WALL STREET SALES TOTAL OVER \$10,000,000

Number of New Lows Are Registered in Brisk Trading.

RAILROAD STOCKS AT LOWER LEVELS

Reading and Atlantic Gulf in for Some Hard Blows Monday.

New York, March 14.—Reacting to the same adverse influences which contributed in measurable degree to the depression of the stock market prices last week were operative again today, a number of new lows were registered.

The foreign situation, precarious position of the railroads and threatened loss of business in some of the leading lines of industry were once more the factors which precipitated fresh liquidation and emboldened the shorts to extend their commitments.

Statements Not Bright

Statements of earnings submitted over the week-end recess by various transportation companies and manufacturers of staple products offered striking evidence of the steady decline of railroad earnings and the attached or indifferent attitude of consumers.

Reading's Heavy Sales

At intervals the stock list suggested support of the better grade issues, especially rails, but heavy selling of Reading at an extreme decline of over three points in the final hour, and a fresh attack upon Atlantic Gulf which ended at a net loss of almost 87 points, provoked much confusion at the close. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares. Call money continued to hold at seven per cent and offering of time funds were scarce, though unchanged from last week's quotations. Dealings in foreign exchange continued, British and French rates easing, while Scandinavian remittances hardened. Weakness of Pennsylvania railroad issue and the new 6 1/2's, the former losing 1 1/2 points and the latter a large fraction, typified the reactionary bond market. Liberty 5 1/2's made a new low record at 89.90. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$10,175,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Can	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Loco	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Smelting	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Woolen	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Beth Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Belt and O. G.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baldwin Loco	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ches and O. G.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Crescent S. I.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Can Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cent Leath	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chandler	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gr North Pld	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Inter Paper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Met Petrol	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
NY NH and H	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N Y Central	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
North Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Reading Com	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Republic Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
St Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
South Pacific	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Studebaker	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Stromberg	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Un Pac Com	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Steel Com	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Sub Com	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wills Orl	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sterling	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
N Y Funds	14 1-16	14 1-16	14 1-16

RE: "LA CIE DE TELEPHONE"

QUEBEC UNION ELECTRIQUE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its session of 1921, for an act incorporating a telephone company under the name of "LA CIE DE TELEPHONE QUEBEC UNION ELECTRIQUE," authorized to construct, maintain, acquire and operate lines of telephone in Canada, East of the Province of Ontario, in the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with all necessary powers relating to the industry of a telephone company and to wireless telephony; acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, companies having identical objects; sell, lease and assign, or make agreements with other companies having similar objects; receive tolls for lines constructed, bought, leased, assigned or otherwise acquired or operated, which shall be approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and for other purposes.

Bernier, Berthe & Co., Sully, Solicitors for applicants.

111, Mountain Hill Quebec, Quebec, 1st February, 1921.

Breweries And Abitibi Two Big Montreal Stocks

Sherwin-Williams Made a Five Point Gain in a Featureless Day.

Montreal, March 14.—There was some reduction in trading and a tendency towards declines in today's local stock exchange market. Only two issues furnished better than a thousand shares to the trading, Abitibi and Breweries, of which the former eased a fraction and the latter netted a fraction. The largest gain, one of five points, went to the inactive, Sherwin-Williams, which had not been dealt in since last month. General Electric was prominent in fairly large trading with a gain of two points. Steamship common fell 1 1/2 points. Dominion Steel added a fraction at 20.

Papers Are Weak

The papers as a group were not strong. Brompton eased a fraction; Riddon was down two points at 35 1/2; the Spanish stocks each lost half point at 7 1/2 and 8 1/2. The utilities were steady to strong. Brazilian added a large fraction at 35; Bell Telephone was up a point at 106; McKay preferred added a large fraction at 6 1/2; Power a large fraction at 3 1/2; and Quebec railway held steady at 27. Detroit was the weak feature, selling down 1 1/2 points to 83. There was a decided reduction in the volume of trading in bonds, as compared with last Friday. Prices were irregular. Total sales listed, 7,856; bonds, \$169,400.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)

Askt	Askd
Abitibi	41
Brazilian L. H. and P.	33
Brompton	35 1/2
Canada Car	35
Canada Car Pld.	69 1/2
Canada Cement Pld.	25
Canada Cotton	78
Detroit United	83
Dom Camm	28 1/2
Dom Bridge	79
Dom Iron	70
Dom Iron Pld.	131
Laurentide Paper Co.	83
MacDonald Com	24
McKay	6 1/2
Met L. H. and Power	8 1/2
Ogilvie	200
Pennam's Limited	99
Quebec Railway	27
Riddon	35 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	104
Spanish River Com	72 1/2
Spanish River Pld.	62 1/2
Steel Co. Can	59 1/2
Toronto Rals	67
Wayamack	65

Morning

Steamships Com-1 at 20, 10 at 29 1/2, 35 at 30
Steamships Pld-21 at 67
Brazilian-150 at 33
Canada Com Pld-45 at 92
Canada Com Pld-45 at 92 1/2, 5 at 69 1/2, 66 at 59, 5 at 69 1/2
Steel Canada Com-65 at 61, 25 at 60 1/2
Asbestos Com-1 at 74, 115 at 78
Dom Iron Com-55 at 29, 25 at 30 1/2, 75 at 30 1/2, 10 at 38 1/2
Montreal Power-25 at 82 1/2, 50 at 82 1/2, 25 at 82 1/2
Abitibi-280 at 42, 75 at 41 1/2, 15 at 41 1/2, 225 at 42 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2
Bell Telephone-45 at 106
Gen Electric-45 at 115 1/2, 50 at 116, 10 at 115, 170 at 117, 24 at 116, 20 at 116 1/2, 30 at 117, 10 at 116
Detroit United-35 at 83
Laurentide Paper-100 at 83 1/2
Paint Com-160 at 85
Wayamack-15 at 65
Quebec Railway-20 at 26, 26 at 26 1/2

Afternoon

Steamships Com-10 at 35 1/2, 22 at 30
Brazilian-100 at 33
Dom Textile-25 at 109 1/2, 25 at 111
Asbestos Pld-26 at 59 1/2
Canada Com Com-35 at 59 1/2, 2 at 58 1/2
Steel Canada Com-5 at 60 1/2, 55 at 61
Dom Iron Com-125 at 39 1/2, 50 at 40
Shawmigan-15 at 104
Montreal Power-5 at 82 1/2, 30 at 82 1/2, 5 at 82, 3 at 82 1/2, 23 at 82 1/2
Abitibi-45 at 41 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 225 at 41, 50 at 41 1/2
Toronto Ry-5 at 67
Detroit United-25 at 83
Bell Telephone-45 at 106
Gen Electric-100 at 117, 25 at 116 1/2, Laurentide Paper-50 at 83
MacDonald-25 at 24
P. C. Fish-15 at 42
Quebec Ry-65 at 27, 46 at 26 1/2
Breweries Com-470 at 41, 55 at 41 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 125 at 41
Span River Com-50 at 72 1/2
Span River Pld-90 at 82 1/2, 20 at 82 1/2
Brompton-60 at 25 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

High	Low	Close
March	10.99	10.94
May	11.89	11.81
July	12.04	11.75
October	12.52	12.30
December	12.67	12.67

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



W. HAROLD MARA.

W. Harold Mara, who has just been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, is a member of the newly organized investment firm of Mara & McCarthy, Limited. The new firm expects to begin operations about June 1st, with headquarters in the Jarvis building. Mr. Mara is vice-president and managing director of Michie, Mara Company, Limited, Montreal, and a son of the late William Mara, who was a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange in the early eighties.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

J. W. Norcross, President of the Canadian Steamship Lines Ltd., who has just left London for Canada, makes the statement that he has been very successful in arranging valuable shipping contracts for his company. Earnings for 1920 he says, were in excess of \$4,000,000, the bulk of the profits of the company being derived from Great Lakes traffic which are unaffected by the depression in ocean rates.

The annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., is called for next Monday at Toronto, and it is stated that consideration will be given shortly to a proposal to declare a stock bonus of 25 per cent prior to the commencement of negotiations for the sale of the enterprise to the American General Electric Company, Ltd.

In circles close to the Riddon Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., it is stated that orders are now coming forward in increased volume and number and that there is every prospect that demand for bleached sulphite pulp will be strong from this forward. A director of Wayamack Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., states that orders for Kraft paper are coming in for immediate delivery, indicating that the market is bare of supplies at present time.

PACKERS Agree To Hold Conference

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of Labor Davis has received today reports from the five leading packers and their employees, agreeing to his plan for a conference here between two representatives from each in an effort to reach an agreement on the question of wages and other differences. Mr. Davis has not yet set a date for the conference.

RECLUSE, 92, LEAVES ESTATE OF \$500,000

New York, March 14.—William G. Morse, a ninety-two-year-old recluse who died in a small house in the rear of 214 East Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J., February 14, has left an estate of more than half a million dollars, according to a will which he wrote himself and which was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office there yesterday.

NEW EXCHANGE RATE

Ottawa, March 14.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the board of railway commissioners dated January 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from March 15 to March 21 inclusive, will be 14-1/2 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 8 per cent.

Five Cent Decline In Winnipeg Wheat After Better Opening

Demand for Cash Wheat Not So Strong and Offerings Are Very Limited.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—At the opening of the market this morning, prices were a little stronger on reported buying of the British commission over the week-end, but this gave way to weakness, and in the absence of any constructive factors, the market sagged, prices declining 4 to 5 cents. In the cash market, the demand for wheat was not so strong while the offerings were of small volume. During the early part of the session premiums were unchanged from Saturday, but later these weakened. No. 1 northern closing 7 cents over the May No. 2, four cents, and No. 3 at May prices.

Course grains moved in sympathy with wheat, all closing lower. Quotations: Wheat, Close, May, 1.78 5-8; July, 1.64. Oats, May, 48 1-4; July, 49 1-2. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 northern 1.85 5-8; No. 2 northern, 1.82 5-8; No. 3, 1.78 5-8; No. 4, 1.72 5-8; No. 5, 1.63 5-8; No. 6, 1.48 5-8; No. 7, 1.73 5-8; No. 8, 1.73 5-8; No. 9, 1.73 5-8; No. 10, 1.73 5-8; No. 11, 1.73 5-8; No. 12, 1.73 5-8.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 14.—Close, Wheat, March 1.55; May, 1.46 1/2; July, 1.30 1/2; Corn, May, 67 1/2; July, 70 3/8; Oats, May, 42 1-4; July, 43 3/8. Pork, May, 20.90; Lard, May, 11.75; July, 12.10; Ribs, May, 11.40; July 11.70.

TORONTO

Toronto, March 14.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 41 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 40 1/2; No. 4, c.w., 39 1/2; No. 5, c.w., 38 1/2; No. 6, c.w., 37 1/2; No. 7, c.w., 36 1/2; No. 8, c.w., 35 1/2; No. 9, c.w., 34 1/2; No. 10, c.w., 33 1/2; No. 11, c.w., 32 1/2; No. 12, c.w., 31 1/2. Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3, c.w., 85; No. 4, c.w., 75 1/2; No. 5, c.w., 65; No. 6, c.w., 55; No. 7, c.w., 45; No. 8, c.w., 35; No. 9, c.w., 25; No. 10, c.w., 15; No. 11, c.w., 5; No. 12, c.w., 0. Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.85 to 1.90; No. 3, 1.80 to 1.85; No. 4, 1.75 to 1.80; No. 5, 1.70 to 1.75; No. 6, 1.65 to 1.70; No. 7, 1.60 to 1.65; No. 8, 1.55 to 1.60; No. 9, 1.50 to 1.55; No. 10, 1.45 to 1.50; No. 11, 1.40 to 1.45; No. 12, 1.35 to 1.40.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 14.—Raw sugar was firm early today and holders were asking higher prices; there was no announcement from the Cuban committee since its last statement price of five cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 6.02 for centrifugal, and outside sugars were offered at 1-1 cent above this level.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, March 14.—Turpentine, 54 1/2; No. 1, no sales; No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 3, 54 1/2; No. 4, 54 1/2; No. 5, 54 1/2; No. 6, 54 1/2; No. 7, 54 1/2; No. 8, 54 1/2; No. 9, 54 1/2; No. 10, 54 1/2; No. 11, 54 1/2; No. 12, 54 1/2.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Tuesday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1921.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.

Montreal, 21st January, 1921.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1921, for the conveyance of this territory's mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week on the route, Prince William Station, Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's office.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Prince William Station and Magundy, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., March 14th, 1921.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

THE RESULT OF INDUSTRY

A Short History of Keen Business Management.

Look where you will, you will not find any country better adapted to industry than the Maritime Provinces, climate, conditions and temperament of the people all contribute.

Naturally some places in these Provinces are better than others, they spring into one's mind at once, and among the number the little border town of St. Stephen where cotton mills, axe and tool works, candy factories flourish side by side, operated by Maritime Provinces men and manned by New Brunswick labor under conditions that for climate, good power and healthy surroundings are almost ideal, making for that stability and contentment which is the acme of human industrial endeavor.

Some seven or eight years ago came to this town of St. Stephen three brothers, who in the strict school of American Shoe Factory life had learned to make shoes as well as the American can. Born and brought up in St. Stephen, it had always been their dream to come home and establish an industry.

How well this dream has been realized is simply set forth in the tidy factory, one of the sources of pride in their town, and no less by the product of that factory being worn by the women from one coast of Canada to the other; known to the shoe trade as the best we've made in Canada, and equal to anything produced in the United States.

The growth of this business has been excellent, it could hardly be otherwise with a business organized to produce a shoe of the class demanded and worn by 75 per cent of the Women of Canada; producing that class of shoe with an appearance and style second to none, putting into that shoe not only the best material, but the best brains in the business; manufacturing that shoe only as orders are received rather than filling their warehouses with finished product and then going to market; and last but not least, managed by men who know leather and shoes, who use that knowledge to buy to the best advantage and to produce shoes that are right in the front line of style, fit and quality.

For the greater part this business has grown on its own capital; the expansion, however, called for years ago for \$100,000 additional capital which was arranged by an issue of 8 per cent Preferred Stock, part of which was placed at that time and the balance left over for 1921.

During the interim the leather market suffered the greatest decline in its history and shoes followed suit.

Clark Brothers, however, were not slightly affected, their factory operated every day of 1920 filling its orders; by December the business was running at normal and at present writing, orders on hand and in slight promise the best year in the history of the plant.

So it comes that with every confidence we offer

8 Per Cent Preferred Stock of Clark Bros., Limited of St. Stephen, N. B.

as a good industrial investment in a good New Brunswick industry which has given a good account of itself, is established and offers more than past history, a profitable future.

Since there are no Bonds the Preferred Stock is the senior security. Exempt from the normal Dominion Income Tax, it offers safety and a rate of interest, not to be lightly refused.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS
St. John Moncton Fredericton.

REDUCTION OF OIL WORKINGS CAUSE COMMENT

Mexican Papers Claim it Move to Secure Better Government Terms.

FALLING MARKET IS SAID TO BE CAUSE Cannot Reduce Taxes on Oil Fields as Money Needed to Carry on With.

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Mexico City, Mar. 14.—Reduction of working forces in Tampico and adjacent oil fields is beginning to attract a great deal of attention. The Mexican press here devote columns to the subject and the suggestion is made on every side that this action is a political move on the part of the foreign oil men who in this way are applying pressure in the hope of securing modification of alleged confiscatory legislation.

Prices Are Falling.

It seems a pity that where so much space is given to at least one side of a question which has such a vital bearing on American-Mexican relations, that none of the otherwise well-informed papers here takes the trouble to print the cuts in all prices which, to the producers, are becoming such unpleasant features of daily development in the oil markets of the world.

It is probably recognized in Washington that the closing down of oil operations is a matter which is within present possibilities, the consequences of which cannot be localized to the oil producing districts. One of the few certainties of the actual situation is that if the sixty million pesos that flow into the Mexican treasury from oil taxes should stop, or even fall off considerably, the present government here or any others that might follow, would be greatly embarrassed.

Must Collect From Oil.

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