

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER RUSS. QUESTION

Far Reaching Possibilities Hinge Upon the Success or Failure of Conference With Soviet Delegation.

Conservative Element Will Insist Upon Certain Agreements Before Negotiations Are Opened.

London, May 27.—Far reaching possibilities hinge upon the success or failure of conferences about to take place between members of the British Government and representatives of Soviet Russia, some of whom are already in London.

Of the dozen Soviet leaders who are expected to attend the discussions, Kishinko, Nogin and Rozovskii are already here. Kishinko, another Bolshevik spokesman, is expected tomorrow and will be followed either by Lloyd Garrison or Donar Law in person. As soon as possible thereafter, the conference will settle down to work.

Hostility Apparent

There is, however, a distinct air of hostility toward the Russians, among some of the foreign officials, especially among the Conservative element. These men are insistent that before opening any negotiations the Russian must agree to the following five demands by Great Britain:

Amnesty for the fragments of Demobilitated government.

The repatriation of all prisoners.

Handing of the forests and the Neva fleet.

Cessation of international propaganda.

No invasion of Poland.

Kishinko, Nogin and Rozovskii have already had audiences with the Board of Trade and some officials of the Foreign Office, and it is expected that the ground work for decisions which may be confirmed upon the arrival of Kishinko.

Great Britain Cautious

Although, generally speaking, Great Britain is not over-anxious to deal with Russia, there is a feeling of apprehension that Germany and Italy may resume relations before England and thus obtain the prior foothold, unless some agreement is reached.

It is understood that 100,000 skilled German workers are on their way to Russia for the purpose of organizing the restoration of steel, textile, chemical, engineering and other industries and that they plan to begin rebuilding the factories and railroads at once. Kishinko probably will approach adherents of the League of Nations, regarding the possibility of holding an international conference on world finance, and also with regard to the appointment of a Russian commission to the League.

ALARMED OVER REGENT MOVE

Sinn Feiners Afraid of Influence Balfour May Have at Rome.

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London, May 27.—Irish Sinn Feiners and their English sympathizers are alarmed over the visit of Arthur J. Balfour to the Vatican. They believe the mission is prompted by a desire to reach an agreement which inspired the papal condemnation of the plan of campaign in the time of Parnell and accordingly have decided to send an ambassador to Rome in the hope of neutralizing any influence the British diplomat might have over the Pope.

U. F. O. FAILED TO PUT IT OVER

Wished to Give the Civil Servants' Superannuation Bill Six Months' Hoist.

Toronto, May 27.—A division on the Civil Servants' Superannuation bill in the Legislature, today, resulted in a victory for the Government. A motion by J. C. O'Neil, U. F. O., South Norfolk, to give the bill a six months' hoist was defeated by 64 votes to ten, and thus the efforts of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., through various United Farmer clubs, to have the bill killed, failed. However, seven Farmer members voted to kill it.

NO INFORMATION ON STEEL MERGER

Ottawa, May 27.—(Canadian Press.)—In the House, this afternoon, J. E. Armstrong (Lambton) asked a series of questions in regard to the British Empire Steel Corporation, a recent acquisition of each of the companies included, the basis on which each company entered the amalgamation, and so forth. To all the questions the Secretary of State answered, "No information."

IRISH QUESTION CAUSES WRANGLE

Congressional Foreign Affairs Com. Discusses Irish Republic.

Washington, May 27.—After a three hour wrangle, the House Foreign Affairs Committee adjourned until tomorrow without taking final action on a resolution providing for virtual recognition of the provisional Irish Republic. A resolution by Representative Begg, Republican, Ohio, declaring that future peace of the world would be additionally safeguarded by establishment in Ireland of a government of her own choice was rejected ten to nine.

COURT ACQUITS PETER WOOD

Who Was Charged With Aiding Newman Clark to Escape From Hospital—Clark's Hearing Today.

Grand Falls, May 27.—Peter Wood, who has been held at Grand Falls, charged with aiding and abetting Newman Clark, alleged slayer of Phoebe Bell, to escape from hospital where he was under treatment for self-inflicted wounds, was acquitted at the preliminary hearing today. Wood said he was nowhere near Grand Falls the night Clark was kidnapped but was at his own home.

Newman Clark's preliminary examination on the charge of murdering Phoebe Bell will be held tomorrow.

WILSON VEToes THE PEACE RESOLUTION

Thinks Such a Method of Making Peace With Germany Would Put a Stain on U. S.

Washington, May 27.—The Republican peace resolution was vetoed today by President Wilson.

Such a method of making peace with Germany, the President said, would "place an inescapable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United States."

Without announcing his intention regarding the Treaty of Versailles, the President declared that the treaty embodied the independent things omitted by the resolution, and said by rejecting the treaty the United States had declared in effect that it wished "to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own."

The President added that the peace resolution omitted mention of many important objects for the vindication of which the United States entered the war.

"Such a peace with Germany," the message continued, "a peace in which none of the essential interests which we had at heart when we entered the war is safeguarded, is, in our opinion, to be inconceivable, is inconsistent with the dignity of the United States, with the rights and liberties of her citizens, and with the very fundamental conditions of civilization."

HAMPTON OBJECTS TO DAYLIGHT TIME

Meeting of Protest Held at Assembly Hall Last Night—To Petition C. N. R.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, May 27.—Daylight saving time is not popular in this town. The trustees of the Consolidated School decided to run the school on daylight time, and put their order into effect last Monday. There has been considerable objection to the move, and as a result, a meeting of protest was held in the Assembly Hall tonight, presided over by J. W. Smith. There was a large attendance, and considerable animated discussion took place. It was almost the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the school should go back to the old schedule of Atlantic time on Monday next.

The meeting further went on record as unanimously opposed to running of the school on the daylight time schedule. A committee was appointed to convey to the C. N. R. management a request that the suburban be returned to the old schedule.

FIRE DAMAGES MILL PROPERTY

Springhill, May 27.—Prompt action on the part of the crew probably saved the mill of John Holman, at this place, from destruction by fire last evening. While the men were eating supper fire started on the roof adjacent from a spark. The crew quickly set to work and extinguished the blaze but before damage to the extent of \$4,000 was done.

DEPORTATION BILL CAME UP IN THE SENATE

Would Take Away Government Power to Deport British Born Citizens Suspected of Sedition.

MUCH OPPOSITION WAS DEVELOPED

And Motion That the Bill be Given the Six Months' Hoist Met With Much Support Before Debate Adjourned.

Ottawa, May 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Senator Robertson's bill amending the Immigration Act by repealing the clause giving the Government authority to summarily deport British-born under suspicion of sedition if shown to be engaged in agitation against constituted authority (this legislation was passed last year at the time of the Winnipeg strike), came up for second reading in the Senate today and encountered strong opposition. Previous to the adjournment on May 11, Senator Lynch-Staunton moved that this measure be given the six months' hoist. This debate will be continued tomorrow.

In supporting his bill, today, Senator Robertson claimed that if the Hamilton Senator had been fully aware of the facts he would not have made such a motion. The deportation authority being abrogated, he said, was adopted during the Winnipeg troubles when it was found that there was no machinery provided by the Criminal Code to deal with the situation. Since then, amendments to the Criminal Code had been adopted which made it unnecessary to have such arbitrary powers vested in the Government as those given by last year's act. Even at the time the legislation was passed, although requisite, it had been criticized as contrary to the spirit of the British constitution. It was held an act contrary to British tradition to deport a British citizen without trial by his peers.

The opponents of the bill included Senators Sharp, Bradbury, Murphy (P. E. I.), Turcotte and Girdler.

Senator Girdler felt that, in sympathy with labor, people were too prone to support any measure which was dangerous for security. Labor had the special weapon in the use of the strike. In Winnipeg they had plotted against the State and it was right that authority should remain in the hands of the Government to deal with a recurrence of the same conditions.

Trial such as had been held in Winnipeg meant the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines. There was a real danger from the red and agitator element. He would support the six months' hoist.

Sensors Belmont, Donnelly, McHugh, Dandurand and Poirier supported the bill.

Senator Daniel said he was astonished to find honorable gentlemen expressing sympathy for "the worst manufacturers that had ever been in our midst." People who came to Canada to burn down and destroy what the people of this country had been building for years deserved no sympathy.

He favored the six months' hoist. Senator Proutford said he intended to cast no aspersions on labor, but he insisted that the repeal of the deportation clause would encourage agitators.

The debate was adjourned by Senator Croby.

SEEKING NAME FOR NEW PARTY

"The Constitutional Reform Party" Seems to be in Favor Among Gov't Members.

Ottawa, May 27.—(Canadian Press.)—It was learned on good authority tonight that one name to be submitted to the caucus of government supporters, when it meets next week, will be "the Constitutional Reform Party."

Members, who discussed it this afternoon, were practically unanimous in their opinion that such a name would meet the most unanimous consent of the caucus.

"We have as much right to adopt this name as Sir John Macdonald had to adopt the name Confederation in 1867," said one prominent supporter, who was present at the discussion today. Other names suggested were "National Party," "National Liberal-Conservative Party" and "United Canadian Party."

It was fully agreed, according to the authority that the term "Deion" shall be dropped entirely.

AIRDROME AT MONTREAL

Most Modern Equipment to be Ready in Two Weeks.

Montreal, May 27.—B. Greenwood, Secretary Treasurer of the Aerial League, stated today that within the next fortnight Montreal will have a fully equipped airdrome, with the latest mechanical and everything required for the landing and flying of local or visiting planes. The equipment will be located at Old Polo Grounds on the Bois Franc Road where accommodation for six airplanes will be installed.

INDUSTRIES MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

Coal Shortage. Incident to Strikes in U. S., Seriously Affects Montreal.

Montreal, May 27.—One of the largest coal importers of this city stated today that the shortage of coal, consequent on strikes in the States, was so serious that if not improved, a number of the larger industries would have to shut down. The situation had also been made more serious by the shortage of shipments from Nova Scotia, owing to the late opening of navigation and shortage of tonnage for the Gulf trade.

STORMY SCENES AT I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Riot Almost Created Over the Question of Balloting on Members—East and West Divide.

Calgary, May 27.—The question of proxy voting came up at the Thursday session of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. F., when the following resolution was presented:

"Whereas, the practice of having proxy voting at a National Chapter meeting is becoming a dangerous practice, owing to some members being given discretionary powers and carrying as many as 40 or 45 votes; therefore

"Be it resolved, that no member of the Order shall have more than one proxy vote."

The question as to whether or not a new member in a chapter should be balloted on almost resulted in a riot when Mrs. McDougall spoke against the balloting which the constitution calls for, and cited the fact that all of the thirty-five chapters in Montreal simply took those in who had applied for membership without the formality of balloting. This raised a storm at once as being unconstitutional.

Everybody Talks

Everybody wanted to talk at once. Calls of "Madame President" came from all over the house as the members very much agitated. Finally, when Mrs. Bruce could be heard, she said:

"Ladies, I would like to state that as we have a constitution, we must abide by it."

The assembly again got out of hand when the matter of one member having the right to become active in more than one Chapter was brought up. This session was still going strong on the question of whether or not primary papers of the delegates to govern this matter should be referred to the National Council.

East and West divided for the first time this morning on an amendment providing for three months' time being allowed, instead of the two months as at present, for the nomination papers of councillors being sent out by the secretary to the various Chapters.

An amendment to the constitution, which favored the no member may be an active member of more than one primary Chapter, was defeated by 375 to 130.

MODIFICATIONS OF VERSAILLES TREATY

Are Reported to be Subject of Discussion at Coming Spa Conference.

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London, May 27.—Whether the British Empire delegation, called again tonight to discuss the important oncoming conference at Spa, will actually attend the conference or merely act in an advisory capacity at a distance is not yet clear. The summons of the delegation appears, however, to indicate a wider scope to the conference than had hitherto been expected. One reported explanation for the calling of the delegates is that important proposals to modify the Versailles treaty, which will necessitate consultation with the British Overseas Dominions, are to be taken up at the conference.

TO INVESTIGATE SPIRITUALISM

Church of Scotland Has Appointed a Committee to go Into Matter.

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Edinburgh, May 27.—The Church of Scotland is to officially investigate spiritualism and the general assembly has appointed a special committee to inquire into alleged supernatural psychic phenomena, as a result of the reports of the retired ministers of the church, who argued that it would be a mistake to condemn without inquiry. Spiritualism has been characterized as a method not religion.

LEADER OF THE PROGRESSIVES GETS HAMMERED

Accused of Being at the Head of One of the Greatest Combines of the Dominion.

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FURTHER CRITICISM OF GOV'T TAX PLAN

Objection Made That Tax Had Been Removed from Moving Picture Films—Liberals Criticized.

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MOVING PICTURE TAX

P. F. Casgrain (Charlevoix-Montmorency) declared that income tax did not hit hard enough on big incomes. One of the causes of unrest in the country, was the fact that people saw how capital was being concentrated in the hands of a few men. Mr. Casgrain objected to the removal of the tax on moving picture films. He thought that there was not a moving picture film in this country, and hoped there never would be. He had never seen a movie film which did not, in a certain way, reflect on morality or on the character of the people. In many cases, the moving picture show was a rendezvous for people who wanted to hide themselves. They were seen in the streets, and they were seen in the National Progressive and Liberal for seeking to destroy industries which were not in their own districts. Instead of trying to build up others, the Government should be concerned with the movement of the Government and the movement of the Government.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN GOES TO ENGLAND

The Big Machine Was Designed to Bombard New York and U. S. Coast.

London, May 27.—The largest Zeppelin in the world, the super-Zeppelin L-1, originally designed by Germany to bombard New York and the Eastern Coast of the United States, will arrive at Pulham from Germany within a few days, having been delivered to Great Britain in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty.

The Zeppelin, which far exceeds any other ever in size, has a flying radius of 2,000 miles, a speed of 100 miles an hour and is one-fourth larger than the R-33, England's biggest dirigible. It has double the latest engine power.

Another super-Zeppelin, somewhat smaller, will be surrendered to the United States by the Germans.

CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT AT TSCHEN

Poles and Czechs in Clashes Which Resulted in Many Casualties.

London, May 27.—Messages from Tschena, Silesia, state that civil war has broken out in that district, where Poles and Czechs have been in clashes recently, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Artillery was used in battles near Karwin. South East of Troppau, it is declared. There were many casualties killed and wounded, adds the dispatch, which predict the spread of the conflict to other areas.

MORE REGIMENTS TO QUEENSTOWN

Expected There Monday Under Sealed Orders as to Their Future Movements.

London, May 27.—Following the departure of the Cameron Highlanders for Ireland, three additional regiments have received orders to embark for Queenstown. These regiments are expected to reach Queenstown on Monday, under sealed orders as to their further movements.

POLES SCORE OVER THE BOLSHEVIK

In Fierce Fighting on the Brest-Litovsk River Capture Many.

Warsaw, May 27.—The Bolsheviks in strength forced a passage in the Brest-Litovsk, south of Borisov, but the Poles, by a concentration attack, crossed the river, cutting off the enemy's retreat and taking hundreds of prisoners," says an official communication issued today.

"The remainder of the enemy took refuge in the forests behind the Polish front," the communication adds.

SIMS IN REBUTTAL OF SECY DANIELS

Declares President's Policy for Navy Was Sound But Impracticable.

Washington, May 27.—While President Wilson's "bold and audacious" policy for the navy was sound, the specific operation he advocated to crush Germany "about nests was" impracticable for technical reasons. Rear-Admiral Sims today told the Senate Naval Investigating Committee.

The officer was appearing in rebuttal of testimony of Secretary Daniels and others. Regarding the President's policy as disclosed by Mr. Daniels during the hearings, he said:

"The specific operation suggested by the President for blocking the German submarine would have been impracticable of accomplishment under the circumstances, because there were many very technical elements governing the situation, concerning which he could not be expected to be accurately informed."

"However, the aggressive policy advocated was, of course, the correct one. The sacrifice of half the combined British and American fleets would not have been too great a price to pay if it would have suppressed the submarine and ended the war, but the attempt, of course, would have been unwise."

SOVIETS SEND CURT NOTE TO THE LEAGUE

Must Refuse to Allow an Investigating Com. in Russia Under Conditions Existing.

London, May 27.—The recent communication, sent by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary of the League of Nations, to the Russian Soviet Government expressing regret that the League authorities had set up conditions tantamount to a refusal to permit an investigating committee of the League to visit Soviet Russia, has been answered by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs. A Moscow wireless dispatch today, says M. Tchitcherin stated in this reply that the Soviet Government felt compelled to express its extreme astonishment to the character of the League of Nations which, while declaring that its object was the restoration of justice and peace, had granted one of its members, Poland, "full freedom" to violate the peace and strangle justice by trying to convert the Ukraine into a vassal state.

The Commissioner declares that the other members of the League are at fault for Poland assistance, both directly and indirectly, and at the same time, were giving help to the anti-Bolshevik in the Crimea.

"The military requirements for the safety of the Republic," adds M. Tchitcherin, makes it impossible, under these conditions, for the Soviet Government to take any other decision, until the military situation created by the Polish advance has been altered to such extent that it will be unnecessary to take consideration of safety into account.

ST. JOACHIM HAS SERIOUS FIRE

The Cote Mills and Several House Destroyed and Fire Not Under Control.

Quebec, May 27.—Reports reaching here late today from the village of St. Joachim, some fifteen miles east of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, stated that a fire was raging in the vicinity of the Cote Mills, and that the mill as well as eight houses had been destroyed.

Assistance was sought from the Quebec fire department and a detachment of men under assistant Chief Donnelly with a fire engine was dispatched on the Quebec and Montmorency Railway.

DUBLIN MUST PAY MORE FOR ITS DRINKS

Expected There Monday Under Sealed Orders as to Their Future Movements.

Dublin, May 27.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland today received at the Castle, a deputation representing the licensed grocers and vintners' Association, who wanted sanction to fix the price of whiskey in the future. After consultation it was agreed to fix the price at 20 pence per glass.

EMBARGO PLACED ON SHIPMENTS TO IRELAND

Placed on All Freight and Express Shipments by the London and North-Western Railroad as a Result of the Strike of Dock Workers and Railway Union.

Dublin, May 27.—Embargoes were placed on all freight and express shipments today by the London and North-Western Railroad as a result of the strike of dock workers and railway union.

RE-ESTABLISH RETURNED MEN IN FISHERIES

Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment Urged to Provide for Men in That Industry.

Experts Give Their Views

Believe That Many, With a Little Encouragement, Would Enter This Line of Work.

Ottawa, May 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—Re-establishment of the returned soldier in the fishing industry of British Columbia was urged upon the special committee on pensions and re-establishment, this afternoon, by Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C. (Sassoon). Colonel Peck said there was room for returned men in the British Columbia fisheries and fishing industry controlled by white men should be built up. This would also solve the unemployment problem to a great extent and would mean a greater production of food.

W. A. Pound, Federal General Superintendent of Fisheries, said the Department of Marine and Fisheries had felt, from the outset, that men might be encouraged to go into this industry as into farming. There were many men among the veterans, who had previous experience in fishing. Loans to encourage the fisheries industry were not a new idea. Money was provided by some countries for placing returned soldiers in the fishing industry, encouraging the industry, and otherwise. Chief Inspector of the Fisheries Department, also gave evidence in this connection. \$200,000 had been provided in this way in England. Plans for extension of aid in Canada were submitted by the departmental officers.

Mr. Cowie explained the British plan of assisting demobilized fishermen. Men were helped in acquiring steam drifters, stearn trawlers and other fishing craft.

The questionnaire circulated among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force showed a total of 1,088 former fishermen in the Canadian Army, and who proposed re-entering that work on demobilization.

Mr. Cowie was of the opinion that a man could earn a good living if provided with boat and gear. The returns, of course, varied from year to year. Messrs Pound and Cowie are to give the committee an idea of what will be necessary to encourage men for entering the fishery industry, and also submit plans for re-establishing men in this work.

O. Turgeon (Gloucester) said about 1900 farmer-fishermen had gone overseas from his constituency. A schooner would cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and a man should be able to pay for it within ten years. The life of such a boat would be about twenty years and most of the men in the county could build their own boats.

A. B. Copp (Westmorland) suggested getting a practical man to discuss the question with the committee. "A good practical man could tell us more in five minutes than these people could in five years," declared Mr. Copp. The committee decided to ask William Duff, (Lambton) and William Loggie, (Northumberland) to attend next Monday afternoon and give Messrs. Pound and Cowie their proposals, supplementing them where necessary.

NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN DISAPPROVE

Acts of Members in Ireland Who Refuse to Handle Munitions.

London, May 27.—The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen has issued a statement that it considers the whole question has been made most difficult in Ireland by the refusal of the members of the organization to handle munitions, or assist in any military operations. The executive has confirmed its resolution of Friday to submit the question to a full meeting of the Triple Alliance (miners, railwaymen and transport workers) which is being immediately arranged. In the meantime the members have been instructed to do nothing to prejudice full consideration of the whole case by that body.

REPUBLICANS TO LEAVE BEER ALONE

Not to be Discussed at the National Convention in Chicago According to Plans

Chicago, May 27.—Beer, light wines and prohibition will not be mentioned in the Republican National Convention if present plans of party leaders are carried out, it was learned today. Directors of the party's policies have decided that the question has been settled and neither a "wet" nor a "dry" plank, nor endorsement of any kind of the pro- or "bone-dry" rule will be incorporated in the platform, according to Samuel A. Peckinpaugh, National Committeeman from Washington.

Men at North Wall, where the union men have refused to handle any munition.

MESSAGE OF WILSON ON THE MANDATE

Has Caused Surprise in Great Britain and Created Much Talk. BELIEVED CONGRESS WILL NOT CONSENT

Feeling Obtains That Action Was a Purely Political One.

London, May 27.—President Wilson's message to Congress regarding the Armenian mandate...

Well-Being of World. America came into the war upon a platform of the highest and most disinterested principles.

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TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried popain, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble.

Water Dropping in St. John River. St. John Log Driving Company Reports Good Progress in Their Operations—Fredericton Notes.

Fredericton, N. B., May 27.—The water in the St. John river at this point is falling rapidly.

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PRESIDENT OF THE G. W. V. A. URGES ACTION

Calls Upon His Comrades to Do Their Part in Forcing a General Election.

THINKS VETS HAVE BEEN ABUSED. Regards Parliament As Incapable of Conducting the Affairs of the Nation.

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Prevent Chaps

Use warm water and Baby's Own Soap. Wash in warm water with Baby's Own Soap—rinse well and dry perfectly—and your skin will be soft and never chap.

DIED. Cairns—At Brighton, Mass., on Wednesday, May 26th, William A. Cairns in his 68th year, son of the late Alexander and Jane Cairns.

PROTECTION. Limited Payment Policy Enables Him to Buy Most Insurance When He Can Best Afford to Pay It.

Witnesses Failed to Put in Appearance. Case Against Montreal Druggist, Charged With Receiving, Was Dismissed.

NUXATED IRON FOR RED BLOOD STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE. EACH GENUINE NUXATED IRON TABLET IS STAMPED AS ABOVE. DO NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES.

Suburbanites Attention! ROTHEWAY ROUTE. Starting Tuesday morning, June 1st, our Auto Truck will make weekly trips to Rotheway, calling at all intermediate points.

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and the endowment rose from 11.4 per cent. to 14.3 per cent. Endowment Policies From Soldiers.

MINIMUM SALARY FOR CLERGYMEN. Methodist Conference Asks Handsomely for the Clergy-men of the Church in Canada.

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Verdict On Death of Maurice Downing

Unfortunate Man Died of Suffocation from Drowning—Recommend Pulmotor be Kept at Ambulance Station and Doctor be in Attendance at Hospital at All Times.

The following verdict was brought in last night by the Coroner's Jury, empaneled by Coroner Dr. William Warwick, called to inquire into the death of Maurice Downing, the victim of the fatal accident in the Market on the evening of Wednesday, the 19th of May.

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Continuation of the Maurice Downing case, including details of the trial, the jury's verdict, and the coroner's recommendations regarding the pulmotor and ambulance services.

Verdict On Death of Maurice Downing

Unfortunate Man Died of Suffocation from Drowning — Recommend Pulmotor be Kept at Ambulance Station and Doctor be in Attendance at Hospital at All Times.

The following verdict was brought last night by the coroner's jury, empaneled by Coroner Dr. William Warwick, called to inquire into the death of Maurice Downing, the victim of the fatal accident in the Market Slip on the evening of Wednesday, the 19th of May:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Maurice Downing, do find that the deceased, while in an intoxicated condition, fell over the North Wharf, and his death in the General Public Hospital was caused by suffocation from drowning on May 19th, 1920.

"And we do recommend that the officers of the St. John Police Department shall receive first aid instruction.

"We further recommend that the pulmotor be kept in the same fire station as the ambulance, and those in charge be fully instructed in the use of it. And, further, that a doctor at all times be in attendance at the General Public Hospital.

(Signed) "J. Charlton Berrie, foreman; Roy F. Potts, Daniel Jackson, Howard W. Phinney, William Craft, George H. McLaughlin, Ernest J. Todd."

Cecilia M. Gleason, night supervisor at the General Public Hospital, the first witness called, stated that she had admitted Maurice Downing to the hospital about 9.10 on the night of May 19th. The patient was discolored, had no pulse, and respiration could only be detected in faint gasps. A hypodermic injection was given and artificial respiration produced for the space of ten minutes. The patient was cold as death, but an emergency stimulant of C. C. camphor in oil was given him. Dr. Campbell was called on the telephone, as there was no doctor in the hospital at the time. The witness described to the doctor the condition of the patient and what had been done. The doctor said nothing further could be done but to keep up the camphor and oil. When the witness returned to the ward, the man was apparently dead, but was given another C. C. of camphor. The patient did not respond to either the artificial respiration or stimulants, given in the hospital. The patient gave a few little gasps from the lower part of the chest, about three, when first admitted.

In answer to a juror, who asked if the witness would be capable of taking a doctor's place, the Coroner replied that she was a registered nurse, had trained three years and practiced her profession three and a half years.

The witness stated that there was but one house doctor at the hospital. He was out at the time, but witness had his telephone number.

In reply to questions, witness said "C. C." was the last stimulant used in an emergency case. She did not notice any bruises on the patient; his clothing was wet and full of mud.

Dr. H. L. Abramson, pathologist for the Department of Health, stated that he had performed an autopsy on the body of Maurice Downing. The body was considerably discolored. There was a small abrasion over the left eye. The stomach had a strong odor of whiskey. The body was that of an athletic man, firm and well developed. The cause of death, suffocation by drowning. The alcohol might have occurred after death. There was no sign of fracture. He could not state from the condition of the lungs whether anything further could have been done. All the organs were in a healthy condition. First aid rendered on the wharf would have had a material better effect than if rendered in the hospital.

Witness replied to the Coroner that he considered a pulmotor preferable to first aid methods in inducing artificial respiration.

John T. Power, sergeant detective, did not recall ever seeing Maurice Downing until he helped take him out of the Market Slip. Witness went there in the police patrol, accompanied by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue in consequence of a messenger reporting. On arrival he saw Michael Cogswell on the North Wharf with a rope in his hand, trying to assist someone below. Cogswell was in the presence of liquor, and witness pushed him out of the way. Biddiscombe jumped down on the scow, and witness ran around to the wharf with Donahue and helped carry Downing ashore. The tide was halfway in.

Downing was placed on a barrel on the South Wharf for a while and then on the ground. The three detectives worked over him for five minutes, rendering first aid as well as they knew how. The ambulance arrived, and Downing was sent to the hospital, as witness thought that was the best place for him.

into the water. He found two men, Mariner was holding the face of Downing, who was unconscious, out of the water. Witness took Downing from him and carried him ashore. Hearing a shout for help, he returned to Mariner who had collapsed by the meantime, and brought him ashore and put him in the patrol wagon. Witness then helped render assistance to Downing.

It was about ten minutes after hearing the shouting when Downing was brought ashore. The scow was aground, the water about five feet deep. Downing was unconscious when taken ashore, but grunted twice. He was also black in the face. Witness had been on the force over three years. He knew nothing of first aid. On arriving on the wharf he had only seen one man. The scow was so close to the edge of the wharf that witness was obliged to come from its side edge ways. Witness knew nothing of pulmotor and did not know there was one in the city. Something had been said of giving the force first aid instructions but nothing had ever been done.

Patrick Francis Biddiscombe, city detective testified that on the evening of May 19th in consequence of a telephone message he had gone to the North Wharf in the police patrol with Sergeant Detective Powers and Detective Donahue. There were three or four men on the wharf at the time one in an intoxicated condition. The witness ran to the edge of the wharf and saw policeman Young in the water. Witness got some men to hold a rope and jumped down on a scow to assist officer Young. Young took him ashore, the third man started to follow so witness got up and ran round to the scow. Downing was lying on a barrel and was rolled off into the water. Three minutes, a small quantity of water coming out of his mouth. He was then laid on the ground on the side of his face, and Detective Donahue and witness took turns pressing the man's stomach and got considerable water out of him. Someone then brought water and troth to the man's mouth. The man was unconscious when the detectives first started working over him, but ten minutes after he was taken out, he began to breathe. He gave a little groan at every breath. Detective Donahue and witness continued to use artificial respiration in the ambulance all the way to the hospital. After being admitted Downing was rushed to the outdoor ward, he was gasping and breathing quite heavily, and foamed at the mouth.

The ambulance driver suggested going after the pulmotor and witness said he had better go. Miss Gleason, the nurse, said that it was not artificial respiration that was needed, there was something wrong with the heart. The orderly continued to work on the man as the detectives had done, until the nurses gave an injection. He was then taken upstairs. Miss Gleason said he would be all right, but came down in a few minutes and told witness he had better get a priest.

Telephone information called a priest, and Sergeant Powers called Downing's brother. They both arrived in about ten or fifteen minutes, but then the orderly pronounced Downing dead.

Witness said that when Downing was first brought on the wharf, breathing was not noticeable but when the hospital was reached he was in better condition than at any other time. The witness was sure he was breathing even when artificial respiration was not being given. The witness had never had any training in first aid. The time the hurry call was sent in was 9.15. An order was issued some two months previous to the accident asking all men on the force desiring to take a first aid course to sign their names to the order. The majority on the force did so, but no action ensued. Witness knew there was a pulmotor in the city at No. 2 engine house in charge of the salvage police, the ambulance was kept in No. 2 engine house. It was customary in drowning accidents to ring the fire alarm and call out the salvage corps.

Patrick Mariner stated that he met Downing on Main Street at between one and two p.m. that afternoon. Downing said he had been drunk all the day before and was not feeling well. Witness lent him \$2.00 with which he got a square face of gin. They treated some longshoremen on Long Wharf and finished the bottle themselves. On Brunsell Street at about five o'clock, Downing got another square face and treated witness. They had a clam chowder, and then went down to the North Wharf. Both men knew what they were doing. They finished the square face there. About fifteen minutes later Cogswell came along and the three finished a bottle of lemon extract. Cogswell had there was another man with Cogswell and Cogswell gave him \$10. to get some liquor. The man said he would be

back in ten minutes. Witness went up town to get some cigarettes and returned to the wharf. Witness, Downing and Cogswell sat and talked for a while and Downing suggested going up Bayth Street to meet the man with the bottle. The three had taken two or three steps when Downing suddenly turned and took hold of witness. Witness cried "My God, what is the matter," and jumped after Downing who fell off the wharf. The witness landed on his feet between the vessel and the wharf. It was pitch dark, he got his arm under the chin of Downing and held his head out of the water, at the same time calling loudly for help. None came so he jammed his feet against the wharf and after a time was unable to move. A rope was lowered but witness was too exhausted to take it, as he would have to let go Downing. The water was then about up to the mouth of witness. The officer took Downing from him and witness collapsed.

Downing fell over the wharf about half an hour after the lemon extract had been taken. Neither Downing nor witness stirred when they started up the wharf. They were about ten or fifteen feet before the accident occurred. Michael Cogswell said he remembered little of May 19th, as he was pretty drunk all that day. He met Downing and Mariner at the laborer's cell, took them down on the wharf and gave them a drink of the extract he had. He remembered they sat on the cap of the wharf. They sat there a long while and witness gave Edward Corbett \$10 to go to get a bottle, but he never came back and the three started out to look for him. They walked up the wharf, side by side. Witness was in the middle, and suddenly missed his companions. He heard a splash and on looking over the wharf saw the two in the water. Witness looked for a rope and called for help, but was in a useless condition to give help. One fellow came, but seemed afraid of the witness and ran back up the wharf. Witness would not leave his companions and all three were on friendly terms and there had been no fighting.

Cogswell was the last witness called. The charges were then charged by Coroner Warwick. After some three-quarters of an hour's deliberation they brought in the verdict already mentioned.

St. George

St. George, N. B., May 26.—Mr. Thomas W. Dunbar spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Pennfield. On Monday he boarded the train for San Jose, California, where he intends to locate. His family will follow the latter part of the summer.

At the Manse, St. George, on Tuesday evening, 18th instant, Arthur F. Barry and Helena A. McDougall were united in marriage by Rev. John C. Mortimer. Mrs. Ernest McDougall, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. McDougall acted as best man.

Mrs. Ella J. Moore, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George F. Meating.

Mrs. Laura Goss has returned home after several weeks spent in St. John.

Mrs. Katherine Gillmor and her grandson, Arthur Phelan, arrived from Montreal last week and will spend the summer months at "Bon Lauroc."

Miss Blanche McVivier, of St. John, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred McVivier.

Miss Ray Cawley, accompanied by Miss Maude Blackstone of St. John, were recent guests of Mrs. A. H. Cawley.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell returned to West Concord, N. H., on Friday, after a few days spent with relatives here.

Mr. Percé Tayte, of St. John West, spent the holiday at home.

Mr. Fred Wentworth, of St. John, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westworth, Letete.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gress, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Henry Sherrard, returned to West St. John last week.

Mr. Charles Lee, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was the holiday guest of Mr. James Brydon.

Miss Roberta Womster, of Pennfield is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of St. John, spent the 24th with her sister, Mrs. James S. McKay.

Mr. Frank Bullock, of St. John, was the guest this week of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen announce the birth of a son, May 23rd.

Miss Thomas Elliott, of St. John, was the guest this week of Rev. J. W. Holland.

Victoria Day was observed in the usual manner. In the afternoon a game of baseball was held between the Wolves of St. John and the local team, the result being a victory for the home team, score 4-8.

The day closed with a dance in the Masonic Temple, music furnished by Watts' orchestra.

During the past week Dr. H. I. Taylor has been collecting for the Salvation Army Jubilee fund and has met with great success.

Mr. Robert Gray, one of our oldest citizens, died at the home of his son, James, on Friday evening, at the age of 80 years. He was a member of the St. George's Church, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lewis of Trinity Church, St. John, conducting services within six months.

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St. George Lodge, F. and A. M. of which deceased was a member, marched with the body and held the usual services at the grave.

Mrs. B. Bunnell has returned home after a few weeks spent with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. George E. Frauley was a visitor to the city this week.

Miss Kathryn Lynott visited relatives in Calais, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Carlos Chienet, of Parruboro, N. B. was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

M. Chienet, at Hillcrest Lodge.

Mr. Watson R. Dow left for St. Stephen on Monday, where he will be employed in W. B. Sampson's garage.

The report of Col. Edward W. Ryan, Red Cross commissioner for North Russia, indicates that Soviet leaders are confronted by such a failure of their economic and social experiment as well in all probability bring about the downfall of the Lenin regime within six months.

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THE end of winter finds nearly everybody in need of a bracing up. The chills from cold weather to warm shows that the blood is sluggish, the appetite indifferent, perhaps an old cough hangs on and you are thinner than you should be.

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Worth \$1, for 79c.

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Worth \$2, for 79c.

MEN'S HATS
Worth \$4.50, for \$3.50

MEN'S HATS
Worth \$6.50, for \$4.50

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES
Worth \$1.50, for \$1

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Aspirin is to be paid a minimum of \$1,500, with parsonage and a fee in addition, according to a ruling arrived at here today by the special Conference special committee. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, the outset, spoke in favor of adding the minimum from \$1,200 to \$1,500 which he said was necessary view of the upward trend of prices food and commodities, and the views of the committee agreed with him.

Church union was discussed by the committee and Rev. S. P. Ross of Ottawa and Senator Lorne Webster, of Ottawa, were named to represent the General Conference in favor of union when the question comes before the Presbyterian General Assembly in meeting in Ottawa.

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ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION A DISAPPOINTMENT

Expectations of Patrons Not Realized in the Pictures Shown.

NO GREAT PICTURES MAKE APPEARANCE

Some Good Water Colors and Drawings But Paintings Only Average.

Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copyright) By Mark Lee. London, May 27.—Great expectations have been realized; we had been led to anticipate that the Royal Academy exhibition of 1920 would be far above the average.

The Academy was to be sovered in its rejection, less pictures were to be hung and none good. It was to be a true survival of the fittest. Although for the first time in history pictures need not be gold-framed, few took advantage of this concession. There has been walling and gnashing of teeth among the rejected thousands who would have infinitely preferred to have been slotted than not to be seen at all; for the Royal Academy is one of the best markets for the sale of pictures, the great British public regarding all pictures exhibited there as necessarily of the finest quality. Nevertheless, despite the minor things it is only on an average show this year—even below the average.

The Private View.

Society was in great force at the notabilities, dekes and duchesses, bishops and doctors, lawyers and artists, soldiers and seafarers. As a society function the Private View is always remarkable for the ladies' dresses, which this year were mostly artfully simple and in muted tones.

No Sargent, No Brangwyn.

Out of the thousands of oil pictures submitted only 665 have been hung, the rest of the 1,477 exhibits comprising water-colors, miniatures, architectural designs, black and white, and sculpture. Of these 666 pictures, a large proportion are the works of Academicians, so it may be gathered how few outsiders have been able to penetrate the sacred portals of Burlington House.

If any great work of genius has been submitted, the Academy has been successful in keeping it out; there is not even a picture of the year; there are some big works, but no great ones. The truth about English Art is that there is much more of technical skill and competence than of pictorial genius and originality. Neither Sargent nor Brangwyn exhibited this year, and the Academy's younger Academicians are, however, in great force.

200 Square Feet of Canvas.

There are a few War pictures, and a certain number of historical Peace documents in paint, which atone in size for what they lack in aesthetic appeal. The largest is "The National Peace Thanksgiving on the steps of St. Paul's," by Frank O. Salisbury. It is designed for the Royal Exchange. The technical ability displayed here on some 220 square feet of canvas is not to be denied. It is highly realistic. It contains about twenty life-size figures, including the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, and the rest of the Royal Family, and the monarch chosen by the artist is that in which the Archbishop of Canterbury is pronouncing the benediction on the steps of the Cathedral.

Like a Wax-Work Tableau.

Another huge canvas, much the same size is "The Supreme War Council, Versailles," by Herbert A. Oliver. This is so realistically modelled—room, furniture, personages—that, at a little distance it resembles a wax-work tableau. It is a tour de

force in his way, but aesthetically negligible. State pictures rarely rise to a high artistic plane, and Sir William Orpen, that most versatile of portrait painters, has not entirely succeeded in his two contributions.

His "A Peace Conference at the Quai D'Orsay" and "The Signing of Peace in the Hall of Mirrors, Versailles," however, have the merit of being comparatively small in size. The likenesses of the plenipotentiaries are all recognizable, and these two pictures are probably as satisfactory as any that he has painted.

Orpen's Portraits and Others.

But it is in his portraits that Orpen really excels. He has great power in his very great vision. Of his four portraits, all men, the most striking is "Sir Clifford Allibrett, M. D., a really powerful character study of an old man." Other portraits more arresting than the average are W. W. Russell's "Mr. Minney," and Philip Connard's "Miss Manning." Mr. Minney is a stout, pompous old gentleman in a white waistcoat, seated holding his top-hat and umbrella; he looks like a usual aristocratic dandy; Miss Manning is a stout, pompous old gentleman in a white waistcoat, seated holding his top-hat and umbrella; he looks like a usual aristocratic dandy; Miss Manning is a stout, pompous old gentleman in a white waistcoat, seated holding his top-hat and umbrella; he looks like a usual aristocratic dandy.

Other interesting portraits are shown by William Strong, in R. A. who is capital in "The Green Coat," Miss Barbara Horder; J. J. Shannon, who is in great strength with his usual aristocratic dandy; Maurice Greiffenhagen, and Sir John Lavery. The portrait of a child on a pony, "Morcy Greville," with a couple of cats in the foreground, by Mrs. Swynerton, deserves honorable mention.

Figure Pictures.

A. J. Mannings, A. R. S., is seen to the greatest advantage. He has a virtue in the handling of paint, and his forte is horses. He contributes no less than six pictures all mastery in technique. They include "Epsom Downs," a group of gipsies with their paraphernalia, and "The Painter's Wife," on horseback. Perhaps the most attractive picture in the whole exhibition is "The Three Wise Kings," an adoration of the Magi, by G. Spencer Watson. It is beautiful in color and design and excellent feeling. Though clever, Mr. Walter Bayes' huge canvas, "Oratio Oblivisci," the interior of a camera with the film showing a rather a depressing view of the "Coast of Britain," if cold in color, is a well-balanced composition. There are hardly any nudes this year.

Landscapes and Seascapes.

Arneby Brown, the best of the landscape men is not seen to his usual advantage, and the same may be said of George Clausen. The seascapes of Julius Olsen, the new A. R. A., however, come off with flying colors, and there are excellent examples of Hughes-Stanton, Oliver Hall, J. Muirhead and Adrian Stokes.

There are some good water-colors and drawings; generally speaking these are more stimulating than the things in black and white are the sketches of Claude Shepperson, A. R. A., C. H. Barrand, and E. H. Whybale. Among the sculpture is naturally a number of War Memorials; and there are some interesting busts, including those of Chamberlain and Edmund Gosse, the literary critic; by Goscombe John; the late Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor; by E. Hyett; and "Gloster Northcote" by Courtney Pollock.

SPANISH BUSINESS LETTERS

A translated and rephrased written on type with Spanish characters. G. C. Creelman, Yarmouth, N. S.

WEDDINGS.

Bennett-Baxter. Charles Bennett and Miss Lillian Baxter, both residents of Duke street, were married at the Cathedral yesterday morning at six o'clock. The sacred rites were administered by Rev. Simon Oram. Albert Bennett, the groom's brother, was his assistant and Miss Annie Ancon was the bridesmaid.

CHEAP LAND DRAWS MANY TO DOMINION

Settlers from Trans-Missouri Country Cross Border in Steady Stream.

FORSAKING U. S. FOR CANADIAN FARMS

In Twenty Years 45,000 Persons With \$50,000,000 Have Come Into West.

Omaha, May 27.—Forty-five thousand men and \$50,000,000 have gone from Nebraska to western Canada in the last twenty years.

Western Canada is "coming back," in the opinion of the central western farmers, and in the first three months of 1920 almost as many settlers from the trans-Missouri country have gone to Canada as went all last year. In the opinion of the well informed, the great tide of emigration of 1912 and 1913 is about to be repeated.

In 1896 the Canadian Government opened a land office in Omaha, with W. V. Bennett in charge. Bennett is still in charge of the office. He has kept an accurate account of the men and millions movement through his office. At least 60 per cent. more men and millions have gone from this territory in the last 24 years than passed through Bennett's office, but no account is taken of this movement.

In the 24 years the Omaha office has been open 44,856 settlers applied for certificates to Canada. They took with them \$49,842,000. Practically none of these have come back to the United States, so far as Mr. Bennett knows.

The year 1912 was the big year in emigration from this district. When the world war opened the movement to Canada was in full swing, but here it was a check on the move. With that damper out of the way the movement to Canada is again getting under way.

In 1913 emigrants to the number of 4,463 applied for certificates at the Omaha office of the Canadian Government. These 4,463 persons took with them to Canada \$6,166,485. The following year, 1914, fewer applications were filed with Bennett, but the number of men who passed through his office was larger. In that year the number of emigrants was 3,529, and their possessions were worth \$15,225,000.

There is not much likelihood of prices in the trade coming down this year. He has figures to show that in the case of 15 basic building materials the prices have advanced 108 per cent. since 1914. Manitoba's programme is well under way and it is expected that 800 houses, 10 schools and 10 warehouses involving an expenditure of \$25,000,000 will be erected. In Winnipeg and surroundings 400 houses and 14 schools, costing approximately \$4,000,000, will be erected, it is expected.

Those Cow Paths.

Streets and roads "called straight" having registered in this city we now have a new road opening out with an extensive road network out of the city.

FROM A CHILD WAS CONSTIPATED

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constipation or irregular action of the bowels.

JAPAN GROWS KEEN OVER AIR TRAVEL

The Success of Army Flights Has Interested the Whole People.

Tokyo, Japan, May 26.—Japan has suddenly become intensely interested in the development of aeronautics within the empire.

It has been announced that Japan has purchased 300 French aeroplanes, which will soon be delivered. In the aviation school here French instructors have a class of about fifty Japanese students. Scattered through the Japanese army are a few hundred graduate aviators.

WINNIPEG EXTENDS FRANCHISE TO VETS

Returned Men and Their Wives Entitled to Vote in Civic Elections.

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Forty thousand more names can be placed on the civic voters' list by amendments made by the legislature to the city charter. Returned soldiers who served in His Majesty's forces, British or Canadian, during the war and were honorably discharged, are, with their wives, entitled to have their names on the list, even although they do not own property, do not rent a house, and are not simply roomers.

NEW METHOD OF PURIFYING WATER

Brandon, Man., May 27.—By means of one of the latest electrical devices the use of the ultra-violet ray in sterilizing water, the Provincial Government is ensuring that the water supply for the Brandon hospital for the insane shall be as pure as humanly possible. Recent inventions in the electrical world have made it possible to utilize the powerful ray for this purpose, and the effect is said to be to kill all the living organisms in the water.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS MEETS IN THE WEST

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The 1920 Programme Calls for Expenditure of \$85,000,000—No Sign of Drop in Prices. Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Canadian Press.—The 1920 building programme in Western Canada for which it is estimated \$85,000,000 will be spent, includes the building of fifty new branch banks, 60 public buildings, 10 hospitals, hotels and institutions, 10 mills and factories, 3 packing plants, 8 power development schemes, Canadian Pacific Railway dock and station, technical school at Calgary, universities at Saskatoon and Edmonton, 10 new ships at Vancouver and Victoria, and an irrigation scheme at Burns Lake, B. C., which has already been commenced, and which will reclaim a vast acreage of land, costing \$2,000,000. These figures were given out by A. R. Whittemore, manager of the Maclean Daily Reports, Ltd., Toronto, on his return from the trade coming down this year. He has figures to show that in the case of 15 basic building materials the prices have advanced 108 per cent. since 1914. Manitoba's programme is well under way and it is expected that 800 houses, 10 schools and 10 warehouses involving an expenditure of \$25,000,000 will be erected. In Winnipeg and surroundings 400 houses and 14 schools, costing approximately \$4,000,000, will be erected, it is expected.

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Gobert Meets Parke At Tennis In 1940. London, May 27.—A tennis match to be played here during the summer of 1940 was arranged today by Andre G. Gobert of France, recognized as the European champion, and James G. Parke, the veteran British internationalist. Yes, 1940. Do these famous players expect to be in the tennis limelight twenty years hence? Well, not exactly. They hope, however, to give a creditable account of themselves even then, but the match is to be played not between themselves, but between their sons, now eleven and twelve weeks old respectively. If the predictions of the fond parents come true, Parke junior and Gobert junior will have to share the world's tennis championship title, for both will be unbeatable.

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HON. MR. MEIGHEN'S SPEECH IN THE BUDGET DEBATE.

It really needed a speech such as that delivered by the Hon. Arthur Meighen to raise the Budget debate out of the commonplace depths to which it had sunk. At any time a brilliant speaker and one who is always thoroughly conversant with any subject that he undertakes to deal with, he put the case for the Finance Minister's Budget proposals in a form so exhaustive, so lucid, and so comprehensive that it will—in the words of a Press gallery correspondent—"serve as a veritable handbook for political writers and speakers for a long time to come."

Mr. Meighen followed Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, the most uncompromising free trader in the House, who fully lived up to his reputation as an ardent Cobdenite. The report of Mr. Meighen's speech shows that he met Dr. Clark upon grounds that he met his own choice, and he made a most penetrating analysis of the effect produced by free trade upon British trade, finance and agriculture. He showed how the latter had declined in recent years while the agriculture of the protected nations flourished, showed how the value of land in free trade England had declined while the value of land in protected Canada advanced; how free trade had wrought devastation to the industries of Ireland; and how, when the war was embarked upon, Britain, because of free trade, found herself deprived of vital industries and resources.

He quoted Sir Henry Campbell's famous admission (long a powerful argument in the mouths of British Tariff Reformers) that millions in Britain were on the point of starvation; and scored heavily when he showed four commissions appointed by the Asquith Government in 1916, when Mr. Walter Runciman, a doubtful Free Trader, was President of the Board of Trade, to investigate the state of the steel, textile, engineering and electrical trades, had brought in practically unanimous reports favoring protection of one kind or another. From these and other facts, he concluded that England, for years the citadel of Free Trade, was gradually reverting to Protection.

But it was when he came to deal with the tariff policies of the Liberals and the Agrarians that the Minister was at his best. Mercilessly he exposed the insincerities and backsliding of the Opposition, their shameless record in fiscal questions since the early days, and their latest apostasy to the Ottawa platform. He quoted Mr. Fielding's cynical opinion that the platform was merely made to "get in upon," showed that the party was incoherent and inconsistent in their attack upon the Government's proposals; and challenged Mr. King to tell the House why the tariff plank in the Ottawa platform had not been moved as an amendment to the Budget.

Nor was he less harsh in his strictures upon the Agrarians. Turning to Mr. Crowe's taxation proposals as substitutes for the tariff, namely, income and land taxes, Mr. Meighen scored heavily when he showed that in Manitoba a commission had recently reported that a land tax should be left to municipalities and an income tax applied only to urban districts. This commission included representatives of the Grain Growers, and, therefore, Mr. Crowe found himself repudiated in his own Province and by his own friends.

Together it was a great speech and worthily maintained Mr. Meighen's reputation.

THE PRESIDENT AND AMERICA'S HONOR.

In remitting the Peace Resolution passed by the Senate back to that body with his veto attached, President Wilson does not hesitate to express his sentiments with regard to the Senate's action in passing such a resolution. The course taken by the President, coupled with his recent call to the Democratic party to rally to the support of the Treaty of Versailles at the forthcoming Presidential election, is characteristic of the man. He has a clear perception of what he regards, and what most other people regard, as his country's duty, and he is undimmed in his expression of it. But we sadly fear his appeal will fall on deaf ears. So far as the signs of the times in the States can be read, the Presidential election is utterly unlikely to be influenced by the fate of the Versailles Treaty. At present, in fact, America is deeply preoccupied with her own domestic affairs; she has temporarily, no doubt—in bitterness of soul, turned her back on the politics of the old world. The time may come, however, when she will reconsider her attitude. She cannot escape, nor can she desire to escape, the responsibilities of her position. Ere long the public will be better informed of the interior history of the President's visit to Europe and its momentous consequences. It will then, no doubt, be seen how the tragic breach between him and the Senate, which shaded

life without being called upon to assume tax burdens to pay for a war fought thousands of miles away. Yet the Canadian readily shares his bread with the Government. So we see the Government slashing expenditures as much as possible and then imposing additional taxes.

The one object was to make the revenue equal the expenditure. The Government was faced with expenditures of \$700,000,000, including \$74,000,000 to reduce the floating debt. Against this there were visible revenue and cash of only \$571,000,000. Some means had to be found to make up the deficit of \$129,000,000. Apparently the budget framers were more engrossed in their task of making the budget balance than they were in winning the favor of the discontented voter. At any rate, they adopted a sales tax of 1 per cent on all manufactures, wholesale transactions and jobs' turns, excluding meats, food and other necessities. A tax also was imposed on luxuries. The business profits tax, economically unsound as our excess profits tax is, was abolished.

The yield from these new taxes will balance the budget. The new taxes are economically sound, and in the long run the money paid by the taxpayer will be a good investment, for the method by which it is being taken conforms with the science of taxation and not the game of vote getting.

The forthcoming visit to this city of Dr. John J. Bowman, the Director of the American College of Surgeons, should be a matter of the greatest interest to citizens. He has promised to speak on the subject "The Right to Be Well," and as he is admittedly the "biggest" man on health matters on the North American continent at the present time, what he will have to say will be well worth attention.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Business men of all classes will be somewhat surprised to learn that type-writer ribbons are luxuries and must pay the ten per cent. tax. At least this is the decision of the Commissioner of Taxation, Mr. Breadner. If absurdity can reach any greater limit, it would be interesting to know what it would be.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

MR. ALLINGHAM AND MR. MARSHALL.

Mr. Editor:

Your report in this morning's "Standard" of the proceedings in Mr. Allingham's court in Fairville yesterday evening, perhaps, a little notably, I don't think it was necessary for my name to be called in court to know if I was there, as he could easily have every person in the small court room. Even if I had cared to attend it would have been impossible as I was at Sackville that time.

His only objection made on Sunday was to a statement, a part of a series of statements made in the Carleton Methodist church that evening in a sermon, the subject of which was "The Coming Referendum and After." Part of the sermon, which was a carefully prepared one, with an assertions made at random, is as follows:

"We are told the law is not as well enforced as it should be, that there are many violations of it, and interested men are saying it should be discredited and repealed on that account, even some temperance people have even prepared an idea, as one did to me today. Do violations of a law discredit the law? Should that be a ground of its repeal? As it is, the law is made by the law and the lawmakers, then the Ten Commandments and the God who enacted them would have been discredited if they were not enforced. Temperance men as well as others do not understand into consideration all the facts when they so freely apportion blame to the inspectors. The difficulties in the way of securing the proof necessary for a conviction, and the many other obstacles in the way of getting convictions in the Magistrates' Courts make it not easy for the men who are enforcing the law to satisfy every one that they are doing their best. For instance, there was a case in which three men were charged with stealing a car of oil. It was found that the three men charged were seen by the policemen near the place of the burglary a few minutes before the stealing took place, a little while after three men were seen rolling the barrel down the hill. The three men the policemen saw were found drinking the stolen liquor the next morning, or were drunk nearby, yet the Magistrate dismissed the case. There was some very strong feeling expressed in the community in regard to the result of the trial. So you see it is not as easy to get convictions as some people think, and as they say ought to be done."

I mentioned no names, did not give any reasons why I thought the case should not have been dismissed. I simply stated the above facts which are true.

The statements were made in the presence of Mr. Allingham, who sat right in front of me in the church, and at the close of my address the pastor of the church gave an opportunity to any to ask questions and Mr. Allingham rose and said that he was the Magistrate referred to and that I didn't understand the case. My reply was that every statement I had made was literally true.

I would hardly have cared to say or even to suggest about the Magistrate what your report says he said about himself, and I was a little surprised to see him reported as saying: "That he could hardly say he was in sympathy with a law which had caused more harm than almost any other he knew of, and which was proving a farce."

THOMAS MARSHALL, Fairville, N. B., May 27, 1920.

"I want a pound of butter."
"The best?"
"What was the last I had?"
"The best."
"Give me a pound of the other."
Christiana Tyrhans.

SOUND TAXATION IN CANADA.

(New York Sun-Herald.)

The Canadian Government's courageous and determined measures to make the 1920-21 budget balance merit commendation by all and emulation by other Governments which have far less excuse for swollen expenditures which have to be met by higher taxes.

Canada has problems of development, transportation and distribution that are even more difficult than our own. Except for a small section northwest of Winnipeg and south of the Saskatchewan, and along a strip of territory about 100 miles wide paralleling the border, the population of Canada is less than one person to the square mile. Only in a small section in the east does it exceed sixteen to the square mile. Such a sparse population spread over so vast an expanse of territory spells hardship and privation for those engaged in the development of the country.

One would think it difficult enough to endure the privations of pioneer

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday after supper pop was smoking and reading in the setting room and I was wondering what I would do but he said, "If I didn't have to do my lessons, and I said, G. pop. That's a good beginning, and pop. This is certainly a nice room, I said. Do you think so? and pop.

Yes sir, it's a peech of a room, G. look how big it is, I said. It is a nice sized room, as a matter of fact and he said to see you noticing things like that, and pop, true happiness consists in appreciating your own home, as the gentleman in Kansas suddenly that went he saw the cooling disapper dooring the cyclone.

Yes sir, I bet it's 3 times as big as wat some rooms are, it's a big room all rite, I said.

So you mentioned, and pop.

Look at all the space between the chairs and things, I said.

Just look at it, and pop, and I said, G. pop wat do we need such a big room for you wouldn't it be just as good for us if it was only half this big?

Perhaps it would my life has bin so busy I've never had time to think of that before, and pop.

Well then you want I have half of it for myself to do something in, pop? I said.

Such as wat? and pop.

Raise rabbits, I said.

You get fanner every day, you'll get a luff out of me yet, do your lessons, and pop.

Wich I did.

THE LAUGH LINE

The Good Old Days.

"I am keeping those 1914 nickels and dimes as souvenirs," "Souvenirs of what?" "Of the time when we could buy without one, who had listened in a bored way while the others recited their lists."

Not a Mechanic.

Foreman (new hand)—"What are you doin' there?" "New Hand—Olin' the wheelbarrow."

Foreman—"Well, just let it alone. What do you know about machinery?" "Punch."

Obliging.

"Father, do you mind advancing me my allowance for next week?" "My dear child, I've already advanced it to you."

"All right. My allowance for the week after will do as well!"—Judge.

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The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock for a fire on Thorne avenue. The fire broke out in a dwelling house owned by Joseph Naves, of Rockland road. This dwelling was occupied by three families, Mrs. E. Boyce, on the ground floor, Martin McGinnes on the second floor, Mrs. Julia Carmichael on the upper floor.

The fire is said to have originated in the kitchen of the upper floor of the Naves' dwelling. It quickly worked its way through to the kitchen of the upper floor of the dwelling which directly adjoins it. This house is owned by James Adams and occupied by Mr. Adams and two other families.

The fire gained mastery quickly and thick volumes of smoke poured out of the dwelling. It raged fiercely before the firemen were able to get it under control.

The rear sections of both dwellings, including the kitchen and dining rooms, were badly gutted, while the front rooms suffered much damage from smoke and water. Though the loss of the tenants on the lower floor was not so heavy they suffered

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None of the tenants in the Naves'
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their furniture. Mr. Naves carries
some insurance on the house. The
Adams house was also insured and
Mr. Adams carried some insurance on
his furniture. The amounts carried in
both cases could not be ascertained.

**WEEK'S CLEARINGS
WESTERN BANKS**

Fort William	\$732,100
Brandon	690,851
Medicine Hat	649,579
Vancouver	14,920,818
Victoria	2,188,013
New Westminster	600,851
Calgary	6,492,579
Edmonton	252,276
Saskatoon	4,685,346
Prince Albert	1,792,490
Regina	373,992
Moose Jaw	3,333,039
Winnipeg	1,238,317
	40,518,443

LATEST SHIPPING
Halifax, N. S., May 27.—Ar'd. str.
Rosalia, New York; Traylor Ogprey,
Banks; Schr. Frances Louise, Lunenburg.
New York, May 27.—Ar'd str. St.
Paul, Southampton; Giuseppe Ver-
Naples.
What He Judged By.
"I fear that young man to whom
I gave a job in the shop last week is
dishonest."
"You should not judge by appearance."
"I'm judging by disappearances in
this case."—Dubuque Catholic Tr.
bune.

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making material of food and
have something to do with
building up of brain and
nervous matter."
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**Police Court
Cases Yesterday**

Invalid Port Wine Case Re-
sumed — Morrell Lougee
Brewed Beer Containing
Twelve Per Cent. Alcohol
— Juvenile Gets Four Years
for Theft.

A case against the Crockett and Mc-
Millan Drug Co., charged with selling
Wilson's Invalid Port Wine without a
license was resumed in the police
court yesterday afternoon.
M. Y. Padlock, the only witness
called, stated that he had analysed
some of the wine and found it to con-
tain 15.58 per cent alcohol by weight.
In answer to W. Maloney, who ap-
peared for the defense, the witness
stated that Wilson's port wine was
carried by the firm; (as in town as a
patent medicine and sold as such
without a prescription. He himself
had always sold it so until notified by
the Chief Inspector on the 21st of May
to discontinue the sale of the wine.
The other drugists received the same
notice at that time. Previous to that
the witness understood the wine could
be sold under the Property Medicine
Act the same as Beef, Iron and Wine
and such remedies. In the absence
of the Chief Inspector Inspector Wilson,
the case was adjourned to Tuesday
June 8th.

At the morning session Morrell
Lougee was charged with brewing
beer on his premises. As a result of
a quantity of beer secured by Liquor
Inspector McAlush during a raid on
the defendant's premises, which when
analysed was found to contain twelve
per cent alcohol.
As the money had been obtained
after the "stand and deliver" fashion,
a four year sentence was given a
juvenile charged with stealing \$4 from
another lad. The young lad pleaded
guilty, and was sent to the Boys' In-
dustrial Home.

George Miller, charged with having
liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty
and was fined \$5. A charge of as-
saulting his wife was laid against him
in addition to that of having liquor in
his possession. He was arraigned and
remanded.

Samuel Jackman and Thomas Smith
given in charge by Captain Willard of
the R. M. S. P. liner "Chaudron" on
charge of being deserters, were re-
manded to jail until the vessel sails
on Saturday.

Frank Murphy was remanded for
investigation by the detective depart-
ment.
Four men charged with drunkenness
were fined \$5 each and were each
sent to jail for two months in jail.

**Trinity Troop
Decline Honors**
Scoutmaster, Assistant Scout
Master and Troop Leader
Take Exception to Tone of
Article re Thorne Trophy
and Centenary Troop.

The following letter received by The
Standard last evening reads: "I have
read the information regarding the
award of the Thorne Trophy to the
officials of the Trinity Troop, and I
regret to say that I cannot concur
in the award of the trophy to the
officials of the Trinity Troop."
The Scoutmaster and Leaders of
the Trinity Troop, which take excep-
tion to the tone of your article
regarding the result of the above
named competition which appeared in
this morning's issue of your paper. The
article is assailable on several
grounds.
In the first place it would appear
that although Trinity Troop was the
winner of the trophy, the cup should
have been awarded to the Centenary Troop,
since to quote your article "the work
of the Centenary Troop has been the
feature of the competition." They
were the best troop in the inspection,
and the condition of their troop re-
cords was perfect." As the cup is
awarded to the best all round troop
for the year, it would be unaccountable
on the part of Trinity Troop, which is
clearly not their rightful possession.
Again, the tenor of the article seems
to be entirely contrary to the spirit
of the scout movement, based as it is
in brotherhood and comradeship. The
article suggests quite another dispo-
sition upon the part of the winners,
to wit, we do not like to believe of
them, namely, envy and jealousy, and
such a spirit we feel bold to combat.
We, therefore, decline to accept the
trophy since the authorities of the
local Scout Association (who obviously
inspired the article) feel so dubious
as to the result of the competition,
and we take pleasure in handing it
over to its rightful owners, the 14th
St. John Troop.
For the Trinity Troop, this much
is to be said: "three gold cords have
been earned, several other grades;
three King's Scout Badges, and con-
siderable over 100 proficiency badges
during the past year."
On the night of the inspection the
Commissioner complimented the troop
on its smart appearance—every boy
was present in full uniform, and the
drill, he claimed, compared most
favorably with that of men in mili-
tary service.
Lastly, we would like to call your
attention to the fact that Trinity is
a new Troop: It was formed little
more than two years ago, and before
it came into being such coveted dis-
tinctions as gold cords, King's Scout
Badges, first class badges, and indeed
proficiency badges of any kind were
almost unknown in St. John.
We are,
Yours faithfully,
D. H. LOWFITT,
Scoutmaster.
C. M. BELYEA,
Assistant Scoutmaster.
PAUL WALSH,
Troop Leader.

**C. P. Conductor
Gained 35 Pounds**

Can Eat Anything and Sleeps
Like a Boy Since Tanlac
Overcame His Troubles.

It is doubtful if there is a better
known railroad man in Canada than
Joseph Drouin, who for the past twenty-
six years has been passenger con-
ductor on the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, and is deservedly popular with
all who travel along the line of his
run between Montreal and Mount
Laurier. Mr. Drouin, who lives at
2194 St. Denis St., Montreal, recently
gave one of the strongest endorse-
ments for Tanlac that has ever been
published in Canada.
"I could hardly believe my own eyes
when I stepped on the scales after tak-
ing six bottles of Tanlac, and actually
found that I had gained thirty-five
pounds in weight," said Mr. Drouin.
"Before I started on this medicine
I was in a bad way. For years I'd had
to take my meals here, there and ev-
erywhere, and as the result of this
regular eating my internal machinery
got all out of working order. I lost
all desire for food, and what little
I ate would form gas and bloat me up
until I could hardly breathe. I became
so nervous that the least jerk of the
cars would make me jump. I couldn't
sleep at all well at night and was often
so tired in the mornings that I didn't
care whether I took my train out or
not. I fell off twenty-five pounds in
weight and became alarmed about my
condition for I had erred all sorts of
medicine without getting any help.
Then one day I read a statement in
the paper which decided me to give
Tanlac a thorough trial. Well, I never
would have believed that three good
square meals a day and no longer hav-
ing any trouble with indigestion or gas,
and I sleep so well at night, even when
on the road, that I think it would take
a man a day and a night to now turn
the scales at two hundred and ten
pounds, which is ten pounds more than
I ever weighed in my life, and feel
better in every way than I have for a
very long time. Tanlac is the best
medicine I ever tried and I take every
chance I get of telling people about it."
Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross
Drug Company and the leading drug
stores. It is a safe and reliable
direction of a special Tanlac repre-
sentative—Advt.

**Common Council
Met In Committee**

Several Matters Were Brought
up Yesterday and Referred
Back for Further Hearing.

The City Council ran true to form
yesterday morning when several mat-
ters brought up were referred back
for further consideration.
A request from the Commissioners
of the Free Public Library that the
city provide for necessary repairs in
excess of the \$1,000 granted for that
purpose was referred to the Commis-
sioners of Public Works.
The recommendation of Commis-
sioner Ballock that the sum of \$2,000
be voted for the purchase of the E.
Rose was laid over to have a property
drawn up and presented.
The request of Robert Roberts for
permission to install a gasoline tank
at 35 Cedar street was referred to the
Commissioners of Public Safety.
An offer from the estate of Countess
Delbury offering the old Shamrock
grounds and adjoining property for
\$10,000 was laid over until the City
Engineer could bring in a report on
the matter.
A bill for three months' rent of the
office of the Dominion Provincial Em-
ployment Service of Canada was re-
ferred to the mayor.
The city engineer's report regarding
the crossing of the C. P. R. rails at
Douglas Avenue said that the new
rails would be about thirty feet north
of the present line. He recommended
the granting of permission for the
crossing under certain conditions.
One of these was that the C. P. R.
arrange with the N. B. Power Com-
pany to lower the grade to the street
so as to give the same percentage of
grade approaching from the east as
now exists, if the city or the N. B.
Power Company deem it necessary
and if the grade be lowered that the
water mains and hydrants be lowered
proportionately at the expense of the
company.
The consideration of an under or
overhead crossing of the highway with
the railway (either is feasible) the
report said, "is a matter apart from
the present question; the effect of
water mains and hydrants being a
dead end street and if serious con-
sideration is given to getting away
from a grade crossing the present
grade down to street level may cross-
ing of the C. P. R. could be made a
little steeper without any inconve-
nient to the present grade. The matter
was referred to the city solicitor, and com-
missioners of water and sewerage and
public safety.
An application from the Y. W. C. A.
to erect an electric sign at 23 King
street was referred to the commis-
sioner of public safety.

**LIEUT. CROOKSHANK
RETURNS HOME**

Arrived Yesterday After Most
Interesting Travels Through
The Balkan States — Has
Been With the Navy.

After having had most interesting
travels through the Balkan States and
in many of the war-torn countries of
Europe, Lieut. C. Crookshank, of the
R. N. V. R., returned home yester-
day and will be heartily welcomed
by many friends. He came from Eng-
land on the Mesopotamian, landing at
Montreal on the 26th.
Lieutenant Crookshank, who is a
son of Mrs. Allan Crookshank, 77
St. John street, and was on the staff of
the Bank of British North America,
went overseas in 1918 and trained at
Southampton on H. M. S. Hermes.
He was later ordered to the Taran-
co on the South Adriatic, and was in
the motor launch patrol. He went to
Lemnos taking the land journey
thence to Greece and was at Salonika
and Mudros. After being on the
mine sweeping patrol on the Black
Sea for some time Lieut. Crookshank
went up the Danube in April of 1919,
travelling 1,700 miles on this far-
famed river. He has had the oppor-
tunity of visiting the cities of Turkey,
Roumania, Austria, Serbia, Bulgaria,
and the countries about the Adriatic
and the Black Sea.
Lieut. Crookshank is wearing khaki
as he has been transferred to the
Royal Naval Brigade. He will be
demobilized immediately.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Francis Spittel was
held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from
his late residence 89 Duke street to
the Cathedral where service was con-
ducted by Rev. Zou Landry. Inter-
ment was in the new Catholic cem-
tery.

The funeral of Dennis Gilroy was
held yesterday morning at 8:30 from
his late residence 503 Chesley street
to St. Peter's church. Rev. Father
Wood, C. S. R., celebrated requiem
mass, and interment was in the new
Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Stanley DeBow was
held yesterday afternoon from his late
residence 24 Thorne avenue. Ser-
vice was conducted by Rev. R. T. Mc-
Kim, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Pea-
cock was held yesterday from St.
Paul's church. Archbishop Crowfoot
conducted service and interment was
in the Church of England burying
ground.

The funeral of John D. Anderson
was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30
from St. Anne's church, Musquash,
and interment was in St. Anne's
church burying ground.

Service in connection with the
funeral of Thomas Love was held Wed-
nesday evening at his nephew's resi-
dence 46 Cliff street. Rev. G. F. Daw-
son conducted the service. The body
was taken to Barnsville yesterday for
interment.

A Profitable Loss.
(Toronto Mail and Empire)
Mr. Lloyd Harris blames an orgy
of extravagance by Canadians for
spilling a great campaign to get Euro-
pean markets for our wares. But, judg-
ing by the material condition of many
of Continental Europe, is it not better
that we should have the goods and the
money, too?

Not many kicks have yet been re-
gistered against the tax that the other
follo has to pay.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday Close 10 p.m.

Annual Whitewear Sale
Offers Wonderful Values

Our Annual Whitewear Sale started Thursday
morning and has enjoyed great success already on
account of the many splendid values offered this year.

LADIES' GOWNS, Lace and Hamburg trimmed. Sale
price \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.39.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, Hamburg trimmed.
All sizes. Sale price 49c., 59c., 69c., 89c., 98c.

LADIES' DRAWERS, open and closed styles. Sale
price 65c., 75c., 89c., 90c., 98c.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE and COMBINATIONS, pretti-
ly trimmed. Sale price \$1.75, \$2.49, \$2.98.

PRINCESS SLIPS, very new and daintily trimmed.
Sale price \$3.19, \$3.89.

UNDERSKIRTS WHITE, Lace and Hamburg trim-
med, with frills. Sale price \$1.49, \$1.89, \$1.98

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KIDNEYS.

FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

St. John County W.C.T.U. Session

Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday With Large Attendance—Interesting Address Given and Good Reports Heard of the Work of the Unions.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. was held in the St. John Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. R. D. Christie, County President, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mary Seymour who gave a Bible reading from the 1st chapter of St. John's Gospel. Prayers were offered by Rev. F. Marshall and Dr. Harrison.

The business session was opened by Mrs. Christie and reports read from the Secretary of St. John, St. John North, St. John West and Fairville Unions, all showing progressing work being done.

It is a job of long standing that men patients fall in love with their nurses. Many a romance has been written with this for a theme, and the war has added many cases to those already recorded in fact and fiction.

Next best in the list of eligible occupations is that of the municipal worker in the office or shop. Of these the shorthand typist and bookkeeper has the best chance of getting a husband.

Rev. Dr. Harrison then addressed the meeting and urged all that the previous speakers had said especially in the confidence of the Inspector Wilson. Dr. Harrison congratulated the Union on the work accomplished in the past and expressed confidence in them for the future.

Rev. Mr. Bishop drew attention to the fact that the temperance work was done quietly and unobtrusively and spoke with a loud voice and many flourishes which was apt to catch the attention and perhaps change the opinion of some who were not well versed in the work.

Then followed some items of business. A communication from the Women's Council was read, calling attention to the meeting to be held Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Hipwell and Mrs. Christie were appointed to attend.

The County Union also decided to entertain a delegate to the Women's Council Convention. Supper was served by the ladies of Fairville Union. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the Fairville Union for their hospitality, to Mrs. Bishop for her solo and the speakers of the afternoon. The meeting closed with the benediction.

WOMEN AS PEOPLE.
Jackson, Wyo., has at last filed its answer to a barring question—a question which elsewhere has been extinguished, thanks to a copious cold douche of intellect. Are women people? The world has struggled forward to the affirmative answer, and thought to rest for a spell, but it now finds its hard-won conviction in upheaval. In the recent political contest, the issue was sharply drawn between the sexes, and by a vote of two to one the entire female contingent was elected. Women are still truthfully women—at least it is so in Jackson.—New York Times.

Tod Browning, Universal director, has written the story for Priscilla Dean's next picture and will direct her in it.

WOMEN'S HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA
If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wynka's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to avoid the strands at the time; by morning the gray disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wynka's Sage and Sulphur Compound, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Become A Nurse And Get Married

According to English Writer the Nursing Profession is a Clear Road to Matrimony—Should Bring More Students to Hospitals.

A recent London writer states that the trained nurse stands first in C. P. K. list. Will the profession be crowded after reading the following article.

The investigation says: "Of all the vocations open to women that of trained nurse offers the most opportunities for marriage. At the other extreme statistics show that teachers have the fewest opportunities. There are many bachelor girls among teachers than in any other class of women workers. This is no reflection on the teachers themselves. They are not lack in attractiveness, neither do they frown on Cupid; but teachers, from the nature of their occupation, have fewer opportunities of meeting eligible men."

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Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wynka's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to avoid the strands at the time; by morning the gray disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wynka's Sage and Sulphur Compound, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Woman Wears What Best Pleases Her

Not is it Suitable? But is it the Style the Question Asked Concerning a New Mode—Indifferent to Climate.

Among the many curious features of my sex there is one which appears to have escaped the attention of the scientist. Women as a sex seem impervious to the effects of the temperature.

Looking round in a tube or an oval, you will note that men all wear roughly the same weight of clothing. If the day is fine and warm, overcoats will have been left behind; if it is rainy, all wear macintoshes; if it is cold, all wear heavy coats; the same principle has evidently guided them in the selection of their clothes.

But every possible variation will be found in the clothes of the women. One sits there wrapped from head to foot in heavy furs; next her is the short-sleeved, short-skirted wearer of a thin silk frock. She will be followed by a young woman in a warm knitted jersey who is next to a girl in ostentatious, short-skirted, and apparently, too hot or too cold; each seems to find her costume exactly the appropriate garb for this temperature.

The dictator of fashion has always recognized this remarkable quality possessed by the so-called weaker sex. When a new mode is launched, the question whether it will be suitable for the season of the year is never even considered.

Fashions Vagaries.
Last winter, for example, bachelors wearing frocks were the rage; this coming summer, we hear, décolletage will hardly exist, so high will our dresses be cut. Last autumn, our sleeves were chopped off, and we faced the winter weather with bare arms. Now sleeves must be down to the wrists and a bit over if we would be at all in the mode, and the approaching warm weather is also chosen as the moment for the introduction of high tight collars.

Moreover, in spite of all the doctors and was men, with their prophetic utterances, women appear to suffer no evil effects from their determined indifference to the climate.

VEGETABLE CHOWDER GOOD AS WELL AS NOURISHING.
A mixed vegetable chowder is a substantial dish and one well liked by the majority of people for lunch or supper. The following recipe is one recommended by the home economists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Four potatoes, three carrots, three onions, one pint canned tomatoes, two cups skim milk, two tablespoons fat, one cup salt pork, two teaspoons salt. Cut potatoes and carrots in small pieces, add water to cover, and cook for 20 minutes. Do not drain off the water. Brown the chopped onion in the fat for five minutes. Add the potatoes and carrots to the vegetables. Heat to boiling, add two cups of skim milk, and thicken with flour. Celery tops or green peppers give a good flavor, too.

The Searching Test.
(Toronto Star.)
One of the fundamental principles taught by the Founder of Christianity was that there was only one absolute value in life and that is life itself, and that all other values are relative and derivative. They can only justify themselves in so far as they minister to and beautify human life. Every institution, every law, every social practice should be put to this simple but searching test. Does it increase the length and breadth of life or does it lessen it? Humanity, its enrichment and development, is the goal of all action and achievement.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY HELD
Mrs. J. J. Gordon, town hostess yesterday at a delightful party held at her home, Coldbrook. The guests were a number of the Overseas Girls with Mrs. H. Lawrence and after partaking of a delicious supper at six o'clock the evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

A girl who lets a young man have his own way during courtship is only kidding her time.

Luxury taxes are hand-picked, the rest are cuts.

Wonders of The Art of Etching

Excellent Address Last Evening Before the St. John Art Club by Dr. H. L. Spangler—Musical Programme Enjoyed.

Some of the wonders of the art of etching were described by Dr. H. L. Spangler last evening at the conversation which closed the season at the St. John Art Club.

Two delightful piano duets were given by Miss Alice Ho and Miss Lillian Clark; a waltz by Moszkowski and "Impromptu" by Schubert. Miss Clark then played "Fly Away Lady Bird," by Lehmann, and Miss Audrey Turner gave a greatly enjoyed vocal solo, "Blossoms," by Mrs. Archibald, and "Morla My Girl."

Dr. Spangler spoke in an entertaining manner of the photograph of today. He told how the famous engraver of the Dutch school represented life as they saw it and reproduced the incidents of the village or peasant customs even when endeavoring to draw a picture of the Holy Family or scenes illustrating Biblical history. The pictures were homely but never vulgar.

Several etchings by Albert Durer were shown, and Dr. Spangler had with him the seventeen engravings done by Raimond after Durer's woodcuts, showing that Raimond, who lived in Antonio, as he was called, was a wonderful copyist.

Hans Holbein's Dance of Death was referred to, and Rembrandt's etching of an Ostade's night piece, the famous "Big Sticking" was shown on the screen, and the excellence of his light and shade work pointed out. A number of beautiful landscapes by Antonia Waterloo were shown which drew forth many expressions of admiration from the audience.

Etchings by Della Delle, Cantarini or Pesaro, Lucas Jacobs Van Leyden, Castillon and Captain Halley were shown with some very lovely modern etchings by John Smith, and those present felt they had received instruction in a very pleasant manner.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Richard O'Brien being convener; Mrs. Frank Hathaway and Mrs. Lea, presiding at the table.

M. V. Paddock moved and Miss Lillian Hagan seconded a very hearty resolution, to the effect that the club has the interest of the Art Club deeply at heart and who never fails in giving of his best services for its benefit. The audience joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and passed the motion by a standing vote.

No Difference.
(Montica Free Press.)
With the war taxation removed our tariff is back to the pre-war basis. This, in effect, is the pleading tariff of 1907. It has been in operation for thirteen years and there is agreement between Sir Henry's statement and the amendment moved by Mr. Fielding in favor of the Opposition that it is due for an overhauling. Moreover, there is no disagreement in principle between these two documents as to the nature of the revision that should be effected, except that Mr. Fielding asks that certain modifications which would be quite warranted by the conditions, should govern the revision, which, the Minister of Finance says, should be made forthwith instead of waiting the result of a further enquiry. It is a dispute as to time rather than as to principles. Sir Henry Drayton's definition of tariff policy and Mr. Fielding's speech and amendment read together, simply support the view that they are in virtual agreement about the kind of tariff Canada should have. People who think there is a war to the knife between the Government and the Opposition over the tariff have a powerful case against them. They are in protestant in their principles and desire that liable under severe pressure to consent to reductions—almost to a "tariff for revenue."

Evading the Luxury Tax.
(Toronto Star.)
Among those who escape the new luxury taxes are the woman who buys the goods for an expensive dress and has it made by a dress-maker, and the man who buys cloth for a suit at one establishment and has it made up at another.

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Mission Band Gave Fine Entertainment

Large Audience Enjoyed Concert Held at Charlotte St. Baptist Church Last Evening—Direction of Mrs. George N. Mott.

The Mission Band of Charlotte St. Baptist Church held a very successful entertainment in aid of Missions last evening. Mrs. George N. Mott was in charge of the band and she was assisted last evening by Mrs. Milton Perry, Miss Ella Clark and Miss Leila Alcorn whose accompaniments were especially fine. Mrs. Mott was highly congratulated on the excellent concert given.

The programme which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present included choruses by the Mission Band, recitations by Helen Gray, Donald Hart, Doris Leonard, G. Ella Stutz, Beatrice Hanson, Berton McIntosh, Martin Campbell, Harold Jenner, Barbara Kelly, Ruth Rockwell, Norval Melvin, Lena Duplais, Alva McCum, Grace Gosling, Alvena Beattie, Muriel Jenner. Songs by May McCum, Mrs. M. H. Mott, and Miss M. H. Mott. The programme was well received, and the large audience was most appreciative, endorsing almost every selection. Some of the songs were given by pupils of Mr. McCullum and were delightfully sung with good expression.

Albert Richardson acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: March, Repose Orchestra of five pieces, baritone, violin, saxophone and guitar.

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OLD DRURY LANE.
Drury Lane Theatre, which has again been resold, has changed hands and fortunes many times since Killis moved from 150, to 151, in the old Drury Lane, for which the ground rent was £30 a year. The house was opened in 1663, and the performance began at three o'clock precisely. One of Killis's chief tragedies was Hart, Shakespeare's grand nephew. It was here, in 1665, that Nell Gwynne, the first actress, appeared on the stage. She was burned down in 1672. Her success, designed by Christopher Wren, cost £4,000, and was opened in 1674.

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Clifford McCullum, Blind Musician, Assisted by Local Talent, Gave Splendid Programme at Seaman's Institute—Large Audience Present.

An excellent concert was given last evening at the Seaman's Institute by Clifford McCullum, a blind musician of this city. Mr. McCullum, who has been blind since his sixth year, has a truly wonderful command of music in spite of his great affliction. Not only does he play the piano with skill and feeling, but he also plays the violin, cornet, flute and organ, in addition to possessing a sweet tenor voice. He is a teacher of both vocal and instrumental music, and tunes organs and pianos. Appearing all manner of real instruments. His memory for music is said to be marvellous and he keeps up to date, hearing the latest music on a phonograph, playing it himself on the piano, then writing it down from memory in Braille.

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PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you of piles at once. It is the only medicine that cures piles in ten days. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents.

NEW PICTURES.
Edward Griffith has been selected by Albert H. Smith, president of Vitagraph, to direct Alice Joyce in her next special production to follow "The Day." Mr. Griffith directed Captain Griffith in two of her recent pictures, "The Garter Girl" and "Baby's Candida." Miss Joyce will soon begin work on her new production.

The mountains of Tennessee and the hills around Bangorville, New York, form the back ground for "The Garter Girl." Harry T. Moore's forthcoming Vitagraph feature. The picture has been completed under the direction of Edwin Hollywood.

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The Longshoremen And Daylight Time

Lack of Interest or Apathy Was Result of Meeting Called for Last Night Being Postponed—Dissemination Among the Workers.

Either because of insufficient advertising or lack of interest, the meeting called by the Longshoremen's Union to discuss the question of the adoption of daylight time was so poorly attended that it was decided to postpone action to a meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon.

The question appears to be creating some dissension among the workers of the city generally, though there is a tendency to a more general adoption of daylight time. The Atlantic Sugar Refinery will go on with this next week, and other large industries.

Probably the existence of two sets of time among the businesses is more than anybody. Where the children are going to school or working during daylight time is a matter, and the hour of the day is working on the old time scale. It means that the housewife has to prepare double sets of meals. She has to go to work an hour earlier if one of the family is working in a factory which has adopted daylight time, and she finishes up earlier in the evening if she is working on the old time scale.

Some of the workers who oppose daylight time are on the fact of the wife being obliged to get up an hour earlier, and ignore the fact that her working day should be no longer if everybody worked on daylight time. Other objections follow appear to consider that the Commission form of Government committed a species of sacrilege when they interfered with the time that appears to have been good enough for their fathers since Adam was a boy in Eden. Then there are other complaints that others who complain that putting St. John 100 miles ahead of the sun puts a pace that it cannot be expected to keep up with. Nevertheless, some other workers remark with pride that since the Mayor issued his proclamation establishing daylight time, the sun has taken notice and shown on St. John with a warmth it had not exhibited for some time previous.

FOREST FIRES ARE STILL RAGING

No Improvement in the Situation Noted Yesterday—Villages Threatened in Victoria Co.

Fredrickton, May 25.—Approximately \$200,000 worth of timber on the crown lands under lease to the J. A. Snowball Company of Chatham has been burned in one of the worst fires in the history of New Brunswick.

This fire was located near Rogersville, N. B. and overnight reports to the department of lands and mines indicated that Fire Warden J. P. Arsenault, who took charge of the situation with a large crew of men, after a very hard day's fighting had the blaze under control.

With no rain and none in sight the forest fire situation throughout the province shows no improvement and it is in fact getting worse every day. Some relief may be obtained from the cancellation of all permits for burning brush and slash, but this is a possibility only if the fire is extinguished by Hon. Dr. B. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines upon recommendation of Provincial Forester G. H. Prince, but only rain can bring about much of an improvement, it is believed.

A fire which originated on the main reservation at Perth, Victoria county is still burning and orders have been received from the Indian Agent from the Federal Government to have it fought energetically. The fire has spread and is on private lands. Villages in the southwestern part of Victoria county are threatened with destruction and a desperate fight is being made to save Tilly Settlement.

Frank Gregg of Rogersville, is in charge of the fire fighting crews and the forest service branch are co-operating in the fight.

A fire which is also burning between Plover Bay and River Brook on the Tobique River, and every effort is being made by the forest fighters to conquer it, as well as other smaller fires in that section. A crew of men, who were working on a fire near Rogersville, has been transferred to one hundred, as it has been impossible to subdue the flames. A fire was reported on the serpentine, on the border of Victoria and Northumberland counties which was started by log driving crews, but this, as well as the fire reported at Brandon, is now under control. In the Omniparcourt forest section the fire fighting crews and the forest service branch are co-operating in the fight.

Reports of a railway fire at Glenora, a short distance from this city, have been reported from the lookout station at Plover Bay. Railway crews are fighting the fire and it was reported to be out yesterday morning.

Chief Scalet A. T. Menzies returned last evening from the scene of the fire at South and Dolan's Mills in the neighborhood of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, and he reports that about one mile of the logs are excessive. Mr. Menzies states that the mill is a portable one and all the machinery with the exception of a few machines has been removed from it recently. The loss would be about \$2,000 or \$3,000. The fire was in the neighborhood of a very bad slash district and a larger loss was only avoided by the efforts of the firefighters.

"Better Farming Train"
Windsor, N.S., May 25.—That very prompt instruction the "Better Farming Train" which is sponsored by the University of Windsor, will start on a tour of one month and two days on May 31. This tour will be in the western provinces of the province of the town of Windsor and will proceed by way of the Atlantic coast to the town of Halifax.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By McMANUS

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Reports of a railway fire at Gloucester, a short distance from this city, have been reported from the lookout station at Frontville. Railway crews are fighting the fire and it was reported to be dying down this morning.

Chief Sealer A. T. Marchis returned last evening from the scene of the fire at Smith and Dotson's Mill in the neighborhood of Boiling Dam, Charlotte County, and he reports that the only machine of the loss are executive. Mr. Marchis states that the mill is a portable one and all the machinery with the exception of a lathe machine, has been removed from it recently. The loss would be about \$2,000 or \$3,000. The fire was in the neighborhood of a very bad stubble field and a larger loss was only avoided by the efforts of the firefighters.

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Joy Riders Were Arrested

Edward O'Brien and John Griffin Taken Into Custody Last Night—Drove Horse and Carriage Into an Auto- mobile.

As the result of a wild spree which almost brought fatal consequences in its wake Edward O'Brien and John Griffin will face several serious charges in the police court this morning.

They were arrested by Officer Tuttle about 10.30 last night and were charged with drunkenness and furiously driving a horse on Haymarket Square. Maguire Bros., who owned the rig in which the men were driving, have laid a charge against them for destroying their property to the value of \$10. They will also face a charge, lodged by P. C. Weston, for damage to his automobile. Mr. Weston said that while slowly driving his auto in Haymarket Square he saw the rig furiously driven by O'Brien and Griffin coming madly towards him. He tried to avoid a collision but was unable to do so. The rig crashed into his car, and one of the shafts of the carriage struck his wife's hat and knocked it off, missing her head by inches. He considers it a miracle that the accident did not prove fatal.

The police also say that the men in their mad ride endangered the lives of many other citizens. They will come up for a hearing this morning.

OBITUARY.

James McLaren.
Moncton, May 27.—James McLaren, a well known C. N. R. locomotive engineer, died suddenly at his home in this city at the age of 66 years. Mr. McLaren, who was driver on a shunt or in the Moncton yard, had worked as usual today, but complained of being unable to see plainly. Tonight at 8.30 he was taken suddenly ill and died in a few moments. He was a native of Hampton, N. B., and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Hampton, and two sons, Edward, of the C. N. R. shops, and Clinton, of Boston. The late Mr. McLaren was in the railway employ for 33 years, and was one of the best known and highly respected drivers on the eastern division.

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PENNA. MINERS AGREE TO ARBITRATION COM.

Will Accept Offer of Pres. Wilson to Appoint Com- mittee to Settle Wage Dis- pute.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 27.—The offer of President Wilson to appoint a Commission to arbitrate the anthracite wage dispute was accepted here, today, by an overwhelming vote of the 1st-District Convention of hard coal miners. The mine workers, however, ask the privilege of selecting a "practical miner" to represent them on the Commission.

The convention adopted a resolution declaring that the miners were forced to accept the commission, as "industrial class legislation makes it almost humanly impossible to wage a successful strike."

In accepting the President's offer, the miners agreed to continue at work under the retroactive understanding reached by operators and miners, and reiterated by the President which will protect the mine workers in wage increases as from April 1.

HUGE ICEBERG IS REPORTED

New York, May 27.—A large iceberg the size of which was given as about half a mile long and 100 feet high and being found in shape to the rock of Gibraltar, was observed on May 16 in Latitude 43.10 longitude 45.50 it was announced in shipping circles here today.

on a legal top basis in the same manner as the operators sell their coal to the public.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION SMOKER

First Anniversary of Organi- zation Was Celebrated Last Evening—Fine Programme Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The Civic Employees' Union celebrated the first anniversary of their organization with a smoker in the rooms of the Trades and Labor Council, 104 Duke Street, St. John, N. B.

Short addresses were given by Commissioners Jones, Thornton and Bullock, and P. C. Sharkey, Theo. Killen and A. D. Colwell, of the Trades and Labor Council.

A very enjoyable musical programme was carried out, included in it were juggling and dancing by Messrs. Regan and Cromwell, and musical numbers by J. F. Kincaid and R. McCloskey.

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CONVERSATIONS OF PRUSSIAN ON U-BOAT WARFARE

Secret Protocols Just Published Includes an Account of Conferences.

OPINIONS OF LEADERS FREELY EXPRESSED

Kaiser and Bethmann-Hollweg Only Lukewarm About Operations.

Berlin, May 27.—Secret protocols of the submarine war now published include an account of the conference held at Pless on February 4 and 5, 1917, between Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Holtzendorff and other naval officers.

Admiral von Holtzendorff advocated unrestricted U-boat war, while, however, he asserted the German Emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg seemed to be lukewarm about. He added that von Bethmann-Hollweg wanted diplomatic preparations, as a preliminary, in order to keep the United States out of the war and that the opinion prevailed in the Foreign Office that if the United States came in South America was bound to follow.

During the course of the conversations, von Holtzendorff said: "What shall we do if the Chancellor refuses?" Von Holtzendorff—"That's what is bothering me, too." Von Holtzendorff—"Then you must become chancellor."

But von Hindenburg repeatedly refused, saying he could not take in the Reichstag. Finally the Field Marshal said: "Well, then we will work together. It must be. We reckon with war with the United States and have made all preparations. Things cannot get worse. The war must be shortened by every possible means."

Then von Hindendorff said: "His Majesty is not familiar with the situation and the sentiments among his own people." General Ludendorff agreed with this, and von Holtzendorff continued: "The people and army are crying out for unrestricted U-boat war."

"That's right," said Ludendorff. Admiral von Holtzendorff went on: "Dr. Holtzendorff (former vice-chancellor) said to me: 'Your road leads to catastrophe.' I replied: 'You let us drift into catastrophe.'"

A Grave Decision. Another document gives an account of the conversation between Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at Pless on January 9, 1917, at which von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "U-boat war is the last resort. It is a very grave decision, if the military authorities regard it as indispensable, I am not in a position to deny it."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied: "We are armed against all eventualities, against the United States, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland. Cruiser warfare is unprofitable enough. We need the most ruthless and energetic action and therefore unrestricted U-boat war from February 1. The war must end quickly. We could hold on, but our allies could not."

General Ludendorff then further explained how unrestricted U-boat warfare would benefit the army, which, he added, "must be spared another Somme battle."

Von Bethmann-Hollweg—"America's aid, if she comes in, will consist of foodstuffs for England, financial assistance, flying machines and a volunteer army."

Von Hindenburg—"We will fix them by night. The opportunities for unrestricted U-boat war are as favorable now as they ever will be. We can and must carry it out."

Bethmann-Hollweg agreed that if results were likely to be as stated, it would be necessary to adopt the course advocated, but he cautioned: "And if Switzerland comes in, and the French came through."

To which von Hindenburg replied: "To would not be favorable from a military point of view."

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London, May 26.—The Prince of Wales' visit to Fiji, writes a correspondent in the Times, calls attention to that little known outpost of the British Empire in the South Seas, which has been a Crown Colony for the last forty-eight years.

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MARK AND FRANC TAKE A SLUMP

London, May 27.—Yesterday's improvement in the mark and the franc in the London exchange market was short-lived. The mark reacted today to a rate of 146 to the pound, as compared with yesterday's level of 125, while the franc touched 51, as against 48.22 yesterday.

In some financial quarters it was declared today that yesterday's rise was not warranted at present and was due mainly to speculation.

Henry Morgan traded horses Wednesday. Henry Morgan went to Strikersville Thursday to have his eyes examined.

From which we deduce that Hank was trimmed.—Buffalo Evening News.

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TRADE ACTIVE ON MONTREAL

Brazilian and Brompton Were Both Among Leaders of the Day.

(By F. B. McCurdy & Co.)

Montreal, May 27.—Trading on the local exchange was more active today exceeding 6,900 shares. Only two stocks were at all prominent in matter of activity, these being Brazilian with 1668 shares and Brompton with 1000.

The latter stock was the only one to display marked strength, although Brazilian had a good run. Brompton made a new high record at the close when it sold at 109 1/2 representing an advance of about 3 points for the day. That a favorable announcement is coming on this stock is no longer questioned.

The prediction is confidently made that the stock will make considerably higher levels than it is now selling at. A 10 per cent dividend is predicted and it would cause no surprise if in addition the Company will have an addition of new stock.

Brazilian advanced to 45 1/2 and closed at a point at close. The movements in this stock for some time past have been quite erratic.

There is uncertainty regarding the action of the directors with respect to the dividend though best opinion is that the declaration will be made before long.

Howard Smith fell back to 120. This is another demonstration of a stock declining on the announcement of good news. Ability was moderately active and there was good buying of Laurette. Loyal slipped off to 58 for a broken lot.

The iron and steel issues were neglected. Cotton issues attracted but little attention, yet were all strong.

BETTER MARKET EXPECTED SOON

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The bills have been pretty well killed off and I don't think we can have any bull activity, but looks as if we were going to have less tense conditions for a time, and possibly, a moderately better market.

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BELGIAN BOND SALES IN UNITED STATES

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TIME TABLE

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 27.—There is now an area of high pressure just west of the Great Lakes and low areas in Saskatchewan and Quebec...

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, few scattered showers but mostly fair and warm.

Northern New England.—Fair Friday, warmer in south west Maine. Saturday fair; moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ON THE FORCE AGAIN. Andrew Duffy, who was a member of the police force about two years but resigned, was yesterday sworn in again a member.

SUGAR GOING TO U. S. Twenty to thirty carloads of sugar are being shipped daily from the local sugar refineries to the States. At the present time there is understood to be over 100 cars loaded here for the American market.

DIVER REPORTS. The report of diver Fred Doyle, which has been received by the city engineer says that some sections of the under part of the wharf have been pushed out of place and the fenders are all damaged and hanging loose.

ROCKWOOD PARK GETS MONKEY. The Zoo at Rockwood Park has been enlarged by the addition of a "green" monkey, donated by Captain Wilfats of the R. M. S. P. steamer Chaudiere.

TURNING THE TABLES. Mr. Turgeon, of Bathurst, made a speech in Parliament the other day in which he advocated the raising of \$80,000,000 on land values. How would the Gloucester farmers like a land tax, say one dollar or less an acre on their land?

WILL BE REMOVED. It is expected that within a few days the nineteen soldier patients at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Fairville will be removed to the large general D. S. C. R. Hospital at St. Anne's Quebec.

Field Day On Thursday, June 3. Committee in Charge of Boy Scout Field Day on King's Birthday Completed Arrangements Yesterday.

At the last regular meeting of the St. John District Council of the Boy Scouts' Association it was decided to hold a Field Day on Thursday, June 3, the birthday of King George V.

All scouts and scoutmasters will meet at St. Paul's Anglican church, Wall street, at 9:45 Thursday morning. Here the scouts will be divided into two companies. The companies will each be in charge of a troop leader, selected by the committee in charge of the manoeuvre.

After the companies have been told off a sham battle will be staged. One company will defend a point against the attack of the other. Distinguishing marks will be issued and each troop will act as a unit of the company.

At the conclusion of this "deadly" battle competitions will be held in tracking, signalling and entertaining. The teams in the tracking competition will be made up of three boys, while in the signalling there will be four boys to a team.

Each team will send and also read a message in semaphore. Flags will be used. In the entertaining competition each scout is required to give five minutes continuous entertainment. Each troop will be required to put on at least one stunt in addition to this entertainment.

At the conclusion of the entertainment prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different competitions. Scouts will bring food sufficient for two meals.

AMERICAN SHIPPING POLICY MAY AFFECT PORT OF ST. JOHN

If U. S. Gives Customs Preference of Ten Per Cent. to Its Imports by American Bottoms, Strength Will be Given Agitation to Give British Preference to Imports Through Canadian Ports.

"American shipping policy as embodied in the Jones bill now before the American Senate, has considerable interest for St. John and also for Montreal," said a local shipping man yesterday.

"One clause in the bill provides for preferential customs treatment of goods imported into the United States in ships of American register, the amount of the preference proposed being ten per cent.

"If the bill is adopted with this clause this port will lose some business and Montreal more. Most of the American traffic handled at St. John is, it is true, an export business, and a very considerable item some winters. But we get some import traffic which goes over our railroads to American cities.

"On the other hand, a great deal more of Canada's import business goes through American ports, and if the United States adopts the plan of giving a customs preference on its imports handled by its own ships there will be a new argument in support of the contention that the preference allowed on British imports should be limited to goods brought to Canada through Canadian ports.

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"This principle is capable of cutting both ways, and in any case it would tend to increase ocean rates, and foster international ill-feeling.

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Sugar Workers Will Ask Higher Wages

Propose to Level up Wages to Rate Demanded in Montreal—Atlantic Refinery Working Day and Night, and Ready to Build Big Addition to Plant.

At a meeting of the employees of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery last evening it was decided to ask for more wages, and a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule to be submitted to a meeting on Sunday afternoon for ratification.

An official of the union said last evening that the Atlantic has been paying a minimum of 40 cents an hour, which is six cents higher than minimum in Montreal; but the men here draw less a week than in Montreal, because, while here most of the men work eight hour shifts; in Montreal they work shifts of ten and thirteen hours.

The Montreal sugar workers are now on strike for a fifteen per cent increase. The union official said the men here would probably ask for an increase to bring up their rate to that demanded by the Montreal men, as the managers were saying they were willing to pay as high a rate as anywhere else.

At present the Atlantic Refinery is working practically continuously, and has large orders ahead of it, so a strike at this juncture would be a serious matter. The men do not, however, anticipate any trouble, as the management has been paying them the highest rates in eastern Canada, and has shown a disposition to discuss the wage question at any time.

The Atlantic is about to begin work on big additions to its plant. What effect the demand for higher wages will have on sugar prices remains to be seen, but there has been a lot of predictions for some time past that prices would continue to soar.

Over the past few years the prices attributed to world conditions, and the interruption of the beet root industry due to the war, it is significant that the manager of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery was quoted the other day as saying there must be a lot of sugar hoarded away somewhere, as the sales in Canada were much greater than in previous years.

At the present time the Halifax Refinery has large quantities of sugar ready for export.

Speeding Case To Be Appealed. W. J. Hill Fined in Brookville Court and Case May Lead to General Inquiry Into Convictions Recently Made.

Before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville Court last evening W. J. Hill was fined ten dollars, having been charged with speeding on the highway between Brookville Bridge and the Three Mile House on the evening of May 20.

The case will be appealed and may lead to a general enquiry into the legality or otherwise of convictions which have recently been made.

The charge in this case was laid by Robert Crawford, and a man named Moran, both of whom gave evidence. Their statements were to the effect that the car was going very fast, practically neck and neck with a McAvity truck which was coming in the same direction, and in their opinion the speed was about thirty-five miles an hour.

For the defence Mr. Hill stated that there was no time on that ride that the speed of his car exceeded eighteen miles an hour. At the hearing Mr. Crawford and Mr. Moran, both of whom gave evidence. Their statements were to the effect that the car was going very fast, practically neck and neck with a McAvity truck which was coming in the same direction, and in their opinion the speed was about thirty-five miles an hour.

The Standard is given to understand that the maximum speed of the truck referred to does not exceed twenty miles an hour. At the hearing Mr. Crawford and Mr. Moran, both of whom gave evidence. Their statements were to the effect that the car was going very fast, practically neck and neck with a McAvity truck which was coming in the same direction, and in their opinion the speed was about thirty-five miles an hour.

Mr. Venot may state that the rate of speed permissible on certain roads is so many miles per hour, there is actually no speed limit under any existing legislation.

STEAMER TRIPS CANCELLED. Owing to a slight accident to her propeller the S. S. Governor Dingley of the Eastern Steamship Lines, will not be able to make the Saturday trip this week, and such trip is cancelled. The regular schedule as advertised will be maintained next week.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held this Friday evening in the G. W. V. A. hall. Besides the regular order of business there will be fifteen minute addresses by the four City Commissioners on "How We May Assist in Making St. John a Better Place to Live In."

Dr. John L. Bowman, the Director of the American College of Surgeons will also address the meeting on "The Right to Be Well." Dr. Bowman is the most prominent man in his particular line of endeavor on the continent.

WOMEN'S SUITS IN A MOST AMAZING CLEARANCE SALE. Tomorrow, Saturday, the F. A. Dykeman & Co. will eclipse all previous efforts in the matter of sales by offering one hundred and seventy-five of the newest and most stylish suits a reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent, less than their regular value.

This would seem a most extraordinary reduction, but the circumstances prompting this sale are extraordinary, and their windows bear witness to the savings offered.

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The West India Trade Delegates

Express Appreciation of the Welcome Given Them at St. John—Regard it as a Good Omen.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade having forwarded to the West India delegates who passed through St. John an expression of appreciation of the Board of Trade and of the city upon their visit here, received the following telegraphic reply, yesterday from the delegates at Ottawa:

Ottawa, May 27, 1920. R. E. Armstrong, Secty. The St. John Board of Trade, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th inst., expressing the pleasure of your Mayor, your President and other representatives of your City in having met my fellow delegates from British Guiana, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands and myself, on our arrival at your City on the 24th inst.

In reply I have been asked, and I am doing so, by them to say as well on their behalf as my own, that the very hearty welcome extended to us came as a great surprise, and the honor done us was then more appreciated, in that it was unexpected.

We shall always remember with pleasure the warmth of your welcome and the heartiness of your greeting; it was a matter of regret to us all that we could not make a longer stay in your interesting and important city, but we shall hope to revisit St. John on some occasion in the future.

As we stated when we met you, our object and desire is to promote closer commercial relations, increase business and stimulate interest in our respective countries between the people of Canada and the people of the West Indies. We look upon your welcome as a good omen and are hopeful that our mission will be successful and that your thriving and go-ahead city will enjoy a large share of the increased business which should follow.

Again thanking you and assuring you of our high appreciation of the honor done us, I am, Yours very sincerely, W. LAMBERT PHILIP, Delegate from Barbados.

William O'Keefe Died In Hospital. Union Street Resident Was Victim of Burns Received Early Last Monday Morning.

Friends of William O'Keefe of Union street learned with regret of his death which occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of severe burns received in his boarding house early last Monday morning. At the time of the accident Mr. O'Keefe was walking about his room when taken with a fainting spell and fell on top of a lighted oil lamp. The oil caught on fire and before help arrived the unfortunate man was badly burned about the body and neck. Everything possible was done for him at the hospital but he failed to rally and death came about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He leaves besides a wide circle of friends a brother and sister in Peabody, Mass, his former home.

The deceased had been a resident in St. John for over fifteen years and was well known in sporting circles. He was kind hearted and popular with a wide circle of friends.

It is only a few months ago that the wife of deceased was accidentally burned to death in her home.

A BAKER'S DOZEN. A baker's dozen of drunks—a week and supply—were gathered in by the police last night.

Chilton House—All meals 60c.

Fairly Steady Work For Longshoremen

Unusual Number of Steamers Here Since the Winter Season Closed—Over Four Hundred Men Having Fairly Steady Work.

Since the close of winter navigation an unusual number of steamers have come to St. John, and the longshoremen have had more work than for many years. In addition to an unusual number of ships bringing sugar here, there are ships loading flour, which is extraordinary for this port at this time of the year.

Large shipments of lumber are also being made from this port to the United Kingdom, to the West Indies and South America. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine appears to be developing considerable new business for this port.

There is still large quantities of lumber to be shipped through St. John, and the prospects at present are that the summer business of the port will be much larger than anything known since the era of steamship navigation.

A notable feature of the lumber shipments is that the steamers coming here are much larger than the type of tramp usually employed to carry lumber from here in the summer.

PILOT SYSTEM TAKEN OVER. Is Now Connected With Marine Department Under Direction of J. C. Chesley, the Local Agent—Competition Between Pilots Ceases.

At a conference between Captain G. E. L. Robertson, general superintendent of pilots, A. Boyl, chief accountant of the marine department, and J. C. Chesley, agent of the marine department, and representatives of the pilots and pilotage commissioners held yesterday it was decided to take over the system and from this date the pilots will be under the direct supervision of J. C. Chesley.

It was decided to use the David Lynch as a pilot boat to replace the Howard D. Troop has been secured. From this time the competition existing before ceases and all the pilots will take turns in the boat, the earnings to be pooled.

A committee composed of J. C. Chesley, Fenwick McKelvie and Thomas Trotter was appointed to secure a boat to replace the Troop.

Officials Visit East St. John. Mayor, Chairman of Board of Health, Doctor and City Engineer Look Into Complaints Made Regarding Sanitary Conditions.

Mayor Schofield, John Kelly, chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. Warwick and City Engineer G. G. Hare, paid a visit to East St. John yesterday afternoon to look into the matter of complaints that have been made in regard to sanitary conditions there. In many cases sewage is being drained into cesspools, and with the rapid upbuilding of East St. John conditions have been created which the Board of Health consider anything but desirable.

It is understood the matter will be brought to the attention of the county council with a view to having steps taken to work out a proper sewer system for the growing suburb.

The party also had a look over the Great Marsh area, where also there is said to be need of improved sewer facilities.

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WARM WEATHER IS COMING. Cool Hats Are Here From Knox in New York and Glynn in London. This News Item Is For Men Folk. Though of course we want all the family to be interested. Here's the Item:—The finest straws you've pictured to yourself are waiting for your visit. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.