

GOV. PUGSEY URGES CLARIFICATION OF WINTER PORT

From a National Standpoint, to Aid in the General Development of the Country at Large.

TRANSPORTATION A SINE QUA NON

Other Speakers Endorse His Honor's Remarks and Point Out What the City Has Already Done in This Respect at Its Own Expense.

In the name of the West, Hon. Arthur Meighan made a contribution of first importance to the discussion of the Winter Port Question at the civic banquet tendered to the visiting Western members at the Union Club Saturday evening, when he emphasized the view that the development of Canadian transportation is bound up with the question of developing a self-sufficing and independent system of transportation.

Leut-Governor Pugsley, who has in times past been an earnest champion of the view that the Act of Confederation placed a special obligation on the rest of the Dominion to give special consideration to the problem of developing trade through Maritime ports. The spokesman of the Western delegates with characteristic Western irreverence for the traditional views of the wise men of the East declared that the West recognized no special obligation, but was prepared to accept the doctrine of mutual obligation, and on that basis he raised the discussion on the Winter Port to the plane of a national question, on which he evidently felt the West and East could meet in full fellowship of interest and purpose. He elaborated the view that the first consideration of Canadians East and West was to establish and conserve the economic independence of the country, and that to attain this condition it was necessary to have a self-sufficing transportation system of which winter ports were an important factor as sea-ports.

The Minister of Interior declined to make any promises. But he said he expensively had brought business to the city, but had also provided facilities for the whole trade of Canada, and had proved the practicability of the national idea of developing Canadian trade, through Canadian channels.

The city was proud of its work, and felt it had done something for Canada. But in view of the great expansion of Canadian trade it believed that the work of providing further port facilities should be undertaken by the nation. He hoped that when the western members took note of the situation for themselves they would return to Parliament prepared to support the Government in the policy of developing the winter port as a national enterprise.

THE LEUT. GOVERNOR

Hon. Mr. Pugsley on behalf of the Province, extended a welcome. The delegation was doing what the public men should do—visit different parts of Canada. The West was a great country, but the East had much to show.

When question arose as to what Parliament should do for public development it was well that western members should be reminded that definite promises were made the Maritime Provinces when they entered Confederation. By the P. N. A. the C. C. R. was built to bind the four provinces together; it was not intended to be a commercial road. The pledge held out to our people was that every effort should be made to carry out the national idea of developing trade by our railways and ports. The natural course of trade was with American ports. The national idea, however, was greater than the natural course of trade and the wisdom of the fathers of Confederation had been demonstrated by the growth of the Canadian nation.

WHEN OTTAWA Woke Up?

His Honor did not agree with the statements on the menu card that in 1911 the government came to the assistance of St. John. In 1916 the Government withdrew the mail subsidies to boats running to Portland. He knew that over since then it had

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FORMER EMPEROR ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD WITH SAW

Amersfoort, Holland, March 14.—(Associated-Press.)—The tidings of the German counter-revolution caused a great stir and much tension in Bentinck Castle, where former Emperor Wilhelm, residing, and the people in the Castle stayed up until a very late hour Saturday night awaiting further news. William Hohenzollern spent part of the day in the garden, where he paced up and down, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. His excitement found utterance in the energy with which he sawed wood. The correspondent learns that yesterday he beat his own record in the number of logs cut in the tawn. The news of the counter-revolution, which did not reach the people of Amersfoort until Sunday evening, did not serve to arouse the peaceful village from its usual state of Sunday quiet.

FORMER ROYALTY UNDER CLOSE GUARD

So Closely Guarded it Will be Unnecessary for Dutch Gov't to Take Further Measure to Prevent Intrigue.

The Hague, March 14.—Neither the former Emperor nor the Crown Prince is implicated in the overthrow of the Government in Germany, so far as can be learned here. The Associated Press was assured today by an entirely reliable authority that both Amersfoort Castle, where the former Emperor lives, and the island of Werlengen, where the former Crown Prince makes his residence, are already so closely guarded that it will be absolutely unnecessary for the Dutch Government to take further measures to prevent intrigue or their escape.

SEVERE STORM HITS CITY OF QUEBEC

Every Public Utility Service Demoralized, and Houses in Darkness—Heavy Damage to Trees.

Quebec, March 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Quebec was struggling tonight to recover from the effects of one of the worst storms that ever struck the city. Every public utility service is demoralized and most of the city streets and houses were in darkness over Saturday night, while heavy damage has been done to trees, overhead wires and other equipment. After a twelve hour rain on Friday, the rain froze as soon as it fell and all wires, buildings and trees were covered with a thick coating of ice, bending the trees to within a few feet of the streets. About noon Saturday, a high wind sprang up with a heavy snow fall and completed the destruction. High power poles were broken down, leaving the city at night in darkness. All theatres except two were forced to close down and stores were served with candles. Papers were much reduced in size owing to the power shortage and on Sunday morning as nothing could be done about the power shortage, the city was in a state of chaos. The street railway was still stopped. The city of Quebec also suffered severely in much the same way from the effects of the storm.

SCHOONER ISAIAH K. STETSON AGROUND

Four of Crew Drowned, Two Rescued by the Revenue Cutter Acushnet.

Ortsmouth, Mass., March 14.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet rescued two men tonight from the three-masted schooner Isiah K. Stetson, bound from New York to Lunenburg, N. S., with coal, that went aground on Handkerchief Shoals four miles off Monoy Point. Four men were drowned. The schooner was discovered early this morning, but how long she had been aground was not known tonight as the weather had been thick for two days. The schooner sailed from Vineyard Haven last Wednesday. No man was available.

HALIFAX EXPERIENCED VARIETY OF WEATHER

Halifax, March 14.—For the past twenty-four hours Halifax has experienced a variety of weather. First there was rain, then a gale of wind, followed by snow and a drop in the temperature. At midnight on Saturday the wind blew 51 miles an hour. No serious damage is reported, and none of the public services were interrupted.

THE TWO GOV'TS OF GERMANY NOW MARCHING WITH

Newly Proclaimed Chancellor Assures German People That He Heads Gov't of True Democracy.

EBERT REPORTED AT DRESDEN

Where He Has Called Upon Socialists to Stand by Old Gov't and Use Strike Weapon.

Berlin, March 14 (By the A. P.)—The two governments of Germany are now marching with and forces to gain control of the republic. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who proclaimed the new order at Berlin and himself Chancellor, is employing all his efforts to assure the German people that government under him and those he selects to administer will head true democracy, increased productivity and conservation of the rights of the working people.

Friedrich Ebert, Chancellor of the old government, who, with most of his ministers, hastily withdrew from Berlin, when the revolting troops marched in and Kapp and Von Luettow took control, is variously reported to be at Dresden or Stuttgart and from his point of vantage, is calling upon the Socialists and working classes generally to stand by the old government and to use the strike weapon as the counter-revolution may be suppressed.

A bloodless revolution thus far has characterized the movement upon Berlin, where the people are viewing events with that serenity to which they have been accustomed by the occurrences of recent years. There is, however, an under-current of anxiety because of the fact that the great public buildings near Unter-den-Linden and Wilhelmstrasse, and cannon and machine guns are pointed at the streets and other points of vantage, and guards, heavily armed, are stationed throughout the city. This is an ominous sign of possible chaos, when those opposed to the counter-revolution marshal their forces for a final action.

There has been constant official refutation of the statement that the new government is not reactionary, that it does not desire the restoration of the monarchy, but that it has come into office so that Germany may be rehabilitated in the eyes of the world.

The National party refuses to have relations with the Kapp Government. With the advent of the general strike proclaimed throughout Germany by the independent Socialists, affiliated with the trade unions and other organizations, Berlin is already beginning to feel the pinch of suffering again. The water supply is largely cut off, and food is scarce. Hotels are shutting down, and if the strike continues, means of transportation, both passenger and freight, will be at an end.

MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE GREAT FIGURES

Meanwhile, one of the great figures in the German National life, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, has kept himself in the background. His former close associate, General Ludendorff, credited with being the brains in the military movement, is in a moving spirit of the German Army in its beligerent days, had a conference with the new Chancellor. What passed between them, of course, is not known. It is possible, however, that Von Hindenburg, who is already a candidate for the Presidency, may loom large before events take definite shape.

LIBERAL LEAVES FREE TRADE RANKS

Ex-Liberal Whip Outspoken in Opinion That Canada Must Have Protective Tariff.

Montreal, March 14.—Addressing the reform club here Saturday, Mr. Fred Parise, M. P. for East Lampton and ex-Liberal whip, disassociated himself from the Free trade wing of his party, and stated that Canada must have a protective policy for two reasons, first because of the necessity of protecting Canadian industry, and secondly because of the need of revenue. Mr. Parise believed that the present tariff of 42 per cent was too high, and that the average should be 30 per cent. He would include an eight per cent excise tax. He added that as though the farmers would be the first to object of the tariff of 30 per cent, he would object to the farmer was the first to object to paying direct taxation.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SUFFERS HEAVILY

Racing Rivers, Swollen to Capacity, Overrun Banks, Flooding Fields and Carrying Away Bridges.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—Spurred by the rains of the past few days the great volume of snow and ice stored in the country around the Annapolis Valley during weeks of unprecedented heavy storms and precipitation, melted and rushed down from the hills toward the sea on Saturday and today. The racing rivers swollen to capacity, carried away their bridges and overflowed their banks. The water rose to a great height, whirling through the fields and streets in the lower section of the town, flooding cellars and driving people from their homes and drowning cattle and horses in their barns. The flood extends from Middleton to Bridgetown, a distance of twenty miles.

Miles of railway track in the vicinity of Bridgetown are submerged. Along the water front at Bridgetown the stored ranks of the tops of the thousands of dollars worth of stock damaged. There is a break in the Power House line at Bridgetown and at night it is black. Railway communication has been rendered impossible. The water stands deep over top of the valley and for a long way nothing is to be seen breaking the surface but the pointed tops of the trees and the apple trees in the submerged orchards.

The monetary loss to inhabitants of the valley cannot yet be guessed at, but it will be heavy. Never before during this generation has there been such a great flood in that section of the country.

At Middleton the water is over the first floor of several homes on Bridge street and dozens of cellars are flooded. At Brickton, and on both sides of the Annapolis River, including Paradise and Lawrencetown, people have been forced from their homes to the lower levels, and many cattle have been drowned in the barns.

Beginning at Bridgetown east, for several miles the Dominion Atlantic Railway tracks are under water. At Bridgetown both the railway and traffic bridge are expected to go out any moment. There is no communication between the north and south sides of the town except by telephone.

Three thousand dollars worth of flour, feed and sugar in J. C. Foster's warehouse at Bridgetown has been destroyed by the water.

The main road between Bridgetown and Paradise is under water, the Bear River bridge has been washed away and people are obliged to go around the head of the tide to get from Digby to Annapolis county.

At Digby the basement of H. T. Warren's block is flooded and about \$2,000 worth of stock has been destroyed.

Railway traffic is demoralized. The Halifax-Yarmouth sleeper is stalled at Weymouth and the Halifax-Annapolis express at Lawrencetown. There will be no trains in this division today. Telephone communication holds out east and west, but the south shore is cut off from Middleton.

In their barracks at Frankfurt. Reports have been received from the first of numerous casualties in the fighting, but whether this was between troops and military or between troops and workers is not definitely known. A semi-official statement issued today says that the Entente commission at Berlin has "agreed" to the new Government.

FINAL VOTE ON ARTICLE TEN TODAY

Compromise Advocates Working to Secure Enough Support to Insure Ratification.

Washington, March 14.—The Senate's verdict on Article Ten, by which ratification of the Peace Treaty will stand or fall, will be pronounced tomorrow. A unanimous consent agreement provides for a final vote before adjournment. Compromise advocates in both parties, although almost hopeless of success, are still working to secure the adoption of a reservation which would command enough support to insure ratification. It is generally conceded that recent events in Europe will have little bearing on the treaty decision, bringing up matters of policy that have already been debated thoroughly. It is now predicted that a vote on ratification itself may be expected Wednesday or Thursday.

BRUTAL MURDER AT GREENVILLE

Two Woodsmen, Intent on Robbery, Shoot Down Husband and Seriously Wound Wife—Later Captured at Jackman.

Greenville, Maine, March 14.—Robert C. Moore was believed to be dying tonight and his wife was suffering from serious wounds as a result of an attack upon them at their home last night. According to the story told by Mrs. Moore to the authorities two men entered the house, forced their way up stairs to a room where her husband was taking a bath and opened fire with revolvers. Five of the bullets took effect, one entering Moore's abdomen, two penetrating his chest and two striking his arms. Mrs. Moore said that as her husband fell unconscious, the men fired at her. She was wounded in the head, and one bullet entered each of her arms. She was able to get to the outside door and shout for help and mean while the men ran off.

Acting upon Mrs. Moore's charge that the two men were William Pomeroy and J. C. Scott, who come here from New York last Tuesday to work as woodsmen, Deputy Sheriff Rogers started a search for them. He learned that Pomeroy and Scott had boarded a freight train for Canada and wired orders to Deputy Sheriff Armstrong to form a posse, meet the train at Jackman and arrest the men. Late today word was received from Jackman that Pomeroy and Scott had been arrested without resistance. The authorities here expressed the opinion that, although Moore's valuables were found undisturbed, robbery was the probable motive for the alleged crime. They said they had learned that Pomeroy had borrowed a revolver from a resident of Greenville, and that he wanted it for protection, and that he and Scott tried to borrow money from various persons here.

TERROR REIGNS IN SOUTH PART OF IRELAND

Secret Societies Are Continuing Their Murderous Attacks on the Irish Constabulary.

Montreal, March 13.—Cabling to the "Star" from Dublin, H. N. Moore, writes: "While Belfast has gloomily been accepting with bad grace the latest Irish bill, in the South secret societies are continuing their reign of terror against the Royal Irish Constabulary. Under their brutal motto 'Give us his day our daily bread,' they have been assassinating members of the police. The only exception is that laboring classes are beyond the authority of the central executive.

All these outrages are absolutely condemned by the church, and all but the ultra-radical element throughout the Southwest. From Rome instructions have arrived that the church must make every effort to prevent the cowardly murders that have stigmatized the fight for Irish freedom. Secret societies must be dissolved, following the known condemnation of the church against such organizations.

Meanwhile the authorities are exerting still greater pressure. Reinforcements to the present large military force, fully armed, are streaming over the country and gradually taking over the functions of the constabulary. Instead of raw recruits, as previously, seasoned troops are now arriving.

General Sir William Robertson is leaving the Rhine command to become commander in Ireland, according to rumor. Two battalions of guards are arriving at the garrison in Dublin, and much artillery is daily landing.

No rising, such as at Easter in 1916, is expected. The authorities fear that the Irish have armed volunteers, numbering thousands, offered by men who have seen much active service. Well disciplined they may conduct an active guerrilla warfare, such as confronted the British in South Africa.

GERMAN FLEET HANDED OVER TO NEW BERLIN GOV'T

London, March 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Hamburg, dated Saturday, states it is reported from Kiel that the Naval Commander there has handed over the German fleet to the new Berlin Government. Shots were exchanged between the torpedo boats in the harbor and workmen in the naval dockyard at Kiel Saturday afternoon, says a despatch to the Central News, quoting the Berlingake Tidende. Kiel correspondent as confirming the surrender of the fleet. Marines are now occupying the dockyard. A general strike has been declared by all the workers, except those in the gas and water plants.

PRES. BEATTY KEEN FOR COMPETITION

Addresses Employees of the Company Gathered at the Toronto Saturday—Six Hundred Present.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—The fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was held Saturday night at the King Edward Hotel, attended by some six hundred guests who had arrived by special trains from the East and Western parts of the Dominion and from the United States, at an early hour in the city. They were representative officials and employees of every department of the Canadian Pacific Railway service. The feature of the function was the speech delivered by President R. W. Beatty, K. C., who announced that he welcomed the competition of the Canadian National Railways, and emphasized the fact that the Government railway system "is and will be an extensive system, which will probably increase in magnitude. We all hope it will be a success," he added, "and we do not need to be altruists to harbor that hope. I think I can say with perfect candor that no man in Canada has more reason to hope for its success than I have."

Mr. Beatty said he had two reasons for this hope, because the success of the publicly owned system meant the gradual release of the burden on the taxpayer, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is a fairly heavy taxpayer, and secondly, because the factors which would contribute to the National Railways' success would also ensure the further and continued success of the Canadian Pacific.

Apart from the holding of the official banquet outside of Montreal this year, another innovation was the fact that for the first time representatives of the railway brotherhoods throughout the Dominion were in attendance as the guests of the company. One of the features of an eventful evening was the emphasizing of the relationship which was growing stronger day by day between the skilled laboring men and the officials of Canada's great system.

APPEAL FOR HELP FROM ARMENIANS

Seven Thousand Refugees at Hadjin Fear Massacre and Seek Assistance.

Constantinople, March 13.—The Armenian leader at Hadjin, Northwest of Marash, has sent the following despatches to the Armenian Committee at Constantinople: "March (date missing).—Take immediate steps for relief. We shall be annihilated." "March 6.—We beg you for the last time, as danger is imminent, do all you can. We shall be massacred. Come to our relief."

FIVE WERE KILLED

In Head-on Collision Between Boston and Montreal Express and Freight Train.

Bellevue Falls, Vt., March 14.—Five men were killed, four were severely injured and several suffered lesser injuries in a head-on collision today between the Boston and Montreal express, north-bound, and a freight on the Rutland Railway, four miles north of here. The dead were the engineer, one fireman and two brakemen. So far as is known no passengers were severely injured. The express left Boston this morning and was late. How the accident happened is not known. The road is double-tracked.

BERLIN GOV'T TO GO-OPERATE WITH LABORITES

For Maintenance of Order and New Cabinet is Endeavoring to Have Laborites in Office

LOYAL MILITARY PATROLS STREETS

In Government Quarter of Berlin With Machine Guns and Armored Cars—Population is Calm.

London, March 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin, dated Sunday, says the new government in Berlin will act jointly with the labor party for the maintenance of order, and that the new Cabinet is endeavoring to persuade labor representatives to take office. The well-known labor leader, Richard Koenen, has been suggested for a portfolio. Negotiations are progressing, but their success is doubtful owing to the attitude of Minister of Defence, General Baron Von Luettow.

It is added that the negotiations between the government and representatives of the Independents have resulted in Independents agreeing to take office under present conditions. Sunday morning the loyal military still were patrolling the streets in the government quarter of Berlin with guns, machine guns and armored cars but the population was calm, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin. The despatch adds that Gustav Bauer, the former Chancellor, has issued a proclamation from Dresden, declaring that the German people must rally to the support of the government. A general strike has been proclaimed in the Rhine and Westphalian mining districts.

The militia at Frankfurt attacked the barracks where Noske's troops were quartered, but were repulsed, says a Central News, Berlin despatch. The Noske forces declared they would remain faithful to Ebert. Strikers are demonstrating in the streets of Frankfurt.

STORM INTERRUPTS TRAFFIC ON C. N. R.

Tracks Flooded East of Montreal—Snow Storm in Quebec Ties up Schedule.

Montreal, N. B., March 14.—Traffic on the Canadian National Railway has been considerably interrupted by the storm which prevailed throughout Eastern Canada Friday and Saturday. East of Montreal the roadbed across the Memramcook marsh was under water at some points today, and men were busily engaged digging drains before the water was frozen. Tonight it was reported the line was in order. In Quebec heavy storm prevailed and traffic will be tied up for a time today. The Ocean Limited, due here this afternoon, will arrive this evening. Considerable damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires in Montreal and along the Canadian National Railway east and west of Montreal.

CHURCH DESTROYED

Fire Wipes Out Historic Edifice at Buckingham, Que.

Ottawa, March 14.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Buckingham, Que., was totally destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon swept so quickly through the edifice that the firemen, who did heroic work, were unable to stop the onrush of flames until the church was a mass of rubble, only the walls remaining of what had been one of the outstanding buildings in the town.

Boston Longshoremen Go On Strike Today

Boston, March 14.—Union longshoremen employed at this port by coastwise steamship companies unanimously voted today to strike tomorrow in effort to enforce demands for a wage increase from sixty-five to eighty five cents an hour, and from \$1 to \$1.20 an hour for over time. Union leaders tonight said that between eight hundred and one thousand men would walk out.

Great War Veterans Assn. Convention

Open in Rooms of Local Branch Saturday Morning, Closed Yesterday Afternoon—Visitors Banquetted—The Election of Officers.

The Annual Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association of New Brunswick was opened in their rooms on Walkington Row on Saturday morning. Business sessions were held during the morning and afternoon, in the evening a banquet was tendered the visiting delegates at Bond's.

J. F. Barlow of Moncton, presided, and after the reports of the secretary and the treasurer had been read and received the following committees were chosen:

Constitution—C. H. McLean, St. John; J. M. Brown, Centreville, and S. Boyd Anderson, Moncton. Land Settlement—G. S. Kinross, Sussex; G. A. Hooper, Perth; A. R. Rabby, Hartland, and H. H. Allingham, St. John.

Housing—O. J. Lawson, St. John and P. W. Boyd, St. Stephen. Organization—J. H. Priestman, McAdam, and J. D. McBeath, Moncton. Credentials—E. Horneham, Moncton, and G. A. Hooper, Perth.

After all resolutions had been passed the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. P. McLeod, St. John—President. H. Priestman, McAdam—1st Vice President. J. D. McBeath, Moncton—2nd Vice President.

Executive—H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; C. H. McLean, St. John; J. B. Dwyer, St. John; E. McLaughlin, St. Stephen; R. Armstrong, Perth; E. A. Brittain, Hartland; S. P. Anderson, Moncton; T. B. Black, Sackville; A. E. Barton, Moncton; G. Kinross, Sussex; A. E. Frame, St. John; Secy-Treas.

It was decided that the next annual convention be held at Moncton one month before the holding of the Dominion Convention.

A committee was instructed to issue an invitation to the Dominion Council to hold their next annual convention in the City of St. John.

The very stormy weather on Saturday night did not dampen the spirits of the War Veterans who tendered their visiting comrades, and a few other invited guests to an excellent and well arranged banquet which was held in Bond's.

Among the invited guests were His Worship the Mayor and the city commissioners. The Mayor and Commissioners Thornton, Jones and Bullock sent their regrets at not being able to be present, but Commissioner Fisher was present. Premier Foster also sent his regrets. There were present as guests, Brigadier General Macdonnell and E. A. Schofield.

After an excellent course dinner had been well looked after, the toast to the King was drunk with musical honors, and the singing of the National Anthem.

The health of the City of St. John was next in order and brought a brief address from Commissioner Fisher. The toast to the Province of New Brunswick was next proposed and was well responded to by E. A. Schofield. The toast to the Canadian Expeditionary Force was responded by an address from Brigadier General Macdonnell.

WILL BE ORDAINED TO HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Wilfred J. Mallette of This City Will be Ordained by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc Next Saturday Morning.

The Rev. Wilfred J. Mallette of this city who has completed his theological studies at the Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S., will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc on Saturday morning next. Rev. Deacon Mallette who is the son of Mrs. Emily Mallette, 201 Sydney Street, is a well known St. John boy especially throughout the South End of the city, and is a very popular young man with all acquaintances.

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday morning that the Rev. Zool J. Landry of Memramook will also be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on next Saturday morning. Both ordinations will commence at 8 o'clock.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Effie Louise Pond took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Thomas Baisley 134 Millidge avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Charles A. Macdonald took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 17 Padlock street, to St. John's (Stone) church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca B. Holmes was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 79 Hazen street. Rev. G. A. Kuhring conducted the service and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Julia A. Williams was buried Saturday afternoon with funeral from the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Casgrain. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. David W. Belyea was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence 70 Elliott Row. Service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Betts took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 22 George street, Fairville. Service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Bishop and interment took place in the Good Shepherd cemetery.

The funeral of James Henlon took place Saturday afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Hazel A. Bowes, aged nine years took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Alice Bowes, Smythe street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles R. Tapley took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence, 21 Victoria Lane. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the funeral and the many floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Thompson was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Coleman, 28 Garden street. Interment took place in the family lot at Gondola Point. Rev. R. Taylor McKim conducted the service at the house, and Rev. Mr. Daniels at the grave.

Taken For Trip About The Harbor

Western Members of Parliament Were Shown About the Harbor Yesterday—Good Reason for Break-water Extension Was Shown.

Accompanied by the city and harbor officials and members of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club, the delegation of Western Members of Parliament were taken for a trip about the harbor yesterday afternoon. They left Read's point at four o'clock in two tugs, and first went up to see the Reversing Falls. Striking the Western Shore on the harbor they went down to the Negro Point breakwater, where a heavy sea was flinging the white water right over it. It was too rough to keep them long in that vicinity. But the day was an ideal one to prove the need of the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island, and when that question comes up in Parliament there is no doubt that all the members of the delegation will be prepared out of their experience as sailor men in the outer harbor, to vote for the extension.

This morning at ten o'clock the pilgrims will be taken in cars to view the excavation of the dry dock. At one o'clock they will be entertained at luncheon at Bond's by the Rotary Club, and at 4:30 they will board their cars for the return trip to Ottawa.

MARKET HESITANT AND IRREGULAR AS TO PRICE CHANGES

Downfall of German Republic Had But Little Effect on Trade—Rails Comprised Most Noteworthy Feature.

New York, March 12.—The stock market was hesitant and irregular as to price changes at the opening of today's brief trading period, but soon moved forward, traders ignoring reports of the downfall of the German republic. Rails comprised the most noteworthy feature, as a group, many of those issues adding two to four points to recent gains, and showing extreme advances of five to ten points for the week. Individually crucible steel, iron and copper advanced 16 points to 241, after an early decline of 2-1/2 points, being accomplished at the further expense of short interest.

General utilities, which usually moves in common with crucible, was most erratic, losing four points at the outset, rallying six and closing at a fraction less. Other metals and equipments were one to five points higher. Chandler and American Car makings noteworthy gains with several of the shipbuilders. Oils were apathetic. Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.

Aside from sterling, which declined slightly, the foreign exchange market made no material response to the disquieting German situation. Even marks, in which dealings were reported as nominal, yielded only moderately. The bank statement indicated that precautions had been taken to fortify the money market against next week's heavy tax disbursements. Actual loans increased \$7,000,000, reserves including foreign issues, was steady to firm. United Kingdom 5's of 1927, displaying exceptional strength. Sales, par value \$5,375,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Ottawa, March 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Purchases in Canada as the surest palliative for the adverse exchange situation was the chief point in an informal talk on the exchange question given by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, to the Canadian Purchasing Agents in convention here today. Canadian purchasing agents hold the remedy in their own hands, said Sir Henry, and they could apply it by purchasing goods and materials in Canada wherever possible.

Union street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dawson and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. JOSEPH'S NOTES

The aggregation of hockey artists of the St. Joseph's College team and who have won both games played at the beginning of the season have been obliged to discontinue this sport for the remainder of the hockey season. Although a few games were scheduled to be played with other teams along the line, the St. Joseph's boys were forced to postpone them on account of inclement weather. Last year the team was well up in this line of sport and had an all-star team under the management of Orwald McDonald a St. John boy. Out of twenty-two games played, they won nineteen, making an established record in the history of the college.

At the present time St. Patrick's Society are arranging for a banner entertainment which will be given in the college auditorium on St. Patrick's night. This is one of the big events of the season and is looked forward to with interest by all. A large number of St. John boys are members of this Society.

The latter part of the season's work has commenced with all the students working hard and progressing most favorably with their studies.

LABOR PARTY CONCLUDES ITS DELIBERATION

Presents Its Demands to the Government and Receives Promise of Favorable Consideration. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

Some Amendments Suggested in the Constitution, Which are Adopted After Discussion. Special to The Standard Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—This forenoon's session of the N. B. Labor Federation passed a resolution of confidence with Past Vice-President and Mr. Frank Lester on the loss of their daughter.

The Federation resumed at 2:30. The publication of the Union Worker by A. D. Colwell in St. John was approved and recommended to the favorable consideration of labor. President Melanson reported from the interview with the Government. On ways and means, 10 cents per capita was defeated. The constitution was amended making per capita tax payable semi-annually.

The officers to consist of President, secretary-treasurer, two vice-presidents at large, three for to be the executive and one vice president from each city and county represented. Secretary-Treasurer to be bonded for five hundred dollars. Thanks were tendered Mayor Reid for civic work done, Frederick Labor Council, the Press Committee and Press, Workers' Compensation Board for advice and assistance. International officers, Cameron and Livingstone, Hon. P. J. Venot for passes to opening of Legislator and Mayor Reid and Thomas Penney for cigars.

The Federal Government was asked to continue public employment bureau. The following resolution was presented on behalf of the Miramichi delegation by J. E. Tighe and adopted: Whereas the Provincial Government has undertaken consideration water powers in the Province of New Brunswick; and,

Whereas the development of such power on the Miramichi and other waters would create extra industries and lessen the rate of heating and lighting to the consumers. Therefore be it resolved that the New Brunswick Federation of Labor go on record requesting the Provincial Government to put into operation in the Miramichi and other districts of the province, the development of such water power under Government ownership. C. Gus Langhain of St. John was elected to serve on the committee to co-ordinate and unify labor laws.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. A. Melanson, Moncton, (re-elected); First Vice President, J. E. Tighe, St. John (re-elected); Second Vice President, J. S. Martin, Chatham; Secretary-Treasurer, George R. Melvin, St. John (re-elected); District Presidents, St. John City and County, John Macdonnell, Fairville, Fredericton, George Crawford, Campbellton, W. J. Macneil, Moncton, Eugene R. Steeves, Northumberland, H. H. Stuart, Newcastle, Sunbury, F. G. Vanderborne, Miramichi, Charlotte, H. Heffernan, Milltown, Lobbyist, President Melanson.

Interviewing the government this forenoon from eleven to one-thirty, the labor delegation was cordially received and their requests promised careful consideration. J. E. Tighe on behalf of the delegation asked for licensing of motor vehicle drivers, two operators for street cars, prohibition of export of pulpwood; new State Factory Act; putting Factory Act under Compensation Board; total disability cases pensioned for life; increased permanent partial disability pension from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred; widows and children's allowance to thirty dollars and seven fifty, and other amendments to Compensation Act.

Frederick S. Kelle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal. This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tire easily; do not sleep well, or are too thin; go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week. Eat less; chew your food thoroughly and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your nerves are not steeper; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.

It is a poor brand of charity that sticks to the fingers.

Visiting Priests Conduct Mission

Large Congregations at Cathedral Yesterday to Hear Revs. C. M. Flanagan and W. C. Lynch, Two Able Missionary Priests.

In the Cathedral yesterday morning at the 7 o'clock mass nearly one thousand members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body. After mass the communicants were addressed by one of the missionary priests who was also the celebrant of the mass. In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, yesterday morning some two hundred members of the Holy Name Society of that parish received Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Meahan complimented those who received on the fine showing which was very gratifying indeed.

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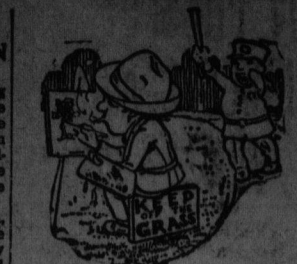
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GOV. WIGMORE URGES CLAIMS WINTER PORT

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been the policy of the Government and both parties to apply the national idea to the port of St. John.

As Minister of Public Works he began in 1907 to spend money in dredging at St. John, and in making preparations for the trade that was bound to come.

National Spirit

One western member used to refer to the Maritime Provinces as shreds and patches of Canada, and it was not easy to get appropriations. But there was a strong National Spirit and it prevailed to give life to the policy of Canadian trade for Canadian channels.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his great leader was for this policy, and the great statesman who leads the Conservative party made it his own, in taking over the Canadian Northern, the Government did not please all the Liberals, but it did something that was needed the bill for the Maritime Provinces—it stipulated that the railway should be used to develop Canadian trade through Canadian channels.

Both Parties Pledged

Both old parties were pledged to the policy of carrying trade through Canadian ports—and no doubt the farmers will be glad to fall in with this policy. All St. John asked was that port accommodation be provided, and it was not only considering local interests.

At present the accommodation was insufficient to handle all the traffic of the country which was increasing rapidly.

His Honor was not disposed to be critical because development work was held up during the war, but he hoped that the members having studied the situation would support the government in what it might do to provide the necessary facilities.

His Own Baby

Describing Courtney Bay as his baby, though it had been christened by Sir Thomas White, he said there was room there for a great addition to the winter port capacity of Canada, and expressed the view that the needs of the C. N. R. for terminals would be recognized by the Western members.

He then proposed the health of the guests, which was duly mourned.

His Honor was followed by the Hon. Arthur Meighen, a report of whose remarks will be found in another part of this issue.

Easterners Greater Travellers

R. B. Emerson, President of the Board of Trade, in extending a welcome said Eastern people visited the West oftener than Western people visited the East. He hoped to see more of Western people.

Go West, But Come Back

Stanley H. H. M. F., president of the Commercial Club, said Mr. Wigmore's idea of bringing a delegation of Westerners here was a move that appealed to the commercial organizations of the city. He thought the men of the East should visit the West in bodies and see for themselves the developments going on there. He thought that St. John had struck a national chord in inviting parliamentary pilgrimages, and hoped that the Western Members would learn something from the point of view of the wise men of the East, and recognize that in working for better ports the East were not wholly selfish, but had the interests of the whole country at heart.

We in the East see a great danger that our own Canadian ships, owing to the congestion, may be forced to go to Portland, Boston or New York, to get quick dispatch. No ship owner could afford to have his vessels hung up eight or nine days. At present American ports were cheaper than St. John or Montreal or Halifax.

Nationalization

The Government must establish some sort of policy that will nationalize the winter ports of St. John and Halifax.

Paying a compliment to the eloquence of Mr. Meighen, the speaker said that despite the heavy financial burdens the Government must carry out a strong and vigorous policy of public development, or the industrial and commercial expansion of the country would be held up, and hard times would come.

Canada must, from an economic standpoint, be made self-sustaining, and this involved dealing with the transportation question from a national standpoint.

Rotary Club

E. J. Terry, president of the Rotary Club, briefly extended a welcome, and said the commercial bodies appreciated the efforts made by Mr. Wigmore to induce the Western delegation to come here. He then proposed the health of Mr. Wigmore.

Leader of The Pilgrims

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., said it was a great pleasure to have the Western members in St. John, and to have such a welcome extended to them. He said that since going to Ottawa this season he had been particularly interested in pressing the need of extending the breakwater. He had found Western members under the impression that steamers had to wait on the tide to enter St. John.

He commended the C. P. R. for the excellence of the arrangements for bringing the delegation here, and spoke of the balance of the program for the trip.

He thought that the members would return to the west convinced that St. John had been doing business in a progressive manner; that the city had tipped into its pockets no mean purpose when it undertook to provide a winter port for the traffic of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Meighen had said he was only Minister of Interior, but if he was convinced that St. John needed money for harbor development, the port would have a powerful advocate and Mr. Meighen had piloted bills through the House involving more than \$5,000,000.

Discouraging Situation

There had been congestion at the port of St. John for a year or so. New steamships had been induced to come here, among them Canada Steamships Lines, which had gone out and captured trade from Chicago. But it was rather discouraging for these companies to have their boats held up at this port eight or nine days.

Continuing Mr. Wigmore said St. John was not asking for assistance to develop the port for perochial reasons, but because the development of the port was in the national interest.

He thought the general public did not realize the responsibility resting upon the M. P.'s; they did not get all the public sympathy and support they should. Constructive criticism was good, but most of the criticism aimed at them was merely destructive. It was discouraging, after striving for things their constituents demanded to find that in the meantime their constituents had changed their minds and wanted something else.

In conclusion Mr. Wigmore promised to keep up the agitation at Ottawa till they got the breakwater, and other needed port facilities.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie made a few remarks in his customary style.

At the call of L. P. D. Tilley the cast gave three cheers for the west, and the west returned the compliment. The west made more noise than the east.

CANADA'S EXTERNAL FIN. RELATIONS

Canada's external financial relations are largely confined to two countries—Great Britain and the United States.

Nine-tenths of our trading in commodities, and more than that proportion of our borrowings and our trading in securities, is carried on with the people of these two nations. Our exchange position, the international value of our currency, is entirely determined by our dealings with them.

From the United States we buy much more than we sell, resulting in a heavy adverse trade balance (about \$255,000,000 in 1919, increased by large interest payments due on American capital loaned to this country).

With Great Britain we have a favorable trade balance (about \$460,000,000 in 1919), in addition to which we hold a few hundred millions of British Treasury Bills. Both of these items are vastly more than offset by Canadian securities held by British investors estimated at more than \$1,500,000,000.

In the last few months the pound sterling has been heavily discounted in the United States, and, since the discount on Canadian funds in New York was not quite so large as that on sterling, it follows that the pound sterling has also been at some discount in Canada.

In these circumstances it might have been supposed, considering the close community of interest both political and financial between Canada and Great Britain, the large sums already invested in Canada by British lenders and the expectation of further borrowings in future, that Canada would have adopted some somewhat closely with the fortunes of the pound sterling would have afforded what support she could to aid it on the New York market, and would at least have taken no arbitrary and selfish action to keep the pound sterling at a substantial discount in the Dominion.

Business Outlook

Most Favorable

Apart from the follies and follies of Government action and inaction, the financial and business outlook in Canada, at the date of the opening of the season, for structural enterprise and industrial and agricultural expansion is excellent. A strong feeling of optimism is perceptible, especially among those who by their energy and enterprise give the lead in the Dominion's commerce and industry. It is no exaggeration to say that the foundation upon which the whole of this optimism rests is confidence in the early improvement and continued progress of sterling exchange. American financiers who have been devoting the past month to discussion of the prospects of repudiation of British indebtedness have changed their note and are now realizing, not only that the debts due to them will be paid, but that the process of paying them will be far less difficult and more prompt than they had supposed. A continuance of prosperity and confidence on this continent. In Canada, the outlook is for a season of lively activity in structural work of all kinds and especially in those enterprises which increase the exportable surplus of Canada's products. The improvement in the credit of Great Britain automatically improves the credit of Canada, and therefore makes it easier for us to obtain the supplies of capital necessary for this expansion.

MONTREAL MARKET

dian Western, No. 3, 1.18. Oats, Extra No. 1 feed, 1.13-1.2. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, new standard. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, seconds, 13.25 to 13.55. Bran, 55. Middlings, 52.25. Butter, choicest, creamery, 26 1-2 to 27. Butter, seconds 65 to 66. Eggs, fresh, 68. Eggs, selected, 63. Eggs, No. 1 stock, 57. Beef, late, bbls. 200 lbs, 31 to 31.1-2.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY EVIDENCES SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

The measure of well-merited prosperity which has attended the textile industry in Canada has been evidenced through the increase during the past few weeks of the dividend rate of at least three representative Canadian textile companies.

Some time ago, Canadian Converters increased their annual dividend from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. and that of Penmans, Limited, was increased from 5 p.c. to 7 p.c., while an additional bonus of 2 p.c. was declared a few weeks ago. More recently the dividend of Montreal Cottons, Limited, has been increased from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. The first dividend payment at the new rate is to be made on March 15th to holders of record February 29th.

Montreal Cottons, Limited, declared an initial dividend at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum in 1912. This rate was maintained until August of 1918 when it was increased to 5 p.c.

AS OTHERS SEE IT AN APPRECIATION OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN

(Charleston, S. C. News.)

Charleston has an especially distinguished guest in the person of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, who has come here with Lady Borden to seek in our Southern climate rest and relief from the burdens of the great office which he has occupied so long and so honorably. The people of all parts of the United States, and of the South perhaps most of all have a very warm spot in their hearts for the people of Canada—a sentiment of esteem and affection which was stimulated and strengthened by the fiery oratory of the Great War—and it is especially gratifying to the people of this city to have with them the man who as head of the Canadian Government played the leading part in making possible Canada's great and wonderful achievement during the days when the British Empire stood in peril and when its mighty Western Dominion rallied so splendidly to the defence of the motherland and the common cause.

FINE FABRIC OUTPUT BELOW REQUIREMENTS

It is not generally realized by the public that there were about 2,000,000 automobile tires manufactured in Canada last year, requiring about 8,000,000 square yards, or 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of tire fabric, and that only about one-third of the tire fabric required in the manufacture of these tires was made in Canada.

With the increased production of tires it can be readily seen that the increase in the manufacture of tire fabric in Canada is very important.

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TARIFF AND LIVING COSTS.

The cost of living is higher in the United States today than in any other country in the world. Notwithstanding that there is in the great republic an abundance of foodstuffs, it costs more to obtain a meal in an hotel or to provide it in the home than is the case anywhere that we know of. Although their pockets bulge with money, the American people are crying out at the high costs.

Yet, as the London Free Press points out, there are free traders and near-free traders in Canada who would have us believe that were we to destroy the tariff which enables us to keep our Canadian workmen employed and to promote the independent growth of this country, that we should be striking a vital blow at the high cost of living as we experience it.

The question how we are to cheapen living costs by buying more foreign goods and producing less goods at home is not answered by these theories. Obviously, if food costs are to come down, as they say would be the fact with the removal of "taxation" on food, then the food producers, who are our farmers, will receive less for their portion.

But these free traders and near-free traders say to our farmers that they can make farming more profitable if they can gain access to the United States market. We must remember in this connection that if our farmers are admitted to a foreign market, the farmers of that country will expect admission to our own markets.

If this opening up of markets means more for the farmers, it means higher prices for the consumers to pay. If, on the other hand, it means cheaper living for the Canadian consumer, it must mean lower prices for the Canadian producer. Which is it?

Whatever happens, whether the consumer or the producer, either or neither, benefits, we can be certain of one thing, namely, that the astute political leaders of the United States look upon reciprocity upon this order as the entering wedge of domination of Canada from Washington.

Canada, if she would be true to herself, must go on with her building programme. We do not lack markets. The world is waiting out for our farm products. Our farmers are not dependent upon a competitive agricultural nation such as the United States to provide them with an outlet for their surplus.

A strong, vigorous, self-reliant Canada, independent of tariff changes at Washington or elsewhere, with a home market consuming 80 per cent. of the products of her farms—that is the Canada of today. Why change?

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

When Sir Thomas White advocated the formation of a National Liberal-Conservative party in his speech of the other evening, he probably had no such idea in his mind as attempting to "call spirits from the vasty deep," as The Daily Telegraph suggests, or any other equally foolish notion. But what he did have in mind, and what he succeeded admirably in getting off his mind, was some very sound and sensible advice to business men, to whom he spoke as a business man himself. And quite a large proportion of the leading members of the Liberal party are pretty sound business men, who would appreciate the truth and importance of the advice he gave them.

No man, no matter what his political affiliation may be, is going to ruin his own business prospects just to keep any political party in power. With him his business comes first; and it is only the little men, the Kings and the Cops, the Targeons and the Michauds and such like, who have no business to look after, and who wouldn't know big business if they saw it even through a magnifying glass, who can afford to play skittles with trade problems. Business men of Liberal affiliations know and realize perfectly well that to throw open the markets of Canada to the inroads of foreign competition, without any restrictions, would very soon result in financial ruin for themselves. The programme which Messrs. King and Crear and those who think with them are offering does not provide much inducement for the business man, no matter what party he belongs to, to throw in his lot with them. The road to ruin is easily found of itself, and it is not necessary to join the personally conducted party of Messrs. King and Crear in order to reach it.

In one breath Agrarian orators denounce protection as paternalism and in the next demand Government aid for western settlers. In the opinion of such men it is all right to help the western farmer, but when it comes to a Canadian trying to build up a Canadian industry and employing Canadian labor, the very mention of assistance is reprehensible. Mr. Labouchere used to say that he did not object to Mr. Gladstone having a trump card up his sleeve, but that he objected to his claiming that the Lord had put it there. In the same way the country, while having no right to object to the Farmers' point of view, has a right to object to their basing it upon purely selfish and altruistic motives.

Soft coal users are warned to get in their next winter's coal now. It is advice applicable to users of hard coal as well. What with railway rates going up, both in the United States and Canada, and anthracite mines demanding 60 per cent. wage increases and a 30-hour week, after April 3, the outlook for cheaper coal is as black as the coal itself.



SECRETARY LANSING PHOTOGRAPHED ON BOARD USS ROTTERDAM

Loggieville

Loggieville, N. B., March 3.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Harrington, whose death occurred at the home of her son, George Harrington, last week, took place on Saturday; interment being made in St. Michael's Cemetery, Chatham.

The deceased had resided in town for many years, and had many friends who loved her quiet, unassuming manner. Sympathy is extended to the home from which she was taken.

The Death Angel visited the home of John McIntyre on Friday, removing the beloved wife and mother. The late Mrs. McIntyre was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago. Up to that time she enjoyed fairly good health. She had resided here for over thirty-five years, made friends, and retained their friendship. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Wade of St. John; Mrs. Knowles of Chatham; and Mrs. Duke of this town, and one son, Alex. of Maine. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy. The funeral was held on Sunday; interment in Brookside Cemetery.

This town at the present time is undergoing a siege of grippe and colds. Mostly every home during the past few days has been more or less affected. Whole families have been laid aside. Dr. McKenzie has been ill for several days. Drs. Losier and Marven of Chatham, have been busy among the citizens.

Miss Queenie Manderson has gone to Moncton to engage in work there. Miss Blanche O'Hearon arrived here from Massachusetts on Saturday, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Gillie.

Miss Georgia McKay of Black River, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Archer and Mrs. James McLean. Mr. and Mrs. William Russell are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son in their home.

Miss O'Leary of Chatham, was a recent guest of Miss Annie Fraser. Mrs. Allen McKenzie and little son of Nelson, are guests at the home of Mrs. Russell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie have gone to England where they will spend the next two months.

Herbert McDonald has gone to Moncton to enter the employ of the C. N. Ry.

Mrs. Ken Grieve is visiting Burnt Church relatives. Mrs. Dempsey, who has resided here for the past six years, has gone to Tabusac, where she will spend a couple of months, previous to moving to Moncton, where she will in future reside. A few evenings previous to her departure from this place, a number of her friends gathered at the home of her brother, Will Hestley, and presented her with a beautiful leather travelling bag. During the evening refreshments were served and several hours spent pleasantly with games and music.

On Monday evening of last week about twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noble met at their home to celebrate with them their marriage anniversary. The time was pleasantly spent in various amusements, and about midnight dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and little son, Arthur, have moved into the Dempsey house. Mrs. Kelly, who spent the winter with relatives in Edgartown, Mass., Fred Hersey has gone to Lynn, Mass., to engage in work there. His friends wish him success.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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Sussex

Sussex, March 12.—Miss Jean Moore and Miss Dorothy Southard, who were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hays, have returned to their homes in St. John. Mr. Harry H. Reid is on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Lina Smith of Fort Lawrence, N. S., has returned home after a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Reid. Hon. James A. Murray and Miss Kathryn Murray were in St. John on Tuesday.

H. H. Dryden of Truro, N. S., was a visitor to Sussex friends for the week-end. Mr. Kenneth Creed has returned from Fredericton, where he was the guest of friends.

Mr. E. Phalen of the Miss-Evelough Co., is in Montreal this week on a business trip.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. B. McKay was hostess at an enjoyable bridge given in honor of Mrs. Gordon McKay. The guests were Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mrs. C. C. Flowering, Mrs. O. P. King, Misses Sara Byrne, Kate White, Sybil McKean, Marion Kitch, Nettie Morrison, Mary Koch, Marjory Willie, Grace Kirk, Messrs. Gordon McKay, Herbert Kirk, Clarence Flowering, M. Ross, Charles Upham, A. Perkins, A. C. Gorham, Hugh Morrison, G. Willet and George Gould. The prize

ed out the hair is fluffy and wavy. Try these methods of naturally curling your hair and see what you can accomplish.

HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR HAIR TO WAVE

Imagine a woman having wavy hair and not knowing it! And yet, this happens often. You even may possess the coveted wave and be unaware of it, because you have never encouraged your hair to curl with the water wave, or may have used wrong methods in drying it.

Have you ever seen a mother bathing a young baby whose head is covered with soft, downy hair? If she is wise mother will take the little brush and curl the soft hair over her finger, or if it is too short for that she will "brush it the wrong way," as many old-fashioned nurses direct. Either of these methods will encourage a child's hair to curl. The same principles will apply to yours.

In spite of all the good that has come with modern efficiency, sometimes old ways are best. This is especially true of caring for your hair, especially in shampooing and in drying it. There are many time-saving advantages to be found in drying your hair with an electric dryer, but it does straighten the hair more than anything else.

Wet hair is more tractable than dry hair, especially if it is inclined to wave. Wet hair is more tractable than any curly hair, except that of very young children. The process of straightening is completed when the hair is brushed while still damp, and much of the fullness that would result from a slower process of drying is lost.

If you have the slightest natural wave in your hair, encourage it with a water wave, pinned with hairpins or set in with side combs while your hair is wet.

After your next shampoo, comb your hair in the part or pompadour in which you wear it while it is still quite wet. Lift it with the comb and press it into waves with your thumb and fingers.

Some persons pin the waves with several hairpins. Professional water waving is done with long, narrow side combs that are pushed in the line that is desired or that nature seems to provide. Eight or ten side combs are frequently employed for this waving.

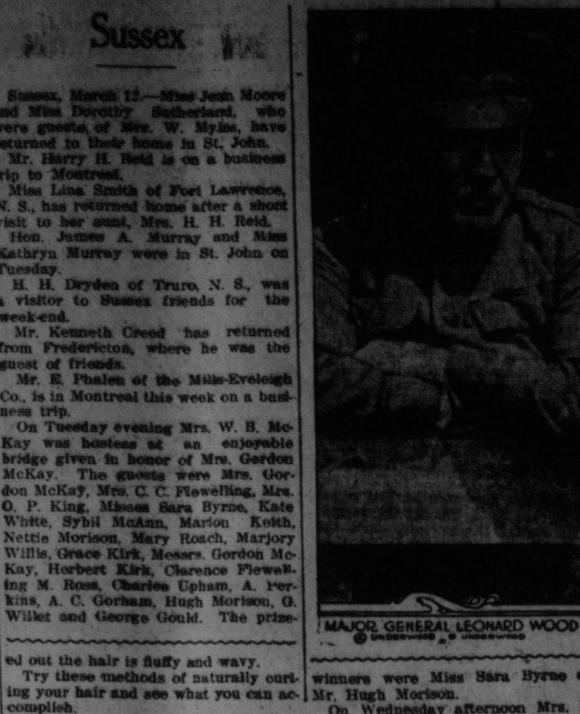
"Hold Them" Awhile. Do not use side combs with "teeth" over two inches long. Shorter ones are even better. The deeper combs interfere with each other and "scratch" when the hair is waved over the oars. When the waves are all set in and each comb pushed securely in place, better than the heat of an electric dryer. Even if you must resort to hot air drying, you will find that a veil will hold your hair in place.

Many persons curl the ends of their hair while it is wet and let it dry in the sun.

Now you are ready to dry your hair. It takes a long time to dry it when held by the pins or combs if artificial heat is not employed. If possible let it dry in the sunlight, either out of doors or by a window.

A steady heat that does not blow a draught of hot air on your hair is better than the heat of an electric dryer. Even if you must resort to hot air drying, you will find that a veil will hold your hair in place.

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MATINEE DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY

Key gave a tea when again Mrs. Gordon McKay was the guest of honor. The guests invited were Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. McKay, St. George, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. A. V. Moran, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Mrs. G. Buffon, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Shewen, Mrs. L. E. Murray, Mrs. Wilber, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Edith Bryson, Mrs. C. V. White, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Mrs. B. Frouse, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. A. S. White, Mrs. Hassen Adair, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. Vall, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. G. H. White, Miss MacDonald and Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Lanstowne returned last week from a visit to St. John. Mr. Calvin Merriam of Parraboro, N. S., spent the week-end the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Jones. Mrs. Hatfield White entertained Trinity Church Guild on Thursday evening at her home, Main street.

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"Isn't Miss Boodella a particular friend of yours?" "Yes, that's the trouble. She's too particular. She refused me last night."

HIS QUIETUS. Mrs. Knoff—Dm'n! your husband raved when you showed him the dress-maker's bill? Mrs. Knoff—Rather. Mrs. Knoff—And how did you quiet him? Mrs. Knoff—I showed him the milliner's and then he became simply speechless.—T.H.Hits.

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The Phantom Voice

MURDER! HELP!

OUCH! HELP!

SAVE MEH! OH SAVE MEH!

HAVE MERCY! HELL-L-UP!

OWUTCH! OH! OH! OH!

SAVE ME! HELP!

RUH! AND AFTER ALL IT WAS ONLY OUR OLD FRIEND!

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NEW BRUNSWICK GREAT WAR VETERANS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Deal With Promised Positions to Returned Men—Water Power—Proper Segregation—Hearst Publications—Regarding Students—Employment Service—Claims Rejected—Home Consumption.

The annual convention of the G. W. V. A. of New Brunswick which opened on Saturday morning and closed yesterday afternoon proved most successful in every point of view. A great amount of business was transacted and the following interesting resolutions were passed:

Employment Service.
Resolved, that this convention place itself on record as being strongly in favor of the Provincial Government taking over the Employment Service of Canada as established in New Brunswick on the basis set out by the Federal Government.

Proper Segregation.
It having come to the notice of their comrades in the Great War Veterans' Association that former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, suffering from mental troubles occasioned by services in the battle zone, are being treated in asylums for the insane.

Regarding Students.
Whereas, an order in council rules that students with a disability are not entitled to assistance while returning to College to fit themselves for future employment it being ruled that, since such students worked as agents, book-keepers to promote means to return to such occupations.

Dominion Memorial Day.
Resolved, that this convention record itself in favor of a Dominion-wide Memorial Day in honor of our fallen comrades, and suggest such day as the first Sunday after August 4.

Hearst Publications.
Whereas, The Statesman, a weekly journal published and edited by Lindsay Crawford in the City of Toronto has been and is publishing articles which in the opinion of this Command are of a seditious and libelous nature.

Regarding Vacancies.
Whereas, The Council has on file a letter, dated October 17th, 1918, from the Premier of the Province assuring that any vacancies in the jurisdiction of the Province would be made known to the Secretary of this Command, so that recommendations of qualified returned soldiers for all such positions might be submitted; and

Housing Conditions.
Whereas, Housing conditions in New Brunswick are not considered satisfactory, and are in the opinion of this Command partly responsible for much unrest; and

Express Appreciation.
Resolved, that this convention of the G. W. V. A. express its appreciation of the efforts made by the Dominion Government to help settle discharged soldiers upon the land, but it is the opinion of those assembled that re-establishment in this respect is not sufficient as no provision is made for the discharged soldier not disabled, desiring to engage in some

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turned men desiring to engage in farming has been most encouraging, but has been exclusive to those desiring to re-establish themselves otherwise; Therefore Resolved, That this Convention ask the Government to adopt a housing policy which shall be modelled after their far settlement programme for returned soldiers, and that in carrying out the Government shall avail themselves of the machinery already in use by the Farm Settlement Board, with such added expert advice as may be necessary, as well as the deletion of a cash initial payment and the arrangement of the interest charges to be made sufficiently large to insure protection to the Government.

Home Consumption.
Whereas, The value of the Canadian dollar in the United States has depreciated to an alarming extent; and

Whereas, This condition has been in carrying out the Government trade balance existing between this country and the United States;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Dominion Command urge upon the authorities at Ottawa that steps be taken by propaganda and publicity to increase the home consumption of Canadian-made goods.

Vacant Positions.
Whereas, It has been repeatedly found that vacant positions in the gift of Dominion and Provincial Government are being filled by men from outside New Brunswick, or outside the District to which these appointments should naturally first be looked to fill same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the strongest possible representations, both by delegation and otherwise, be made by Provincial Command, to ensure the righting of this unfair treatment to New Brunswick, and request that the list of these vacancies be placed before the G. W. V. A. in sufficient time to allow for an intelligent attempt to be made to secure suitable returned men for the same.

Water Power.
Whereas, Industrial development is greatly to be desired in New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces as a whole; and

Whereas, It has been established in other parts that with the proper harnessing of water powers, great progress has followed, through the opening of the cost of production in the supply of cheaper power.

Therefore Resolved, That this Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association place itself upon record as favoring the development of hydro-electric power in New Brunswick, and call upon the Provincial Assembly to take action at the next session in Fredericton towards this desired end."

The resolution committee approve of the above, but as the Government expressed its intention to carry out the same as embodied in the speech from the Throne, we recommend that the Convention be requested to record as approving and commending the Government on its action.

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other trade, business or profession. Therefore Resolved, That the Dominion Government be asked to extend their settlement or loans programme to embrace all discharged soldiers of the C. E. F. desiring to take advantage of means to be provided to re-establish themselves in other civil pursuits, whether they have been disabled or not, on somewhat the same basis as that in which farm settlements is being carried out, sufficient security being given the Government, by chattel mortgage or otherwise, to ensure it against loss."

A BIT OF VERSE

THE ENVELOPE.

The path from my kitchen door, under snow and ice congealed, Leads down to a broken gate that has long since been overhauled.

Lifting the rusty latch you gaze in a marble court

Where only the pale snow eaves with the breeze sweep sport,

There's a brook in crystal shroud, and tangles of frozen sedge,

And a row of marching pines at the white field's farthest edge,

Cold in the east below, pallid the sun overhead.

Nothing but snow and ice; the world is stark and dead.

But lo! on a golden day will come a flash of green,

And a trickle of silver song the bars of the gate between,

And the south wind rustling by will carefully sift wide.

Revealing new born Spring in the folds of beaded fern outside,

Folded in beaded fern, with honey bees to croon

Their old sweet cradle song in the hush of the drowsy noon,

And beautiful butterflies with rainbow colors gay,

To fan with their velvet wings the small gray gnats away.

So I stand in the gateway now in a shimmer of frosty light,

And look at the field enclosed in its enclosure of white,

Waiting for March to come with a ringing trumpet peal

Of wind in the treetops tall, and break the long seal.

That our longing eyes may read the message of joy in lines

Traced in the flowing curves of budding blackberry vines,

With triadent snow caught in the filmy net

Of morning mist on the hill, and signed with a violet.

—Minna Irving.

LEADS ALL CANADA IN HORSE RAISING.

Saskatchewan, which has for many years past occupied the premier position in Canada as a wheat and grain producing province, and which has been the acknowledged leader in all co-operative enterprises for the advancement of the producers' welfare, has now, according to the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, achieved first place in Canada both in numbers and quality, as a producer of high grade horses of the Clydesdale, Percheron and Belgian classes, and in horses of all kinds.

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As a result of the increase of wool shipments totalled only 178 and accounted for 69,404 pounds of wool. Last year the number of consignments was 1,103 and represented a total of 526,491 pounds and there was a steady increase in quality and consequently in the price obtained.

Saskatchewan farmers are steadily, and evenly rapidly drawing away from being "one crop" farmers. To an ever increasing extent in the future they will not be in the more or less perilous position of depending on their eggs in one basket, wholly dependent on the outcome of the price obtainable.

CONSTIPATION or COSTIVENESS

Constipation, although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

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QUEEN SQUARE TONIGHT

The excellent Young, Adams Co. in which Margie Adams and H. Wilmot Young are starring will produce "The Marriage Question" tonight. The play is in a clean moral play, should be seen by every man, woman and girl in St. John. Not a sex problem, but fully of bright, cheerful situations that cause continual smiles. Miss Adams makes a charming "Belle," while Mr. Wilmot Young plays the role of Billie's husband in a forceful manner. The rest of the company are well cast for the different parts. On Wednesday and Thursday that ever faithful "East Lyns" will be the play with matinee daily except Monday.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Robert L. Wilson, charged with non-support was allowed to go to make arrangements for the support of his wife.

Thomas Petrie and George Drew, on suspicion of breaking and entering Sidney Isaac's store were in court. On account of the illness of Mr. Isaac who recently went south for his health, the prosecution closed the case and Petrie was committed for trial, while Drew was ordered to take his trial but not on commitment.

Robert Lonely, for sending threatening letters to Robert E. Jones, was remanded until he can obtain sureties to keep the peace.

Two drunks were remanded.

At the Seaman's Institute Saturday night the usual concert was given with about 300 people present. A number of motion pictures were shown and the programme was as follows:—Violin Solo—Miss Jessie McKay.

Entertainer—Steve Matthews.

Vocal Solo—Miss Irvine.

The accompanist for the evening was Miss McKay.

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Newcastle

Newcastle, March 12.—Miss Nellie McEachern of Moncton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. William V. Croghan of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croghan.

Mrs. Charles Payne and little son Ray, are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis was a visitor to St. John's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrison have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buckley were visitors to Moncton last week.

Mr. Albin McInerney of Buxton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. E. H. Clarkson of Fredericton, is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strook are rejoicing in the arrival of a new daughter.

Mrs. William Maloney has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Louise Ryan of Edmundston, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Gladys Foley of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James McEachern and Mr. Eugene Chaplin of Millville, Me., are visiting friends in Redbank.

Messrs. Edward McEvoy and Charles McLaughlin were in Antigonish, last week.

Mr. R. McCabe has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Miss Helen Hallam of Bloomfield, P. E. I. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McGrath.

Mrs. D. Kenny and children of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McEachern this week.

Mr. Harold H. Ritchie of Woodstock, is visiting his brother, David and Alan Ritchie.

Miss Dorcas Blaine has returned from a visit to St. John.

A large number of residents are reported seriously ill, including Mrs. Nell O'Brien, William Gifford, Jr., William Ashford, Sr., and Mrs. William Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker have received the sad intelligence of the death of their son in Montreal on Thursday, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. The little fellow who was eight years of age was attending school in Montreal.

Bishop Richardson was a visitor in town this week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate.

A Fair Guess.

Teacher: "In what battle did Gen. Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, 'I die happy'?"

Johnny: "I think it was his last battle."

turn of the grain crop. They are thus providing for their own independence and adding for their own independence and prosperity of the province.—Regina Leader.

LEADS ALL CANADA IN HORSE RAISING.

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THE WINTER PORT.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in dealing with the question of the future development of the harbor of this city as Canada's Winter Port, did so from the standpoint of the necessities of the whole Dominion and not merely as one of the citizens of St. John interested in its welfare. This was the broad and statesmanlike course to take, and His Honor's appreciation of the city's case will be appreciated by all who are interested in the future of this port. The citizens of St. John are not basing their application for Federal Government assistance towards the enlargement of harbor facilities here just merely for the aggrandizement of their own home town, but from the fact that it is urgently necessary that further facilities should be provided to cope with the fast increasing traffic which is yearly coming here. As this traffic either comes from, or is intended to be shipped to all parts of the country on its arrival here, it naturally follows that it is in the interests of the residents of the parts from which the traffic comes or for which it is destined that the facilities for dealing with it should be as adequate as possible, so that there will be as little delay as possible in getting it away. If the traffic that comes through this port was purely local or even provincial, the situation would be different, and the people of St. John, or perhaps of the province at large, might not unreasonably be expected to provide whatever additional facilities are needed at their own expense.

But the conditions are quite different. St. John is Canada's leading Winter Port, through which by far the greatest portion of the freight traffic of the country passes on its way to and from British and other European centres. In this way it serves the needs and requirements of every part of the Dominion, the West even more so than the East, for it is from the West that the greater portion of the freight traffic comes during the winter months. Citizens of St. John, therefore, have every right to ask and to expect that the other parts of the country which make such necessary use of their harbor should at least contribute towards providing the additional facilities which are so urgent required.

It is not so much a matter of carrying out arrangements which were tacitly agreed to at the time of Confederation, though good faith alone should see that these agreements are respected and carried out as it is a matter of providing for urgent present day requirements of the national and business life of our country, which is something of more practical and vital importance. The additional facilities which are now so urgently required here will cost more than the citizens of St. John can afford to pay. They have already spent over \$2,000,000 of their own money in making the harbor what it is today, and they feel, and rightly so, that they have done their share in this respect. Moreover, there is no logical or equitable reason why they should provide any more funds, even if they could afford to do so, for the development of a project which will be for the permanent and lasting benefit of the country at large. It was with the object of showing the other portions of this Dominion what St. John had to offer that the visiting representatives of the Western Provinces were invited to come and see for themselves, and it is earnestly to be hoped that what they have seen and learned while here will impress them with the reasonableness and justice of the city's claim that they will make the circumstances known in their own localities on their return, and that the result will be an early practical recognition of the urgency of the situation and of St. John's just demands.

THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

Doubtless the farmers of this and the other Maritime Provinces have made themselves familiar with the programme of the United Farmers' Organization, and have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in it for them. The more and more that programme is studied, the plainer it becomes that the United Farmers intend simply to make cat's-paws of the farmers of these provinces to serve their own selfish ends. The United Farmers of Canada organization is in reality little more than the Grain Growers of the Western Provinces, whose interests—being specialists in one branch only of agriculture—are entirely different from those of the Maritime Provinces. The selfish nature of the United Farmers' programme has already become clear to the farmers of Ontario, who are gradually breaking away from the movement, and this action on the part of the Ontario farmers is being rapidly followed all through Eastern Canada.

What benefit is it to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces that their Western brethren should receive a fixed price for their wheat? Instead of being a benefit, it imposes a surcharge, for it raises the price to the East-

ern farmers of the flour, middlings, bran and other feeds they require, while the returns they get for the commodities they produce have to be guided entirely by the current market price of such products. This is a "heads I win, tails you lose" game which the Maritime Province farmers should turn down pretty flatly. If there is to be anything worth while going, our farmers want to be in on the good thing, and not be left out in the cold when the Western men are getting things all their own way. When our farmers help to pay for the cake, they expect to be allowed to eat their share of it.

The United Farmers are demanding free trade in almost every thing that they have to buy, but at the same time they are demanding, and at the present time are getting, all the benefits of high protection for the produce they raise. What other industry is there in the country, where the price is fixed—and that price the highest ever known in this country—like that for wheat and flour, the two commodities which are the very essentials to the sustenance of life? Is it any wonder that the Western men are able to contribute such enormous amounts to the furtherance of the propaganda that will insure a continuance of this condition of affairs? Where do the Maritime farmers come in on this? Do they get any guaranteed price for the potatoes and other crops that they raise? They get just what the market for the time being will give them and no more. At the present time, it so happens that the market price is a fairly good one, owing to conditions which may, or may not, occur again. Organization among the farmers may no doubt be productive of benefits to those concerned in many respects; but if the programme that is to be put out is to be a Dominion-wide one, it should be based on such principles that farmers all over the country should benefit equally.

THE COMPENSATION BOARD.

The annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, which has just been tabled in the House, is an interesting document, in several ways. Among other things, it shows that it cost \$32,821.17 to pay out compensation to the amount of \$91,409.21, or nearly 30 per cent. The total amount received in assessments from the employers, etc., amounted to \$437,783.69; and after deducting the amount of compensation paid, the \$32,821.17 cost of administration, making liberal provision for uncompleted claims and other reserves, there remains in the hands of the Board a surplus of no less a sum than \$145,533.70.

If the same rate of assessment which obtained last year is to be adopted during the present year, it follows that this surplus will become an annual affair, which in course of time will roll up into quite a large amount. It becomes a question, therefore, whether the rate of assessment cannot safely be reduced without in the least impairing the vitality of the Board's finances. There is neither sense nor reason for piling up an enormous accumulation of funds, and an invested balance on hand of \$150,000 would be more than sufficient to guard against any extraordinary demand that might possibly arise at any time. This contingency appears to have been taken into account by the Board, which suggests that a revision of the assessment rate may be necessary in the near future.

During the year there were 1,609 accidents reported, of which 21 resulted in the death of the injured persons. Those suffering permanent disability numbered 108; the remainder, 1,480, were temporarily disabled only. The Dominion and Provincial Governments are not called upon to contribute any assessments, but payments made to employees of the former amounted to \$20,953.11, and of the latter \$1,513.66, which amounts are provided for by deposits made by the Governments respectively.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, while he expressed himself as in perfect sympathy with St. John's legitimate claim to have the Government undertake the cost of the necessary additional harbor equipment, was perhaps not quite as explicit as his hearers might have wished as to what he would advise the Government to do in the matter. It is no doubt a fact that financial conditions at the present time are making it necessary for the Government not to undertake any extra burdens that are not absolutely necessary, but we would point out to the hon. gentleman that any expenditures made in enlarging the harbor facilities here are in the nature of an investment. The larger and better the shipping facilities we have here the more trade will come to this port, and the more trade the larger the duties that will be paid, which will increase the revenue. Moreover, the other harbors in Canada are maintained at Government expense, and why not that of St. John?

The raw sugar situation is quiet and easier, according to market reports, and there are several cargoes of Cuban raws on the way to New

York, which are unmet and with buyers not anxious to purchase large supplies at present. More raw sugar is being offered than there is demand for at the moment. The condition is favorable, especially from the consumer's point of view. Perhaps when the fruit crops are being marketed next summer the price of sugar will again be within reach of the housewife who wishes to do preserving.

Premier Foster's excuses get funnier every day. Last session when the evening train arrived at 7.50, the House met on Mondays at 8.30. Now the train is due at 6.35, an hour and twenty-five minutes earlier, and the Premier says that owing to this change in the hour of arrival, the House would not sit again till Tuesday afternoon. Recalling his various excuses for postponing the Confederation election, the public will not unreasonably wonder what he will say next. Is it possible that the amendment which Mr. Murray sprung had any weight in influencing the Premier to take a longer adjournment?

Unpleasant incidents in Berlin and elsewhere, at the expense of foreigners' feelings, are testimony to the timeliness of the memorandum of the Supreme Council of the Allies, which recommends the full and complete restoration of peace conditions at the earliest possible moment. The uncertainty is getting on Europe's nerves, and as the machinery for removing it is in the Council's hands, that body should put into practice its own advice.

Mr. Mowat's resolution favoring compulsory physical and military training (something altogether different from conscription) may not get far this year and, for the time being, may be impracticable. Nevertheless there are many things which Parliament could do with more chance of being wrong.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Sir Oliver No Fool. (Columbus Citizen.) Sir Oliver Lodge demands \$1,500 for a lecture. Ollie may not know anything about the other world, but he knows a bit about this.

Soldiers' Land Settlement. (Calgary Herald.) Thus far the Dominion government has loaned to returned soldiers under the soldiers' land settlement scheme some fifty-four millions, and applications are still pouring in. It is evident that whatever others may think about this scheme, the soldiers themselves are taking to it.

Poison All Round. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Facility in phrasing-making is sometimes a dangerous thing. There is that man Ivens, for instance, on trial at Winnipeg. He was inspired a short time ago to speak of "a poisoned judge, a poisoned jury and a poisoned sentence," and now in Winnipeg they speak of himself as "Poison Ivy."

A Note of Optimism. (Hamilton Herald.) Addresses such as the one delivered by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, to the Ottawa Canadian club on Saturday are good to hear. Mr. Hanna is of an optimistic temperament. But no one will deny that he is a very practical and sagacious railway man, and if he is optimistic in his view of the prospects of the national railway system, it is easy to believe that his optimism is not without justification.

Mr. Hanna is confident that before long the government railways of Canada will be on a paying basis and that the strong probability is that in a few years the returns will help to pay Canada's war debt. Pleasant talk this, and in sharp contrast to the despairing chorus of predictions that government ownership of railways is like to run Canada on the rocks of bankruptcy.

The one thing necessary to the success of the Canadian experiment is that the management be allowed a free hand. There must be no political interference with it. The railways must be kept out of party politics.

THAT "SAMPLE BRICK"

In accusing The Standard of falsehood by deliberately misrepresenting the facts in connection with the early adjournment of the House on Friday, The Times is either lamentably ignorant of the usages of the Legislative Assembly, or else is itself guilty of the offence of which it accuses The Standard.

The usual time for adjournment is six o'clock, but of late years it has been the custom to adjourn at 5.30 on Fridays, in order that North Shore members may get away by the 6.30 train. The same hour, 5.30, on Friday would have given these members all the time they usually have, just as well as 4.15, the time when adjournment took place. The Times considers it bad form on The Standard's part to refer to this matter at all, in view of Premier Foster's having courteously agreed to the adjournment of the debate, on Mr. Murray's motion the previous afternoon. Hon. Mr. Foster is always courteous, but in this instance the courtesy was Mr. Murray's, who realized that the majority of members would naturally wish to attend the Lieutenant-Governor's reception; and had he proceeded with his speech the House must remain in session and the members in attendance. For that reason it has been the practice for many years for the Leader of the Opposition to defer his remarks till Friday, and to Mr. Murray merely followed the practice. Had the Premier refused to permit this, he would have been guilty of a serious slight on His Honor, and in agreeing to an adjournment, he was in no way "smiting the convenience of the Leader of the Opposition," but was paying due deference to His Honor.

If The Times would learn a little more of matters upon which it essays to descend, before committing itself so definitely, it would not make itself so ridiculous.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I wawked home from skool with Lorester Mincor, being the pritty new girl, today, and she sed, Do you like Mary Watkins, Benny?

O, all rite, not so much, I sed, and she sed, Who do you think is the prittiest, her or me?

O, I dont know, youre both about the same, I gess, I sed, and Lorester Mincor sed, Dont twk krazy, how can we both be the same wen we dont look anything alike.

Wella, giraff dont look anything like a elephant, does it, but chat dont say it aint as pritty, does it? I sed. Being pritty good of a arguement, but Lorester Mincor sed, How dare you compare me with a giraff, I think youre perfectly awfull. I know, you think Mary Watkins is the prittiest, I know.

I do not, I think you are, I sed. And I went home and put on my skates, and who was out on hens but Mary Watkins, saying, Hello Benny, I saw you wawking home from skool with Lorester Mincor, wassent you? and I sed, Yes, and she sed, She's pritty, inesset she, Benny?

O, kind of, she aint as pritty as you, I sed. Jest saying it to make it even, and Mary Watkins sed, O Benny, you serteney can flatter. And after suppr I took a dime out of my bank and started to wonder who to ask to go and have a soda, Mary Watkins or Lorester Mincor, and I went out still wondering, and jest as I was going to tern around the corner I met Maud Jonsen, saying, You better not go any further, Benny, youre going to catch it, and I sed, Wy, and she sed, Mary Watkins and Lorester Mincor are up there calling each other story tellers, Mary says you told her she was prittier than Lorester and Lorester says you told her she was prittier than Mary and theyre both waiting for you to make you prove it.

Theyre krazy, I sed. Thinking, Gosh, heck. And I sed, Hay, Maud, do you want to come around to Pomers and have a soda?

All rite, sure, sed Maud Jonsen. Her not being anywair near as pritty as either of them, and we went around and I had chookit and she had strawberry.

A BIT OF FUN

Reasonable Child.
"Bessie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?"
"I do try awfully hard."
"But you don't succeed very well."
"Why, mother, just think how 'bad I'd be if I didn't try at all!"

Preparedness.
Green—"What on earth do you want with that sheet of postage stamps? Why, you've got a hundred there!"
Grey—"Well, you see, I've just completed a poem and I may—or send it to more than one editor."

A Compliment.
"You used to pay me many pretty compliments before we were married," said Mrs. Dibbs, with a pout.
"You women are certainly hard to please," growled Mr. Dibbs. "Didn't I just now tell you those pork chops were done to a turn?"

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THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS SYMPATHETIC

In Regard to St. John's Claims Upon the Federal Government for Financial Help.

BUT IS RATHER NON-COMMITTAL

As to How Far the Government Would be Prepared to Go in the Matter, While Admitting the Justice of the City's Demands.

In speaking in behalf of the visiting Members of Parliament, at the banquet tendered to them at the Union Club on Saturday evening, the Hon. Mr. Meighan expressed his appreciation of the hospitality and welcome extended to the party. He came as a member of parliament, not as a minister. He thought the Ministers of Exterior were the proper parties to deal with port questions, but as a Westerner he was glad of the opportunity to observe developments in the East.

He recognized the great contribution the ex-Minister of Public Works had made to the interest, the excitement and the intelligence of discussions of public affairs and had learned to appreciate the value of the privilege of—

in the words of President Wilson—matching minds with him.

Transportation Independence

Turning to His Honor's eloquent demand for further public support for the development of the Winter Port, Mr. Meighan thought his first duty was not to leave behind him a trail of broken promises. He wished, however, to say something of the vital importance of the principle on which he felt they were agreed—that is the need of establishing, promoting and conserving the transportation independence of Canada. Whatever the Government might do, it was worth while for members from afar to come here, study for themselves the requirements, get the atmosphere of the port, and realize that this was their port, as well as the citizens of St. John.

He thought His Honor was correct in the virtual unanimity of the two parties on the question of developing trade through Canadian channels, and as to the wisdom of developing the port of St. John as a national enterprise.

Government's Limitations.

What concerned them now was the financial limitations of the country. The Government had most expenditures before it than before the war. While the need of money grows the difficulties of obtaining it increase; the avenues of taxation are being challenged; the validity of the old as well as the advisability of the new.

The Government's difficulty of finding money was the chief mountain that confronted the representatives of St. John in their efforts to secure further port facilities. At the same time it could not forego its commitments; all recognized the necessity of further facilities in the interests of the trade of the whole country.

Admirable Citizens.

Mr. Meighan paid a tribute to the indomitable courage of the citizens of St. John in providing Canada with a winter port. The figures of the import and export trade of the past ten years, when the port was closed, told a wonderful tale of the development of the whole country and the growing importance of the winter port.

Must Provide Facilities.

It follows, of course, that larger facilities must be provided here; port facilities are as necessary as railways. A port inadequately equipped, an unimproved port, is a liability to the producer, and is paid for by him just as he has to pay for defective railway or steamship services.

The Minister believed in the cardinal wisdom of the principle that Canada must have a self-sufficiency transportation system. We could not in one sweep make ourselves absolutely independent, but the wise goal which was dictated by economic interest and the idea of nationhood should be kept straightly in mind.

So long as we have two separate nations on this continent, so long will it be essential to take thought for our economic independence. And transportation is a great factor in the realization and maintenance of economic independence.

If it were in the power of another nation to deny us the use of its ports, and throw us back upon outlets inadequate for our traffic we would not be economically independent, we would not have attained the goal of nationhood. No matter how friendly disposed the other nation might be, it is in the human nature of men and nations to exploit a position of advantage, and in both transportation and industry we should strive for independence.

We realize that while the development of this port means something to the city of St. John, it means also something to Canada, and the Government and Parliament cannot now stand aside, when the increasing traffic of the country demands greater facilities.

Mutual Obligations.

You are interested in the development of the West, the progress of our agriculture, the extension of our railways, because without them you would have little traffic here. We of the West are interested in this port, we recognize that we cannot have an independent and dependable outlet for our products without adequate port facilities.

In conclusion Mr. Meighan said that if it was necessary for the West to get the viewpoint of the East, it was

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"For five years I didn't have a well moment. My food would sour and I would get so full of gas as to be hardly able to breathe. I rarely ate meat and nothing could induce me to eat cheese because I knew it would nearly kill me. Then I had severe cutting pains across my back just over my kidneys that felt as if a knife was being stuck into me. But it was the rheumatism which was the worst of all. The pain was awful. My fingers and elbow joints were so stiff and sore that I could not raise my hands to my head, and my knees would ache and get so stiff that I could scarcely walk or bend over. Occasionally I would have a pain shoot through my entire body that felt like an electric shock. I was told that nothing could be done for me and that I should gradually get worse until I was helpless. I spent over a thousand dollars on medicines and liniments, but they failed to do me any good at all and I had just about given up in despair.

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It was fully decided at Saturday night's meeting that the tax payers in the North End would fight the matter as a British and it was strongly pointed out by some of the speakers that some of the delegation who called at the City Hall and threatened the Mayor with an injunction if the tenders opened, were not property owners.

On Tuesday the property owners of both the North and East Ends of the city who are delegated from these meetings will go to City Hall in a body and demand that the tenders be opened and if the Mayor refuses to accede to their request the matter will be taken further. It was also mentioned that when the North End delegation called at City Hall one day last week that they thought they were not given as good a reception as ratepayers are entitled to. There is a strong feeling over the matter and in addition to property owners who were present at the meeting Saturday night they have the full sympathy and support of many others.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Mrs. E. A. Smith Returns from Woodstock Where She Organized Large Chapter—The Officers Elected.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Provincial Organizer for the I. O. D. E., returned on Saturday from Woodstock where on Friday she organized a large and representative chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The meeting, held in the lecture hall of the artistic and carefully planned town library was interesting and enthusiastic. The name chosen is "The Carleton Soldiers Memorial Chapter" and it began its career with seventy-five charter members.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. D. Holyoke—Regent; Mrs. A. B. Connell—First Vice Regent; Mrs. Charles Comben—Second Vice Regent; Miss Marion Lindsay—Secretary; Mrs. Phillis—Assistant Secretary; Miss Laura Shaw—Treasurer; Miss Marie Thompson—Echoes Secretary; Mrs. F. R. Curroy—Educational Secretary; Mrs. Hugh Bruce—Standard bearer; Mrs. A. D. Holyoke—Regent; Mrs. A. B. Connell—First Vice Regent; Mrs. Charles Comben—Second Vice Regent; Miss Marion Lindsay—Secretary; Mrs. Phillis—Assistant Secretary; Miss Laura Shaw—Treasurer; Miss Marie Thompson—Echoes Secretary; Mrs. F. R. Curroy—Educational Secretary; Mrs. Hugh Bruce—Standard bearer.

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As Souvenir Of The Dinner

Western Members Presented With Artistically Gotten-up Brochure Containing Interesting Collection of Facts About The Port.

As souvenir of the dinner tendered them by the Mayor and City Council the Western Members were presented with an artistically gotten-up brochure containing besides the bill of fare, an interesting collection of facts about the port. A diagram shows Canada as the keel of the ship, the West as the hull, and the East as the masthead. The information that the exports through St. John during the five years, 1915-19, inclusive, amounted to \$705,000,000 and the imports to \$68,000,000.

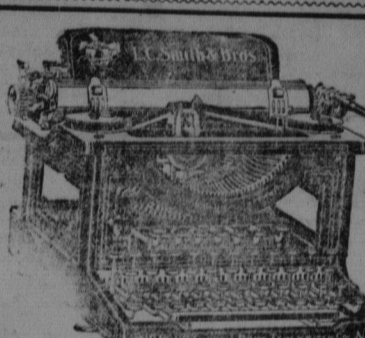
Over the City's coat of arms there are following lines of Bliss Carman: "Smile, you inland lakes and rivers, flush, you mountains in the dawn, but my roving heart is seaward." With this inscription the brochure extends a welcome to the visitors and invites their return, and there is a statement of the number of lines trading from St. John, and the countries to which the ships go.

equally advisable that the East should learn the viewpoint of the West, and he hoped the Maritime Members would go West whenever they could. He did not think the West had any special obligation to the East. There were mutual obligations, but no balance of obligation either way.

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North Enders Are Up In Arms

At Meeting Saturday Night it Was Decided to Seek Legal Advice Regarding Mayor's Objection to Opening Paving Tenders.

About sixty tax payers attended a meeting held in the King George assembly hall on Bentley Street Saturday night with R. Parker Haum presiding. The question under discussion was that of proposed Abutor's Tax. The matter was discussed by those present from every standpoint, after the matter had been thrashed out thoroughly a committee of five were selected to obtain legal advice on the Mayor's objection to the opening of the tenders for paving after it had been decided by the Mayor, and Commissioners to call for the same.

This committee was also instructed to confer with the tax payers of the East End and attend a meeting called by the latter to be held in Clayton's Hall, Brunet Street tonight when the proposed abutor's tax is to be discussed.

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Frank H. Keeler, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, who has been attending a meeting of Associated Chambers of Commerce of the British West Indies, which was held in Bridgetown, Barbados last month, has returned by the R. M. S. P. liner Caraquee, and will be in St. John on Tuesday. He will address the members of the Canadian Club.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at 31 Cuba street, Havana, on March 15, under the management of W. P. Kirkpatrick, late manager of Saskatoon branch. The bank will also shortly open a branch at Kingston, Jamaica. This starts the entering of this im-


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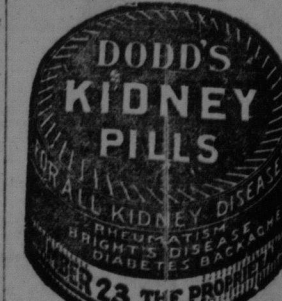
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Governor General Arrived Saturday

His Excellency and Party Left Yesterday on Empress of France — Inspected Boy Scout Guard — Presented Medal to A. C. Skelton.

The Duke of Devonshire and party arrived in the city by special train at 11.40 o'clock Saturday morning via the C. N. R. The train consisted of six cars, three coaches, two baggage and one for attendants. Superintendent Devost of the C. N. R. accompanied the party to St. John from Moncton. On arrival in the Union Depot His Excellency was met by Premier Foster, Major Hayes, Brigadier General Macdonnell, Col. Burrell, Major McMillan and Major Knox, Lieut. Governor Papey, on account of illness, was unable to be present to formally welcome the Governor General.

At the depot the special train was handed over to the C. P. R. and was taken around to Sand Point where the Governor General and party embarked on the steamship Empress of France which sailed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for Liverpool. The Duke of Devonshire was accompanied by two daughters, Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Anne Cavendish.

Besides the members of the Governor's family there were in the viceregal party, Miss Alice Cavendish, Miss Saunders, Lady Evelyn Baillie Hamilton, Capt. D. E. Wallace, M. C., A. D. C., and Captain H. Macmillan, the Earl of Haddington, M. C., A. D. C.

The Duke of Devonshire is returning to England to attend the marriage of his daughter, Lady Dorothy Cavendish to Captain H. Macmillan, and expects to be away from Ottawa for about six weeks.

The Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Dorothy sailed from this port earlier in the season. On arrival at West St. John a large party of the Boy Scouts under command of Commissioner Richard Ingleson formed a guard of honor. They were drawn up in a horseshoe formation. His Excellency addressed the boys, speaking of the good work being conducted throughout Canada by the Boy Scout Association, and encouraged the lads to continue in this good work for the country.

After this brief address A. C. Skelton, Provincial Commissioner, was called forward and His Excellency presented to Mr. Skelton, the Honorary Silver Wolf medal in recognition of his services with the scouts. It is believed that there are only four other holders of this decoration in Canada.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Snowball, widow of the late Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; and her daughter, Miss Lily Snowball, have taken an apartment at Tudor Hall, Toronto, for a few months.

H. R. McLELLAN AND NEW POSITION

St. John, N. B., March 14, '20. To the Editor of the St. John Standard:—In retiring from the field of Mayoralty candidates to accept the office of Permanent Secretary of the Commercial Club, I deem it necessary to afford some explanation to citizens who may have favorably considered my candidacy.

I was a candidate for the Mayorship until last Friday afternoon, and had received many assurances of support in the coming election. My candidacy was actuated solely with a desire to assist the endeavors of the improvement forces of the city in awakening the civic consciousness to the necessity for improvement in home and city surroundings and the betterment of living conditions.

On Friday last I was tendered the office of Permanent Secretary of the Commercial Club, and after having carefully weighed the proposition, and in the process carefully considered the status and intentions of the official, executive and ordinary membership of this organization, with the possibilities of its becoming an important force for the general improvement of St. John, I accepted the honor tendered me.

In doing so I have not discounted the quantity and quality of the work to be performed. While somewhat in doubt as to my ability to perform the duties of the office in such manner as to fully meet the anticipations of the Commercial Club it will be my endeavor to do so.

To those who may have favorably considered my candidacy I wish to express my thanks for their confidence, and to all permit me to say that if I am able to perform the duties of the office I have accepted in such manner as to render the necessary amount of assistance towards the Commercial Club reaching its objective, I will then have rendered a greater service to the City of St. John than if elected to the office of Mayor.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space afforded me, and believe me to be

Yours respectfully,
H. R. McLELLAN.

DOMINION DAIRYING GROWS.

The season of 1919 established new records for Canadian dairying in several respects. The Dominion increased its total production of milk, and prices were higher than they have ever been before. In 1919 the average price paid for cream by the Dairy Producers' Commission was 23 1/2 cents f. o. b. steamships at Montreal.

Record prices were also paid for butter. The average price for all grades of creamery delivered at Montreal works out at a little over 53 1/2 cents. The quantity of creamery butter produced was the largest of any year in the history of the industry, the output showing an increase in every province except Manitoba, where the labor situation interfered with the shipping of cream and caused more butter to be made on farms.

Owing to the unusual channels through which a large proportion of

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE HAS BUSY WEEK

Programme of 50th Anniversary Includes Banquet, Reception, Sunday Service and Memorial Service in Evening.

This will be a busy week for the Alexandra Temple of Honor while the members are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary. On Wednesday evening the members and their friends will enjoy a banquet at the Alexandra Hall Main Street at which an excellent programme has been arranged. The lodge will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, and on Friday night the members will be at home to the auxiliary and section. On Saturday night there will be a real smother when another programme will be enjoyed. On Sunday morning the members will attend Divine service in Main Street Baptist Church when Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion. At 5.30 o'clock that evening there will be a memorial service held in the Hall.

Canadian cheese was handled, it has not yet been possible to secure exact figures of production or export for 1919. The receipts at Montreal were lower than in 1918, but a considerable quantity of cheese was exported to the United States through other ports, and the stocks on hand at country points are larger than they were at this time last year. The home consumption of cheese has, according to the best information obtainable, increased during the year.

The growth of the condensed milk and milk powder industries during the war period has been the most notable feature of Canadian dairy production.

It is estimated that for 1919 the total output of condensed and evaporated milk will be very nearly 110,000,000 pounds, valued at approximately \$20,000,000.

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CRUEL TREATMENT GIVEN CHRISTIANS BY RUMANIANS

Unitarians, Presbyterians and Catholics Implore Aid Against the Grave Crimes Being Committed.

Montreal, March 14.—A vivid account of the sufferings of the Protestant Christians of Transylvania at the hands of the Rumanians was given today at the Church of the Messiah by Rev. W. H. Drummond, of London, England, former editor of the Enquirer. Mr. Drummond spoke of his recent mission to the ancient Unitarian church of Transylvania, the Eastern province of the former Kingdom of Hungary. Shortly after the armistice, word had reached England of outrages and indignities heaped on the people by the Rumanians, and Mr. Drummond had been commissioned by the Unitarians of Great Britain and the United States to enquire into them. He had brought back messages from the Bishop of the Unitarian church there, the Bishop of the Reformed Presbyterian church and the Roman Catholic Bishop imploring aid against the grave crimes and personal outrages that had been committed. Pressures had been exercised and the Premier of Rumania had promised to protect religious freedom. He did not set much store by these promises, unless the full vigilance of the Unitarians and Presbyterians of the English-speaking world was exercised.

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Mrs. Charles R. Tapley.
A large circle of friends in the city will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Alice May Tapley, which occurred Friday night at her home, 21 Victoria lane, after an illness of only about a week with pneumonia. She was a twenty-seven years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker, of 98 Harrison street. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Charles R. Tapley, one son, Reginald, six years old; one brother, George V. Parker, proprietor of a barber shop in Dock street, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Cobham, of this city. Mrs. Tapley was a life-long resident of the North End, and a member of St. Luke's Church. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL.
The C. P. O. S. Muer Empress of France which was scheduled to sail for Liverpool on Saturday afternoon was delayed while taking in coal, and did not leave port until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides a large general cargo and mail, the Empress has on board 1200 passengers, including the Governor General and party.

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9000 Goat Skins	166700 Moles	7228 Marmots
48000 Weasel	23 Blue Fox	52000 Squirrels, Rus.
1120 Otter	43000 Raccoon	10000 Squirrels, Chl.
560 S. A. Otter	370 Cross Fox	30 Muskox
70000 Opossum, Austral.	730 Silver Fox	30 Buffalo Skins
22000 Opossum, R. T.	1070 Fisher	51000 Opossum, Amer.
43000 Skunk	624 White Fox	16220 Beaver

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The lot consists of: Badger (847), Blk. Bear (281), House Cat (208), Civet Cat (300), Chinchilla Rats (3800), Dogskins (50), Dog-Mats (9000), Nutria (8000), Foxes (819), Rabbits (477 lbs.), Squirrel Backs (193), Wombat (548), Dyed Wolf (13), Timber Wolf (89), Wolverine (380), Wallaby (1930), Thibets (300), Squirrel Tails (2115), Seal (9), Buffalo Heads, Mounted, (3) Unmounted (3).

Catalogue will be issued and Goods will be on display at our Warehouse, 130 LaGauchetiere St. West.
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

McAVITY'S LEAGUE.

On Victoria alleys team No. 3 of the McAvity's league took three points and Team No. 2 one point. Following are the scores:

Team No. 3.	
Marshall	86 82 92 260 86 2-3
Burns	80 77 73 230 76 2-3
Trifitts	87 80 89 256 85 1-2
Appleby	88 81 90 259 89 2-2
Poohy	85 80 83 248 89 1-3
486 410 437 1253	
Team No. 2.	
Myers	82 85 81 248 85 2-3
Brown	78 88 74 240 80
Knott	83 76 79 238 79 1-3
White	108 89 89 284 94 2-3
Treat	75 75 111 262 87 1-3
424 414 434 1272	

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League on Saturday evening bowling aggregation of Vasele & Company scored another win over their opponents of the Maritime Mill Works, by three points to one. This win still leaves Vasele & Co. tied with the Post Office for first position in the League. In this second series of the League running-up this team has made a strong comeback due to the efficient team that is at the present time made up of winners. Each and every man has done his part well and their bowling is well in advance of all others in the League in total pin falls. In most every game rolled in this series Vasele & Company's quintette have rolled for a total pin fall of over 1300. Riley, who is high average man of the team also has the highest individual average in the League standing. The other four men are also pretty well up and with this team still going strong.

Moncton

Moncton, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee of Port Elgin, were recent guests at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Alice Hanson, daughter of Capt. Hanson of Sackville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. S. Colpitts, Main street, West.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter of Amherst, are spending a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle.

Mrs. George D. Barnes of Hampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. A. MacDowan. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Marjorie Sayre of Tacoma, Washington, who has been spending some time in New York.

Mr. E. Patrel of Shediac, was in Moncton this week enroute home from Montreal.

Miss Edna Humphreys spent the week-end at her home in Campbellton. Lieut.-Col. S. Boyd Anderson, C. M. G. D. S. O., was a recent visitor to St. John.

Capt. D. B. Weldon, M. C., was among outside officers attending the banquet to Capt. Reg. Major, M. C., at St. John Saturday evening.

Mr. Matthew Lege has returned from Montreal, where he spent a week of C. N. R. Special Agent, A. J. Tingley and Inspector Lawson and Tremblay, left this week on a trip to Toronto on official business.

Hon. C. W. Robinson left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the Legislature, which opened on Thursday.

Mr. Roy Whelpley of Grand Falls, is spending some time in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whelpley.

Mr. R. M. Ross, sporting editor of the Amherst Daily News, was in the city last week, accompanying the Amherst Girls' Hockey Team.

Mrs. R. W. Heine and infant son of St. John, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Heine's former home here.

Miss Emma McLaughlin of Bouchette, left here this week on a two month's trip to Boston and New York and will visit Montreal and Quebec on her return.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing some of the soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, efficacious lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and stimulates to your kidneys as well.

International Bicycle Race

Alfred Goulet and Jake Magin Won Six-Day Grid Which Finished in Madison Square Garden Saturday Night.

New York, March 14.—Alfred Goulet and Jake Magin won the 28th International six-day bicycle race which finished in Madison Square Garden at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The men covered twenty miles during the final hours' riding. Goulet won more than half of the sprints for points single-handed, and bestrode the tape a winner in the final dash.

The point total of the teams were: Goulet-Magin 1,238; Kaiser-Hill 773; Dupuy-Hanley 514; Buysse-Spiessens 294; Godlyer-Van Nek 242.

The Egg-Madden pair had won 527 points but dropped back to sixth place when they lost a lap.

Five teams covered 2,379 miles and two laps. They were Goulet and Magin, Kaiser and Hill; Dupuy and Hanley; Buysse and Spiessens and Godlyer and Van Nek. Egg and Madden, Coburn and Kopsky and Lang and Chapman were one lap behind the leaders.

Chipman

Chipman, March 11.—Mr. Philip McNeil spent a few days in Moncton last night.

There were no services held in the Presbyterian and Catholic churches on Sunday, owing to the recent storm. The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Perley Flewelling on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. King, Miss Vera King and their guest, Mr. Chas. Nevins, of St. John, left on Tuesday by C. N. R. via Moncton and St. John for Fredericton where they will attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Robert McCollum went to Harcourt on Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Dunn and Mr. Waters of Harcourt were in town on Wednesday.

The N. B. Coal and Railway trains were all cancelled on Monday, but on Tuesday morning a train with snow plough left for Norton, reaching there about 3 a.m. Wednesday. On Wednesday the trains commenced running as usual.

Old Country Football Games

London, March 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Football matches played today resulted as follows.

The League—First Division.

Arsenal 13; Sheffield United 0. Bolton Wanderers 2; Aston Villa, 1. Bradford City 1; Oldham A. 1. Derby 2; Preston, North End, 0. Everton 0; Manchester United 0. Manchester City 4; Bradford 1. Notts County 0; Chelsea 1. Sunderland 1; Middlesbrough 1. West Bromwich A. 4; Burnley 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham 7; Lincoln C. 0. Blackpool 1; Wolverhampton 1. Bristol City 3; South Shields 1. Coventry City 1; Stockport 1. Fulham 1; Barnsley 1. Grimsby T. 1; Bury 2. Huddersfield T. 2; Hull City 0. Leicester F. O.; Nottingham F. O. Rotherham 3; Clapton 0. West Ham C. 2; Tottenham H. 1.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers 5; Norwich C. 3. Cardiff C. 4; Millwall A. 2. Exeter C. 4; Brighton H. 3. Gillingham 0; Portsmouth 0. Luton T. 0; Northampton 2. Plymouth 3; Boreford 2. Reading 0; South End U. 0. Southampton 5; Crystal Palace 1. Swansea 2; Newport 1. Merthyr 3; Watford C. 6.

Scottish League.

Queens 1; Celtic 2. Airdrie 1; Lanark 2. Falkirk 2; Partick 2. Hamilton 2; Hearts 2. Hibernians 0; Albion 1. Aberdeen 3; Raith 1. Kilmarnock 4; Dundee 2. Morton 3; Ayr 1. Dumfries 1; St. Mirren 3.

The International Football game between Scotland and Ireland resulted in a victory for the former by 3 to 0. Wales defeated Ireland by 23 to 4 in a rugby international game.

FIRST ENTRY FOR OLYMPIC MEET

New York, March 14.—The first entry for the Olympic meet to be made by a United States Athletic organization will be that of a hockey team. It was announced at a meeting of the American Olympic Committee Saturday. Reports were received from various athletic organizations which plan to send representatives to the big meet. It is estimated it will cost \$200,000 to transport and house the United States team.

The Championship Hockey Series

Ottawa and Vancouver or Seattle Open for Stanley Cup Honors in Ottawa Next Monday Night.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—The world's championship and Stanley cup hockey series between Ottawa and the winners of the Pacific Coast title, Vancouver, or Seattle will open in Ottawa Monday night, March 22, according to an announcement made today by officers of the Ottawa Club.

Vancouver and Seattle play at Vancouver tomorrow night in the final game of their home and home series, after which the winners will jump the Imperial Limited and rush to Ottawa to meet the National Hockey League finalists. Vancouver defeated Seattle by 3 to 1 at Seattle Friday night.

Weather conditions for hockey in Ottawa are now ideal and regardless of what change may take place meanwhile there is certain to be good ice at the local arena for at least two of the games, if not for all that are required to decide the World's championship.

The World's Series is to be decided by three out of five games. The rinks are allowed thirty per cent for rental; travelling expenses for the visiting club are deducted and the players take all that remains from the first, second and third games, the winners getting sixty and the losers forty per cent. In the event of extra games being played the two leagues and the clubs divide the receipts, after rink and other incidental expenses have been defrayed. The Stanley Cup is now in possession of Mr. W. E. Foran who will turn it over to the winner of the World's Series. It was sent here last Spring after Seattle and Canadiens had dead-locked at the coast in their championship final.

Mail and Empire. Sir Thomas White's downrightness in saying what he thinks of the Western farmers' movement is characteristic of the strong personality which is his. It is one reason why Sir Thomas stands out as a man of individuality and power. No politician can rise very high in the estimation of Canadians now who has not the courage of his convictions on a great national question.

Hon. Mr. Robinson when out of office expressed the opinion that a stampage of \$5 or \$6 was only fair and reasonable. He will now have an opportunity of showing just how sincere he was in his remarks. Mr. Magee, too, can give practical effect to his expressed opinion that the rate will bear a considerable increase "with laths at \$16 and lumber at \$40."

Hockey League Curtain Is Down

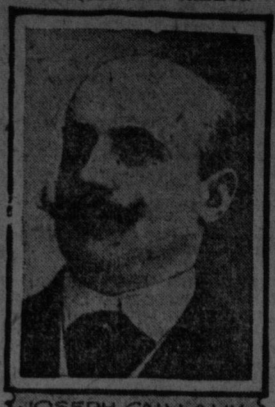
Canadiens and St. Patricks Finished Season Saturday Night—Irishmen Won from Frenchmen, Score 11 to 4.

Toronto, March 14.—Canadiens and St. Patricks rang down the National Hockey League curtain here on Saturday night when in a listless game the Irishmen beat the once feared Frenchmen by eleven to four. The locals attempted to give the fans a run for their money, but the visitors played poor hockey.

WELLING DEFEATED RUSSO.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Joe Welling, Chicago, won from Jack Russo, Philadelphia, in a scheduled six round bout on a foul Saturday night.

CHARGED WITH TREASON



JOSEPH CALLAUX

According to Prof. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University,

thousands of comparatively recent immigrants to the United States have been sending back to relatives and friends in Europe and the Near East, since August, 1914, large savings made while at work in that country. Such remittances amounting to many millions of dollars if they prove anything, prove that these alien workmen have been earning much more money than they have needed for their own support. Yet the alien workman is pretty generally the first man to strike for higher wages. Is the same thing true of Canada?

Insanity is increasing amongst women because they are taking a much greater share in the world's work, according to a report of Dr. Edward Oswald, superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Asylum. The strain reacts mostly on professional women, he says; women of the working class are not so likely to break down. There has been a notable increase in the number of school teachers and students admitted to insane asylums.



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BOLENS OF PIONEERS

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Service Conduct...

William Fras... the Kirk, Ass... J. A. Morrison... John.

St. Andrews, N. B. (Special).—The composition of the color guard Battalion for safe...

These special services... during his modern... be who it will be... sided at the union... church this city, with... Both Mr. Fraser and... robed in the black... caissons of the Pres... The choir was pres... an anthem with fine... of the Overseas B... seats of honor. The... gation which filled... heartily in the hymns... their address in part... they sang a hymn... in Canterbury C... with imposing mil... the colors of... tion of Bull's Head... year of our Lord, 183... occasion the Dean of... dressing the great c... 'till might be asked w... years of the Prince... the such interest in... proceedings? It was... cognized in them th... for peace that these... it was through... country of ours had... for countries under th... sign fee, it was thro... Pax Britannica prev... arywhere where the... present it carried wit... Tranquility and Just... Moreover, continued... son, early flags were... of a religious charac... appropriate that they... honored place within... Religion. The first... in England occurs in... Bede's description of... Augustin the Monk of... of Kent. He tells us... furnished with Divin... ture, bearing a Silver... ner"—the national banner... —the Cross of St. G... Mjous emblem. And... confronts the student... the Crosses of St. And... rick.

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BOLEORS OF THE PIONEER BATTAL DEPOSITED

Left in the Old Kirk St. Andrews, N. B., Yesterday for Safe Keeping.

MILITARY PARTY FROM HALIFAX

Service Conducted by Rev. William Fraser, Pastor of the Kirk, Assisted by Rev. J. A. Morrison, D.D. of St. John.

St. Andrews, N. B., March 14, 1920. (Special.)—The ceremony of the deposition of the colors of the 4th Pioneer Battalion for safe and honored keeping within the historic kirk of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, was performed this afternoon within that kirk. The color party from Halifax arrived at St. Andrews with these colors on Saturday night via St. John and were accompanied from St. John by the Reverend John Archibald Morrison, D.D., F.R.S., who delivered the address to the minister of the kirk, the Reverend William M. Fraser, B.Sc., had formally taken custody, in the name of the church, of the colors which had been brought to the church by the military party, Captain Wright, Lieut. Westwood and three N. C. O.'s. The service was solemn and impressive, and was conducted by the minister who is a master of such functions. A former member of the Freebodies of St. John, members of that corps frequently recall the beauty and grace with which he conducted these special services that fell to his lot during his military career. It was he who will remember the president at the union of St. Stephen's church this city, with St. John church. Both Mr. Fraser and Dr. Morrison were robed in the black pulpit robes and cassocks of the Presbyterian church. The choir was present and rendered an anthem with fine feeling. A number of the Overseas Battalion occupied seats of honor. The large organ which filled the kirk joined heartily in the hymns. Rev. Dr. Morrison's address in part was as follows: They sang a hymn and then, standing in Canterbury Cathedral when with imposing military ceremony the colors of the first battalion of Buffaloes were brought in the year of our Lord, 1892. Upon that occasion the Dean of Canterbury in addressing the great congregation said: "It might be asked why they ministers of the Prince of Peace should take such interest in these military proceedings? It was because they recognized in them the greatest force for peace that there is in our age. For it was through them that this country of ours had not been trampled for centuries under the feet of any foreign foe. It was through them that Pax Britannica prevailed, and that everywhere where the British flag was present it carried with it peace and tranquillity and justice."

Moreover, continued Rev. Dr. Morrison, early flags were for the most part of a religious character, hence it is appropriate that they should have an honored place in the temples of Religion. The first notice of banners in England occurs in the venerable Bede's description of the Coming of Augustin the Monk to the Kingdom of Kent. He tells us that "they came furnished with Divine not magic virtues, bearing a Silver Cross for a Banner"—the national banner of England, the Cross of St. George—was a religious emblem. And the same fact confronts the student of heraldry in the Crosses of St. Andrew and St. Patrick. The depositing of the nation's colors within the precincts of our churches is an old and honored custom. As it is you will find in the Old Testament of the venerable Abbeys or Cathedrals or parish churches, and in all of them your uplifted eye will be greeted by these most significant symbols of our nation's heroism, bound to the lofty pillars of these sacred edifices. The Roman standards were guarded with religious veneration in the temples of the metropolis and in the chief cities of the Empire. The laurels also intertwined religion and patriotism for the sacred standard carried by the Maccabees was marked with the initial letters of the Hebrew text: "Who is like unto Thee, O God, among the Gods."

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So let this flag now return to its rest within the peace and security of this ancient church. And should the day ever come when those who gather here are tempted to yield to the enervating poison of undue ease or luxury, may these emblems and the stirring memories that cling to them, serve in the future as in the past to wake up the heart's blood and call men and women back again to the noble virtues and ideals of their forefathers.

VIEWES OF OTHER CANADIAN EDITORS

Nearly One Thousand Members Attended Cathedral at 7 O'clock Mass Yesterday; About Two Hundred at St. John the Baptist.

The Cotton Thread Investigation. (Mail and Empire). Staid old Britain, accustomed to a very large measure of freedom in trade, was recently startled, and much angered by an advance in the price of cotton thread. It might be thought this was a trifling subject, but the investigation by a Board of Trade Committee, showed that inordinate profits were being obtained, and practices that usually would be considered in restraint of trade were being indulged in.

The profits of the Coats company, which has 95 per cent. of the cotton thread trade of the United Kingdom, and exports abroad 31 per cent. of the product, were about \$25,000,000 in the year ending June 30, 1919, or 86 per cent. more than in 1914. The net profit per reel to the company advanced according to the Committee, 168 per cent. more than in 1914. This was at a rate of 15 cents a reel, and on the eve of the report the company advanced prices to 20 cents. A fair price for the home market was deemed to be about 12 cents. In the Profit-sharing Act, 1919, there is a clause "nothing in this Act shall apply to the sale of any article for export from the United Kingdom," and as 80 per cent. of the company's product is exported, it did not seem easy to get at the profiteering side of the case. At any rate, the company showed complete indifference to the effect of the report on public opinion, and there the matter seemed to be dropping. An agreement to check competition of other makers is cited by the committee, and will be interesting to those involved in similar trade matters in Canada. The committee states:

Under one clause of this agreement it is provided that no retailer who receives supplies of Coats' sewing cotton is allowed to sell sewing cotton manufactured by any other manufacturer unless he makes the same margin of absolute profit on the non-Coats' cotton as on the cotton of Coats' manufacture. If this practice is not adhered to, the Central Agency is empowered to close the account of the customer in question. Being a virtual monopoly, the company has a stranglehold on the trade, and what opportunity is there for competition? If that same agreement were in effect in Canada by a trade monopoly, and were publicly exposed, what a howl there would be! There is a distinct conflict between the domestic and export views of the company's action and the complications are numerous enough to warrant the belief that conditions will be allowed to take their natural course.

British Coinage Reform. (Quebec Chronicle). F.R.S., LL.D., the famous naval architect and engineer, and Director of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., Shipbuilders, in a recent public letter has urged a reform of British coinage as the most effective means of increasing British Overseas trade. He feels very earnestly that the United Kingdom should at once follow the great majority of other countries, who have adopted a decimal system of coinage, weights and measures.

The present is a most opportune time for making the change, because hundreds of thousands of the younger men have already become familiar with the system during active service abroad. He argues that in order to do business, it is necessary that British customers should understand the British people—at present they try to deal with using what is equivalent to a different language to the rest of the world. Sir John contends that they are becoming isolated even from their Colonies, for with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, all now use or are in process of adopting the Metric System. They fear isolation in war—in peace time it is perhaps even more dangerous. The first step should be to adopt the system of coinage upon which a Royal Commission is now sitting, he concludes. The next would be to abandon the present obsolete and confusing weights and measures, which are of German origin, though the Germans discarded them in 1871. In replacing them by the meter liter gram they should also adopt the decimal system now used throughout the world was first thought out by James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 14.—The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast on Saturday morning has since moved eastward to the Straits of Belle Isle, causing heavy gales, wind and snow in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Another disturbance covers the Western States and snow has fallen throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Toronto	35	50
Vancouver	38	50
Calgary	38	50
Medicine Hat	40	50
Prince Albert	38	50
Winnipeg	30	40
Port Arthur	0	32
Perry Sound	0	22
London	32	44
Toronto	32	44
Kingston	30	42
Ottawa	28	40
Montreal	28	40
Quebec	28	40

FORECAST.

Maritime.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold at first, followed by somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England.—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair in east, increasing cloudiness in West portion, warmer moderately variable winds, becoming south.

AROUND THE CITY

ONLY TWO ARRESTS
Only two arrests for drunkenness were made by the police during the week end.

THREE CASES LEFT
Another card was removed Saturday morning from a house with former influenza patients. This leaves only three cases in the city and county.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH
Captain I. D. Farrer, of the Canadian army dental corps, is struck off the strength of this district, the order to take effect March 15, 1920.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
At the Seamen's Institute last evening about 150 sailors from the various steamers in port listened attentively to a very interesting sermon by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd.

HAD LEG BROKEN
Saturday night during the storm Joseph Murphy stepped into a hole on St. James street, and had one of his legs broken. He is being treated in the General Public Hospital.

NEW K. OF P. LODGE
The new K. of P. Lodge recently organized in the West End will be instituted on Friday evening next when the Grand Chancellor and other grand officers will be present for the ceremonies.

APPOINTED TRAVELLER
James W. E. Griffiths, a valued member of the Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., staff for eighteen years, has resigned and takes over a position as travelling representative of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

ANALYZED BEER
Inspectors McAlister and Kerr stated Saturday morning that they had closed the beer shop of Walter Bell, on Union street, until they should get some of the beer analyzed. The analyst's report showed the samples to contain 2.7, 1.5, 1.4 and 1.5 per cent respectively. The inspectors have allowed the place to be reopened.

PANTRY SALE
On Saturday a Pantry Sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre under the auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Association at which good rum was realized for the funds of that organization.

CONVEYER
The conveyer was Miss Annette Sherwood assisted by Miss Dick, Miss Irene McQuade, Miss Gault and Miss D. Ross.

SHOOTING DOGS
The residents in the vicinity of the Hickey road are feeling rather badly over the actions of some persons who have been shooting valuable dogs. The owners has lost three fine collies during the past week and claim that the shooting is the work of youngsters who are out looking for foxes. Any boy seen in the vicinity with a gun in his future will have the gun taken away from him.

WATCHED HER DIP
When the Steamship Empress of France left port yesterday afternoon at four o'clock there was quite a large number of people, some with cameras and glasses, watching the big ship with considerable interest, for after rounding the eastward of the island and for some distance out, she was seen to rise and fall into the sea, and it is quite an unusual sight to see such a large ship being tossed about so close to this port.

VITAL STATISTICS
The following deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the past week: Lobar pneumonia, two; pneumonia, senility, apoplexy, exhaustion, malnutrition, myocarditis, cardiac disease, chronic nephritis, compression of brain, cerebral softening, laryngeal diphtheria, purpura septicemia, mitral insufficiency, myocarditis and endocarditis, chronic myocardial insufficiency and shock and perforation of lungs, one each, making a total of eighteen.

Sixteen marriages and thirty-five births, eighteen boys and seventeen girls, were reported to the sub-deputy registrar of vital statistics during last week.

CANADIAN CLUB
Frank H. Keefe, under secretary of state for external affairs, will address a special meeting at Bond's restaurant tomorrow at 1:10 p.m. His subject will be British India and Canadian trade relations. Tickets at Nelson's. Sale closes at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

MANUFACTURER WANTS
representative to call on those manufacturers and motion trade. Address E. F. Bornstamm Corp., Paterson, N. J.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND STORM CAUSED DAMAGE IN THE CITY

Five Inches of Rain Fell from Friday Until Saturday Night — Wind Was 48 Miles An Hour — Cellars Flooded, Roofs of Buildings Torn off, Street Car Service Put Out of Commission.

The city was struck by a very severe storm on Saturday, there was a real deluge of rain driven by a gale of wind, and owing to the sides of the streets being piled high with snow and ice, and the gutters filled, there was no place for the great quantity of water to reach the catch basins and the result was that all low places along the streets were flooded and a great amount of damage was caused. Cellars in many buildings were flooded in a number of residences the inhabitants were obliged to move out of their ground floor apartments which were filled with water. In a couple of places stables where horses are kept below the surface of the street, the animals were obliged to almost swim from the barn to the street and in some cases were injured.

The Official Report

The official report from the Meteorological Observatory last night was to the effect that the total rain fell from Friday at noon till shortly before midnight Saturday was five inches, which is a record for the month of March. From eight o'clock Saturday evening until 11:30 o'clock two and a half inches fell, making a total of four inches for Saturday. There was a thick fog Saturday morning and the highest temperature for the day was 40, while the lowest was 32. The wind was the strongest between two o'clock and ten yesterday morning. It was blowing southwest and at times reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour. The temperature yesterday when highest was 30 and at nine o'clock last night had dropped to 18, the weather was fair then and the wind was blowing from the west at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

At times late Saturday night and early Sunday morning the heavy gusts of wind led one to believe that it was blowing even stronger than the official report gives.

Damage by Seas

The gale of wind churned up a very high sea in the Bay of Fundy and those who were privileged to be along the water front yesterday morning and could see the Negro Point breakwater were presented with a sight that will linger long on their memories. The heavy sea broke clear over the light-house and all over the long break-water and it is thought that some little damage will result.

There was a heavy sea running in the harbor during the early morning yesterday and it is claimed that a large section of the new breakwater at Courtenay Bay has suffered severely as a result of the loose boulders having been shifted from position.

Along the slips lighters loaded with lumber or being unloaded were tossed about considerably but as far as can be learned no serious damage was caused.

In the North End section a roof was blown off a large warehouse owned by J. B. Gregory was carried over the railway tracks and landed on Murray street.

Cellars Flooded

Along a low side of Main street and other sections where there were basements and no place for the water to reach the street, the water flowed through the low windows and for a short time there was a number of feet of water in the basements causing in many instances some damage.

On Celebration street it is stated that the ground floor of a warehouse was flooded and a large quantity of goods were destroyed, while in another section of the city a stable was flooded and a number of horses had a hard time in reaching the streets from the stalls which were filled with water.

The Street Railway

The Street Railway tracks throughout the city proved excellent gutters to carry off the deluge of water and in nearly every place, especially on the hills there was a roaring brook of about one foot of water sweeping everything moveable with it to the bottom of the hills. Sand, gravel and small stones were carried along and it was not long that despite the efforts of a gang of men with shovels the rails would be covered. A number of street cars went off the track while others had to wait long enough for the tracks to be cleared before they could proceed.

The cars leaving the head of King street at nine o'clock for the south end were stalled in Pitt street, where they were bound for the North End were met. There was a long delay of nearly an hour. It was too stormy for the passengers to walk and they were quite content to remain in the cars out of the wet. After some time passengers were transferred and while two cars started on a return journey to the North End two others attempted to carry the north end passengers to their homes. At ten o'clock the cars reached the corner of Wentworth and Britain streets. The passengers were obliged to get out as it was found necessary to place the cars in the barns.

To run cars out of the Marsh is said to be out of the question as here, like on the City Road sections of Main and Mill streets, the water was exceptionally deep and pedestrians found great difficulty in making their way homeward.

The Street Lights

Owing to the high wind the street lights and the lights in a number of residences about the city were out late Saturday night and early yesterday morning, but repairs were made during the morning and everything was all right last evening.

The telephone wires suffered considerable damage in some sections, and the fire alarm wires caused the bells to sound on a number of occasions during the night.

Centenary Church Flooded

Services in Centenary Church yesterday morning and evening were conducted in one of the rooms in the steeple on Saturday night. During the

TONIGHT'S RECITAL

The St. John Society of Music will present this evening at St. Vincent's Auditorium, two eminent artists, Mrs. M. Sturkow-Ryder, pianist, and Mr. Finley Campbell, baritone, are known from coast to coast as pre-eminent performers, and have received glowing press notices wherever they have appeared.

The following is from the Pittsburg Post: "Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder contributed a very charming element to the evening through her playing, which revealed her as a pianist of graceful technique, a splendid brain and musical taste."

Of Mr. Campbell the Beacon (Journal of Akron, Ohio, says: "The aria 'She Alone Charming My Sadness' from the opera 'Scheherazade' was of a remarkably pure diction and blended with perfect evenness of tone and extended range."

But few seats remain unsold, and those desiring them should make prompt application at Nelson's book store this morning, where they may be had at \$1.00 each while they last.

THIS MORNING

Reservations for Dr. Vincent's lecture will begin this morning at Imperial box office at 10 o'clock. The Women's Canadian Club members will present their membership cards and the Men's Canadian Club their postal tickets entitling them to reservations for twenty-five cents. Non-members fifty cents.

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Dr. J. W. Robertson Delivers Lecture

Large Audience at Imperial Listened Attentively Yesterday to Most Interesting Address — The Duty of Canada—The Peace Conference.

"No man, in a civilization redeemed by blood, can afford hereafter to go through the world paying his taxes only. He must contribute his personal services. Remembering the acres of crosses in France and Flanders, he must do the share of voluntary work for those men also. It was with words of arresting earnestness like these that Dr. J. W. Robertson held the attention of a large audience yesterday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre. Many patriotic societies were represented.

Dr. Robertson's address was marked by a total absence of self-advertising, and yet the way in which he filled several important positions held during the war will long be remembered by Canadians and by those among whom he labored overseas. He is to be demobilized today, and as an official made his last address yesterday. Introduced by Mayor Hayes, Dr. Robertson began by paying a very high tribute to the Canadian soldiers, their team work, initiative, and the confidence placed in them by the Allied leaders.

Dr. Robertson stated that 40 per cent of all the shells used by the Allies came from Canada. Canadian Red Cross sent plenty of supplies not only for our own army and hospitals, but the women, devoted and diligent, worked so hard that there was enough to spare for others, two thousand hospitals in France being supplied, and Poland, Roumania and Serbia assisted. New Brunswick did its share nobly. In days of peace the Red Cross will take up the task of promoting the health of the peoples.

Great things are expected from Canada and the nations who saw her war work.

Speaking of food supplies, Dr. Robertson showed what an important part the supplying of food played in the war and how the Government took control of its transportation and dispersal. It has been found necessary to keep the British Ministry of Food in control, and this will probably last five years. It is necessary, a Government has to keep prices up to insure production. Farmers must be induced to produce up to the maximum. Bread, an essential food, is sold in the United Kingdom for 4 1/2 cents per pound. The British baker is sold cheap flour; the Government fixes the prices for the miller, gives the people cheap bread. Britain buys wheat at a high price, and loses about \$250,000,000, so must tax the people to get it back. The same is true of milk. Milk will be dear for many years, because if a high price is not gained, farmers will kill their cows, and the children then will suffer for lack of their best food.

The primary cause of high prices was that the British people as many dollars as we used to.

There will be 15,000,000 destitute in Poland, and millions in Austria. Their Governments cannot give them food unless the British Government, United States and the Argentine let them have more food on credit. Starving millions need food! Truly there is much to do in time of peace. Canada has six million more acres ready for production. National service, self-interest and the claims of humanity all urge an extra effort for production at this time.

The magnificent work of Herbert Hoover in starting welfare stations for starving children in fourteen countries was described, and it was stated that the United States are paying half the bills. Dr. Robertson said that far from taking undue advantage, the United States ever leaned over in doing good turns to Canada overseas.

A dramatic description of the Peace Conference meeting at which the League of Nations Convention was presented to the representatives of thirty-two nations was given. The outstanding figures represented true democracy, that democracy which has more in it than the recognition of equality. In Canada we need the recognition of the superiority of capacity, recognition of superiority of leadership. Politics is our way of governing ourselves, and while all politicians are not perfect, it is as well they are not, said the speaker, for then they would not be representative.

Many detailed items of the Peace Conference were told, one being that nearly a year before the Conference was held, and while the Germans were steadily advancing, stenographers and office help were being trained for this occasion. It was pointed out that the Convention of Labor is working and the Covenant of the League of Nations is also active.

The forceful spiritual message delivered by Dr. Robertson closed with an appeal for reverence and self-sacrifice to be paid to the land which is the "Mother of our Soul, and needs our service in peace as well as in war."

E. A. Schofield, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Robertson, spoke highly of his voluntary services on behalf of Canada. A vote of thanks to W. H. Golding and the staff of the Imperial for the use of the theatre was included. This was ably seconded by R. E. Armstrong and tendered to the Mayor.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

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RECITAL

Recital by Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder, pianist, and Finley Campbell, baritone, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music at St. Vincent's Auditorium, Monday, March 15, 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets for non-members may be had at Nelson's book store, King street, at \$1 each.

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