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FAIR AND COLD

THREE CENTS

LANSING CALLED BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM.

Republicans Said to Favor the Fall Resolution Which Requests the Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Mexico.

WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN COM.

Special Committee to Discuss Mexican Affair With President Wilson Before Definite Action is Taken.

Order American Employees Out Of Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.—Certain American concerns operating in Mexico ordered their border representatives today to prepare for getting their American employees out of Mexico. In some cases the definite instructions were given for immediate withdrawal of American employees from Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, was before the Foreign Relations Committee today to give his views on the Mexican situation.

The discussion was said to have revealed considerable difference of opinion among committee members regarding the best method of protecting American interests in the southern republic. When the committee recessed, Senators who are in favor of the resolution, but those joined with the Democrats in preparing to get all the facts from Secretary Lansing before reporting to the Senate.

To Confer With Secretary of State Lansing, Today, the Condition of President Wilson's Health and the Extent to Which He Has Been Active in the Serious Turn of Relations With Mexico, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee appointed a committee of two to wait upon the President in person.

Pending the outcome of the interview at the White House, the Foreign Relations Committee postponed its report on the resolution requesting the President to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Carranza Government in Mexico.

Lansing Before Committee.

The strained relations between the United States and Mexico were discussed by Secretary Lansing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today. The conference was held behind closed doors, but members said afterward the Secretary had been asked to discuss the extent to which the President had been able to act in the recent diplomatic correspondence with Mexico. Mr. Lansing was said to have replied that this correspondence had been conducted by State Department officials. Secretary Lansing told the committee, according to several Senators, that neither he nor any other officials as far as he knew had conferred with President Wilson regarding recent Mexican Government. The Secretary told the committee the department had received no official information regarding the Jenkins case since the notification of the delivery of his last note. The Jenkins case, it was stated, was not discussed at any length, most attention being given the general Mexican situation.

GERMAN GOVT REFUSES REPLY

Berlin, Dec. 4.—According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the German government does not intend to answer the last question of the Supreme Council with regard to signature of the protocol guaranteeing execution of the Peace Treaty, but instead will attempt to reach an oral agreement.

Mexican Official Lays Cause For Trouble With U. S. To Newspapers

Mexico City, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Luis Carrera, secretary of the treasury, speaking to reporters today, said he believed it would be unwise to attempt to settle difficulties between Mexico and the United States through a joint international commission. He remarked that the present situation is a diplomatic matter which must be settled in that way, and intimated that a one-man commission appointed by each country might be beneficial. Senor Carrera took occasion to criticize several American newspapers, saying: "In this Jenkins affair, Jenkins is the least factor. It is really a press scandal originated for the pretext of increasing difficulties pending between the two countries."

Industries In Chicago Close Down

Shortage of Coal Causes Many to Suspend Activities, Throwing 200,000 Men Out of Work—Others May Follow Suit.

BUSINESS HOUSES ON SHORT HOURS

All Passenger Train Services Running Out of City to be Cut One Third Beginning Monday.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With the closing of thousands of less essential industries throwing 200,000 men out of work and the adoption of a six and a half hour business day by stores and office buildings, Chicago today felt the first practical effects of the coal famine. Theaters are limited to evening performances and one matinee a week, and services of transportation lines and suburban roads have been curtailed to the minimum requirements. More industries will be closed each day as their small supplies of fuel is exhausted, and thousands more of employees thrown out of work.

Charges were made today by H. H. Merrick, chairman of the Business Men's Committee, assisting Public Utilities Commission in the enforcement of the fuel saving regulations, that the east is being favored in the distribution of the coal being made at present. Chicago will send a committee to Washington to see Dr. Garfield and demand that this city receive its fair proportion of fuel.

Americans Looked Upon As Leading Trade Contenders

Sir Hamar Greenwood Believes British Gov't Should Embark Upon a Settled Policy for Trade Development.

London, Dec. 4.—(G. A. P.)—Sir Hamar Greenwood, speaking at the luncheon given by Sir Newton Moore commemorating the former's appointment as Secretary of the Government Overseas Trade Commission, said he believed that Americans were our fiercest and most efficient trade competitors. There never had been in Britain so far a settled policy regarding trade development and although the Government would not embark in fresh experience without the express sanction of the House of Commons, he believed a very small expenditure would result in very large developments of empire trade. Colonel Amerly Under Secretary for the Colonies, said he did not very much care about where the capital came from if only control remained in British hands. If American capital for instance went to Canada, it meant more Canadian capital for developing other portions of the empire. Speeches were also made by Sir George Perley, Colonel Grant Morden and others. The gathering was attended by most of the High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Dominions.

REVISION IN NAVAL ESTIMATES

London, Dec. 4.—The revised naval estimates published in a blue book today fix the estimate at 157,528,800 pounds sterling as compared with 149,200,000 pounds sterling, presented in March. The personnel of the navy is estimated at 275,000 as compared with 280,000 in March.

SUPT. AITKEN RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Aitken, Sister of Lord Beaverbrook, Tenders Her Resignation Following Alleged Anti-American Incident.

WOULDN'T TAKE SIDES WITH AM. NURSES

Miss McLane, of Woodstock, Nurse Around Whom Flag Affair Centered, Left the Institution and Returned Home.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 4.—Miss Annie A. Aitken, superintendent of the Rutland Hospital, resigned today following an alleged anti-American incident which occurred at the hospital recently. Miss Aitken, who is a sister of Lord Beaverbrook, was said to have supported Miss Anna McLane, of Woodstock, N. B., a student nurse at the institution who it was charged by other nurses, had made remarks derogatory to the American flag. At the first session yesterday of a hearing before an administrative investigation, it was testified by Miss Josephine Niles, a nurse, that Miss McLane, when shown a picture bearing an American flag, said the picture would be a pretty one "if it were not for that dirty Red, White and Blue flag." American nurses at the institution insisted at the time that Nurse McLane apologize and salute the flag. They reported the affair to Superintendent Aitken, who, it was testified, instead of ordering Miss McLane to apologize, reprimanded them for going to the nurse's room. They were reprimanded, also, according to the testimony, for bringing an American flag to a table at which Miss McLane was seated.

The incident caused a disturbance in the hospital at the time, the American nurse walking out on strike overnight in an attempt to enforce an apology from Miss McLane. They returned, three of the nurses testified, with the understanding from Miss Aitken that Nurse McLane would make the requested apology.

This was not forthcoming, however, and Miss McLane left for her home in New Brunswick, the bearer of a nurse's diploma, which she failed to complete the course.

Ban, The Servant, Gets \$25,000 A Year

And Cannot be Discharged For Twenty Years, According to Statement Made at Trial Proceedings Yesterday—League Fight Starts in Earnest.

New York, Dec. 4.—After hearing arguments of the application of the New York American League Club for an order restraining President Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the American League in Chicago on December 10th, Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum reserved decision today. He also gave counsel for both sides until tomorrow afternoon to file additional affidavits and submit briefs. Marvin W. Wynne, attorney for President Johnson, read from an affidavit which stated he was not only President of the league, and as such, had always been in the habit of sending the notices for the annual meeting, and that he (Johnson) had been asked by five members of the League to call the meeting in Chicago.

Charles H. Tuttle, a lawyer representing the New York Club, contended that Johnson had exceeded his authority and had assumed powers not conferred on him under the league's constitution and by-laws of the League. He asserted that the right to call the meeting rested solely with the Board of Directors.

"Let me get this straight," said Tuttle, "is or is not President Johnson a servant of the Board of Directors? If he is a servant of the board why do they not dismiss him? If they don't like the way he manages things, why don't they?"

"Why, Your Honor," replied Mr. Tuttle, "Mr. Johnson claims that he is elected president for twenty-five years, at a salary of \$25,000 a year and that he is under contract and cannot be discharged."

CARPENTIER IS AN EASY WINNER OVER BECKETT

Took the French Champion of Heavyweight Boxers Just Seventy-Four Seconds to Win Over Englishman.

BECKETT NEVER HAD A CHANCE

Agile Frenchman Landed Blows With Enormous Strength Whenever He Felt Inclined to Deliver.

Holborn Stadium, (ring-side) London, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—George Carpentier, the French champion knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight in a brief and de-



George Carpentier Wins Heavyweight Championship of Europe.

clared one-sided fight for the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Seventy-four seconds, as announced by the official timer, sufficed to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, for the championship of the world in June next. From the moment the referee, E. J. Angie, called time, Carpentier had the battle entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

FATHER TAKES RATEAU BACK TO MONCTON

Moncton Authorities Endeavored to Have Young Sydney Couple Married—Parents Object.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—When Jos. H. Rateau and Mildred Deveaux, the Sydney Mines young couple who had been living here the past month as man and wife were brought before the police magistrate today, an effort was made by court officials to have the youthful pair married. The father of young Rateau, however, strenuously opposed this mode of settling, with the result that a bastardy charge was preferred against the youth. The girl's evidence was taken and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 on Rateau. The fine was paid by Rateau's father and all the parties concerned in the affair, including the girl, left this afternoon for their home in Sydney Mines. Young Rateau declares his intention of marrying his sweetheart despite his parent's objections.

ALBERTA MINERS DEMAND FOURTEEN PER CENT. INCREASE

Threaten to Strike if They Are Not Granted the Increase Awarded to U. S. Miners.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—Henry Beard, of Michel, B. C., was elected president of District One, Mining Department of the One Big Union, at a secret convention which closed here Wednesday replacing C. C. Christopher.

Edward Brown of Taber, Alta., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to carry on a propaganda among the operators to get a fourteen per cent increase similar to that in the United States. Strikes will be threatened if the demands are not granted.

CZECHO-SLOVAK DIVISIONS ORDERED TO HUNGARY BORDER

Vienna, Dec. 4.—(Havas)—Twenty-one Czecho-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier, according to the Vienna newspapers to day. Six regiments have already left for the border, the newspaper adds.

Have Power To Force Germany To Ratification

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Addressing a political demonstration here this evening, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and Government Leader in the House of Commons, alluded to Germany's apparent attempt to evade ratification of the peace treaty owing to the United States delay in accepting it. Mr. Bonar Law said he spoke for the Government, and he believed, for see Aitken, in declaring that they had the power, and, if necessary, would exercise it to insure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

MORE RUMORS REGARDING SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN

His Arrival in Ottawa is Occasion for Further Gossip as to the Possibility of His Re-entering the Political Sphere.

R. W. WIGMORE FOR HARBOR COMMISSION

Sir Douglas May be Given An Opportunity to Seek Election to Commons in St. John by Mr. Wigmore Going to Commission.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and R. W. Wigmore, M. P. of St. John, N. B., are in Ottawa and there is a revival of the report that the former will abandon the bench to re-enter the political sphere as a member of the Dominion Government. Sir Douglas, it will be recalled, retired from the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when Sir Robert Borden organized the Union Government in 1917.

Sir Douglas was appointed to the bench and succeeded in the cabinet by Hon. P. B. Carvell as representative of New Brunswick. Since the resignation of Mr. Carvell from the Government and his appointment to the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Commission, the report that Sir Douglas would rejoin the Cabinet has been heard from time to time. This time the story is regarded as having considerable force.

Sir Douglas is stated to have come to Ottawa to confer with the Prime Minister, and it is added that a decision upon the question whether or not he will rejoin the Ministry may be reached before the end of the week. In the event of Sir Douglas Hazen re-entering in politics it is said, he may be given an opportunity to seek election to the House of Commons in St. John, N. B., by the retirement of Mr. Wigmore who has been spoken of as likely to be selected for appointment to St. John Harbor Commission.

Leaders of The Miners In Court

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America Surrender to U. S. Marshal Who Held Capiases for Arrest on Contempt Proceedings.

EACH HELD UNDER BONDS OF \$10,000

They Are Charged in the Information Laid With Having Violated Injunction Issued by Federal Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Held by acting President John L. Lewis, the general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared at the Federal building today and surrendered to United States Marshal Stone, who held capiases for their arrest on information filed yesterday charging eighty-four officers of the organization with contempt of court.

Besides acting President Lewis those who appeared today are William Green, secretary-treasurer of the international organization; Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, the official publication of the union; Percy Tisdale, statistician; Edward Stewart, president of District No. 11, and Win. Nitch, secretary of District No. 11. The men provided bonds of \$10,000 each, which were furnished by a surety company. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The men are charged in the information with violations of the injunction, issued by Judge Anderson, which ordered the rescinding of the strike order and restrained the officials from encouraging or furthering the strike of the bituminous coal miners of the country.

Shooting Party Fired Upon And All Badly Wounded

Were Held up While Traveling in Motor Cars in the Carron District of Ireland.

London, Dec. 4.—All the members of a shooting party, including H. V. McNamara and his two sons, Donogh C. P. O'Brien, son and heir of Baron Inchiquin, Lady Beatrice O'Brien, a game keeper and a chauffeur were wounded today when fired upon while traveling in motor cars in the Carron district of Ireland, according to a dispatch from Ennis, County Clare.

The party was held up by a number of armed men wearing disguises and a brisk exchange of shots ensued. Police and troops were hurried to the scene and found Mr. O'Brien and Lady O'Brien in the herman's cottage. Each had been wounded by several shots in the head and shoulders. They found also that the other members of the party had been injured. It is claimed by members of the party that they saw two of their assailants fall to the ground during the shooting. The dispatch says it is presumed that the object of the attack was the seizure of the arms carried by the shooting party.

HERMANNSTADT PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Many Arrests in Consequence of An Attempted Plot Aimed at the District Senate.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Advices from Budapest report that Hermannstadt, Transylvania, has been placed under martial law. There have been many arrests in consequence of an attempted plot aimed at the district Senate because that body opposed annexation to Roumania. The Saxon and Hungarian elements joined with the Roumanians and the Senate was declared deposed and a new one elected.

No Discussions Or Waverings Regarding Trial of Former Emperor

London, Dec. 4.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, today Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any discussions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined.

From this, the speaker said, the audience could appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

MISSION FROM ULSTER UNION IS IN AMERICA

Delegation Composed of Six Clergymen Arrive in United States to Protest Against Sinn Fein Propaganda.

SINN FEIN AIMS SAME AS BOLSHEVIK

In Statement to Press Mission Makes Grave Charges Against Methods and Aims of the Movement.

Discuss Arrest Of Rev. Father O'Donnell

London, Dec. 4.—Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, secured the passage of a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons today for a discussion of the arrest in Ireland of Father O'Donnell, an Australian chaplain, on a charge of using traitorous and disloyal language. Father O'Donnell was acquitted of the charge by a court martial before which he was tried.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Methods of the Sinn Feiners were likened to those of the Bolsheviks, by seven members of the Ulster Unionists' Council of Ireland, who arrived here today on the steamship Columbia. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda. Six of the members of the mission are clergymen.

"As an official delegation from the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Ireland to the United States of America," the statement said, "we wish first to convey the greetings of the people we represent to the people of America. We are now here on a financial campaign—American politics is a matter for Americans, and British politics is a matter for Britishers. We are here in the interest of law and order, of truth and honesty, of fair play and principle, to protest against the pernicious propaganda which is being spread in your country in relation to Ireland.

"Our mission is not sectarian. We raise no religious issue. Our mission is to say to America that the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, which is spreading its propaganda in America, is not a solution of the Irish question, that it is radical and destructive in its methods; that it is conducting in Ireland a campaign of coercion; and that it is not supported nor respected anywhere by the better type of people in Ireland, whether Catholic or Protestant (who have no interested or prejudiced motive); that it was the party of rebellion during the war; that it supported and furthered the cause of the foe; that it was a traitor to the Allied cause. We wish to point out to the people of America that its terms are misleading. Naturally, in America, you would favor a Republican form of government. The Sinn Fein calls itself a Republic. Therein lies the danger. It is a movement akin to the Bolshevik Republic in Russia. Their methods are alike.

"We are here to say to America that this element is, according to their own announcement, asking the American people for several million dollars. It is your right to do as you please with your gifts, but we feel that you ought to know the purpose and the object for which these millions are being raised. The Republic does not exist and cannot exist. We are here, also, to assert our self-respect. If what these Sinn Fein agents say concerning the British Government in relation to Ireland is true, and if our churches are opposed to Sinn Fein—then we are partners with the Government. We resent their untruthful propaganda; we are here to help your citizens, who do not know the falsity of the Sinn Fein appeal, to inform the American public on the real situation. We know our mission will have a wide hearing, for the report of your fair play and honor is abroad in our churches.

The delegation is from Belfast and soon will begin a speaking tour of the United States. It was met by a committee from the Society for American and British Friendship, and by ministers and laymen from a large number of churches in New York and vicinity.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Representatives of American and Canadian Companies Meeting in New York—The Theme of the Convention is the Part of Life Insurance in the Problems of Reconstruction.

New York, Dec. 4.—The housing problem, the agricultural situation, the plight of the street railway system, the needs of the railroads and the relation of the funds of life insurance policy holders to all these and other pressing problems connected with the readjustment of the nation's economic and financial affairs are being considered at the two days' reconstruction conference being held in connection with the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which opened here this morning.

The theme of the convention is "The Part of Life Insurance in the Problems of Reconstruction," and the interest taken in this subject is evidenced by the fact that the life insurance executives in attendance and participating represent about ninety-five per cent of all old line life insurance outstanding in the United States and Canada.

Mr. William W. McCleuch, of Springfield, Mass., is chairman of the convention. Among others taking part in the conference are: Nicholas Murray Butler, LL. D., President, Columbia University, New York; Watson S. Hankin, M. D., President, American Public Health Association, Raleigh, N. C.; General Guy Eastman Tripp, chairman of the Board of Directors, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., New York.

Under the direction of the president, Mrs. Z. G. Allwood, as convener, the Working Women of the Central Baptist church, Leinster street, held a tea and sale yesterday. The president was assisted by the following: Fancy work table, Mrs. H. D. Everett, Mrs. J. Stammers, Mrs. Corium, Mrs. C. McFarlane and Miss Annie Smith; tea table, Mrs. J. I. Davis and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, convener, assisted by Mrs. Leque, Mrs. B. Bolyea, Mrs. W. H. Belding, Miss Wilda Davis, Edith Stevens and Mrs. J. I. Davis.

The home cooking table was under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Bolyea, candy table, Miss Brundage, convener, assisted by Mrs. Gillies; assistant committees, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Jenner, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Christie; replenishing committee, Mrs. George Scaplen and Mrs. Sophie Bolyea, and Mrs. J. H. Bond, cashier.

The Winning Tea Sewing Circle of Victoria Street Baptist Church held a tea and sale yesterday, under direction of the president, Mrs. Stanley Williams, assisted by the following: Fancy booth, Mrs. Fred Wilkins, candy booth, Mrs. Edward Linton, assisted by Misses Ethel Akorly, Ethel and Nellie Hudson; tea committee, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey and Mrs. Alfred McKinnon; in charge of tables, Mrs. William Purves and Mrs. Charles Wares; kitchen, Mrs. Steven Logan, Mrs. Haddon Shanklin and Mrs. Kelley.

For Superfluous Hair Use DELATONE The Leading Seller for 10 Years QUICK—SURE—RELIABLE Use Fresh as Wanted Ask Your Dealer — He Knows

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

Opens the Pores and Penetrates

A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Spasmodic Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF A GERMAN OFFICER

An illuminating picture of German gratitude appears in a group of anecdotes collected by Mr. Robinson Smith and published in the London World's Work. During the battle of Ermeton sur Bier, wrote the narrator, a Belgian, the Col. Count von Eulenburg, was seriously wounded at the door of our chateau. His men carried him to the ambulance that my sisters had established in the courtyard, and he remained there four days, after which he was evacuated to the lazaret of St. Gerard.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

"Little Beryl, aged ten, was a very pretty and intelligent girl, but she had one fault—she was inclined to be vain. At every available opportunity she gazed at herself complacently in the looking-glass. Her fond paper noticed that the habit was growing upon her and took upon himself the duty of correcting it.

OVERSHADOWED.

An indirect plea for the dignified but plain pulpit setting of former years comes from the London Nation, which tells about a worthy Scotsman who was a member of a great church. Although the building was imposingly ornamented and the atmosphere reverent, he did not enjoy the service.

FRENCH GOV'T HAS ITS NATIONAL COSTUME FOR MEN

Manufactured by Gov't and Introduced to Combat the Increasing Prices of Clothing.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The National Costume for men, manufactured by the government to combat the increasing price of clothing, made its appearance on the Paris boulevards on December 1, as promised by the authorities. The suit is not such as to draw the attention of promenaders either by its elegance or its shabbiness, and, but for a little strip of linen inside the coat marked "National Garment," one

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly as you can get a post office stamp. Dealers, or Edman, Hales & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. stamp to pay postage.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Early in the DAY Early in the WEEK Early in the SEASON

Practical Suggestions

From the Oak Hall Shops - Only 16 More Shopping Days

GIFT BLOUSES

For Milady

Blouses of exquisite charm and unusual smartness developed from Georgette, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Organdie, Voile and other dainty blouse materials. One pretty Gift Blouse is of Georgette Crepe with V-neck and square collar in white beaded with green and yellow beads, and in pink beaded blue beads at \$9.75. Others..... \$1.75 to \$20

SMOKING JACKETS

In plain colors with contrasting collar and cuffs, frog fasteners, medium Oxford grey, brown heather mixtures, brown with velvet trim, green with silk trim and many others just as desirable.

\$10.75 to \$18.00

MEN'S HOSIERY

Wolsey heavy ribbed half-hose in either black or heather \$1.25
Wolsey—Fine Worsted half-hose \$1.25, \$1.50
Jaeger pure wool, heavy ribbed \$1.50, \$2.00
Fine Cashmere all-wool 85c. to \$1.25
Pure silk hosiery in various shades \$1.50 to \$2.50

PYJAMAS

Shaker, with military collar, frog fasteners, many neat patterns \$2.75 to \$5.00
Silk Pyjamas in plain colors and pongee .. \$9.50, \$10.00

GIFT KIMONAS

Wash Satin Kimonas in colors of rose, maize, orchid, blue, prettily embroidered \$21.00
Silk and Wool Kimonas in white, maize, pink, mauve, \$10
Quilted Silk Kimonas in navy, coral, blue \$12.00
Velour Kimonas in fancy patterns \$6.00 to \$14.00
Children's Velour Kimonas \$2.65 to \$6.50

MEN'S MUFFLERS

Mercerized Fibre Silk mufflers in plain colors, neatly fringed \$1.50
Accordion Silk mufflers, knitted, fringed ends \$2.75
Fancy Silk mufflers in Roman stripe, fancy paisley and oriental designs \$3.50 to \$10.00
Wool Mufflers, brushed wool, in many different colors \$1.75 to \$10.00

GIFT FURS

What more delightful Christmas Gift could one receive than a cosy fur coat, fur set or a fur piece. You will find in our Fur Department a charming range of all the popular furs in the style you want and at a price you wish to pay.

LEATHER GOODS

Luggage that is sensible and correct may be selected here with the assurance that it combines quality with the lowest possible prices.

Club Bags, \$5.00 to \$45.00
Suit Cases, \$3.00 to \$35.00
Trunks, \$7.50 to \$40.00
Wardrobe Trunks \$32.00 to \$100.00

Then there are Leather Collar Bags, Toilet Rolls, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Card Cases, and many others from which suitable Xmas Gifts may be selected.

GIFT UNDERGARMENTS

Of Silk and Satin

A superb collection of beautiful silk and satin undergarments—embroidered and lace trimmed—such as particular women will appreciate. Lovely garments that are practical as well as beautiful.

Nightrobes, Step-ins, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Underbodices, Knickers.

GLOVES, HOSIERY, SCARFS

Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Camisoles, Collars. All make suitable Xmas Gifts.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Braces, Armlets, Garters, Silk Shirts, Sweaters.

Women's Shop—3rd Floor. First and Second Floors.

OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Ltd.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

HUNGER STRIKE

They Talk Be Island and of Capital.

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HUNGER STRIKING "REDS" USE STRATEGY TO GET NEW ROOM

They Talk Before Guard of Mythical Plot to Seize Ellis Island and Thus Gain a "Moral Victory" Over Slaves of Capital.

New York, Dec. 4.—The hunger strike of the "reds" waiting deportation on Ellis Island continued yesterday, with the strikers gaining a "moral victory." For some time the "thinkers" have been thinking of establishing a grand field headquarters to direct the strike. Of course, the "slaves of the capitalist government" in charge of the island would defeat the scheme of the Soviet forces if they learned of it. What was needed was strategy and astuteness, and those are the very things in which the disciples of Trotsky and Lenin excel.

A meeting of the "First Anarchist Soviet Commune of America" was called in the detention pen as the hearing of the guard they plotted to escape, overpower the guards and take charge of Ellis Island. Here is where the strategy comes in. Everybody voted that Peter J. Blanki, who has always been their leader, should head the revolt, and they named his general staff. That was as much as the guard needed to hear. He rushed off and told the authorities, and this is what happened.

Agents of the Department of Justice who knew the men were called to the island. They were informed of the plot and told to seize the leaders, which they considered was the best way to break up the revolt. Agent Davis with a .38 calibre "health destroyer" in his hip pocket walked down to the cage to identify the men. Now, Mr. Davis is known in radical circles as "One Round Davis," and when he appeared to page Mr. Blanki and the other leaders they just crowded up to the door. Blanki and three of his general staff were marched to the next cage, which was just what they wanted.

Now the Red leaders have a real headquarters and say the strike will run in regular fashion. The next move is to place pickets, who will report all "traitors and scabs" to Mr. Blanki, who will punish them by talking to them an expelling them from the Soviet forces.

Sought Turkey Dinner. While on the subject of "scabs," which is getting very serious in the Red's detention pen, the attention of the "strike committee" should be called to the reporters from the radical papers who are assigned to cover the "Spanish Inquisition" methods of the government. Yesterday those men, forgetting that all radicals staying on Ellis Island over night must take a bath, announced that if the turkey dinner which the "Reds" on hunger strike refused Thanksgiving was not given to them they would strike. Mr. Baker was very much concerned when the scheme was revealed to him, but the chief said that the turkey had been eaten by the other aliens, so the strike was not called.

The "Reds" have not eaten a meal since Monday morning and are living on the water and oratory. They were sick yesterday, according to Mr. Baker, but not in danger. He explained that no medical watch was being kept because it would dignify the strike. It developed that the reporters who sell their souls for a penny would be welcomed by the strikers, but Mr. Baker ruled that if newspaper men went down to talk to the "Reds" the strike would be dignified, so they were excluded.

It was learned from good authority that the two "traitors" who have been eating at the governments' table since the strike started are having a hard time of it. Every time they respond to an invitation to eat the others sing the "Internationale" battle song of the Bolsheviks and "boo" them out of the room. The "committee" has added another suspect to its list of those who are eating. One of the strikers was removed to the Island Hospital suffering from something. Because he was looking for publicity the officials will not give his name out. This has caused the "committee" to make another protest. Running a strike and being ignored by officials surely does not appeal to the playful little anarchists.

The strike reached a new stage last night. An East Side undertaker whose slogan is "get your money while they're crying" appeared at the Barge Office and wanted to go over to Ellis Island. He just wanted to hand out a few cards, but the rules would not allow anything like that. He said he would try to keep track of developments and call again.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE

Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system, which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health.

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Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to headaches, back-aches, bilious attacks, constipation or stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS TOMORROW
Leadership Conference in Y. W. C. A. Rooms Promoted by St. John Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work.

A Special Leadership Conference will be held at the Y. W. C. A., King Street East, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This council is promoted by the St. John Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN COMMONS WHEN LABOR MOTION TO PROBE COAL COST AND PRICE IS LOST

William Brace's Suggestion Calling for Appointment of Committee to Investigate Fuel Production is Rejected by Vote of 254 to 59.

London, Dec. 2.—The government won a sweeping victory in the House of Commons today, when the motion of William Brace, a Labor leader, calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of production, the output, prices of coal was rejected. The government received 254 votes as against nine for the measure.

In presenting the motion Mr. Brace declared the Labor party had been trying to co-operate with the government in a grave and difficult financial problem, but that the government had declined to permit the party's co-operation.

Mr. Brace asked why the government was afraid of a committee of inquiry. The minister he said, had been driven to despair over the blunders of the Coal Department, and the trade was retarded, he declared.

WEDDINGS
Special to The Standard
Dorchester-Price
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—A wedding of much interest took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price when their eldest daughter, Miss Jessie Temple Price, was united with Cecil L. Dorchester, a returned veteran and a well known employee of the C. N. R. disbursement office.

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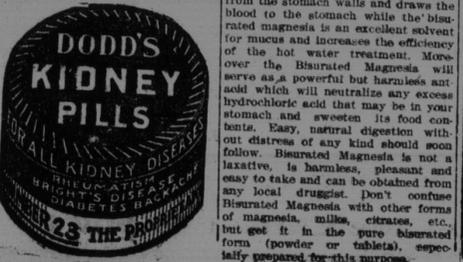
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Unwisely hair makes you look years older than you really are. Beautiful, fluffy hair makes you look years younger. Many a plain, unpromising face is given an air of beauty and distinction because the hair is beautiful and well kept.

Women would do well to pay more attention to the hair. It is suggested that the scalp be kept perfectly clean and free from dandruff by means of regular shampoo and cleansing treatment with Parisian sage.

Parisian sage is a hair treatment which has been known to the profession for many years. From time to time specialists have attempted to improve on Parisian sage, but to the present day nothing has been found to take its place as a hair beautifier and beautiful scalp treatment.



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Some Canadian Political Topics

Montreal Star Again Says Sir Douglas Haza Will Join Union Gov't—French Press on Naval Affairs and Farmers.

Three Big Grits. (Toronto Telegram.)—Evidence that the organization committee of the Great Liberal Party is meeting in the Capital today are strangely scarce. A careful search of the Chateau this morning revealed only three Grits of stellar brilliancy. Reading from left to right they line-up as follows: A. B. Cope, of Westmorland, N. B., whose eloquence Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King sometimes tries to imitate; W. O. Kennedy, of North Essex, who appears into the spot light with his delightful imitation of Eliza crossing the ice, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, of Chatham, whose morose face tells of the suffering caused by a lost deposit in the Legislature and a resigned seat in the Legislature that is now in session at St. John's.

Rumor Revived.

(Montreal Star.)—That Sir Douglas Haza, now Chief Justice of New Brunswick will re-enter public life in the very near future and take a Cabinet position is the dominant expectation in political circles at Ottawa.

Mr. Douglas would succeed Hon. F. B. Carroll, in the New Brunswick representation in the Cabinet, but the particular portfolio to which he would be assigned is not yet certain. He is said to prefer a different department from the one he previously headed and which now has as its Minister, Hon. C. C. Balfour. Mr. Carroll was a Unionist Liberal but Cabinet member of that stripe in New Brunswick is scarce.

It is said to be all arranged, Sir Douglas re-enters the Cabinet, two seats available, St. John City and York. St. W. Wignora, M. P. for St. John may resign and head the harbor board, or Harry McLeod, M. P. for York may be made a county judge.

Toronto Securities Now Sell Better Than N. B. Bonds

(Fredericton Gleaser.)

City of Toronto serial bonds, averaging 14 years, \$2,633,000, 5 1/2 per cent, were disposed of yesterday by Harris, Forbes and Co., at \$96.30 an interest yielding figure of 5.91 per cent. This is better than the sale of the New Brunswick bonds, which this week brought \$96.11, making the interest rate 6.01 1/2. This province is clearly not maintaining its credit standing of a few years ago, when its securities measured up with the best of the provinces; and provincial securities are invariably more susceptible than municipal securities.

Drury Better Than Dewar.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Carol personal of the latest man, Drury, signed Harry B. Dewar, K.C., M.P., should fill Ontario with joy and gratitude that the Premiership of this province is occupied by an H. C. Drury Laurier rather than an H. B. Dewar Laurier.

An E. C. Drury Premiership will have to be pretty bad before an H. C. Drury secondarily at its worst will not be recognized as an improvement on an H. B. Dewar secondarily at its best. The Drury that Ontario does not know is better than the Dewar that Ontario does know.

Ontario's "Awful Example"

(L'Espresso.)

"We have too much confidence in the natural good sense of our French-Canadian farmers to believe they will allow themselves to be carried away by the bad example of the farmers of Ontario and attempt a class war in this province. It, however, they are reversing the idea, it will be regrettable if they follow the laborious course of the Drury Government at Toronto in order to realize the dangers which menace, from the point of view of agriculture, such a political adventure. At first sight, whoever has not had experience of men, will find the alliance of the United Farmers with organized labor in the formation of the new Government of Ontario quite natural. Here were two groups or classes who considered they had been wronged by the old parties. What could be more simple than that they should make an offensive and defensive pact? What an awakening, however, there will be when the partisans of the one or the other class see that they have been shamefully deceived by their partners."

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. Elsie G. Lewis, 50 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Will not the eight-hour day, the principle of which has been accepted by a majority of Canadian workmen, and which the British Government proposed to recognize by law, be contrary to the interests of the farmer? Mr. Drury makes this concession to his colleagues the representatives of organized labor, what will the Ontario farmers say when their farm hands demand to benefit by this false principle? Then, when they have obtained the eight-hour day, they will claim a forty-five hours week! This question interests not only the rural, but also the urban population. If these ideas spread in the Province of Quebec the consequences will be serious for those who already find the cost of living excessively dear.

Lord Jellicoe's Visit.

La Presse, commenting on the visit of Lord Jellicoe, says: "The question which comes before our minds today is to know if our country shall undertake its own sea defence, or if it shall, for its future security, enter into a defensive union with all the countries forming the British Empire. Generally, it belongs to the countries which have colonial possessions to guard their own property. If Great Britain would do otherwise by leaving us without protection, we must look after our own defence by constructing a navy capable of protecting our own coasts and all that belongs to us. To create a fleet destined to protect not only Britain in certain exigencies, but also all the other colonies whenever they may be menaced, is a matter which demands serious consideration; it is one which is hardly assuring for the country's future peace. The enemies of Britain and her dependencies, having too great a chance to become numerous in the future, it necessarily follows that Canada might have considerable trouble and be liable to great expenditure. To aid the mother country with our navy is a thing which Canada could do in urgent cases, but to stand as a guarantee for the peace of the other colonies and contribute to their defence shows a perspective which has little attraction and should cause statesmen to reflect well. What good would it be to speak of the autonomy of Canadians if, in associating with the other countries of the Empire for the purposes of general defence, Canada lost her individuality and authority? If we are to change the situation of the Dominion, let us try to at least change it for the better and not for the worse. Of course Canada's independence should be attained without any regrettable friction and with the unanimous consent of all the parties interested. At the same time, it is the wish of all people who pride themselves on having an idea and having at heart the high destiny of their country to be able to say one day, 'We are free and capable of guarding our own destiny.' It will be in vain to present imperialism under new forms and under a cloak of a benevolent and protecting tutelage if we have our eyes well open and ask ourselves the only question which fits the circumstances, 'Where are we going?'"

Gagetown

Gagetown, Dec. 2.—On Thursday evening, the members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McDermott for the regular monthly meeting. After the business of the evening, which included plans for an entertainment during the week after Christmas, and been disposed of, the rest of the time was spent in various kinds of handwork. An entertainment little word contest was enjoyed, in which Mrs. McDermott proved the most successful, and delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. McDermott, assisted by Miss Florence Souders and Miss Thomas Cready. The next meeting will have Christmas as its theme.

The Women's Aid of St. John's Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Dingee. After the afternoon's work, tea was served by the Misses Dingee.

Mrs. R. Harvey Weston left on Saturday for a visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Johanna P. Balyas has returned from St. John where she has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Held returned on Wednesday with little Miss Mary Held, who has undergone several weeks' treatment in St. John, and is now steadily though slowly improving.

H. W. S. Allingham left last week.

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NEW YORK REPORTER HAD A PIPE DREAM

Says That While on a Train Preceding That of the Prince He Was Mistaken for His Royal Highness—Prince Was Not on a Train While Here.

The following article appears in the "Fourth Estate":

Note and Comment

The unique distinction of being mistaken for the Prince of Wales before Quinn L. Martin, a reporter for the New York Herald, who was assigned to attend welcome to the Prince at St. John, N. B.

While standing on the rear platform of a train, proceeding that of the Prince, Mr. Martin suddenly realized it had stopped. In a few moments a crowd gathered below him and showered him with words of love and admiration, according to the young man's own story in the Herald. Although the reporter protested he was not the Prince, a little girl, he says, leaped to the railing and hung a wreath of roses around his collar.

It is evident that Mr. Martin had had a pipe dream as the Prince did not happen to be on a train at any time during his stay in St. John. He proceeded to Halifax from St. John on board a warship while the newspaper men with others proceeded on a night express.

for a fortnight's visit to New York. A. M. C. Lawson of Fredericton, was here for a short visit last week. Mrs. Hugh O'Neill of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. O'Neill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVosier and Miss Grace Gilbert returned on Thursday from spending a few days in St. John.

Smith Dingee has returned from a visit of some months in Boston, Mass., and will spend the winter here.

Dugald Burpee of Penticton, B. C., who is East for a visit at old home in Sheffield, was here this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bridges.

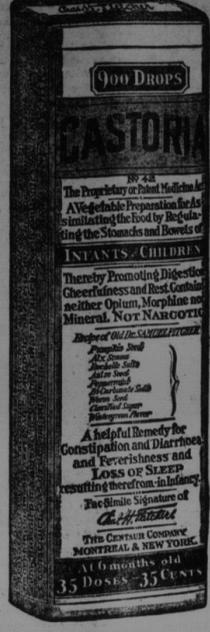
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RIVAL PORTS.

Coincident with the appearance of a Farmers' Government at Toronto that city has decided that it will be the head of ocean navigation, and the great port of Canada. This is doubtless sad news for Montreal, and it may not be unconnected with the worries of the Times. That journal is afraid that the present Government will do nothing for the port of St. John; it does not say that it is a Government that might be led by Hon. Mackenzie King, because he opposed nationalization as applied to the Grand Trunk and Laurier's unfortunate legacy, and it says in sorrowful confession that it does not know what government will next come to power in Canada. It may be hoping for a Farmers' Government, but there is nothing in the programme of the farmers that would indicate a more possibility of their spending money to nationalize the port of St. John.

So perhaps it will have to content itself watching Toronto become the great port of Canada. Toronto appears to have a Harbor Commission, and it has big plans, but the city is finding more of the money to carry them out, hoping no doubt to be able later on to tax the traffic which will be diverted from Montreal.

Toronto's ambition moves the Montreal aspect to reflect on the causes of the development of the port of Montreal and its ocean business. It says:

"Spasmodically, attempts were made to extend the port to keep abreast of the times as to length and character of piers, to mitigate charges, to get share of world trade; but the really modern thought, in regard to the extension of the port and the modernizing of facilities, was that which the late Hon. Mr. R. Tarte expressed in his scheme, which was ultimately adopted. That was the beginning of the modern port of Montreal. A political board of Commissioners, reared the work by internal squabbling; but when the independent commission began work improvements were made. It was not, however, until the present body came into office that the great features which now mark the port manifested themselves.

Mr. W. G. Ross, the president of the commission, infused a living enthusiasm into the work. He made it a matter of pride to make Montreal a great national port. He visited the great ports of the world for ideas, and these have, in the main, been carried into effect at a cost, all told, of some \$20,000,000. The result is a great national port, in which all take pride. It is not finished. There could be no finality to a great port catering for world trade. More money will be demanded; more extensions will be made to accommodate big ships which are now showing greater length, as witness the great liners berthing at New York.

"This is the port which Toronto would swipe and make off with in its coat tail pocket.

"With the providing of modern facilities, the ocean business grew; and today the turnover in the navigation year is almost as heavy as that of any port on the continent. With every additional facility, fresh interests were created. The port which offered facilities, which catered for the best trade, was bound to have the big ships, the precious cargoes, the commodities needed by a growing population.

"The point of interest is this—that when you create a great port, you challenge better and bigger business. Commerce thinks back of the port, and determines to supply the population with comfort and luxuries. That Montreal is, by nature and law, the head of navigation and cannot be displaced in spite of the flamboyant claims of Ontario; that in the port of Montreal there is an asset of over-whelming importance, not only for the commercial metropolis, but for the whole Dominion; and that, amid the activities of a great, practical centre, the recurring hint of romance, which the heart instinctively seeks for, comes so the great city from the distant seas which wash the feet of the world."

MEXICO.

There are various reasons why the United States should intervene in Mexico. One is that orderly progress is impossible in Mexico until the system of modern capitalism is strong enough to smother up completely the old feudal system there; the two systems cannot exist side by side without friction. Cornwall had to crack the shell of the feudal system because it was incompatible with industrial and commercial progress; the French revolution did the same thing for France, and Napoleon overthrew feudalism all over Europe sufficiently to allow the development of the modern business system. Expanding to dualism in the Northern States was driven by economic necessities, much more than by moral considerations, to overthrow slavery in the South. The United States was not overruled by Spanish atrocities in Cuba

until her economic interests became sufficiently powerful to make it good business to rescue that rich island from the crippling rule of a belated form of Spanish feudalism. The United States Government has had plenty of occasions to declare war on Mexico, if protection of American citizens were the sole concern in Mexico. The Jenkins business is a tame affair compared with outrages that have been overlooked.

The interests that dictate American policy towards Mexico are probably more concerned about oil than the lives or rights of American citizens. When Huerta showed a leaning to British oil interests, the United States Government soon found a pretext to kick him out of the country; and it lent its support to Carranza, who was then friendly to the American oil interests. Later Carranza and most of the other Mexican chiefs have shown an inclination to fall in with the new spirit of nationalism that has been growing up in the land; they have been showing hostility to foreign development or exploitation of the rich resources of their country. It would therefore not be surprising if America took advantage of the numerous excuses it has to intervene in the affairs of Mexico in a drastic manner. The American plutocracy need oil in their business; oil is supplanting coal; it spells power today, and it will spell greater power in the future.

Besides, the American plutocracy has grave troubles at home. As a result of the war it is overloaded with capital which clamors for new fields of investment, and it is confronted with a labor problem it does not want to understand, though it recognizes its menace. It has long been a maxim of politicians that when affairs at home get difficult the best policy is to start a foreign diversion. Kaiser William and his advisors may have had the idea they could forestall the menace of a political revolution when they started their war; but it does not follow that the rulers of any other nation will profit by their experience.

RUSSIA.

Having ignored the advice of Allied military experts, the Anti-Bolshevik leaders in Russia have got themselves in serious difficulties, and have at last abandoned by France and England. Koltchak may possibly be able to reorganize his forces and make an other advance in the spring. Japan is reported to be meditating, not merely recognition, but an alliance with Koltchak's Government in Siberia and may be prepared to offer him material assistance. But the position of Denikin and Yudenitch appears to be somewhat unpromising, for both are menaced by treachery and rebellion in flank and rear. Denikin is at loggerheads with the Ukrainians and the Poles, and Yudenitch appears to have been repudiated by the Baltic States. Denikin's forces are now trying to conclude a treaty of peace with the Baltic States. The cause of the effect of these negotiations are somewhat obscure. It is said that the Baltic States have fallen under German domination, and that they may become a link in an alliance between anarchist Russia and reactionary Germany, with possible consequences of considerable magnitude. On the other hand it is said the Baltic States merely desire self-government and think that the Anti-Bolsheviks would be dangerous to their autonomy than an alliance with Bolshevism would be.

Premier Lloyd George recently emphasized the point that the struggle against Bolshevism, being a struggle against ideas, can never be really settled by the sword. The Allies have taken some time to work round to that view. Election exigencies in France had much to do with the final decision of Clemenceau. Owing to large loans to Russia, French financial interests have been strong for war on the Bolsheviks, with England doing most of the work. But the French voters had other views, and Clemenceau, during the recent elections, in order to deprive the radical socialists of their strong card, announced that France would abandon the policy of intervention in Russia.

Lloyd George's Guildhall speech, in which he expressed the hope that after the winter had turned the savage passions in Russia an opportunity might offer itself for the Great Powers to promote peace and concord, was interpreted as an intention to invite the Russian factions to another Prinkipo Islands conference. Since then the Premier has made a somewhat cryptic denial of any intention on the part of the Allies to recognize the Bolsheviks in any way, but his denial hardly closed the door on such a possibility. If as the Premier asserted the Russian problem is mainly one of psychology, its solution which he considers impossible by force of arms must eventually be relegated to diplomacy. Allied intervention seems so far to have thrown the mass of Russians into the arms of Lenin and

Trotsky, and if Bolshevism is to be overthrown it must be through the action of the Russians themselves. Had Bolshevism undoubtedly as it has maintained itself in power under extraordinarily difficult circumstances for two years, and Colonel Malone, M. P., who recently visited Russia, told the House of Commons the other day that Petrograd and Moscow were now orderly, clean, and humming with industry. The menace of such a power cannot be overcome by ignoring it, and unless the Allied powers find some means of establishing relations with the Russian people now under the domination of Bolshevism, there will be the danger, as Hon. Winston Churchill phrased it, of Russia stewing, not in her own juice, but in German juice.

ROSEBUD DAY.

Tomorrow the halls of the Women's Council and other societies will hold a day to raise funds for the Children's Aid Society, whose worthy work in the city is well known. For some years the ladies of St. John have sold rosebuds to procure money for this society, and the response of the public has been very satisfactory. This year the need is greater than ever, as the society is providing for a score of unfortunates children, and the cost of living even for children is higher than ever it was. Those familiar with the work of the society speak highly of its value, and doubtless it is instrumental in saving many children for good citizenship, who if neglected would grow up to be a burden to themselves and a menace to society. While the society receives a good deal of private support in its various efforts to improve the lot of unfortunate children, it is only fitting that an appeal should be made once in a while to the general public. It is understood the money received from the general public is used to provide a home for children whose parents are for any reason temporarily unable to look after them. The object is a deserving one, and the response tomorrow should be generous.

Chatham World: "The New Brunswick Government sold bonds, to the amount of nearly \$2,282,000 to the Bank of Nova Scotia, at 96 and a fraction, and the bank, through its brokers, is selling them to the public at an advance of two per cent. The Provincial treasury is losing about \$45,000 by not having sold the bonds direct to the public."

Is this interference? (N. Y. Herald.) Mr. Cabrera considers that the United States is "interfering in Mexico's internal affairs" in making representations to the treatment of an American citizen. Where could he have gotten the notion that it was safe to talk like an ass on the subject?

Moral Prestige. (The World.) The immediate effect of the Senate's refusal to ratify the treaty of peace is a marked decline in the moral prestige of the United States throughout the world. That is already apparent. There is an almost universal feeling that the action of the Senate was a betrayal of the ideals of the American people.

Winning Smile. (Montreal Herald.) Lady Astor's opponents at Plymouth were William Gay and Isaac Foot. The latter was at the foot of the poll and the former was on top of the poll over the result. The victorious business had the laugh on both of them and today is sitting in the seats of the mighty at Westminster.

The Richest Men in England. (London Opinion.) The late Lord Astor was the richest man in England. The two most nearly approaching him are Sir John Ellerman, the shipping magnate and partner, and Lord Joicey, the coal king. The owner of multi-millionaire gravity has completely shifted in this country in the past seven years, while during the war it got a specially severe jolt.

That England was a better country to spend his millions in than America the late Lord Astor had the good taste to recognize. And he spent them here pretty lavishly. He was distinctly not one of those millionaires to whom Spencer Leigh Hughes was referring when he opined that their means justified their ends.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS. (The Light.) Of, in the stilly night, Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond Memory brings the light Of other days around me; The smiles, the tears, Of boyhood's years, The words of love then spoken; The eyes that shone, Now dimm'd and gone, The cheerful hearts now broken! This, in the stilly night, Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Sad Memory brings the light Of other days around me.

When I remember all The friends, so link'd together, I've seen around me fall Like leaves in wintry weather, I feel like one Who treads alone Some banquet-hall deserted, Whose lights are fled, Whose garlands dead, And all but he departed! Thus, in the stilly night, Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Sad Memory brings the light Of other days around me. —Thomas Moore.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Saturday mite after supper I was in Sam Crosses house, and me and him was playing dominoes and after a while his mother called up stairs, Sam, im afraid Benny will half to go home now, its your bed time.

Aw wy, aw no, aw G, I dont want to go to bed, aw heck, aw no, wy do I always hav to go to bed, aw no, sed Sam. Sounding as if he was going to cry any second, and his mother called up, All rite all rite, dont carry on like that, you can stay up a little longer, for mersey sake.

And she called up about 3 more times, and each time Sam aekted as if he was almost going to cry, and she left him stay up longer each time and last rite I was up in our setting room reading Fred Foreawnt in Africa in a Airroplane, being iccting as anything, and pop was smooking and feeding the spoarting page, and na was nitting with n expression, and my sister Gladdis was writing a letter to sumbody, and pop sed, Benny, Brr? I sed.

Well, sed pop, and I thawt, I wonder if it will work with pop like it worked with Sam Crosses mother? And I started to talk as if I was going to cry, saying Aw pop, aw G, pop, do I half to go to bed, I dont want to go to bed, pop, aw heck, pop, aw G, wy?

Well, for the love of Peet, sed pop. And he dropped the paper on the floor and looked at me, and na sed, Well I never, Benny Potts, wat on erth has got in to you?

This must be something new, this must, sed my sister Gladdis stopping writing and staring at me. And I quick jumped up saying im going im going, I was jest giving a imitation of Sam Cross.

Well ill just give a little imitation of Nero, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the former Zarr of Russia and Simon Legree, sed pop. And he gave me 4 fearsie knicks some place wils I was going past.

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A dusscloth across the fresh paint of my new picture. It is nothing but a smear.

His Wife—Never mind, my dear. Call it a country scene viewed from a speeding automobile. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reason. She—George, you looked awfully foolish when you proposed to me. He—Well, very likely I was.—London Opinion.

Ingenious Father. "Pop, won't you do somethin' for Mamie and me?" "What is it you kids want?" "Won't you tell us the beautiful fairy tale na says you tell her?" — Baltimore American.

A New Idea. Mrs. Glymer was giving a B&B dinner and her housemaid left without notice during the evening. In despair the good lady tackled her new cook.

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Resourful Woman. Artist—"That clumsy guy has flicked

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AN ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Evidence Taken in Supreme Court Yesterday in Case of Alleged Assault Upon E. N. Casey by D. C. Kennedy.

An action to recover damages for an alleged assault upon Edmund N. Casey by Daniel C. Kennedy was commenced before the Supreme Court yesterday morning with Judge Chandler presiding.

A jury composed of John Lawson, Walter A. Lordy, E. P. Logan, Charles T. Green, C. W. H. Grant, W. Cunningham and John Craigie, was sworn and evidence for the prosecution was taken from the plaintiff, also John A. Gillies of the Nova Scotia Construction Company; Dr. J. M. Barry, who attended the plaintiff in the St. John Infirmary; and Dr. C. M. Kelly, who was still on the stand when the court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock. D. Studin, K. C., and F. R. Taylor, are for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. F. H. Teed, are for the defence.

In the afternoon further argument was considered by the court in the case of John Hayes charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson, and decision was set over until Thursday next at eleven o'clock.

At the present rate of exchange the price of the "National Costume" is 110 francs, the equivalent of about \$11 in American money.

Common Council Met In Committee

Street Paving and Housing Were Discussed But No Action Was Taken—Report on Cost of Putting Exhibition Building in Shape.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday, when street paving and housing were discussed, but no action was taken. At the close of the meeting, Commissioner Fisher urged that the proposed harbor commission scheme be dealt with as soon as possible; before Monday, he suggested.

On the opening of the meeting, Commissioner Fisher reported progress concerning the preparation of plans and specifications for next year's paving programme. He advised that plans and specifications for Douglas avenue, City Road and Prince William street would be ready at the end of the month.

He favored having Douglas avenue, City Road and Prince William street attended to next year. The cost would be roughly \$300,000 for permanent work. Douglas avenue would be done in asphalt, as would the sides of Prince William, while for City Road requesting granite blocks, which were approved of by himself and the road engineer.

Commissioner Jones insisted that Brussels street be paved next year, but Commissioner Fisher replied that both the city and road engineers advised against that course, on account of necessity for allowing sufficient time for settlement.

Commissioner Fisher said his department would do paving on Market Square, King street (north side), Adelaide street and King street (west).

After the progress report was ended, Commissioner Bullock introduced housing, and the Controller MacIntyre and Cyrus Inches, members of the housing board, expressed the opinion that the city should bear the cost of water and sewerage extension to Douglas Court. The proposed expenditure is \$80,000. They regarded the housing board as the city. The board was selling houses at cost and was opening up to relieve congestion and improve conditions. There was no intention of making any profit. There is a limit of \$400 per lot under the housing scheme and that would be the cost per lot for Douglas Court, exclusive of any improvement charges. Twenty families would be accommodated at Douglas Court. The matter will be taken up later, when other members of the board are able to attend.

Commissioner Thomson presented a report on the cost of putting the exhibition building back in shape after its return by the Department of Militia. The total estimate, prepared by the building inspector and Samuel Drury, is \$12,671. On motion, the report was forwarded to the Militia Department.

Commissioner Thomson advised that the tender for cloth for his department had been opened on the first of the month by mistake, and that another tender had come in before closing day, the third.

On motion, the tender was opened and bid \$1,000. The tender was referred to the Commissioner of Safety Adjourned.

Nine Year Search Ends In Glod River

Fisherman Strikes it Lucky When He Found Health by Taking Tanlac

"After a search that lasted for over nine years I at last found the thing I had been looking for when I began taking Tanlac" was the statement made by Robert Hillz, who for the past twenty-seven years has lived at Gold River, Lunenburg County, N. S., where he is engaged in the fishing business.

"For about nine years I have been troubled with a bad case of indigestion," continued Mr. Hillz, "and during the summer my condition got worse than ever and I began to go down hill rapidly. I hardly cared whether I ate anything or not and if I did take a few bites I was sure to be in misery for two or three hours afterwards. I would have terrible cramping pains and feel heavy and draggy and gas would form so bad that it pressed up around my heart and caused it to palpitate and pain me terribly. I was bothered a great deal with heartburn and had a bad taste in my mouth, in fact, I was troubled with one thing or another nearly all the time, and had about forgotten what it was to feel good."

"One day I came home from a fishing trip troubled with indigestion more than usual and as Tanlac had done my wife so much good, she got after me to try it, and I took her advice and started taking it. Well, Sir, to my surprise my appetite began to improve and before I knew it I was eating things I hadn't touched in years and I was feeling so much better generally that I kept on taking Tanlac until I can say now that I am entirely rid of a case of indigestion that has troubled me for nine years. I can eat anything put on the table and digest it perfectly without a sign of indigestion for the cramping pains, gas and heartburn are all a thing of the past. I never have the worst of draggy feeling now, but I sleep better, feel better and am built up in every way. I consider Tanlac the greatest medicine in the whole world and I have tried many different kinds, too, and I am glad to recommend it publicly."

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Police Court Cases Yesterday

Walter O. Peterson Paid \$40 for Four Charges—Charles Ritchie for Assaulting a Constable Was Fined \$80.

Behind closed, locked doors yesterday afternoon the police court considered the case of Walter O. Peterson, a returned soldier who was charged with various offences, committed Thursday night.

Evidence was given by his brother and by the accused, for defense, in which it was shown that the defendant suffered occasionally from the effect of wounds received in the war. Two girls who figured in the case, also gave evidence. Considering all matters, the court dealt leniently with the defendant and imposed the minimum fine of \$8 for being drunk, \$8 for driving furiously through the streets, \$20 for assault and \$20 for drinking in public. The defendant paid \$40 and the first two fines were allowed to stand.

Willard Foster was charged with having intoxicating liquor in the building known as the Windsor Hotel, at 41 King square, which is not considered a private dwelling. Evidence was given by Detective P. Biddiscombe and Inspector J. Merryfield regarding the finding of beer which tested over 5 per cent alcohol. The defendant was allowed out on deposit and the case postponed until this morning.

Charles Ritchie, charged with assaulting City Constable William Saunders, was fined \$80 or ten months in jail.

There was no morning session of the court.

OBITUARY

Royal Road, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Currie, widow of the late William Currie, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Seymour, at 4 o'clock this morning at the advanced age of 80 years.

Mrs. Currie was born in Ireland; brother and sister (deceased) the early death of their parents. After marriage she settled at Royal Road where she has lived continuously since—a period of nearly seventy years. She was a woman of strong personality, kindly disposition; a great lover of children, and a friend to everybody. In spite of her age her faculties remained clear to the time of her death, and her memory of the years long gone, made her a very interesting companion of the young people of the present generation, by whom she was dearly beloved. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. William Seymour, of Royal Road, and three sons, John H. of Webster, Mass.; William A. of Royal Road, and Rev. Arthur W., of Pombouqui, together with sixteen grand-children and twelve great-grandchildren.

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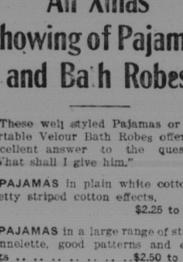
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STREETS FOR COASTING.

The commissioner of safety reported yesterday that the police department had named certain streets as areas on which coasting might be done. He requests that drivers of automobiles and other vehicles exercise special caution in travelling in the vicinity of the streets which are named as follows:

Central Division—Carmarthen, from Duke to St. Andrews streets; Cliff, from Coburg to Waterloo street; Brunswick, from Brussels to St. Patrick street.

Northern Division—Wright street hill; Harrison, from Main to corner Hilyard and Chesley streets; Victoria from Cunard to Bridge street.

Western Division—Duke, from Lancaster to Market Place; Miller's hill, from Guilford to Charlotte streets.

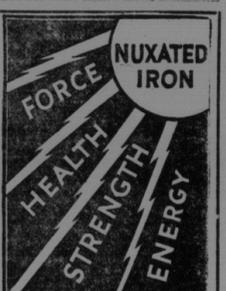
It would be well for parents to warn children to desist coasting on sidewalks and streets other than those allotted.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

A regular meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home directors was held yesterday afternoon. Regular routine business was transacted and reports were received regarding the Protestant Orphans' Home, St. John West. Five children were received in the new Home, which was opened yesterday morning, and it was decided to have a formal opening in the course of a couple of weeks.

AN APPOINTMENT.

William Ross, a returned man, has been appointed on the police staff at the Union depot. He was Sergeant Major with the Divisional Train, and later served with a headquarters unit while overseas and should make a valuable addition to the C. N. R. force.



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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

Two New Records Set up at Black's Alleys—Nashwaak Paper Men Meet on Victoria Alleys—Another Game in McAvity League—Results at Y.M.C.I. League.

The highest single string for a team (528) and the highest team total for a game (1822) was rolled last night on Black's alleys in the regular City League match between the Sweeps and the War Veterans.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries like Belva, Jenkins, Masters, Smith, McIlwain.

CITY LEAGUE. Sweeps. Belva 112 113 101-326 108 23. Jenkins 109 88 98-293 87 23.

War Veterans. Cromwell 91 99 123-313 104 13. Evans 111 114 93-318 106.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night the Atlantic Sugar Refineries took three points from the Canadian General Electric Company.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries like Hixson, Wilkes, Chase, Corman, Thomson.

Canadian General Electric. Hixson 82 86 77 245 81 23. Wilkes 82 81 71 224 83 13.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries. Nasse 82 86 93 261 87. Foley 82 81 71 224 83 13.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. The Falcons won all four points from the Robins at the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League game last night.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries like McBride, Stark, Stavens, Casick, Ramsey.

Falcons. Blagoev 82 86 93 261 87. Stogoev 82 81 71 224 83 13.

Robins. McBride 70 88 108 266 83 23. Stark 89 84 78 251 83 23.

McAvity League. On the Victoria alleys last night number seven took all four points from team number six in the McAvity League series.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries like Turner, Stratton, McBeath, Cummings, Legge.

No. 5 Team. Turner 85 88 84 267 89. Stratton 59 70 76 205 66 13.

No. 6 Team. Myers 84 97 75 256 85 23. Markham 70 79 82 231 80 13.

No. 7 Team. Knox 86 87 86 259 87 23. Lettiney 86 82 85 253 87 23.

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Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC EVENTS YESTERDAY

Contests Between the Intermediates and the High School Boys Proved Most Interesting.

The events contested by intermediate and high school boys at the C. A. yesterday proved very interesting. The results follow:

Intermediates—9 yard potato race, 1st. Owen, Truham, Maloin, 15 4-3. 2nd. Saeky, McLaughlin, Smith, Chieseman.

High School Boys—50 yard potato race, 1st. Patton and Wilson, 15 sec. 2nd. Conby, 3rd. Smith and Robinson.

Junior B School—40 yd. potato race, 1st. McInnis and Rogers, McLaughlin, Brown, Black and Smith.

Intermediates—3 broad jumps—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—20 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—100 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—200 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—400 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—800 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—1600 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—3200 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—6400 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

Intermediates—12800 yd. dash—1st. Maloin, 25 ft., 2nd. D. Logan, 24 ft., 10 in., 3rd. Saeky, 23 ft., 4 in.

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CARPENTIER IS NOW CHAMPION OF EUROPE

The Pugilistic Idol of France Knocked Out Beckett Yesterday After Seventy Seconds of Fighting in Which Beckett Did Not Land a Blow—The Victor Showed True Sportsmanship All Through the Bout.

London, Dec. 4.—George Carpentier, the French fighter, won the heavy weight championship of Europe here tonight by defeating Joe Beckett, champion of England.

Carpentier knocked Beckett out in the first round after one minute and ten seconds of fighting.

The men entered the ring at 9:44 o'clock. Both were heartily received. Carpentier, however, getting a slightly better reception than Beckett.

The fight began at 9:54 o'clock. After a short handshake, the men faced each other. Carpentier smiled confidently. He darted in quickly and planted a left flash on Beckett's face.

A brief bit of sparring followed. Carpentier finally darted in again with his left. His foot work and hand work were both much quicker than his opponent's.

The Frenchman again scored with two swift lefts in succession to Beckett's face. Carpentier got away again out of reach before Beckett had time to counter.

Coming together again, the men went to a short clinch. In the break-away Carpentier was in like a flash with a left straight to Beckett's head.

A terrific right to the jaw knocked Beckett face downward to the boards. Blood spurted from his mouth from this and previous punches.

Beckett's corner called for a time-out. Carpentier helped to carry Beckett.

Beckett was unable to understand it at all for a moment, but he seemed to comprehend when the crowd began to invade the ring.

Carpentier was hoisted to the shoulder of the first of the crowd that reached him. Everybody in the stadium was cheering, including the Prince of Wales, while tens of thousands of persons who had gathered outside in the street were shouting their tribute to the victor.

The only effort made by Beckett in the fight was to cut loose a vicious uppercut with his right after he had received the first jab to the face.

The blow missed by more than a foot. Dempsey Ready.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 4.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, said tonight that Georges Carpentier's victory over Joe Beckett in London was no surprise to him, as he and his manager, Jack Kearns, had picked the French champion to win.

Dempsey said Carpentier was more scientific, quicker and a harder hitter than Beckett.

"I am ready to fight Carpentier or any other fighter in the world, if I get my price," said Dempsey. "Carpentier in all probability will be my next opponent, and the meeting probably will come off next spring."

John Melanson for Shooting Policeman Stinson Sentenced to Five Years—M. S. Wright, Defendant, Receives Judgment in Another Case.

Judge Armstrong's morning gave judgment in the case of the King vs. John Melanson and Louis Thibodeau, charged with the shooting of Policeman Wm. Stinson with the intent to resist lawful arrest.

Under Speedy Trials Melanson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in penitentiary with hard labor. His Honor said that as it appeared that the act was not premeditated and there was no ill feeling between the accused and the policeman, the sentence was lighter than it otherwise would have been.

Thibodeau was not under arrest and did not incite or encourage the shooting but in fact ran away before it, he was therefore found not guilty. Albert J. B. Dionne acted as official interpreter.

His Honor also gave judgment in the case of the United Automobiles & Tire Co. vs. Murray S. Wright, an action to recover \$372.60 for tires sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. It was stated that the plaintiff took an order from the defendant in October,

delivery to be made in April; that the defendant cancelled the order in January. The plaintiff denied his right to do so. Judgment was given for the defendant. J. D. P. Lewin was for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant.

William Lunney, Aged Sixty-Five Years, Shot Himself at Nerepis—Said to Have Been in Ill-Health.

A shooting accident which caused much sympathy for the members of the family occurred yesterday morning at Nerepis, N. B., when William Lunney, aged about sixty-five years, shot himself with a rifle in his home.

It occurred at quite an early hour and death resulted before anything could be done for him. It was planned to bury him to the General Public Hospital and he died before this could be done.

Some years ago Mr. Lunney had been engaged with the C. P. R. as a member of the section crew along the line near his home, but he gave that up and had since been devoting his time to farming in the neighborhood.

His wife died about a year ago and he lost a son, Roy, in the war. These bereavements and a state of ill-health of late had troubled him considerably and it is thought had affected his mind.

His daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harding, with whom he had been living, survives with two sisters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Burton of Welford, and a brother, Daniel Lunney, of South Bay. Burial will be made at Nerepis.

The Kennel Club Monthly Meeting

Five New Members Were Elected and Reports Received—Plans Made for Series of Evening Shows.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held in the club rooms in the Market Building Wednesday evening, five new members were elected and favorable reports received from various committees having in charge the many activities of the club.

Plans were made for holding a series of evening dog shows right after the holidays, also a social evening and smoker for members and friends.

The club was in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club congratulating it on the extra fine quality of dogs exhibited at the fall show, the average being much higher than at some of the Upper Canadian shows where more than three times the number of dogs were bench-ed.

Andover. Andover, Dec. 2.—Mr. McMonagle of Grand Falls, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Guy G. Porter spent the past week in St. John. During his absence Mrs. Porter visited her parents in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hopkins and family of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hopkins for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Howard returned home on Tuesday from several weeks stay at Edmundston.

After the picture, "Common Clay," on Tuesday night, Knowles orchestra played for a dance which was enjoyed by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a successful affair.

The fancy work table, under the charge of Mrs. Annie Stewart and Laella Pearson, netted a goodly sum, and the delicious supper was nicely served by a bevy of waitresses. The sum of \$115 was realized.

Mrs. H. Lee Bedford visited relatives in Presque Isle the past week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Olmstead was in Grand Falls, the past week to attend the Hatch-White wedding.

Mrs. J. W. Moore is visiting relatives in Sussex.

The Round Table Literary Club met with Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Wright returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Limestone, Me.

Mr. Edward Watkin spent a few days of the past week at Woodstock.

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GAGETOWN

James Keen of the Vocational School, Fredericton, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Herbert Dickson of St. John, who has been the guest of Miss Greta Robbins for a week, has returned to St. John.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scott of Meadowslands, is in St. John this week, Thomas Wilkinson of Fredericton, was here on a short business trip this week.

R. G. Akerley arrived here last Saturday to take up his new duties as Station Agent, and later will be joined by Mrs. Akerley and family, who will reside here.

The last boat trip of the season was made by the Majestic on Wednesday. The last boat is no longer the tragedy that it was in former years, when there were no daily trains to afford a means of communication with the "side world." The creek was frozen over from shore to shore on Friday; but was again clear on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Gillett, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Rivers at Charlottetown, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sison of Sussex, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Sison for a time.

Mr. Burton Mackay returned to Van Buren, Me., on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Raymond visited her

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Mr. Welmore Pickett and daughter, Emma, visited Mrs. Pickett at Fisher Hospital at Woodstock during the week.

Mr. Benj. Beveridge attended a meeting of the United Farmers in Woodstock during the week.

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Mrs. Lemuel and Gilbert Titus of Bloomfield, St. John County, spent part of the week here.

Mr. Robert Kelly attended the meeting of the Strikers in St. John last week.

Mr. Herman Stewart has returned home from Edmundston.

Mr. John Niles spent the week-end in Woodstock.

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MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

STOCK MARKET STRONGER AND BROADER THURS.

Traders Derived Encouragement from the Easier Trend of Money and Disregarded Conditions in Coal Situation.

New York, Dec. 4.—In its salient characteristics today's stronger and broader stock market was largely a duplicate of the preceding session. The substantially higher range of many issues resulted mainly from further involuntary covering of short contracts.

Disregarding the increasingly acute conditions in the coal strike and the Mexican situation, traders seem to derive much encouragement from the easier trend of money, the better tone of the bond market and temporary relaxation of the tension in Foreign exchange.

Call money was liberally supplied at the outset at six per cent, that quotation maintained throughout on augmented offerings from interior banks. Time loans extending over the year's end were made at slight concessions from recent rates, but such accommodations, it was understood, applied only to first class collateral.

The rally in exchange resulted from negative rather than actual conditions. Favourable trade conditions facilitated the operations of pools in various stocks, especially motors and their accessories; oils, steels, equipments and food and tobacco shares. In these groups, extreme gains of three to thirteen points were featured by General Motors, Texas Company, Mexican Petroleum, Middle States Oil, Crutcher Steel, United Retail Stores, Tobacco companies, sugar and corn products.

Coppers were moderately responsive to a better demand for industrial and several of the chemical issues improved for like reasons, but rails remained sluggish or heavy.

Sales amounted to 1,150,000 shares. The general bond list moved forward with Liberty and Victory issues, but eased slightly at the end.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$24,250,000.

REVIEW OF LUMBER MARKET CONDITIONS

The Lumber Export Bulletin of Washington, D. C. Gives Facts on Lumber and Timber That is Interesting to Lumbermen.

The highly active condition now prevailing in the domestic market should be promptly realized by every producer and consumer of forest products. We are facing a situation capable of producing a hand-to-mouth business with alarmingly slight log reserves, while their yard stocks are admittedly far below normal, and are obviously due to remain in this unbalanced condition for some time since the winter season is not likely to offer an opportunity for their recuperation, particularly if the demand continues even to approximate its present proportions. These facts are widely recognized, as shown by the constant refusal of mills to accept many orders for future delivery and by the pressing activities of buyers in their attempts to place orders now to meet their requirements for next spring, when it is confidently anticipated that prices will be at very high levels.

The export situation is about the same, with a slight tendency to improve. Exchange conditions are theoretically to our advantage, but in reality they show a tendency to function as a tariff against us. It is to be hoped that European countries, particularly Great Britain will speedily return to normal production.

REFORMS URGED TO STRENGTHEN STOCK MARKET

Measures to Protect the Market Against the Vagaries of the Call Loan System Advocated by Former Chairman of Federal Reserve Board.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Measures to protect the stock market against the vagaries of the call loan system, with its daily fluctuating money supply, and elimination of the treasury certificates as at present employed, were advocated by Paul M. Warburg, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in a report to the American Acceptance Council here today.

Both reforms are necessary, he declared, to permit the United States safely to resume its role as a world banker and finance foreign trade, which cannot be done without the protection of an effective discount rate regulating a wide discounting market.

"As long as this system continues," said Mr. Warburg, "as long as the banks all over the country dump their idle funds upon the Stock Exchange, treating these Stock Exchange loans as a mere means of earning interest thereon as their quickest and most important secondary reserve, just so long as the Stock Exchange in an unsteady condition and just so long will it be impossible to secure for our country the benefits of a wide discount market and effective bank rate."

Mr. Warburg asserted that call money ought to be based primarily on bonds in order to carry out their purpose in order to carry out their purpose. It adds that Rev. W. D. Wilson thinks the inspectors were right in doing what they did. Rev. Mr. Bates and other spectators say that the club assault by three inspectors on one small man, and the subsequent assault on the friend who tried to stop the slaughter, were brutal, unprovoked and unpardonable. One small tank half full of liquor was all the inspectors found in the pockets of their victims—three, but only two victims—Chatham World.

U. S. STEEL MAKES SHARP ADVANCE

(McDougall and Cowans)
 New York, Dec. 4.—The market turned up in the early afternoon the movement beginning in the Tobacco and Sugar shares and extending to the Steel and Equipment stocks together with some other portions of the list. Some of the Steels advanced sharply. U. S. Steel selling nearly two points up in the late trading, when two of three of the independent steel stocks again made substantial gains. The impression is growing in the financial district, whether it is justified or not, that the coal strike will go the way of the steel strike and will shortly lose its importance as a factor in the industrial situation without a surrender to the extreme demands of the labor leaders. Emphasis is being laid by conservative men in both the railroad and steel industries upon the great need of the railroads for equipment and track material as a basis for continued prosperity in the steel industry. The question of financing such purchases on a large scale however does not seem to be getting the same amount of attention.

MONTREAL MARKET BROADENED OUT

(McDougall and Cowans)
 Montreal, Dec. 4.—The local market broadened out considerably today, led by Steel Co. of Canada, which showed an advance of 5 points on the day's trading. A meeting of this company takes place the tenth of this month, and it was rumored that an increase in the dividend would be made. Iron moved in sympathy, two points, selling at 76. Lyall opened at 100, 88 points up from last night, and sold around this price until the last hour, then advanced to 104. It was stated that a statement was coming out from one executive, in regard to the many rumors that have recently been circulated about the developments of the new motor. Canada Car took a quiet jump to 63. Other stocks to show strength were Dominion Glass, Adams Sugar and St. Lawrence Flour. The first board lot transaction in Tramway Common, for some months took place yesterday at 39, today covering 100 shares were traded in, and it advanced to 45. There is a much better feeling on the floor and stocks moved up easily.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans)
 Montreal, Dec. 4, 1919.

Morning

| | |
|---|---------|
| Victory Loan 1927-14,000 @ 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 |
| Victory Loan 1927-2,000 @ 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 |
| Victory Loan 1927-1,000 @ 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 |
| Victory Loan 1928-8,800 @ 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 |
| 17,000 @ 100 1/4 | |
| Victory Loan 1928-1,000 @ 102 1/4 | 102 1/4 |
| Steamships Com-35 @ 78 1/2; 50 @ 78 1/2; 56 @ 78 1/2; 100 @ 78 1/2; 50 @ 78 1/2; 50 @ 78 1/2; 25 @ 79 1/2; 25 @ 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Steamships Pd-100 @ 86; 50 @ 86; 125 @ 87 | 86 |
| Brazilian-100 @ 62 1/2; 50 @ 62 1/2; 20 @ 61 1/2; 25 @ 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Dom. Textile-25 @ 121 | 121 |
| Cement Pd-38 @ 99 1/2; 21 @ 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Steel Canada Com-150 @ 76 1/2; 50 @ 77; 30 @ 77 1/2; 425 @ 78; 112 1/2 @ 80; 175 @ 80 1/2; 90 @ 78 1/2; 325 @ 78 1/2; 75 @ 79 1/2; 100 @ 79 1/2; 475 @ 80 1/2; 775 @ 80 1/2; 245 @ 80; 100 @ 80 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Dom Iron Com-200 @ 73; 74 @ 73 1/2; 275 @ 73 1/2; 250 @ 74; 25 @ 74 1/2; 205 @ 74 1/2; 25 @ 74 1/2; 135 @ 75 | 73 1/2 |
| Shawinigan-160 @ 116 | 116 |
| 1927 War Loan-3,000 @ 97 1/2; 1937 War Loan-500 @ 99 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Can Car Pd-50 @ 85 | 85 |
| Woods Mfg Co-5 @ 88 | 88 |
| Price Bros-5 @ 259 | 259 |
| Ogilvie Pd-25 @ 106 | 106 |
| Abitibi-50 @ 188 | 188 |
| General Electric-10 @ 109 | 109 |
| Toronto Ry-45 @ 65 | 65 |
| Detroit United-50 @ 107 | 107 |
| McDonald-30 @ 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Wayagamack-105 @ 75 1/2; 20 @ 75 1/2; 75 @ 76; 75 @ 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Quebec Ry-25 @ 23; 25 @ 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Asbestos Com-50 @ 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Breweries-15 @ 178 1/2 | 178 1/2 |
| Lyall-100 @ 100 1/2; 400 @ 100; 10 @ 100 1/2; 25 @ 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Atlantic Sugar Com-135 @ 67 1/2; 150 @ 68 1/2; 50 @ 68 1/2; 25 @ 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Span River Com-70 @ 70; 235 @ 70 1/2; 10 @ 70 | 70 1/2 |
| Brompton-30 @ 80; 15 @ 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Ames Holden Pd-50 @ 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Glass-25 @ 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Ames Holden Com-10 @ 128 1/2; 10 @ 128 1/2; 10 @ 128 1/2; 10 @ 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| Can Cotton-35 @ 97 | 97 |

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

| Grain | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Standard | \$12.10 @ \$12.15 |
| Yellow | 11.60 |
| Rice | 0.12 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2 |
| Tapoca | 0.14 @ 0.15 |
| Beans | |
| Pink eye | 5.50 @ 5.60 |
| White | 5.15 @ 5.25 |
| Cream of tartar | 0.67 @ 0.71 |
| Melissae | 0.00 @ 1.20 |
| Peas, split, bags | 7.75 @ 7.80 |
| Barley, pot. bags | 5.75 @ 6.00 |
| Cornmeal, gran | 6.10 @ 6.25 |
| Hay | 27.00 @ 28.00 |
| Oats | 1.10 @ 1.12 |
| Brans | 0.00 @ 50.00 |
| Middlings | 50.00 @ 60.00 |
| Cornmeal | 4.00 @ 3.50 |
| Shorts | 58.00 @ 60.00 |
| Raisins | |
| Choice, seeded | 0.20 @ 0.20 1/2 |
| Fancy, seeded | 0.20 1/2 @ 0.21 |
| Salt, Liverpool, per sack ex store | 2.10 @ 2.15 |
| Soda, bicarb. | 4.75 @ 4.85 |
| Pepper | 0.87 @ 0.90 |
| Curants | 0.90 @ 0.92 |
| Prunes | 0.18 @ 0.24 |
| Washing soda | 0.02 1/2 @ 0.02 |
| Cocoa | 0.42 @ 0.47 |
| Chocolate | 0.38 @ 0.43 |
| Java coffee | 0.45 @ 0.56 |
| Coffee, special blend | 0.47 @ 0.50 |
| Evaporated peaches | 0.27 1/2 @ 0.30 |
| Canned Corn | 1.87 1/2 @ 1.95 |
| Canned Tomatoes | 2.10 @ 2.15 |
| Canned Peaches | 2.0 @ 2.05 |
| Canned Peaches 1 1/2 | 5.07 1/2 @ 5.15 |
| Dettes | 0.23 @ 0.24 |
| Figs | 0.00 @ 0.00 |
| Tea | 0.55 @ 0.65 |
| Tea, Oolong | 0.40 @ 0.40 |
| Nutmegs | 0.23 @ 0.27 |
| Cassia | 0.24 @ 0.24 |
| Cloves, ground | 0.75 @ 0.78 |
| Ginger, ground | 0.34 @ 0.38 |
| Meats, Etc. | |
| Beef | |
| Western | 0.10 @ 0.40 |
| Country | 0.05 @ 0.35 |
| Butchers | 0.05 @ 0.25 |
| Veal | 0.08 @ 0.25 |
| Mutton | 0.10 @ 0.25 |
| Country Produce | |
| Butter | |
| Tub | 0.50 @ 0.56 |
| Roll | 0.00 @ 0.65 |
| Chickens | 0.35 @ 0.28 |
| Powder | 0.35 @ 0.35 |
| Potatoes, barrel | 3.25 @ 3.50 |
| Eggs | 0.65 @ 0.80 |
| Eggs, case | 0.00 @ 0.70 |
| Fish | |
| Fresh herring | 0.00 @ 0.10 |
| Cod, medium | 0.00 @ 0.15 |
| Haddock | 0.00 @ 0.18 |
| Halibut | 0.00 @ 0.25 |
| Salmon | 0.00 @ 0.50 |
| Loabsters | 0.00 @ 0.25 |
| Smelt | 0.00 @ 0.20 |
| Mackerel | 0.00 @ 0.20 |
| Kippers | 0.00 @ 0.07 |
| Smoked salmon | 0.00 @ 0.40 |
| Scallops (quart) | 0.00 @ 0.25 |
| Oysters (quart) | 0.00 @ 1.00 |
| Clams (quart) | 0.00 @ 0.35 |
| Fruits, Etc. | |
| Bananas, per lb. | 0.00 @ 0.09 |
| Lemons | 0.00 @ 0.50 |
| Cal. oranges | 0.00 @ 3.00 |
| Peanuts, roasted | 0.17 @ 0.25 |
| Canadian onions (wet) | 0.00 @ 0.50 |
| Walnuts | 0.00 @ 0.35 |
| Cocconuts, per sack | 0.00 @ 9.00 |
| Fibers | 0.30 @ 0.32 |
| Almonds | 0.30 @ 0.33 |
| Milaga | 0.00 @ 0.14 |

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Out, extra No. 1 feed, 99.

Flour, new Government Standard, \$11.00 @ \$11.10.

Rolls, extra, bag 90 lbs. \$4.75 @ \$4.85. Bran, \$4.50.

Shorts, \$5.00.

Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24.00.

Cheese, finest eastern, 29 1/2 @ 30.

Butter, choicest creamery, 67 1/2 @ 68.

Eggs, fresh, 90 @ 95.

Eggs, selected, 65 @ 70.

Eggs, No. 1 stock, 58.

Eggs, No. 2 stock, 55.

Potatoes, per bag, our lots, \$2.25 @ \$2.50.

Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$24.00.

Lard, pure wood pulp, 20 lbs. net, 28 1/2.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 2 yellow, \$1.71 @ \$1.72.

Oats—No. 2 white 84 1/2; No. 33 white 70 1/2.

Rye—No. 2 and No. 3 not quoted.

November 14 1/2.

Barley—\$1.17 @ \$1.15.

Timothy seed—\$8.50 @ \$11.50.

Clover seed—\$30.00 @ \$48.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Ribs—\$19.25 @ \$20.25.

Lard—\$23.50 @ \$23.70.

CHATHAM CASE IS REVIEWED

Chatham World Says That Fredericton Mail Makes Bonehead Assertion Regarding Alleged Assault on Two Men by Inspectors.

The Fredericton Mail, in a bonehead assertion about a matter of which it has no knowledge, says the inspectors caught three young men in Chatham violating the Intoxicating Liquor Act and the inspectors had used their clubs in order to carry out their duty. It adds that Rev. W. D. Wilson thinks the inspectors were right in doing what they did. Rev. Mr. Bates and other spectators say that the club assault by three inspectors on one small man, and the subsequent assault on the friend who tried to stop the slaughter, were brutal, unprovoked and unpardonable. One small tank half full of liquor was all the inspectors found in the pockets of their victims—three, but only two victims—Chatham World.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans.)

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Beet Sug | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Am Car Fry | 138 | 135 | 137 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Am Sugar | 123 1/2 | 126 | 123 1/2 |
| Am Smolting | 82 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Am SSI Pdry | 42 | 43 1/2 | 42 |
| Am Woolen | 126 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Brook Pd | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| A Hand L Pd | 124 | 124 | 115 1/2 |
| Am Can | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Alcham Pd | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Balt and Ohio | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 92 | 94 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Brook Pd | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Butte and Sup | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| C F I | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Chino | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Can Pacific | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Can Steel | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Erie Com | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Brook Pd | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Gr North Pd | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Good Rubber | 79 | 80 | 79 |
| Gen Electric | 173 | 173 | 173 |
| Gen Motors | 335 | 345 | 345 |
| Gr North Pd | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| In Alcohol | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Saxony Mtrs. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Stromberg | 76 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Met Steel | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Kan City Ssn | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Kenn Copper | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| National Lead | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Mexican Pd | 196 1/2 | 196 1/2 | 196 1/2 |
| Midvale Steel | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Missouri Pac | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Nor and West | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Nor Pacific | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| National Lead | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Prad Steel Car | 38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Reading Com | 76 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Republic Pd | 104 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Sou Pacific | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Sou Railway | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Sloss | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Un Pacific | 123 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| U S S Pd | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Inter Mar | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Maxwell | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Overland | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

| Cotton | |
|----------|----------------|
| High | Low |
| January | 37 1/2 @ 36.90 |
| March | 24.97 @ 24.80 |
| May | 33.07 @ 32.50 |
| July | 31.25 @ 31.60 |
| December | 29.20 @ 29.60 |

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Pickle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, James P. Pickle, 55 Wall street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, and interment made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James A. Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. K. Wood, 61 Summer street, where service was conducted by Rev. M. E. Conron. Interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Melcher N. Wood took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, East St. John. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, and interment took place in Fernhill.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—That noted battery, Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher Killifer, will be with the Chicago Nationals next season. Killifer signed a contract today for one year. Alexander came to terms at the close of the season.

LATE SHIPPING

A Deferred Sailing
 The Empress of France, of the C. P. O. S. line is now scheduled to sail from Liverpool for St. John on December 9th instead of December 8th. Her return sailing date from St. John will be Sunday, December 21st, instead of December 19th, as originally arranged.

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|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Ames Com | 129 1/2 | Ask |
| Ames Pd | 113 | |
| Brazilian L.H. and P. | 51 1/2 | 62 |
| Brompton | 80 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Canada Car | 82 1/2 | 50 |
| Canada Cement Pd | 71 1/2 | |
| Can. Cotton | 96 | |
| Detroit United | 107 | |
| Dom. Bridge | 106 1/2 | |
| Dom. Tex Com | 121 1/2 | |
| Dom. Iron Com | 74 1/2 | |
| Laurentide Paper Co. | 235 | 247 |
| Macdonald Com | 35 1/2 | |
| Mt. L.H. and Power | 88 | |
| N. Scotia Steel and C. | 111 | |
| Penman's Limited | 106 1/2 | |
| Span River Pd | 29 1/2 | 25 |
| Quebec Railway | 29 1/2 | 25 |
| Rtordan | 150 | |
| Shaw W and P Co. | 116 | |
| Span River Com | 70 1/2 | |
| Span River Pd | 122 1/2 | 123 |
| Steel Co Can Com | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Toronto Balls | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| Tuckette Tobacco | 50 | |
| Wayagamack | 76 | 76 1/2 |

BRINGING UP FATHER

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU BURN YOUR CO

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Pressure is relatively low over Lake Superior and on the middle Pacific coast. Elsewhere on the continent it is for the most part abnormally high. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and for the most part moderately cold.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Toronto, Montreal, St. John, and other cities.

AROUND THE CITY

MOVIE SHOW AT "Y" Basil D. Robertson, boys' social work secretary, entertained the business boys class at the Y. M. C. A. with a well arranged motion-picture exhibit.

MARKET PRICES.

According to the latest quotations Hay is selling for \$29 a ton; straw \$17, and \$11.5 a bag is being asked for oats, while shorts are \$60 a ton, and bran \$60.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

John Pearson, who claims Halifax as his home town, was arrested in Rockwood Park yesterday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy. He is a young lad, only eighteen years old.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS.

The Knox Church congregation will tender a reception to Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., and the other returned soldiers and nurses connected with the church this evening. Ministers of the other Presbyterian churches in the city have been invited.

PASSENGERS FOR HALIFAX.

A special train left yesterday for Halifax with passengers for the Metrolina. Quite a number of passengers came in from western points, the Montreal having to come in two sections. The first of these was an hour and thirty minutes late, the second an hour and fifty minutes. The Boston train was half an hour late and No. 14 was held for it.

ESCAPED FROM GUARDS.

Serjt. J. H. McDonald, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment by a court martial on Wednesday afternoon, following a charge of misapplication of government property, escaped from his quarters Wednesday afternoon and is still at large. He is a tall man, measuring 6 feet 1 inch, and is wearing a mixed suit of khaki and murl. The police have been ordered to arrest him on sight.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

Under the presidency of Mrs. C. W. Dickenson a social was enjoyed by the Women's Missionary Society of the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday afternoon, in the church parlour. Among the entertaining numbers were readings by Mrs. C. K. Shields; a vocal solo, self accompanied on the guitar, by Mrs. George Morris; a reading by Miss Louise Lindsay, and a piano duet by Mrs. Rayworth and Mrs. A. L. Robertson. Dainty refreshments were served after the programme. Mrs. A. R. Copp was convener of the committee.

SKATES MAKE READY.

Skates were dug out of attics last night and the long disused skate sharpening appliances were set up in the various cycle shops in the city for the glad news that the City Lake that four inches of ice had formed over its bosom, and that the first outdoor skating of the season could start right away.

Workmen of the Union Ice Company tested the surface yesterday and found it too thin for safety, but the continued cold weather with very little wind furnished just the right combination to turn the trick. It would be just as well if skaters did not venture too far from the shore as a matter of safety first.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING.

Endorsed Project for Establishment of Juvenile Court—Money Voted to Different Causes—Will Support Victorian Order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter of the I. O. E. E. was held yesterday, the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presiding. The meeting was well attended. Various reports were read and accepted. A communication from the Municipal Commission regarding the establishment of a Juvenile Court in St. John was read, and the subject endorsed. The treasurer reported that the gross receipts from the Christmas sale amounted to \$644.37. The sum of \$60 was voted for the Children's Aid Society, \$25 for the Boy Scouts, \$25 to provide Christmas cheer for the civilian patients at the St. John County Hospital.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred Jeffrey of Cumberland Bay who visited the city yesterday reported having found the ice at Wickham strong enough to permit him to cross the river. Mr. Jeffrey is engaged in large lumber cutting operations at Wickham Wharf and at Belyea's Cove on the Washademoak Lake. Altogether he has contracted to handle over three million feet at these two places.

When Mrs. St. John Goes A-Shopping

Comparison of Prices in St. John and Fredericton Shows Quite An Appreciable Difference—St. John Leads for H. C. L.

When Mrs. St. John goes a-shopping she usually finds that all products acquired the restless tendency that has marked that old-time team of capital and labor. It is a remarkable occasion if each week does not see a more elevated attitude in the market prices and when the housewife returns home with a flattened pocket book, she usually wonders if there is any fair deal where prices are a little lower.

Table comparing prices in St. John and Fredericton for various goods like Chicken, Pork, Lamb, etc.

Debate Proved Most Interesting

Social Under Auspices of Y. M. A. of Germain Street Church Enjoyed Last Evening—Illustrated Lecture Given by L. W. Simms.

The first Y. M. A. social in the Germain street Baptist Institute was held last night, with a large and delighted audience.

After a pleasant social hour, a debate was held in the subject, "Resolved, that liquor has been and is more injurious to humanity than war," which was carried strongly by a team composed of Ray Copp, T. Mackay Simms and E. J. Alexander. The notes, the losing side, were in the minority in numbers as well as in argument, only two being for the negative, E. C. Field and David Thompson.

L. W. Simms held the attention of the audience with a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on his trip to France in connection with the Versailles exhibition. After giving a good idea of the scenes beheld during the trip and his experiences there, including the devastated areas at Lens, Arras and other battle sectors, he took his audience to the corn fields of Oklahoma and described the productive end of the broken industry.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, and fittingly concluded a most enjoyable evening. J. H. Marr, president of the Young Men's Association, presided.

HAS ARRANGED FOR WEEK'S SERVICES

Rev. Charles Ingles, D.D., of London, Eng., Will Conduct Meetings in Brussels Street Church Commencing Next Sunday.

The Laymen's Evangelistic Committee has arranged with Rev. Chas. Ingles, D. D., of London, England, to hold Evangelistic Services in the Brussels street church, commencing Sunday, Dec. 6th and balance of week, including Friday the 12th.

Dr. Ingles is returning to England, taking steamer from here on Dec. 12th. He was referred to a committee and offered his services.

Evenings there will be evangelistic addresses while afternoons will be devoted to Bible readings. Dr. Ingles is well known in the United States, has travelled extensively, visiting Australia, and has crossed the ocean seventy-two times. He is of the Moody type. Just recently he conducted special services in New York City Tabernacle, the late Dr. A. B. Simpson's church.

St. John will have a rare treat in having an opportunity to hear the old tried servant of the Living God, Rev. F. H. Meyer in reviewing Dr. Ingles' work of former days says "That he bears the imprint of the experiences which notably characterized the great revival times of the last century, and his methods now used are fragrant with the memory of those days."

As fire-escape is an airtier lounging place than a marble veranda.—See Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" at the Imperial Monday.

WANTED—Experienced orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

West End Drug Store Was Raided

Police and Sub-Inspector Entered the Watters Drug Store Last Night and Found Considerable Alcohol and Whiskey.

Patrons who paid \$25 for ring-side seats at the Carpenter-Beckett match last night were not given half the show that was offered free to the public when Sergt. O'Neill, Constable Gorman and Inspector Merryfield raided the Watters Drug store, Union street, West End, last night and immediately engaged in one of the liveliest free-for-all fights that has been staged in Carleton since the bad old days.

When the officers entered the store, which is alleged to have been considered a source of trouble by railway men and others for some time, they were met by several men who were drinking from glasses. The intrusion into their privacy was resented strongly by the habitues, but after the smoke of battle had rolled away, accompanied by the proprietor, who sat out the back door, the officers began to take stock, and among their finds were several bottles and phials filled with alcohol and a number of medicine bottles, measuring glasses and tumblers filled with whiskey. The collection was seized and taken to the police station, and two men who had been in the place at the time, one Emery and the other Wilcox, were arrested also.

Y.W.P.A. Meeting Held Last Night

Donation of \$100 Received for Catering at Artillery Dance—Will Make up Xmas Baskets for Soldiers Families—Address by Miss W. A. B. D.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held last night and considerable business was transacted.

A letter from Captain Slader was read thanking the Association for the excellent manner in which they conducted the catering at the Artillery dance, and enclosed in the letter was a donation of one hundred dollars for the Y. W. P. A.

It was decided to make up a number of baskets for some soldiers' families, to be given them on Christmas, and Miss R. Dodge, as convener of a committee of eight, was appointed to look after the same.

A letter was read from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society inviting the members to be present at a mass meeting to be held at the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

The Association was asked to decorate the St. John County Hospital for Christmas, and a committee was appointed to look after this work.

It was decided to present ten dollars to a soldier's family, and one hundred dollars to the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Agnes Warner gave a most interesting talk on her work in France during the war. In the course of her remarks she mentioned the fact that in France the people drank a great deal of wine, but during all the time she was there she witnessed little or no drunkenness. In fact, she said that she had seen a greater number of drunken people in St. John since she returned from overseas. Miss Warner exhibited to the members a helmet and gas mask that she received from the war zone, and among other relics she showed pieces of shrapnel. She told in a most interesting manner how she and others spent four Christmas days at the front while in the hospitals, and how she was obliged to wear white on active service in the war zone, and among other relics she showed pieces of shrapnel.

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At the close of the address, the Association voted the sum of fifty dollars to Miss Warner to assist her in this good work.

THE CONGREGATION WERE THE GUESTS

The first school gathering in the new St. David's church was held last night in the church gymnasium under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association, with the congregation as the guests. L. F. Jamieson, president of the association, occupied the chair and in a neat speech welcomed the guests, emphasizing the pleasure he had in officiating at such a pleasant function.

Then followed a varied musical programme which had been arranged by Misses Ethel Milligan and Helen MacMurray, comprising a vocal solo by Miss Phyllis McGowan, a violin solo by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, vocal solo by E. C. Girvan, and a habitant reading by E. H. Cairns.

The Tenders Were Considered High

County Council Building Committee Rejected Tenders for Placing Roof on Court House and Chairman Was Authorized to Erect Snow Roof.

The building committee of the county council met yesterday afternoon, and opened tenders for the construction of a temporary roof on the old Court House. The tenders were King & Farn, \$1,950, and W. A. Munro, \$1,450.

Councillor Jones moved: "Whereas, Tenders have been received for a temporary roof, the lowest being \$1,450, a seemingly excessive figure:

Resolved that until a decision has been reached upon the question of whether or not it is desirable to repair the present structure or replace it with a new building, on the present site, or a larger site in the same locality, any offer as now proposed would be unjustified."

Chairman Thornton thought the tenders were too high. He said that both the building inspector and the city engineer were of the opinion that the walls of the building in their present condition were dangerous to life and limb if a heavy snowstorm occurred, and he thought a temporary roof to keep the snow from making the walls dangerous could be constructed for about \$500.

Councillor Jones' motion was adopted, and the chairman was authorized to have the snow removed, the same to be satisfactory to the building inspector.

Some discussion took place as to what should be done to provide for the future, and it was decided to recommend the calling of competitive plans for the construction of a new building on the present site. The architect will be asked to provide in their plans accommodations for all the city and county offices, which are now scattered about the city.

HOSTEL COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY

Constitution and By-Laws Presented and Adopted—Arrangements Made for Furnishing the Hostel.

A meeting of the Hostel Committee was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The constitution and by-laws were presented by the secretary, Mrs. Jeanette A. House, and adopted by the committee. A House Committee, a Reception Committee and a Finance Committee were formed. Arrangements were made for the furnishing of the Hostel, to be held at the general public it might be desired that the Hostel Committee be in no way connected with the Dominion Employment Bureau.

DINNER AND DANCE GREATLY ENJOYED

Employees and Relatives of Murray & Gregory, Ltd. Entertained in Royal-Manner at Bond's Last Night.

Employees and relatives of employees of the lumber firm of Murray & Gregory, Limited, were entertained to a dinner and dance at Bond's last night by the directors of the firm.

A musical programme and various dance numbers were enjoyed, while those who preferred the lure of card games indulged in the pastime. Later the party repaired to the main dining room to enjoy an excellent bill of fare under the able management of the chef.

A burdygurdy makes jollier dance music than a jazz band—See Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" at the Imperial Monday.

Invest your money for splendid returns by buying rosebuds.

Saturday, Rosebud Day, is your chance to be a good fellow.

The children expect you to stand by them on Saturday. Please do not disappoint them.

THE PRETTIEST WAISTS IN TOWN

Is what you'll say when you see the beautiful Blouses now on display as Dykeman's. Blouses as gifts are always delightful, and from such fascinating assortments as meet the eye here the selection of that Christmas remembrance becomes a pleasure. Winsome styles in the ever popular Voile, both high and low necks, embroidered or tucked fronts, from \$1.75. For more dressy wear are to be seen some exquisitely dainty examples in Messaline Silks, Roman Satins and Crepe de Chine, all priced far less than you would expect. An inexpensive gift that combines real utility with a pretty appearance is a work basket of Japanese Came lined with silk, and hand-painted. They are showing these in various styles from fifty cents to \$2.75. Ladies in search of a gift suitable for a man will find the question solved at Dykeman's. There are Combination Sets of Garters, Armlets and Suspenders, put up in attractive boxes, something that any man would find useful, or the neatest designs in flowing end-lies at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Just a word about those Battenberg Squares. These are just opened up, and are certainly worth your inspection. They can be folded up small for mailing and would make a most acceptable gift; various sizes are shown, and prices run from 65c. to \$3.50.

The Stewart Phonographs at \$12.00, advertised yesterday, are selling fast. An early visit would be advisable to secure one of these. For each a price they are a marvel of workmanship. Come in and see, how good they really are.

Advertisement for Torrington Vacuum Sweeper and Cleaner. Includes image of the device and text: "Surprise Your Wife with a Practical Household Gift... W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED"

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Includes text: "CHRISTMAS CARDS... TRIMMED MILLINERY... Marr Millinery Co., Limited"

Advertisement for Ever Ready Daylo. Includes text: "Ever Ready Daylo... The Light That Says: 'There It Is.'... Prices from \$1.25 up."

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Includes text: "Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Big Clearance Sale... Today and Saturday... Manchester Robertson Allison Limited"

Advertisement for Gifts from Magee's. Includes text: "Gifts from Magee's... For 60 years have helped to make Christmas merry... D. Magee & Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B."