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THREE CENTS

## THE PROPOSED WAR GRATUITY OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS CAUSE OF MOST LIVELY DEBATE

Was Initiated by Col. John A. Currie in Commons Yesterday—Found Little Parliamentary Support—Majority of Speakers Who Opposed Proposition Were Ex-Soldiers—Hon. C. J. Doherty Said Further Gratuities Impossible.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The debate initiated by Col. John A. Currie in the Commons today, showed that the proposal to grant a war gratuity of two thousand dollars to returned soldiers has little parliamentary support. Out of half a dozen or more speakers who participated in the discussion, and most of these who spoke were ex-soldiers, only one, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, gave anything like support to Col. Currie's demands. Dr. Clark, while not going as far as the military colonel from Simcoe and so far as could be judged from his speech, opposed to gratuities in principle, would have the government make monthly cash payments to all returned men from the end of October until the beginning of April, this being designed to tide them over the financial rigors of the coming winter.

Col. Currie, who wanted no half way measures, but favored the full amount asked for by the new famous Calgary resolution, (it demanded \$2,000 for those who served in France, \$1,000 for those who served in England, and \$1,000 for service in Canada) proposed to get the money from Germany. Just how, when or where Germany was going to hand over such a large amount to Canada, Colonel Currie did not make clear, but basing his arguments upon an alleged statement of Premier Hughes of Australia, that the Commonwealth's indemnity would total \$900,000,000 he concluded that we should at least come in for a billion. Dr. Manion, M. C. of Fort William, who followed Col. Currie, made a very careful, cogent and courageous speech. A returned soldier, himself, and with a distinguished record, the house gave him marked attention, and declaring his ardent sympathy with anything calculated to promote the well-being of the soldier, he said that the financial condition of the country greatly inhibited further gratuities and scored one on the petty politicians and "irresponsible agitators who were behind such a scheme."

At a returned soldier, although a heart not only for the interests of the returned soldiers but also the interests of my country, he said, "I appeal to our heroes to show the same steadfast qualities here in Canada that helped to hold the line in France and not to permit petty politicians looking for votes or irresponsible agitators looking for notoriety and power to seduce them into betraying the country for which they fought and were ready to die."

"That is a cheap and contemptible form of argument," interrupted Col. Currie. "I could not state within parliamentary language what I think of the form of argument used by the honorable member for Simcoe," shot back Captain Manion. In conclusion, he declared that talk of the country raising \$750,000,000 for gratuities did violence to common sense and again warned against "the noisy agitators and the demagogues who are willing to yield at a moment's notice to the demands of any class of people."

Mr. Clark of Red Deer took advantage of the opportunity to secure the government for permitting profiteering, took a fling at the Liberal platform and said a customary good word in passing for free trade, and after advancing partial gratuities during the winter months closed with a characteristically eloquent peroration about nothing in particular. As the debate wore on it became chiefly notable for the fact that the main opposition to the gratuity proposal came from returned soldiers. For example, Col. Cy Peck, V. C. scored the "cheap, despicable demagoguery" of certain agitators, while Capt. "Clumby" Power, M. C. was so far opposed to gratuities that he scored the plank in his own party platform calling for cash bonuses. Taken all in all the debate served the useful purpose of showing that the government's position, as outlined by the prime minister in his correspondence with the Great War Veterans is the only one consistent with the financial position of the country.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, who closed the debate for the government, said that the cabinet had fully made up its mind that further gratuities were impossible, having regard to the country's financial position, adding that it did not intend to appeal to the commonsense of the people.

## PRINCE OF WALES AND HIS PARTY IN OTTAWA



The Prince of Wales and his party were entertained in Ottawa by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada. This picture shows the Prince and his party in front of the Duke of Devonshire's residence. Beside the members of the Governor General's staff, their wives and members of the Prince's party, the picture shows (seated, left to right) Lady Maud Macintosh, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire; the Duke of Devonshire; the Duchess of Devonshire; the Prince of Wales and Lady Blanche Katherine Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire.

## ST. JOHN MAN SLASHED WIFE'S FACE WITH RAZOR IN BOSTON

East Boston, Sept. 16.—Jacob David Martin, 24, of St. John, N. B., slashed his wife, Mary, 24, across the face with a razor in the presence of hundreds of persons in Maverick and New streets, today. The man attempted, he admits, to destroy her charms for any alleged rival. The wife, who has been separated from her husband and living with her mother, is a woman of unusual beauty and may be disfigured for life. With the blood streaming from the cuts on her face, she was taken to the East Boston station of the Relief Hospital.

Mrs. Martin was on her way to work at the Victoria Shoe Company on New street when she was attacked. Martin, arraigned in the East Boston court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, denied he wished to kill his wife. "I didn't mean to kill her," he cried. "If she has no charm for me I wanted to be impossible for her to have any charm for anyone else," he sobbed. When I approached her this morning she declared she was through with me, and then I slashed her," he explained.

According to Martin, the couple were married in St. John twelve years ago, always residing there until his wife eloped to the States with a Moncton, N. B., man with whom she became friendly before the war, the couple leaving St. John six months ago.

He asserts that he accused his wife of receiving attentions from this man, and after a quarrel she left him and, taking her ten-year-old daughter, Martin was left with two boys, eight and six, he says. About five weeks ago he traced the couple to this city and after a month's wait decided to come here, arriving last Sunday. He went to the address given him on Monday, but did not find his wife at home, but his daughter told him, he alleges, that "she had a new papa." Later that evening he sent word to his wife that he wished to see her, giving her his address. This she refused to do and the couple again disappeared. Martin later learned where she was employed. The tragedy today resulted. Martin was immediately arrested by the State Guard at fixed bayonets and is held without bail.

## St. Croix Cotton Mill Shut Down; Men On Strike

Twenty-Three Men Involved But Work of Loom Fixers is Necessary—Request for Increased Wage is Cause of Difficulty.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 16.—The St. Croix Cotton Mill at Milltown is closed today because of a strike of the loom fixers that commenced just a week ago. Twenty-three men are involved, but their work is necessary to the running of the looms, and for the lack of that labor during the week it became necessary to close all operations last night.

The men were being paid at the rate of \$2 1/2 cents per hour, and asked that this be increased to 50 cents, and the reply of the manager not being satisfactory the men walked out Tuesday evening of last week. J. W. Graham, the local manager, has been in Montreal for a few days in consultation with the heads of the company and is expected home Wednesday, when it is hoped the difficulty will be readily adjusted.

## Macon Police and Firemen Defiant

Orders to Dissolve Unions Received With Hoots—Two Hundred Soldiers Meet at Armories to Take Place of Police.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 16.—Acting on a demand from the city of Macon today at a mass meeting, the city Civil Service Commission tonight called on police and firemen here to dissolve their unions immediately. Members of the Firemen's Union announced they would "only be put out with guns," while the commissioners were howled by the police when the order was presented.

Immediately discharged soldiers, numbering more than 200, who have offered their services as police or firemen in event of an emergency, began assembling at the armories. Warren McWilliams, an ex-service man, who was appointed chief of police Saturday after the former chief had complied with the demand of the Civil Service Commission to resign, announced that he would stand by the commission in its determination to dissolve the unions.

Textile workers who voted yesterday to return to work after their four-week strike, which has been the occasion of considerable rioting, failed to present themselves at the mills today. At meetings tonight, however, many of the strikers agreed to a definite agreement to go back to their jobs.

## TERRITORY ADDED TO SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Sept. 16.—A Bolshevik wireless message, says that through the union of the troops on the Turkistan front with those on the Tashkent front enormous territory has been added to Soviet Russia. This territory has rich stores of raw materials, food and cotton, of which 241,000 tons are available.

## THE BOSTON CITY FIREMEN WILL REMAIN AT POSTS OF DUTY

That Was Outstanding Development in Situation Arising from Police Strike in Hub Yesterday—Attitude of Firemen in Harmony With Wishes of American Federation of Labor—Unions Voting on Matter of Sympathetic Strike.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The outstanding development today in the situation arising from the police strike was the declaration of the city's firemen that come what might they would remain at their posts of duty. The voting unions affiliated with the former policemen question of supporting the latter continued quietly and methodically and there was grave doubt of the outcome. The officials realized the danger still confronting the normal life of the city, but hailed with satisfaction the attitude of the firemen.

Reassurance was found also in the fact that the attitude of the firemen was in harmony with the wishes of the American Federation of Labor. The decision was announced after a conference between President Daniel J. Looney, Secretary Frank B. Cook and directors Matthew McLoughlin and P. J. Gallagher of the Firemen's union, with Guy Oyster, secretary to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Oyster advised the men to promise that men might be affiliated with organized labor and faithful to a public trust. The statement signed by the officers of the union said that the constitution of the International Association of Fire Fighters to which they belong declared it inadvisable for firemen to strike, as they were servants of life and property. Mr. Oyster left for Washington tonight after expressing the opinion that a general strike here was not imminent.

Three thousand members of the Machinists' Union and Marine Machinists will meet for a vote on Thursday. Brewery Workers, Bottlers, Drivers, the Bartenders and the United Hebrew Trades Union already have voted in favor of striking in support of the former police.

Brigadier-General Leroy Sweetser announced today that the revival of the old Massachusetts Volunteer Militia as a reserve force of trained men will be immediately available in case the present emergency becomes more serious. It had been so successful that he expects fourteen thousand men will be enrolled by next Saturday.

Meantime the recruiting of a new police force continues. The Civil Service Commission announced that as a result of the August examinations for the Boston Police Department an eligible list containing nearly one hundred names would be sent to Commissioner Curtis tomorrow. The September examinations were expected to result in adding three hundred more names to the list. Discharged service men are accepted as provisional members of the force without examination.

A marked decrease in crimes since the State Guard took control was reported, but the number of arrests for

## Radical Agitators Blamed For Unrest

Henry B. Porter of Boston Says These Persons Are Spending Thousands in Circulating Their Literature Against Employer.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Radical agitators who are conducting propaganda for the spread of their doctrines were blamed, in part, for the present industrial unrest by Henry B. Porter, of Boston, in a paper read at today's session of the United Typothetas of America. These persons, he said, were spending thousands of dollars in circulating their literature and training speakers to expound arguments "calculated to inspire hatred of the employer and to destroy the prosperity of the country."

"Unless the forward thinking employers of the country grasp the significance of this upheaval," he said, "and set to work to stem the tide by patriotic measures, incalculable harm will be done to all classes of citizens."

## LATE FALL LOBSTER SEASON TRIED OUT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 16.—For the first time on the island a late fall lobster season, from August 16th to October 15th, is being tried out over a 156-mile section. Fishery inspectors report that the catch for the past month has been double that for the whole of last year.

Drunkennes was said to have been greater than before. The city was quiet tonight.

## Great Britain Able To Meet Burden of Debt

Sir Charles Hanson, High Sheriff for Cornwall and Member of British House of Commons, Roused Enthusiasm in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—"I think that there is an impression in this country that Great Britain is staggering under the burden of her tremendous debt and that she is headed for bankruptcy and is going to the dogs. I want to tell you as one who has some knowledge of industrial conditions and more of finance that this is not the case. Great Britain is not going to sit down under the difficulties which face her today. There never was a time when her people displayed more brain, more nerve, or more enterprise, or were so keenly alive to the necessity of overcoming all obstacles that confront her."

## GOLD FROM GERMANY IS SENT TO ENGLAND

Brussels, Sept. 16.—Gold to the amount of 14,000,000 marks was dispatched to England today by Germany in payment for foodstuffs supplied to Germany.

## PROMOTION OF LABOR-CAPITAL ENTENTE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS AT INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Differences Have Developed But They Are More Upon the Surface Than Fundamental—Unless Something Unforeseen Occurs Agreements Upon Most Questions Raised Appear Certain—Want Dominion-wide Legislation Covering Labor.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—The end of the second day of the national industrial conference found the delegates well launched upon their task of promoting a labor-capital entente. That it is not going to be an achievement without difficulty the day made abundantly clear. Nevertheless, despite a few clouds upon the horizon, and a practical lesson to all concerned that it is one thing to make high-sounding professions and quite another thing to crystallizing them into action, the conference in thus far a success. Differences have developed, but they are more upon the surface than fundamental, and unless something entirely unforeseen occurs, agreements upon most questions raised appear certain. The conference is functioning in a good parliamentary manner. The main conference is a little large and unwieldy, consequently the procedure followed is that as soon as a question comes up for discussion it is debated for a short time and then referred to a small sub-committee for consideration and a report, just as many House of Commons bills are referred to committees before being finally dealt with by the whole House.

Thus, today, controversial subjects such as the unification of Dominion and Provincial labor legislation and the question of hours of work, matters upon which a large body of delegates might fail to reach a basis of agreement within a reasonable time, were referred to small committees upon which all parties and interests concerned have equal representation. In other respects, too, the proceedings are being carried on in a parliamentary way. The employers sit on one side of the chamber, the employees on the other. The employers have a leader who appears to speak with authority for all who sit behind him. Tom Moore, cool, self-reliant, sure of himself, sits on the front government benches and leads the forces of labor, both sides, too, following the plan of parties in the secret caucus. At these caucuses the men meet and reach some basis of understanding as to the attitude they should take upon

the questions coming before the conference, and in this way unity of purpose is in large measure achieved and dissension and confusion avoided.

The only opposition to the two main questions to come before the conference thus far emanated from the employers. Mr. Shaw, a furniture manufacturer from Windsor, Ontario, and apparently not without a following on his side of the house, doubted very much whether the proposal to unify and coordinate the existing labor laws of the Dominion and the Provinces could be successfully carried out, and, in addition, objected to labor laws as class legislation; and Mr. White read an interlocking long manuscript in opposition to the eight-hour day. Both gentlemen fared rather badly in the discussion which their objections provoked. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and already firmly established as one of the salient personalities of the conference, had little difficulty in disposing of Mr. Shaw's arguments; while Col. David Carnegie, who will be remembered as the ordinance expert of the Imperial Munitions Board, as well as others, took up the cudgels against Mr. White in defense of the eight-hour day.

The debates, while extremely frank and without the artificial politeness that tradition refers in Parliament, are honest, fearless and well meant. The discussion, too, is maintained at a surprisingly high plane, the labor representatives especially exhibiting a pleasing measure of well-informed eloquence and debating skill. It is too early to venture a prediction as to just what is going to emerge from the conference. It is not an easy task for men representing different interests, class and communities and holding different ideas, ambitions and views to agree upon a number of rules which are bound to affect them in an intimate way; nevertheless the delegates, regardless of what or whom they represent, sincerely and intensely desire to do right, and that in the opinion of the best observers is more than half the battle. Continued on Page 2.

## Radio Experiment Off New London

Communication Established, Both Telephonic and Telegraphic, Between Hydroplane Flying Two Thousand Feet and Submerged Submarine.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—A radio experiment made this afternoon off New London in Long Island Sound, by the experiment station, Navy Section established communication, both telephonic and telegraphic, between a hydroplane flying nearly two thousand feet in the air, and a submerged submarine several fathoms in the water. This was a demonstration for the delegates to the annual convention of the Edison Society of Electrical Engineers being held at Eastern Point. This is said to be the first time that an airplane and a submerged submarine have communicated with each other directly and is considered by naval officials here as an important factor in coast defence and in naval warfare.

## Allenby Arrives Field Marshal

London, Sept. 16.—Field Marshal Viscount E. P. Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Asia Minor, who headed the victorious British expedition in Palestine, arrived in London this afternoon. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

## Has Disappeared With Small Fortune

New York, Sept. 16.—Another youthful broker messenger has disappeared with a small fortune in securities, it was learned today. A sixteen-year-old boy employed by L. M. Prince and Company, members of the Stock Exchange, left the broker's office in the financial district yesterday morning with bonds valued at \$20,000 and never arrived at his destination. Another messenger employed by Prince and Company was held up and robbed of securities a few months ago but the securities were recovered.

## LOW PRICES GONE FOREVER SAYS BOARD OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL

W. F. O'Connor at Hamilton Yesterday Said People Would Never See Low Prices of Years Ago—People Going to Live Under New Conditions—Working Man Must be Looked After Better—Wage Earner Got Worst of Upward Rise.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 16.—W. F. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce, announced here today that the board would permit no increases in the price of any commodity, the maximum in high prices having been reached.

With reference to the milk situation in Toronto and Hamilton, where increases are impending, Mr. O'Connor said: "Noting that an attempt was being made by the producers—a daring procedure in the face of the law—to enhance the price of milk by agreement I communicated with Judge Robson and Mr. Acland, the other members of the board, who are now in Winnipeg, and asked that an order be passed forbidding any increase in milk prices and giving me full power over the milk situation in Toronto and

Hamilton. Any farmer, dairy company or vendor, who advances the price of milk will now be liable to a fine of \$2,000 daily and two years' imprisonment."

Low prices have gone forever, Mr. O'Connor thinks. "In my belief," he said, "we will never see the same low prices we did years ago. I hope we never will, for we are going to live under new conditions. The working man must be looked after better. In the future he must receive fair and substantial wages. The reduction of prices must not be pressed so far as to dismember the payment of fair wages. Our wage earners may have to go a little lower than at present, but it must be very, very little. The wage earner got the worst of it on the upward rise, he must get the best of it on the decline."



# PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Minto

MINTO, N. B., Sept. 16.—Princess Park, the lovely home of Mrs. Stone Wiggins Rice, on the west shore of Grand Lake, has been the scene of many enjoyable picnics and pleasure parties. Several hundred persons have paid their respects to the "genial hostess," as shown by names of the visitors' book.

Mrs. E. W. Branscombe, mother of F. W. Branscombe, superintendent of the Dominion Express, spent most of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rice. Here, also, her niece, Mrs. Norma McGovern, New York, U. S. A., and sons, Billie and Sherman, also her niece, Miss N. Wiggins, enjoyed several weeks at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purdy, St. John; Mr. W. H. P. Weather, Waterville; Mr. Arnold Wiggins, Miss Alma Stoumb, Mr. Orlando Stillwell, Waterbury; Mrs. V. W. Wiggins, Lakeside House; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wiggins, Master Victor and Richard Wiggins, Lakeside House; Mr. Carrick, Waterbury; Miss M. J. Kirkpatrick, Rousesville; Miss P. Stoumb, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Leonard Smith, Young Cove; Miss E. Hazel F. Kitchen, Miss Agnes M. Kitchen, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Daisy Weddell, Fredericton; Mrs. Annie A. Colter, Fredericton; Miss Mina B. F. Waters, Minto; Miss Vera M. Branscombe, Mr. Burton L. Waters, Mr. Geo. S. Branscombe, Minto; Miss Gladys Bridges, Mr. Wallace Bridges, Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker, Fredericton; Miss Mary Gibson, Marysville; Mrs. E. Doucet, New York; Mr. D. L. Anderson, Montreal; Mrs. J. Saunders, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin, Master Sonny Dolphin and Miss Marion Dolphin, Marysville; Mr. Preston Budgen, St. John's, Nfld.; Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Doris King, Chipman; Miss Gladys L. Brett, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Miss Nancy King, Miss Ruth King, Chipman; Miss Jessie Logan, Snyper's Cove; Miss Greta Shekura, Mrs. H. Logan, Mr. Chas. Fayes, Mr. Arthur Hawhurst, Mr. John S. Barton, Mrs. J. S. Barton, Miss Gladys G. Barton, Mr. Arthur Barton, Miss Janie Barton, Mr. T. Barton, Mrs. Tom Barton, Miss Ella Barton, Mr. John Barton, Mr. Alfred Barton, Miss Marie Snyper, Miss Lola Chapman, Mr. David Barton, Mr. Arthur E. McMann, Mr. Rupert Rogers, Miss Thelma Crawford, Newcastle Creek; Mr. Burton C. Wood, Rusignish; Master Levi Farris, Waterbury; Mrs. G. E. Wason, Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Snyper's Cove; Mr. Arthur Butler and daughter Jean, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Leslie Butler, Mr. Scott Butler, Snyper's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Snyper, Mrs. Ella Barton, Mr. Arthur Chapman and family, Mr. Roy Robinson, Mr. Benton Snyper, Mr. Roy Snyper, Miss Lois Snyper, Newcastle Creek; Mr. Ernest J. Butler, Minto; Mrs. L. H. Bliss, Mr. Reginald E. D. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron R. Bull, Fredericton; Miss Elinora F. H. Ralston, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shute, Fredericton; Mr. Hebert Dibble, Amherst, N. S.; Mr. LeBaron R. Bull, Miss Beatrice Bull, Master Stewart Bull, Master Ralph Bull, Mr. Geo. L. D. Bliss, Mr. H. Tweedie, Mr. C. R. Barry, Mr. M. A. Stock, Mr. Fred Corbett, Fredericton; Mrs. Corydon Bull, Baby Margaret Bull, Woodstock; Mr. David MacKenzie, Snyper's Cove; Mr. Thomas Logan, St. John; Mrs. E. W. Branscombe, Ulica, N. Y.; Mr. Carrick, Ontario; Mr. A. M. Carrick, Waterbury; Miss Bernice L. Wiggins, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Newcastle Creek; Mr. E. M. Richardson, Mr. C. L. Richardson, Marysville; Mr. Everett S. Crawford, Masters Lorne and Donald Crawford, the Misses Ruth and Bernice Crawford, Mr. Stanley Strait, Newcastle Creek; Mr. John Hendon, Mrs. Miss Marion M. Upton, Mr. Melvin W. Lunney, Miss Mary G. Richardson, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Minto; Miss Helen Clark, St. John; Mrs. E. W. McIntyre, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darragh, Master Willard Darragh, Mrs. A. N. Mungall, Master Andrew Mungall, Miss Idella Darragh, Mr. E. H. Alexander, Mr. E. T. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Chipman, Miss Mary E. Butler, Miss Cora Butler, West Somerville, Mass.; Miss Birdie L. Farris, Miss Hazel G. Farris, Mrs. Blair Stillwell, Young's Cove Road; Miss Gladys Farris, Mr. Bert Fisher, St. John; Mr. Nathan Carrick, Waterbury; Master Eugene MacDonald, St. John; Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Minto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton Evans, Rousesville; Miss Emma J. Murphy, Minto; Mrs. Norma McGovern and her sons, Billie and Sherman, New York; Mrs. L. D. MacLean, Miss Thelma R. MacLean, Mrs. H. W. Wanamaker, Range; Mrs. H. G. Pierce, Cox's Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pike, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, Miss Beulah Jardine, Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey, Miss Anna Bailey, Master Garret Bailey, Newcastle Creek; Mr. D. E. Esterbrook, Scotchtown; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Flower and the Misses Stella and Lois Flower, Minto; Mrs. Everett B. McMann, Newcastle Creek; Mr. Geo. Jardine, Minto; Mr. H. W. Wanamaker, Mr. L. D. MacLean, Range; Miss Margaret B. Yeomans, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Geo. Branscombe, Minto; Miss Lulu Hazelwood, St. John; Miss Alta Hazelwood, St. John; Mr. Hasen McMann, Mr. John McMann, Newcastle Creek; Mr. C. B. Brittain, Bristol; Mr. Fred Parris, Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wiggins, Lakeside House; Mrs. Edith Wason, Mr. Clarence Wason, Miss Mary E. Mott, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Marshall E. Mott, North Adams, Mass.; the Misses Geraldine O. and Marjory Wason, Miss Etta Dale, the Misses Margaret and Lily Smith, Young's Cove; Miss Winifred S. Hayes, Miss Pinesy Hensley, Mr. Lewis C. Hensley, Mr. John M. Hensley, Mr. Liarry L. Todd, Lower Janssey; Mr. Henry E. Oaberna, Gagetown; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Mrs. B. H. Mansour, Mr. H. Andrews, Mr. Roydon Colter, Devon; Mr. Abraham Wiggins, Mr. Charles Wiggins, Parkside Valley, and many others.

## Loggieville

Loggieville, Sept. 13.—We have had an extended period of dull weather which is effecting considerably the wheat and potato crops. The grain around the country seems to be well headed and well filled, although in some places it appears to be thin on the ground. Some farmers in the vicinity are complaining of a blight on potato crops. The cloudy weather, with so little sunshine, seems to have favored the development of the disease.

Labourers in mill and factory here are enjoying the nine hour day which went into effect some weeks ago.

Rev. Dr. John Pringle of Sydney, N. S., moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, addressed a large audience in Knox church one evening recently on the Forward Movement. Dr. Pringle's excellent address was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Purdy was in town recently.

Miss Maggie Murdoch, of Newcastle is a guest of Mrs. Will Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herlihy recently returned from Moncton where they spent several days. They are at present tenting near West Point. During their stay at Moncton, Mr. Herlihy's absence.

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## Boston Man Talks On Police Strike

Says U. S. Sailors Discharged Pistols Frightening the People—Women Were Active in Robbing the Stores.

"I'm fond of excitement, but Boston in a police strike is too much for me," said J. E. Hovges, who came here from the Hub to get away from the strenuous life.

"I tell you the fare-up has set a lot of people furiously thinking," he added. "People are appalled when they see a police force means in a big city. I guess after this most cities will want to treat their police forces with the greatest possible respect."

Byron Johnston has gone to Picton where he will attend the academy.

Mrs. Marjory and daughters of St. John are guests at the home of Mrs. Ronald Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulson of Massachusetts are guests of Miss Florence Harvey.

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## Trouble Is At End Merchant States

J. E. Settle Declares Tanlac is the Only Medicine He Has Ever Seen That Does What They Say It Will Do.

"Tanlac is the first and only medicine that has done me any good at all since my health failed me about five years ago," said John E. Settle, a well-known merchant at Devon, Halifax, while talking to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"Yes, sir, Tanlac is a very dependable medicine," continued Mr. Settle, "and it is the only medicine I have ever seen that does just what they say it will do. I had been trying to get rid of a bad case of stomach trouble for a long time, but instead of getting any relief from the different medicines and treatments I have taken my condition just seemed to worsen all the time."

"Every time I ate anything I would have awful cramping spells and sometimes I would be laid up for four or five days at a time. I have only taken four bottles of Tanlac and my stomach trouble is a thing to eat, not even a glass of milk. I was badly constipated all the time. I was forced to lose a lot of time from my business and sometimes during my busiest season I would have to be away from my store for a week at a time."

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Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Mann under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

## A PROPER RECOGNITION.

(Winnipeg Telegram.) The intention of Sir Robert Borden to invite the leader of the Opposition to name delegates to assist in representing Canada at the future Imperial conference to be called to adjust the relations of the Dominion with the Empire is essentially right.

As Sir Robert declares, the question is altogether too great to be made a party problem. That he will suggest that all political parties be represented in the delegation to go from Canada is a far-reaching recognition of the share in responsibility for the determination of Canada's status devolving upon other parties than that he represents.

## HIS HONORED BONES.

"What needs our Shakespeare for his honored bones?" and what St. George? Anyhow, if that patron and historic saint needs a tomb in Western Australia, he needs a utility to secure it. Canon Charles is in front of St. George's bones—if, indeed, these bones disintegrated in the Eastern war are truly those of the veritable saint, Canon Charles will not have the bones at any price. What is worse, he utters a tragic threat to the great who have yet to die. There can be only six more burials in the Abbey. We shall have to—scrutinize more narrowly than ever claims to that final honor, and the unborn great will rank altogether that incentive to the highest endeavor in life. Meanwhile a controversy over the mortal remains of St. George is a depressing thought.

To Be Envid. Bix—I don't seem to have much appetite this summer. Dix—Lucky dog!—Boston Transcript.

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## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Allan, widow of Walter H. Allan, took place at noon yesterday on the arrival of the Boston train, which brought the body to this city from Everett, Mass. The Rev. F. S. Dowling officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The body was accompanied by a son of the deceased, Mrs. Alexander Macaulay is a sister.

## Record Breaking Attendance At Fredericton Show

The 4,500 Mark Passed Early Last Evening—Amusement Features Complete Today—Judging in All Departments Started Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 16.—Attendance figures at the Fredericton exhibition are making new records and today's crowds were larger by some hundreds than they were on the corresponding day of the last fair, the 4,500 mark having been passed early this evening.

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Judging started this morning to about all the departments of the fair and experts who were among the crowd watching the judging declared that both the beef and dairy cattle shown were probably the best quality ever seen on exhibition in the Maritime Provinces, although some of the breeders have not recovered from war conditions and thus the quantity is not as large as in some previous years.

However, the livestock, which was shown at both the Woodstock and St. Stephen fairs, are here and making some close competitors, while there are some additional herds that have not shown anywhere else. The sheep and swine have the biggest exhibits that have ever been seen here, which is typical of the increased number of both classes now on farms of New Brunswick.

The judging of the beef cattle by John Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont., this morning, developed interesting competitions between the herds of R. Snowball, of Chatham, N. B., and J. M. Laird and Sons, of Kelvie Grove, P. E. I. The former had made almost a clean sweep at the St. Stephen fair, while the Laird herds did the same at Woodstock. The champion shorthorn bull of the show, under the decisions this morning, is White Gloster, which the Messrs. Laird have just imported at a big price from Ontario, where he has been carrying off the honors. He won over Mr. Snowball's bull Statley Monarch. In the class for cows of 4 years old and over, however, Mr. Snowball's Ayrshire Lassie was the winner.

In the dairy cattle branch the judging of Ayrshires was commenced this morning by William Ballantyne, of Stratford, Ont., one of the leading breeders of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada, and McIntyre Bros., heads from their Sunny Brook farm at Sussex, N. B., are representing their showing at Woodstock Fair, where they made almost a clean sweep of the Ayrshire classes.

Now at PEACE WITH GERMANY Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The State Department has been officially advised that China has issued a mandate declaring herself now at peace with Germany.

## GERMAN CHANGES

Berlin, via London, Sept. 15.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued September 6, shows the following changes: Total coin and bullion, decreased 651,000 marks; gold decreased 396,000 marks; treasurer notes, decreased 37,430,000 marks; notes of other banks decreased 4,653,000 marks; bills, decreased 4,053,000 marks; bills discounted increased 557,000 marks. Investment decreased 15,650,000 marks. Other securities decreased 5,123,000 marks. Notes in circulation decreased 84,380,000 marks. Deposits decreased 2,479,744,000 marks. Other liabilities increased 29,133,000 marks. Total gold holdings, 102,234,000 marks.

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## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Showers have occurred today in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	66
Prince Rupert	50	68
Victoria	52	68
Yanconet	52	72
Kamloops	50	80
Edmonton	40	72
Medicine Hat	50	72
Battleford	50	72
Prince Albert	40	72
Winnipeg	50	68
Port Arthur	50	68
Perry Sound	50	68
London	52	72
Toronto	52	74
Ottawa	50	70
Montreal	50	66
St. John	40	56

## Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, with showers. Northern New England—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate southwest to west winds.

## How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now, by taking Marmola Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at \$1. for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 304 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have never tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

## ISMIS IN POLAND



TRONCZAK, Lietai Colonel, AMERICAN RED CROSS in POLAND.

expressions of personal opinion by Colonel Tronczak, a member of the commission, second-in-command. "It is unjust to the earnest trypsin fever and starvation," he said. Dr. Cross. It was the unfortunate result of it. It is unfair to blame the Red Cross of Buffalo, and Colonel Bailey, of Boston, service in Europe.

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#### SOLDIERS' GRATUITIES.

The Minister of Justice, on behalf of Premier Borden, who is unwell, has again replied to the request of the Great War Veterans for an additional gratuity. The policy of the government in this respect is for the second time definitely outlined. It is that Canada will not consent to any further financial allowance, believing, and rightly so, that this country has already acted more generously toward returned soldiers than has any other nation in the world, and in addition presenting for consideration the statement that Canada today is not financially able to make any further expenditure in this regard impossible. Hon. Mr. Doherty expresses a sentiment which must be entertained by every resident of this Dominion, that nothing within reason is too good for the returned man. Canada owes her comparative peace today to those who upheld her honor overseas and who helped so effectively to defeat the Germans. But Canada, even for the sake of those men, cannot afford to become a national bankrupt in the eyes of the world, and this would be the eventual outcome of additional expenditure along the lines suggested by the Veterans' Association. There is more over the well-founded belief that the veterans of Canada, as a body, are not behind this movement. Returned soldiers, those who are sufficiently active to participate in the meetings of the associations at various centres and who are not now in receipt of federal allowances, are beyond question the best men, physically, in Canada today. The very fact that they were accepted under the severest medical tests imposed for service overseas is evidence that they were the fittest of Canada's manhood. And the circumstance that they, who are not now in receipt of pensions or other allowances, have returned and are assuming their previous occupations is evidence that they are just as fit today as at the time of their enlistment. A further gratuity to them would mean not only a further evidence of the only thing to be considered, the financial aspect of the case would be the only phase worthy of further thought. But to turn loose in Canada four hundred thousand physically perfect men, enjoying a generous gratuity from the pockets of other taxpayers, these men to enter into competition in industry, in the professions, and in other walks of life with those whose services at home have been of great value, but who are not recognized as deserving any gratuity, would be to impose a handicap on the remaining eight millions of Canada's population which would lead to endless friction in labor, in industry, in commerce and would create a condition detrimental to the progress of the country. A visitor to St. John on Sunday this week returned with the news of a payment of \$100 per day additional remuneration for services overseas. This might be a compromise if anything of the kind were possible, but unless we are prepared in this country to run the risk of national bankruptcy, the decision of Premier Borden must stand, that, despite political advantage or otherwise, no further allowance shall be paid. Premier Hearst, of Ontario, who is facing an election, sees fit to make of this a feature of his appeal to the people, hoping thereby to secure the soldiers' votes. Fortunately for Premier Hearst he is not called upon to provide the revenue with which to support his declaration. And it is pleasing to note that the Federal Government, undismayed by his thoughtless pronouncement on this question and by the representations of a few members of Parliament who have permitted themselves to be influenced by the solicitude of veterans' associations to their constituencies, has no weakness in its attitude. A Parliamentary Committee may be appointed to look into the question of soldiers' settlements and to assist in the re-establishment of returned men, but it is abundantly clear that no further gratuities will be paid so long as Union Administration controls the policy of Canada, and, despite opposition on the part of returned men which may be created in some quarters by the thoughtless activity of extremists, it is well, in the interests of Canada as a whole, that a definite answer has been made to this request.

These men did not go overseas for the purpose of earning \$600.00 gratuity or \$2,000.00 gratuity. They enlisted as a matter of duty and no amount of money can repay them for what they have done. Realizing this to be the case the attitude of those associations which have endorsed it are endeavoring to enforce this question, is an unfair attitude. They know that the country owes them much, that the country is unwilling to refuse them anything, and in taking advantage of this sentiment they are acting very indecisively. The majority of the men realize this, but having had the proposal put up to them they are with the prospect of securing \$2,000 additional income, and they have not stopped to realize what such a proposal would mean to the nation.

Now that The Telegraph and The Globe have decided to bury the hatchet in the matter of immediate and insinuations, the way is cleared for further discussion of the hospital situation. The Telegraph contends that the present system of management is obsolete. The Globe agrees. The Commissioners are still to be heard from, and the majority of them refuse to talk in their own defence. These hospital commissioners are eminently respectable men. They have all been residents of St. John for many years. They are of good repute personally and in a business way, and some of them at least have been reasonably successful in the conduct of their private affairs. Possibly the fault, if such there may be, is to be found in the system rather than in the membership of the board of commissioners. Certainly wherever the trouble may lie, there has been great need in recent years in impression that this public institution is not conducted along lines calculated to meet in the fullest degree the convenience of those who as taxpayers provide for its maintenance. There has been friction in the matter of medical attendance, and a more or less deeply founded belief that restrictions imposed by the board of commissioners upon medical practitioners do not always work out in the best interests of the patients. There is as well the knowledge that hospital accommodation has not been extended to meet the demands of the community. On the other hand, the scale of charges in this institution has been kept within reason, the staff has on the whole been conscientious and not lacking in efficiency. The commissioners who serve without remuneration have devoted their best abilities to the management of the institution, have rendered themselves subject to criticism and assuredly have not had any particular reason to feel appreciative of the position which they enjoy. They have, it may be believed, acted in accordance with what they believed to be the best interests of the community, hampered as they undoubtedly have been by limited finances and by the supervision of a constantly changing municipal council. If under the restricted authority granted them their policy has not always been satisfactory it may readily be accepted that each individual member of the board will be pleased to retire. They have nothing to gain by a further participation in the management of the hospital, but on the contrary will experience satisfaction in surrendering duties which are not only onerous but thankless. The Standard believes that if, as The Telegraph and The Globe agree, the management of the hospital is unsatisfactory, the fault is to be found in the system rather than in the personnel of the commission.

The new Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable Doctor Tolmie, is not an opponent of cold storage. He recognizes the great value of this method of preservation of foodstuffs, has been in the past as well as its possibilities for the future, and he proposes to aid in every reasonable way the extension of this system. Yet Doctor Tolmie does not intend that cold storage plants shall be utilized by food speculators to further their own selfish ends. Rightly or wrongly there has been created throughout this country an impression that the prices of foodstuffs have been advanced largely on speculative grounds by means of the cold storage facilities open to all, that the natural law of supply and demand affecting many commodities has been thrown out of gear and the market manipulated in favor of the profiteer. No doubt there is some foundation for this belief, for there will at all times be found persons capable of adapting to their own personal gain such facilities as may be provided for public convenience, and the cold storage system of Canada has undoubtedly at times been utilized for the purpose of speculation in foodstuffs. But Doctor Tolmie while advocating the extension of the storage system couples with his announcement the provision that hereafter an accurate record will be kept of all goods placed in storage, that speculation will be checked, and that a more definite control over food supplies will be maintained. In the United States efforts are being made to prevent altogether the storage of certain foodstuffs. Veal and some kinds of fish will not be permitted to be placed in storage hereafter in a number of states. Beef, on the contrary, improves if kept for a reasonable time. Eggs may be better preserved by the old-fashioned water glass method at home, and should not in any event be held in cold storage for more than a few months. Steps are now being taken by means of federal legislation to provide that all goods entering cold storage warehouses shall be checked with the date of entry and that regular reports of the Department of Agriculture shall be submitted showing what articles are held in storage at the date of such reports, together with the date of their receipt. In possession of such information the department may force upon the market commodities which it has reason to suspect are being held for speculative purposes and thus check in some degree at least the tendency towards market manipulation.

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Seeking his mother.  
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With heavy heads  
Flashed yellow,  
And mauves, and reds.  
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It was stated in commercial circles yesterday that the "neutral country" concerned is Norway.

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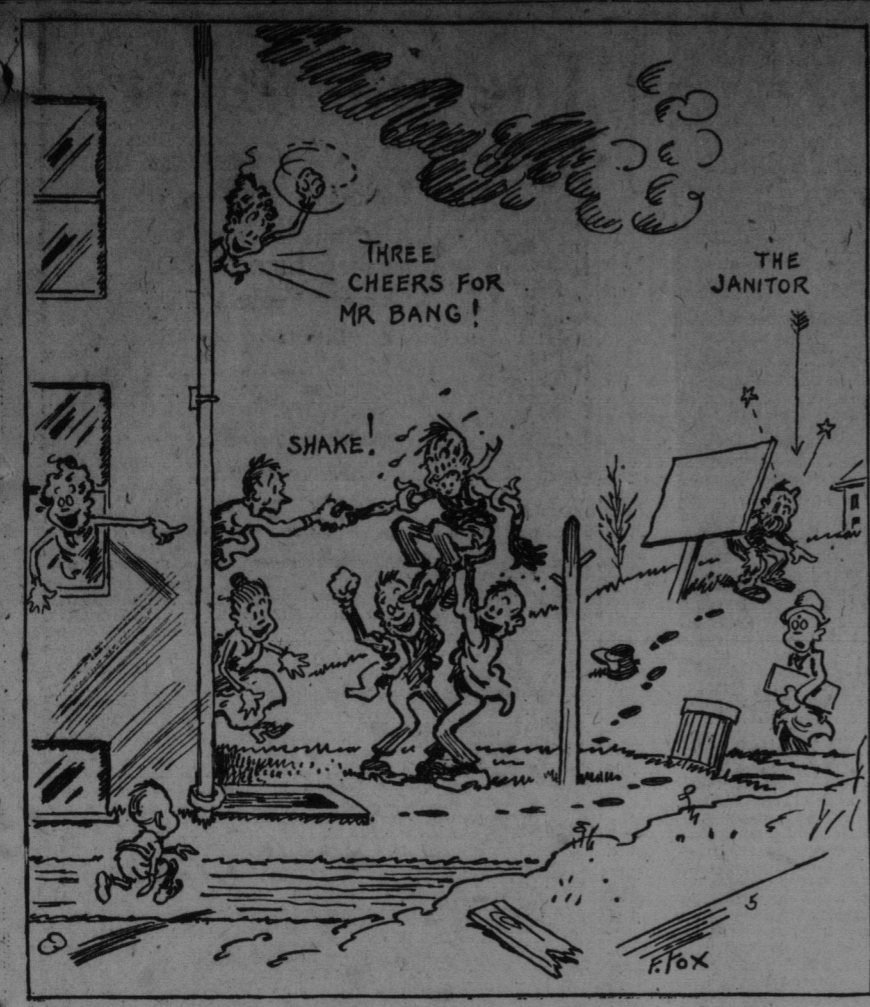
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YESTERDAY ALL THE FEMININE  
WORLD WAS OUT.  
The Marr Millinery Co., Limited,  
were holding an Opening Display,  
which will be continued today, of Fall  
Model Hats which have just been re-  
ceived from the foremost designers.  
For sheer beauty alone this Opening  
Display is more noteworthy than ever.  
With their beautiful new showrooms,  
they are showing, this Fall, more  
Models of all styles and in more com-  
plete array than ever before. Looking  
for styles will be a pleasure indeed  
in their showrooms. It would be im-  
possible to describe so many charm-  
ing Models, but possibly the Premier  
one is a small model from Fisk of silk  
velvet and fur priced at fifty dollars.  
Superiority and distinctiveness are  
the outstanding features of their un-  
less variety of tailored and untrimmed  
hats. One most pleasing style is a  
chin, chin sailor of silk beaver with  
silk velvet facing and tailored with  
wide, gros grain ribbon, which sells,  
in their showrooms, at fifteen dollars.  
Just a word about the wealth of at-  
tractive trimmings they are using  
this season. Beaver strip and long-  
tapped fur felt are prominently used,  
pleasing by uncommon beauty of tex-  
ture and coloring; there are many  
stunning, sporty models in the bright  
Fall colors of these materials. Silk em-  
broidery is as popular as ever and  
much handsomer than in previous sea-  
sons owing to a remarkably wide and  
handsome new range of colors. Silver  
and gold thread is employed in amaz-  
ing new ways for hat embellishment,  
introducing that metallic touch so  
much sought after just now. The new  
fad for contrasting brim facings has  
brought a wealth of clever ideas to  
employ in this connection. At The  
Marr Millinery Co., Limited, deals ex-  
clusively in millinery, they have gathered  
together a complete variety of all  
the new modes in Fall Millinery for  
Ladies, Misses and Children. They  
invite your inspection, both of the  
Fall showing and their new show-  
rooms.

Dr. H. W. F. Roberts returned at  
noon from Montreal, where he had  
gone on professional business.  
Colonel H. D. Johnson, A. D. M. S.,  
Ottawa, returned to the city yesterday  
from Fredericton, where he had been  
on official business.

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WEDDINGS.  
Lavoie-Gorman.  
In the Cathedral of the Immaculate  
Conception, yesterday morning, Rev.  
W. L. Moore, with Nuptial Mass,  
united in marriage Miss Maud Ger-  
trude Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
P. H. Gorman, to Philip Arthur Lavoie,  
Moncton. Miss Edith Gorman, sister  
of the bride, was bridesmaid. The  
groom was supported by his brother,  
Aurele Lavoie, of Moncton, while R.  
Arsenault, brother-in-law of the groom,  
also of Moncton, presided at the or-  
gan.  
After the ceremony, the bridal  
party drove to the home of the bride's  
parents, where a wedding breakfast  
was served. The home was prettily  
decorated for the occasion. The happy  
pair left on the C. N. R. for a trip  
through Prince Edward Island, and on  
their return will reside in the city.  
Moshier-Chestnut.  
At the Central Baptist church at 11  
o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss  
Alma Phillips, youngest daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Chestnut, 191 Char-  
lotte street, was united in marriage  
with Hazen Ludolph, youngest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moshier, of this  
city. The ceremony was performed  
by the Rev. J. D. MacPherson in the  
presence of a large number of friends  
of the bride and groom, the church  
being decorated with potted ferns and  
golden rods. Mrs. A. E. McGarry, sis-  
ter of the groom, acted as matron of  
honor. The groom was supported  
by A. E. McGarry, Edgar Campbell  
and Ronald Bond acted as ushers.  
Miss Edith McGarry presided at the  
organ and throughout the ceremony  
The Voice That Breathed Over Eden  
was softly played. Mr. and Mrs.  
Moshier left on the Montreal train  
on a wedding trip to several of the  
Upper Canadian cities. On their re-  
turn they will reside on Rockland  
Road.  
Yeomans-Wasson.  
A quiet but most interesting wed-  
ding took place at Sussex on Septem-  
ber 10, Wednesday, when James Yeo-  
mans and Miss Adelle May Wasson  
were united in marriage by Rev. G. B.  
Macdonald. The bride who was un-  
attended, wore a dress of brown silk  
and travelling suit of navy and black  
hat with sand trimmings.

OBITUARY  
Alfred Charles Kerrison.  
An active and useful life was ended  
last night when Alfred Charles Kerri-  
son died at his late residence in the  
advanced age of 75 years. Always  
interested in the advancement of his  
native city and a friend who was all  
that the word can convey, his death  
removes one who will be mourned  
among all who knew him.  
The late Mr. Kerrison is survived  
by one son, Charles M., of the staff  
of Nalg & Wigmore, city, and one  
daughter, Mrs. Colin C. Carmichael,  
of St. John.  
The funeral will leave the residence  
of his son, 115 Charlotte street, to-  
day at 2.30, daylight time.

HER LITTLE GIRL  
HAD DYSENTERY  
Bowels Moved as Many as 25 Times  
a Day.  
Dysentery manifests itself with vary-  
ing degrees of intensity, but in well  
marked cases the attack is commonly  
preceded by some amount of diarrhoea,  
which gradually increases in severity,  
and is accompanied with gripping pains  
in the abdomen. The discharge from  
the bowels succeed each other with  
great frequency, and the matter passed  
from the bowels, which at first re-  
sembles those of ordinary diarrhoea,  
soon change their character, becoming  
scanty, mucous or slimy, and sub-  
sequently mixed with, or consisting  
wholly of blood. Never neglect what  
at first appears to be a slight attack of  
diarrhoea or dysentery may set in.  
Cure the first symptoms by the use  
of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-  
berry.  
Mrs. Joo. V. Tanton, R. R. No. 8,  
Wartford, Ont., writes:—"My daughter  
was taken down, two years ago, with  
dysentery, and I could find no help for  
her until I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's  
Extract of Wild Strawberry. She was  
only two years old, and also something  
different to what she was used to. She  
had as many as twenty-five movements  
a day, and mostly blood. We had the  
doctor several times, but no relief  
came until we used Dr. Fowler's. I  
could not be without it in the house  
for a good bit."  
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23 THE PARLIAMENTS

COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR  
MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Corona Candy Company Granted Concessions—Board of  
Trade Pointed Out it Was Desirable to Encourage In-  
dustries by Doing Same—Magistrate Ritchie's Request  
for Increased Salary Turned Down—R. N. Dean Makes  
Protest—Other Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the city council  
yesterday a letter was read from the  
Board of Trade, pointing out that it  
was desirable to encourage industries  
by various concessions as other cities  
were offering land and electric power  
at 1/2 cent per kilometer to induce  
some industries away from St. John.  
The council then decided to grant  
the Corona Candy Company a fixed  
assessment of \$40,000 for 20 years.  
Commissioner Jones moved the fol-  
lowing:  
Resolved, That in view of the pro-  
posal of the Corona Candy Co., Lim-  
ited, to enlarge their plant and pre-  
mises in order to meet the increasing  
demand for their products, and also  
with a view to stimulate and encour-  
age such industries;  
Therefore Resolved, The common  
council of the City of St. John deems  
it expedient to promote such legisla-  
tion at the next session of the legisla-  
ture as shall enable the said Com-  
mon Council to fix and determine the  
assessment on the real and personal  
property of the company used exclu-  
sively in its business for a period  
of 20 years next after the expiration  
of the term of the present Act (namely  
the first day of January, 1921) at  
the sum of \$40,000 instead of the sum  
of \$20,000, upon the understanding  
that the company shall agree to the  
inclusion of the provisions of the present  
Act in the new or amended Act. And  
that the minimum number of em-  
ployees during the new term shall be  
100 instead of 50; and That the amount  
to be rated, assessed and charged by  
the City of St. John for water supply  
in each year during the said period of  
20 years shall be at the current rates  
from time to time charged to manu-  
facturers.  
Commissioner Jones said that in  
view of the few industries here and  
lack of cheap power, what industries  
we have should be encouraged. The  
Corona Company planned to extend  
their factory and double the number  
of their employees. Under the former  
concession the company had not  
been paying water rates. If they had  
paid water rates their highest for a  
year would have been \$141.  
Commissioner Bullock said the city  
would be able to secure the benefit  
of increased taxes, and retain the in-  
dustry. He thought it was a good  
proposition.  
Commissioner Fisher said it was a  
question of competing with other  
cities. He was in favor of conces-  
sions, but thought the assessment  
should not be extended beyond 10  
years. The proposed assessment  
would cover the existing industry as  
well as the extension, and they were  
not in danger of losing the exist-  
ing industry which has enjoyed conces-  
sions for ten years.  
Commissioner Thornton thought  
the company showed foresight in get-  
ting the former concessions. He  
would not mind making further con-  
cessions for another ten years, but  
not twenty years. An industry that  
could not pay reasonable taxes was  
not an asset to a community.  
Commissioner Jones said the solici-  
tor of the company made it clear that  
concessions for less than 20 years  
would not be considered, but would  
build a new plant elsewhere.  
Mayor Hayes said the city needed  
industries. The proposition was evi-  
dently a good one, and if he had  
to make the casting vote he would  
vote in favor of it.  
Commissioner Fisher — "Having  
made a fight for ten years limit I  
will agree to the proposition."  
The motion was then adopted unani-  
mously.  
The Police Magistrate wrote ask-  
ing for a decision on his request for  
an increase of \$300 in his salary.  
Commissioner Jones—"We have to  
deal with requests for increases from  
other employees in a day or so."  
Mayor—"I don't think that this has  
anything to do with the other matter."  
Commissioner Thornton — "The  
Magistrate apparently thinks he was  
granted an increase some time ago,  
but hasn't got it."  
The Mayor—"We can't increase his  
salary without an act of legislature."  
The magistrate is now getting the  
maximum allowed under the Act.  
Commissioner Jones suggested that  
they appoint a committee to consider  
the matter.  
Commissioner Thornton moved that  
the magistrate be notified that his  
request cannot now be granted.  
Commissioner Bullock said the city  
had offered the magistrate a half salary  
after superannuation. This was  
generous compared with what some  
companies did.  
Commissioner Thornton said the  
citizens appreciated the magistrate's  
long and faithful service, but he  
thought a retiring allowance of \$1,500  
was generous, considering the many  
years before him.  
It was decided to notify the magis-  
trate that his request could not be  
granted now.  
On motion of Commissioner Bullock  
Mrs. H. Colby Smith and Mrs. Frank  
F. Foster were re-appointed as com-  
missioners of the Public Library, their  
terms having expired last month.  
The Mayor said R. N. Dean had  
entered a protest against the erection  
of a warehouse near his home on St.  
James street. It was decided to in-  
vestigate the complaint.  
Commissioner Thornton submitted  
a report from the engineer recom-  
mending some repairs on No. 4 Engine  
House, City Road, to be done by day's  
work, as the extent of the repairs  
could not be fully determined till the  
flooring was removed.  
The magistrate submitted a  
report saying that weights and  
measures were not under the control  
of the city, but that potatoes were sold  
here by weight.  
Commissioner Fisher moved that  
the New Brunswick Telephone Com-  
pany be granted permission to lay

underground conduit in Waterloo  
street from Union to Richmond.  
Commissioner Jones—"The city en-  
gineer should be consulted."  
Commissioner Fisher — "He will  
have to give the location."  
The motions were adopted.  
The building inspector reported  
that he had examined the floor trus-  
ses of auditorium of the Public Hall,  
West St. John, and found posts, braces,  
chords and tension rods in good con-  
dition, showing no sign of movement  
or sag in any section. The structure  
was in good condition and capable of  
sustaining full seating accommoda-  
tion.  
On motion of Commissioner Thor-  
nton it was decided to allow the Motor  
Agency and Repair Company to erect  
a gasoline tank in the yard of their  
premises on City road.  
The following report from the Com-  
missioner of Public Works was ad-  
opted:  
Regarding the letter of the 10th of  
September from Mr. W. B. Lane com-  
plaining of water from the street run-  
ning into the cellar of his house No.  
160 Wright street, and also complain-  
ing of increase in his taxes as com-  
pared with those of last year, your  
Commissioner begs leave to report  
that the surface water on the street  
in front of Mr. Lane's house is being  
well taken care of, all necessary catch  
basins having been installed and the  
sidewalk and gutter being in extra  
good condition, well shaped and thor-  
oughly water-proof.  
Regarding the taxes Mr. Lane can  
obtain details of his bill from the  
assessors, and if he should find an  
error can ask for a correction of  
same.

SIMPLE FROCKS.  
In Paris, it would seem, women  
are content to pay \$240 for an even-  
ing frock which simulates, as nearly  
as may be, the fact of an appearance  
and nodding on. The scantier the  
dress the greater the price, seems to  
be the rule. Well, we have been told  
that the highest art is to conceal art,  
and this concealment of the fact of  
being dressed at all is no doubt, a  
difficult and artful business. We  
need not, however, poke superior fun  
at Paris or criticise the extravagance  
of its fashions. Apart from the out-  
rageous examples of those who must  
always be outrageous, whatever the  
fashion, the women and girls of Eng-  
land have taken out a good lot since  
the war. Indeed, the wonder is how  
the old-fashioned survive the assaults  
made upon their prejudice by even  
respectable matrons showing still  
comely legs and ankles and an ex-  
panse of chest which must be bare,  
even if the sun burns it a horrid red.  
Morality does not depend on visible  
fashions, and these are transient  
gleams. The Restoration was as bad,  
so was the Second Empire. Some day  
—bless them—they will again shroud  
themselves in long skirts and mys-  
tery—London Express.

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Morrill, property, Simons.  
John Henderson to R. D. Magee,  
property, Summer street.  
J. F. Gregory to Gertrude T. Mac  
Rae, property, Manners Sutton street.  
John Henderson to Alice M. Moore,  
property, Queen street.  
Gertrude T. MacRae to Annie M.  
Rowan, property, Manners Sutton  
street.  
Kings.  
C. M. Arnold to Soldier Settlement  
Board, property, Norton.  
Executors of O. R. Arnold to H. E.  
D. Golding, property, Sussex.  
Lillian E. McD. C. E. Bellows to I. G.  
Case, \$50, property, Springfield.  
J. W. Kierstead to Edith Pettinling,  
property, Rothesay.  
S. S. King to Marion R. Melick, prop-  
erty, Hampton.  
Robt. McFee to W. A. Magee, prop-  
erty, Sussex.  
F. N. Vincent to G. L. Jenkins, prop-  
erty, Rothesay.

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him to watch textile production the  
world over tells me there are more  
than a hundred thousand spindles in  
Germany just now turning out textile  
material from paper and nettle fibre.  
A big new society, the German Paper  
Yarn Manufacturers of Berlin, whose  
leaders own the chief mills of the  
country, is developing the paper and  
nettle textile as fast as it can. This  
information makes me think that  
there is something to be said in favor  
of the restriction of imports, or at  
least of some of them.

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 Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.  
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 Uhl, Myers and C. Noyes; Roberts, Naylor, Zinn and Perkins, McKayoy.  
 At New York—Chicago-New York, postponed, wet grounds.  
 At Boston—Detroit-Boston, postponed, rain.  
**LOOKING FOR NEW SITE.**  
 At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club on Monday evening it was decided to lease the club house and rink from the new owners, the Sisters of Charity, for the coming season. Plans are being discussed for the erection of a new building, and six different sites are under consideration. Dr. L. A. Langstroth presided at the meeting.

## Canadian War Hospital Fund

That for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia Which Was Established as Canadian Enterprise Has Received Hearty Support.

The Canadian War Hospital Fund for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia which was established as a Canadian Enterprise with Headquarters at Winnipeg, and which has received hearty support from all sections of Canada, has now reached the stage where actual work is being done in the Balkans under the personal supervision of Dr. F. W. E. Burnham, the founder and President of the Fund, who has been a prominent Surgeon in Winnipeg for many years.

The object of the fund is to provide good medical and surgical treatment for:

- 1.—Soldiers who are suffering from old wounds, bad joints, chest troubles, rheumatism and the many kindred ailments which have resulted from hunger and long exposure in the fighting line.
- 2.—Serbian women who, for over three years, have received no other medical treatment than that which the enemy in occupation have chosen to give them.
- 3.—Soldiers and civilians who have endured slow starvation and torture in the Austrian and Bulgarian prisons.
- 4.—Children, who because of the war are orphans and homeless.

Dr. Burnham, after many delays in England, owing to unsettled conditions in the Balkans, reached Montenegro about three months ago and engaged in a general tour of inspection of the hospitals and the authorities for the purpose of reporting on the Medical, Educational and Economic situation generally.

In letters received from the doctor, the need for Hospital, Medical and Surgical assistance in those countries is shown to be most urgent.

The doctor states that in and around Duligno, where his Hospital headquarters will be established, there are five cities of from two to six thousand population without a hospital or doctor. In fact Dr. Burnham is the only surgeon there now. The conditions of the country aside from war, are most unsanitary, with malaria and typhus rampant.

Dr. Burnham made his tour of inspection through Montenegro and Serbia practically all the way on foot. At one stage of the journey he was compelled to walk forty miles without food, accomplishing this distance over three mountains in twelve hours steady plodding. He was laid up for three weeks in Belgrade on account of his ankles giving way to the strain. Four volunteer nurses and aides: Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Miss Glenn, Miss Anderson and Miss Tokar, all of whom with the exception of the first named have had hospital experience in the Balkans, leave England shortly to join Dr. Burnham at Duligno. The bulk of the work can only be done by ambulance service until the first Hospital at Duligno is ready for occupation.

The response to this fund has been very liberal, but it is felt that Canadians will recognize their duty and continue the support of these noble workers in the field who are giving their time and services to the work without remuneration.

The Canadian War Hospital Fund has been strengthened in its efforts by the appointment of a strong Advisory Board with Mr. R. T. Riley, manager of the Northern Trusts Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, as treasurer, and a strong appeal is now being made for support to this worthy charity. The officers of the Fund are:

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Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge an English lady who was serving in Serbia during the fighting which led to the capture of Monastir, has agreed to devote a few months of her time to assist this fund. She is now in Canada and it is proposed to arrange meetings and lectures for her so that the Canadian people may have an opportunity of hearing from her lips the true and awful details of the effect of the War upon little Serbia and Montenegro, whose sufferings were, if possible, greater than those of Belgium. Mrs. Aldridge is a very eloquent speaker and is also the author of "The Retreat from Serbia," so that the Canadian War Hospital Fund may be congratulated on securing her voluntary aid in the endeavor to put the true situation and needs of the Balkans before the Canadian people.

Subscriptions already received are being applied to the work but must be replenished, and those in charge of the Fund feel that it is the duty of all to support their workers to the utmost. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited from all those interested and remittances should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Canadian War Hospital Fund, 803 Union Trust Building, Winnipeg. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the public press as well as by letter.

## AN IRISH SHIP OF MYSTERY

Secrets of a Cargo to be Probed Today—Armed Guards.

Cork, Sept. 17.—The truth about the Hampshire Coast, the steamer which left London on Wednesday and was escorted into Cork by a destroyer on Sunday, will probably not be known till the unloading of the cargo has been completed tomorrow afternoon.

The authorities have for some days past been on the look-out for a vessel which left London about the middle of last week for an Irish port, and it was reported that two cruisers were on the watch last week near Dublin Bay. It was rumored that the vessel was believed to contain arms or ammunition, or both, which were not for Government purposes. Cork Harbor has been closely watched, and yesterday morning, when the Hampshire Coast was near the harbor mouth, she was boarded by Marines from Admiralty motor launch and taken to Penrose Quay, opposite the office of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, by whom she chartered.

The military and police who boarded her on her arrival remained in charge last night, and intend to remain until her cargo is unloaded.

**Fixed Bayonets.**

Since this morning a number of men have been engaged in discharging her, while troops, some of them with fixed bayonets, and a number of police, are looking on. It is not expected that the mystery of the bales that there is suspected on board the vessel of a suspicious nature.

The general manager of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company has expressed the belief that there is something on board the vessel of a suspicious nature.

"The whole matter is a complete mystery to us," said a member of Coast Lines, Limited, to a Daily Express representative yesterday. "This vessel is on charter from us to the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, and she has been running between London and Cork for some time carrying merchandise."

"We have not received any official intimation of the Hampshire Coast having been taken into custody and we are naturally greatly surprised if such is the case."

"Is there any truth in the rumour that she had munitions on board?" asked the Daily Express representative.

"She was carrying a general cargo," was the reply. "There was nothing of a contraband nature on board as far as we know."

The owners added that, while it was inconceivable that any one connected with the Cork company would accept munitions, it was possible that a large consignment of pianos, for instance, might contain arms.

The Hampshire Coast is a steel-hulled steamer of 787 gross tons, and was built in 1911 by Messrs. W. Harcourt and Son, Limited, Middlesbrough. Her port of registry is Liverpool.

## MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Captain Powerless to Defend His Wife.

A thrilling tale of the sea reminds one of the days of mutiny and piracy was told to the Portland magistrates yesterday, when five members of the crew of the oil tank Mariska were charged with mutiny at sea on August 3.

Their names were John Cody, Geraghty Lynch, Michael Connell, Pat Connell, and William Horner. The first three were charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the captain of the vessel, Charles Allen, and Pat Connell and Horner were charged with wilful neglect of duty.

The men were brought to Portland in irons. They had also been kept in a French prison awaiting trial, and yesterday they presented a dishevelled appearance with a month's growth of beard.

"The ship left Halifax on or about July 3," said Captain Allen, "with a cargo of pure alcohol, glass, and other goods, bound for Baltimore and then Brest. I was told on August 3 that trouble was brewing in the ship owing to some of the crew having interfered with the alcohol in the hold. The five men, who were under the influence of the liquor, began chasing other members of the crew about, beating them and knocking them down and behaving like madmen."

"Threat to Kill."

"They came up to me on the bridge, called me white-livered son of a —, and said they meant to kill me and throw me overboard. Cody, Lynch, and Mike Connell said that they were going to hit the red flag."

"Not as long as I am in the ship," I said.

"I pulled out a hand-revolver and said that I was going to shoot. 'Shoot me,' replied the mutineers, preparing to rush at me."

"I pulled the trigger three times, but it only clicked. It had evidently been 'doctored.' They then pounced on me and knocked three of my teeth out. They chased me down to my cabin and Mike Connell held a revolver to my ear as he pinned me to the settee. The others chased my wife all over the ship until, in desperation, she was about to jump overboard, when the chief officer stopped her."

"An S.O.S. message had been sent out by the wireless operator, and the War Khan came on the scene. An armed boarding party of nine then came to the Mariska."

"The chief engineer said that he stopped Cody as he was chasing the captain's wife, and said, 'For God's sake don't touch the woman.' The mutineers were put in irons, but Mike Connell, who resisted, had to be knocked down. Cody, Lynch and Mike Connell were committed for trial to Dorset Assizes. The others were discharged."

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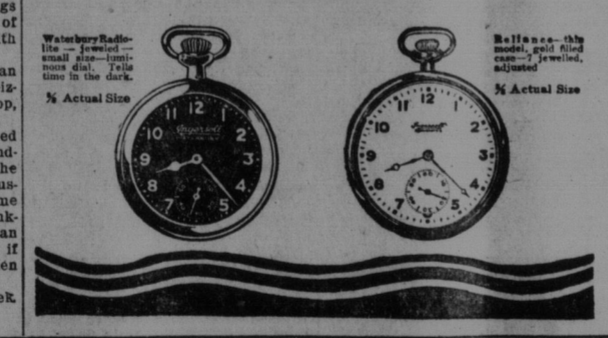
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Israel Rosenthal, taxicab driver, and Francis Thomas were charged with being concerned with a man not in custody in stealing a tray of rings valued at £251, the property of Philip Grundland, and, further, with attacking him.

Mr Grundland stated that the man not in custody entered his shop, sold a tray of rings, ran out of the shop, and entered a taxicab.

"I jumped on the step and called to the driver to stop," said Mr Grundland, "but he drove on. One of the men in the cab bit my hand and caused me to drop off. I shouted, and some people joined in the chase. They linked arms across the road, and a man put his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver. The cab then stopped."

The men were remanded for a week.—London Express.

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CITY OF ST. JOHN. SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. B. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, on forms furnished by the City Engineer, for repairs to Cross Wharf, West St. John until MONDAY THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NEXT at 11 of the clock, a.m. for renewing the planking, stringers and capping of the wharf adjoining North and South Rodney Wharves, West St. John, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in the office of the City Engineer. Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender; this will be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the satisfactory completion of the work. Dated at St. John, N. B., Sept. 15th, 1919. T. H. BULLOCK, Commissioner of H. P. & P. L. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

such a wholesale exodus of French women in future is to alter the law by which the wife automatically takes the nationality of the husband. Such a modification and the granting of certain rights to a foreigner marrying a French woman would perhaps insure the husband to make a home in France instead of taking his wife back to his own country. This, the Journal estimates, would be of the greatest benefit to France, which has need of more workers, new blood, and new brains to fill some of the gaps left by the war.—Reuter.

EXTREMISTS IN INDIA Sir Verney Lovett's Appeal for Strong Policy.

Sir Verney Lovett, member of the Board of Revenue in the United Provinces, who has held a number of important positions in the Indian Civil Service, gave evidence yesterday before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Government of India Bill. British officials in the Indian Civil Service, he said were apprehensive about the future. They considered Ministers were likely to be subjected to strong racial prejudices, and that if the Provisional Government proved a failure things would be allowed to drift until a catastrophe occurred, and that Home Rule would then come with a rush. They believed that such premature Home Rule would mean the abandonment of India and themselves, and that the final result of British rule in India would be strife and disorder. For years there had been a body of extremists working against the Government by vigorous propaganda of combative nationalism, backed by slander and misrepresentation. Twenty years ago they were few, but their number had now expanded greatly, camouflaged by democratic labels. They were making strenuous efforts to capture, not only the youth of the chief centres, but also the credulous and illiterate masses. They needed a strong lead from England, and unless the British Parliament gave that lead during the critical years at hand the ruin of India and British interests in that country would be accomplished.

PEACE OF THE TRENCHES. "The only peace I ever had was when I was at the front," said William Botterill, aged twenty-four, of East street, when he was charged at Lambeth yesterday with attacking his wife. He alleged that his wife was "continually nagging" him. Mrs. Botterill stated that her husband knocked her down and threatened to strangle her. She jumped out of the first floor window to the roof of an outbuilding with the baby in her arms. Botterill was bound over.

WANTED—By a young man with 10 years' experience as manager of general store, doing \$35,000 turnover, a position with a Wholesale Grocery preferred. Would be willing to invest \$2,000 or more to show good faith. References good. Full information to responsible parties. Business graduate. Apply to Box D. L., care Standard Office.

WANTED—Young single man to travel with manager and solicit. Experience unnecessary. Salary and expenses or commission. Write Charles Pressek, General Delivery, Chatham, N. B.

WANTED—As soon as possible a Manager for the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Please apply by letter stating salary and five references to the undersigned. W. B. Prowse, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WANTED—Flat wanted by Nov. 1st. Apply to Box E. F., care Standard office.

TEACHER WANTED—First or second-class female teacher wanted for Odell River, district No. 6, Parish of Gashen, County of Victoria. Apply, stating salary, to Geo. Ward Goucher, Odell River, Vt. Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second class teacher for district No. 16. Apply stating salary to Harry H. Gough, secretary, Centreville, N. B.

SALESMAN WANTED—For province of New Brunswick, Headquarters St. John. We have an opening on our sales force, necessary qualifications: (1) Age under 30, (2) ambition and enthusiasm and energy, (3) pleasing personality, (4) Character that will stand close investigation, (5) Some knowledge of bookkeeping. Salary Position takes care of ability. Promotion will be rapid to man showing ability. Applications to be addressed to Sales Department, Business Systems Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED TO BUY—Portable saw mill. Send particulars to Imperial Lumber Co., Board of Trade Building, St. John, N. B.

PORTABLE SAW MILL WANTED. For a cut of about two million feet. Mill site near railroad. Imperial Lumber Co., Board of Trade Building, St. John, N. B.

Our complete commercial course will fit you for taking an excellent position paying a good salary with unlimited opportunities. Includes bookkeeping and business practice, commercial law, letter-writing, arithmetic and penmanship. Begin now to better yourself. Send for free information. Write today. Canadian Corresponding College, Limited, Dept. B. J., Toronto.

Having been nominated by a Convention of the UNITED FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, which was held in Woodstock on September 2nd, to contest the coming by-election in the above constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Dominion Minister of Public Works, and as the Election is to be held on October 27th and the time being so short, it will be impossible for me to personally call on all the Electors in the two Counties, I, therefore, take this opportunity to write to you what the aims of the UNITED FARMERS are. They are, in brief, as follows: THE UNITED FARMERS are strictly independent of both the Political Parties, and their representatives will be perfectly free to support any measure that is for the best interests of the Farmers of Canada, and just as free to oppose any measure that they feel is not in the interests of the Farmers. And Canada, being an Agricultural Country, we believe that any legislation that is beneficial to Agriculture is indirectly beneficial to every citizen of Canada. THE UNITED FARMERS also stand for PURITY in elections, as they believe that the lack of this is the starting point of all the Political Graft and Corruption which is so much in evidence in Canada today. We would therefore appeal to every loyal citizen of Canada to support the FARMER'S PARTY, and to the Electors of Carleton-Victoria, to support me as the UNITED FARMERS' Candidate in the coming By-Election. Yours sincerely, T. W. CALDWELL.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. A box sold at all Drug Stores or mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. Dr. DeVan's French Pills, Co. St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; Increases "gray matter"; a tonic—will build you up. \$1 a box, or two for \$3, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of \$1. The Smedley Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.—Sole Importers. Sold in St. John at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King Street.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3 Sold in St. John at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King Street.

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND COOL

ANOTHER ROOM OPENED.  
Another room has been opened in St. Patrick's School to accommodate the large number of pupils enrolled this year. A room formerly used as a playground has been restored, repaired and fitted with desks. Grade II and III pupils will be moved here and a teacher will be arranged for to teach.

MOOSE AND DEER MEAT.  
Both moose and deer meat was on sale in the local market yesterday. The supply was somewhat limited and the steaks sold for forty cents a pound. Many of the merchants took a considerable quantity of the meat but the regular demand had not opened.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.  
Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from a Havana firm seeking to establish connections with business houses here with a view of exporting cigars, tobacco, sugar and the import of flour, grain, fish, paper, glassware and canned goods of various descriptions.

FOR DUTY HERE.  
Captain W. H. Wilkes, C. A. D. C., who recently returned from overseas, has been attached to duty to dental services in this district. Company Sergeant-Major W. D. Stewart has been transferred from the District Depot to the C. M. F. C. Pte. Emerson Roberts, brother of C. N. R. Policeman Roberts, has returned home after being overseas for over two years. He enlisted in the A. S. C. at Toronto in 1916, and returned on S. S. Minnehaha.

ONLY ONE FROM CANADA.  
Arthur S. Connor returned Tuesday from Denver, Col., where he had been attending a convention of Western Union telegraphers. Mr. Connor was the only member from Canada at the convention, which included representatives from nearly every state in the Union. The convention discussed methods for procuring as fast and accurate a telegraph service as possible, and questions of a technical nature and ones dealing with organization were gone into. Co-operation between employees and employers, Mr. Connor stated, was the slogan of the convention.

WON THE SUIT.  
In the County Court in the case of Huey vs. Doody, in which the plaintiff sued the defendant for the sum of \$129 for extras in connection with the work on the new military hospital, West End, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. Teed & Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and Daniel Mallin, K. C., for the defendant.

The monthly sitting of the Chancery Court opened yesterday morning, with His Honor Judge White presiding, and was adjourned without any cases on the docket being taken up.

THE NEW LEAGUE.  
The Navy League all over Canada are preparing for their Day which is to be "Nelson Day," the 21st October, and they will celebrate as usual, but in addition will have their drive to raise funds for their work in aid of sailors and dependents here and in England. The President has received a wire that at their meeting the Daughters of the Empire have promised hearty support of all Chapters throughout Canada on that day. In addition local committees will be appointed and the same arrangements carried out as last year when New Brunswick raised over \$25,000. The advertising scheme will be launched by the Dominion Council, Toronto, and it is expected that Commodore Jardie, S. S. D., the Dominion President will pay a visit to St. John and other cities in New Brunswick next month.

WHITE THE FLIRT  
WAS SENT TO JAIL

George White was charged in the police court yesterday with being drunk and accosting women on the street. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for being drunk, and \$50 or three months in jail, and six months in jail without a fine for accosting the women. John Garrick charged with supplying liquor to Thomas Treadwell, and with assaulting Inspector Linton was adjudged not guilty on the liquor charge but was fined \$25 for assault. One drunk was fined \$8.

CONVENTIONS ARE  
TO BE HELD HERE

The autumn of 1919 is to be one of conventions in St. John, it is plainly to be seen. The city has just had the pleasure of a visit from the members of the Engineers' Institute, and is now offering lavish hospitality to the Knights Templars. Next come the women in session. The Women's Christian Temperance Union are to meet in convention on September 24, 25 and 26, while early in October the Young Women's Christian Association hold their first convention in this city. Later, in October, the Women's Institute also hold their first convention. Several distinguished speakers are to be present at all these meetings and there is no doubt but that St. John will be able to entertain speakers and delegates with the open-hearted hospitality for which it is noted.

There will be, it is certain, lessons to be learned from all the gatherings and it would be of great benefit if city members of the three women's organizations laboring for good habits, the safety and recreation of young women and the teaching of home keeping science could visit each and all the meetings and learn from one another ways and means of attaining the common object—the improvement of conditions among all classes.

Women's Hospital Aid meeting Thursday 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

FREDERIGTON EXHIBITION.  
Stemmer D. J. Purdy will issue a round trip ticket for single fare from all points. D. J. Purdy, Manager.

W. C. T. U. Transact  
Much Business

At Meeting Held Yesterday Members Plan for Home Cooking and Apron Sale—Convention Details Settled

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, with Mrs. David Hipwell in the chair. After the singing of the hymn "Come Ye That Love the Lord," the president read the sixth chapter of Romans and gave a helpful talk on the lessons contained in that portion of Scripture. Mrs. Seymour led in prayer, followed by several of the other members. A collection was taken for missions.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hauspacher, read three communications dealing with the coming convention. Mrs. Hennigar and Mrs. R. D. Christie reported that flowers had been taken to the sick and to the Reconstruction Hospital. Mrs. James R. Davis, superintendent of railway work, told of supplying fruit and flowers to two men in the General Public Hospital.

Arrangements for the home cooking and apron sale to be held for the Protestant Orphans' Home were completed, and Mrs. Seymour was asked to find a room in which to hold the sale. Mrs. Seymour, it was reported, has received many fine donations of aprons, and has made over one dozen herself.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with arranging the details for the convention. Mrs. O. D. Hanson, president of the Fairville Union, was present at yesterday's meeting.

REV. CANON SHATFORD  
AT CANADIAN CLUB

"Peace Virtues in War Time" Was Subject of Most Interesting Address to the Members Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, Montreal, who served in the great war as major and chaplain of the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, delivered a stirring and most interesting address before the Canadian Club in Bond's restaurant yesterday afternoon.

Taking as his subject, "Peace Virtues in War Time," the speaker divided his talk into four heads: cheerfulness, unity, loyalty, humility—characteristics of the Canadian soldier no matter where he may be found, but most striking for their pronounced presence in France, said the speaker.

Each "war virtue" was thoroughly described by him, with numerous anecdotes and personal reminiscences which swayed the audience from laughter to gravity as the speaker touched on the ludicrous, pathetic and noble as he found those emotions in the seething cauldron of the great war. His summary of what the Canadian soldier's characteristics had done for the spirit and morale of the allied armies, and what the application of them may do to civilian life furnished one of the most helpful addresses which the Canadian Club has heard this season.

PRINCE WILLIAM  
STREET WHISKEY

Man Dropped Costly Bottle in Front of Chief Inspector's Office Yesterday Afternoon—Did Not Wait to Pick up Fragments.

A man was walking past the office of the chief liquor inspector yesterday afternoon when a bottle slid from under his coat, and smashed on the sidewalk, and immediately the aroma of whiskey filled the air. The man cast one look of grief at the remnants of the bottle, and kept on walking rapidly. But he did not look so sorrowful as the crowd of citizens who gathered to watch the whiskey spreading over the sidewalk. The disaster started quite a debate. The consensus of opinion was that no ordinary citizen these days would drop a bottle under any circumstances. After debate the sorrowful gathering came to the conclusion that the man who dropped the bottle must have been a boot-legger leaving the scent of whiskey in front of the inspector's office for a bet, or a millionaire professor who must have a well stocked cellar somewhere.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The undemobilized officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization, unless otherwise stated: Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Alfred Guthrie, medically unfit. 5th June, 1919.

Major Allan Sterling. 14th July, 1919.

Captain: Reginald Winniett Digby. 23rd June, 1919.

James Alexander McCarthy. 8th July, 1919.

Lieutenant William Beverley Scott 9th May, 1919.

Nursing Sisters: Alice Muriel Powers. 20th May, 1919.

Nellie Dobson. 1st July, 1919.

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Lieutenants: Frank Herbert Ryder. 21st January, 1919.

Hudson Taylor. 4th June, 1919.

Nursing Sisters: Ethel Kathleen Moody. 19th July, 1919.

Bessie Maude Scott. 15th July, 1919.

Vera Cynthia McCluskie. 24th July, 1919.

St. John Officer  
Sends Home Pen  
Picture of Cairo

Describes the Land of Mosque, Minaret and Balcony—Visited Modern Dam, Ancient Church and Places of Worship.

A St. John officer in the Royal Navy wrote the following letter, telling of things seen in the East.

I got the evening train for Cairo and put up at the Continental. Next morning got a dragoman and a carriage and drove down to old Cairo, the most ancient part of the city. There I was shown a place on the bank of the Nile covered with reeds where Moses is supposed to have come ashore and nearby is a well connected underground with the river in the middle of which was a pillar with a gauge marked on it in Roman and Arabic figures showing the height of the river.

There was a very old Coptic church near here, made in the form of a cross. The roof, which is fairly high and narrow, is supported by granite columns. The screen, which separates the nave from the choir is most ancient, made of various kinds of woods. The altar is a circular, semi-circular and made of red and white marble.

The old town was surrounded by a wall of brick and one of the gates is still in place, a great wooden affair studded with nails whose heads were two to four inches in diameter.

The most ancient mosque in the country is not far away. This is a great oblong court surrounded by a wall and places for the faithful to take. There were 265 pillars taken by the Arabs from Christian churches and pagan temples. This mosque is close to a Roman village, but there is nothing to be seen of it now but a few piles of bricks that once were walls.

That afternoon I drove out to Hellouah and saw the obelisk there. It is much bigger than the one in London and the engraving is wonderfully clear. When we got back to Cairo the whole place was dark. There is an exact copy of the one at Mecca only smaller. It is in the form of a huge square, three sides of which are formed by a colonnade of two rows of brick columns and the fourth side, towards Mecca, of six rows. The tower is quite high and what was left of the ancient part was decorated, but the whole place was falling to bits. From the minaret we got a fine view of the city.

Persistent Guide.

The guide I had that day said he had been to Mecca. In some ways he was an interesting old chap, but a regular rogue. He had quite made up his mind that he was going to have the pleasure of doing me the next day but I had other things on my mind to you like to see a man who is quite a job to get rid of them. However I fooled the old chap next morning and got a small boy which is the best kind of a guide as far as you where you want to go and does not pester you with jabber. Just as I was getting into the garry to go to my train the old villain, who had pounced on me, but it was too late and I only waved him to one side in a lordly way and proceeded on my way rejoicing.

MILLINERY OPENING TODAY

At the Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., Stores.

Every new and favored style of Hat for Fall and Winter wear is represented in this initial showing of latest modes. Hats in large, small and medium shapes with backgrounds of the gates, Beaver, Velvet and other rich materials, with fashionable and exclusive trimmings sure to please the most critical judges.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

They are to be had at Dykeman's at the present manufacturers price, 30 per cent is not too much to mention. The amount which these goods have advanced since they were bought by this firm. Two large English shipments were opened on Tuesday and with models of Berge, Coverts, Cheyote, Velours, Broadcloths and Corduroys. The prices run from \$2.25 to \$7.95 per yard. The goods come in all the leading colors.

ANCIENT DWELLING

We also went to an old house down a narrow street, so narrow that the projecting windows of the upper stories overlapped. We entered a low arched door, closed by a big iron stud wedged into a small room on one side of which was a stone divan for the doorkeeper. We turned down a short passage and entered a square court with a marble basin in the centre and places for flower-beds.

There were no windows on the ground floor of the house but fifteen doors and above were latticed or barred windows, and on one side a wide balcony with lovely carved rails and roof.

Inside the house was nothing but winding passages, tiny rooms and crooked stairs. The architect must have been Minos in some existence and was trying to build a second labyrinth.

Many of the rooms were paved with marble and those for the women had bay windows closely latticed overhanging the court and the street. The banqueting hall was by far the biggest room in the place. It was about fifteen feet wide by fifty long and thirty high with a high dome in the centre. The floor and sides of the wall up about five feet were of marble. The centre part was nearly a foot lower than the rest and this floor was laid out in a pattern of one large circle surrounded at a distance by eight smaller ones. This marked the spot where the lord of the mansion used to dine. There were several marble divans about. There was a latticed balcony over the street projecting to within eighteen inches of the house opening.

The roof was made of small square

Knights Templar  
Enjoy Busy Day

Transact Business, Sail on River, Attend Clam Bake and Dance at Gondola Point.

The first day of the thirty-sixth annual assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory, Knights Templar of Canada passed with a business meeting in the morning, a sail on the Kennebecasis, a clam bake at Gondola Point and a dance at that place during the evening.

The opening session of the assembly took place yesterday morning in Masonic Hall, Supreme Grand Master C. H. Collins, of Toronto, presided. The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. William Pugsley and His Worship Mayor Hayes were invited to the assembly and on behalf of province and city welcomed the knights.

The greater part of the session was taken up with the address of the Grand Master and the reports of the officers. A summary of the membership was given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Initiations (651), Affiliations (17), Restorations (23), Less (-691), Died (-139), Withdrawn (-63), Suspensions (-96), Net Increase (393), Increase (448-40 Preceptories), Decrease (55-15 Preceptories), 6 Preceptories at a standstill, Totals 1919 (8,651), 1918 (8,258), PHILIP D. GOODWIN, Grand Chancellor.

At 3 o'clock the Knights and their ladies boarded the Premier at the wharf at Indiantown and enjoyed a sail on the St. John river as far as Westfield. The party were taken up the Kennebecasis as far as Gondola Point where a clam bake had been prepared by the Messrs. Wetmore.

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BEAUTY Beauty not alone of color, nor of line, nor of fabric, but the three fused into harmony so perfect that each is an inextricable factor, and all form a self-sufficient whole that is the secret which makes our millinery not only beautiful in the hand but on the head. We invite your inspection today and following days of a comprehensive collection of Beautiful Model Hats. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Perfection — OIL HEATERS — Alumino The ideal article for taking the chill out of a room during these cool mornings and evenings, and will help you to save your coal until the cold weather is here. Easily Carried From Room To Room Perfectly Safe And Free From Odors Soft cotton wicks suitable for these stoves can be supplied at any time. Just the article where heat is required for a few hours. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.50 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m. Daylight Saving Time. MILLINERY OPENING TODAY At the Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., Stores. Every new and favored style of Hat for Fall and Winter wear is represented in this initial showing of latest modes. Hats in large, small and medium shapes with backgrounds of the gates, Beaver, Velvet and other rich materials, with fashionable and exclusive trimmings sure to please the most critical judges. You are invited to come and bring your friends to view this display today or on Thursday in Millinery Salon, second floor. NEW FALL DRESS GOODS. They are to be had at Dykeman's at the present manufacturers price, 30 per cent is not too much to mention. The amount which these goods have advanced since they were bought by this firm. Two large English shipments were opened on Tuesday and with models of Berge, Coverts, Cheyote, Velours, Broadcloths and Corduroys. The prices run from \$2.25 to \$7.95 per yard. The goods come in all the leading colors. Mabel Normand At The Imperial Today Comedienne of "Mickey" in Her Latest Triumph Entitled "Upstairs." The Imperial's bill for today has been changed. Instead of the advertised picture, "Some Bride," the late, by-passed comedy, "Upstairs," is to be the bill. This is a new hit in which Mabel Normand, the refreshing heroine of "Mickey," will play the part of a hotel drudge with an ambition to be a grand lady and dance in the hotel ball-room and so forth. How she gets there is a series of the funniest adventures. MAGEE'S NOVELTY SHOP IN ST. JOHN SUPERIOR FURS DRESSES—Made by "Betty Wales" HATS—Made by Knox COATS GLOVES HAS BEEN MADE DELIGHTFULLY "HOMEY" THIS SUMMER IN ORDER THAT YOUR SHOPPING MAY BE DONE MORE CONVENIENTLY. WE SPECIALIZE IN APPAREL OF THE FINEST SORT KNOWING YOUR DESIRES OUR MANY FRIENDS REALIZE THAT OUR MERCHANDISE IS EXTREMELY GOOD, BUT JUST HOW GOOD THEY DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND UNTIL THE FIRST PURCHASE—THEN THEY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. A WELCOME AWAITS YOU MAGEE'S NOVELTY SHOP ST. JOHN

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