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Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, speaking as the guest of honor at the citizens' banquet held tonight at the Windsor Hotel here made it clear that he was not there to make any new pronouncements but that he would attempt to expound and emphasize the broad lines of policy the government was following and in this connection referred to Canada's national position, pointing out that "the elevation of our status as a British nation has through all the years been a matter of growth rather than of change and so it will always be."

No Racial Legislation. Speaking of racial misunderstanding, the premier said that he had not in all the years of his public life been a party to a statute that in a single line was unfair to English or to French and he added that he was anxious for a fair distribution of the duties of government which he stated did not exist today. He said that a fair distribution of public offices of every kind was a principle that had been the basis of Canada since its recognition as an essential.

### IRISH EXPLODE MINES TO STOP MOTOR LORRIES

Four Killed in Attack on Crown Forces Near Dublin by Concealed Mines.

HURL BOMBS AT DUBLIN POLICE Many Irish Centres Report Outrages and Trouble During Last Few Hours.

Skillibereen, County Cork, Feb. 3.—Six members of a party said to number several hundred Sinn Feiners were killed and several wounded in an attack last night upon a detachment of fifteen police between Baggin and Bessborough, according to reports from police sources reaching here this morning. The attacking party was beaten off after a fierce fight, abandoning a quantity of ammunition. The police, the reports declare, sustained no casualties.

Court Martial For Peers. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, who was arrested recently after a search of Dunsany Castle, in County Wick, Ireland, was today held to have concealed several shot guns and other sporting arms, will be tried by court martial at the Kilmahon court house, Dublin, it was announced today. The charges against him are keeping firearms and ammunition not under effective military control.

Four Men Killed. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Four men are dead as a result of an ambush of a squad of military police at Ballinacorney, near here yesterday, two of the wounded having died last night. Details of the attack have not been received here, but it is known that one of two motor lorries was blown up by a mine set in a road, it being said that this was the first time such a method of attack had been used against crown forces in Ireland.

Winnipeg Fire Fatal. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Fire which started at 11:30, wrecked the interior of the Dingwall Block, Albert street, resulting in the death of one of the firemen, the gaining of another and a property loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Dead: William McCallister. Gassed: Leslie Sheehan.

CITY CLERK DIES. Saint-John, Feb. 3.—W. W. Clark, clerk of the city of Charlottetown, died very suddenly last night, aged 60.

Sprained Finger Only Falling Fifteen Stories. New York, Feb. 3.—Nathan Cohen, structural iron worker, who plunged from the top of a new stationery building in Broadway yesterday, reported for work this morning. His fall through space was broken by a heavy concrete slab's resistance, stretched from the 15th floor, his legs being the only parts.

### Millionaire Clubmen Were Ship's Firemen Brought Vessel Across Atlantic When Crew Made Exorbitant Demands.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Swedish liner Gothenburg steamed into New York today under power furnished by the brains of millionaire clubmen, college professors and the general elite of Sweden. Sigurd B. Jorkstrum, port engineer of Gothenburg and a designer of the Swedish-American line, which controls the vessel, was the chief engineer, and his twelve stokers were recruited among the aristocracy of Gothenburg when the regular crew of fifteen struck for high wages.

Beat the Minister. The former chief engineer of the vessel had demanded that his salary of 14,000 kronas a year be doubled. If his demands had been met, steamship officials said, his salary would have exceeded by 3,000 kronas that of the Swedish minister to the United States. The aristocracy of the boiler-room tonight removed their dentals, donned more formal clothing and started out to see New York.

### SIXTY YEARS OF AGE BUT STARTS FIVE YEAR TERM Aged Criminal Has Served Fourteen Sentences Already in Canadian Jails.

PRISONER CLAIMS CORRECT LIST EIGHT "That's Reasonable Number," He Tells the Court in Asking Mercy.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Convicted for the fifteenth time, William Girard, sixty years of age, was sentenced to five years in the reformatory by Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Sessions. He differed with the clerk of the court as to the number of times he had been sentenced, claiming only eight. He accounted for the other convictions entered on his docket by saying that someone must have used his name when arrested.

Pleads For Mercy. Girard had been arrested for stealing a set of harness. When Judge Decarie told him he was found guilty, he appealed to the court to have pity on his years. "I am an old man, Your Honor, and this is the first time I appear before you."

Birds of Paradise Stuffed Ship Cook. New York, Feb. 3.—A ship's cook, who essayed without rehearsal, the role of fat man in an attempt to evade customs inspectors, was held here today charged with violation of the customs law. Joe Venier, the galley cook, waddled with difficulty down the gang-plank of the S. S. President Wilson yesterday. Customs men, attracted by his lumbering gait, investigated. Ten birds of paradise, their gorgeous plumage mangled, were found neatly arranged with in his trousers.

League of Nations Is Now On Trial Toronto, Feb. 3.—It has been conceived, it has been launched, its functioning agencies are complete, and it is on trial before the world as an experiment which has behind it the hopes and the prayers of the very vast majority of the world's humanity. This did Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, emphasize at the luncheon of the Empire Club here yesterday when he stated that the League of Nations is now an established fact, beyond the bounds of dreams, fancies and theories.

Enormous Crowds At Gov. Parkhurst Funeral Spray of White Heather from Scotland Placed on Casket by Col. Percy A. Guthrie.

Mayor Schofield Will Officiate At 12:30 this noon, His Worship Mayor Schofield will officiate at a funeral for Mrs. Mary Schofield, which will be held in connection with the Standard's Subscribers' Burial Queuing Contest.

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### BARGAIN VOTE OFFER TO END ON SATURDAY Standard's Best Vote Offer Causes Unusual Stir in Contest Circles.

TAKES VOTES TO WIN THE AUTOS Two Hundred Thousand Extra Votes Allowed for \$18 in Subscriptions.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night, the big Bargain Week Extra vote offer ends. A bonus vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions secured by the above hour. Full details of the Bargain Week offer, together with the closing rules of the offer will be found in yesterday's contest ad. in The Standard.

Standing of Candidates. The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Thursday, Feb. 3.

Appley, Mr. Irving	10,000
Anderson, Miss Margaret	10,100
Armstrong, Miss Sarah	10,000
Alward, Miss Ouellet	10,000
Allan, Ada	10,000
Baskin, R. C.	10,000
Borden, Miss B.	11,000
Brundage, A. G.	10,250
Brewer, Miss Minnie	10,000
Bowie, Capt.	10,000
Buchanan, Miss Anne	11,000
Burton, Geo. E.	10,000
Boyd, Geo. H.	11,150
Blanchard, Miss Alice May	10,500
Butler, Mrs. Hayward	17,750
Ball, E. A.	10,000
Brown, Mrs. Chas.	10,250
Bishop, George	10,000
Banks, Theo. H.	10,100
Compton, Miss Audine E.	10,000
Brown, E. Ruth	10,250
Cohen, Columbus	10,000
Chapin, Charles	10,000
Cripps, George	10,000
Crawford, Robert	10,000
Cann, Mrs. J. J.	10,000
Cambridge, Hugh	10,000
Compton, Miss Audine E.	10,000
Coggins, J. B.	10,000
Cook, Fred R.	10,000
Chadwick, Harold	10,750
Chase, Wellington	10,000
Carr, Herschel	10,000
Chapman, Montrose	10,000
Channon, Mrs. Irene	10,000

### TURK DEMANDS FOR NEAR EAST NINE OFFICERS ARE MURDERED

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Nine policemen were killed and two wounded today when two lorries ran into an ambulance between Drummond and New Pallas, County Limerick.

Two Men Killed. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Dublin Castle announced tonight that another ambulance took place this afternoon near Ballinacorney, County Cork, a short distance southwest of Queenstown. Four constables were attacked. Two of them were killed and one was seriously wounded. The other men escaped.

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### WORLD NEWS TODAY CANADA

Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, in an address last night at Montreal, declared it was the intention of his Government to conduct a pay as you go rule. Forty per cent. of the staff of the Public Works Department of Canada will be discharged.

UNITED STATES. Robert Brindell, president of the Board of Trade at New York, was found guilty of conspiracy and will be sentenced on Thursday. It is expected that the Postway Bill will come to a vote in the Senate on February 12.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Nine policemen were killed in Ireland when two motor lorries were attacked.

### BRINDELL IS FOUND GUILTY OF EXTORTION President of Building Trades' Council of New York Taken to the Tombs.

SENTENCE EXPECTED TUESDAY MORNING Particular Charge is That He Received \$5,000 to Call off a Strike.

New York, Feb. 3.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, tonight was found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury in Justice Sulzer's court.

Pay to the Limit. The decisions of the Supreme Council, M. Briand explained, meant "the payment by Germany to the limit of her economic capacity, the principal measure toward which is the development of her exportations."

Message in Silence. The premier's declaration was received with great attention, but absolute silence reigned in the chamber until the end, when slight applause broke out.

Two Admit Thefts Of \$500,000 in Bonds. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Two men arrested today confessed, according to the police that bonds said to total \$500,000 obtained in the robbery of a United States Government mail truck at the Union Station, recently, were secreted in a house on the West Side, and that they had burned twelve mail pouches.

### IRISH WEAPON SANK BRITISH SUB. CLAIMED Sinn Feiners Allege New Device Was Used to Sink the K-5.

ELECTRICAL DEVICE INVENTED RECENTLY Propaganda Paper Issued in New York Claims to Have Received Facts from Ireland.

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### Unemployed Thousands Parade Before King

Forty-Eight Thousand Men With Red Flags in Great Demonstration in Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—A procession of the unemployed, estimated to number 48,000, carrying flags, left the city hall square here at 10 o'clock this afternoon, marching toward the Parliament house, the King's Palace, demanding work.

BRITAIN TO PUT HEAVY TAXES ON DUMPED STOCKS No Election in Sight Yet Chancellor of Exchequer Declares in Speech.

NO NEW TAXES TO BE IMPOSED YET Nation is Making Rapid Strides Forward and Situation is Cheerful.

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FRANCE TO COLLECT HER ENTIRE BILL Foreign Trade of the Teutons to Contribute to Payment of the Indemnity.

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Exorbitant Charges of Some House Owners Leads to Legislative Action. VETERANS ARE HIT HARDEST OF ALL Cost of Living Cannot Come Down While Landlords Are Such Profiteers.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Feb. 3.—Mr. Peter Baroche, of Montreal, is out to get the hoop of profiteering landlords and is at present preparing a bill to have legislation enacted to limit the rentals that will be allowed to the owners of properties.

Landlords' Greed. "The landlords fail to take into consideration the large number of returned soldiers who have suffered since their return from the war all kinds of hardships because of unemployment, and now that some of them are gradually re-establishing themselves, the landlords come along and increase their rents to such a degree that it is almost impossible for the returned man to make ends meet."

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(Continued from page 1.) As to the policy of the government in regard to finance and taxation, Mr. Meighen said that he would say little for the budget speech, and he pointed out that the country was facing a two billion war debt which entailed some \$240,000,000 of interest, while its commitments in railways—necessarily more and more onerous for some years to come—and other obligations made up a total of revenue required in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 yearly. "The gospel I preach on this subject is the gospel of pay as you go. A programme of expenditure and borrowing in unusual measure, popular, but we are just at the time when such a policy would be foolishness."

#### All Contribute Some.

"To get the money to pay as we go now taxes have been imposed and the principles we have followed are these: We have taken the broadest possible basis of taxation, aiming first to have all or nearly all, contribute a little. Ability to pay would, he said, be mainly the principle of tax taxation. Within the limit that success should not be penalized nor capital burdened. Dissolving the tariff policy of the government, Premier Meighen laid down the exact lines of the government's position, summing it up in the sentence that "I want the goods we make in this country to be made here still—and more besides—even though they are the necessities of life," and he urged that success was impossible and that Canada could not grow "as a one sided self-sufficient country."

#### Critiques Mr. Fielding.

Turning to the speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding last night on behalf of the Liberal candidate in the West Peterboro by-election, he said that the report of that speech in which Mr. Fielding did not suggest the lowering of a single duty in respect of goods manufactured in Peterboro, was in direct contradiction to the Liberal tariff platform as functioned at the Liberal convention in Ottawa eighteen months ago. He quoted from that platform showing that the Liberal party had pledged itself to a general revision of the tariff on many goods which plants in Peterboro were manufacturing, and denounced Mr. Fielding's speech as "a proclamation of infidelity."

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Only the kidneys can purify the blood, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the kidneys to healthful action. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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JIKU JITSU FOR POLICE

Boston, Feb. 3.—Persons desiring to report a crime in Boston should have to be able to cope with Jiku Jitsu and a kick in the head as a salute. Five policemen have been assigned to take a course in the Japanese wrestling and French foot-boxing arts, to qualify them to instruct the rest of the force in these accomplishments.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for babies. Remedies especially prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of infants and children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

### What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind-Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving health and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### Harbor Commission Act To Be Amended

City to Seek New Arrangement With C.P.R. for Upkeep of West Side Trestle.

The City Council yesterday discussed the matter of a new arrangement for the trestle leading to the West Side docks between the city and the C. P. R. and appointed a committee to look further into the matter and report back to the Council. It was also decided to have the city solicitor prepare a bill for enactment at the next session of the Legislature to amend the Act providing for the leasing of a pierhead on harbor committee share and to give the Chamberlain more time to check voters' lists before a civic election. The report asked for by Commissioner Frink, re amount of "tax" paid, which in the city was filed by Mayor Schofield and the Commissioner asked for a further report showing the amount paid formerly by the Bank of Montreal and Bank of British North America when these institutions were separate. Mayor Schofield was given authority to engage the services of H. E. M. Kenist to obtain the unit cost of developing power from coal by the New Brunswick Power Co.

#### West Side Trestle.

Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of renewing the agreement with the C. P. R. for the use of the trestle leading to South Rodney Wharf berth which had expired on November 1st last. Under the present agreement the city had to maintain this trestle and it cost a considerable sum each year. He felt that as the C. P. R. were the only users of this trestle, they should maintain it and had taken the matter up with Mr. Woodman, who had expressed the opinion that there was no reason why the old agreement should not be renewed for another five years.

#### Two Solutions Possible.

The Commissioner said he had two solutions of the problem in mind, the first might take over the trestle and charge the railway on each car which went down the wharf or give the railway the fee simple for a nominal sum and then maintain the trestle. The city solicitor, who was present at the meeting, thought the former method would bear the hardest on the railway company.

#### Suggested Legislation.

Hon. Mr. Baxter suggested the city should have whatever legislation proposed to ask for this year advertised and after some discussion of the act providing for a plebiscite on harbor committee share was decided to have the city solicitor prepare a draft of a bill to bring this legislation more in line with the Dominion legislation, and to prepare a bill giving the Chamberlain more time in which to check the voters list for delinquent taxpayers.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the purchase of the Lordly and Monahan houses.

#### Bank Taxes.

The Mayor submitted his report on the amount of taxes paid by the banks in the city, asked for by Commissioner Frink. The return showed that in 1919 the banks paid on real estate \$15,219.57; business tax, \$15,611.23, a total of \$30,830.81. In 1920, real estate, \$18,325.94; business tax, \$20,518.82; total, \$38,844.76.

Commissioner Frink asked that a further report, showing the amount paid by the banks of British North America and Montreal, when the two were separate organizations be filed.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton, the Mayor was authorized to obtain the services of H. E. M. Kenist to make a report on the cost of producing electric power at the plant of the New Brunswick Power Co.

### Arrested On Charge Of Two Thefts

Henry Britney Held For Stealing Three Pairs of Boots and Pair of Gloves.

Henry Britney was arrested about five o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing three pairs of boots from Walcott's Shoe Store, where he was employed as a janitor, also of stealing a pair of gloves, the property of Henry Barie.

It is alleged that the accused after disposing of the boots in a second hand store picked up the gloves on his way out.

William Joseph Merritt was arrested on Mill street shortly before last midnight for being drunk and violently resisting arrest. The prisoner put up a stiff fight. His exertions were watched with interest by a number of spectators.

### South End Boys' Club Opened

Programme of Music, Addresses and Presentation of Trophies Last Evening.

There was a large attendance last evening at the formal opening of the South End Boys' Club in the building purchased by the league on Barrack Square.

The programme was opened by an address from Frank White, the chairman, which was followed by a chorus. A. M. Bolden gave a short speech, in which he outlined the aims and objects of the club.

The Spalding Cup, given to the Industrial Baseball League, was presented to the Nashwaak Pup and Paper team, the presentation being made by Commissioner Frink.

Miss Tyeer followed with a well rendered solo.

Commissioner Thornton called on a representative of the Wolves Ball team, who won the North End Improvement League series, and presented the team with a Spalding silver cup.

DeWitt Cairns delighted all with a reading.

Another silver-cup, donated by the Spalding Co., was presented by Commissioner Jones to the Pirates, the ball team that captured the South End Improvement League series.

Rotary Club members, who were present, then delighted with a few choruses, and this was followed by C. M. Langley, who presented trophies to members of the Athletic ball team who won the Junior League series in the South End.

Addresses were given by David Ramsey, chairman of the East End League, and Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, of the West End League.

After those presents made an inspection of the building, the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

### Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, now of Boston has entered a suit in the supreme court of New Brunswick against the North American Antimony and Smelting Co., Ltd., for \$4,824.82.

In the York Nisi Prins sittings, the case of Ann Miller and Edmund Fox vs. Harry Bradley, a case of trespass, in which the damage sued for was \$2,500, was finished. After being out for twenty-five minutes the jury returned assessing the damage at \$100.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Byron H. Kinghorn, Mrs. Joseph Coburn died, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 55 years of age and belonged to Harvey, but for some time has made her home with Mr. Kinghorn's family. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Jewett, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Jackson, of Scotch Lake, and three brothers, George, Miles and Wallace Pickard of Nashwaak.

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Headaches from Slight Colds  
GROVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE  
Tables relieve the Headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.

### All Night Task To Extinguish Chimney Fire

Gagetown, Feb. 3.—The Gagetown fire brigade was called out twice on Monday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of the Misses Simpson, one of the most important buildings in the town, being also occupied by the Post Office, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the flat occupied by F. H. DuVerney and family.

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Called The Brigade.  
At seven o'clock the fire brigade was called out, and by ten o'clock it was decided that the fire had finished burning. At one o'clock smoke was noticed coming up through the floor in one of the rooms, and the firemen found that the chimney beams supporting the chimney had been burned into a depth of six inches, and the fire was gaining rapid headway in the masonry and woodwork. It was necessary to tear up the floors and walls around the chimney, and it was two hours before the danger was over.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache—no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield to this magic. Don't say stuff-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### While the Bad Weather Lasts YOU NEED

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To Keep Off Coughs Colds & Sore Throat

### St. Andrew's Y.P.A. Hold Burns' Night

Address by Rev. Dr. Farquharson — Church School Room Decorated.

St. Andrew's School room was thronged last evening by those attending the Burns' Night held by the Young People's Association. The decorations of the large room were of an especially Scottish character. Flags and bunting were used and a number of large lighted lanterns being placed between the flags.

Extra chairs had to be brought in to seat the large audience, who were enthusiastic in their reception of the various numbers on the excellent programme. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a Scout flag to Everett Robinson, son of Charles Robinson. Everett Robinson sold the most tickets for the entertainment and thus won the flag for his troop, of which he is patrol leader. He presented this flag to the Scout Master, Stewart Allan, in a well delivered speech.

The ladies' prize, won by Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, will be presented at the next regular meeting of the society. These prizes were given by the society.

Address of Welcome  
Charles Robinson, president of the association, was chairman, and made a few remarks of welcome at the opening of the programme. Hon. J. R. Ritchie, another speaker, whose address was enjoyed. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in a very humorous vein, addressed the audience. She also presented the Scout flag to Everett Robinson, a truly a good work of the Boy Scouts.

Oration on Burns  
The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Farquharson, who made a fine oration on Robert Burns. The playing of St. Andrew's orchestra was greatly enjoyed. Included on the programme were selections by St. Andrew's orchestra; Scottish songs, John Currie; Scottish recitations, W. A. Weston; Highland Fling, Miss Ross; accompanied by Piper Charlie Ross; Scottish songs, John Ross; recitations, Vera Roberts; solo, Miss Frances Marwick; solo, Miss Knolly; solo, Thomas Guy, D. Arnold Fox was pianist.

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### Brockville Conditions Bad As War Areas

Whole Families of Unemployed in Rags and Poverty is Claim of G. W. V. A.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Many cities and towns have failed to take advantage of the Federal government's offer to bear one-third the cost of relief for destitute families. In this connection a heart-rending statement of the conditions in Brockville, Ont. has been received here, in a letter from the president of the Brockville branch of the G. W. V. A. to C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary.

Bad As War Areas  
The statement describes conditions which compare with those in war swept Ukraine and Armenia, children gazed in blankets and wearing beads about their legs and feet, women forced to dress in the remains of their husbands' clothes in order to keep warm, and men begging wine leaves in their eyes for food for themselves and families. Brockville has not yet taken advantage of the government scheme, according to information from the Department of Labor here.

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### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### FARMER M. L. A.'S REVOLT AT ATTEMPT OF CONVENTION TO CONTROL ACTION IN HOUSE

A. C. Fawcett Says Farmer Stand Would Make Members Look Like Pikers—Geo. W. Warnock Declares He Intends to Do Right Thing to All, While Rennie Tracey Declares He is Representative of All the Classes in His Constituency—Farmers to Place a Candidate in York-Sunbury Fight.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton Feb. 3.—The closing hours of the United Farmers convention were not without a few sensations.

Things happened in rapid succession and knocked the props from under those who thought they had a throttling grip upon M. L. A.'s who had been elected upon the United Farmers ticket during the last provincial election.

There were too many resolutions. These resolutions, for the most part, set forth certain requests, even demands that the delegates were endeavoring to tie up their members of the legislature to carry out.

**M. L. A.'s Revolt**

They were coming fast and furious. The M. L. A.'s stood the gaff as long as they could, and then they revolted. Mr. Fawcett of Westmorland, the accredited leader of the farmer group in the legislature, was the first to raise his voice in protest. When, by resolution, the convention wanted their representative to go before the legislature and ask that the industrial tax be reduced to the schedule existing prior to 1920, he thought that was too much. To take a stand, one that would be laughed at, would make his little group look like pikers, he thought.

**Mr. Warnock Opposes.**

Mr. George W. Warnock, of Victoria, is a very quiet man. He opened his mouth today for the first time during the convention. When he spoke he said a mouthful. He gave the convention to understand that they were travelling too fast with their resolutions. He told his class legislation amendment. He intended to vote as he thought right and proper, regardless of resolutions, and he hoped he would always vote honorably.

**To Act for All**

Mr. Rennie Tracey, of Carleton, added his word of objection to the course being pursued by the convention. He was elected, he declared, by the people, and he hoped to act in the interests of all the people of New Brunswick. He thought he was broad minded enough to act wisely and for the best interests of all. He would like to have the confidence of the United Farmers, and hoped they would trust him to use his own judgment on all questions that would act for the good of all.

**Farmers in York-Sunbury.**

There was a political atmosphere about the convention hall today. There were many conferences among York and Sunbury delegates over the advisability of placing a candidate in the field to contest the constituency here in the forthcoming by-election to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Opl. McLeod. They have decided to do so. Mr. W. E. Burdaby, before leaving to take the afternoon train for the west, left a political note behind him when he told them to go to it, and not to forget principles of their platform and the people would succeed in their efforts.

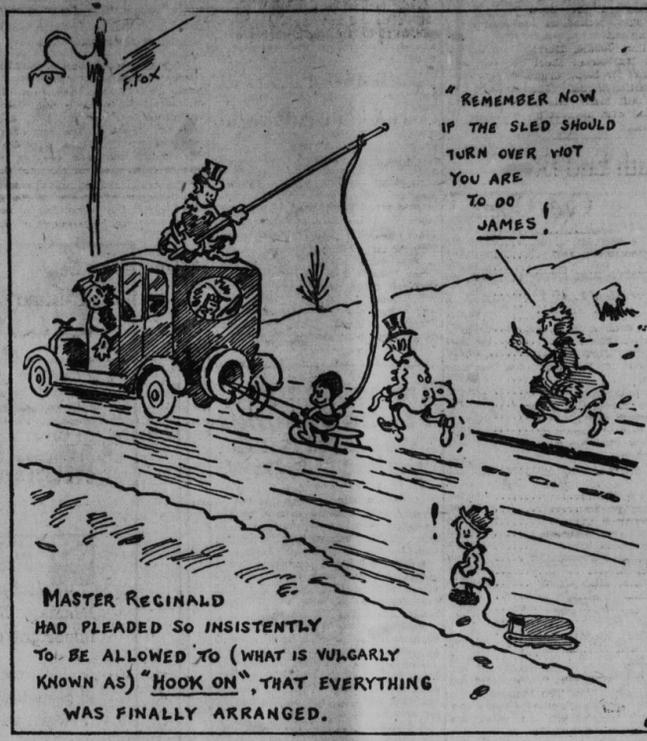
**The Organizer's Address.**

The big feature of the day was an address by Chief Organizer William H. Irving. Mr. Irving has shown himself to be a man of sensible ideas and when he has given advice it was worth consideration. He is an eloquent speaker, profound thinker and gave a logical address on the subject "Looking Forward." Idealistic in a sense, his talk was over the heads of many, but those who followed him closely were entertained and edified.

**The Organizer's Address.**

Mr. W. Irving addressed the convention on Thursday afternoon. The speaker called his subject "A sociological analysis of the economic and political life of Canada," and represented the development of society by figures down on the black board. The speaker also claimed that political situations were a reflex of the economic conditions, and drew figures to represent the political development, relating these to corresponding figures which he had drawn to represent certain stages of economic development.

"Looking ahead," said Mr. Irving in opening his address, "is the subject opposite my name on the programme. Some people look so far ahead that they can't see where they are; others see where they are so much that they can never look far enough ahead to see where they are going. These two types in the extremes are known as idealists and materialists. The best students of society, however, aim to find a synthesis between these two, that is to take careful notice of all



Master Reginald's Remarkable Ride

Classes will not only make class domination impossible, but will lead to the highest national unity known to man.

**Officers Elected.**

The following are the officers chosen by the U. F. of New Brunswick for the present year:

President, Thos. W. Caldwell, M. P.; 1st vice-president, J. F. Reilly, Melrose, N. B.; 2nd vice-president, John Inch, North Kentwick.

**Organizing Directors.**

Kings—H. H. Magee, Queens—A. H. McLean, Sunbury—W. F. Hargrove, York—Alex. Brewer, Carleton—Gordon Sharpe, Woodstock.

Restigonche—J. C. Cook, Miramichi—S. Martin, Albert—H. H. Tingey, Albert.

**Resolutions Considered.**

The resolution for changing the date of the convention from the winter to the summer time. The resolution was introduced with the idea of securing a greater attendance at the convention and bringing more women to the deliberations, did not meet with unanimous approval of the delegates.

The secretary, Gordon Sharpe, seemed to be the only one in favor of the resolution. The resolution was lost.

Resolution calling for higher education in country districts so that farmers' children can have educational advantages without sending them to the city for high school privileges, was one of the most important of the day.

**Some Objections.**

Some objections raised to this move were based on the question of expense. If the burden of the expense could be placed on the lumber interests of the province and the county lands prove the source of revenue, then all objections would be the proposition acceptable. There was incorporated in the resolution a section dealing with the school assessment. A more equalization of taxes for school purposes was urged. Some of the poorer districts were unable to secure proper educational advantages because they cannot carry the load. A pooling of the school tax in each county was suggested as the most feasible solution of the difficulty.

A. C. Fawcett made an eloquent appeal for the rural districts. He believed the time had come to give the back districts what they are entitled to. The education of the youth was an urgent call being heard today. It must be carried to them and he was to see that it was done. The government had played into Hydro-Electric stuff at great expense to the people, but that which is far more essential, providing for higher education in all country districts was given no consideration.

**Time to Wake Up.**

It was time to wake up, he said, demand and secure for the farmers' children those educational advantages to which they are justly entitled. Give them modern school advantages and there will be no depletion of the country communities by the young people leaving home for the city. The resolution was referred back to the local branch for further consideration.

Resolution was adopted endorsing the election of A. C. Fawcett as leader of the Farmers' Party in the local legislature.

Another was adopted endorsing Mr.

pertaining to the recall. It set forth that a plank should be added to the platform of the party to the effect that a petition with twenty-five per cent of the United Farmers signing it should be a notice to the member that he should resign his seat.

It was pointed out by Mr. Irving that such a resolution was of no use and carried no weight, as it was unconstitutional, as there was no such thing as the recall recognized.

**Resolution Sent Back.**

The delegates couldn't grasp what was meant by the resolution, and it was referred to the local branches for further consideration and thought.

Through a resolution adopted the convention went on record as declaring the United Farmers an industrial group, having a particular part to play for its own interests; that it should remain as such, unite with such groups as would assist in securing its ends, and that its legislative representatives be instructed that there shall be no permanent alliance with either of the old parties, the nature of the issue to determine the way the farmer member shall vote.

Resolution introduced insisting that farmer members elected to the legislature be permitted to carry on the business of the people who elected them, and not be compelled to bow under the yoke of the patronage system.

Mr. Fawcett, M. L. A., elect, was afraid the resolution might make the little group of farmers look like pikers. He was afraid several of the resolutions would have that tendency.

Warnock of Victoria, said the convention could pass all the resolutions it wanted to but he would vote on questions as he saw best, and hoped it would also be an honorable vote.

Tracey, of Carleton, says he was elected largely as an independent and didn't want to be tied own by any resolutions. He thought he was broad minded enough to act for the best interests of the people of New Brunswick, and he wished the convention would place that confidence in him. The resolution, he thought, might be binding and such should not be. The resolution was carried.

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#### PUBLIC WORKS STAFF REDUCED FORTY PER CENT.

Hon. Mr. McCurdy Announces Drastic Slash in Staff of Department.

#### MANY ENGINEERS TO BE RELEASED SOON

Those Who Are Let Out Will Come Under the Provisions of Retirement Act.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—A forty per cent reduction in the staff of the engineering branch of the Department of Public Works in the interests of national economy was announced tonight by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of the Department, who is here from Ottawa, on a brief visit. The minister interviewed by newspapermen as to reports that the staff of his department was being reduced said that there had been a substantial reorganization of the engineering branch.

"Some months ago," the minister explained, "the chief engineer undertook to make a careful review of the branch and has reported that the number of district engineering offices in Canada can in the circumstances be reduced to sixteen with added efficiency and economy. His report is being put into effect."

Asked if there would not be some disappointment on the part of local districts over the withdrawal of local engineering officials, the minister said he presumed this would be the case but that, inasmuch as a large saving would be effected by the reorganization and as national economy was a national duty at present, he had no doubt whatever that the larger public interests should prevail.

**Expects General Approval**

"When the situation is understood," he added, "there will be general approval and co-operation. Besides, from the point of view of the engineers themselves, the consolidation makes for general improvement and simplifies the matter of direction."

The fact that the engineering branch would be able to operate with forty per cent fewer members is considered by the minister as a saving well worth while. Hon. Mr. McCurdy said that the officials whose services would be no longer required would come under the provisions and benefits of the Retirement Act of 1920.

### FUNNY REASONS FOR REFUSING JUROR'S DUTY

Much Merriment Caused in Court by Excuses Given by Women.

### WANT LAWYERS TO WEAR CLEAN WIGS

Much Reluctance Shown by Litigants and Counsel to Have Women Serve.

London, Jan. 24.—Excuses offered by women who for the first time have just been called to sit as jurors in old Bailey, the women's most famous criminal court, excited a good deal of laughter in that usually sedate place. Twenty-four women were summoned for jury service in criminal cases and mixed juries were formed with in at least one case, a woman serving as forewoman. The charges included murder, arson and manslaughter.

Others pleaded inability to leave housework, shopping, business, or of babies or sought to evade service on the ground of their own illness or that of members of their families. "I know one thing we women will do," said one jurymen after sitting in the court for a half-hour. "We will make the lawyers wear clean wigs and have better manure."

Others, after their first appearance in the jury-box, made suggestions that women jurors should be compensated for disruption of their household routine and that "right refreshments" should be served during the afternoon court sessions. Those in the courtrooms seemed to regard the spectacle of women telling their true opinions, in most cases without noticeable hesitation, the most surprising part of the novel procedure. One was so and was excused.

### Apohaqui

Apohaqui, Feb. 3.—A pleasant social event of this week was that of Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley S. Jones, when the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, entertained the ladies of the W. M. S. in connection with the Baptist Church.

At three o'clock the ladies of the societies assembled in the drawing-room, where the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Society was held with the president, Mrs. Philip H. Leiper, presiding. After the devotional exercises and the routine, a pleasing programme of entertainment was given the first number being a reading, "God's method of saving," by Mrs. W. T. Burgess. Mrs. C. H. Keith also pleasantly sang a solo, "He is Mine," Mrs. J. D. Patton next gave a reading entitled, "A Christmas Christmas," Miss Greta Connelly then rendered a piano solo with much expression, "Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. I. P. Gambin gave a very fitting reading, "The Death Bed of an Indian Brave," which was followed by a reading from the president, Mrs. Leiper, "Jiro's Share of the Box." Mrs. Keith further entertained with a solo, "I Come to Thee," which concluded the fitting and much enjoyed programme.

At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Jones, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Keith, who as a visitor in the village had accepted the invitation and kindly contributed of her musical talent. The motion was seconded and dealt with, and in a few well-chosen remarks, the president extended thanks to Mrs. Keith, who responded graciously, expressing her pleasure at being present, and appreciation for the thanks extended, adding that she was very pleased to have been of any assistance in the entertainment. In response to an invitation from the president, several of the ladies of the visiting society, spoke briefly including Mrs. J. P. McAuley and Mrs. Robt. Williams. At the close of the session, afternoon tea was served and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. T. Burgess, Miss Stella Leiper and Miss Greta Connelly. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Philip H. Leiper, Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mrs. Robt. Williams, Mrs. P. C. Wright, Mrs. I. P. Gambin, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. Edwin T. Orlipon, Mrs. Edward Robt. Mrs. J. P. McAuley, Mrs. W. T. Burgess, Mrs. G. I. Voysey, Mrs. C. H. Keith, Mrs. I. V. Wright, Mrs. I. P. Connelly, Miss Stella Leiper and Miss Greta Connelly.

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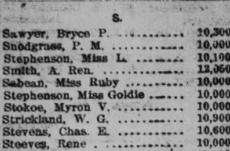
### BARGAIN VOTE OFFER TO END ON SATURDAY

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Deberry, Arthur	10,000
Dow, Cecil	10,000
Drepan, Leonard	10,000
Dwight, Miss Donata	10,000
Davis, William	10,000
Dowdell, Fred D.	10,000
Daly, Sadie	10,000
Foshay, S. S.	10,000
Furlong, Mrs. Mary J.	10,000
Filmore, R. L.	10,000
Flewelling, Capt. O.	10,000
Flewelling, Chas. W.	10,000
Fawcett, Wm. R.	10,000
Fearney, T. W.	10,000
Ford, Miss Jessie	10,000
Gavin, Mrs. Chas. W.	10,000
Geary, Wm.	10,000
Gardner, Mrs. O.	10,000
Gillman, Mrs. Victoria	10,000
Green, Mrs. Harry C.	10,000
Green, Miss Kathleen A.	10,000
Gaskin, J. W.	10,000
Gannon, R. D.	10,000
Green, Miss Margaret	10,000
Green, R. M.	10,000
Gunhill, Ed.	10,000
Green, R. M.	10,000
Hayes, Harry	10,000
Harding, Edward	10,000
Hayes, Miss Beatrice	10,000
Johnstone, Miss Violet	10,000
Klayman, Louis	10,000
Kierstead, Miss Mabel B.	10,000
Keith, Roy	10,000
Land, Wm.	10,000
Lamb, Mrs. Susan	10,000
Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W.	10,000
Larson, Carl	10,000
Larson, Miss Martha	10,000
LeBuff, Robert	10,000
Merritt, Stanley	10,000
Malloy, Miss Agnes	10,000
Malloch, Miss Neale M.	10,000
Murtagh, Edward	10,000
May, Miss Annie	10,000
Magnuson, Miss Elma	10,000
Merrett, Herman	10,000
Marvhouse, Mrs. Alfred	10,000
Masciochio, Daisy	10,000
Milhead, Miss Marie A.	10,000
MacCoun, Hazel L.	10,000
MacBeth, Mrs. F. E.	10,000
McArthur, Albert	10,000
McCabe, Guy	10,000
McCauley, Geo.	10,000
McGowan, Miss Helen	10,000
McNally, K. W.	10,000
Nickerson, G.	10,000
Northrup, Miss Mary	10,000
Nase, Dr. H. B.	10,000
Oliver, Mrs. Ethel S.	10,000
Osborne, Conrad	10,000
Pike, Beale J.	10,000
Poulson, Miss Margaret L.	10,000
Porter, Miss Myrtle A.	10,000
Phillips, Mrs. May	10,000
Parkins, Remi	10,000
Pech, L. A.	10,000
Papworth, Thomas	10,000
Rogers, Mr.	10,000
Rosario, R. D.	10,000
Rossa, P.	10,000
Robertson, Miss May	10,000
Richardson, Miss Mary	10,000
Rathburn, C. G.	10,000
Rosenberg, Geo. R.	10,000
Rennell, Miss Annie	10,000

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Shedgrass, P. M.	10,000
Stephenson, Miss L.	10,000
Smith, A. Ren.	10,000
Saban, Miss Ruby	10,000
Stephenson, Miss Goldie	10,000
Stokes, Myron V.	10,000
Strickland, W. G.	10,000
Stevens, Chas. E.	10,000
Stevens, Rene	10,000
Spratton, L. P.	10,000
Taylor, R.	10,000
Trentowsky, Stewart	10,000
Thorne, Miss Iva	10,000
Tompkins, Mrs. J. B.	10,000
Totten, L. W.	10,000
Towers, Donald	10,000
Vall, Harry	10,000
White, E. D.	10,000
Wilson, W. L.	10,000
White, G. S.	10,000
White, Mrs. Gertrude	10,000
Williams, James	10,000
Wills, Miss Theresa M.	10,000
Webb, A.	10,000
Wetmore, Miss Grace	10,000
Wicks, Miss Lillian	10,000
Woods, Miss A. Katherine	10,000
Wright, J. G.	10,000
White, H. G.	10,000
Wood, Kathryn	10,000
Wasson, Willis	10,000

### Burham Charges The Gov't With "Hold-Up"

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 3.—J. H. Burham delivered his one and only election address in the present campaign to a crowded house last night. Mr. Burham said he resigned his seat because when Liberals and other joined in electing him to support the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden in 1917, he presumed, as did Sir Robert Borden and those supporting him, to go to the people when the war was over. Without that promise it would have been useless and unfair to ask for Liberal support. Union Liberals were warned against a trap, but they could not believe that anybody would betray their trust.

The war ended and the Union Government ended, and why was not the promised general election held, asked Mr. Burham. Because, without any mandate or mission from anybody on earth, but themselves, Messrs. Meighen and Calder seized the reins of power and announced to an astonished Canada a new government under a new title, "The National Liberal and Conservative Party."

### Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mirror of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimply face" rendered unhappy for years. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy. Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes—"My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year, I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again. B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont."

### Lloyd George Scores Again

His Achievement at Paris Spikes Guns of the Cecils for Time. By W. ORTEN TEWSON. (Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 3.—Premier Lloyd George's work in Paris has put the quietus on talk of an impending general election. He did there what many people believe no one else could have done. Perhaps the most significant compliment was that paid him by Lord Robert Cecil, who, asked for his opinion about the Paris settlement, replied "and settlement is better than none." Lord Robert Cecil and his brother, Hugh, will cross the House when Parliament is reconvened and will form the nucleus of a coalition opposition which it is held will be the beginning of the end of the

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## Robin Hood Flour

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Charles Jewtra Won At S... Charlie Gorman Fin... in 440—Is Third... Skated Remark... (Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Promotion of Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, and Gustave Oberpender, the composer, to officers of the Legion of Honor, was announced in the Official Journal today.)

Junior Champion... The 440 yard event was won, not only of the local elite meet. Jewtra was bunched at the finish and he just won it when he fell just after the Junior Champion... (Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Promotion of Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, and Gustave Oberpender, the composer, to officers of the Legion of Honor, was announced in the Official Journal today.)

Local Bow... WELLINGTON LE... In the Wellington League... G. W. V. A. Albers last... Three mile senior, in... each. The scores follow... Troadero Club... MacEwen... 81 90 70... Sommer... 78 79 84... Shannon... 75 76 77... H. Hester... 75 87 87... Stiemer... 76 89 70... 385 481 894... Coroma Co. L... 29 78 87... 82 86 77... 73 74 83... 71 71 93... 75 78 77... 206 292 49

NASHWAUK BOWLING... In the Nashwauk League... in its contest at Victoria... machinery department... all scores were as follow... Mechanical Department... Kofe... 87 80 77... Ingleby... 75 75 77... Golding... 89 78 93... Orlvin... 78 89 77... Doherty... 83 78 87... 381 389 499... Office Staff... Shumway... 83 77 87... Soman... 78 75 77... Craft... 78 88... House... 82 77... Wilson... 79 77... 394 385 39

Wind Was Resp... For Giant S... Avon, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Pinsan went out to do a morning recently he was the sight of a large number of snowballs scattered over the 20-acre field there of them ranging in size from a few inches in diameter. Each snowball was a ground showing the dirt traveled in forming. Mr. Pinsan and gathered to study the wind-blown snow. He decided that the wind-blown snow the night whipped up small particles of snow and packed them down the field, some of them gathered up additional snow and been formed heavy for the wind to blow. All the paths of the snow in the same general direction had been blowing to the north. The wind and snow, Mr. Pinsan the correspondent of a paper who "counted" snowballs of more than diameter.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Charles Jewtraw Won At Saranac

Charlie Gorman Finished 2nd in 440—Is Third on Points—Skated Remarkably Well

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, earned the United States amateur skating championship title here today by winning the 440 yard and three mile events in the close of a three day tourney.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were:— 440 yard, Jewtraw, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; 800 yard, Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B.; 1500 yard, Mike Goodman, of Wilmot, N. Y.; 3000 yard, R. Donovan, of Minneapolis, Minn.; 5000 yard, Jack Stowell, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Senior Champion  
The 440 yard event was the sensation, not only of the day, but of the entire meet. Jewtraw and Gorman were bunched at the finish and finally done for the tape. In the three mile race Moore was leading the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Local Bowling  
WELLINGTON LEAGUE  
In the Wellington League series on G. W. V. A. Alloys last night, Trocadero and Concord tied with two points each. The scores follow:

MacEwen	81	90	78	247	82-13
Sommer	78	79	84	241	84-13
Shannon	78	76	75	229	75-13
H. Huffer	78	91	81	250	84-13
Stamm	76	89	75	240	80

Harding	59	78	87	224	85-33
McLean	52	88	73	213	80
Stiles	73	74	82	234	78
Mitchell	71	71	82	224	78
Copp	75	78	71	224	74-23

Wind Was Responsible For Giant Snowballs  
Avon, N. Y., Feb. 3.—When Peter Finigan went out to do the chore one morning recently he was mystified by the sight of a large number of large snowballs scattered over his farm. On the 20-acre field there were hundreds of them ranging in size from 6 to 18 inches in diameter.

## Boston Schooner Will Be Eligible

Racer "Mayflower" Will be Finished in Time to Go Fishing April 30.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Boston men who are interested in the construction of the schooner "Mayflower" as a contender for the International Cup for fishing vessels next fall, said tonight that they had received word from the committee at Halifax, N. S., that the "Mayflower" would be eligible to compete if she was completed in time to start her for the fishing grounds by April 30.

Thistles Downed Yarmouth Curlers  
Three Rink Match Last Night Finished With Score of 35 to 25—Visitors Were Dined

Yarmouth's three rinks went down to defeat before the Thistles last night by a total score of 35 to 25. The scores by rinks follow:

Yarmouth	13	12	10	35
Thistles	10	10	5	25

Yarmouth Rinks Defeat Carleton  
Three Rinks a Side Curled and the Total Score Was 41 to 32.

Yarmouth	15	13	13	41
Carleton	10	10	12	32

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## Marysville Won From Campbellton

Score Five to Three at Fredericton in New Brunswick Hockey League Fixture.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Marysville sprung another surprise in the New Brunswick Hockey League tonight by winning from Campbellton by a score of 5 to 3 in one of the cleanest and best played games seen here this season.

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N. B. HOCKEY STANDING.	
Fredericton	10
St. John	8
Moncton	7
Halifax	6
St. John's	5
Charlottetown	4
St. John's	3
St. John's	2
St. John's	1

## Big North Shore Curlers' Bonspiel

Rinks from Dalhousie, Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham Battle at Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 3.—The North Shore Curling bonspiel started at 9 a.m. with vigor and enthusiasm. The ice was in excellent condition. Below are the results of the day's play by sheets:

Chatham	13	10	10	33
Bathurst	10	10	10	30
Dalhousie	10	10	10	30
Campbellton	10	10	10	30

## Crowds Flock To Woodstock Races

"Lucky Strike" Not Entered in Any of the Weekly Contests There.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Feb. 3.—The weather was mild today and the attendance at the matinee races, on Connel Park, was large. These weekly matinee races are proving of much interest to the horsemen.

English Cup Soccer Series  
London, Feb. 3.—The replays in the English Cup Soccer Series today resulted as follows:

Wolverhampton	1	0	0
Sheff. Wed.	1	0	0
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## N. B. Kennel Club Evening Show

English Setter Count Mayfly Adjudged Best in Show of Sporting Dogs.

The English setter, Count Mayfly, owned by G. G. MacCarthy, was adjudged the best dog in the New Brunswick Kennel Club's show of sporting dogs last evening. He was also awarded the silver cup, donated by J. J. Lashley for the best local bred sporting dog.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921.

## PREMIER MEIGHEN'S SPEECH.

The speech of the Prime Minister at Montreal last night, like all of his other speeches, was clear and to the point. While he necessarily had to confine himself very largely to the same matters with which he dealt in the course of his speaking tours a few months ago, he dwelt upon the fact that the Government intended to follow the principle of "pay as you go"—which means we presume that the taxpayer will have to find whatever amount of money the necessary expenditure calls for, and that there will be no more borrowing for the present at any rate. "Tariff matters were also mainly dealt with, but the public is well acquainted with the Government's policy in this regard.

The leading feature of Mr. Meighen's speeches is their freedom from pretence. He says what he means, and he means what he says. When he strikes a note that rouses and sweeps along with him the feelings of his hearers, it is always a high one. He is too sane and sincere a man to descend to the melodramatic. There are orators who mix up reason and sentiment in a bewildering way. They produce strong passion for the purpose of filling the gaps in their argument. But speeches of that stinging kind are no longer successful. The platform artist whose patriotic or other affections get the better of him just when he comes to an unbridled gulf in the course of his deductions finds his audience still waiting for the next step instead of cheering him or weeping with him. As befits the nature of the subjects discussed, Mr. Meighen's speech last night was addressed to the understanding and the conscience rather than to the emotions. The cold reasoner makes out an unanswerable case for the National Policy. An equally unanswerable case can be made out by the fervid patriot, and no man could present that case more powerfully than Mr. Meighen. But the opponents of protection have been making a great show of eagerness to wrangle the matter out in the economic ring. They wanted sentiment ruled out and material considerations alone to weigh. Mr. Meighen has met and vanquished them on that ground.

Mr. Meighen is powerful in debate because he is a full man as well as a man of remarkable keenness of intellect. Always a student, the subject-matter of his searching study in the dozen years since he first entered the House of Commons has been the public business of the Dominion. Few know that so well. It was a saying of Disraeli's, as we are told in the great life of him Mr. Buckle has recently finished, that the foundation of eloquence is complete mastery of the subject. "That foundation," adds the biographer, "Disraeli had well and truly laid." As to Disraeli's powers as an orator there are tributes from many competent judges, as well as the unchallengeable evidence of his success in swaying both Houses of Parliament. George W. F. Russell says he heard Gladstone, Bright, Lowe, Cranborne, and all the other famous speakers of their time, but that in his opinion "Disraeli" towered head and shoulders above them all. Mr. Meighen carries even hostile audiences because he knows his subject and discusses it with acuteness, fearlessness and honesty.

## THE FARMERS' CONVENTION

The report of the proceedings at the United Farmers' Convention may have made more or less interesting reading, but they can scarcely be called instructive. They shed very little light on a situation that badly wanted clearing, for after the Convention is all over, the average man is in just as much doubt as to what the farmers' movement really stands for, as he was before. True, they adopted a programme, but it differs little, if any, from that of the regular political parties, and it becomes increasingly difficult to understand just why they put candidates of their own in the field at the last provincial election. It was generally understood that the Convention would decide what line of policy the farmer members of the Legislature would pursue; but the attitude of most of the members present seems to have been to deprecate the incorporation of political matters into the aims of the association. Not until last night did the atmosphere of the Convention become radiant of politics when apparently a good deal of political gas was let loose. The farmer members made it quite clear that whatever else they were going to stand for in any reduction in the seasonal indemnity was not included in their programme. They showed an unexpected degree of independence on other questions, which seemed to come rather as a sur-

prise to the Convention. Altogether it rather looks as though the Convention had not accomplished very much.

## BRITAIN'S DESTINY IN U. S.

The recall of Ambassador Geddes to Britain for consultation on phases of Anglo-American relations has directed attention to the need of finding the British debt to the United States. The British Government owes the Washington Government \$4,277,000,000, with interest unpaid of about \$214,000,000. There were originally no particular stipulations about the period of the loan, the payment of back interest, or the general means of settlement. The loans were made in the course of granting credits authorized by Congress, in prosecuting the war, and as war measures. But as Britain has to finance the loans, and ultimately pay them, the open credit needs some revision.

The Mail and Empire points out that at the close of the war, the Washington Administration agreed to extend the period of the loans for three years, until international finance became more settled. About two years has passed. The policy of the Republican Administration in this respect is of importance, because Britain is unable to pay so large an amount in dollars, without creating an intolerable exchange situation. As a matter of fact, Britain is only now coming to the stage where exports, visible and invisible, more than offset imports. She is only now creating a favorable annual balance abroad, and this is mainly with countries outside this Continent, which cannot, in turn, settle readily with the United States. If Britain were to be called on to pay several hundred million dollars yearly in interest, the consequent depression of sterling on the American markets would compel further curtailment of British purchases. United States exports would have a sudden drop. The revival of the War Finance Corporation to assist exporters in the United States to get foreign markets would be more than negated if Washington pressed for payments of debt by Europe.

The funding of the British obligation into twenty-year bonds, endorsed by the United States Government, and suspension of interest, would be a credit that now rests on trans-Atlantic trade. Unquestionably United States business will want that accommodation. Ambassador Geddes may return with definite proposals for the Harding Administration to consider.

A contemporary discussing some educational matters remarks that "the school organization is too often regarded by the parent as self-interest. There are left to the teacher responsibilities that should be assumed at home, and inspectors and the 'boards of Education are left to work 'the machine.' This is all very well, but there are other features in the school system that need rectifying. There is the matter of home lessons for one thing. The children are sent to school to be taught, and the teachers are paid to teach them, but in practice a great part of the teaching has to be done at home by the parents. A child brings his or her lessons home to learn for the next day—he doesn't understand and one of his parents must explain and practically teach him what the teacher is paid to do. Next day the latter hears the lesson said, and is saved the trouble of having to make explanations that the parents made the night before. What then are the teachers paid for? If a child is honestly working while in school, he should not be expected to work at home at night. Neither should his parents.

The United Agricultural Association of Medicine Hat has made a contract with a rainmaker named Hatfield to deliver rain within a section of a hundred miles radius. The Learer Government, in the heyday of its uncontrolled power, paid \$20,000 to a man to provide needed showers for the Yukon country. No rain came, and some sneering doubters said that, blast he ever so loudly, none could come out of a dry sky. The farmers will get their rain down before they put up the money, and will pay by the measured downpour. They are wiser than the politicians.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS VICTIMS

Boston, Feb. 3.—Sleeping sickness has caused five deaths in this city within a month, and thirteen other persons have been prostrated by it. Health authorities are of a firm opinion that the disease and its spread.

They showed an unexpected degree of independence on other questions, which seemed to come rather as a sur-

## Be One of the Lucky Ones, Save Black Squares.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Not Worrying.**  
 Americans can do as they please about sending the tariff against Canada. They will hear little complaints from this side of the border, rather in some quarters the reverse as the Ottawa question requires some such a readiness as the proposals would be about to bring about. Canadians generally take the view expressed by Premier Meighen, who declared that if a higher tariff is put into effect this country will meet the situation uncomplainingly and not without resources—and not with superior to—Glasgow Herald.

**Religion and Business.**  
 "Too many business men appear to forget that religious teaching is not wholly unconnected with business. The churches are the fountain-heads of a moral power which assuredly has value in the terms of this world. There may be good men in business and elsewhere who never go to church, but to make their practices endure with ever-increasing adoption they must connect them in the younger generation and constantly to impress them upon as many of the people as can be reached—the churches are necessary and the services of the clergy is great beyond estimation."—Montreal Star.

**Patronage and Civil Service.**  
 Civil patronage was abolished many years ago at Ottawa, have completely lost their sense of proportion. They seem to have forgotten they are working for the country, which is represented by few Government men, and feel free to rush into print with attacks on the Cabinet or individual ministers, as they please. In the old days of patronage a civil servant knew that if he did not attend to his knitting he would either be dismissed immediately or dismissed upon a change of Government. Now, with the permanency of their positions, and with a knowledge that neither members nor ministers can interfere, civil servants apparently regard themselves as superior to the Cabinet.

The Free Press is not advocating a return to patronage, but the permanency of the civil service is actually one of its curses. In private business a man knows he is in on his toes, if he does not make good, he will be dismissed. But in the Government service an employee has a life's job. There is a tendency to work perfunctorily and to get into a rut. In their zeal to abolish patronage and all appearances of it, it is a question if the Union Government, which was responsible for the measure, has not gone too far. A minister or an official held should be free to run his department with some of the authority of a business man. How is it, he got efficiency?—London Free Press.

**A BIT OF VERSE**  
**THE COMMON TOUCH.**  
 "Tolls, dolls' furniture, colored bricks and other shavings from the tomb of a little boy named Tibertus of Tibertus have just come into the possession of the Berlin Museum."—Daily Paper.

**Little dead maid from the time of Tibertus.**  
 You have been sleeping so long with your toys;  
 You must have hushed them with whispers mysterious,  
 Bade them be good and not make any noise,  
 Surely you said at the end of your playtime,  
 When you had kissed them and sung them to sleep,  
 "You must be quiet and wait till the daytime."  
 Oh, the long vigil you gave them to keep!

**Where are the rooms that once rang with your laughter?**  
 Where are the stairways that echoed your feet?  
 Marble and bronze and the sweet cadence rather—  
 All now are dust with the dust of the street.  
 But in the darkness where someone had laid them,  
 Since they were yours and that place was the best,  
 Time and his leaguers—who else—  
 Shattered an empire but left them at rest.

**Down the long road that begins with your story**  
 We have peered wistfully into the gloom,  
 Watching the shadows of Rome and hearing the echoes of triumph and doom;  
 Yet with your bricks and your dollies at you with the games of your brief summer while,  
 You are bridge of the living and dead time—  
 Clio kneels down to your toys with a smile.  
 —Punch.

**THE LAUGH LINE**  
 Everything seems to be coming down. Even the peak of Mount Blanc has fallen.—Bristolboro Reformer.

**"We have to take things as they are,"** admits the Brookfield Arizonian, "but we don't have to leave them that way."

**Same Thing.**  
 "Mrs. Brash says her son is wedded to his art."  
 "But he has a wife. Would you call his art?"  
 "I suppose so. She's painted."—Boston Transcript.

**Visitor—It brightens the home to have a little child around.**  
 Proud Father—Yes, our little bill is increased over double now.

**Exaggerated?**  
 And Tankin wonders whether amateur gardeners didn't help to increase the cost of living last summer by giving city people an exaggerated idea of the value of vegetables.—Washington Star.

**The Tramp's Answer.**  
 A snow-begone specimen of the tramp tribe made a call at a rural residence to ask for aid. The door was opened by a woman of angular proportions, severe in demeanor, and of uncertain age and temper. Having speedily ascertained the object of the unexpected visit, in raspy tones she observed:  
 "I shall not give you anything. If you had been wise you would not have come here. Do you know who I am?"

The weary wanderer replied that he had not the pleasure of knowing. "Well, I'm a policeman's wife, and if he were here he would take you, and very quickly, too."  
 The tired tramp looked at her quietly for a minute, and then replied: "I observe your remark. If he took you he'd take anybody."—Argonaut.

**FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS.**  
 Waterborough, Q. C., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the farmers the following officers were elected, provisionally: H. Earle Wiggin president; George W. Slocum, secretary, and G. H. Wiggin, Herbert J. Paris, Henry Paris, Johnston Carmichael and S. W. Fawcett are provisional directors. On account of the absence of a number of farmers a meeting will be held probably in March, to ratify the election of the above and complete the organization of a branch of the U. F. O.

**QUEENS HAS MEASLES.**  
 Georgetown, Feb. 3.—Queens county is suffering just now from a visitation of measles of a rather severe type. The country on the other side of the river through Cambridge, and on up to Chipman, being the particularly afflicted region. On this side is the Porter School where the teacher and the pupils but two have been ill during the past week with the malady. Mrs. John McKeague is also ill, and three cases are likewise reported from Held Brothers' lumber camp at Upper Hamptoad.

**DOUGHTY IS REMANDED.**  
 Toronto, Feb. 3.—John Doughty, who faces two true bills of conspiracy to kidnap A. J. Small, and the theft of \$100,000 of bonds, made another appearance before Judge Coatsworth today in the general sessions. Both cases were formally adjourned until the sessions opening the first of next month.

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## Benny's Note Book

Mary Watkins was 9 years old yesterday on account of it being her birthday, and I said to me, Ma, do you know these paper carnations on your desk you was for a year for her birthday? I take some of them to give to Mary Watkins for her birthday?  
 Just a few, a very few, said Ma. And I went and took a one for each year, thinking, O, since only a few. Which it is, say it looked like more on account of my 3 being left after I took them, and I rapped them up in a old newspaper and rang Mary Watkins bell and gave them to her, saying, Merry birthday, and she said the newspaper, saying, O how perfectly lovely, O how perfectly sweet and beautiful.  
 There's 9 of them just like your birthday, I said, and she said, O was a perfectly elegant thawl. And I went home again and Ma said Benny, I've bin waiting for you, wa did you mean by taking almost all my paper carnations after I expressly told you that you could only have a few? Now just for that you'll march side back and bring them all home again.  
 A goah G hoity smooks Ma, I said, and Ma said, Not another syllable, you better have those flowers back heer before your father gets home, thats all I half to say.

Me thinking, Heck good site And I went around and rang Mary Watkins bell again saying to her, G Mary, you was think, there's something the matter with those paper carnations and I just found out about and you better give them back again.  
 Wy, wat, was the matter with them? said Mary Watkins, and I said, Some lady thawl they was real and she smat them and they had germs in them and she awt a fears o'rd and she may be do'ed now for all I know, I just found out about it.  
 O well, I bin vaccinated for germs, said Mary Watkins, and I said, Not these germs you better give them back, and the said, O yours a old indian giver, thats wat you are, I dont want your old flowers. And sa' went and get them and threw them all out on the pavement and I took them home and put them back with the other 3 and I dont know whether Mary Watkins is still mad or not, me no having saw her since on account of not having tried to.

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### Bolsheviks Are Busy In London

Young Jewish Girl Leader in Raids on Buildings—Financed by Red Gold.

(Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 3.—The London police are seeking a young and beautiful Russian Jewess, who is the head of a Bolshevik organization radiating out of the East Road and City Road, on the northern outskirts of London. She is understood to be plentifully supplied with Russian gold which is used in her work. She has organized and financed an "unemployment committee" in nine of London's boroughs which is believed to have inspired many of the organized attacks on buildings when former service men who were unemployed seized properties and defied the police to evict them. The latest scheme she is using is to send hundreds of unemployed into certain West End shops at the same hour, each provided with a penny or two for small purchases so that they cannot be thrown out as having no business. These small armies congregated near the entrance so that legitimate shoppers cannot get admittance.

### Paid Big Price For Early Bible

Latin Vulgate Brought \$13,750 at Auction Sale—Copy Was Slightly Damaged.

(Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, February 3.—Book collectors from all parts of Europe met at Sotheby's to bid for one of the products of the printer's art. The attraction was the Latin Vulgate Bible, printed by Gutenberg at Mayence in 1465. Although the copy was damaged, several initials having been cut out in the course of centuries, Mr. Sabin paid 2,750 pounds (nominally \$13,750) for it.

At the famous Huth sale in 1911, Quitch paid 6,800 pounds for a perfect copy of the same issue, and at the Hoe auction in New York, a volume edition of this unique Bible brought \$30,000.

**SISTERS IN FIRE**  
Lacrosse, N. B., Feb. 3.—Fifteen sisters, who made their home at the Parochial school building of Sacred Heart Parish, were driven out by fire last night. Mother Superior St. Pudentine was awakened by the smoke and aroused the others. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Interest Shown in Centreville Revival

United Baptist Church Filled Nightly to Hear Evangelist Bell's Message.

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 3.—The evangelistic services in the United Baptist Church here continue to grow in favor and fervor. Each evening has seen the church well filled with listeners, who gave earnest and undivided attention to each of the several messages which Evangelist H. B. Bell brought them.

On Sunday even greater crowds attended than on Monday. In the Sunday evening service so ardent were the people that the auditorium was well filled shortly after six o'clock, although the service was scheduled for seven o'clock.

Both subjects on Sunday were most aptly chosen and ably presented, that in the morning meeting, "The Two Keys," or "Steps Unto Heaven," and the evening subject was "Kadesh-Barnea," or "Life's Cross Roads."

Concrete evidence of the forceful nature of the vital message was given to the large number who desisted from henceforth to the "straight and narrow way."

Sunday evening's service was scheduled as the culminating one of the series, but, owing to the intense interest manifested and the promise of further conversations, Mr. Bell has decided to give another week of the series. Appropriate and thrilling themes will be chosen for the services next Lord's Day, morning and evening as follows: Morning subject, "Parental Responsibility," evening subject, "How the Thief on the Cross Was Saved." Come and hear.

### Be One of the Lucky Ones, Save Black Squares.

TICKET SALE FOR "CHIMES OF NORMANDY" ON TOMORROW AT 10

The sale of the best seats for the Monctonian production of "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Imperial Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week will start at the Imperial tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon at 10 o'clock. The price for the lower floor and front rows of balcony is \$1, the balance of the balcony 50c and 75c. The matinee at 50c and 75c is unreserved. The company numbers sixty people. Imperial orchestra will play. Prof. Arneberg, director; R. B. Metzler, producer and stage manager. A big, happy, surprise.

### MISSING WARDEN OFF ON HIS HONEYMOON

New York, Feb. 3.—Sheriff Joseph Kingsley of Bergen county, N. J., visited the county jail at Hackensack yesterday and failed to find the warden, Charles E. Jacobs, on the job. About noon he had a telephone call from the missing Jacobs.

"I've just been married, chief, over in the Municipal Building in Manhattan, and we're leaving on a ten days' honeymoon to Washington. She's the dearest, sweetest—"

"Yes, but who is she?" the Sheriff asked.

Jacobs told him and he told reporters, who went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickson in Teaneck. Jacobs' daughter, Jennie, was now Mrs. Jacobs. Papa Dickson was disposed to be angry. He said he supposed his daughter had gone to business in Manhattan, as usual. He refused to say off-hand how the couple would be received when they return from Washington.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Mann was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 28 Centre street, by Rev. R. T. McKim.

The body of James A. Gorham was taken to White's Bluff on the Valley train yesterday morning for interment. Service was held at his late residence, 135 Douglas avenue Wednesday evening.

The funeral of William S. Ewart was held yesterday afternoon from his brother's residence to Lorneville, and was attended by members of the Orange order. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Davis, and interment was in the Lorneville cemetery.

### ST. JOHN-CAMPBELLTON SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

To be Reduced to Two Round Trips Weekly, Effective February 7th.

Effective February 7th and after, the sleeping car service between St. John and Campbellton on No. 10 and No. 31 trains, and on No. 32 and No. 9 will be operated only once a week. Through sleeping car for Campbellton will be attached to No. 10 train leaving St. John at 11:35 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays only.

Sleeper for St. John will leave Campbellton on No. 32 train on Tuesday and Friday evenings reaching St. John on No. 9 train the following mornings.

### TO VACCINATE DOGS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Vaccination of dogs against rabies is to be tested on a large scale by scientists working under the direction of the Society of Practical Veterinary Medicine. It is claimed in isolated cases dogs have been rendered immune from the disease for two and three years with a serum already developed.

Professor Vallee, in charge of the experiment work, will seek to lengthen the period of immunity and to develop the vaccination into a practical method. Experiments also will be made with the anti-rabies serum of the Pasteur Institute to determine if it can be used for prevention as well as cure.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometry," the objects and purposes of which are to provide for the examination and licensing of persons practicing optometry and to establish an Optometrical Society.

### SUGGESTS NEW TYPE CAPITAL BATTLESHIPS

Proposition Put Forth in U. S. for Airplane Carrying Fleet.

### HOT DEBATE IS EXPECTED

Opinion in Congress is Divided as to Utility of This Class of Ship.

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Washington, Feb. 3.—Monter ships of great speed, to carry whole flotillas of "torpedo-planes" aircraft, may be adopted by the United States Navy to replace the battleship and the battle-cruiser. The Public Ledger learns from an authoritative quarter that the Bureau of Construction and the General Board of the Navy have concurred in the recommendation of two vessels of that character. Although carrying few projectiles, the plans call for fast ships to be "capital ships" from the standpoint of size, speed, equipment and cost.

As at present planned, they will be 300 feet long with a beam of 100 feet, fitted with oil-burning engines capable of generating nearly 200,000 horsepower, travel at 33 1/2 knots, displace 32,000 tons and cost \$28,000,000. Their outstanding feature, however, will be their "cargo." That will consist exclusively of "torpedo-planes" and their "think it worth while to enter upon a program for their construction shows the trend of opinion in the United States Navy. The proposal has been put forth that the new battle-ship class (43,500 tons, 180,000 horsepower, 33 1/4 knots, with eight 16 inch guns, and costing between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000) should be converted into torpedo plane "mother-ships." None of them is more than just begun. There would be a considerable saving in armor and guns if they could be re-designed for the new purpose.

Opinion in the American Navy, as in the British Navy, is divided as to the future efficacy of the battleship. The older and "conservative" school of thought—though with notable exceptions like Rear Admiral Bradley A. Foote (retired), who patented the world's first torpedo-planes in July, 1911, inclines toward continued dependence on the battleship. Our younger and "progressive" school of officers is strongly in favor of not only keeping pace with modern developments, but of leading them. They say that typical of the inventive genius of the American Navy and claim we have more of it than any fleet in the world.

### Costly as Battleships.

Although the big torpedo-planes are recommended by the navy experts are almost as costly (including their extensive aircraft equipment) as our newest battleships and battle-cruisers, each one of them is immeasurably more valuable in effectiveness. That is to say, every \$28,000,000 torpedo-planes "mother-ship" will contain in her capacity belly the weapons with which to put the entire fleet of battleships out of commission. Set down in figures, such a \$28,000,000 craft theoretically could carry four and return to Davy Jones' Locker. For a given sum of money, in other words, a navy that went in exclusively for torpedo-planes carrying vessels would possess far more effective naval power than if the money were spent on battleships and battle-cruisers.

### Hot Debate Expected.

If Senator Borah's resolution adopted by the Senate this week leads to an inquiry by the Naval Affairs Committee, facts herein made public for the first time are certain to be brought to light. It is by no means sure the battleship and battle-cruiser are doomed prospectively, will be made for their retention as is being made by their partisans in the British Navy. But the officers who believe in the future of the American Navy, as well as the torpedo-planes, submarines and mines will be heard from in stentorian and persuasive tones when the time comes. They hope to have the American public with them, for their programme, they declare, spells not only efficiency but economy, without "superfluous national security by injudicious "disarmament."

### Salisbury

Salisbury, Feb. 3.—Rev. Mr. Hudson and A. E. Tricker were in Petticoat one day last week in connection with Mount Allison campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes arrived on Wednesday on their honeymoon through New Brunswick. They are for the present boarding at Capt. J. W. Carter's. On that evening they were serenaded by the band boys and a number of others who were returning guests of Mrs. Dr. Atkinson, Moncton, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor has been critically ill at her daughter's, Mrs. L. R. Rattie's, Moncton. She is much improved, but still under the care of Dr. Ferguson.

Mr. J. P. Stevens, Moncton, was a caller in town today.

Capt. Carter has returned home after attending the meeting of associates at Dorchester.

A number of young folks took a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening to a friend's home at Boundary Creek, which was much enjoyed, returning in

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A carnival was held at our rink a few evenings ago. The costumes were well gotten up. Mrs. Roy Hannington took the ladies' prize, representing "Red Riding Hood"; Mr. Fred Workman gentlemen's prize, representing "Uncle Sam."

Isaac Cochrane died at his home in Wolford on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the age of eighty-five years. He leaves his wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are: John A., of this city; James W. and Ambrose, of Wolford; and Joseph A., of Portland, Mo. The daughters are: Mrs. Janie Lounsbury, Mrs. Fred. Kenney and Mrs. Lambert Stockford, all of Portland. One brother, George Cochrane, of Brown's Plat, also survives.

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## Will Assist The War Memorial Fund

### Excellent Reports Received at Duke of Rothesay Chapter Annual Meeting.

With a certain amount of justifiable pride in their accomplishments and a firm determination to redouble their efforts in patriotic endeavors the Duke of Rothesay Chapter, I. O. D. E., began a new year yesterday, holding their annual meeting at the Consolidated school Mrs. W. S. Allison presided.

#### Secretary's Report.

Mrs. John W. Davidson secretary, in her report stated that the chapter had supported a Victorian Order Nurse for nine months. In this time a great deal of child welfare work had been done. The chapter has held two pantry sales, two rummage sales and a Christmas sale; contributed to the salary of the kindergarten teacher at East St. John, given largely to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial scholarship fund; contributed to the prize for a returned soldier at U. N. B., and donated to nearly all the undertakings of the Order. Members have done their share whenever called upon for assistance.

#### Treasurer's Statement.

Mrs. James Holly, treasurer, in her report stated that \$686.65 was the amount expended for charitable, educational and patriotic purposes during the year. To the War Memorial Scholarship \$250 was contributed; to the Victorian Order \$100, and \$175 to furnish a room in the Nurses Home. Relief was sent the St. Quentin fire sufferers.

The chapter has decided to give one-quarter of their earnings to the War Memorial fund. The retiring officers were heartily thanked for their interest and enthusiasm.

#### The Officers.

The following officers were elected: Miss Annie Puddington, Regent. Mrs. W. S. Allison, Vice-regent. Mrs. Caritte, 2nd Vice-regent. Miss Skoldard, Secretary. Miss Mabel Gilbert, Asst. Secretary. Miss Frances Allison, Treasurer. Mrs. Hugh Connell, Echoes Secty. Mrs. John Davidson, Educational Secretary. Mrs. J. R. Miller, Standard Bearer. Councillors—Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. John McIntyre.

## Burn Mortgage On Hillsboro Church

### Special Service to Mark Dawn of New Day for Baptist Cause.

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 3.—A very unusual celebration took place in the First Baptist church, Hillsboro, on Sunday evening last. The indebtedness of the church was in the form of seven notes of \$1,000 each; these notes were publicly burned, as they had been entirely paid.

This church was built in 1911 at a cost of nearly \$25,000, and it was necessary to place upon it a mortgage of \$7,000. To build the same building now it is estimated it would cost \$75,000.

The evening was fine, and over 500 people gathered to witness the celebration of the burning of the mortgage. It did the hearts of all good to see this large, modern church and vestry thronged with so many people. The former pastor, H. W. Cann, delivered the address of the evening. His address was full of reminiscences of the burning of the old church and the struggle to pay off the mortgage on the new church. He considered the church and Sunday school equipment one of the best and most modern in the province, and spoke of the pride in which the people would watch their seven papers burn.

Deacon G. P. Steeves then called upon Mr. E. C. Bishop to recount the burning of the old church and the building of the new. His account was as fresh as if it had occurred yesterday.

The pastor, Rev. A. S. Bishop, spoke a few moments, and said that now when the mortgage is removed the church ought not to become "The Church of Heavenly Hosts," but rather of "Greater Tasks Ahead."

A letter of regret on account of inability to be present was read from Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of Perth, N. B., who has been closely associated with Hillsboro all his life. The first note was burned by the oldest member, Deacon E. C. Bishop, the second by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Bishop, the third by Rev. H. W. Cann, the former pastor; the fourth by J. Dimock Steeves, one of the signers of the notes; the fifth by Capt. C. T. Wood, another signer; the sixth by Mrs. John I. Peck, representing the ladies and their share in wiping out the mortgage; the seventh was burned by Mr. John P. Steeves, who was very largely responsible for the raising in the last twelve months \$5,000, in order to complete the amount required. The honor of the occasion was due to him.

Rev. G. W. Tilley brought the congratulations of the Methodists of the village. He was ever more pleased with the immediate prospects of a building, a well-equipped structure, suitable for carrying on all the young people's work of the community. It will mean much to Hillsboro's young people and future.

Be One of the Lucky Ones, Save Black Squares.

## Name of Fundy Is Decided On

### New Chapter of I.O.D.E. Was Formed from Young Women's Patriotic Assn.

"The Fundy Chapter" has been decided upon as the name for the new Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, formed from the Young Women's Patriotic Association. This name was chosen by vote at a special meeting held last evening at the G. W. V. A. rooms. Arrangements were made for holding a tea and sale early in March, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments. Plans were also made to hold a regular meeting in February, and other matters in connection with the work of the Chapter were discussed. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and members intend to make the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E. stand for the same earnest endeavor which marked the work of the Y. W. P. A.

## Women's Canadian Club Executive

### Federation of Labor Ask Club to Endorse Resolution Favoring Mothers' Pensions.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Leonard Tilley. A communication from the N. B. Federation of Labor was read, asking the club to endorse resolutions favoring Mothers' Pensions and a minimum wage, these resolutions to be brought before the coming session of the N. B. Legislature. While in sympathy with both resolutions, they were laid on the table to be discussed at the next general meeting. Mrs. I. H. Dooly and Miss G. McGivern were appointed to represent the club in appearing before the mayor to speak in support of Vocational Training.

#### The Founder.

Col. McCullough, founder of Canadian Clubs, is to be in St. John on February 15, and will address both clubs on the aims and purposes of the organization. The date when Dr. Helen McMurry will be in St. John is still uncertain, as she is out West at present. Lucy Maud Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables, and other stories of Canadian life, is among those whom it is hoped may address the club. A vote of thanks was passed to W. H. Golding for the use of the Imperial Theatre for Dr. J. D. Logan's lecture.

#### BABY DIED SUDDENLY.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—Apparently well when leaving here in her mother's arms on a C. P. R. train at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon for home, the infant daughter of Mrs. Walter Watts, of Russlagorah, died in her mother's arms before the train reached Wascadia station, eight miles from here. The child was five months old.

## Three Act Drama Proved Success

### Thorne Lodge Dramatic Club Presented "Willowdale" to Appreciative Audience.

The three act drama Willowdale was played in St. Mary's Hall with much success by the Thorne Lodge Dramatic Club last evening. The hall was packed and a handsome sum realized which will be devoted to the St. Mary's Band Instrument Fund. Selections were played by the band between acts. Little Miss Rita McMillan was received with much acclaim in a number of clever piano selections. Last evening's performance proved such a success that it is proposed to repeat the play a third time in some other section of the city. Thorne Lodge first staged it in their own hall some two weeks ago.

Thomas Mughlen is completing work on his picture based on the book by John Morros, "The Quarry." A new title, however, is to be chosen.

## Imperial Theatre TUES., FEB. 8

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# These Magnificent Free Prizes Are Awaiting Owners!

## A Tip on How to Win

First—You enter the competition by sending in an entry blank properly filled out. The entry blank is good for 10,000 votes, and only one Entry Coupon will be accepted for any one candidate.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Use your telephone. Let everyone know that you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising competitor.

Be ambitious and determined to win from the start. If you have friends you cannot see at once, write them. It will take votes to win the free prizes—secure the votes. They can be obtained by clipping them from editions of The Standard or by securing subscriptions for The Standard (either the Morning or Semi-Weekly).

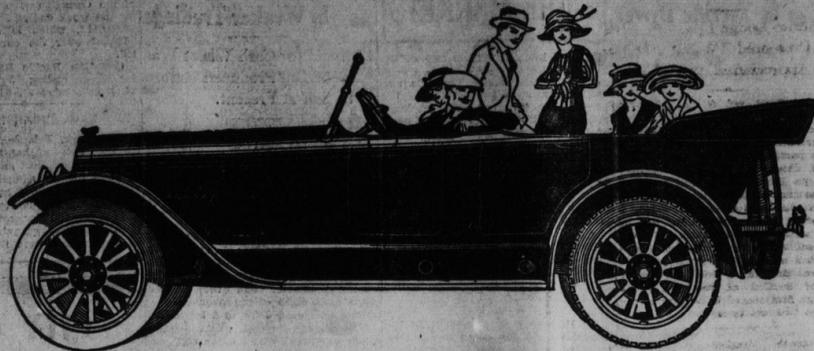
You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere.

Votes will be given on new subscriptions to The Standard and on renewals of old subscriptions that are paid in advance, also on payment of arrears.

Call or send to THE STANDARD CONTEST OFFICE, 4th Floor, Standard Building, The Contest Department. Assistants will be glad to have you call, so they can explain anything you do not understand. Telephone or write if you cannot call, and full instructions and supplies will be sent to you.

Secure every daily vote coupon possible, but principally work for votes secured on subscriptions. They count up faster.

## FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE



The first prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest will be a magnificent 7-Passenger Studebaker, Big Six, with a cash value of \$2,950.00. This elegant Touring Car was purchased from J. Clark & Son, 17 Germain St., City, where it will be on exhibition.

The Big 7-Passenger Studebaker will be given to the contestant in The Standard's \$15,000 Contest who has the highest number of votes to his or her credit by midnight, on the closing night of the contest. The contest lasts a few weeks. Enroll your name at once if you have not already done so. There is no reason why this magnificent auto cannot be YOURS!

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other persons. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

## ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES

Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD  
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NOMINATED BY .....

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

## SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE



The contestant who has the 2nd highest number of votes by midnight, on the closing night of the contest, will be given this elegant 6-passenger \$1,455 Gray Dorr Touring Car. The Gray Dorr which will be given away is the very latest model, and fully equipped with the regular factory equipment.

See The Standard's magnificent 2nd prize on exhibition at the Gray Dorr Agency (Wm. Pirie, Son & Co., 42 Sydney St.), from which firm it was purchased.

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## THE OBJECT OF THE PRIZE CONTEST

The object of this big undertaking is to secure new prepaid subscribers to The Morning and Semi-Weekly Standard; also to secure renewals, and collections of back subscription accounts, and while doing this to ascertain who are the most ambitious, persevering and determined men and women of this section of Canada. It costs nothing to participate in the competition. We furnish valuable prizes, while you furnish the new subscribers, renewals or collections in your spare moments.

## THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE



Third Capital prize in the big prize competition will be a five-passenger Ford Touring Car, latest model, fully equipped with all the latest factory equipment. This handsome prize will be given to the contestant who secures the highest number of votes by midnight on the closing night of the contest.

The Ford was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Universal Car Co., Dealers in Ford cars and Ford parts, 85 Prince William St.

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## RULES OF THE SUBSCRIBERS' GUESSING CONTEST

1. A subscriber may enter into the Barley Guessing Competition, provided he or she gives a subscription to a candidate in The Standard's Big Prize Contest, or pays a subscription into the Contest Office of The Standard for the benefit of a candidate.

NOTE—Read rule 1 carefully. Notice that the subscriber must pay direct to a candidate or to the contest office. A subscriber will NOT be allowed an estimate if his or her subscription is paid to an agent who deducts a commission on the subscription.

2. One guess will be given for each dollar paid on subscription under the above conditions.

3. The Free Prizes for the subscribers' Guessing Contest will consist of the following:

5 Passenger Ford Touring Car. \$215.00 Phonograph. Five \$10.00 Cash Prizes. Five \$5.00 Cash Prizes.

10 Orders for 1-year's Subscription to The Standard.

4. Either the candidate or the Contest Department of The Standard will supply you with the necessary blank or blanks to fill in your guesses.

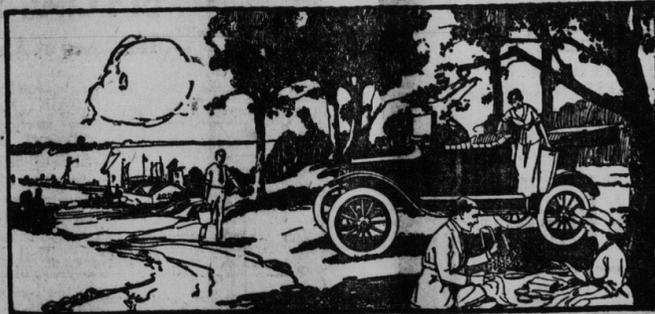
5. A subscriber or candidate may send subscriptions to boys at Military Hospitals or to other friends, and be entitled to send in guesses.

6. In the event the person subscribing does not wish to take advantage of the Subscribers' Guessing Contest, the candidate who secured the subscription may enter guesses on the subscription, provided said subscriber gives the candidate written permission to do so. In a case of this kind the following is to appear on the back of the guessing coupon: "I have submitted this guess as a subscriber did not wish to take advantage of the Guessing Contest," the candidate's signature must be attached. Then, also, this article must follow: "I relinquish all claims to any prize in your subscribers' contest which this coupon may win, in favor of the above signed candidate." Subscriber's signature must be attached.

7. In the event of a tie, priority will be the deciding factor, and the tying guesses which reached us first will be given the preference. If the tying guesses reached the Contest Department simultaneously, the subscriber who gave the longest term subscription will be given the preference. If the tying guesses arrived simultaneously and the same amounts were paid by the parties tying, new subscribers will be given the preference over renewals or arrears subscriptions.

8. A subscriber may give his or her subscription of subscriptions now and send in his or her guesses any

## First Prize in Subscribers' Guessing Contest



Every person who assists one of the candidates by giving a subscription, for which the candidate is entitled to votes, will be eligible to compete in a Guessing Contest for Subscribers. One guess as to the number of kernels of barley in an officially filled Small's Peanut Butter jar will be given with each dollar paid for a subscription. The official filling of the jar will take place in a few days by Mayor Schofield. The filling of the official jar will be a public affair. Any person interested may be present to witness it. Watch The Standard for details as to the time and place of the public filling of the official Small's Peanut Butter jar.

First prize in the Subscribers' Guessing Contest will be a 5-Passenger Ford Touring Car, purchased from the Universal Car Company, 85 Prince William street. Second prize will be a \$215.00 Phonograph. Five \$10 Cash Prizes will follow, then five \$5 Cash Prizes then 10 orders for one year's subscription to The Standard—22 Free Prizes in all.

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time before the close of the subscribers' Guessing Contest, which will be the same night as the close of the Candidates' Big Prize Contest.

9. We would suggest that you get a jar similar to the officially filled Small's Peanut Butter jar, fill your jar with Barley, and count the kernels in it, and thus arrive at some sort of an estimate.

10. The winners of the Subscribers' Contest will be announced with the other prize winners at the close of the Big Auto Contest.

One year's subscription to The Standard may cause you to win this elegant 5-Passenger Ford or one of the other valuable prizes offered in connection with the Subscribers' Guessing Contest. You will be assisting yourself and a candidate as well by subscribing.

CUT OUT NEATLY

The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest

Good for 50 Votes

FOR .....

ADDRESS .....

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

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Local and Long Distance Phone M. 1910.

## There Will Be No Losers

To each and every active candidate who works up to the close of the contest and does not win one of the valuable prizes, we will give ten per cent on all subscription money which he or she has personally collected, provided the amount turned in by said active candidate exceeds the sum of \$25. There will, under this plan, be no losers. Every candidate who has earnestly made an effort to win one of the costly prizes will get something for his or her efforts.

# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## TIGHT MONEY IN CONTROL OF ALL NEW YORK TRADE

Credits Are Tighter and Wall Street Stocks Suffer Continued Depression.

### DOZEN ISSUES ARE FEATURES OF SESSION

#### Railway Earning Statements Afford Little Ground for Real Comfort.

New York, Feb. 3.—Substantially the same factors and influences which have held the stock market in check recently were effective again today. Trading was largely limited to speculative favorites and price changes were mainly downward.

Money was the pivot around which the sluggish market revolved. Call money opened at yesterday's early rate of 8 per cent, rising to 9 per cent during the intermediate period. On the surface no perceptible change occurred in quotations for time funds, but the supply indicated increasing diminution.

Credits are tighter. In banking circles the tightening of credits was chiefly attributed to withdrawals from this centre of reserves held by financial institutions located at interior points, especially the middle west and southwest states. Various railroad earnings submitted in the course of the day offered little ground for encouragement, but news dealing with general industrial and commercial conditions seemed to justify hopes of greater activity in the near future.

The market was raised in the last hour, heaviness centering in Atlantic Gulf, Crucible Steel and popular oil. Selling was concurrent with the news that the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank had raised its rate of discount on indebtedness certificates from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sales amounted to 35,000 shares.

Foreign exchange was irregular, firmness in sterling being offered by heaviness in many of the continental remittances. Negotiations for a \$25,000,000 loan to Cuba are in progress of completion, but other South American loans are in abeyance.

Liberty issues improved, also some local traction issues, but the general bond market was irregular and narrow. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$12,450,000.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	41 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
Am Loco	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Amoco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tole	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Wire	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Both Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Balt and O. C.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bald Loco	88	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Brook Hap Tr	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Crucible Steel	90	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can Pacifc	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Cent Leath	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eric Com	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
GE North Pld.	77	77	76	76
Ind Paper	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Max Petrol	155 1/2	156 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Max Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
NY NH and H	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N Y Central	71	71	69 1/2	69 1/2
North Pac	87 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pr Steel Car.	82 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Reading Com.	82 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Republic Stl	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
S. P. Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Pac	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Studebaker	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Pac. Com.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Stl Com.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Rub. Com.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Willis Orr	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Elec	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sterling	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N Y Funds, 12 1/2 p.c.				

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat March \$1.52 May \$1.44; Corn, May 64 3/4; July 66 3/4; Oats, May 41 1/8; July 42; Pork May \$22.40; Lard, May \$13.20; Ribs, May \$12.10.

### LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Feb. 3.—Close: Bar silver, 47 1/2 p. ounce. Bar gold, 106 1/2, 8d. Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6 1/2 per cent. Three month bills, 6 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

### POOR FELLOW IS BORED.

Geneva, Feb. 3.—The former Crown Prince Frederick of Germany, an enthusiast in winter sports who formerly visited here yearly, has written a gloomy letter from Holland to one of his former staff officers, now at Davos, reporting he can not come this season.

He writes that he is much bored by his life at Wieringen largely because of the silly restrictions imposed by the Allies, but he hopes he can come next year with his family.

## Canned Goods Dearer But Flour, Spices And Potatoes Down

Potato Market Very Poor With Stock Sold as Low as \$2.75 Per Barrel.

The market weakened in several lines this week, wholesale groceries flour and spices took the count. Fresh eggs and potatoes in country produce and hay and oats in wholesale foods. There were several advances to offset the drop. Canned goods went up from ten to fifteen cents and cheese a cent a pound.

In the city market fresh eggs were 75 cents a dozen, creamery butter 65 cents per pound; tub and roll at from 50 to 64 cents. Potatoes were a drug on the market and sold as low as \$2.75 per barrel.

Feed merchants quoted hay from \$24 to \$28 per ton and oats at from 15 to 20 cents. Green hides at 5 cents per pound were advanced a cent a pound; salt hides at 6 1/2 were a half cent higher.

There was no change in any other lines. The drop in the American oil market had no effect owing to the rate of exchange, but a further drop will cause the local market to weaken.

### Wholesale Groceries

Sugar		
Yellow	\$10.10	\$10.15
Standard	10.60	6.90
Rice, Siam	7.10	5.00
Lard	0.00	0.14
Beans		
White, per cwt.	6.00	6.25
Yellow-eyed per cwt.	12.25	12.50
Molasses	0.50	0.90
Peas, split, bag	5.25	5.25
Barley, pot, bag	5.25	5.75
Corneal, per bag	2.90	3.00
Corneal, gran	4.10	4.20
Italians		
Choice seeded	0.25 1/2	0.30
Seedless, 14 oz	0.29	0.30 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb	0.70	0.90
Cream of Tartar	0.45	0.60
Pepper	0.28	0.35
Currants	0.24	0.25
Prunes	0.13	0.20
Washing soda	0.62 1/2	0.63
Cocoa	0.25	0.25
Chocolate	0.23	0.45
Java coffee	0.43	0.53
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.58
Unwashed peaches	0.27 1/2	0.28
Canned corn	1.95	2.00
Canned tomatoes	2.20	2.35
Canned peaches, 2 1/2	3.80	3.55
Canned peaches 2 1/2	5.75	5.30
Peas	2.50	2.50
Cream of Tartar	0.45	0.60
Spices, 1 1/2-lb. box	0.90	2.35
Tea, Oolong	0.65	0.75
Nutmegs	0.40	0.45
Cassia	0.20	0.24
Shelled almonds	0.65	0.70
Ginger, ground	0.50	0.52
Shelled walnuts	0.55	0.60
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Walnuts, lb.	0.13	0.20
Pistachio	0.24	0.25
Almonds	0.24	0.25
Flour, Man, bbls	0.00	12.95
Flour, Ont, bbls	0.00	12.20
Rolls, per lb.	0.30	0.31
Cheese, per lb.	0.30	0.31
Meats, Etc., Wholesale		
Beef		
Western	0.15	0.18
Butchers	0.10	0.12
Country	0.06	0.08
Veal	0.19	0.22
Mutton	0.08	0.10
Pork	0.13	0.15
Lamb	0.18	0.20
Country Produce Retail		
Butter		
Creamery	0.65	0.90
Per roll	0.50	0.54
Per tub	0.50	0.54
Eggs, case	0.70	0.75
Eggs, fresh	0.70	0.90
Fowl	0.25	0.25
Chickens, per lb.	0.45	0.50
Turkey	0.60	0.80
Duck	0.60	0.60
Geese	0.90	0.90
Potatoes, per bbl	2.75	2.90
Rabbit, per pair	0.20	0.25
Green Goods Retail		
Apples, per peck	0.40	0.60
Cabbages, native, sa.	0.10	0.15
Mushrooms, per lb.	0.00	1.25
Mint and parsley	0.00	0.11
Onions, 6 lbs box	0.40	0.25
Potatoes	0.40	0.50
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45	0.60
Radiishes, per bunch	0.00	0.10
Lettuce, per head	0.00	0.10
Carrots, per peck	0.00	0.60
Parsnips, per pk.	0.00	0.60
Beets, per peck	0.00	0.50
Celery, per bunch	0.10	0.15
Turnips, per peck	0.00	0.20
Squash, lb.	0.00	0.04
Cauliflower	0.00	0.50
Sweet potatoes, lb.	0.00	0.15
Crab apples, per pk.	0.00	0.60
Cranberries, per pk.	0.00	0.20
Green and red peppers, per peck	0.40	0.50
Garlic, per lb.	0.00	0.60
Fruits, Etc., Wholesale		
Florida grapefruit	0.00	0.90
Mexican lemons	0.00	0.90
California lemons	0.00	0.90
Cal. oranges	0.00	7.50
Bananas, per lb.	0.00	0.12
Coconuts, roasted	0.14	0.24
Peanuts	0.00	0.25
Cocoa nuts, per sack	0.00	7.50
N. S. Apples, bbl	2.50	7.50
Fish, Retail		
Halibut, per lb.	0.60	0.60
Cod, medium	0.60	0.60
Flour cod	0.60	0.60
Haddock	0.60	0.60
Salmon, fresh	0.40	0.50
Salmon, smoked	0.60	0.60
Mackerel	0.60	0.60

## Bears Crush Down Steamship Common In Terrific Drives

Stock Made a Six and a Half Point Collapse But Recovered Slightly.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Today's market on the local exchange was quiet but issues being active and of these the leader, Steamship Common, appeared to be the subject of a bear drive which drove it down 6 1/2 points to 37, recovering to 38 at the close a net loss of a full five points. Spanish Common, another active stock, was also the mark for a selling drive, losing 1 1/2 points at 75. Bromption sold down a point to 50 and closed 50 3/4. Sugar was depressed to 25 1/4, closing 1 1/2 points down at 28.

### Steel Loss Too

The largest losses outside these were Dominion Steel's two points at 45; Textile's similar loss at 106 1/4; Ontario Power down 1 1/2 at 67; Riondon down 2 at 140 and Wayagmack down 2 at 80.

### MONTREAL SALES

	Bid	Asked
Ames Pfd	32	32
Abtibi	51	51 1/2
Brasilia L. H. and P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bromption	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	37	37 1/2
Canada Cement	60	60
Canada Cotton	70	70
Detroit United	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dom Bridge	58	58 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	63	63 1/2
Dom Iron Com.	43	43 1/2
Dom Text Com.	106 1/2	107
Laurentide Paper Co.	59	59 1/2
Macdonald Com.	24	24 1/2
M. L. H. and Power	33 1/2	34
Ogilvie	300	300
Peterson's limited	200	200
Quebec Railway	35 1/2	35 1/2
Riondon	140	140
Shaw and P. Co.	106 1/2	107
Spanish River Com.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dates	0.00	0.00
Fig. 1 1/2-lb. box	0.00	2.35
Tea, Oolong	0.65	0.75
Nutmegs	0.40	0.45
Cassia	0.20	0.24
Shelled almonds	0.65	0.70
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### Morning

Steamships Com—16 at 44, 115 at 43 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2, 55 at 43 1/2, 35 at 43, 24 at 42 1/2, 24 at 42, 10 at 41 1/2, 100 at 41, 10 at 41 1/2.
Shaw's Pfd—70 at 71.
Brasilia Pfd—23, 10 at 32 1/2.
Canada Com Pfd—12 at 83.
Dom Textile—25 at 107 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—15 at 63.
Spanish River Com—5 at 80.
Ontario Steel—65 at 67, 25 at 66, 25 at 65, 31 at 60, 90 at 60.
Dom Iron Com—55 at 44 1/2, 40 at 44 1/2.
Ames Holden Pfd—10 at 32.
Dom Bridge—35 at 59 1/2.
Abtibi—10 at 52 1/2, 20 at 51 1/2, 15 at 51 1/2, 140 at 52.
Abtibi Pfd—10 at 37.
Quebec Ry. Bonds—50 at 64, 10 at 60, 10 at 57 1/2.
Ottawa Power—25 at 70.
Twin City—25 at 45.
Laurentide Pfd—65 at 90, 100 at 89 1/2, 25 at 89 1/2, 20 at 89 1/2.
Illinois—10 at 19.
Winnipeg Elec—35 at 40.
Winnipeg Com—100 at 78.
Quebec Ry. Bonds—200 at 64.
Quebec Railway—80 at 26 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—35 at 26 1/2, 225 at 26, 20 at 25 1/2, 75 at 26 1/2.
Drewry's Com—75 at 53, 10 at 52 1/2, 25 at 52 1/2.
Span River Com—140 at 79.
Span River Pfd—35 at 88 1/2, 120 at 88 1/2, 15 at 88 1/2.
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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Table with 2 columns: Moon phases (New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon) and dates (Feb. 7, Feb. 15, Feb. 23).

Table with 2 columns: Moon phases (High water, Low water) and times for various locations (St. John, Lunenburg, Miramichi, etc.).

Vessels in Port: C. P. O. S. Albatross—No. 2 and 3, Canadian Rancher—Sugar Refinery, Canadian Importer—Market Ship, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.: Arrived Thursday: C. P. O. S. Albatross, Liverpool; C. P. O. S. Botsford, Lunenburg, etc.

CLEARED THURSDAY: C. P. O. S. Holbrook, London; S. S. Dunbridge, Liverpool; S. S. New Georgia, etc.

BRITISH PORTS: Liverpool—Arrd Jan 31, star Canadian Trader, St. John; Portland—Arrd Feb 1, star Ashle, etc.

FOREIGN PORTS: Rotterdam—Arrd Feb 1, star R. M. S. P. Challenger, St. John; Arrived from U. K. Britain, etc.

Sailed for Louisville: S. S. J. A. McKee sailed yesterday morning about eleven o'clock for Louisville, etc.

For South Africa: J. T. Knight and Co. announce that the S. S. New Georgia sailed yesterday morning for Capetown, South Africa, etc.

Sailed for Antwerp: S. S. Regent, which was due to sail yesterday, is sailing early this morning for Antwerp with a cargo of grain, etc.

To Sails Feb. 10: It is announced that the S. S. Canadian Navigator, which is now at Long wharf, will likely sail for Liverpool about Feb. 10, etc.

Due on Sunday: S. S. Canadian Raider is due to arrive at this port from London on Sunday next, etc.

Leaves on Saturday: William Thomson and Co. state that the R. M. S. P. Challenger will sail tomorrow morning for Halifax to take on passengers and cargo for Bermuda and the West Indies, etc.

To Load for Manchester: Furness, Withy and Co. expect the arrival of the S. S. Manchester Shipper from Philadelphia about Monday next, etc.

For Hampton Roads: S. S. Canadian Settler sailed yesterday at noon for Hampton Roads, etc.

Sailed Last Evening: C. P. O. S. freighter Holbrook sailed last evening for Liverpool, etc.

COSTS \$780,000 YEARLY TO LET SHIP LIE IDLE. 'Leviathan' Represents Loss of \$4,000,000 to United States Government.

VALUABLE FITTINGS WERE ALL SCRAPPED. Decorations Worth \$2,000,000 Thrown Away When Ship Became Transport.

Special to The Standard: New York Feb. 3.—What is to become of the greatest ship that ever sailed the seas U. S. S. Leviathan, once the German battleship, is being dismantled at her pier in Hoboken, this white elephant of the ocean is costing Uncle Sam about \$4,000,000 a month or \$780,000 a year merely to see that rust and rot are held at bay, etc.

Britain Was Wise: Great Britain was too wise to throw away the furniture and expensive fixtures of the Maturata, Aquitania or the Olympic, or of the large German ships she got, etc.

In the case of the Leviathan at least \$2,000,000 worth of furniture and fixtures were irreparably lost. So that, up to date and entirely aside from her transport service, the Leviathan has cost the Government \$4,470,000 with maintenance in service but which represents dead loss.

Chateau Sails Today: The R. M. S. P. liner Chateau sails from Halifax this morning for Bermuda, the West Indies and Demerara. She will be followed in port by the Challenger, tomorrow at this port.

The Anchor Donaldson liner Saturnia arrived at Halifax yesterday from New York and will take on passengers for Liverpool and Glasgow. The Saturnia regularly called at Halifax on the Glasgow-Portland route, but in January made a direct trip from Liverpool to New York. About 300 passengers will board the ship and in addition the liner will take 10,000 barrels of apples.

Sold by Liquidators: Built at Liverpool, N. S., in 1918, the three-masted schooner Cape Race, 350 tons net was sold at St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 27, by the liquidators of the Cape Race Shipping Company Limited. She is classed Bureau Veritas 12 years from November, 1918, and is at present lying in the harbor at St. John's.

Sussex Cargo Damaged: About sixteen feet of water forced its way into the hold of the steamer

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL SERVICE, S.S. Canadian Navigator, Feb. 5th, LONDON SERVICE, S.S. Canadian Hunter, Feb. 10th, INDIA AND FAR EAST SERVICE, S.S. Toronto, Jan. 29th, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND SERVICE, S.S. Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 29th, CARDIFF & SWANSEA SERVICE, Canadian Otter, Feb. 17th. Enquire of H. E. KANE, Port Agent, St. John, N. B.

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TIME TABLE The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. Commencing June 10th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John, N. B. Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor, etc.

Sussex, before reported ashore at Panama, bound from St. John to New Zealand. She remained aground a week, having ran on the breakwater at the Atlantic end of the Canal. No dock to take her in for repairs will be available until next week. Considerable damage was done to her general cargo, including a large shipment of automobiles which were under water all the time she remained fast. Sold to British interests. The Sound Steamship Narragansett, which formerly plied between New York and Providence, and during the war between Dover and Calais has been sold to British interests for service between English Channel ports. Work has been started in a Brooklyn drydock to prepare her for overseas voyage. The Narragansett was built in 1912 at Wilmington, Del., and was considered more sumptuous than the world's most modern, Harvard and Yale.

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Slump In British Shipbuilding. London, Feb. 2.—There has been a slump in British shipbuilding as a result of the high cost of production which has been steadily increasing. Clyde shipbuilders report that there are no new orders and many cancellations and suspensions are recorded. The recent Government sale of 400 ships is responsible for the killing of new orders and shipowners are notifying the Government that three hundred thousand tons of shipping due from Germany are not wanted. German shipyards are constructing at half the cost of the British, and are getting thereby all the Scandinavian orders. Cargo vessels can no longer be built to earn the cost of running them, and owners can buy in the open market completed modern vessels much below the shipbuilders' tonnage rates. Trans-Atlantic owners state that whereas six vessels with a capital value of a million and three-quarter dollars suffered in pre-war days at pitch is a poor consolation in view of the boom in German shipbuilding.

Floes From The Arctic. Marine experts predict heavy floes from the Arctic next spring, giving as their reason for this, the fact that unusually warm weather prevailed in the summer of 1920, with the result that huge fields of ice and bergs broke away from the great northern glacier and these will later come south with the flow of the northern current.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 3—Pressure is low over the Maritime and Western Provinces, and no where much above the normal. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS—The weekly bank clearings for St. John were \$2,900,884; for the same time one year ago, they were \$2,437,788.

TRAINS LATE—The Halifax express due yesterday morning was five hours late, due to a derailment of a freight train between Napiah and Amherst. The Valley train was derailed near Sego-tava and was about four hours late.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING—Cody residents are sure that spring is not far off. During the last few days of January several bunches of pussy willows were discovered almost as far advanced as they are in the late spring.

SALT TURBOT—A new edible in the fish line has made its appearance in the local fish market, just in time for Lent. Salt turbot is its name. It is caught off the banks of Newfoundland, resembles the halibut in taste and appearance, and is rated an excellent fish in either its fresh or salted state.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR COMING—Lieut. General Sir Henry Bursell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive in the city Sunday evening from Halifax, where he has been inspecting the military forces. The inspection of No. 1 district will be carried out next week. While here the general will be entertained by General MacDonnell.

FEBRUARY BUTTERFLY—Signs of an early spring are not wanting in St. John. Mrs. George Swanson, of 21 Paddock street, on entering her parlor yesterday morning was surprised to see a beautiful large butterfly of a brilliant yellow hue, flying about the room. The butterfly evidently preferred the drawing room to a fall trip to Florida, or wherever butterflies go in the winter time.

TUXIS BOYS SLEIGH DRIVE—The Tuxis Boys of the Main Street Baptist Square, with a large number of their young lady friends, held a most enjoyable drive yesterday evening. The party drove as far as Torryburn and on returning to the city a delightful supper was served at the church. The weather was ideal for the drive, and all the members of the happy crowd enjoyed themselves immensely.

Retail Grocers' Annual Meeting

The grocery section of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association held their annual meeting last evening. J. H. MacPherson was in the chair. Reports for the year were read. The following officers were elected:— J. H. MacPherson—Honorary chairman, M. E. Grass—Chairman, F. R. McNaughton—Vice-chairman, W. A. Porter—Second vice-chairman, Robin Vanward—Secretary, J. T. McVay—Treasurer, A. C. L. Topley, manager of the Burroughs' Adding Machine Co., gave a most interesting and instructive address on the cost and selling of goods, pointing out the advantages of the adoption of a system. A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Topley by M. E. Grass and seconded by A. A. McIntyre.

CASES DEALT WITH IN POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday morning Charles Ackleson pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a loaded revolver and not guilty to the charge of being drunk. Officer Quinlan, who made the arrest, stated that at about 12 o'clock on Wednesday evening he arrested the accused on King street for drunkenness and on searching him found a revolver loaded with four shells. The case was postponed. James Fayton, arrested by Officers Grant and Saunders about one o'clock for wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, stated he had not been well lately. Officer Grant told of making the arrest and stated that the accused had been unable to answer a number of questions put to him. He had a pair of handkerchiefs in his possession and a C.N.R. police badge. He was sent below for medical examination. One drink pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail. Five protectionists spent the night in the police station.

Midnight Fire On Charlotte Street

Building Owned by George A. Cameron Damaged to Extent of \$3,000.

Shortly before midnight a wicked fire broke out in the apartment house owned by George A. Cameron, druggist, at 64 Charlotte street, which is near the corner of Princess. It is estimated that the total damage, as a result amounting to approximately \$3,000 or more.

Fire Discovered

The blaze was first observed by W. Martin, an employee of the Modern Garage, which is conducted by Vincent McGraw, in the rear of the apartments and Chas. Ingraham, a friend of the proprietor, immediately put in an alarm. Almost simultaneously Mr. McGraw ran across the street to the drug store where Mr. Cameron was occupied at the time. The latter upon hearing the news of the conflagration hastened to his apartments and woke up his father and mother who were fast asleep in their beds. He also awakened Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarley, who in addition to himself, were the only other repeat occupants of the building.

Firemen Arrive

In response to the alarm No. 1 and No. 2 ladders, Nos. 2 and 3 and hose wagons, also No. 1 Salvage Corps and the new aerial truck shortly afterwards appeared on the scene, and it was found that the fire had originated in the vicinity of the furnace. Streams were played on the fire in its basement in the rear of the building.

Fears Entertained

It was feared for a time that the blaze might extend to the garage which had forty-two cars in it when the fire first started. Of this total number of motors, however, all but ten were rushed on to the street inside of approximately seven minutes; while the remainder were locked. Some of the frame work in connection with the garage stalls was torn down in the haste of those who with the assistance of many others removed their automobiles.

The Sample Rooms

The sample rooms numbering ten, connected with the Dufferin House, and which are over the garage, were unharmed, but filled with smoke and this was very fortunate as a quantity of goods were stored there at the time. It is understood that there was a quantity of gasoline and oil in the garage but that they were baled.

Four Apartments

There were four apartments in the house, but arrangements were being made to add two more, thereby making a total number of six. To the rear of the building is the Modern Garage and overhead ten sample rooms connected with the Dufferin Hotel. Both of the latter, however, suffered little or no damage.

Fully Covered

Mr. Cameron when seen early this morning, stated that only last Monday he had cancelled \$9,000 worth of insurance on the part of the building occupied by apartments, owing to the increased premiums quoted to him by the insurance people. At the present time, he stated that he had about \$12,000 insurance on that part of the premises and about the same amount on the garage building, making a total of \$24,000.

Committees For Tag Day Appointed

Free Kindergarten Assn. Completed Arrangements at Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Assn. held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, final arrangements for the tag day to be held February 12th were made. Mrs. F. E. McKinnon presided and the following committees were appointed: Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Plagor; convenor, Miss Rowley; Mrs. W. F. Hathaway; Mrs. F. E. McKinnon; Mrs. H. L. Spangler; boxes, Mrs. Alice Estey; convenor, Mrs. E. J. Terry; Mrs. W. C. Clark; Mrs. K. E. Peterson; ward committee, Mrs. A. W. Estey; convenor, Mrs. S. C. Fols; Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson; tags, Mrs. E. E. Holman; refreshments, Mrs. A. E. Bullock; convenor, Mrs. E. L. Corbett; gifts, Mrs. H. L. Spangler; convenor, Mrs. Mary Gunn; telegrams, Mrs. E. Secord; rooms, Mrs. W. F. Hathaway; finance, Mrs. J. W. McCallum; Miss Rowley; Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

GENERAL TOUR OF INSPECTION

B. Johnston, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Passenger Department, at Montreal, is now in St. John on a general tour of inspection. He is accompanied by D. R. Kennedy, Assistant District Passenger Agent and Alan Burke and Frank Higgins, Train Passenger Agents. These gentlemen were on their way to meet the C. P. O.'s Metagama yesterday afternoon and it is understood that Mr. Johnston will return to Montreal on Saturday.

ORIGINAL CASES—\$9,000 as criminal cases are currently on more will be dealt with in the present sitting of the circuit court. Judge Chandler dismissed the grand jury's indictment against the accused against Drew and others now awaiting trial will not come up until March.

Baptist Pastor To Be Ordained

Mr. L. B. Gray, Waterloo St. Church to be Formally Set Aside for Ministry.

Mr. L. B. Gray, student pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church, St. John, will be ordained to the Baptist ministry in that church next Thursday. That was decided yesterday at a council of ministers and laymen of the St. John district held in Hampton. The Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Hampton, was chosen chairman of the permanent ordaining committee, and Rev. D. H. MacPherson, of Sussex, secretary, shortly after the opening of the meeting by the president, Rev. W. H. Johnson. Rev. Dr. Park, of Sussex, was elected an examiner.

After the candidate had given a statement of his Christian experience, his call to the ministry, and his views on doctrine and church policy, he was questioned by the majority of those present. The examination proved highly satisfactory.

Accepted by Council

At the conclusion the candidate retired, and it was unanimously passed that the church proceed immediately with the ordination. A committee was appointed to make arrangements of that end, and it was decided that the ordination take place in the Waterloo street Baptist church here next Thursday. Mr. Gray is a B. A., of Acadia University, Wolfville. He received his primary education in the schools of his native town of Amherst. It is his intention to take up his studies in Theology at a later date.

Provincial Scouts Are Flourishing

Thirteen Troops in the City of St. John—Increase in Proficiency Badges Awarded.

The Provincial Boy Scout Commissioners held their annual conference at the Boy Scout headquarters in the Ritchie building, Princess street, last evening. A. C. Skilton, the provincial commissioner, reported the Boy Scout organization to be in a healthy and flourishing condition, with thirty troops located throughout the province, as well as eleven packs of Wolf Cubs. The assistant secretary gave the location of the troops as:—St. John, 13, with other troops located in Hamilton, Lower Jernigan, Devon, Chatham, Robbsey, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Sussex, Belmore, Beaver Harbor, Clifton, Edmundston, Moncton, two troops; Stanley, St. Martins, Upper Kent, Wolford, McAdam, Williamsburg, Hillsboro, Fredericton and Hampton.

Of the Wolf Cub packs, seven are located in St. John. A marked increase in the number of scouts qualifying for proficiency badges was reported, and a corresponding increase in the number of King Scouts and First-class Scouts. The provincial treasurer, E. H. Turnbull, reported receipts as \$388.12; expenditures, \$4,179.78. The year started with a deficit of \$667.50, and ended with a deficit of \$389.17. As scouts' expenses for uniforms and supplies amounted to \$1,165.83, thus showing an amount of \$176.60 to the good.

The New Officers

Officers were elected as follows:—Thomas E. Simpson, president; A. C. Skilton, commissioner; Iak vice-president, John D. Tothill, Fredericton; 2nd vice-president, J. P. Albertson, Sussex; 3rd vice-president, E. J. Terry; secretary, V. C. Timberley; treasurer, E. H. Turnbull.

Members to the council were appointed, with representatives from St. John, as well as every county in the province. A special meeting of the camp committee was held after the meeting, and Grand Lake was selected as the site of the provincial camp next summer. The date was not set, and will be announced later, after conferring with other bodies, whose schedule for the summer might interfere with the plan. The camp will be for two weeks.

Other members present at last night's meeting were:—A. C. Skilton, Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. H. Peters, J. A. Tilton, E. H. Riddell, T. E. Simpson, J. D. Tothill, Fredericton; J. H. Kimball, S. G. Olive and V. C. Timberley.

H. F. LINGLEY WAS BADLY INJURED

Had Leg Crushed Between Railway Track and Passenger Gangway at Sand Point.

H. F. Lingley of 202 Main Street, had his leg broken at Sand Point on Wednesday afternoon while shipping a passenger gangway aboard the steamer New Georgia loading for South Africa. Mr. Lingley, who is a son of G. S. Lingley, caught his foot in the railway track and the gangway crushed against his leg. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and from there to his home in the ambulance. Yesterday it was found necessary to take him to the Infirmary to have an X-ray taken. The leg was found to be badly broken, and set, and put in a plaster cast.

CHARLIE BURKMAN GOING STRONG

Charlie Burkman, who is on the strength from Halifax to Vancouver, and who called at The Standard office Sunday night, is reported to be going strong. He made forty miles on Wednesday leaving Fredericton Junction at 8 o'clock in the morning, lunch at the Brunswick house, Harvey, left there at 3 o'clock and reached Melville Junction that night. Yesterday he struck into the State of Idaho.

C.P.O.S. Metagama Had Good Voyage

Brought 1,286 Passengers, 1,600 Bags Mail, 980 Parcel Post, 1,300 Tons Cargo.

C. P. O. S. Liner Metagama arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and Le Havre and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths. She carried a total number of 1,286 passengers, 1,600 bags of mail, 980 parcel post and 1,300 tons of general cargo. Captain G. W. Hodder is in command. The passengers were composed of 350 cabin and 936 third class; and of the total number 29 cabin and 753 third class passengers embarked at Le Havre, while the others went on board at Liverpool. The cargo consisted of silks, cottons, woollens and spirits.

Many Italians Over 750 of those who travelled third class were Italians who have come to establish homes in this country; and at least ninety per cent of this class are listed for points in the United States. Many of them state that they purport to work in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, while others are destined for Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., New York and other cities.

Enroute to China

About one dozen Englishmen also arrived and they are en route to Shanghai and Hong Kong, where they are in service of the British Government. Some are engaged there as municipal policemen, and two others are customs officials. Over three hundred and twenty-five of the cabin passengers left at nine o'clock last night by special train for Montreal and West-ern points. It is expected that the greater majority of the third class passengers will be on their way from St. John by this evening.

Favorable Weather

Commander Hodder stated that the steamer sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, January 22nd, and arrived at Le Havre on the following Sunday. She left the latter port on January 24th, and encountered very favorable weather on the voyage across the Atlantic, especially at this time of the season. Nothing eventful occurred during the trip.

Knights of Pythias' Social Reunion

Second of Series Proved Delightful Event—Knights Propose Reception to Skater

The second of a series of social reunions held last evening by the Knights of Pythias in the Pythian Castle. The evening was a delightful one. There were four hundred present, who enjoyed dancing, music for which was furnished by Black's orchestra. Supper was served at eleven to accommodate those living at a distance. The table decorations were excellent in many varieties, and the pretty effect was much admired. Mrs. N. L. Brennan and Mrs. H. Kinners presided at the supper table.

An Announcement

During the evening announcement was made of the splendid show made by Charlie Gorman, who is a Knight of Pythias, a member of New Brunswick Lodge. The news of his success was received with great enthusiasm, and it is proposed to tender the skater a reception on his return to St. John.

The ladies' committee was composed of the following: Mrs. W. H. Hodder, Mrs. W. H. Golding, Mrs. E. A. Kinrade, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. K. D. Spear, Mrs. Jack Vaughan. The men's committee was headed by N. L. Brennan and K. D. Spear, secretary.

Empress of Britain Here This Evening

Rev. J. H. Ritson, London, General Secretary of B. & F. Bible Society, a Passenger

The Empress of Britain will in all likelihood dock here this evening from Liverpool on the following day. Passenger is Rev. John H. Ritson, D. D., of London, England, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This is his first visit to Canada in fifteen years and is expected that he will remain in the city over Sunday. He has just returned from the Continent of Europe where he has been re-establishing the work of the society in the war-devastated regions. Rev. W. E. Cooper, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society is in the city to meet Rev. Mr. Ritson.

Monthly meeting of the N. B. Automobile Association, Board of Trade rooms, at 8 o'clock tonight.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

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