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## CANADA TO GIVE GREATER ATTENTION TO TREATMENT OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Important Conference at Toronto Discusses the Work in the Dominion for the Conservation of Mental Health.

### MENTAL HYGIENE SURVEY OF N. B.

A Total of 160,000 Cases of Abnormal Mentality in the Dominion of Canada Needing Special Attention.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut.-Colonel Charles F. Martin, M. D., of Montreal, president of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, told the Canadian Press this evening that the progress of the movement started by that organization had surpassed all expectations. At the general meeting of the committee, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Warren, all expressed gratification with the progress made by the organization of less than two years.

Dr. C. M. Hincks, of Toronto, secretary of the committee, stressing the tremendous importance of the problem which the organization was striving to assist in solving, stated that there were in Canada today 160,000 cases of abnormal mentality.

Dr. Desloges, of Montreal, and Major J. D. Page, M. D., of Quebec, in charge of the examination of immigrants under the Dominion Department of Public Health, were listened to with great interest. The latter stated that there had been great improvement in the inspection of immigrants—a work never properly performed—since the creation of the Department of Public Health.

#### Not Doing Duty.

Dr. Anyot, Deputy Minister for the Department of Health, said the people of Canada have not been doing their duty by the insane. The asylums have been merely detention houses, confinement has been too promiscuous and there had been little or no treatment. The mental hygiene surveys carried out by the committee had emphasized the existing evil conditions, and had brought out the fact that many immigrants arriving, too soon found their way into institutions.

The Dominion Board of Health, he said, was causing the transportation companies to exercise greater care.

A meeting of the executive and finance committee of the organization this morning accepted requests of Alberta and New Brunswick for mental hygiene surveys of those provinces, passed a budget of \$45,000 to carry on the work for 1920, and decided to make a closer study of industrial psychology—fitting men to their right jobs—agreed to assign a social worker for mental hygiene at Halifax, which will make possible the establishment of a mental clinic there, and arranged for a two months' course in mental hygiene at the University of Toronto this spring.

## PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY REACHES ENORMOUS OUTPUT

The Annual Output Now Exceeds One Hundred Million Dollars in Value, and is Growing.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—At the concluding session of the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held here today, aviation in its relation to ordinary commercial affairs, and as an aid to the forestry business of Quebec Province, was the main feature of discussion. Lieut. Colonel O. M. Biggar, vice chairman of the Air Board of Canada, gave a paper on the Air Board's policy and pointed out that 120 airplanes were being sent out to the Canadian Government from Great Britain, with twenty airplanes and other auxiliary supplies of a total value of \$5,000,000. Lieut. Colonel Biggar had no doubt that within ten years the people of Canada would be travelling regularly, but expensively by air routes.

F. Van Brunsel read a paper on "The Pulp and Paper Industry" and showed that it had an annual output valued at over \$117,000,000 which was rapidly growing.

## Miners' Leader Hints At National Strike of Miners In England

London, Jan. 29.—A hint that a national strike of miners is possible within a short period was given by Frank Hodges, one of the miners' leaders, in the course of the meeting held here by the Miners' Federation today to consider its dealings with the government. Mr. Hodges gave the hint in proposing an increase in the subscriptions of the members.

"In our progress towards the unification of the present wage system in the coal fields, and our struggle for national ownership of the collieries with joint control by the workers, we may," he said, "become involved in a national strike. This in itself proves the necessity of increased contributions."

## Lord Leverhulme Returns Home Urging Prohibition For Britain

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 29.—Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who arrived here today on board the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from a visit of two months in the United States, declared himself to interviewers as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, enough could be saved to pay Britain's indebtedness to the United States within five years.

Lord Leverhulme said he had been impressed by the welcome extended to the Prince of Wales in the United States. He declared the Prince was Great Britain's greatest asset in the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States.

## U. M. W. Officials Brand Newspaper Reports As False

Take Occasion to Criticize Action of Sydney Miners in Repudiating Agreements Made and Entered Into by Their Officers With Representatives of Dominion Coal Co.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—At the request of the Canadian Press, President Baxter and Secretary McLaughlin of the United M. W. Workers of Nova Scotia today issued the following statement: "The statements appearing in the press regarding the local unions of miners in Cape Breton are absolutely untrue. Phalen, a local union appeared to reject the clause in the contract making a time limit to the agreement, but this local also adopted many items, and referred others back for further consideration by their executive officers and the management of the coal company. A few men among the miners, who do not read their own trade union paper and, therefore, are not aware of the fact that the fourteen per cent given by the Government of the United States was thrust upon the miners there in the face of the protest of the international officers, the acceptance is no part of the policy laid down by the international officers.

"As a matter of fact, miners in the United States went to jail rather than accept the fourteen per cent. Some of the miners in Cape Breton don't know the policy of their own union, and, therefore, are demanding that

## CANADIAN FIRMS TO FURNISH FRANCE WITH ASBESTOS

Roofing from Canadian Asbestos and Cement Now Classed as One of Purely Canadian Products Finding Export Market.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Arrangements were concluded today by which Canadian firms will furnish \$1,250,000 worth of asbestos roofing for use in the south of France. The credits were on the usual basis, by which the French government issues bonds and of these the Canadian shippers or manufacturers take three eighths, while the government, through the Trade Commission, takes five eighths. Asbestos roofing being manufactured from Canadian asbestos and Canadian cement is classed one of the purely Canadian products now finding an export market.

## FOREIGN SEAMEN MAY HAVE THEIR DRINKS IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Foreign seamen hereafter may have their liquor with their meals while their ships are docked in United States ports, according to announcement tonight by Assistant Secretary House, of the treasury. Crews of U. S. vessels, must, however, go dry.

## N. S. FARMERS ARE OPPOSED TO DAYLIGHT TIME

Pass Resolution Objecting to Railways Advancing Clock One Hour—Will Urge Gov't to Prohibit Traffic in Liquor.

Kentville, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, in annual session here, unanimously passed a resolution placing the Association on record as being opposed to the enactment of any so-called daylight saving law by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, or the Parliament of Canada, and strongly protested against the railways advancing the clocks one hour. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the members of Parliament. The Association will ask the Government to prohibit the traffic in liquor.

## PAPER CONTROL NOW IN HANDS OF COMMERCE BOARD

The Board is Invested With Unlimited Authority to Enforce the Carrying Out of Its Orders.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Mr. R. W. Bredner, who temporarily succeeded Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., as Paper Controller, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

The whole question of paper control has been placed with the Board of Commerce. The Government has determined that, owing to recalcitrant mills having been so much trouble in connection with the supplying of newsprint, the control should be placed in the hands of a body having the greatest possible powers to see that its orders are carried out. That body is the Board of Commerce.

The Board of Commerce, it is pointed out, had full and complete authority invested with the powers of a court, and has the right of punishing, not only companies disobeying orders, but also directors and managers who disregard them.

## THE DOM. POLICE FORCE CEASES TO EXIST ON SAT.

The Personnel of the Force as Now Constituted Becomes Absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

### OTTAWA NEW FORCE'S HEADQUARTERS

A Series of Detachments Will be Available in All the Provinces for Enforcement of the Federal Laws.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—On Saturday, at midnight, the Dominion police force, as it is at present constituted, ceases to exist and the personnel is absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the title of the R. N. W. M. P. being changed with the coming into effect of the act. Headquarters of the new organization will be in Ottawa, and Commissioner Perry is already here. Colonel C. Starnes, assistant commissioner, will be second in command at headquarters.

There will be little change in regard to the Dominion Police as that force at present exists in Ottawa. The Ottawa force will be division "A," Canadian Mounted Police, and will be a dismounted division, and the mounted section of the force will be extended in its operations to the east, so that a series of detachments will be available in all the provinces for the enforcement of Federal laws, and also to assist the provincial authorities at any time such assistance may be needed. The Ottawa division will be under a superintendent, and in the other sections of the East there will be inspectors, N. C. O.'s and men as needed.

Mounted Detachments. Outside of Ottawa, all detachments will be mounted and will wear the "red coats" which have so frequently struck terror to the hearts of lawless characters in the Western Provinces. Commissioner Perry stated that the call which had been made for recruits had brought forth more applications than could be handled. The barracks accommodation, it was found, was too limited to care for the great number of men wishing to join the organization and recruiting, consequently, had to be suspended.

In accordance with the provisions of the act setting forth the terms of amalgamation, Comptroller A. A. McLean, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becomes financial controller of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The organization will be under Hon. N. W. Rowell, as minister.

## "REMOVE YOUR GUNS, GENTLEMEN," IS COURT ORDER

All Persons Entering Court Room Where I. W. W. "Wobblers" Are on Trial "Gats."

Montezano, Wash., Jan. 29.—"Gentlemen, remove your guns," is the order in the courtroom where eleven alleged I. W. W. "wobblers" are on trial for murder in connection with the Armistice Day shooting at Centralia, Wash.

Today George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense had to deposit his six shotguns in the court clerk's office before he could get into the courtroom. The other lawyers were not "checked." Each spectator had to check his "gat" likewise. Selection of a jury is still going on.

## SPANISH "FLU" RAGED ABOARD CUNARD LINER

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Had Sixty Cases Aboard When the Boat Reached Plymouth from New York.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 29.—Influenza raged on board the Cunard steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria during her passage here from New York, whence she sailed on January 17. The steamer arrived here today twenty-four hours late because of encountering a hurricane. There were sixty cases of influenza among the passengers and crew, three of the patients developing pneumonia, from which one, a third class passenger, died last evening.

It was declared on the steamer that absence of stimulants on the ship, which was sailing "dry" had hampered the surgeons in fighting the disease. A supply of spirits and medicinal stores was taken on board here before the steamer proceeded for Cherbourg and Liverpool.

## Commerce Board Warns Vendors Of All Building Materials

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—In a statement issued this evening Commissioners O'Connor and Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, emphasize the importance of compliance with the Board's order regarding building materials, issued some three weeks ago. They state that the order, which, among other things, requires transmission to the Board of the cost and selling price of these materials by vendors of the same, has now the same effect as if it formed part of the Board of Commerce Act, and that non-compliance with the order will constitute a breach of the Act. The statement is issued because the Board has gathered from certain articles appearing in trade papers, and from correspondence, that certain vendors of building materials infer that because no personal service was made upon them of the order, their compliance is not required by law.

## Bolsheviks Executed At Budapest

All Were Duly Tried and the Evidence Showed They Were Responsible for Many Murders.

Budapest, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Three Communists were executed this morning making a total of 27 to date. All were duly tried, and it was shown that they were responsible for murders. Two of the three, named Porgovic and Terebo, as Red Guards, carried out the orders of Bela Kun and shot two Ukrainian officers and relieved them of a large sum of gold. They then threw the bodies in the Danube. The officers were charged with anti-Bolshevik propaganda. The third man executed, Ladislav Szamuly, who was the third of the three wealthy brothers who were affiliated with the Communists. The other two brothers committed suicide.

Ladislav had a unique history. As judge he kept an express train of three cars waiting constantly at the depot, so that whenever occasion arose he could proceed throughout Hungary to condemn to death anti-Bolsheviks. There were 42 illegal executions charged against him, though the exact number for which he was responsible will never be known.

The executions took place in the snow covered court yards of the prison at Budapest, where crowds of friends, relatives and curious minded onlookers gathered. There were several hundred civilians and officers within the court yard and many crowded without. They were for the most part sufferers from the Bolsheviki regime. So they came not as idlers but with grim faces to see justice done.

## MARS ELIMINATED FROM "MYSTERY" GUESSING CONTEST

American Authority Says Mystery Signals, Received by Flirting Venus.

Washington, Jan. 29.—If wireless messages are being received on the earth from some other planet, as suggested by Marconi, it is not Mars sending the signals, but probably Venus, says Dr. C. B. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, and Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Abbott makes no claim that the mysterious wireless signals do not come from another planet, but says, if they do Mars is eliminated as a possibility because known conditions on that planet probably would not permit the existence of any form of living creature.

Dr. Abbott says it is probably about one hundred per cent colder on Mars than here, which makes it highly unlikely that life can be sustained there. There is practically no water in the Martian atmosphere which precludes the probability of vegetation or food for living creatures.

Venus, on the other hand, shows every condition necessary for maintaining life. It is very nearly the same size as the earth and even nearer the sun. So if messages are coming they are likely from the inhabitants of Venus.

## Three Children Suffocated In Closet of Their Home

Everett, Mass., Jan. 28.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crowell were suffocated today in a closet at their home when they sought refuge from a fire that probably started while they played with matches. Their mother was absent from the house when the fire was discovered.

## FISH FAMINE THREATENED

Boston Faces the Unhappy Event if Fish Handlers Strike.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A fish famine is declared to be imminent if a threatened strike of fishermen and fish handlers becomes effective. It is stated, in connection with demands that the fish business be conducted on a "closed shop" basis, with an eight-hour day and increased wages. A hearing on the bill will be held tomorrow.

## U. S. CITIZENS ATTRACTED TO ALA. LAST YEAR

Immigration to Canada for the Calendar Year 1919 Totaled 117,633, An Increase of 67,393 Over 1918.

### BRITISH ISLES FURNISHES MOST

Immigrants from U.S. Brought With Them to Canada Cash and Effects Amounting to Over Eighteen Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1919 totaled 117,633, an increase of 67,393 over 1918. Of the 117,633 new settlers who entered the Dominion last year, 57,251 were from the British Isles and principally soldiers' dependents; 52,964 from the United States and the balance of 8,318 from other countries. In 1918 the totals were: British Isles, 4,484; United States, 40,194; other countries, 5,532.

Immigrants from the United States the majority of whom were of the farming class, brought with them into this country cash and effects amounting to \$18,419,409, compared with \$7,351,047 in 1918.

Of the United States citizens who took up residence in Canada last year, Alberta attracted more than any other province. The number who went there was 13,889; Ontario 12,993; Saskatchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Manitoba, 4,445; British Columbia, 3,691; Maritime Provinces, 2,593; and the Yukon Territory, 146.

Britishers Like Ontario. Ontario was the favorite province for the British settlers last year, receiving a total of 25,010. British Columbia next with 8,349; then Manitoba with 5,918; Alberta 5,867; Quebec 5,513; Saskatchewan, 5,087; Maritime Provinces, 2,609, and the Yukon 7.

Regulations Severe. Vigilance of the officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization is reflected in the figures for rejections and deportations at ocean ports and ports along the international boundary. Last year at the latter 20,211 persons were rejected as unable to comply with the immigration regulations. The increase in rejections at border points was 122 per cent over 1918. At ocean ports the rejections last year were 497, compared with only 53 in the previous year. These rejections were chiefly on grounds that the prospective immigrants were likely to become a charge on the Canadian public, or were either mentally or physically defective, and that they had not the necessary funds on hand as the law demands.

Deportations on the points on the boundary between Canada and the United States fell off last year, the figures being 588 in 1919, and 371 in 1918. Criminality was the principal ground for these deportations. At ocean ports there were 203 deportations in 1919, as against 130 in 1918, an increase of 56 per cent. Criminals, insane and charges on the public made up almost the entire total of 203.

## HALIFAX ENJOYS REAL ROMANCE

Vaudeville Artist, Princess Nai Tai Tai, Who Appeared in This City, Wedded to Insurance Clerk After 48 Hours' Courtship.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Halifax had a real romance this afternoon when Princess Nai Tai Tai, the Chinese prima donna, who is performing at the Strand Theatre, was married to W. G. MacDonald, a young clerk in a local life insurance office.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Ross, of Port Massey Presbyterian church, at the Acaadian Hotel in the presence of the other vaudeville artists performing at the Strand. They had only been acquainted forty eight hours. The bride, who is a Chinese artist, claims that she was educated at a school for young ladies in Cornwall, England.

## Gov't Refusal To Reinstate London Police Strikers Calls Forth Protests

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Home Secretary yesterday firmly reiterated to a deputation of Mayors of the London boroughs that the Government was unable to reinstate police strikers. The deputation vigorously protested against the decision, several of the Mayors threatening that their councils would refuse to contribute their quota of the police rate.

Commissioner Sir Melville MacCreedy had announced that he will resign forthwith if a single striker is reinstated. Last week seven constables in London were dismissed for leaving beats simultaneously, but the police chief says that recently there have been distinct signs of improvement both in discipline and efficiency.



Anniversary of Y.M.C.I. Observed

Large Attendance Last Evening and Excellent Program Carried Through—Addresses by President Nagle and Representatives of Other Societies.

The occasion of the third anniversary of the formal opening of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of this city was observed last evening with a musical and literary entertainment. The programme was opened with a selection from the Y. M. C. I. orchestra, suggested by D. Arnold Fox, who presided at the piano. Speeches were made by the president of the institute, Thomas Nagle; Leo Durick, representing the St. Peter's Y. M. A.; Herman Sevovits, the boys' representative; John C. Ferguson, representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and A. C. D. Wilson, the chairman of the social committee. The selections rendered by the orchestra were much enjoyed. Messrs. Bates, Tapley and De Witt Cairns favored the audience with vocal numbers, which were most favorably received; the singers were warmly applauded and carried with well chosen encores.

The programme carried out was as follows: Overture—Y. M. C. I. Orchestra. Opening address—President Thomas Nagle. Solo, Song of the Sword—Bates Tapley. Address—Leo Durick, representing St. Peter's Y. M. A. Selection—Y. M. C. I. Orchestra. Address—Herman Sevovits, representing the boys. Solo, Are We Down Hearted?—De Witt Cairns. Address—John C. Ferguson, representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Selection—Y. M. C. I. Orchestra. Address—Chairman of Entertainment Committee, A. C. D. Wilson. God Save the King. Mr. Nagle, in his opening address, told of the great pleasure it afforded him, as president of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, in welcoming the members of the institute and the representatives of the different societies present. The institution had been opened for the moral and physical welfare of the youth of St. John, regardless of race or creed; the plant was one without equal in Eastern Canada, and one which he as a member was proud of. In welcoming the representatives of the other societies present he would ask them to co-operate with the Y. M. C. I. even more than they had in the past; the aims of the Y. M. C. I. were different than theirs, and he asked that they assist in the membership drive which would be inaugurated in the near future.

Some very pleasing addresses were given by the representatives of the different societies. They all voiced the one opinion that the Y. M. C. I. was an institution of which each and every member might well be proud. Nowhere could there be found an institution better fitted to meet the moral or physical needs of the young men of the country. They all joined in wishing the Y. M. C. I. ever-increasing success. It was announced at the close of the evening that another entertainment would be given by the members in the near future.

ONTARIO REPORTS INCREASE IN SMALLPOX CASES

Toronto, Jan. 28.—An increase of sixteen cases of smallpox in the Province of Ontario last week was reported by the Provincial Board of Health today, the total number of new cases being 304, as against 288 the previous week. There was one death in the Province from smallpox last week, and that was in Toronto. This city reported 142 cases last week, in twenty two municipalities the disease made its first appearance last week. Eighteen cases of "sleeping sickness" were reported for this month, up to last Saturday and eight deaths. Sleeping sickness is not a reportable disease and it is feared that there may be many cases which have not been made public.

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GERMANY HEDGES ON EXTRADITION PART OF TREATY

Adds Note to Allies Declaring That Gov't Cannot Guarantee Delivery.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Government has addressed an appeal to the Allies to revise the provision of the Peace Treaty regarding the extradition of German military, naval, and civil leaders, declaring that the Government cannot guarantee their delivery. The note suggests that the men wanted be tried by the Supreme Court at Leipzig, which could be amplified to include representatives of the Allies, and would guarantee to investigate all evidence on which Germany's foes based their indictments. The Government, says the note, broadly applies to the common sense of the Allies to recognize the possibility of internal convulsions in Germany if the Government should be driven, under pressure, to enforce the extradition of the persons desired. It suggests a neutral tribunal as the vehicle for the trial of the accused in the event that the proposal for the use of Germany's highest court is rejected.

TO RUSH WHISKEY TO CHICAGO FLU SUFFERERS

87 Deaths Recorded in Last 24 Hours—New Cases of Flu Numbered 1,472.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Influenza in Chicago caused 87 deaths in the last twenty-four hours, while pneumonia deaths numbered 77, the Health Department announced tonight. New cases of influenza numbered 1,472, and pneumonia cases 400.

A TIME FOR EXPORT VIGILANCE

(From The World's Markets, Published by R. G. Dun & Co.) With the Webb Law permitting combinations for the sale of American products abroad, the Edge Law permitting the formation of corporations for financing foreign business, and with our newly created merchant marine, American manufacturers now have facilities for conducting foreign business which are exceeded nowhere else in the world. Further than this, they are just now without serious competitors in the markets of the world. This year's year immediately ahead, while they may see some diminution of this country's sales in Europe, offer unlimited opportunity to the manufacturers of this country to establish themselves throughout the other parts of the world.

NEW YORK POLICE AND FIRE DEPTS. HIT BY FLU EPIDEMIC

New York, Jan. 28.—The police and fire departments were hard hit by influenza today; 200 policemen and between 200 and 300 firemen being unable to report for duty. It was announced tonight by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Charities, that 800 gallons of whiskey have been bought by the city at \$10 and \$11 a gallon for medicinal use during the epidemic.

Call To The V.A.D. Maritime Lumber Trade With Great Britain In 1919

Executive Ask All to be in Readiness in Case of an Influenza Epidemic—Draw Attention to Courses in Home Nursing Now Being Given. The following letter is being sent to all Provincial Councils of the St. John Ambulance Association: Ottawa, Jan. 24, 1920. The splendid work of the V. A. D.'s of the St. John Ambulance Association in the influenza epidemic of 1919, was manifested in every part of Canada. Of the 80,000 graduates in First Aid and Home Nursing, every province furnished large quotas to combat the disease. The possibility of the recurrence of the epidemic in Canada leads the General Executive Committee to direct your attention to the following call to service, and to ask the special consideration of your Council to the requests made therein, and to give the matter every publicity through the columns of the daily press and by communicating with every centre and detached class in the province. Every Provincial Health Officer has been notified that the services of our graduates are available, and you are urged to co-operate with the health authorities in every way. The call is as follows: The executive of the St. John Ambulance Association realizing that there is a grave possibility of another epidemic of Spanish influenza particularly as it is now prevalent in many parts of the United States, and has already appeared in Canada, calls upon its members who are certified in Home Nursing to immediately organize for voluntary service wherever they may be living. It is urged upon all those so qualified where there are sufficient numbers, to at once organize in Brigade work, and to others, to notify the local health authorities of their preparedness for voluntary service. The executive requests all officers of Provincial Councils and Local Centres to take active measures along the lines indicated, and in thus anticipating an emergency, be prepared to again render valuable assistance similar to that which they gave during the epidemic of a year ago. They would also point out to the women of Canada not already qualified, that the organization offers the best opportunity for complete instruction in Home Nursing. Women can commence home nursing instruction in their own homes, and in such service. The executive feels assured that in sending out this notice there will be a ready response from its members in every part of the Dominion, and would suggest that if any advice is required they should communicate forthwith with the head office in Ottawa. FRED COOK, President. C. A. HODGETTS, M. D., Honorary Secretary.

DUTCH GOVT COURTS FAVOR OF SWITZERLAND

Gives Swiss Gov't Its Reasons for Denying Request of Allies. Geneva, Jan. 28.—The Dutch government yesterday communicated to the Swiss government its reply to the Allied Powers concerning the demand for the extradition of the former German Emperor, explaining fully its reasons for refusal. It is learned that, contrary to current reports, the Dutch Government did not ask support from the Neutral countries in this affair, certainly not the support of Switzerland, which is the most interested, owing to the number of members of former Royal families of the Central Powers residing here. The Swiss Government has not yet replied to the Dutch note, which is favorably considered in official circles.

PHYSICIANS REQUEST WHISKEY TO COMBAT INFLUENZA IN N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 28.—Physicians today petitioned Mayor Van Noort to request release of whiskey held in bond for the purpose of fighting the influenza. Many druggists here are unable to supply whiskey on prescriptions given by physicians because the government has failed to permit them to secure low stocks. Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. Get your ointment from dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free. You must enclose paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVT DRAFTS NEW ARMY BILL

Provides for An Army, on a Peace Footing, of 8,090 Officers and 141,910 Men. Prague, Jan. 28.—The Czechoslovak Government yesterday made public the draft of an army bill providing for an army on a peace footing of 8,090 officers and 141,910 men. A statement accompanying the measure said that in view of the fact that one quarter of the population was non-Czech it was out of the question to consider a volunteer militia system because that element could not be relied upon in the event of trouble. The statement added that the Hungarian danger was by no means past and the political conditions of the neighboring countries were not such as to guarantee tranquility in the near future.

STOCKS OF SPRUCE HAVE ACCUMULATED OWING TO LABOR TROUBLES—PRICES RULED HIGH AND STEADY.

In their annual timber circular, Farnworth & Jardine, Liverpool, say private enterprises during the year labored under difficulties, and add: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Spruce and Pine—Spruce deals. Spruce—No transactions. Birch.—Logs from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., etc.—The import only totalled 20,000 cubic feet, mostly to Liverpool. Most of this went into consumption, without quite satisfying the demand. Stocks light. Planks, etc.—The import was large, but deliveries accounted for a considerable proportion. Stocks are not too heavy. Squares.—Fair enquiry. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—Spruce deals.—The import to the Mersey (including the Manchester Ship Canal) showed a total of 52,430 standards, compared with last year's low record of 10,250 standards. Deliveries were about evenly distributed from Liverpool and Manchester, making a total of about 34,480 standards. Stocks have accumulated and now total about 24,250 standards. The removal of the "Timber Control Order, 1916," at the end of March was neutralized to a large extent by the Government's f. o. b. epidemic of the spruce and pine. These purchases, added to the overlying stocks, amounted to a large total, consequently the importing side was controlled by the Government. Private enterprise was extremely active during the early months, as Government freight rates were lower than could be obtained in the open market, and added to this, the uncertain nature of Government stocks and the uncertainty of disposal, but during the latter months more confidence was shown and moderate quantities came forward. Consignment of the spruce was a serious matter, especially as "guaranteed discharge" was frequently insisted on by shippers, and the difficulty of berthing and discharging promptly was doubtless the cause of diverting a number of cargoes to outports, in many instances, to unusual ports. The demand was steady throughout, but so is a generally anticipated, due in no small measure to unrest in the labor world and the high cost of all building material, holding up construction. The latter cannot be indefinitely maintained, and when arrangements are complete a period of activity should ensue. Tonnage will probably be scarce for some time, with high rates, but whether the past year's level will be maintained remains to be seen. Prices ruled high and fairly steady throughout, but the heavy depreciation in the rate of exchange with Canada was a very serious factor to shippers. The enhanced cost of production necessitates higher prices for the coming season. Pine Deals, etc.—The small import included a cargo of about 760 standards from Miramichi. Deliveries were quite satisfactory, leaving only a small stock. Enquiry good and full rates were obtained.

ALL FAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and it still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by writing direct to Marmola Co., 264 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (\$1 for a large case) leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal proportions.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly deny that you darkened your hair, as it does it so natural and even. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

Political observers in Great Britain note an unexpected swing of the Middle Class towards the Labor Party. Some compute that the Labor Party is already the strongest party in the State, and the possibility of a Labor Government in the near future is seriously considered. It is hardly likely that the Labor Party will have a sufficient majority after next elections to permit it to carry out its programme; if it should arrive at power so early its existence would depend upon the support of one or the other of the older parties.

It is suggested that responsible Labor leaders are not anxious for a speedy accession to power. They doubtless have reason to distrust their political ability, for experience counts far more in Britain than some other countries; but they are probably more influenced by the consideration that a Labor Government could not effect the economic changes that the working classes would expect of it without the loyal co-operation of the technical experts of finance, industry and commerce. Winston Churchill has recently declared that the Labor Party does not possess men of calibre capable of carrying on the Government. On the purely political side this is not so certain; the main business of Governments is usually carried on by permanent officials, and Great Britain has an able and conscientious civil service. Quite mediocre personages have made great reputations as Ministers simply by putting themselves in the hands of the permanent officials of their department. The objection that Labor does not have in its ranks the legal talent necessary for the conduct of some Governmental departments has no great weight. Able lawyers can generally be found to accept almost any kind of a political position, provided the emoluments and dignities are sufficient.

If the present orientation of the middle class towards Labor continues it will soon have the type of men which it needs in an increasing degree. In the past the middle classes have given to the old parties the calm wisdom, the steadiness and energy which has made the Government of England in many respects an example to the world. Men of great ability and high humanitarianism are joining the Labor Party. Sir Leo Chiozza Money, a great journalist and statistician, who, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping and Chairman of the Maritime Board during the war, did great service in handling the many grievances of angry merchant seamen, resigned the promise of a great career under Lloyd George in order to cast his lot with the Labor Party. And it is significant of the widening outlook and growing sense of responsibility of the Labor Party that it offers a generous welcome and high place in its councils to able recruits from the middle classes who bring a reputation for sincerity. Support of this character going over to the Labor Party may provide it with the technical knowledge it now admittedly lacks, and exert a steady influence which may enable Labor to win its way without losing its head.

GOVERNMENT BY COMPROMISE.

Hon. Mr. King is of the opinion that a great objection to Union Government is that it represents a compromise of principles, and cannot, therefore, proceed on a straightforward line of policy. But what Government ever hewed to the strict line of party principles? Most Governments that have refused to proceed by compromise have precipitated revolution.

In his Biology of British Politics Professor Harvey says "The whole history of Great Britain, of its internal institutions and its external empire, is a record of variation and adaptation by compromise, and this has been made possible by the fact that the British are a composite people."

Party leaders as soon as they attain to power proceed to compromise with their party principles. Before 1836 Mr. Fielding was the noblest free trader of them all; when he proceeded to deal with the tariff he left his free trade principles at home.

The Union Government doubtless proceeds by compromise; but its actions are the outcome of a reasoned compromise made possible because it is a composite body concerned to arrive at the most effective adaptation to changing circumstances. A party Government also proceeds by compromise; its course is also largely determined by expediency, but is sometimes more influenced by party fears and prejudices than by the logic of the situation.

Emerson used to go to history to revive his drooping spirits. Mr. King should take a glance at British history, which is full of instances where the political genius of the nation has met a crisis and conquered it by compromise, before he again preaches the doubtful doctrine that a Government which proceeds by com-

promise cannot deal effectively with any question of practical politics.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

A Western paper suggests that the Canadian Cabinet is too large. It thinks the Government could get along with fewer Ministers who might be given Parliamentary secretaries to assist them as in the Mother Country. The Ministers would thus be able to give more time to departmental duties, while their assistants would get a lot of training which would make them more eligible for higher positions.

Some Cabinet positions created during the war might be dispensed with, and appear to be in process of elimination. But the political situation in Canada is not on all fours with that in Great Britain. Here a comparatively large Cabinet is demanded by the principle of provincial representation, which if not guaranteed by the Act of Confederation has been generally honored. Union Government has not gained any strength in New Brunswick by leaving this province without a representative in the Cabinet. During the war there was a very general feeling that this province did not receive a square deal when most of its regiments were broken up and rights of promotion lost in the devotion to the interests of other provinces. At present there is also a very pronounced impression that the interests of the port of St. John are not receiving the attention they demand.

In Great Britain most of the Ministers might have their interests centered in London, and nobody perhaps would worry much, but in Canada with its vast spaces and the pull of sectional interests inevitable while the Government is looked to to furnish the means of general development, departure from the principle of territorial representation would very likely breed dissatisfaction. At the same time the institution of under-secretarieships might provide a valuable apprentice-school for ambitious young politicians, who now do very little to earn their salaries.

EUROPE'S DANGER.

Great Britain is not bankrupt, says Sir George Paish, Advisor to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, but intimates the world's trade is facing a collapse unless the United States comes to the rescue. In London some prominent financiers have suggested that the nations should cancel their war debts. The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's organ, calls this suggestion dramatic and drastic, and adds: "Millions of people are starving in Central Europe, because the outside world, paralyzed by this mountain of debt, stands still. What wonder, therefore, that Bolshevism is securing a grip on their minds?"

The Express fears that unless America comes to the rescue with substantial credits Europe will go bankrupt and Bolshevism, and it sees little chance of the United States erecting a ring fence that would keep out Bolshevism. Many Americans regret that their country delayed in entering the war; they may have cause to regret that their country has been slow to accept the responsibilities of peace.

With reference to a statement of the Minister of Marine, indicating the construction of a 15,000 ton passenger steamer with a speed of 18 knots, the Quebec Board of Trade has resolved "that it would be wise for the Government to get on the Canadian route, by subsidy or otherwise, steamers having a speed of twenty knots or more, so as to enable Canada to compete with the New York route and to profit by our advantage of 500 miles shorter distance."

WHAT THEY SAY

An Objection to Liberals.

(Peterboro Review.)

Hon. Mackenzie King says the platforms of the U. F. O. and Labor party are identical with that of the Liberals. Then it must be the personnel of the latter body to which the farmers and workmen object.

May Lose Leader's Job.

(Toronto Mail.)

One of the men elected as a supporter of Mr. Dewart has consented to act as Speaker of the House, and another has announced his decision to support the Government. If a few more Liberal members side up to the new Government Mr. Dewart will not be able to qualify as leader of the Opposition. These defections from Mr. Dewart might put Mr. Ferguson ahead of him.

Women's Rights.

(Montreal Gazette.)

There is no chance of the bill to admit women to the Bar passing the Quebec Legislature during the present session. This is a conservative province in everything but politics. Still the case for the woman lawyer is not hopeless. The woman doctor of medicine is here though not in large number. There may be made alongside of

her on the bench some day, room for the woman legislator.

The Delights of Youth.

(St. Louis Globe.)

Do you ever wish for the church festival of your youth, where there were 50 varieties of cake?

Got New Light.

(Quebec Herald.)

War appears to be the chief occupation of the Bolshevism of Russia—a strange indulgence for a party that claims for its mission to be to put a stop to fighting.

A Query.

(Vancouver Sun.)

Why should not all Canadian industries be required to supply the domestic market, at a fair profit of course, before being permitted to ship abroad? Would there be anything unreasonable in such an arrangement?

The Spirit of Profiteering.

(Hamilton Herald.)

A prudent gentleman is the president of the Westworth Milk Producers' Association. He declares that the price of milk will not be lowered next summer. Even though pastureage be abundant and the cost of all fodder may drop, the milk producers will maintain the winter price, he says.

A BIT OF VERSE

SING ME THE OLD SONGS.

(James A. Ross.)

Sing me the songs of the olden days, The songs that touched my heart; The modern songs have wayward ways From the old ones far apart; So give me the old-time line, A picture in every word, And a melody as rich and fine As the warble of a bird.

The dear old songs that breathe of love, Of silver streams and flowers, The clover fields with the worth above, The golden sunset hours; The silver moon and fleecy sky, The scenes that touch my soul, That soothe the mind as the hours fly On to the homeward goal.

The hours have drifted down the stream Of time—but never back; Some friends are but a vanished dream, Some far down the track; The sweet old melodies return And bring once more to me, The hours and friends for whom I yearn In fondest memory.

Then sing me the old-time songs, The dear old songs of yore, For there is where the power belongs To open every door To every heart that knows their ring, Their music and their melody; The songs our mothers used to sing, The dearest songs on earth.

A BIT OF FUN

French Joke.

Lady Candidate for Parliament—"I am now ready to answer any question."

What was the answer to that question?"

Lady Voter—"Where did you get that ripping hat?"—Le Rire.

English Joke.

Char—"Sorry to inform you, mum, as 'shalt' be able to come no more."

Lady—"And why not, Mrs. Bousler?"

Char—"Can't afford it, mum. Me 'usbun says if I earns any more money 'ell 'ave to pay income tax."

London Passing Show.

Norwegian Joke.

"I want a pound of butter."

"The best?"

"What was the last I had?"

"The best."

"Give me a pound of the other."

Tyrilians, Christiania.

American Joke.

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had purchased some old silver at auction, "this is the old Hawkins' family plate."

"Indeed," said his guest: "but surely this is an 'A' engraved on it."

"Is it? Oh-er-yes, of course. The original Hawkins were English, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Australian Joke.

The Grocer—"Yes'm, the high price of mustard is due to the scarcity of fuel. You see, people are buying up mustard and are keeping themselves warm with poultices."—Sydney Bulletin.

Shattered Resolutions.

What's the rustling noise we hear While the year is yet but brief? 'Tis naught but mankind everywhere Mussing up the new turned leaf.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Grand Manan, Jan. 24th 1920.

Editor Standard.

Sir: We believe the press to be one of the best agents for improvement in any line; and therefore desire to bring before the public and those responsible for a better mail service to the Island of Grand Manan. The present mail service which has been in existence for the last fifteen or twenty years, was good enough for times past. But, we are living in an improved age, and should have and do demand, a better mail service. Why should three thousand people be obliged to wait from Friday until Wednesday for their mail, owing to a little storm. Could not the Steamship have made the trip to St. Andrews on Saturday, after the weather moderated, and return on Sunday if needed. Perhaps the Interchurch Forward Movement checked their conscience. Then further no mail went up the island on Monday morning unless by special courier, and no matter how important the letter, it was delayed until Thursday.

On Saturday night the people living down the island have to wait un-

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Nobody aint bin interdoosed yet to the pritty girl that jest moved in next door to Mary Watkins, on account of Mary Watkins wont interdoose enybody out of Jellissay, and this morning on the way to skool with Puds Simkins I had a grate idee how to find out her name, saying to Puds, I tell you wat, Puds, lets wale for the letter carrier and ask him if he's got eny letters for her house and tell him we're going that way and we'll take the letters and save him the exter trouble, and then we can read wat name is on the letters.

G, all rite, but wat if it makes us late for skool? sed Puds.

Are you afraid of being late for skool, holey smooks? I sed, and Puds sed, No, I aint afraid of being late, I jest dont want to be keppt in, thats all im afraid of.

And we waited for the letter carrier down at the corner, being pritty cold waiting, and we started to stop waiting along about 4 times and dident, and after a while the letter carrier came along looking at his letters, and Puds sed, Good morning, have you got eny for the house wate the lam post is?

Thats the new family, yes, I bieve I have, sed the letter carrier, and I sed, Well, do you want us to take them, up for you, we're going up that way, it wont be eny exter trouble for us.

Thanks for the kind offer, but im going up that way myself, sed the letter carrier. Wich he kepp on doing, and Puds sed, Well wote you mind telling us who lives there?—wats her name, I mean wats her name?

O, thats how it is, is it? sed the letter carrier, harts and flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, well, im sorry, but we're not allowed to give out eny names, if I tell you her name im libel to get hung.

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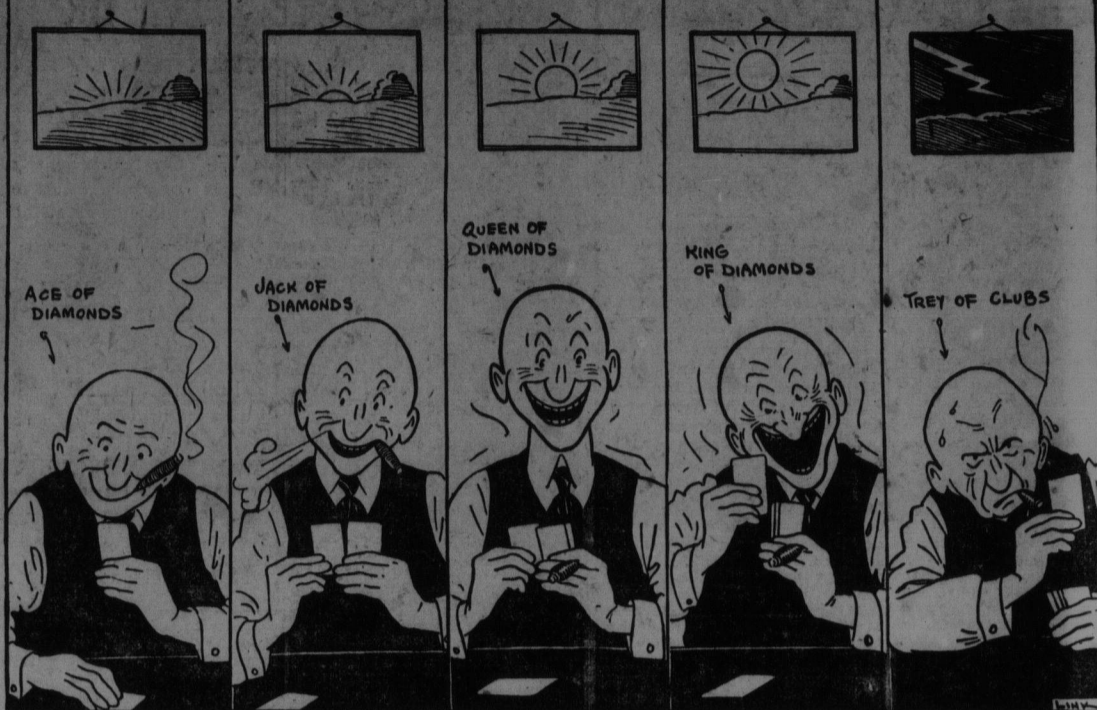
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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Rose McGuigan was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized by the Rev. W. L. Moore.

The funeral of Patrick Dalton took place at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 54 St. Andrews street, St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized by Rev. E. A. Scully.

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other lights and it was decided to grant this request. A portion of the money donated by Saint Martin's Red Cross for the purpose. Mrs. Taylor also asked for books for the library. On motion it was decided to make an appeal through the public press, the books to be sent to Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Germain street.

A request for assistance for clothes for an ex-soldier—an Italian boy who has been a patient in the General Public Hospital for a year, was made by Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley on behalf of the Hospital Aid, who, with the assistance of W. H. Shaw, have arranged to send the boy to his home in Italy. On motion it was decided that Mrs. Tilley be supplied with such articles as were in stores.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Ellis reported for East St. John. A bed light had been installed and was giving satisfaction. Other lights were needed and in the opinion of the visitors should be arranged for. This was left to the decision of the visitors and Miss Hall, matron of the hospital. A request for a barber's outfit was granted.

On motion the secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Walter Miles, president of the Red Cross Hill Circle, for 175 face cloths made for East St. John. It was also decided that the secretary be asked to communicate with the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., asking the secretary to bring before the meeting the need for a fower fund for the Red Cross. The fund has been supplied by some of the organizations, but ceased with the signing of the armistice, and has been greatly missed.

Mrs. C. B. Allan is the convener of the committee in charge of this work.

A request for warm woolen caps for the men at East St. John was referred to Mrs. John McAvity, president of the local Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Miss Hall, Matron of East St. John.

Found It Cured Her, Says Local Woman—Firm Believer Now in "Liv-rite Tonic."

To those who are troubled from causes associated with the liver, the experience of a St. John woman, Mrs. Maud Blizard, 73 Erin street, should be of much value.

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OBITUARY

Charles Haggerty The death of a well known resident of Fairville, Charles Haggerty, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, Mill street. He had resided there all his life and had many friends in the city. Besides his sister, one brother, Jeremiah Haggerty, of Fairville, survives.

John Lesly McBeath Little John Lesly McBeath, aged two and a half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duncan McBeath, of 72 City Road, died Wednesday afternoon of diphtheria in the Epidemic Hospital after a short illness. On January 21, Mrs. McBeath was called to Amherst by a telegram from her brother, notifying her of her niece's illness. She took her little son with her and he became ill there. They arrived home on Tuesday night and it was found

that the little fellow had diphtheria. Miss I. E. Kinnear

The death took place early yesterday morning of Miss I. E. Kinnear, at 196 Princess street, this city. Miss Kinnear was the last surviving member of a family which had been an invalid for a great many years. The nearest relatives are one niece, Mrs. Edwin Daniel, wife of the Rev. Edwin Daniel, Toronto, Ont., and three nephews, Harrison, Westley, R. L.; Chas. A., Oshawa, Ont., and Frank A., this city. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

James Murray.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—James ("Jimmy") Murray, an old time lacrosse player, died suddenly here today, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children. Murray played on the home

GRAIN DEALERS FAVOR WATERWAYS PROJECT TO LAKES

If the Plan to Make Navigable the Waterways from Atlantic to Great Lakes Carries, Great Saving on Freight Rates Will Follow.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The grain dealers and producers of the Canadian West would heartily endorse the project to make navigable the waterways from the Atlantic ocean to the head of the Great Lakes for the large ocean freighters, was the contention of M. L. Leach, representing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at today's session of the Canadian Deep waterways and Power Association convention. He thought five cents a bushel was too low an estimate of the saving on grain transportation from Fort William to Liverpool by water without transfers as compared with the present rail and water route with several transfers.

Red Cross Cares For Men In Hospital

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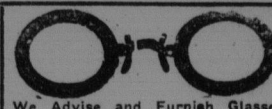
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### ENGLAND'S INDUSTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING GREAT BOOM

#### The Demand for Manufactured Goods Has Increased to Such an Extent That the Attention of Speculators Has Been Attracted and There Has Been a Widespread Buying up of Mills.

England's industries are experiencing something of a boom, according to Percy F. Martin, special correspondent in England of "The World's Markets," published by R. G. Dun & Co. There is still a good deal of unrest in practically all circles of labor, and the signs are that unless there is a prompt and permanent fall in the cost of living, of which there is absolutely no indication at the time of writing, the troubles of a month or so ago will be repeated. But for the threatening aspect of the labor situation, the condition of trade in this country would be satisfactory enough.

In regard to the cotton trade, all markets, both at home and abroad, are fully engaged. To such an extent has the demand for manufactured goods increased that the attention of speculators has been attracted, with the result that during the past two months there has been a widespread buying-up of mills at exceedingly high prices, so high, indeed, as to cause surprise even among those who have been tempted to sell, the idea being to re-sell at further advanced prices to other speculators. As a single instance of this kind of wild dealing may be cited the case of a small unimportant Lancashire mill belonging to a syndicate almost wholly composed of members of one family. The capital employed did not exceed £50,000, and the annual profits, even in good times, did not surpass 10 per cent. This mill was sold recently for £300,000, and the purchasers expressed the conviction that they would, in their turn, realize a 20 per cent. profit on the deal. All this is, of course, extremely detrimental to the permanent prosperity of the cotton trade, no matter how satisfactory present prices and orders may appear.

Then there is the question of labor. This has never been more lacking nor more uncertain. Mill managers report constant friction and agitation upon the part of certain of the younger members, male and female, among workers. As a consequence many looms are idle, and there is no possibility of replacing reluctant laborers owing to the strict attitude of the trade unions.

The busiest section of the cotton manufacturing trade is in the finer classes of goods. So great is the home demand that few if any orders are being accepted for export. Prices are soaring to an almost undreamed of height, and there is a tendency among certain manufacturers to skip their work in order to keep pace with the demands. There is also great difficulty in getting the manufactured goods delivered, the railways being choked

with crates of finished goods awaiting collection and subsequent delivery to customers.

The drapery trades are naturally feeling the beneficial results of increased output. Such of the wholesale houses as can do so are obtaining speedy delivery by despatching special motor lorries to the factories and fetching away the finished goods. The turnover has already been phenomenal, and most of the retail houses that have been successful in getting their orders executed in time and delivery completed, report record business. At first some alarm was felt at the setting-up of many profiteering tribunals, which sought to put an effective check upon the advanced prices asked by even some of the most reputable of retail stores. But the bogey has proved very uncertain and the decisions of the tribunals having been mostly in favor of the incriminated firms brought before them, the first feeling of concern has died away and profiteering continues as before.

As a fact, everyone seems to have money to spend and but a very few have the necessary time to devote to complaints, which, in the end, may prove costly to the complainant. There is, moreover, always a reason forthcoming for the further rise in prices. Take, for instance, the case of the corset manufacturers. The increase of wages paid in this trade by the different trade boards continues, and this fact is cited by manufacturers and retailers for the advance over previous prices—an advance, however, which, if analyzed, would be found to bear no relation to the actual increase in cost of production. New rates for shirtmakers have come into operation and the various houses are taking advantage of the circumstance to put another 15 or 20 per cent. increase on shirts that have been in stock for a year or more. Hosiery, also, has gone up no less than 100 per cent, and almost every other advanced proportionately, never, according to the best authorities, destined to fall again to within any appreciable of the pre-war figures of retail selling. The hat industry alone seems to languish. This is due largely to the continued lack of female labor; and as a consequence, thousands of dozens of stiff and soft hats are held up at the factories untrimmed.

Considerable contention prevails in the boot and shoe trade, mainly on account of the continued interference of officials in the Board of Trade, the majority of whose regulations are framed and carried out without any consultation with either the manufacturer or the operative and to the pronounced dissatisfaction of both. As recently as February last certain new regulations came into force, but before these could be thoroughly tested by actual experience, they were swept away and others substituted, again without any co-operation with the trades concerned. The repairing branch has been the most seriously affected. The new rules have been imposed by uninformed officials, who have also lost sight of the fact that both repairing and boot making take place in the same factory, and that the rules now introduced apply to manufacturers and repairers in an unworkable manner. Apart from this, however, the boot and shoe manufacturing trades are well engaged and the number of foreign orders continues to accumulate.

### WILL SCOTLAND HIT THE TRAIL

#### Antis Fear the Home of Good Liquors May Follow Lead of United States.

People in England deeply interested in the success of the prohibitionist campaign in the United States do not know, or have had time to forget, that an important division of Great Britain is within measurable distance of following the lead.

Eight years ago there was unostentatiously added to the Statute-book a measure entitled, "The Temperance (Scotland) Act." It provides that Scotland shall be divided into areas, including burghs or towns or country parishes.

The electors within these boundaries shall have power to deal drastically with the management of the liquor trade. The bill provides three alternative courses:

- (1) No change in present management.
- (2) Closure of one-fourth of existing public houses.
- (3) Prohibition of the sale of drink.

Poll of Electors.

Upon the demand of a title of local government electors in an area a poll shall be taken at which a majority may be made for any one of these proposals. A majority of 55 per cent. on a poll of not less than 35 per cent. of the electors in the register will suffice to decree prohibition.

Here is a local option Bill exceeding in practicability parliamentary efforts of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson. In order to gently break a possible fall it was ordered that the Act should not come into operation for a period of eight years. The interval will elapse on June 1. The temperance party may be depended upon to put it in immediate operation.

A further step in legislation has been made since the Act was passed, calculated to have an important effect on the issue. The reform Bill of 1917 added 500,000 women to the Parliamentary franchise. The result is that a large majority are confidently counted upon to support prohibition.

Success of the crusade will inevitably lead to extension south of the Tweed. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, an advocate of temperance, will regard the movement with mixed feelings. Its success would curiously, nevertheless, never, according to the best authorities, destined to fall again to within any appreciable of the pre-war figures of retail selling. The hat industry alone seems to languish. This is due largely to the continued lack of female labor; and as a consequence, thousands of dozens of stiff and soft hats are held up at the factories untrimmed.

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### Some Canadian Political Topics

#### J. D. Palmer's Replies to Mr. Crear's Curious Calculations Regarding Profits of Shoe Manufacturers—Calgary Farmers Express Their Views.

(Quebec Chronicle.)

Free Trade Misrepresentations.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the address delivered by Mr. J. D. Palmer before the convention of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers will find a wide circulation and serious study throughout the Dominion. While in no sense a political pronouncement, it has yet an important bearing upon the existing political situation in this country.

While the farmers are making a determined bid for power.

Although the main plank in their platform is obviously selfish and detrimental to the interests of the majority, that of Free Trade or a Low Tariff, yet they pose as people who are interested in the welfare of no one class and are desirous of effecting reforms that will benefit the whole State.

This being the case, we can derive some insight into the merits of their pretensions from their use of the shoe industry as an argument against protective tariffs. If we find that they have been guilty of deliberate deception in this regard we can fairly conclude that their standard of public morality is higher than that which they desire to apply, nor can we do better than reproduce certain material passages from the remarks of Mr. Palmer who, after showing how the Agricultural Council had evaded an invitation to investigate the profits of the shoe industry, continued thus:

"I find, the Farmers' Platform states in their article on page 13, that the Shoe Manufacturers made a profit of \$10,171,893.00. The way they arrive at that amount of profit is by calculating 30 per cent. on the total output.

"You will note that they state that the Shoe Manufacturers made a profit of over \$10,000,000.00 on the year's transaction but as I have outlined above you will notice the difference between the cost of the materials, wages and salaries, added together, and the selling value of the product was \$2,743,850.00, so therefore, even taking their own basis of argument for it, they have deliberately misrepresented the figures given in the Census of Industry. But, when we go into the matter further, we find that the Census of Industry figures for 1911, do not cover items of expense such as rental of offices or works, cost of power and heating, insurance, taxes, royalties, advertising, travelling and selling expenses, repairs, depreciations, interest and many other items of overhead that would not be covered in the three above mentioned figures, so that this \$7,781,350.00 would be very largely wiped out, when the above additional items of expense or cost of production are considered.

### ASQUITH FAVORS CLOSER BOND WITH DOMINIONS

#### Welcomes the Development of the Principle of Calling the Dominion Premiers into Conference.

London, Jan. 28. — (By Canadian Press.)—Ex-Premier Asquith in his speech outlining his programme at Paisley tonight advocated devolution and said there must also be a change in the imperial system. The Dominions would have to be more often consulted. He welcomed the development of the principle of calling the Dominion Premiers into conference.

"I would make the new system very loose and elastic and not bound by any red tape or parchment conventions. You must have a system in which the Empire shall periodically discuss vital questions of imperial policy that affect the Empire as a whole, a system under which we shall be free and co-equal partners in that gigantic institution, the British Empire. I am not in favor of a scheme for the creation of an Imperial Parliament in which the Dominions should be directly and immediately represented. I do not believe it is possible or that the Dominions want it."

#### Steamer Shifted.

The S.S. Munceisno Primo shifted yesterday morning from the Sugar Refinery wharf to No. 14, Berard Point.

### STRIKE LEADERS FACE TRIAL TODAY AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—With the twelve jurors selected to hear the evidence and deliver a verdict in the trial of the seven accused strike leaders, indicted for seditious conspiracy, the actual commencement of the trial will begin tomorrow morning when the opening address to the jury will be delivered by A. J. Andrews, K. C., leading counsel for the crown.

### The Calgary Confession.

(Montreal Star.)

Economic group organization for political purposes was a policy that political group organization for economic purposes. The people of Canada owe a debt of gratitude to the United Farmers of Alberta who, in convention at Calgary, have declared themselves an economic class rather than a political body.

A class movement is organized in the interests of the class that backs it. The Calgary pronouncements mean, then, that the United Farmers of Alberta are in politics for the United Farmers of Alberta.

Efforts of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to organize an agrarian movement capable of general support receive a severe setback from this Calgary confession. Perhaps the United Farmers of Alberta should be known as the Unsophisticated Farmers of Alberta. Nevertheless, it is noted that a prominent delegate was cheered to the eco when he declared: "We must have a political machine!"

Hon. T. A. Crear and others of the Canadian Council of Agriculture have been telling the country about the movement means by deeds. Not from the speeches of Hon. T. A. Crear about the United Farmers, but from the spirit shown by the rank and file of the United Farmers, will Canadians judge the national significance and value of this much-discussed venture into political life.

### Canadians a Race?

(Ottawa Journal.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Rexton, also are rejoicing on the arrival of a baby at their home recently.

Miss Mary Graham is ill at her home in Mollus River.

Mrs. David Clarke of Bass River, is ill at her home there.

Thomas Bell of Jardineville, is ill at his home with an attack of grippe.

Miss Albina Roach and her sister, Miss Nellie Roach, of Main River, spent Saturday in Rexton.

Miss Mary Hickey of Upper Rexton, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Whalen at Mollus River.

Miss Albina Roach, graduate nurse of Main River, has returned home after having visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Whalen at Mollus River.

### WEEK'S CLEARINGS WESTERN BANKS

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Bank clearings this week \$129,845,123; Hamilton, \$5,106,450,344; Ottawa, \$7,818,575; Quebec, \$1,125,000; St. John, \$1,125,000; Windsor, \$2,031,338; Winnipeg, \$41,807,000.

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H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Inspector's Office, St. January 14th, 1920.

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G. FRED FISHER, Assistant of Public Works, MACINTYRE, Comptroller, B., Jan. 26, 1920.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The weather has moderated today in Ontario, but it has continued rather cold in other parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

COTTAGES BROKEN INTO. It is reported that some summer cottages have been recently broken into and considerable damage done.

NEW GRAIN CONVEYOR. An early start will be made on the erection of the new grain conveyor to berth No. 14. The work will be done by J. A. Grant & Company.

SOCIAL POSTPONED. On account of the repairs now being made at the King's Daughters' Guild, the Birthday Social, which was to have been held by the Opportunity Circle was postponed until next week.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE. About nine o'clock Wednesday night a locomotive with no person on board ran away from near Gilbert's Lane and crashed into a slumber driven by Charles Parlee. Both locomotives were considerably damaged.

SMOKER THIS EVENING. The St. John Power Boat Club have invited members of the R. K. Y. C. to a smoker to be held in the clubhouse this evening. A grand programme has been arranged.

A PRESENTATION. N. E. Arnold left Wednesday for Montreal, where he will take charge of a branch store before leaving Mr. Arnold was made recipient of a handsome traveling bag by the staff of the Woolworth Co.

CAR DERAILED. Derailment of some cars of a freight train a short distance east of Greenville Junction, Maine, early yesterday morning, delayed the Montreal train five hours and fifty-seven minutes, according to official advice from C. P. R. headquarters.

FERRY RATE. A meeting of the West St. John Board of Trade has been called for this morning at ten o'clock to discuss the suggested increase in ferry rates. The board will probably appoint a delegation to appear before the Common Council at the special meeting scheduled for this afternoon at 2.30.

CONSTABLE NEEDED. The need of a policeman for the district in which Morina is situated is shown by the fact that breaks into three cottages have been reported. In one of the cottages a fire had been lighted, and it was evident that the place had been occupied for a night. Since the fall there has been no constable on duty.

SHAMROCK BAT FOUND. A handsome bat with silver plate was presented to the Shamrock Club of St. John in 1918 by the late Hon. Michael Adams, Newcastle, Miramichi. This bat was mislaid in later years, but it was found today in the old post office building by Edward Hancey, who is one of the survivors of the Shamrock Club.

BRINGING PEDIGREE STOCK. The Anchor Dominion Lumber Cabotage, which sailed from Glasgow Wednesday for St. John, is bringing, in addition to a large general cargo, 100 head of cattle, thirty sheep and seven horses, all pedigree stock. This is the first shipment of cattle since the outbreak of the war. In former years a large number of cattle were brought here by the Dominion Liners.

SEEKING RELATIVES. City authorities have received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Madison, Miami, Utah, saying: "I am desirous of obtaining information regarding the whereabouts of my father's relatives, Brunell by name. Is there anyone bearing the name of Brunell or McClean in your town?"

BREAD TO BE WRAPPED. The Board of Health regulations require that after Monday, February 2, all bread made for sale in New Brunswick must be wrapped. After this date it will be illegal to sell or offer for sale unwrapped bread, and violators will be subject to a penalty. The wrapping of bread will necessitate an advance of one cent per loaf. This will make the price for a pound and a half loaf fifteen cents.

THE FRENCH CLUB. Members of the Salon Francaise, which met at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Mallin yesterday afternoon were delighted with a clever paper given by Miss Marion Magee telling of her stay in France while a V. A. D. After the paper, the members conversed in French. Mrs. George Carvell was welcomed as President of the Club, Mrs. Carvell having been unanimously elected to this office at the last meeting. This club has twenty-five members and meets weekly at their homes.

Trade and Commerce Weekly Bulletin

Department Publishes Proposed List of Sailings from St. John and Halifax for February.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Scandinavia, Canada, Liverpool) and dates. Includes sub-sections for 'From St. John' and 'From Halifax'.

EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Six Carloads of Machinery Arrived in St. John for the Plant of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. at Courtenay Bay.

Six carloads of equipment for the permanent establishment of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company's plant at Courtenay Bay have arrived in the city and are now being unloaded.

Good Programme At Camera Club

Beautiful Picture Shown by President D. H. Loweth and Miss Holt—Talk on Development and Demonstration Given.

A very interesting programme was given last evening at the Camera Club which met in the Art Club Rooms on Peel Street.

Miss Jessie B. Holt showed upon the retroscoposcope a number of beautiful photographs which she had taken of snow scenes in Rockwood Park and at Robesay. These were greatly admired.

Rev. Mr. Loweth then showed views of Amiens Cathedral in Northern France explaining different points of interest in the interior and regarding the architecture.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN THE POLICE COURT

Some idea of the trend of the times, the opulence to which the laboring class have attained during the war, and this subsequent period of reconstruction was brought out in the police court yesterday. It would seem that he who is possessed of an education, or who has devoted much time or money in acquiring any form of intellectual betterment, is seriously handicapped in the fight for the necessities of life today.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Edna Hunt was pleasantly surprised by nearly forty of her friends who gathered at her home, 15 Bridgeway Street last evening in honor of her birthday.

Two Liquor Cases In The Police Court

Case of James Dobson Allowed to Stand—Police Magistrate Explains System of Suspended Sentence—Prisoners Must Report Once a Week.

The case of James Dobson charged with having liquor on his premises for illegal purposes was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. Two ladies who were in the house at the time of the inspector's raid gave evidence. They stated that they had gone to see their mother who lived in a flat across the hall, and as she was out on the day—the 21st of December—was a bitter cold one, the defendant's wife had invited them into her flat to wait their mother's return.

Thomas Ramsey pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a quantity of liquor from the drug store of Crockett & McMillan, Main street. His counsel, W. M. Ryan, informed the court that his client was willing to make restitution, and asked for leniency.

His Honor allowed the prisoner to return to his home on suspended sentence. He warned the public to understand that the allowing of a prisoner off on suspended sentence was only another form of the ticket-of-leave system, whereby a prisoner deemed to serve a sentence in the penitentiary was allowed out in a short time when he showed signs of a determination to do better.

ECLECTIC READING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members Were Entertained Last Evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell at Their Residence, Queen Square—Subject Was "Music."

The Eclectic Reading Club was entertained for the January meeting by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell at their residence, Queen Square, and a very fine programme enjoyed by those present. The subject of the evening was "Music," and the programme, in charge of Miss Homer and Mrs. Gordon S. MacDonald was as follows:

Papers—Important Musical Events of 1919. Mrs. G. S. MacDonald. Czech-Slovak Music. Miss Homer. Reading—Madame Adeline Patti, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson.

Reading—Ignace Paderewski, Miss A. Puddington. Songs—Maudie Fenton, Mrs. Walter Harrison.

WOMEN WHO WANT HOUSE DRESSES SHOULD SEE THOSE ON SALE AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S FOR \$1.95.

They are the genuine value giving kind, not thrown together out of some flimsy fabric but made of good sturdy prints, the kind that will stand up under hard every day service. Both loose and close fitting styles, smartly trimmed with Chamberlay Col. for and cuffs, in some contrasting shades. Colors, mostly blue in various stripe effects, also greys, black and white stripes, and plain colored Chambrays in Pink or Tan. Sizes run from 36 to 44. Dresses that are easily worth up to \$3.00, on sale today and Saturday at \$1.95.

THE McLELLAN CUP.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—The Fredericton Curling Club won the McLellan Cup from the Bathurst club yesterday, winning three rinks a side by a score of 50 to 51.

Crushed Beneath A Pile of Wood

Shocking Fatality Which Occurred at Hampstead, Queens Co.—Mrs. Joseph Rathburn Killed by Falling Wood.

Mrs. Joseph Rathburn, of Hampstead, Queens County, met death in a very sad manner on Monday last, being crushed beneath a pile of wood near her home. There was a wood-pile along the side of the house, and over this a lean-to built of deals. Apparently the wood crushed down upon Mrs. Rathburn, as her husband, finding her missing, searched and at last saw her hair underneath the wood. The doctor, upon being summoned, stated that in his opinion she had been dead two or three hours.

Number of Men Killed During War

Statements Issued March 1st, 1919, Show Battle Deaths Among All Participants Numbered 7,354,000—Men Killed in Action or Died of Wounds.

M. L. Shaw, Upper Woodstock, asks for information as to the number of men who were killed during the war or died of wounds. On March 1st, 1919, General March, of the U. S. A., issued a statement, showing that battle deaths during the war among all participants numbered 7,354,000, so far as could be estimated from available statistics. This figure includes only men killed in action or who died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the United States General Staff, Russia led with a total of 1,700,000; Germany was second with 1,600,000, and the United States last with 50,000.

WALKED OFF CARS IN THE DARKNESS

J. Ernest Wilson, Brakeman on the C. N. R., Quite Badly Injured Early Yesterday Morning—Taken to Hospital.

J. Ernest Wilson was quite badly injured yesterday morning when he walked off the end of a string of cars. Wilson, who is a brakeman with the C. N. R., had been at work on some cars which were being shunted in the vicinity of Long Wharf. He had to walk along the top of the cars and in the darkness could not see that he had come to the last car. He stepped out to put his foot where the next car should have been, but fell to the ground. He was picked up by other members of the crew and sent to the hospital where so soon as his condition is relieved a little an X-ray will be taken to determine if he is injured internally. He was painfully cut about the head and it is feared he had broken his jaw bone.

PRESENTATION TO THOS. F. DRUMMIE

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association Express Regret at His Removal from the City—Presented With Club Bag.

A handsome club bag was presented to Thomas F. Drummie at a farewell dinner tendered to him at Bond's at noon yesterday by the executive and members of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. P. W. Daniel presided and about thirty members were present.

P. M. Rising made the presentation on behalf of the association, reading an address expressing regret at Mr. Drummie's removal from St. John and wishing him every success in his new home in Montreal.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

Quartermaster Captain Harry B. Shaw has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F., dating from December 31st.

The following have been added to the reserve of officers: Nursing Sister Laura A. Dawson, Nursing Sister Jewel Gladys Hudson, Nursing Sister Elsie R. Hatheway.

Dr. Carter will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club tonight, according to notice already given.

The class in Applied Mathematics will open this evening at 7.30 in the High School Building, Union street.

Advertisement for Dreadnaught Tire Chains. Includes image of a tire chain and text: 'Dreadnaught Tire Chains. Although priced lower than some other kinds, are made up to a quality standard. ABSOLUTELY UNEXCELLED WITHOUT REGARD TO PRICE. Is your car equipped with DREADNAUGHT Tire Chains? IMPERIAL TIRE CHAINS are Excellent Value, and very popular for light cars for which they are highly recommended. Call and See Our Tire Chains. MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPT. - FIRST FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Stores Open at 8.30 a. m., Close at 6 p. m., Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays during January, February, and March.'

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Text: 'OUR WEEK-END OFFERING. If it is one of the smart new Satin Hats you wish, we are showing an admirable collection. If it is a Winter Hat you wish, we have many really wonderful values on all Winter Hats, and being cleared at sacrifice prices. If it is veiling or individual Veils, you will find our showing most complete, as we have a splendid collection of the newest novelties. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.'

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Text: 'Thermos - LUNCH KITS - Universal. The Original and Genuine. Home prepared liquid refreshments kept ice cold or piping hot as you desire and wherever you go. Double the pleasures of sleighing and skating parties. Prices \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.75. Aluminum Hot Water Bottles, \$3.50 and \$4.75 each. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'

Advertisement for Silks. Text: 'Silks. Handsome New Silks are showing in excellent qualities and beautiful colorings for Spring and Summer Frocks and Suits. See if what you want is among these: BLACK DRESS SILKS. Duchess Messalines, \$2.00, \$3.10, \$3.65 and \$4.25 yard. Paillette, \$2.75 and \$3.00 yard. Taffeta, \$3.10, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 yard. Peau-de-Soie, \$4.00 yard. Moire Velour, \$4.75 yard. Silk Gabardine, \$4.50 yard. Charmeuse, \$3.50 and \$5.75 yard. COLORED DRESS SILKS. Taffeta in navy, sand, grey and taupe 36 in. wide, \$3.45 yard. Silk Gabardine in myrtle, mode, African brown, Amethyst and navy. 36 in. wide, \$4.50 yard. Messaline Satin in white, Copen, blue, mid and dark navy. 36 in. wide, \$3.10 yard. Messaline Satin in sand, African brown, Saxe, navy, maize and apricot. 36 in. wide, \$3.50 yard. Charmeuse Satin in beaver, smoke, Labrador blue, taupe, navy and old rose, \$3.30 yard. Messaline in orchid and Nile, \$3.65 yard. In light blue, rose and turquoise, \$4.25 yard. Messaline in shot, Copen and fawn, Copen and brown, blue and green, \$4.25 yard. (Silk Section, 2nd Floor.) Striped Messaline in an assortment of colorings, \$2.50 to \$4.50 yard. Colored Lining Satin, guaranteed to wear. Colors are squirrel, seal, light grey and dark grey. 27 in., \$2.50 yard. Figured Silk Poplin for blouses, etc. A range of nice colorings to select from. 36 in. wide, \$3.25 and \$3.50 yard. White Jersey Silk, 32 in. wide, \$4.40 yard. White Duchess Satin. 36 in. wide, \$3.00, \$3.10 and \$3.75 yard. White Charmeuse Satin. 36 in. wide, \$3.30 yard. White Charmeuse Satin. 36 in. wide, \$5.75 yard.'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Text: 'Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.'

Advertisement for Dillage's Sons, Limited. Text: 'WE TOLD YOU THEY WOULD APPEAR HERE THEY ARE! FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY. Women's Raccoon Coats. Near Seal Coats. Woolen Street Coats. Dillage's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B. Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.'