

FRATRICIDAL WAR TALK NOISENCE, SAYS DE VALERA

Deposed President Says Irish Know How to Conduct Themselves and Expresses His Willingness to Stand Behind New Government If Such Action Entailed No Sacrifice of Principles—Others of His Followers Determined to Fight Out Republican Cause.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—Ireland tonight is without a government of its own. Eamonn De Valera resigned from the presidency, and the proposal for his re-election to that office, which includes the office of premier, was defeated in the Dail Eireann by a vote of 60 to 58.

Mr. De Valera made it clear that all the members of his ministry, whether they voted for or against the treaty, went out of office with him.

Least there should be any doubt, William Cosgrave, minister of local government, who daily, he said, was sending out letters from his department to Irish public bodies, asked if all that was to stop. De Valera replied that it must stop until the successors of the former ministers were appointed.

The vote on De Valera's re-election was doubtful until the figures were announced. The London delegates who signed the treaty were divided, four of them voting against De Valera and one, Robert C. Barton, in his favor. Mr. De Valera himself refrained from voting, while Liam Rolfe, a member for Cork city when his name was called, said he would not take the responsibility of plunging Ireland into fratricidal strife.

Cheering Followed Announcement. Cheering followed the announcement of the figures. Both Griffith and Collins were quick to pay tribute of admiration to Mr. De Valera, while the whole assembly rose and applauded him. A noteworthy feature of Mr. De Valera's later statement was that talk of fratricidal strife was a nonsense; the Irish people would know how to conduct themselves.

The course to which the former President, after his defeat, urged his opponents was to appoint a Provisional Government, in his place and let that Provisional Government appoint its own ministers. He accepted defeat in good spirits and pledged his support to the new Government so long as it was acting along the road to Irish independence. He explained that his reasons for resigning to a position for his re-election were the same as for declining to go to London on the delegation, his idea being to keep a reserve power in the interests of the Irish Republic behind the men in contact with the British ministers.

No Name Submitted. It soon became evident that the supporters of the treaty were not anxious to submit any name for the Presidency. Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, recalled that the Dail had got along for a considerable time without any President. Eventually, Michael Collins submitted a motion, which he had been prevented from moving as an amendment to the motion for De Valera's re-election, that the Dail should request Arthur Griffith to form a Provisional Government. This did nothing to clear the situation, and Mr. De Valera kept rising frequently, pressing his argument that the Republic be constitutionally kept the Republic as being and give it a ministry. He objected to the creation of any alternative Government, which would supersede the Dail, and declared that if the Republic as it existed were abandoned, he and his followers would walk out.

Children Burned To Death When Fire Destroyed Home

Parents at Work in Barn When Alarm Was Given—Couldn't Reach Tots.

Saint Hermengilde de Barford, N. B., Jan. 9.—Dora, three years of age, and Romeo, four years of age, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanquay, perished in a fire which destroyed their home on the second range here on Saturday. The parents had gone out to do some work in the barn when their oldest child came running to inform them that the house was on fire. Mr. Tanquay rushed in and managed to rescue their eighteen months old baby.

Wage Reduction By Fredericton Manufacturer

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Because of depression in the market and decreased demand for product, as well as a cut in wages in competing centres in other parts of Canada, the two companies in Fredericton manufacturing larrigans and other oil-tanned footwear have reduced wages. The John Palmer Company has put a ten per cent. reduction into effect and the Palmer-McLellan Company will put a fifteen per cent. reduction into effect this week.

BRITISH RULE IN EGYPT STRONGLY VINDICATED BY BISHOP COUTURIER

Country Has Never Known Such Prosperity As It Has Enjoyed During 30 Years of British Rule

Montreal, Jan. 9.—"This British Empire such as it is, such as we know it, such as we hope it will forever remain is in Egypt and stands to remain there," was the declaration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Felix Couturier, of Alexandria, Ont., in an address delivered at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here this afternoon. His Lordship made a strong vindication of British rule in Egypt. He points out that Britain had occupied Egypt for over thirty years and the country had never known such prosperity.

CENSUS TOTAL GIVEN FOR SIX PROVINCES

For Provinces Already Totalled Population Reaches 4,545,275—Population for Dominion 8 1/2 Millions.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Census total for six of the nine provinces have been compiled, leaving totals for British Columbia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Yukon and Northwest Territories still to come. For the six provinces already totalled the population reaches 4,545,275. Assuming that the remainder of four millions in the last census their combined population was rather less than 3,000,000—this year's census will give a population for the Dominion of about eight and a half millions.

MARITIMES LOSE ON REDISTRIBUTION

Nova Scotia Will Have Two Seats Less in 15th Parliament, New Brunswick One.

Today's figures for Quebec are of particular importance as indicating the unit of representation in the next (fiftieth) Parliament. This unit is represented by dividing Quebec's population by 65, the fixed number of members which Quebec is entitled to send to the House of Commons. Each of the other provinces is assigned such a number of members as is equal to the result reached when its population has been divided by the unit of representation. To this rule there is one exception. By an amendment to the North American Act, passed in 1915, it was provided that province should always be entitled to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators in that province.

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BEST OF FEELING EXIST AMONG DELEGATES AT CANNES CONFERENCE

Rights of British Dominions Will Be Fully Reserved in Arrangements Made.

London, Jan. 9.—The personal relations of the delegates attending the conference of the Allies are on the best of footing, says a Reuter despatch from Cannes. It is officially announced that the rights of the British Dominions will be fully reserved in connection with any arrangements which may be reached between Great Britain and France as an outcome of the negotiations for the defence pact.

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Speed With Which They Have Replied to Announcement They Were to be Invited to Economic Conference at Genoa Indicates They Are Keenly Desirous of Linking Up With Other Nations—Cannes Experts Outline Reparations Plan.

Cannes, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today that Soviet Russia would be represented at the forthcoming economic conference to be held at Genoa. This information was contained in a wireless despatch received by the Supreme Council before a formal invitation to the Soviet government had actually been drawn up, and the speed with which the Russians have replied to the announcement that they were to be invited was construed to mean that they are keenly desirous of joining with the nations on almost any terms acceptable to the Allies.

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ONE BIG UNION FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 9.—It is unofficially stated, says a Reuter cable from Melbourne, that the Australian Workers' Unions have voted seven to one, in favor of one big union.

Former Toronto Garage Proprietor Taken From Ship

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Fred W. England, a former garage proprietor in Toronto, was arrested on an ocean liner at Halifax today at the request of the Toronto police. England is charged with the theft, receiving and selling of fifteen stolen automobiles.

MAINE JEWS START RELIEF FUND CAMPAIGN

Portland, Me., Jan. 8.—Leading Jews of Maine met here today and formed a committee to conduct a campaign for a relief fund for suffering people of their race in eastern Europe. Jacob H. Borman of this city was chosen chairman of the committee and it was announced that the drive will begin Jan. 15. The business meeting this afternoon was followed by a banquet and addresses.

GERMANY MUST TOE THE MARK, SAY FRENCHMEN

Victorious France Will See That Teutons Honor Their Signature.

Paris, Jan. 8.—After so many conferences, ending one after another in equivocal solutions which we have been obliged to accept, the Cannes Conference arouses more public curiosity than the others. It results in a diminution of our rights or a solution without considering tomorrow our deception will be profound.

Two questions are to be proposed between Germany and France, and above all between Germany and France. The first is the question of their disarmament, which interests all humanity. The second is a question apparently of particular interest only to Germany and France, and also to Belgium and England in a lesser degree, that is reparations. Although the latter may appear to be of private interest, nevertheless on account of its breadth, the slowness of German action and the stagnant state of northern France, it has become a world question. Besides its economic importance it has a moral significance which is that a victorious France can no longer permit a conquered country to honor its signature. Consequently the reparations question which comes up this time is one of world interest, which is why everybody's eyes are fixed on the little town on the Mediterranean under whose bright skies the darkest problem of the day will be presented.

The plenipotentiaries are not meeting under very good circumstances. It would be an exaggeration to say that Italy, France and England are separated by a serious gulf as a result of the harmonious Washington discussion. However, it is true that the submarine question has not predisposed to the cordiality of spirit. We hope Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand, who long have known and esteemed each other, and who realize that it is necessary to deduce from the unfounded accusations of France by the British press, will soon know how to rise above all these miseries and look their difficult duty in the face.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made such is her situation. It is the part of the Reparations Commission to decide first whether it is true. It is really too convenient for a debtor to declare himself insolvent, and there is no creditor on each in a private affair who would patiently accept such a declaration. If it is true, it is because the Government has been ruined financially and the individuals who have grown rich in Germany have not levied the necessary taxes and consequently we have this scandal that the conquerors who were obliged to take up arms to save themselves are now crushed under tax burdens, while the vanquished and responsible Germans escape them. They allow great German banks to flourish by keeping their credits abroad. Manufacturers and traders accumulate profits from their exports in pounds and dollars, which they take pains not to let come back into Germany. It is as if in a private affair the director of a company ruined it financially, but reserved for himself the right to live a happy and comfortable life without worrying himself with responsibilities and protests.

France Calm and Resolute.

What will be done if Germany definitely declares she is not in a condition to pay and does not pay? France is calm and resolute and it is not she who will take up the movement to cause other nations to think that world peace may again be disturbed. She does not pretend to be harassed permanently to a passive attitude, but with a clear vision faces the future tranquilly. The question probably will be asked whether, since Germany cannot pay in money, because she has precipitated the drop in the mark which the complexity of her composition finances, she will not be able at least in part to pay in kind. In this way the propositions drawn up by Woodhead with Dr. Walter Rathenau would be able to be consummated.

SELECT LAXATIVE MEDICINE WITH GREAT CARE

In debility and weakness, medicine should be mild and far-reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too hard, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake and Butterbur so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, so as to flush out the system by tearing and regulating the bowels. These do not irritate the stomach. They restore the body, thus do they restore clearness to the skin, thus do they renew health and strength. To keep your system in healthy good working order, regulate it with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c, all dealers, or The Cataract Co., Montreal.

Belgium Making Determined Fight For Priority Claim

Gansee, Jan. 8.—The reparations experts have increased the total amount which Germany will be required to pay in cash in 1922 from 500,000,000 gold marks to 700,000,000. This was done as a concession to Belgium, when it was seen that 500,000,000 would be entirely absorbed in the cost of the armies of occupation.

HEALING CREAM QUICKEST RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing, antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and sneezing stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

COATS

Trimmed with Raccoon, Skunk, Amur, etc.; 34 inches to 42 inches long. Now Priced From \$135.00 to \$200.00. Black Caracul Coats—40 inches to 45 inches long, trimmed with Skunk, Black Bay Tape Opussum, Black Wolf etc. See \$135.00 to \$160.00. For \$100.00 many coats space will not allow. Prices are reduced from 20 p.c. to 50 p.c. values to your notice. It will be wise people will come and at. H. B. LITTLE, LTD. FUR HOUSE.

Houdini Dangling By Ankles Above Street, Breaks Bonds

Escape Expert Gets Out of Straightjacket at Risk of Breaking His Neck.

New York, Jan. 8.—Who is the nut they're trussing up in a straightjacket? They're trussing up a cop yesterday, pushing his way toward a truck outside the Palace Theatre on which white jacketed hospital attendants were putting a form fitting asylum lounge suit on a supposed maniac, while the latter submitted with the best grace in the world and even ordered advice.

"That ain't a nut, except professionally," explained a bystander. "That there's Houdini, the escape king."

"What asylum is he escaping from now?" inquired the cop.

"He don't escape from nothing 'til he gets at the top of that theater where he's playin'. Ain't you heard? Houdini's advertised he'll get out of that straightjacket while he's on top of that theater, and it's a bet between him and Pat Casey, a vaudeville agent, that he won't do it, and whoever loses pays \$1,000 to the Knights of Columbus building fund, though it's a question who'll pay if he breaks his neck."

The policeman regarded sternly the pushing mass of humanity that clogged Broadway as far as the press agents could wish, blocking traffic. The press agents declared they'd take their oath there were 100,000 persons present, but no one offered to let them.

"Well," declared the policeman, "there ain't no statute can be pulled on Broadway since the war, less you're the army. They can't say they're doing it to help along a war. So I've gotter do me duty, Knights of Columbus or no Knights."

He had just laid a detaining official palm on the truck when Houdini was snatched out of his hands and into the air just as in the movies. With open mouth screaming his agonies the cop watched Houdini, hanging by his ankles, being pulled by workmen from a hoisting company to the tip of a spar twenty feet out from the Palace roof, where he swung dizzily as he miffily waved his best regards to the crowd.

"My glory!" exclaimed the cop. "He's a nut, all right—they ain't wastin' that straight jacket." Out came summons blank. "Nut or no nut, he'll be booked for disorderly conduct in 'rithmetic' his neck like that. How d'ye spell his name?"

"Houdini," spectator.

"Sounds too much to me like something stuck in the windpipe," said the puzzled cop.

"Hey, stop," he yelled at the performer, perhaps hoping to attract Houdini's attention and get the proper spelling from the expert personality.

But Houdini was too busy for anything but to swing and squirm as he wriggled free from the straight jacket at the height of his act.

Meanwhile other cops had wormed their way through the crowd, and as they too made out summons for every one within reach they began to wonder anxiously if they would be called on to crawl out on that pole and get Houdini themselves. But he was let down quickly, having broken his own record by liberating himself in six minutes thirty seconds without bursting a single blood vessel.

As he reached the ground he received a special award, a summons. He will be arraigned in the West Side court today, together with one of the proudest of those who received a ticket also, to wit, Walter J. Kingsley, publicity expert, who hopes to look over the beauty crop of the court by authority of that summons.

Small Docket For York County Court

One Bastardy Case and Two Civil Jury Cases Sum Total.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The York County Court, which will open its January term Tuesday afternoon, will have no criminal business on the docket. There will be one bastardy case and two civil jury cases.

Joseph E. Carrier, of this city, who was arrested in October last on the charge of forging time checks on the Upper St. John Log Driving Company, instead of waiting for trial at the term of the York County Court, which will open Tuesday afternoon, chose speedy trial before His Honor Judge Slipp and entered a plea of guilty. His counsel, G. T. Peasey, asked for judgment and a suspended sentence on the ground that the accused had spent several months in jail already.

Judge Slipp imposed sentence of one year in jail, sentence to date from Oct. 4, when the accused was arrested.

The forger consisted in the making of bogus time checks on the Upper St. John Log Driving Company, which were cashed in Fredericton at various places of business, and at banks, American exchange was paid on a number of them, the company doing business in both Maine and New Brunswick. The accused had formerly been an accountant with that company but had been discharged. Frank Noble was the informant. The accused waited almost until the time of trial before taking speedy trial proceedings.

PROMINENT MEN SUMMONED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Preliminary Hearing in Charges Against Employee of Thornton, Davidson Co.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—That Sir Montagu Allan, President of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was unaware of the exact condition of the current account of Thornton Davidson and Company, previous to the failure of that stock broking firm in 1920, was one of the statements made in court here today by Sir Montagu when called as a witness in the preliminary proceedings in the charges made against Collins Ogilvy Cameron, who is charged with the theft of \$400,000 while partner of the Thornton Davidson firm. This concern, it is stated, owed the Merchants' Bank upwards of \$2,500,000 at the time of the 1920 bankruptcy. Sir Montagu further stated that he was unaware that the concern had a large overdraft with his bank. Later, Senator Lorne C. Webster, a director of the Merchants' Bank, said he had no knowledge of an overdraft in the Thornton Davidson firm. Hon. G. C. Ballantyne, former Minister of Marine in the Meighen Government, was also called as a witness in the inquiry, but Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, who appeared as counsel for the directors of the Merchants' Bank, stated that Mr. Ballantyne was ill in bed and could not appear.

St. John Lodge K. of P. Officers Installed

Installing Officer Was Roy Bell, Deputy Grand Chancellor—Pleasing Program Followed.

The installation of the officers of St. John Lodge No. 2 K. of P. place in Castle Hall, Main Street, last evening. The installing officer was Roy Bell, Deputy Grand Chancellor. The program was pleasing and the officers were installed as follows: E. O. Hearn—Chancellor; R. P. Sealey—V. C.; G. D. Lemon—Prestate; W. H. White—M. of E.; E. S. Waters—K. of R. P.; M. of F.; H. W. Bromfield—M. of W.; W. J. Lipka—M. of A.; J. G. Henderson—J. G.; G. E. Spelght—O. G.

The installation ceremony was put off without the ritual, and congratulations were extended to Deputy Grand Chancellor Bell and his assistants for the very able manner in which they conducted the ceremony.

The reports submitted by the officers showed the lodge to be in a healthy position, both numerically and financially.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a very fine program was put on. The first number was an invocation from the Chancellor to the gods, which was followed by the recitation of the Oath of the Knights of Pythias, which was read by the Deputy Grand Chancellor.

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THE HORRORS OF HARDING MAY OBSTRUCT THE FARMER BLOC

Will Resist Effort to Appoint Farmer to Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Harding, it developed yesterday, is prepared to resist the efforts of the agricultural bloc in the Senate to force him to appoint a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board to fill the vacancy that will be caused by the retirement of Gov. W. P. G. Harding, whose term of office expires next August.

The President, it is understood, is opposed to having his hands tied by any measure that would direct him to appoint to the Federal Reserve Board the representative of any particular interest. He made his position known yesterday to three of the leaders of the agricultural bloc of the Senate, whom he summoned to the White House for a heart to heart conference on the "legislation now pending in Congress. The three senators were William S. Kenyon (R.), of Iowa, spokesman for the farm bloc; Arthur Capper (R.), of Kansas; and Frank B. Kellogg (R.), of Minnesota.

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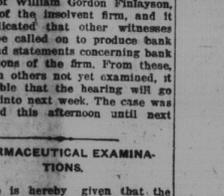
The attitude of President Harding, it was indicated yesterday by members of the farm bloc, will serve merely to bring the fight in the Senate nearer to a crisis. Administration leaders are looking to the House to prevent enactment of the legislation. Louis T. McFadden (R.), Representative from Pennsylvania, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, before which the legislation will pass, is one of the "old guard" members of the House. They depend on him to pigeon-hole the bill in committee if necessary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will be called on to produce bank books and statements concerning bank transactions of the firm. From these, and from others not yet examined, it is probable that the hearing will go forward into next week. The case was adjourned this afternoon until next Friday.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Tilt of New Brunswick New Jersey and Miss Gladys Babcock of Virginia are visiting Miss Tilt's former home at "Wetland" Farm Quips, New Brunswick, N. J.

Rev. John A. Swetnam left last night for Toronto. He will return to the city this evening and take up his residence at 383 Union Street.

G. H. King of Chipman is registered at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cooper of Fredericton were registered at the Royal yesterday.

Robert Drummond of Boston registered at the Royal last evening.

H. O'Neill of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

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LLOYD GEORGE AT CANNES.

The Allied Supreme Council on Friday began what Lloyd George called its most important session, and this may not be an exaggeration since the first day resulted in an unanimous decision to call an economic conference to which Germany and Russia are to be invited. To bring this about was one of the principal aims of the British Prime Minister, and his speech on the subject was one of his most notable efforts. If he did not go beyond ground which he has long tentatively held, he advanced his views with a firmness and vigor such as he could hardly have shown before their validity had been demonstrated by the economic crisis.

Some of the things which he said will not be relished in France, but he softened their edge by proposing a sufficient guarantee for the safety of France, provided it is ready for concessions making for the economic rehabilitation of Europe. Among the stipulated concessions is a change in the reparations requirements which would lessen the amount which Germany has to pay for the present in money. He denied that he was moved by tenderness for Germany, and he suggested in very plain language that England as well as France suffers from the war, which did cease not to be measured by devastated towns and farms. He insisted also that to pay Germany must trade, and disposed of the notion that it is doing a roaring business by showing that its exports are not a fourth of what they were before the war.

France is to be congratulated upon relaxing its uncompromising attitude to the extent of sanctioning the invitation of Germany and Russia to the conference; plans for the reconstruction of Europe cannot get far without the participation of these two great countries which between them make up about half the continent and are an essential part of it because of the vast resources of the one and the immense industrial and organizing power of the other.

A GASOLINE TAX.

Premier Foster is reported as having expressed the view that a tax of one cent per gallon upon gasoline is not a practical or proper method of raising revenue. No doubt most users of automobiles will agree with him, but outside of this class, the probable consensus of opinion will be that those who are wealthy enough to sport around in cars, are or should be wealthy enough to contribute a little to the revenue.

The Government of Manitoba apparently holds very different views upon a gasoline tax than does Mr. Foster, for it is now proposing to put a cent a gallon upon this commodity, and expects to raise \$300,000 a year from it. Moreover the trend of the times seems to be toward the enactment of the gasoline sales tax throughout the United States. During the year just ended this tax was adopted by ten different legislatures; and now it is on the statute books of fourteen of the States of the Union.

There are, roughly speaking, some 15,000 automobiles and trucks registered in this Province, not including motor cycles, and at a conservative estimate the average consumption of gasoline by each of these cars and trucks would be about 350 gallons a year. This would mean a total consumption of 5,250,000 gallons, which would produce a tax of \$5,250,000. Besides these cars, there is a large number of motor boats in which the consumption of gasoline is much heavier than that of cars. With the motor cycles, these boats might easily be expected to bring in another \$37,500, which make a total tax of \$5,625,000.

Of course we readily appreciate the fact that from the standpoint of the Premier Government, an additional \$5,625,000 to the revenue is only a trifle, which would go no distance whatever towards satisfying their financial needs. Perhaps it was this phase of the matter which the Premier had in mind when he said a gasoline tax was not a practical method of increasing the revenue. Still every little helps, and it would provide at least a portion of the money required to pay Mr. King's salary and a lot of those other useless hangars on that the Government seems to be delighted to provide for, and to pay the deposits on properties they decide to buy but do not really need.

Pictures were shown yesterday in the Imperial of the principal participants in the making of the British peace pact. Those of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Hans Grosvenor, Arthur Griffiths and Michael Collins were received by the audience with hearty cheering, but Mr. De Valera's image was greeted with a stony silence.

As times get better, imports are certain to increase, because times will get better through the absorption by Canada of foreign capital, and it is neither possible, nor would it be advantageous if it were, to continue for any length of time to import capital

Notes by The Office Boy



Folks who own cars say that the cost of the car is a trifle compared with the cost of operation. It shouldn't be. This is a 52 per cent was at the pictures the other day and they showed an ad. arranged for you to use some paint arrangement for tires, it saves 33 per cent. of cost of operation. Then there is my old friend Peter Davidson, who recently came back from England with some kind of device that saves gasoline, which English news claims saves 50 per cent. of cost of operating. That's a 52 per cent. reduction if you use both these things. Now it seems to me if some one will just bring out some other thing that will save another 25 per cent. or so, folks can run their cars for nothing.

I see in a horticultural paper that Pennsylvania orchardists are spraying their trees with parathionchloride. If there is anything in a name, this stuff ought to kill anything.

American appear to be going at this naval disarmament by degrees. First they scrapped the liquid form, used for christening war ships, and now they propose to scrap the ships themselves.

The year has progressed about far enough now, I think, for keeping a diary and keeping the New Year's resolution to pass into limbo, unconscious destitute. How's that sound?

A baldheaded man who criticizes bobbed hair as worn by the girls doesn't know how unattractive he is. I read that the new fashion has greatly augmented the supply of hair for wigs.

To those who have nothing else to worry about, I would suggest that there's a Friday, the thirteenth, this month.

I wonder who the knifey was who discovered that kesses and money are both prolific germ carriers.

It's a wise foolgagger who declines when asked by a customer to "take something himself."

The girl across the way says she is tired of her husband and would give his wife all the money she wants. I doubt myself if there's that much in the world.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

General Condemnation. (London Free Press.) Outside of the London Advertiser, which seems to regard Mr. King as the greatest statesman since the days of Pitt, in a paper in the country has defended the attack of Mr. King (upon Mr. Meighen, in the Grenville connection) which has revealed a pettiness of character unworthy of a man holding the first position in Canada. Even the Toronto Globe, which has pursued Mr. Meighen in the most vicious fashion, is constrained to admit that there is no constitutional irregularity.

The Bradford Expositor (Liberal) says the prime minister "has become needlessly fussed up," and declares that there has been no "technical matter." Mr. King's protest, evidently, having gained a political victory over Mr. Meighen, the Liberal leader desires to limit personal humiliation upon his opponent. He would bar Meighen from the House of Commons. It is not a pleasant prospect.

THE "IRISH REPUBLIC" THAT HAS LOST ITS PRESIDENT. (Toronto Telegram) De Valera's resignation as "President of the Irish Republic" following his refusal to agree to any proposal for an Irish settlement, is not a demonstration of the well known Southern Irish character, since De Valera has never represented anybody but the Irish and Germans in the United States.

It was in the United States, not in Ireland that De Valera held sway as "President of the Irish Republic." The boundaries of that "republic" are the saloons of New York and Chicago in the east and the saloons of San Francisco in the west.

Whatever agreement the British Government would reach with Ireland, De Valera would never have been a party to it. The people who make up the New York-Chicago-San Francisco "Irish Republic," seek a destruction of the British Empire so quick and complete that no British Government could agree to it and camouflage the surrender.

LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

The foreign trade of Canada during 1921 shows a heavy decrease in money values, as it naturally would when the enhanced purchasing power of the dollar is considered. It shows also a very much more satisfactory relation between exports, particularly as this change has clearly been brought about by an increase in exports. That is to say, our exports have increased in quantity, while both our imports and exports have declined in money value, leaving us with a balance very useful to the country in the present financial condition both of the world and local.

Benny's Note Book

FRANK FEERNOT AND THE MILLIONAIRE

Some boys throwing snow balls at old man. Frank Feernot. Hey, cut that out. You'll be old yourself some day if you live that long. I'll give you all a good swift kick in the pants if you don't leave that poor old man alone. Old man. I may be an old man but I'm not poor. In rich. Frank Feernot. Am glad to hear it for your sake. Old man. A million dollars don't mean any more to me than a cent. Hear, I'll give you a check for a million as a little reward for your bravery. Frank Feernot. No thanks I wouldn't know what to do with it and it would only be in the way. Old man. How sensible for one so young. Well then how about a half a million will you be on the subject? Frank Feernot. Well I don't want to appear selfish and not take anything. I'll take a dime if it's all the same to you. Old man. Sure, I don't think any more of a dime than I do of a million, that's how rich I am. Hear the dime and I'll leave you the million in my will. Frank Feernot. Thanks, I wouldn't mind having it that way. Old man. Maybe I'll leave you 2 million for good measure. Well good by. Frank Feernot. Good by. Be careful you don't slip on the ice because your bones break easy at your age. Ack. Frank Feernot. Hey, I forgot to give him my name and address. The end.

without imports of commodities also expanding. If with this process of renewed development, Canada preserves and extends the manifest increase in production and economy at home shown by the present position of our export trade, then we are at the beginning of a period of great, long-continued and well-founded prosperity.

A BIT OF VERSE

IN HEROIC MOOD.
A New Year's resolution
Is a thing I seldom make
For I've found that of all things
It is easiest to break.
But this year I'm making some,
For I've discovered that
I'm getting rather more than pump,
In fact, I'm getting fat!
Why, that blue dress I bought last year
Won't meet by quite an inch
And when I tried my old shoes on,
My, how the things did pinch.
So I'll reduce, I'll diet, not
Eat any kind of sweets,
I'll cut out dinner every day
Until that blue dress may!

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do? Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time and thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system. Mrs. E. Smith, 203 Victoria, Ave., North, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have three children who have had very bad colds, due to change of climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house." Price 50c. and 50c. a bottle at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Millers Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Prisoner Escapes from Sydney Police Station — Was Dry and Wanted Another Drink
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9.—Singing Gaelic songs to cover the noise of his operations, Allan MacKinnon, of Forchu, early this morning escaped from the central police station by mounting steel girders 35 feet above the floor and leaping through a skylight. Deck Sergeant Rennie McDonald chased MacKinnon and overtook him after a quarter of a mile. Arraigned before Judge Muggah, the runaway said: "I was extra dry and wanted another drink."

THE LAUGH LINE

Like His Dad.
The small son of a shrewd financier was entertaining his uncle, who presently gave him a shilling.
"Suppose," said the uncle, "I gave you a thousand pounds—what would you do with them?"
"Count 'em," said the son of his father.
Choice of Voice.
"Here comes Mrs. Gibbons. I think I'll have Nora tell her I'm out."
"Won't she still, small voice of conscience reproach you?"
"Yes, but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than to hers."

NOT UNDER PROTEST.

Wide.—And knowing my sentiment on the subject did that odious Mr. Banks insult you by offering you a drink.
Hubby.—That's what Mr. Banks did.
Wide.—And how did you react to it?
Hubby.—"I swallowed the insult."

HOW DID SHE MEAN IT?

The small boy was being reproved by his mother.
"Why can't you be good?"
"I'll be good for a nickel."
"Ah!" said the mother, you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."

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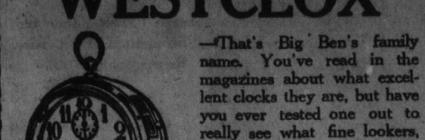
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GREAT BRITAIN CANCEL

Separate Phase of the Treaty is Advanced by its Leaders.

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The resolution was carefully worded so as to contain no allusion either to the separation or to the debts due by England to the government of the United States. In practice it has always been found until now that these subjects are so closely linked together that each one of them leads logically to the other two. But three together are so unmanageable that England is beginning to look round for a way of dealing with the problem piecemeal, and Mr. Keynes was only approaching the same subject from a different point of view when he recently pleaded for the separate treatment of the reparation question and, like the bankers' committee, made no allusion to the other numbers of this perplexing economic trio.

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Memorandum by General Smuts.

How the claim to pensions and separation allowances ever came to be admitted has been a puzzle which none of the Allies could solve since the conference of 1919. However, ever quite adequately explained, Bernard Baruch, in an appendix to his book, has published the text of a memorandum on the subject prepared by General Smuts, and it is interesting to find that the memorandum, which summarizes the case for including the claim, has given great moral authority to a proceeding which many observers had until then been inclined to characterize with Mr. Keynes, as a breach of the engagements entered into by the Allies when the armistice was signed. The question has its moral and its legal aspects which can only be left to the judgment of the individual. But the question of how it actually came about that the claim was included is a question of fact which deserves to be answered, and the following account of what happened comes from a source which may be considered as fairly reliable.

One Clear Distinction Omitted.

That the terms of the armistice governed the terms of the treaty of peace and set limits to the demands which the Allies could make was never disputed at the conference, though Mr. Tardieu and other French authorities have disputed it since. Now the armistice made one clear distinction, but it omitted to make another. It confined the claims against Germany for reparations to the damage done to the civilian population in allied countries; but it did not make any clear distinction between direct and indirect damage. This is the gap through which the claim to payment of war pensions and separation allowances made its way into the treaty, and it was done in the following manner:

Direct damage was caused, for example, by the bombardment of Hartlepool to a shopkeeper whose shop was destroyed by a shell. Such damage could be reckoned at the replacement cost of the shop. But this was far

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Memorandum by General Smuts.

How the claim to pensions and separation allowances ever came to be admitted has been a puzzle which none of the revelations published since the conference of 1919 have ever quite adequately explained. Bernard Baruch, in an appendix to his book, has published the text of a memorandum on the subject prepared by General Smuts, and this memorandum, which summarizes the case for including the claim, has given great moral authority to a proceeding which many observers had until then been inclined to consider "with Mr. Keynes, as a breach of the engagements entered into by the Allies when the armistice was signed. The question has its moral and its legal aspects which can only be left to the judgment of the individual. But the question of how it actually came about that the claim was included is a question of fact which deserves to be answered, and the following account of what happened comes to The Christian Science Monitor from a source which may be considered as fairly reliable.

One Clear Distinction Omitted.

That the terms of the armistice governed the terms of the treaty of peace and set limits to the demands which the Allies could make was never disputed at the conference, though Mr. Tardieu and other French authorities have disputed it since. Now the armistice made one clear distinction, but it omitted to make another. It confined the claims against Germany for reparations to the damage done to the civilian population in allied countries; but it did not make any clear distinction between direct and indirect damage. This is the gap through which the claim to payment of war pensions and separation allowances made its way into the treaty, and it was done in the following manner:

Direct damage was caused, for example, by the bombardment of Harlepool to a shopkeeper whose shop was destroyed by a shell. Such damage could be reckoned at the replacement cost of the shop. But this was far

from being the limit to the suffering inflicted on this unhappy object of German aggression. His business was suspended, his customers dropped off and went elsewhere, his stock had to be renewed at higher prices, and so on. There is no limit to the extent of indirect damage occasioned by the discharge of this single projectile. Similarly, the direct loss caused by the physical destruction of warships of Germany against merchant shipping was immense, but it was assessable; it could be computed by reckoning up the value of the ships and cargo lost by the civilian owner. But the indirect damage to civilians resulting from the submarine warfare waged against England was equally within the four corners of the armistice terms; and as soon as this question was broached it became immediately apparent that by exercising their ingenuity and their imagination the British delegates would on this count alone be able to make a valid claim for payment of damages on a scale which was ridiculously out of proportion to the resources of the enemy.

England Embarrassed.

To none of the other participants in reparations could this prospect be a source of satisfaction; and to England herself it was a source of embarrassment, owing to the infinite investigations and computations, and the inevitable contentions and bickerings which the assessment of such a claim would involve. Yet without it, the British share of reparations would fall so far below the expectations which had been encouraged in England that, at that date, it was out of the question for the British delegation even to consider dropping this claim unless something else substantial were submitted in its place.

Now the inclusion of pensions and separation allowances, though it would swell the absolute amount of England's claim on Germany, would not result in anything like so great a disparity between the British and French claims as the inclusion of indirect damage from submarine warfare would have done. Consequently, just as the British could not afford to abandon a technically legitimate claim without some compensation, so, too, the French had everything to gain by the inclusion of the doubtful, but smaller, claim for pensions and allowances. Here, then, is the French motive for agreement. But whereas the larger claim was indisputably within the terms of the armistice, the smaller one which favored France was only admitted if the damages for which Germany was made liable were extended, despite the illiberal provision included in the League of Nations.

Having given up the plans for self-protection on her eastern frontier and having failed to obtain substantial assurances elsewhere, France felt compelled to fall back upon her own resources. These resources are mainly the army, supplemented by man-made power from French colonies. Left as she is, France stands today with less than 40,000,000 of people, against whom she visualizes nearly 60,000,000 of Germans. It is a handicap which is seeking to overcome, and the only relief in sight at the moment is in her colonies.

Looking into the future, there is also a shrink in the stationary France and an expanding Germany. Former Allies are giving words of advice and cheer in lieu of specific promises of protection and these are accepted with cordiality, it is largely tempered by caution. The position taken by France at the Washington conference represents the more temperate opinion of that country, for under the guidance of Briand she goes as far in a moderate direction as the Chamber of Deputies will permit. If Briand dared go further he would go out and in his place a more temperate France would find a spokesman.

It may be that the people of France and the statesmen who are guiding her destinies have reckoned the cost they are paying for their present position upon a greater fleet of small naval craft. Friends and allies submitted without much protest to the demand for an army large enough to dominate Continental Europe, but France's representatives must realize that, who have chilled the enthusiasm of English and American friends by the demand for war craft which seem not only necessary for defense as for attack. And are they prepared to accept the moral responsibility for making ineffective one of the highest purposes of the conference to which they were invited?

Let us admit that France has cause for dissatisfaction with her treatment by this country, for the can but wonder why a Four-power treaty which guarantees the mainland of one great power and the island possession of all in the Pacific, is more acceptable than the Tripartite treaty which was to guarantee France alone, and from that point of view she is in a bad way.

Mr. Root has made a suggestion in the direction recently advised by the Public Ledger and which should be adopted. If we are to reach better international relations we must agree upon laws governing procedure with one another. When he proposes to limit the use of the submarine as a means of search of merchant vessels on the high seas, he is moving in the right direction.

However, let us always remember that in striking this conference a body blow France's attitude is not comparable to the blow we struck France when we refused to ratify the Versailles and Tripartite treaties. But it is wise to run counter to the moral opinion of the world and risk an isolation which is certain to come if she holds to her present intentions.

It is a difficult and dangerous situation not alone for France but for us all, for, think as we may, the crux of the present peace of the world still lies along the tracks of the Rhine.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainers Installed Officers

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The newly elected officers of Morning Star Lodge, No. 168, Brotherhood of Railway Trainers, were installed at a regular meeting yesterday afternoon, Jan. 8, by J. W. R. Hibbit, general chairman, of Montreal. There were also present: P. D. Moxon, Halifax; Edgar McDonald, Lodge 154; T. H. Dobe, Montreal; M. Farly, Lodge 891; H. Sullivan, Lodge 256; T. W. Robinson, Lodge 256. The new officers for the year 1922 are as follows:

Past president—R. L. Welling.
President—R. J. Kelly.
Vice-president—A. S. Rushton.
Secretary—C. C. Stephenson.
Treasurer—R. Swetnam.
Agent publication—T. Dupuis.
Chaplain—B. Manderson.
Warden—A. Cormier.
Inner guard—E. Marce.
Outer guard—M. Hicks.

STRIKE DECLARED IN TRANSVAAL COAL MINES

Brought About by Mine Owners' Attempt to Organize Native Labor Forces.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—A strike has been declared in the Transvaal gold and coal mines beginning tomorrow. The cause of the dispute is an attempt by the mine owners to reorganize the labor forces by greater employment of native labor, especially in the semi-skilled occupations in order to decrease working costs and thus meet the depressed price of gold.



Government photographers were securing a story of the herring industry in the east were rather disappointed one morning on going to a herring trap some distance away to find that it contained nothing but a run of pollock. The pollock were not unwelcome to the fishermen, however, because there is a growing demand for this class of fish. It is known in some markets as blue-fish.

FRANCE HITS AT POSITION OF UNITED STATES

Her Blow at Arms Conference, House Explains, Due to Rhine Questions.

By Col. Edward M. House.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Last August when opinion was expressed that the Washington conference could not count upon the co-operation of France in its efforts toward the limitation of armaments it merely anticipated the events of the past few weeks. The reasons set forth then were based upon conditions which have remained unchanged.

It is useless to deny that France's attitude regarding the limitation of armaments, both on land and sea, has shocked this country, but it should have been known in advance. The cause for her action goes back to the Tri-partite treaty in which Great Britain and the United States guaranteed to come to the aid of France if an unwarranted attack was made upon her by Germany. For this guarantee she has paid a heavy price in the position of the left bank of the Rhine which would have given, according to her military experts, the security desired. The Tri-partite Treaty failed of ratification in France was only to be expected, for the position of the left bank of the Rhine which would have given, according to her military experts, the security desired.

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GEN. MACDONNELL LEAVING.

Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding military district No. 7, who was recently appointed a senator from Ontario, will sever his connection with military headquarters this week, and will leave for his old home, where he will reside in the future. General Macdonnell will retire on Jan. 15, and will be given the honorary rank of Major General, of the Canadian army, an honor well earned through long and brilliant military service. General Macdonnell is now on two months' leave of absence, and Colonel A. H. Powell is acting commandant. No. 7, has just been reappointed concerning the new appointment and it is presumed that Colonel Powell will carry on the work for the time being.

Weddings

Robicheau—Quigg.

A wedding of great interest to their many friends in the Maritime Provinces was solemnized in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, St. John, yesterday morning, when Margaret Josephine, eldest daughter of Francis Quigg of Wolford, N. B., was united in marriage to Dennis J. Robicheau, Major General, N. S. The young couple were unattended during the ceremony, which was performed by His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, who is a cousin of the groom's mother. They left immediately after the ceremony by the Canadian National Ocean Liner for Quebec and Montreal. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Robicheau will reside in Sudbury, Ontario, where Mr. Robicheau is employed as agricultural representative by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Obituary

Mrs. Eliza Ann Stevens died yesterday morning at her residence, 56 Durham street. She was the widow of Jeremiah Stevens, who predeceased her by forty years. Mrs. Stevens was the daughter of the late Nelson and Anna (Mowry) Waters, and was born at Westfield, Kings county, in the year 1837. She leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John S. Loran of Boston and Alice G., widow of J. L. Eagles. The sons are I. Waters of Campbellton and Frank, at home. One brother, Captain George Waters of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Bradley of Boston also survive. Funeral services will be held at the house on Tuesday evening and the body will be taken by train to Lakeside on Wednesday morning, where it will be laid to rest in the old Stevens burying ground.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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St. John's Church Women's Auxiliary

Routine Business Transacted and Pleasing Short Programme Carried Out.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church was held yesterday afternoon in the church Sunday school with the president, Mrs. Alfred Morris, in the chair. After the ordinary routine business of the meeting had been transacted, a short programme was carried out. This programme, which was in charge of Mrs. George F. Smith, consisted of a series of selected items regarding missionary work in China and Japan, and was greatly enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated by all the members present.

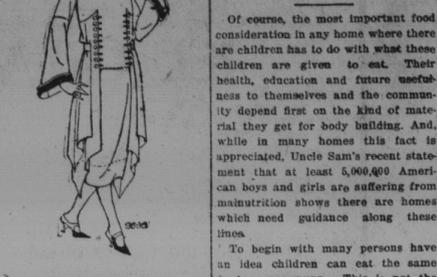
Aggressive.

He—Why did the marry Dick? I thought she valued her freedom. She—She did. But she couldn't bear to think of Dick having any.

Daily Fashion Hint

Advice On Foods For The Children

Malnutrition is Often Due to Overeating or the Wrong Kind of Diet.



Of course, the most important food consideration in any home where there are children has to do with what these children are given to eat. Their health, education and future usefulness to themselves and the community depend first on the kind of material they get for body building. And, while in many homes this fact is appreciated, Uncle Sam's recent statement that at least 5,000,000 American boys and girls are suffering from malnutrition shows there are homes which need guidance along these lines.

Fatal Accident To Young Lady of East Cold Stream

Thrown from Sleigh, Receives Fracture of Skull, from Which Death Followed.

Special to The Standard

Hartland, Jan. 9.—Miss Elva Grier, East Cold Stream, met with an accident Saturday night when she is thought to have fallen or jumped from her sleigh while driving home, receiving a fracture of the skull which resulted in her death Sunday evening. It is not known how the accident occurred, as she was alone at the time, but it is thought the horse, which is a skittish one, became frightened and ran away. It is presumed Miss Grier jumped from the sleigh and received the fatal injury. The horse continued its run home, and crashed into the side of the house, arousing the inmates. Finding no one in the sleigh the men took back over the road, and a short way from the house Miss Grier lay by the roadside in an unconscious condition.

of year, with a few recipes which will help:

- Breakfast: Stewed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Well-cooked Cereal with Sugar and Whole Milk, Day-old Wholemeal Bread with Butter, Milk or Cocoa, Middy Meal.
- Cream of Vegetable Soup made from Left-over Vegetables, Day-old Bread, with Butter, Potato Boiled in Skin or Baked with Butter or Cream Sauce, Leafage Vegetable or Lettuce Leaf with Salt and Sugar, Uncooked Fruit, Cup Custard or Pudding, Glass of Milk, Evening Meal.
- Stewed Prunes, Creamy Rice with Honey or Syrup, Day-old Bread with Butter, Marmalade or Jam, Milk.
- Breakfast: Stewed Prunes, Oatmeal with Whole Milk and Sugar, Day-old Wholemeal Bread with Butter and Jam or Jelly, Cup Cocoa or Glass of Milk, Middy Meal.
- Baked or Boiled Potatoes with Egg or Small Portion of Meat, Fresh Vegetables of Choice, Lettuce with Salt and Sugar, Bread and Butter, Milk, Evening Meal.
- Day-old Bread with Peanut Butter and Spreaded Lettuce or Jam and Jelly, Cold Boiled Cereal with Apple Sauce, Milk.
- Cream of Spinach Soup.
- Use the left-over spinach and spinach stock; to 1 1/2 cups of spinach add 1 cup of stock and 2 cups of skim milk, seasoning and flavoring to taste. Rub through fine strainer and add a little cornstarch thickener and 1 tablespoon butter. This makes a very good cup of soup.
- Cream of Lettuce Soup.
- For this use the outside leaves of lettuce, no matter how coarse they may be. Wash and shred enough to make 4 cups.
- 4 cups shredded lettuce, 2 cups boiling water, 1 level teaspoon salt, Pinch of pepper, 1 teaspoon scraped onion or 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 Put the lettuce in saucepan; cover with boiling water; boil slowly 30 minutes; mash through strainer; add milk, seasoning and flavor; mix soft butter with flour until smooth and add to boiling milk and lettuce; boil 5 minutes; sprinkle with paprika, chopped parsley or a little chopped green lettuce; use before serving. This makes four large helpings.
- It makes a very pleasant change to chop the lettuce fine and add to the milk, which makes it thicker and not quite so dairy as the cream of lettuce, but is less work.

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Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit. Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than Fletcher's Castoria; modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?



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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NOTED PERSONS IN BRITISH DIVORCE CASES

More Than Thousand Cases to Come Up in London This Month.

London, Jan. 9.—An unusual number of distinguished names appear in the long list of more than 1,000 divorce cases which are to come before the divorce court during the Hilary term this month, beginning January 11 and ending January 31. Among them are the names of Viscountess Rhonda, peeress in her own right, heiress of the coal king, who has petitioned for a restitution of her conjugal rights against her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackintosh; the Earl of Cathcart, who is bringing an action for divorce against Vera Lady Cathcart, naming the young Earl of Craven, son of the former Miss Cornelia Bradley Martin of New York, as correspondent; Lady Belper, daughter of Lord Aberdare and a sister-in-law of Miss Camille Clifford, who is petitioning for divorce against the "Gibson girl," and Lady Fraser, formerly Miss Helen Mary Lawrence of Seattle, Wash., who seeks the restitution of her conjugal rights from her husband, Sir John Foster Fraser, who has frequently visited the United States.

Viscountess Rhonda, who is thirty-nine years old, is one of the dominating figures in the English business world. She is a member of the boards of directors of thirty-six companies, an chairman of several of those boards. In suffrage days she went to prison for the cause of women's rights, and in numerous public speeches has emphasized her view that woman is the equal of man, particularly in a business sense. Her faith in herself is perhaps, best summed up in her own phrase: "An efficient woman is the woman who gets things done."

Viscountess Rhonda petitioned King George last May to issue a writ of summons to sit in the House of Lords, a privilege which she asserted, was hers in her own right.

Lady Cathcart is wealthy in her own right, being the daughter and heiress of the late Michael Raabehelmer, who was one of the South African diamond trust "kings." She has been married twice. The Earl of Cathcart married her about thirty years ago. She is about thirty years younger than her husband and is regarded as one of the most beautiful and charming women in England. Goats contracted another marriage—she was divorced from the Earl as insufficient. Last fall he caused an advertisement to be inserted in the London Times of his refusal to be responsible for Lady Cathcart's financial obligations. A few nights later it was reported that she had won nearly \$20,000 in the Casino at Deauville.

Seen Much Together.

Lady Cathcart and the young Earl of Craven have been seen together frequently during the last year, both in London and Deauville. The Earl of Craven inherited his title on the death of his father, who was drowned in the Solent on July 9, 1921. He fell from his yacht and his body was found on the rocks two miles from Cowes. The present Earl's mother was Miss Cornelia Bradley Martin, daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York. It was said that her marriage was to marry an American girl, but he afterward married Mary Williams, whose father was "a man of the people." For her refusal to be responsible for her son's daughter.

The divorce petition by Lady Belper follows a restitution decree which she obtained from the courts here last July. Lady Belper, who is a Colonel in the Second Life Guards, is very wealthy. His family own great cotton and calico mills. His brother, Captain Henry Bruce of the Royal Scots and who was killed in France, married Camille Clifford, the American show girl, who since the death of Captain Bruce contracted another marriage—with Capt. Meredith Evans of the British Army.

Sir John Foster Fraser is a distinguished British economist and journalist.

THREE DROWNED WHILE SKATING ON LAKE AGAWAN

Two Girls Go Through Thin Ice, Pulling With Them Would-Be Rescuer.

Southampton, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Two young girls crashed through the thin ice of Lake Agawan while skating yesterday and then came so tight about the neck of a youth who tried to save them that all three were drowned.

The bodies were recovered soon afterward and rushed to the Southampton Hospital where an unsuccessful attempt was made to induce artificial respiration. The victims were Marie Broholm, 15, Beulah Large 14 and Charles Jenkins, 13.

Social Gathering Greatly Enjoyed

Large Audience Delighted With Entertainment Tended to S.S. Metagama Stewards by St. Paul's Y. M. A.

About 175 people thoroughly enjoyed a social evening arranged by the Y. P. A. of St. Paul's church, last evening. The entertainment was tendered to fifty stewards from the steamer Metagama, which is in port at the present time. The greater part of the evening was spent in dancing and a very pleasant musical programme was carried out also. Walter Peters acted as master of ceremonies for the Y. P. A. and Miss Dorothy Hickson was convener of the refreshment committee.

PRACTICE LAW IN EDMONTON

Everett J. Chambers, of Sussex, left last evening for Edmonton, Alberta, where he will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Chambers is a graduate of King's College Law School, having obtained the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law in the year 1920. Subsequently he took a post-graduate course in corporate law at Harvard University and was admitted as an attorney for this province last November. During his residence in this city Mr. Chambers was a popular member of the reportorial staff of the Globe, and his many friends will wish him every success in his new field of endeavor.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS

Two minor accidents occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning. Bruce Ferguson, 171 Rodney Street, a C. P. R. trucker, while working at No. 16 shed, had two fingers of his right hand crushed by a motor truck. Peter Harding, 161 Main Street, while working on the loading of the

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Presentation of Curling Club

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club Held Yesterday — Officers Were Elected.

The St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting yesterday in the club rooms at St. Andrew's rink. The meeting was held in addition to the officers of the coming year the presentation of the prizes won last year took place. Mrs. J. P. Barrow was the president of the team to whom the Blazer Cup was presented the other prizes were: Miss Littlefield, Mrs. Marion Magee, number 1; Mrs. George Fleming, number 2; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, number 3; Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. J. Haycock.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. P. Barrow; Vice-president—Mrs. J. P. Barrow; Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Barrow; Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Barrow.

The ice was too heavy yesterday to permit any playing, but the are looking forward to a successful season.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

General List Made Progress On New York Exchange

Extreme Actions of One to Three Points Were Effected on Small Offerings.

New York, Jan. 9.—Selling of the general list with few major exceptions, made progress in the stock market today. Notable reactions on one to three points were effected on comparatively small offerings. Little attention was given to the continued ease of more money on call and time, the strength of foreign exchange and the more encouraging tone of advice from leading agricultural centers. Demand loans at 4 per cent falling to 3 1/2 at midday were 3 per cent in the final hour. The minimum figure is the lowest rate reported on the money exchange since November. The offering of time funds at 4 1/2 per cent, applied to all periods with fewer purchases of commercial paper.

Rails Manifest Weakness.

Pronounced weakness was manifested by low priced rails, especially Erie common and first preferred, as well as several advances, notably Chicago and Northwestern, those establishing lowest quotations for many years. Strength of headline first and second preferred was in striking contrast to the trend of other rails. The moderate rally before the close was assisted by buying of mercantile and preferred and Pullman and Haskell and Barker. Sales amounted to 33,000 shares. Further consideration of the proposed economic conference at Quebec contributed to strength of international securities. Sterling rose almost two points and virtually all other European bills, Italy excepted, advanced, while French multiple reacted. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$1,500,000.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N.Y. Quotations including Open High Low Close for various stocks like Atlantic Coast, Am. Sugar, Am. Wool, etc.

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Somewhat Firmer Tone Noted On Montreal Market

Fair Amount of Trading in Brazilian and the Stock Held Firm.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A somewhat firmer tone was noted on the local stock exchange today, but there were no outstanding features to the trading and price changes were unimportant. A fair amount of trading developed in Brazilian and the stock held firm. Closing unchanged at 93 1/2. Dominion Bridge was one of the more active of the securities and buying was in evidence, being based apparently upon the hope that the dividend would be declared as usual. It closed 7 1/2 point up at 93 1/2. Steel of Canada preferred led the list of gains, selling three points higher at 20, while the common sold up a point at 30. British Empire Steel was also firmer, selling 5 1/2 up at 51 1/2. Canada Steamship maintained the strength shown during the latter part of last week, the preferred advancing a point to 43 1/2, while the common sold up 1 1/2 to 45. Canada Cottons gained a point to 41 and Illinois Fraction went higher, selling at 26. Ottawa Power made a substantial gain of 3 1/4 points to 88 1/4.

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London Oils

Table of London Oils including various oil grades and their prices.

New Brunswick Man Arrested in Quebec On Vagrancy Charge

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Friday night, and wearing light summer shoes, a man aged about 60 years, was arrested by Sgt. C. N. R. police while walking the railway tracks on the south shore on Saturday morning. The man, wearing the story, stated that he was married and the father of a family. He had worked from New Brunswick where he lived, and was on his way to Montreal, where he had relatives, and where he was going to seek a job. He was sent to jail pending investigation.

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CANADA'S BUSINESS CONDITIONS REVIEW MOST ENCOURAGING

Improving Exchange Rates, Less Unemployment and Better Balanced Trade Are Among Causes Restoring Confidence.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Canadian business begins the new year in a markedly confident and distinctly optimistic tone. This statement is made with due regard to the many uncertain factors in the situation, which tend to produce reticence in making definite statements. But the conviction is growing that we are on the eve of much better things. The surmountings brought about during the war cut down very considerably the normal demand for a number of products. Population has continued to grow, so that instead of the demand for these things being less, it is greater. Indeed, being the demand imposed by necessity, a huge demand for commodities has accumulated. There has been a strong inclination on the part of producers to let out, which has been kept in check by the contraction of credit, and by the general realization that market demand had to be experienced before expansion would be warranted. But prices have fallen considerably, and credits are being made more readily for a general advance.

Confidence is Contagious.

Confidence is becoming stronger, because the winter has brought much less unemployment and business stagnation than had been feared. Thus again Canadians are undoubtedly influenced by the growing confidence in American business circles. The rising value of the Canadian dollar is another factor that has helped confidence. It has a direct effect on a depressing effect on some. Certainly it has a very restraining influence on business with other countries. It has a direct effect on some. Certainly it has a very restraining influence on business with other countries. It has a direct effect on some. Certainly it has a very restraining influence on business with other countries.

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Japan Disclaims Any Aggressiveness in Pacific

Aaks Only Friendly Co-operation of Tokio Government.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The United States has learned that Japan entertained no aggressive designs in the Pacific, and Japan has learned that she has nothing to expect from this side of the Pacific except friendly co-operation. Prince Tokugawa, one of the Japanese delegates, said tonight on the eve of his departure for Japan, in a farewell speech to newspaper correspondents, that he leaves Washington with the hope that the Japanese government will be able to secure a friendly co-operation of the United States and Japan. He said that he had a long conversation with the United States Secretary of State, and that he was very satisfied with the results. He said that he had a long conversation with the United States Secretary of State, and that he was very satisfied with the results. He said that he had a long conversation with the United States Secretary of State, and that he was very satisfied with the results.

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Wheat Market's Session Dull and Uninteresting

Prices Opened Fractionally Higher, But Later Turned Weak, Closing Down.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Today's session of the local wheat market was dull with the trade volume the lightest on this crop. The market opened fractionally higher but later turned somewhat weak and prices fell away and showed a decline of 1 cent to 1 1/2 at the close. There was no demand in the cash wheat market for either export or domestic purposes and seldom have the offerings been smaller. During the early part of the season the premium was slightly better, five cents over May being paid for No. 1 Northern. Weakness was recorded later and the crop was about unchanged. There was a little better enquiry today for oats and barley and the spreads were inclined to be slightly higher. The offerings, however, were light and the trade volume was not large.

Closing Transactions

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Wheat, May 1.08 7/8; July 1.06 1/2 bid. Oats, May 44 7/8; July 44 1/4 asked. Barley, May 58 1/4. Flax, May 1.25 bid. Rye, May 50 1/4 bid. Corn, prices: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1.18 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 1.18 7/8; No. 2 Northern, 1.07 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 7/8 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 5 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 6 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 7 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 8 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 9 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 10 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 11 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 12 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 13 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 14 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 15 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 16 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 17 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 18 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 19 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 20 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 21 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 22 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 23 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 24 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 25 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 26 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 27 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 28 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 29 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 30 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 31 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 32 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 33 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 34 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 35 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 36 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 37 Northern, 7/8 1/4; No. 38 Northern, 7/8 1/4; 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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Tuesday, Jan. 10: Breeze from the north, light to moderate, with a few clouds. There are some indications of the development of a low barometer in the southwest states. The weather has been mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

St. John	16	24
Dawson	24	30
Prince Rupert	28	34
Vancouver	40	46
Calgary	38	44
Edmonton	30	36
Medicine Hat	20	26
Winnipeg	18	24
Port Arthur	18	24
White River	6	12
Parry Sound	28	34
London	27	33
Toronto	28	34
Kingston	28	34
Ottawa	20	26
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	18	24
Halifax	13	19

Forecast
Maritime—Strong winds from westward, local snow flurries at first in east, mostly fair in West.
Northern New England—C. C. Chesley, Wednesday clear, probably snow; fresh westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

APPOINTED VICE CONSUL.

Frederick L. Rodrick, of J. Rodrick & Sons, has been appointed British vice consul at this port, so it was announced yesterday morning.

IS NOW EXAMINER.

Hedley Forbes, proprietor of Dibble's Drug Store, Fredericton, has been appointed examiner in dispensing by the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society. The appointment is for three years.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Among the cases on the civil dock at to be tried at the sessions of the circuit court, which opens today, is that of Lawlor vs. Mahoney. This is an action founded on breach of promise of marriage, the damage claimed being \$25,000. J. A. Barry is appearing for the plaintiff.

ANOTHER REQUEST.

The Board of Trade yesterday received from an American publishing concern a request for the names of business men, bankers, exporters, forwarding agents, etc., in the city. The necessary information is being compiled for them.

INSIDE CONFERENCE

The mayor and commissioners were closeted all yesterday afternoon with R. A. Ross, the expert engaged by the city in the hydro matter, going over various figures in connection with the distribution contract. Mr. Ross has considerable work to do yet in compiling figures and when these are completed another conference will be held.

MADE GOOD RECORD.

Citizens of the Parish of Simonds are justly proud of the excellent showing which has been made in the collection of taxes during the year. Although the warrant amounted to \$15,551, more than \$17,100 was collected, including more than \$1,000 of arrears. The tax collector, Joseph Poole, who has just completed his first year on the job, has been congratulated on this showing made.

BADGE COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The special committee appointed by the Women's Council to draw up plans for the sale of badges at the skating championships, met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms. The business district was mapped out and apportioned to different convenors to organize. It was decided that returned men will be presented with badges. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday morning.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING.

The annual get-together meeting of the travelling staff of the Imperial Oil Co. for New Brunswick will be held today in the Board of Trade rooms. The conference will begin at 9.30 this morning and be continued in the afternoon. Last year's work will be reviewed, plans for the coming year talked over. Addresses will be given by four men from the Toronto office and two from the New York office and some of the talks will be illustrated by lantern slides.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Despite the fact that a child was recently killed while coasting on Richey street, that the coroner's jury made recommendations to prevent any further accident, and the Department of Public Safety issued certain hills in the city for the children to use, the practice of coasting in dangerous places continues. To witness youngsters coasting down Sydney St. and across St. James in front of approaching street cars is a daily occurrence and there appears to be nothing done to keep the little ones out of danger.

B. C. WARING MET WITH ACCIDENT

B. C. Waring of 253 Britain street, was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday morning, when he sustained an injury to his hand. The accident occurred in the Union Foundry and Machine Works, West St. John. Mr. Waring caught his hand in the lathe machine and the bone in the index finger was broken. He had the promise of and to pull his hand away quickly or he would have undoubtedly lost his arm. He was attended by Dr. Johnson and afterwards taken to the infirmary and will probably be around again in the course of a few days.

School Trustees' Regular Meeting

Re-wiring of Centennial School—Matter Regarding Partridge Island Scholars—Other Business Transacted.

A short session of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, the business transacted being as follows. After the regular meeting the trustees went into committee to consider estimates for the coming year. The chairman, Chief Justice McCreary, president and trustees, Mrs. Dewar, G. H. Green, H. C. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, T. Nagle and A. A. McIntyre were present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the buildings committee were read and confirmed. That body recommended the payment of the claim of J. A. Corbett for extras in connection with the Larmer school, amounting to \$7,222.13, be paid, and the claim of Heenan & Wilson for \$500 in connection with changes at Winter street school, be referred back to the board.

The secretary read a letter from the New Brunswick Power Co. saying that orders had been given to have the wire which crossed the King Edward school yard taken down; and one from C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Mr. Chesley said none of the children of obligation of his department attended the school on Partridge Island, but he understood some of the officials of the health department had children attending the school, and suggested the matter of sharing the expense of the school be taken up with Dr. Brown. It was decided to write Dr. Brown.

Applications for the position of janitor were received from Charles J. Parker, 121 Victoria street; Thomas Latham, Prospect Point, and H. Dickinson, 631 Main street, the latter a returned soldier. They were ordered entered on the application book.

A communication from R. J. Millworthy asking for more pay was received and filed.

A letter from Dr. E. J. Broderick certifying that Miss Beatrice Gosnell was unable to attend to her duties was referred to the superintendent.

The chief superintendent of education whole approving of the arrangement made to care for the scholars of St. Joseph's school after the fire.

Three lady teachers of the manual training and domestic science school wrote asking that their salaries be increased. Referred to the board, to be taken up with the estimates.

Trustee Green reported the prices for cleaning the manual training building had ranged from \$37 to \$142, and the work had been given to the lowest bidder, Dr. Bridges reported the work was satisfactory.

On motion of Trustee Green the visitors to Centennial school were given authority to prepare specifications and call for tenders for the re-wiring of that school, the city electrician having warned them that unless this was done the current would be cut off; and the visitors to Aberdeen school were given authority to prepare specifications and call for tenders for repairs to the roof of that building.

On motion of Trustee Nagle the purchase of blinds for St. Joseph's school was left in the hands of the superintendent and visitors. Prices already obtained ranged from \$167 to \$250.

Trustee Smith suggested that visitors to each school prepare an estimate of the amount of repairs necessary this year.

Illicit Still Was Located Yesterday

Officers Make Successful Raid on Richmond Street House—Now Looking for the Owner.

The enticing aroma of that extra special brand of real barbed wire hooch that has made Prohibition famous, was wafted out the door, and into the street, when Excise Enforcement Officer V. E. Dawes, and Detective Bid-descombe entered the lower flat of No. 55 Richmond street early yesterday afternoon.

On the stairs in the kitchen, they found the very latest 1922 model "A" "Moonshine Producer," all set up and working over time, with a coy little stream of alcohol dunning wandling its way round and round the worm, and trickling out into a large container on the floor.

In a new room, they found a large keg containing fifty gallons of mash, the ingredients of which consisted of apples, raisins, prunes, oats, corn, green grapes, etc., and in addition two ten gallon kegs containing the like mixture. Two long necks of the manufactured high pressure liquid, and a large glass acid container, holding several gallons of clear distilled alcohol.

The still itself is deserving of mention. It was made of an ordinary steam boiler such as the housewife uses in boiling the so-called spring chicken. The mash was placed in the upper boiler which was covered over with tin, from it a tin funnel, about three inches in diameter, about three feet long, and gradually tapering down to about an inch in diameter, led into the "funnel" and down into the ice-chilled worm, contained in and dripped out into an awaiting receptacle through a small training pipe some six inches long, and about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

The clever originator of the Made in St. John Distillery who is, it is alleged named Mahony and who was doubtless inspired by the idea of the "made in Canada" movement, and had purposed putting his flag and brand of whisky on the market, was not at home to welcome the officers and give them the benefit of a personally conducted tour of the premises. In fact, so far as it can be learned he has not been home since, although the officers are already in process with the case in the police court, as soon as the still, hooch and mash, are all under lock and key at the central station awaiting his appearance.

Great War Veterans In Annual Session

S. C. "Bud" Tippet, the first president elected to the command of the Great War Veterans' Association in its establishment in this city, was again elected to the office at the annual meeting of the association in the War Veterans' Home, Wellington Row last evening.

The acting president, Dr. G. G. Corbett presided at the meeting which was marked by practical and fall at luncheon. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—S. C. Tippet,
1st Vice President—Col. W. H. Harnden,
2nd Vice President—Dr. G. B. Peat,
Executive Committee—R. Y. Ganong, Wm. Vassie, Frank Asha, G. E. Logan, J. W. Rawlings, J. G. Dryden, A. A. Adlington,
Finance and Audit Committee—T. B. Y. Ganong, J. W. Rawlings, J. V. Shea.

The executive will appoint three more members to the Committee at their first meeting.

In addition to the election of officers, twelve applications for membership were received, and a resolution was adopted authorizing a special levy of one dollar per year from each member for the exclusive use of the Benevolent Committee.

The yearly reports of various committees were received. That of the Employment Committee who reported a present registration of 378 on their unemployment list, and the report of the Benevolent Committee, which showed a total of 669 cases dealt with during the outstanding reports of the evening.

St. John Council Royal Arcanum Officers Were Installed Last Evening by Grand Regent George D. Martin—Reports Received.

The officers of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, were installed last evening by Grand Regent George D. Martin and other grand officers as follows:—

Charles McCauley—Regent,
G. G. Vincent—Vice Regent,
Roy G. Gray—Grand Officer,
H. L. Lindsay—Past Regent,
G. G. Wetmore—Secretary,
W. S. Clawson—Collector,
W. A. Wetmore—Treasurer,
R. B. Wetmore—Chaplain,
S. W. Laidley—Guide,
J. H. Gull—Warden,
W. A. Coleman—Sentry,
H. H. Thomson—Trustee,
H. L. Lindsay was elected as delegate to Grand Council, and W. A. Coleman as alternate.

The reports submitted showed that the Council had enjoyed a prosperous year.

CHANGES MADE IN TEACHING STAFF

A few changes were made in the teaching staff of the city schools when they opened yesterday as follows:—

Miss Grace M. Baird, a reserve teacher in Winter street school, was transferred to a similar position in Albert school. She was replaced by Miss Ada E. Callison, who was a reserve teacher in Albert school. Miss Alice Love, who holds a superior license, has been appointed to the school in Millidville. Miss Jessie Jannison, who is confined to her home with a broken leg, has been replaced by her sister who will teach her class in Victoria annex. She was a reserve teacher in Centennial school.

Owing to the large number of pupils in grade 1 in Winter street school, it was found necessary to open a new department with Miss Polkina, who was a reserve teacher in Aberdeen school, in charge for the present. Miss Jennie P. Jardine, who was appointed a reserve teacher at a recent meeting of the School Board, will replace Miss Jannison at Centennial school.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Owens, 272 Tower street, West Side, returned home yesterday following a three weeks' trip to Boston.

Leslie A. Goodwin, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, returned to his home yesterday to resume his studies at Mount Allison.

Right Rev. Dr. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, is recovering his health rapidly in the West Indies and will return home the latter part of January. He is to hold confirmation services the first Sunday in February at Christchurch Cathedral, Fredericton.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, returned home Sunday from Montreal, where he attended a meeting concerning appropriation for the New Brunswick district for this year.

H. G. Rogers and L. M. Farquhar left on Sunday evening's Canadian Pacific train for Montreal and Hamilton. While in Hamilton they will attend the annual sales conference of the Steel Company of Canada.

Miss Florence McIntyre left yesterday morning on a short visit to friends in Chatham.

J. R. Haycock, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Express, left yesterday afternoon for Sydney N. S. on an inspection trip.

His Impressions On Irish Affairs

Henry Somerville, M. A. of Ruskin College, Oxford, Gives Interesting Interview To The Standard.

Some of his impressions on Irish affairs, the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement who have taken a prominent part in the Dail Eireann, gained from frequent trips to Dublin as British correspondent to the Toronto Star, were given by Henry Somerville, M.A., of Ruskin College, yesterday to a Standard reporter.

Speaking of the outstanding figure in the Irish Republic, Eamon De Valera, the president of the Dail Eireann, Mr. Somerville said De Valera had drawn his early life to the Gaelic movement, and had been active in the re-establishment of the land of Gaelic customs, language and traditions.

He first entered into politics in 1914. All who came in contact with him soon found that he was a thoughtful, rigid minded man, a fact, perhaps aggravated by the fact that by profession he was a professor of mathematics. He was more at home as a scientist than as a practical man, and more at ease when discussing history and theory, than politics or business. It was no that Sir James Craig found him in the celebrated meeting of the two Irish leaders.

Mr. Somerville was inclined to think that in the determined stand De Valera had taken in opposing the ratification of the treaty he was influenced by the fact that the large measure of support he had obtained in the United States was largely because it was to aid a republic form of government for Ireland, and he felt he was to conscience bound to maintain the cause in whose favor he had solicited support in America.

The stand he had taken had had one advantage, it had made things much easier for Lloyd George, because when the treaty was first announced there was an opinion prevailing in England that the government had been altogether too generous in dealing with Ireland. When it was seen that many of the Irish were taking the military side of the Republican army, or from Arthur Griffith, the originator of the Sinn Fein policy, but from De Valera, and the women, to whom the memory of the tragic deaths of their countrymen who fought for Irish freedom was still fresh.

A peculiar paradox was that those who were most bitterly opposed to the treaty were not Irishmen, but Englishmen who had fought for the Irish cause, such as Brooke-Pollock, Collins, the military chiefs of the Republican army, or from Arthur Griffith, the originator of the Sinn Fein policy, but from De Valera, and the women, to whom the memory of the tragic deaths of their countrymen who fought for Irish freedom was still fresh.

Mr. Somerville said that as an election in Ireland under peace conditions would prove an interesting event. The last election had been held under conditions, most of those elected were leaders in the Republican army "on the run" and the old Nationalists, the supporters of Redmond, had held aloof. The feeling in those trying times was that any man who did not openly declare himself in favor of nothing less than a republic was a traitor to the Irish cause. This tended to keep the moderates out of the running, but in the election forthcoming free discussion will be available and the moderate section which has remained dormant will again make itself felt.

Speaking of the demands made by the Sinn Fein envoys in London, Mr. Somerville, said that Desmond Fitzgerald, and the other Irish leaders, in their demands for government, had made a careful study of the Canadian constitution, and demanded a form of government largely based on it. During the conference in London he said there had been a great demand on the part of the Irish leaders for copies of the Kingston papers which are devoted to a criticism of the Canadian constitution. He said that outsiders should be as careful in their criticism of Ireland's domestic questions as they would those of any other country. Any slight cast on De Valera, he thought would have a tendency to increase the Irish sympathy for him.

He did not think there was the slightest chance of Ulster joining in with the other sections of Ireland in the newly constituted Free State, at the present time. Feeling ran too high, and moreover Ulster doubted the capacity of the Southern Irish people. The degree of success the Southern Parliament met with in its administration, he thought would have the greatest influence in inducing Ulster in later years to join up with the rest of the country, should it eventually see that it was to its advantage to do so.

NEETING NOT HELD.

The regular Monday morning meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association of the city was cancelled yesterday morning, owing to the fact that some of the pastors were ill, and others had other engagements.

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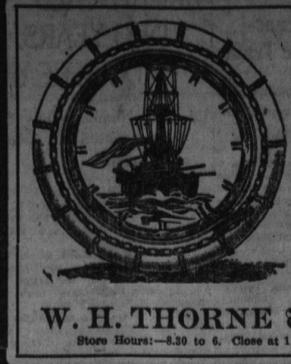
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NORTH END BREAK.

A daring burglary was perpetrated last Saturday night when a warehouse of W. George, Ltd., on Main street, was broken into and nineteen cases of liquor stolen. The burglars forced a cellar door and then after boring a number of holes in the floor above, broke out a section of the floor large enough to permit one of their number to crawl through. The liquor was stored in a room adjoining where the entry had been made and before reaching it another lock was forced. The burglars removed the entire contents of the room, which were valued at nearly \$600. It is said they had an automobile outside, and after forcing an entry placed the stolen goods in it and drove off.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSN.

At the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Underwriters Association, Ltd., yesterday morning, J. Cecil Mitchell was elected president and L. W. Nickerson secretary. The permanent officers were re-appointed. The St. John Board is, with the single exception of the Baltimore Board, the oldest on this continent.

NORTH END ALARM.

The North End firemen were called out yesterday shortly after noon by an alarm from Box 131, for a fire in the third flat of a house at 148 Victoria street, occupied by Spafford Bell. On arrival it was found that a porter between the parlors was on fire and one of the Salvage Corps boys threw a pail of water on it and extinguished the blaze. The rooms were quite badly smoked up and the porter destroyed. It is thought the fire started from a sparkler on the Christmas tree being lighted by one of the children.

ROTARY CLUB PRESENTATIONS.

At the Rotary Club luncheon at noon yesterday the secretary, Donaldson Hunt, was presented with a leather portfolio, with gold lettering, and a gold pen and a gold pencil, in recognition of a recent 100 per cent meeting held here. The sum of \$50 was voted towards the fitting up of the employment office, Prince William street. Routine business occupied the remainder of the lunch.

Evening Classes conducted by Miss Smith and Mr. Dunham in Albert School will reopen on Monday next. There is room for a few more pupils and they may apply to the teachers named, at the school for particulars.

St. Mary's Band Carnival, Tuesday Night at the Victoria High school, to be in matter of attendance one of the biggest carnivals ever held in St. John. Many spectacular representations will be displayed by the skaters.

H. V. MacGillivray who for the last six years had charge of the watch repairs department of W. Tremblay and Sons has resigned his position and has opened an up-to-date watch and jewelry repair shop at 45 King Square. (Park Hotel Building.)

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of Parkhill cemetery was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Colonel Sturdee, the chair. The activities of the quarter were reviewed and several matters of routine business transacted.