

MOST DECIDED SWING TOWARD PREMIER DURING PAST WEEK

PREMIER INVADERS "CRADLE OF LIBERALISM" AND IS GIVEN HEARTY AND LOYAL RECEPTION

Five Thousand Gather in King's Riding to Hear Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Who Said from Beginning to End of Campaign He Had Allowed the Enemy to Choose the Issues and He Dealt With Them as They Came Up—An Awful Jolt Awaits Those, He Said, Who Are Calling for Destruction of the Government—Crowds at Brompton So Great Premier Had Difficulty in Getting into Auditorium.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 1.—Tonight Premier Meighen invaded the constituency of North York, referred to by some political speakers as "the cradle of Liberalism." Here Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, and R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, are opposing J. A. M. Armstrong, former member and standard-bearer of the government.

The reception accorded the premier was a hearty one. The large rink in which the meeting was held was hung with flags and streamers and crowded to capacity with a gathering which was estimated at 5,000 people. There were few interruptions.

Premier Meighen was escorted through the crowd to the platform by a man carrying a large Union Jack. Premier Meighen said that from the beginning of the campaign to the end he had allowed the enemy to choose the issues. On every platform he had said that these issues as they came up, but, he said, "I cannot change the substance of one of your candidates here. He evidently has it copyrighted and can't alter it."

Unemployment Less
The Premier declared that unemployment in Canada was diminishing instead of increasing. He compared conditions in this country with those in the United States insisting that in New York city alone there were more out of work than in the whole of Canada.

King a Straddler
"Look at the returns today, all you crooked about the C. N. R." said the Premier, referring to the progress of the Canadian National system.

Crowds at Brompton
Brompton, Ont., Dec. 1.—The armories here proved quite inadequate to accommodate the large crowd which gathered to hear Premier Meighen this afternoon. Long before the meeting was advertised to open every seat in the building was occupied and when Premier Meighen arrived at about half past two o'clock people had crowded the aisles, were standing around the platform, and filling the doorway in an effort to get a glimpse, if not to hear the Premier. It was absolutely impossible for Mr. and Mrs. Meighen to make their entrance into the building by the front door, so a door was opened at the rear of the platform, and by means of a chair and some willing hands they were raised to the stage.

York Conservatives Have No Misgivings About Final Result
Candidate Hanson and Ex-Warden Smith Addressed Large Audience at Devon.

Devon, Dec. 1.—R. B. Hanson, M.P.C., Conservative candidate in York-Sumby, addressed a large meeting in the Temperance Hall, Devon tonight. Ex-Warden Harry A. Smith also was one of the speakers at this very successful meeting.

Crowds at Brompton
The Government party in this constituency has no misgivings about the result on election day. The United Farmer movement, or any other movement notwithstanding. During the past few days there has been an indication of a profound feeling in all parts of the counties which should aid the Government candidate. The low tariff argument is worn thin and the greater part of the constituents are of the opinion that the people are too closely bound up with manufacturing for them to be misled.

Farmer Wood Makes Forecast
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 1.—The farmers are in for and one independent is the forecast of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, so far as the result of the federal election in Alberta is concerned. Mr. Wood returned today from a two week's tour of various sections of the province.

JEWIS HELD AT HALIFAX ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO DESTINATIONS

Halifax, Dec. 1.—The party of Jews from Poland who have been detained here for about six weeks because their passports were not in order, will be allowed to proceed to their destinations in Canada tomorrow. Instructions to this effect were received from Ottawa tonight and announced to members of the party who are being entertained at a concert given by a local Jewish club. The party originally consisted of over 200 men, women and children.

CHIEF JUSTICE HAZEN TO FACE DIFFICULT TASK

Appointed by Gov't to Investigate Claims Aggregating \$22,494,979.25—659 Now Filed.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Already 659 claims, aggregating \$22,494,979.25, have been filed with Major H. Spencer Hays, of the Department of the Secretary of State, for reparation for illegal acts of warlike character committed on Canadian and Canadian property by Germany and her allies during the war. It is anticipated that many additional claims will be made and that their total value will run into many millions of dollars. Sir Douglas Hazen, who has been appointed to investigate these claims, will decide the amounts the claimants are to receive. Claims after investigation, will be paid from Canada's share of indemnity received by Great Britain from Germany on this account. Canada will receive 4.56 per cent of Great Britain's 22 per cent of the total reparation assessed against Germany by the Allied Nations.

Favored Farmers.
"Now if there were any discrimination on the part of the Government who was it in favor of, he asked his hearers. "The farmer," replied a voice, "I should say it was, and it will continue to be," replied Mr. Meighen.

Ships and Cargoes
The department has received 154 claims for ships, cargoes and merchandise lost at sea. These claims total \$16,268,379.45. There are 55 claims totaling \$1,154,251.11 based on passengers losing their lives at sea, and 194 claims totaling \$299,566.83 for the loss of personal effects of passengers. For the lives of sailors lost at sea there are 46 claims, valued at \$23,988.25.

High Characters of Candidates
Louis Smith, M.L.A., pointed out the high character and ability of the Government candidates, and compared their accomplishments with those of the Liberal opposition candidates.

Government Aided Soldiers.
Lt. Colonel W. H. Harrison, in his opening remarks, drew freely with the benefits which were given to the soldiers before the war by the Government.

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The Liberal progressive called for free coal, but the members of that party studiously avoided mentioning it in Nova Scotia, because it was detrimental to the coal interests of that province.

COL. F. B. BLACK SUCCEEDS LATE SENATOR DOMVILLE IN SENATE



COL. F. B. BLACK
New Brunswick's New Senator, succeeding Late Senator Domville.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The appointment announced of Colonel F. B. Black to the Senate for New Brunswick, to succeed the late Senator Domville.

The new Senator was born at Sackville, Feb. 28, 1869, the son of Joseph Laurence and Mary Jane (Snowball) Black; and was educated at Mount Allison University from which he received a degree of Ph. B. in 1897. He is a member of the Board of Regents of this university. Entering business life, he joined the extensive mercantile and lumbering concern established by his father in 1899, now known as J. L. Black & Sons, Ltd., of which he is now the president and general manager. In addition he is an agriculturist on a large scale, carrying on one of the largest farms in the Maritime Provinces. He has also taken an active part in politics, both provincial and municipal, having for some years been a member of Sackville town council, serving as Mayor 1917-18. In 1912 he was elected to the Legislature as one of the members for Westmorland.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED BY ALBERT CO. ELECTORS

Alma, Dec. 1.—By far the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this vicinity took place this evening in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Hon. J. B. Maclean and Mr. Murray MacLennan.

U. S. Railroads Ready To Act in Behalf of U.S.M.M.
Expressed Willingness to Terminate Preferential Contracts With Foreign Lines.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania and several other United States railroads, called in conference by the United States Shipping Board, interested Commerce Committee, today expressed a willingness to terminate preferential contracts with foreign lines after they had been told that such contracts were a menace to the success of the United States merchant marine.

Ballot Boxes And Election Papers Lost In Lake Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The first attempt to remove a boat capsized in Lake Winnipeg in an effort to take ballot boxes to persons of unprincipled constituency, on the morning of election day, was frustrated by strong winds. There are said to be 500 voters affected. One of the men, who accompanied the boat, without the voter books to report the absentee voters, was rescued by the boat crew and the ballot boxes and election papers were lost.

SPRIT OF CONFIDENCE PERVADES GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS AT OTTAWA

Decided Swing to Premier Meighen Past Week and 117 Seats Now Certain.

QUEBEC WILL YIELD 20 GOV'T SUPPORTERS
No Fewer Than 65 Supporters from Ontario Now Assured—Agrarians Losing.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The campaign near its close and as reports on the progress of the fight are being received from the constituencies, an astonishing spirit of confidence pervades government headquarters here. Senator Clark, in the prediction which he made a week ago, claimed 105 and Government seats. On reports, however, of a decided swing toward Mr. Meighen during the past week the Government campaign managers are increasing this claim to as many as 117 seats. Quebec, all along regarded as an impregnable Liberal fortress, will, it is now declared, yield twenty Government supporters.

Beaver Harbor Gives Gov't Speakers Most Hearty Reception
Issues of Campaign Discussed by Prominent Speakers Before Large Audience.

Beaver Harbor, Dec. 1.—The Conservative meeting held here this evening in the Barry and Edridge Hall, crowded the building to its capacity. Vigorous and able speeches were delivered by James S. Lord, St. Stephen, N. B., G. M. S. before Messines he was placed in command of the brigade. He was awarded in December, 1915, twice promoted and mentioned in despatches.

Soldiers Well Treated
W. V. Grimmer pointed out the generous treatment which had been accorded by the Meighen administration to the soldiers who had fought overseas.

Meighen Policy Needed
Dr. H. I. Taylor stated that the reports received from every part of the constituency indicated that H. W. G. Meighen, the Conservative candidate, would be elected by a handsome majority.

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HUGHES' PLAN WILL SURELY WIN, NAVAL EXPERTS SAY

No Flaws Are to be Found in American Figures Given to Experts—Limitation of Arms Will be Enforced and Promises Will be Bulwarked by Pledges.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Full provision will be made for enforcement of the limitation of naval armament. An engagement to that end among Great Britain, Japan and the United States, while resting primarily on good faith, will be accompanied by effective methods of fulfillment. The net result will be promises bulwarked by pledges and guarantees of performance. Announcement to that effect was forthcoming from the highest American quarter. It was made in connection with two other statements of no less significance: first, that the world "specifically" may expect to hear that the naval purposes of the Conference have been achieved, and secondly, that agreement is imminent virtually on the unopposed programme laid down by Secretary Hughes on Nov. 12. It is within the range of possibilities that those historic tidings will constitute the order of business at the next plenary session of the Conference. A day this week is fixed as the probable time. Thus the third week of the Washington Conference opens with success on its main issue apparently achieved and awaiting only public proclamation.

The "new diplomacy" introduced by the United States—the submission to arbitrational council of concrete applications of principles instead of the more principles themselves—has established a speed record without compare in the annals of diplomatic intercourse.

Incidentally it has come to light that analytical examination of the "basis of ratio" upon which the Hughes programme was formulated proved it to be foolproof. Experts of Great Britain and Japan have had the American tonnage figures, especially the bedrock standard of "existing strength" under the microscope for two weeks. Not only have the wise men of the British and Japanese navies in Washington been X-raying the Hughes computation, but the London and Tokyo admiralties have had it under searching scrutiny. They have not been able to discover flaws. It will stand. In respect, apparently, of all the tonnage quotas advanced by Secretary Hughes the programme has been found invulnerable. The "5-5" scheme of "parity" for capital-ship fighting-ships and submarines is about to be a landmark.

It is the Japanese who have been putting up the stiffest fight for alterations. They wanted a "5-3" ratio, 500,000 tons of capital ships for America and Great Britain and 350,000 tons for Japan instead of the 300,000 assigned Japan by the Hughes programme. Presumably they also have been asking for 63,000 tons of submarine craft instead of the 54,000 allotted them as against 90,000 for Great Britain and America. The Japanese thus would seem to have lost their struggle to save the new dreadnaught battleship Mutsu (53,500 tons with her main battery of eight 16-inch guns.) But as the United States, under the Hughes scheme, is ready to scrap a magnificent, newly completed dreadnaught of identical type, the Colorado, of 32,500 tons and eight 16-inch guns, America considers she is calling upon Japan to make no sacrifice she herself is not prepared to offer up on the altar of naval limitation.

Japanese Zeal and Sentiment. The Japanese plea for the Mutsu was put forward with conspicuous zeal and sentimental fervor. There has been a vigorous attempt to establish that she is actually in commission, although having only recently completed her trial trip. In reply to Japanese claims America urged that the Hughes programme leans in the direction of generosity to Japan. If the United States gives up fifteen ships, she sees no unfairness in asking Japan to make the same ratio of sacrifice. The American scheme puts forward a very simple formula as applied. It asks nothing from either Great Britain or Japan that we are not willing commensurately to give up ourselves.

America approached the whole proposition from "the fundamental position of equality," one of its chief exponents explained. "We desired the only feasible yardstick," he said, "which was existing strength. I.e., ships built and building." The American delegation for two weeks has stuck resolutely to those basic principles. It invited the naval experts of Great Britain and Japan to tear them to pieces if they could. The result of their efforts, and they have been of no molybdenite character, is that they have been tried and not found wanting. The position, in short, has been jockeyed to where any naval Power that seeks to alter the American quotas can only do so at the expense of exposing to all the world its determination to arm at sea, not for defense, but for aggressive warfare.

Alterations on minor phases of the Hughes programme are still possible. On its major phase—the "5-5" scheme for fighting craft tonnage—the last word appears to have been spoken.

Calming Effect on India Looked For From Afghan Pact Assurances Given No Russian Consulates Will be Allowed in Areas Immediately Adjoining the Indian Frontier.

London, Nov. 29.—The treaty concluded between Great Britain and Afghanistan is viewed with great satisfaction in official circles here. Not only is it advantageous in the light of being a distinct check to Bolshevist influence both in Afghanistan and India, but it is expected to have a calming effect on the unsettled state of native opinion in India. One of the most important features of the negotiation is revealed in the written assurance that no Russian consulates will be allowed in the areas of Jalalabad, Ghuzni and Kandahar which immediately adjoin the Indian frontier.

Under the terms of the treaty Great Britain reaffirms her recognition of Afghanistan's complete independence. Afghanistan retains her acceptance of the existing Anglo-Afghan frontiers. Misunderstandings between the two governments over the tribes on either side of the border having been removed each government undertakes to notify the other before embarking on any military operation which might be considered necessary for the maintenance of peace and order.

Interchange of Ministers. The Afghan Government will have the privilege of importing arms and munitions across the frontiers free of customs duty, subject to the usual conditions in regard to goods in transit and goods that must pass through India from ports into Afghanistan. No mention is made in the treaty terms of the subsidy it has in the past been customary for the British Government to pay the Afghan Government.

In view of the independent status it is pointed out that any claim to continuance of the subsidy would be incongruous, though it is understood in official circles that the Soviet subsidy is still being paid. At the same time should the Afghan Government find itself in need of financial assistance there seems little doubt that a friendly representation to the government of India would be well received.

There is, according to the terms of the treaty, to be an interchange of ministers between London and Kabul and consulates are to be established in India and Afghanistan. It is expected that the conclusion of the treaty, which is yet subject to ratification, will have a quieting effect on the turbulent frontier tribes. These in the past have necessitated the upkeep of a large force on the frontiers and it is anticipated that one of the first outcomes of the treaty will be the institution of a political campaign to reduce the army in India, on which the major portion of the revenue is expended.

Effect on Muhammadan Opinion. Another point that is considered of considerable importance is the effect the treaty will have on the Muhammadan population both in India and Turkey. The existence of a treaty between England and Kabul has been traded on to a great extent, in fact the three-cornered treaties between the Kemalists, Soviets and Afghans have been the source of much anxiety to the Government of India.

In the past Great Britain has been under promise to come to the assistance of the Afghans if they were attacked by a foreign power. This guarantee was given in return for the right to conduct Kabul's foreign relations, but, as the country is now an independent state, it is understood that the guarantee becomes null and void. Great credit is given to Sir Henry Dobbs as head of the mission that has been in Afghanistan for the past few months endeavoring to bring about an understanding between the governments of India and Kabul.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Cleans Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of mucky catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, aseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffing. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—"The college man is not a cultured man," said J. H. Latane, dean of Johns Hopkins University, today at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, which opened for a two days' session at Swarthmore College. Dean Latane said education in the colleges of this country is becoming more utilitarian and vocational than cultural. "Utilitarian and vocational education is democratic," said Dr. Latane. "Cultural education is aristocratic."

U. S. METHODISTS SPENT \$5,409,912 ON MISSIONS

Foreign Mission Deficit for Year Less Than \$2,000 According to Report

New York, Dec. 1.—Nearly \$5,500,000 was expended by the Methodist Episcopal Church last year to spread Christianity in foreign lands, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions yesterday at 150 Fifth avenue. All except \$156,856 of the total receipts, amounting to \$5,409,912, was centenary funds, said Dr. George M. Fowles, treasurer. The exact disbursements were \$5,411,768. Although the receipts for the year were less by \$17,077 than the previous year, the board expects next year's fund to run ahead of that of 1921. The board received \$471,778 of a special fund for China famine relief, included in the same total was the underwriting of the Interchurch World Movement of \$760,000, which, with accrued interest, amounts to \$807,906. The interest has been paid.

The ideal situation, he said, would be a uniformly educated race of Americans.

TEN-HOUR WORK DAY THE RULE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Country No Place for Idler or Adventurer at Present Time

Moscow, Nov. 23.—The average working day in Soviet Russia is two hours longer than in the United States. The majority of the unskilled laborers in Moscow put in ten hours a day, despite the fact that the legal working span is only eight. The last two hours are "overtime," but in practice a regular part of the working day. Members of the Communist party are obliged, by party edict, to work these extra two hours, on account of the "present national economic emergency." While other workers are not compelled by law, they generally do remain at their posts.

The anomaly of a proletarian-ruled country with a longer standard working day than a capitalist country, such as the United States, grew from the necessity of the hour. In contrast with the labor leaders of France, who insist on strict adherence to the eight-hour day even in the devastated regions of the Communist party, one of the best disciplined political and economic bodies in the world, passed a ruling com-

ing all its members to stay at their posts at least ten hours a day. This refers, of course, to laborers working in the few factories that are operating in railway and streetcar services, and the various government plants. "Free lancers" such as droshky drivers, or anyone not directly employed by any large institution, average from 11 to 12. Skilled workers, clerks, accountants, and professional people attached to government bureaus, theoretically work only eight hours, but actually often much longer, according to whether the head of their department happens to be a "driver" or not. Their day is also increased, as a rule, by the necessity of walking home. Owing to the fact that manual workers are always preferred in the distribution of free street car tickets, and also to the fact that all cars are crowded during off hours that it is difficult to get a place even with money, a large section of the former middle class are obliged to walk home. The few errand adventurers from America, who have come to Russia expecting to find a workman's paradise of short hours and high pay, have been bitterly disappointed when they found themselves put to work long hours and for less pay than in America. Also those expecting not to have to work at all have suffered even greater disillusionment. Everybody has to work in Russia. She—I thought this place was always crowded. He—It usually is between seven and eight, but I believe in coming late to avoid the rush that comes early to avoid the rush.

IRISH READY TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Have Received Brand New Signed, and Feel Confident of a Warfare

London, Nov. 30.—What will happen in Ireland if the peace negotiations break down? That is the question foremost in the minds of close observers of the situation, who today in little or no hope for a settlement. Will it mean a renewal of guerrilla warfare on a scale more desperate than heretofore? Will it mean the greatly re-enforced British Army in the War Office has been sending will be met with a temporary passiveness that will preclude fighting or will an attempt be made to round up every known Sinn Féin and put him or her in an internment camp? Not one of these questions could be answered today, because neither the British Government nor the Sinn Féin definitely know the future plans. The questions have become pertinent today for the reason that never the five months that negotiations have been going on has the gloom been quite so thick. Some commentators today accept a breakdown as a foregone conclusion, and the most optimistic see little hope. The effect of Hughes' speech before the Washington Conference, which for a time strengthened the feeling in England and Ireland against warfare, has been swept aside by unfortunate incidents such as have been pointed out in the despatches, and which might swing the future.

After December 6th WHAT?

WHILE there are the very strongest grounds for believing that the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will again be the Prime Minister of Canada after December 6th, every voter in the Dominion should appreciate the results that would follow any other possible decision at the polls.

In this election there are factors and conditions which have never appeared in any previous General Election in Canada. There are three parties contending for the reins of Government.

The National Liberal and Conservative Party, led by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, is appealing for return to power on a platform calling firmly for the continuation of a reasonable Protective Tariff.

The Liberal Party, under the leadership of Hon. William Mackenzie King, with a Tariff plank in its platform tending strongly toward Free Trade.

The Progressive Party, led by the Hon. T. A. Crerar, seeks support on a platform which calls for Free Trade.

There can be little or no doubt that the majority of the people of Canada believe in a policy of reasonable Tariff Protection. The great danger is that past party affiliations may lead some to vote for King candidates not fully realizing what the consequences may be.

To these electors we now suggest they study the situation carefully before voting. If they do so they will learn that if the election results in a King-Crerar or a Crerar-King alliance, Canada's Protective Tariff is doomed.

Crerar, as leader of the Progressive movement, is determined to pursue his Free Trade course, and his Western supporters will never let him depart from it.

King has so trimmed his sails that he can join any group. Party principles with him are secondary to his strong desire to attain office. His many speeches have indicated most clearly that his chief aim is to secure the reins of government and he stands prepared to sacrifice The Tariff or anything else to secure that end.

IF SO

There is only one safe course for YOU to follow. There is only one safe course for all Canada to follow. There is only one leader who stands firm for the maintenance of a reasonable Protective Tariff and who has consistently stood by his platform from one end of Canada to the other. If you want a reasonable Protective Tariff to be maintained in this country the only safe and sure course for you to follow is to vote for Arthur Meighen and his candidates.

YOU NEED THE TARIFF YOU NEED MEIGHEN

Canada Needs Meighen

The National Liberal and Conservative Publicity Committee

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

ECZEMA or salt rheum, as it is often called, manifests itself in little round pimples which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed and the intense burning itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to a strong heat, is almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

There is only one way to get relief and no remedy like BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Take it internally and it gets at the seat of the disease in the blood and drives it out of the system. Apply it externally and it takes out the itching, stinging and burning, and promotes healthy healing.

Mr. J. Sage, 215 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B. C., writes:—"Having suffered with eczema on the face and head, for the last five years, I consulted several doctors, and tried various kinds of ointments and lotions, but I derived no benefit from any of them. I did not know what to do until a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after I had used two bottles I began to get better and now after taking eight bottles I have not even a blotch on me. I feel that I cannot praise B. B. B. too highly. I hope you will make full use of this recommendation for the benefit of those who are suffering from this terrible condition."

B. B. B. put up only by The T. M. Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Ulster Again Aroused

When the Ulster Parliament met on Tuesday to hear Premier Craig report on the negotiations it is at all unlikely that the members would hear the rifle firing of sporadic war in the Belfast streets, which hardly calculated as the temperate compromise that is needed on both sides if there is to be peace. He side blames the other for starting Belfast fighting. But last week, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Easter Rising, the British and Irish Catholics, which would indicate, if one side is doing all the starting other side is reasonably alert. He—It usually is between seven and eight, but I believe in coming late to avoid the rush that comes early to avoid the rush.

GERMANY WOULD SIT IN PARLEY AS AN EQUAL

Anxious to Offer Proofs of Defeating Charges Made by Washington by Briand.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Reports of the possible invitation of German delegates to the Washington conference provoked in German official circles a certain gratification but great reserve. This is partly due to the fact that only sources whence this news reached official circles are the newspapers.

The opinion The New York Herald correspondent got in official circles was: "We probably would be ready to accept an invitation should one come from the United States, but we are limited on equal terms with the nations represented. This is a natural in considering the existence of a state of peace with the United States and other nations."

It is stated also that German assent to possible forthcoming decisions at Washington was most likely "so much more so since one consists of both a peace and war while our land disarmament is dependent on any visitor to Germany."

It is the opinion in these circles that the presence of German delegates would enable the Government to push the most obvious proofs relative to the statements Premier Briand made in his recent speech.

Twain Quoted in Briand's Case. French official statements considered here rather as a "rhetoric." As the informant of The New York Herald correspondent said: "While some people call Briand's statement absurd, we would rather agree to it and use the words 'Stark Twain' in reply to the news reporting his death—the statement grossly exaggerated."

Berlin newspapers commenting regarding a rumor published here Secretary Hughes has announced intention to propose a 50 per cent reduction in Allied debts to the United States, say that this would be designed to make the Allies see disarmament. This view is not shared by official circles, whose opinion that such a step would be apt to prove considerably the present normal international economic situation, and would be welcomed by those who are closely affected by international situation.

The belief is expressed also such a step would help induce the Allies to grant a revision of the reparations scheme. Official circles, however, are not optimistic regarding future of Germany unless a revision in reparations is drastic. They are of the opinion of Herr Dombrowski in the Berliner Tageblatt discuss the reported Hughes plan.

She—Which do you men like to meet—short girls or tall girls? He (a broker)—Well, it's the short that we always hear of as getting quoted.

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money, a large section of the
middle class are obliged to walk home.

IRISH READY TO FIGHT WHEN
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

Have Received Brand New Machine Guns Since Truce Was
Signed, and Feel Confident British Would Tire of Guer-
rilla Warfare.

London, Nov. 30.—What will happen
in Ireland if the peace negotiations
break down? That is the question up-
permost in the minds of those observers
of the situation, who today see little
or no hope for a settlement.

Will it mean a renewal of guerrilla
warfare on a scale more desperate
than heretofore? Will it mean that
the greatly re-armed British Army
which the War Office has plans for
sending will be met with a prophetic
positiveness that will compromise
fighting or will an attempt be made
to round up every known Sinn Fein
and put him or her in an internment
camp? Not one of these questions
could be answered today, because
neither the British Government nor
the Sinn Fein definitely know its
future plans.

GERMANY WOULD CALLS HUGHES
SAFE IN PLAN
AS AN EQUAL OF CONFERENCE

Anxious to Offer Proofs Re-
futing Charges Made in
Washington by Briand.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Reports of the possi-
ble invitation of German delegates
to the Washington conference were
received in German official circles with
certain gratification but great reserve.

WEAK HEART
NERVES BADLY
SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be
strong and healthy, full of life and
energy is bound by the shackles of
ill-health.

Sage Tea Darkens
Hair To Any Shade

Don't Stay Gray! Here's An
Old-Time Recipe That
Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for re-
storing faded, gray hair to its natural
color dates back to grandmother's
time. She used it to keep her hair
beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

LIBERAL PAPER'S VIEWS.

The eminently clear-headed
editor of the Brantford "Expositor"—
one of the oldest and best-edited
Liberal papers in Canada,

JAPAN'S PEOPLE
AND PROBLEMS
OF EMIGRATION

Say They Positively Will Not
Settle Where They Are Not
Wanted.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—Japan's
new Consul-General in Australia, E.
Suzuki, has a distinguished diplomatic
record, having held important posi-
tions in China, Hong Kong, and Singa-
pore, and having been Vice-Consul in
America.

GERMAN COURTS MORE LAX
IN DEALING WITH DIVORCE

Unhappiness Rather Than Infidelity Urged as Ground for
Decree by Socialist Minister of Justice, and Soviet Laws
Recognized for Russian Residents.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Influence that in
divorce actions there shall be present
of the German courts, which grant
divorces to foreigners, if the grounds
are proved which would justify a de-
cree in their native country, are now
granting divorces to Russians living
in Germany, basing the decrees on
the Soviet marriage laws.

Chinese Put Up
Strong Protest
Against Currency

Japs Making Them Accept
Payment in Depreciated
Paper Yen.

Peking, Dec. 1.—Owing to the depre-
ciation of the value of paper rubles
and to the large number of Japanese
soldiers in Siberia, the Japanese yen
has become the standard of value in
Vladivostok and Chita.

Husband Attempts
Monopoly, But Fails

Bangor, Dec. 1.—An industrious
Bangor woman who entered into a
contract with a local dealer to supply
him with wreaths of evergreen for the
Christmas holidays, discovered recently
that 100 wreaths which were ready
for delivery had mysteriously disap-
peared, but it did not take her long
to discover what had become of them.



Headache

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clean. If you have tender or bleeding gums, start
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LAURIER-FIELDING RAILWAY BLUNDERS.

Dr. Murray McLaren in Carleton a few nights ago fixed irrefutably the blame of the present railway situation in Canada on the Laurier-Fielding administration. He showed where the G. T. P. ran from Mt. Robson to Prince Rupert, a distance of 667 miles where there was not enough traffic to keep three trains a week busy. From Mt. Robson to Edmonton, a distance of 283 miles, the Canadian Northern and G. T. P. were paralleled, with the result that one had to be "scrapped," another instance of the wisdom of the Liberal railway policy. From Edmonton to Saskatoon there was another unnecessary duplication of railways. From North Bay to Winnipeg the Government had subsidized the Canadian Northern and had also constructed the Transcontinental to Cochrane. From Montreal to Winnipeg the fast passenger trains go to Ottawa over the Grand Trunk, from Ottawa to North Bay over the C. N. R., from North Bay to Cochrane over the T. N. O., and from Cochrane to Winnipeg over the Transcontinental. Could there be a better proof of useless duplication of railways, and who is responsible—Laurier and Fielding. The Transcontinental from Cochrane to Quebec was constructed to give Quebec a colonization road. Then there is the expenditure for the Quebec bridge and the Eastern division from Quebec to Moncton, a competitor of the old I. C. R., for which the Liberals are now exhibiting the fondness of a mother for her child. It did not prevent Fielding and Laurier from attempting to kill the I. C. R.

Listen to the railway prophet Fielding on the future of the G. T. P.:

"The people of Canada will see and fully appreciate the nobility of the scheme. They will realize that the measure is one which has much to do with the making of this on this Northern half of the American continent, and when the time comes, and I cannot doubt that before long it will come, for a formal expression of their judgment, they will say that my right hon. friend who leads the Government of this country and who has done so much in a short time for the up-building of this Dominion, has, through the enactment of this legislation given the crowning proof of his courage, his patriotism and his sagacity."

Then listen to Laurier:—
"The flood tide is upon us that leads on to fortune, if we let it pass it may never recur again. If we let it pass the voyage of our national life, bright as it is today, will be arrested in the shallows."

This is Hon. A. G. Blair's opinion of the G. T. P. scheme as reported by the Telegraph in 1903—

"Not a feature of the G. T. P. scheme escaped dissection by the former Minister of Railways. He says Senator Cox is responsible for the haste with which it has been put forward. Exposer the manifold weaknesses of the hybrid plan and presents the gravest reasons why it should not be endorsed."

The electors of St. John gave Fielding and Laurier their answer in 1904.

Take the modern view of eminent men after Laurier and Fielding had put their "railway wisdom" to the test of experience.

Hon. W. H. Taft, the arbitrator appointed by the Grand Trunk has this to say:

"The association of the Grand Trunk Railway Company with the G. T. P. and the Transcontinental is the tragic part of the story of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada."

Who staged the tragedy? The Liberal Party led by Laurier and Fielding.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk, has this to say:—

"If the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Companies had been told they must come together and constitute a second transcontinental line the country would not have been called upon to face the present gravely serious situation, while a powerful corporation, with a serviceable railway from ocean to ocean, owned and operated by private capital would with the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways, have given the needed transportation facilities for the present and reasonable future requirements of Canada."

What has Meighen done? Out of the folly of the Liberal Party he has with characteristic courage and consummate ability solved the railway problem in the only way that it could be solved. He has saved the country's credit, and to a certain extent will redeem the money so wilfully, wantonly and extravagantly mispent by the Liberal Government in the construction of the G. T. P.

N. T. R. and the subsidizing of the Canadian Northern. It is an ill wind, however, that blows nobody good. The Laurier-Fielding railway blunders produced the Meighen railway policy. Canadian Trade through Canadian Ports is his slogan. St. John and Halifax shall be the Winter Ports. Moncton shall be the centre of Eastern system. And why? Because Hon. Arthur Meighen has said so. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Murray McLaren are fighting Meighen's fight for St. John Halifax, Moncton and the Maritime Provinces. They deserve and will get the support of the citizens of St. John who have the interests of this city at heart.

FLOCKING TO THE GOVT. BANNER

Every day sees men who have been life-long supporters of Liberalism casting off their old political allegiance and throwing in their lot with the Government forces. Not in any one particular province, but throughout the country, proofs are accumulating daily that thinking people, irrespective of class or creed, or any other considerations are coming out boldly for Meighen policies as the only satisfactory solution of the difficulties that just at present confront Canada. In scores of instances Liberals of the most pronounced type, and wide influence, are appearing on the platforms of Government candidates, and large numbers of Liberal voters are welcoming Government speakers at political meetings. Among the latest recruits from Liberalism are Messrs. Isaac Pitblado, K. C. and Isaac Campbell, K. C., two of the most prominent lawyers and (hitherto) Liberal supporters in Manitoba, who find themselves quite unable to subscribe to such doctrines as Mr. Mackenzie King expounds as those of Liberalism. In a large number of cases Labor speakers are coming forward also to support the Government's policy of fair and reasonable protection for industries. Labor knows just what the King and Crear doctrines of reciprocity and more or less free trade would do for industry.

The events of the past seven years have done much to broaden the minds of the Canadian people, and to make them think a little more deeply regarding public questions. People were called upon to lift themselves to new heights of patriotism and self denial, and to forget all the miserable and trifling differences that were recognized as sufficient for the politics of the past. The Canadian people "found" themselves as a result of the war, and the unity of thought and inclination which became apparent during the war, has largely continued in peace. It has been a good thing for there are great things ahead of Canada if her people will only think Canadianly, instead of merely as partisans, or in accordance with their own individual inclinations.

Mr. Meighen has shown himself to be a true leader, to whose call men of both the old political parties are responding with an eagerness that bodes well for the future. His straight-forward, clean cut, definite, practical, common-sense policy which he has lucidly, consistently and fearlessly expounded from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has made a most profound impression upon all classes. He has proved himself to be the man of the hour, the man needed to lead Canada through the gloom and retrogression of the war's aftermath into the sunlight, cheer and comfort of peaceful progress.

The swing of public opinion is markedly with him. Reports from every Province, even from Quebec, which in the past has been the most antagonistic to the Government, are of the most favorable character. They indicate, as we said before, very clearly that the people are applying the test of reason to public issues and are realizing that the nation's safety and salvation depend upon stability of Government and tried and proven policies. Genuine alarm is being expressed over the multiplicity of candidates and groups with conflicting views and interests, and it is becoming generally recognized that the hands of the Government must be upheld if political chaos with probable financial and commercial ruin in its train is to be avoided. It is for this reason that so many prominent Liberals are ranging themselves in the ranks of the Government supporters, and casting away the time serving and opportunist theories of Mr. Mackenzie King and his friends.

One of the Opposition candidates in the city with characteristic extravagance made the following statement: Do you know that in the railway yards at Moncton there are twenty-five locomotives not turning a wheel and rented for \$100 a day. And who owns them? Sir William Mackenzie, the man behind the railway mess.

The true facts are as follows: There are no locomotives idle in the yards at Moncton except those undergoing repairs. The number averages about twenty. There are five locomotives in good repair, scattered over the division, but they are held for emergencies.



I see in the paper that a man died suddenly in Fredericton a morning or two ago, after attending a political meeting the night before. I gather from what I hear 'round the office that they dispense so in a pretty rank stuff at these Liberal gatherings, but I had no idea it was so deadly as all that.

A friend was calling on Ma yesterday and I heard her say "What are you going to give your good man this Christmas?" Ma says "I don't know yet, it depends on how much money he gives me to spend." I must give Pop the tip, if he wants anything decent, though, even then I shouldn't bank on him getting it.

It says in dictionary I happened to pick up that the word "in" in Gaelic has 145 different pronunciations, and each of those has a distinct and separate meaning. No wonder they talk such a disgusting jargon.

Veronica handed me a piece of paper yesterday with this verse typewritten on it:—
She holds a mortgage on my heart,
This is the level of my trust,
And every day I call and pay
The interest in kisses,
and wanted to know what I thought about it. I told her I thought she was lucky to get so easy. Men girls want the interest paid in chocolates, the sordid creatures.

I see that an air service has been started between Cairo and Baghdad. What would Allah say if he could see this and some other of the magic things that science is putting out? He'd be for throwing his wonderful lamp away in disgust.

It is said that Faint Heart never won fair lady. Neither will a light bank roll.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Abolish Crime by Doing Away With the Police.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Is it becoming a crime to be patriotic? Is currying friendship with the United States the first duty of a British subject?
According to this enlightened press the way to abolish crime is to abolish the police. And as the British navy has policed the seas for centuries, the way to establish universal peace is to abolish the British navy. Its abolition is to be started by paring it down to the size of other navies that never earned the respect accorded by even semi-civilized peoples to the one that carries the flag of Britain.

Should a Farmer Government come into power in Canada, with the aid of the Toronto Star, will one of its first acts made treasonable and seditious the public singing of that old and, it would seem, timeless song:
"Rule, Britannia, Britannia rule the waves!"

Swearing at Large.
(Winnipeg Tribune.)
The campaign against the government consists almost entirely in a destructive criticism of its administration, not in a constructive exposition of principles and policies by which the administration may be improved. Apart from the tariff smoke cloud, the attack on the government has been negative, a swearing at large at its affiliations and administrative acts.

The Meighen government is a continuation of the government of a war government, and war governments are always vulnerable whether their records are good or bad. Without being a bad government, a war government may be a somewhat irresponsible government, which is not the same thing at all as an irresponsible government, though the two ideas may be confused. It is a lazy man's idea of sport to shoot at an easy mark. The campaign against the government is for the most part a lazy man's campaign. It aims at a government which is vulnerable, not so much by its acts but because of prevailing public unrest which has expressed itself in antagonism to war government.

There is not a single respect in any matter vital to the country in which a new government will not find itself compelled to follow the policy and implement the administration of the present government. So much the campaign has made clear. In no specific direction as to finance, the tariff, or the railway problem, do the opposition leaders indicate any specific change in action. They praise a change of temper, of attitude, but they commit themselves to no radical change in action.

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Obituary
Death of Child.
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Teomans, 37 1/2 Princess street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Ralph N., which occurred at his parents' residence early yesterday morning. There will be funeral service this morning at eleven o'clock. The body will be taken to Hampton for interment.

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and was well known in the city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Disappearance of Automobiles Hit Insurance Cos.

Company Officials Believe Waters of St. Lawrence Cover Many Stolen Cars.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—It was learned today that insurance companies of Montreal have lost during the year between \$350,000 and \$400,000 on the "disappearance" of approximately 188 automobiles, which have completely vanished. Officials of several companies are unanimous in their opinion that the waters of the St. Lawrence cover many of the "stolen" cars.

Funerals

The funeral of William J. Condon took place yesterday morning from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McCarthy. Rev. A. P. Allen was deacon and Rev. H. Hamage sub-deacon. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

SPECIAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Will Remove Rock Between Court House and Registry Office—New Addition to Epidemic Hospital—Report on Mothers' Allowance—Unemployment Situation—Other Business.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving reports from the Finance Committee, Mothers' Allowance, Municipal Buildings Committee, Unemployment, to consider the matter of Housing Committee and to consider plans and providing money for a wing to the Epidemic Hospital.

Warden Bullock presided, and there were present: Councillors Jones, Thornton, Schofield, Frink, O'Brien, Campbell, Golding, Bowland, Dalsell, Donovan, Mosher, Shillington and Clayton.

A delegation from the Hospital Commission was present, consisting of Hon. Dr. Roberts, Miles E. Agar, Dr. Crawford, Mrs. J. Verner McLeish and Superintendent Gais.

The council went into committee to hear the hospital delegates.

Plans Explained.

Mr. Agar presented plans and specifications of the proposed new wing to the Epidemic Hospital, and told of needs of the extension, and that they had decided to go ahead with the improvements. With this extension there would be accommodation for twice the number of patients, and also more nurses could be accommodated. The total cost would amount to about \$20,000.

Dr. Roberts thought that there would be much benefit and it would mean increased accommodation for 25 beds to 50, and further twelve more nurses could be accommodated. He said that at present the conditions there were not good. He mentioned the fact that already \$10,000 had been appropriated, but they needed \$13,000 more.

Mr. Agar explained that they would have an overdraft at the end of the year, and they wanted to pool the \$18,000 additional. He asked for an additional cost of \$2,500 for furnishings.

Mr. Agar said that \$10,000 was not appropriated for the new wing, but he was in favor of an appropriation of \$20,000 and use the \$10,000 on the much needed work on the old building.

Bill From Musquash.

After some discussion the councillors rose from committee and went into council.

Judge Armstrong appeared before the council and told about six boys who had broken into a barn and had stolen a horse and wagon, and also a store. The city detectives had been on the case and a Musquash resident had charged \$67 for the use of an automobile, board and lodging. The bill had been presented by Sergeant-Detective Power, who had received the same from the Musquash man, and it was thought that the Municipal Council should pay the same.

Warden Bullock announced that the matter would be considered.

Buildings Committee.

The Committee on County Buildings reported as follows:

- That by an act entitled An Act to Provide for Municipal Buildings for the City and County of St. John, the County Council may encourage architects and engineers or other persons to submit plans in competition for new municipal buildings, and may offer prizes or money for the best plan. The Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John shall be the judge of said plans.
- The chairman of this committee submitted for the consideration of your committee a scheme for removal of rock and at the same time relieving the unemployment situation. Your committee therefore recommend that the rock between the Court House and the Registry Office, on the south-east side of King street, be removed to grade with the street, and that work be under the charge of a foreman, and be performed and paid for.
- That the cost of removal of rock be borrowed from the balance standing at the credit in the Court House insurance account until a bond issue is made for new municipal buildings.
- That the removal of rock be under the supervision of the city engineer.
- That the removal of rock from the site be left under the control of

the chairman of county buildings as he may be advised.

6. That a sub-committee consisting of the chairman, Councillors O'Brien, Jones, Warden Bullock and the county secretary was appointed to look into the advertising for competitive plans for new municipal buildings on the basis of the sketches now in the hands of the chairman of the committee.

The report was taken up section by section and adopted.

Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts reported as follows:

- Your Committee having had before them the plans and specifications for an addition to the Epidemic Hospital on the grounds of the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John recommend that such plans and specification be approved by this Council.
- Your Committee recommends that sum not to exceed \$14,213 be financed and advanced to the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John, in addition to sum as recommended in the report of the improvement at the Epidemic Hospital.
- Your Committee recommends that the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John be allowed to pool the unexpended balances as set out in the estimates for which the warrant of assessment for the maintenance of the General Public Hospital in Saint John was issued by the County Secretary under the direction of this Council in the year 1921.
- Your Committee recommends that the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John be paid the face of this warrant and allowed an overdraft of \$11,000 in honor of the year 1921, and that a further sum be advanced on this account not exceeding \$1,937 if absolutely needed because of the under-estimation in levy for 1921.
- That the Coroner's account be credited with face of warrant and an advance of \$200 over the amount of the warrant for 1921.
- That the Lancaster and Indian town Commissioners be paid the face of their warrant for 1921.
- That the sum of \$1000 be credited to the face of the warrant in account for the maintenance of the City and County of Saint John.
- That the sum of \$1251 for installation of fire hydrants in Fire Districts in the Parish of Lancaster be financed with the Municipality's bank account for the year 1921, and that \$1000 be advanced on this account.
- That bonds amounting to \$4500 be sold to close account of the construction of the Nurses Home at the General Public Hospital, and a balance of bonds printed amounting to \$5000 be destroyed.
- That office rental account be given credit for a further sum of \$400 for 1921.
- That the claim of B. Mooney and Sons for reimbursement of sub-contract payments for excise assessment be referred back to Commission-ers of the General Public Hospital in St. John.
- That Raymond Green, having purchased the farm of George Hannah on the Golden Grove Road in the Parish of St. John, claiming to have paid all the taxes assessed against George Hannah in the Parish of St. John, in which was included a poll and property tax, be referred to the County Secretary that tax in question was so paid.
- The report was thoroughly discussed by the Councillors in regards to it. Councillor Thornton as Commissioner of Safety said he did not think it advisable to go ahead with the erection of a wooden building. He thought \$10,000 for improvements to the Epidemic Hospital might be enough and that they could get along in this manner for some time. The Council should get away from erection of wooden buildings. When the time was suitable it would be better to build of brick.

After further discussion the report on the whole was adopted.

Regarding a bill for Jurymen's board and lodg, was satisfactorily explained by Sheriff Wilson and ordered paid.

Mothers' Allowance.

The Committee on Mothers' Allowance reported:

That they met on the 23rd November instant and considered the subject matter of the Resolution of Council referred to them and now recommend:

- The adoption of the principle of Mothers' Allowances.
- That legislation be enacted by the Province of New Brunswick providing for Mothers' Allowance.

Section one was adopted but on motion of Councillor O'Brien, section two was referred back to the January meeting for further consideration.

Unemployment.

The Committee on Unemployment met on the twenty-fourth of November 1921 and now beg to report:

- That this report be considered in part in connection with the Committee on County Buildings to be submitted

to this special Council meeting.

- That a memorial be forwarded from this Municipal Council to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council of New Brunswick praying that the Department of Public Works be requested to undertake the straightening of the dangerous curve on the northerly side of the western entrance to the new highway bridge across the Saint John River near the Falls, as the work would in part relieve the unemployment situation now developing in this city.

The report was adopted.

Housing Board.

County Secretary J. King Kelley, read a letter from the Board Secretary showing that a firm had offered to take over some houses, and that several private parties were willing to purchase. On motion the matter was referred to the January meeting.

Asked Assistance.

Councillor Schofield requested that something be done to provide for Leo Smith whose pension money was being delayed. The Councillor explained that Smith lost two legs in an accident during the war and needs artificial limbs but had unfortunately broken one. He was sent to England for a new limb and just before the European war broke out he had been granted six weeks' leave from Hospital and being in Belgium at the time was held there. He was taken on the Secret Service Staff by the War Office, and at the conclusion of the war did not get satisfactory results regarding pension and salary. He is now back in St. John and needs help. Money was advanced and he went before the Pension Board in Ottawa and it was arranged there that he should receive \$15 per month. The amount advanced by the Pension Board had not yet arrived. There appears to be some question at Ottawa if Smith was on active service in South Africa when he was injured. Councillor Schofield thought that some provision should be made for Smith to carry on a time, very County Secretary Kelley explained that there was an unexpended balance in the Soldiers' Fund. On motion of Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Schofield and County Secretary Kelley were chosen a committee to look after Smith and the money expended be taken from the unexpended balance of the Soldiers' Fund.

On motion of Councillor Dalsell parish election bills were ordered to be paid. The meeting then adjourned.

LAUNDRY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION IS TOLD OF VALUE OF ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA.

At the third annual convention of the Ontario Laundry Owners' Association, held recently in Toronto, power laundry owners were addressed by W. E. Pitch, Manager of the Laundry Owners' Association of Canada and United States cities. He recommended that the laundries spend five per cent of their gross receipts on daily newspaper publicity. He pointed out that as a rule the general public was not aware of the mass of detail that went into the successful operation of a laundry. It was also commonly thought that the steam-power laundry could not compete with the housewife, as her time was not figured into the cost of doing the family washing. When the public was educated into counting the cost of the housewife's time, and the cost of wash-tub drudgery on her behalf, it was then realized that the power-laundry could compete, and compete most effectively. To bring this message effectively before the public he advised wider use of the daily newspaper.

Message To The Navy League

R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League, received a telegram yesterday morning from Admiral Jervis, Dominion president, referring to the attitude of the League in regard to the disarmament question and calling attention to the report delivered by Admiral Beatty in Toronto. The telegram quotes from the address: "So long as the British Empire lasts, so long will the responsibilities of the Navy exist. The Navy League is doing a work of real value which cannot be over-pressed or overstated. The Navy League's principles demand that all members shall insist on the vital importance to the British Empire of naval supremacy, on which depends our trade, Empire and National existence."

Other addresses were given during the course of the evening, by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade; H. A. Porter, secretary of the Exhibition Association; Donaldson Hunt, secretary of the Rotary Club; and W. C. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club.

A great deal of credit for the success of the evening is due to the club's efficient secretary, T. F. Drummie, through whose efforts the smoker was arranged.

The club wishes to thank W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., for the use of the new Edison phonograph which provided music during the intermissions.

After refreshments had been par-

Russian Salad Dressing.

3 tablespoons mayonnaise dressing.
2 tablespoons olive oil.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 teaspoon chopped green pepper.
1 tablespoon tomato catsup.
2 drops tobacco sauce.
Add ingredients, very slowly, to mayonnaise dressing, stirring constantly.

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Advertising Club's Successful Smoker

Programme at Bond's Last Evening Included Solos, Readings and Addresses.

The St. John Advertising Club opened its season's activities last evening with a very successful smoker in Bond's. R. A. Macaulay, president of the club, occupied the chair and announced that, although this was the regular November meeting, there would be no business transacted, but that the evening would be given over to entertainment. He predicted a very active winter for the club and urged all the members to do their utmost to make it a successful one from all angles.

The programme was as follows:

Songs..... F. J. Punter
Solo..... Ernest Till
Reading..... Cedric Taylor
Solo..... Charles Pidgeon
Solo..... Jack Rossley
Solo..... Ernest Till
Solo..... Bob Carson

Through the courtesy of W. Brindle, manager of the Seaman's Music, the meeting had the pleasure of hearing the Canadian Concert Party of R.M.S. Tunisian, consisting of Messrs. H. Hammond, T. Solo, H. V. MacKinnon and Mr. Stewart, proved very efficient accompanists for the soloists.

The principal speaker of the evening was J. Murray Gibson, general publicity agent of the C.P.R. and president of the Canadian Authors' Association. In a brief but highly entertaining speech, he dealt with the Canadian Author's Problem of today. Mr. Gibson outlined the campaign which was carried on by his association during the third week in November, to educate the people of Canada to buy books written by Canadian authors, showing in what way this would be a great advertisement and source of national propaganda for the country. He also dwelt on the great amount of community work being done by the advertising clubs of Upper Canada.

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New Rules Demand Recognition of The Open Shop

Affects Four Hundred Thousand and Railroad Shop Employees in U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—New rules, demanded by the railway labor board and opposed by the Unions, were put into operation today when four hundred thousand railroad shop employees in the United States started to work.

The rules were designed by the Board. It is stated, to bring about greater economy and efficiency in the shops, and includes recognition of the open shop. The board states, however, that the open shop ruling is more important theoretically than actually, because only a small percentage of rail employees are unionized.

A few rules, which provides that men assigned to one type of work may be put to work on something else if there is nothing else to do in their particular class, is considered one of the most sweeping.

The crafts who started to work today under the new agreements are: Carmen, blacksmiths, drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, boiler makers and electrical workers.

The railroads, who fought for the changes on the ground that the old rules were oppressive and arbitrary, will be saved approximately \$50,000,000 by the adoption of the new system.

\$90,000 Paid For Seat On N. Y. Exchange

New York, Dec. 1.—The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$90,000 was announced today. This is an advance of \$5,000 to \$6,000 over the price recently quoted for memberships.

taken of and the programme completed, the evening's proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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London, Dec. 1.—Princess Mary spent today choosing her trousseau, and has issued an ultimatum that it must be "all British."

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HOUSE at 9 p. m.

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THE SADDEST OF ALL WORDS TO PITCHER IS "TAKE HIM OUT"

The Famous Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants Tells Some Very Interesting Baseball Anecdotes That Have Happened During His Career.

(By Christy Mathewson) A pitcher is in a tight game, and he's better making a hit. Another fellow comes fan back in the stands and in a moment says: "Take him out!"

McTigue's Decision Over Jeff Smith

Bout Went 15-Round Limit—Irishman's Victory Popular Outpunched His Opponent.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 1.—Mike McTigue of New York, received the judges' decision over Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., tonight after their 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

English Eight In The C. N. E. Regatta

There will be an Aquatic Day at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1922 and the Dominion Regatta Association officials are elated that the C. N. E. authorities have acceded to their wishes in this respect.

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New York, Nov. 28.—Fred Keats writer in the New York Sun:—"Why is it that no one wants the title of 'champion'?"

McFarland's Decision

McFarland's decision over Harry Greb. Tom is a much better fighter than Greb in every way.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with columns for League Name, Team Name, and Score. Includes Garrison League, Commercial League, and Wellington League.

Athletic Notes From The U. N. B.

Seniors Defeated Sophomores and Juniors Trimmed Freshmen at Basketball. In a well-contested battle the Juniors defeated the Freshmen 23-22.

Famous Champion Sculler Dead

London, Dec. 1.—Peter Kemp, of Sydney, New South Wales, formerly the world's champion sculler, is dead at his home in Sydney.

SOLDIER AID BILL IS NOW OPERATIVE

Sacramento, Dec. 1.—The State of California has available for immediate distribution to former service men \$2,000,000 under the veteran farm and home purchase bill.

Benny's Note Book

Ma had company in the parlor this afternoon and I was just starting to peek out the front door easy and ma heard me, saying, Benny, come in. Mr. Benny, come in.

Jock And Jim To Include Seattle

Hutchison-Barnes Tour of Coast This Winter Will Find Seattle Listed. Hutchison and Barnes!

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Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier tobacco. Includes text: 'The Tobacco with a heart', 'More Tobacco for the Money', and an image of a cigarette pack.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Very Little Change In Local Market Prices

Slight Advances Reported in Flour and Pork—Fish Market Nominal.

This week's price list shows very little change from the last quotations although slight advances have been reported in flour and pork...

Wholesale Prices

Table of Wholesale Prices for various commodities including sugar, flour, oil, and other goods.

Stocks Hesitant In Early Trading On New York Market

High Records for Liberty Bonds Were Made — Exchange Rates Up.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks were hesitant at the outset of the day's trading but calmed forward later...

Business Flat And Prices Lower On Montreal Market

Montreal Power Was Active and Went Against the Market Trend.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A large percentage of small losses were scattered through the list at the close of trading...

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Rails were strong on Thursday's trading, especially Union Pacific and New York Central...

Wheat Market Easier With Very Light Trading

Good Demand for Cash Wheat and Premiums Were Well Maintained.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The wheat market was easier today with a very light trading...

Panic Offerings of Stock Flooded Berlin Exchange

Several Banks Suffered Heavily and Failures Are Feared.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The price of the United States dollar was further accumulated today...

Chicago Wheat Market Under Bearish Spell

Closing Quotation

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Rains in Texas and Kansas as well as in Southern Argentina had a bearish effect on the wheat market today...

St. Lawrence River Project Opposed In Montreal Report

Believed Not to be Practical and Not Necessary for Best Interests.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A final report condemning the international scheme for an ocean ship channel in the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to the Great Lakes was unanimously adopted by the Montreal Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting...

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal Sales for various commodities like sugar, oil, and other goods.

Toronto Trade Quotations

Table of Toronto Trade Quotations for various commodities.

Winnipeg Grain Market

Table of Winnipeg Grain Market prices for various types of grain.

Unlisted Market

Table of Unlisted Market prices for various commodities.

NOTICE

N. B. Institute of Chartered Accountants. Examinations for Membership will be held in the City of St. John, commencing Wednesday, December 22nd...

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N. Y. Quotations for various commodities.

London Oils

Table of London Oils prices for various types of oil.

Chicago Grain Market

Table of Chicago Grain Market prices for various types of grain.

N. Y. Cotton Market

Table of N. Y. Cotton Market prices for various types of cotton.

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British Admiral Says It Can be Done With Competitive Building Eliminated.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Eliminate competitive national building among all nations—not merely the United States, England and Japan—and there is no reason why the size of warships should not be reduced to 10,000 tons, in the opinion of Vice Admiral G. A. Ballard, late director of the operations division of the admiralty who was staff. With the race for sea power over the only requirements, he says will be speed and strength enough to compel merchantmen to obey orders if necessary.

"What is the purpose with which a fighting ship is launched?" asked Vice Admiral Ballard. "She is built as a means of compelling enemy vessels—whether fighting ships or merchantmen—to obey her orders when encountered by striking their colors or accepting the alternative of being destroyed. If once the element of competition is abolished there is no reason why dimensions should not be cut right down to any point, provided the maximum tonnage agreed upon permits the production of a vessel at once fast enough and strongly enough built to be quite decisively more than a match for any merchant steamer afloat, as the embodiment of the fighting force.

A speed of twenty-eight knots and a complement of four ten-inch guns would give her the necessary superiority. It should be quite possible to design, by agreement, a capital ship with the above qualifications on a displacement of 8000 tons, especially if the armor is abolished."

Vice Admiral Ballard says his proposal must be accompanied by the limitation of armament in coastal forts to be effective.

mother at Greenhaven, a short distance from Foughkeepsie. Foots already has served a term of six months in Sing Sing for his connection with the failure of his firm two years ago, and sentences have also been served by other members of the firm. Their convictions were the first obtained under the law which makes it a felony for a member of a stock brokerage concern to make a false entry or conceal the financial condition of the firm from its creditors.

Twenty-six other indictments are also pending against Foots. His attorneys requested their dismissal, but this was refused by District Attorney Raymond E. Aldrich.

A plea of guilty was entered today for Foots by his attorney, who had physicians present to tell the court that another prison sentence probably would cause his client's death. Justice Merschauser then paroled him in the custody of Sheriff Stephens of Putnam County, but he will have to go to prison if he violates the terms of his parole or if he visits Duchess County save on the annual visit to the grave of his mother.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—German financiers consider that the preliminary assumption that the gathering of statesmen at Washington will not be permitted to disperse without considering the problem of Allied debts to Germany and German reparations is fully confirmed by news dispatches from America which report that Secretary Hughes has another big surprise up his sleeve in a proposal to remit half of the Allied debts if the disarmament proposal is accepted. This is received with enthusiasm in the belief that it will facilitate a way to reducing the German reparations obligations.

Busy pencils are already figuring to

Dr. Lorenz Besieged At First Clinic In Aid of Cripples

Viennese Surgeon Prescribes for 125 Sufferers from Deformities—Throgs at Hospital.

New York, Nov. 20.—A crippled, suffering multitude yesterday besieged the doors of New York's public clinic to which Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna had brought the boon of his wondrous skill.

The city seemed to have seen so pathetic a muster as that of which the centre through all the morning hours was the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, at Madison avenue and 124th street. At one time the number of the afflicted and their friends who clamored at the doors was estimated at more than a thousand. Tortured bodies, shriveled limbs were in that throng, but eyes glazed with suffering were slight with the gleam of renewed hope.

This regiment of sorrow was recruited from all walks of life. There was no discrimination, for Dr. Lorenz is giving his best without money and without price.

In addition to demonstrating his skill at the clinic Dr. Lorenz gave an illustrated lecture in the afternoon before 800 New Jersey Physicians and nurses at the New Jersey State Board of Labor in Jersey City.

"Science Knows No Race." "Don't be disturbed by my German accent," he said. "I will do my best to avoid it. Science should be above national hatred, because science knows no nationality. So far as medical science is concerned it knows no race, creed or nationality. War and medical science are incompatible."

Scores of patients were driven to the doors of the hospital in Madison avenue in costly limousines, which stood parked about the hospital until those whom they had brought had learned the verdict of science that was fraught with despair or gladness. But there were hundreds of others, poor, puny, wasted little waifs who were borne tenderly in mother arms. Several such came fastened down to metallic stretchers, clasped closely to their breasts by father, mother or brother, who begged passage through the willing throng.

Babies with useless, distorted limbs swathed in ragged shawls, older children whose feeble hands swung pathetically over the fronts of baby carriages or wheeled cars trundled along by stronger hands; men and women, boys and girls limping painfully or hobbling on crutches; grown men, solidly upon canvas stretchers—all these composed the grim procession—and seemed to come ceaselessly, not in groups, but in scores.

Before nine o'clock in the morning Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, medical director of the institution, had to telephone the 125th street station for police reserves and reinforcements to prevent the multitude storming the doors and forcing its way inside. The police were tender in their efficiency. As often as helpless mothers and the mob of the merely curious was parted in front of them. Into the clinical building the patients were admitted in batches of ten at a time. And from that moment they were their ordeal mitigated by a smoothly working system. At 10.30 the hospital doors had to be closed for the day.

Dr. Lorenz was on his feet continuously for five hours, pausing for neither rest nor food. Within that period he performed one operation and personally examined and prescribed treatment for 125 other cases, on some of which he will operate later. So well pleased is he with the facilities afforded by the Madison avenue institution that he announced his definite programme for the immediate future.

Finds Paralysis Cases Appalling. "Until he has satisfied this city's demands, which he believes will be about Christmas week, he will operate there every morning from 8.30 until 9.30. The remainder of each morning he will devote to clinical examinations such as consumed four-fifths of his time yesterday. After finishing in this city he will visit Chicago, whence work his healing way westward to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Lorenz at 1.30 took his first brief rest. In Dr. Frauenthal's office, still crowded in his surgical gown and surrounded by his associates of the hospital staff, he munched a sandwich, sipped a cup of coffee and smoked a cigarette. It was there he received a reporter. It was evident that Dr. Lorenz must have a wealth of reserve vitality. Four hours of sleep had been his preparation for the exacting day's work. Until 4 o'clock in the morning he had worked upon a lecture which he delivered later yesterday in New Jersey. Yet neither mind nor body betrayed fatigue.

"In all my career as a surgeon," said Dr. Lorenz, "I have never before seen at one session such sad ravages of disease and distress. From my observations this morning I am convinced that spinal paralysis and other direct results of the infantile paralysis epidemic must have stricken the United States with ten times the virulence it manifested anywhere in Europe. It is positively appalling. I have examined many cases today where the muscular forces have become completely paralyzed. For such I can do nothing. Nobody can but God.

"On the other hand, it is heartening to be able to tell you scores of others whom I have seen this morning cured or greatly relieved by the treatment I have directed."

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TONNAGE ON U. S. ESTIMATES ARE VERIFIED

Restudy With Standard Displacement as Basis Fixes Japan's Ratio.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Every doubt that America had made a mistake in figures when calculating the tonnage totals was dispelled by American naval officers today. The textbook statements about the Japanese warships have been found to be quite a little out of the way.

It is understood that, in the same condition in respect to an American warship, the Japanese vessels displace quite a little more than the textbook figures indicate. And so it must be admitted that the American plan gives the true state of affairs.

Standard Adopted. Some time ago it was reported that the Japanese intended calling on Mr. Hughes and presenting to him facts that would tend to prove that the American calculations for the total tonnage for the existing Japanese navy were in error to the extent of about 11,000. Had that error existed it would have been possible for the Japanese to have the tonnage of 22,900 tons, and on the total displacement include the battleship Mutsu of 33,800 tons without disturbing the tonnage figures to any great extent.

There are all kinds of ways to determine a ship's displacement. Such terms as normal displacement, "full displacement" or "load displacement" are misleading because in each navy they mean something a little different. And so, in order to get a common basis for the estimation of the tonnage of the various nations a certain standard had to be set and then the various foreign warships had to be measured with that standard as the basis. In making up the totals for the various nations American naval advisers took the normal load displacement for American battleships as the standard and worked out the displacements of the foreign warships accordingly.

Estimates Restudied. Following is an authoritative statement of the case given exclusively to The New York Herald. It dispels all doubt of the ability of American experts to figure as to the tonnage and value totals of foreign navies: "The American estimates of tonnage were reduced to a common rule, and therefore the tonnage assigned certain foreign vessels may not appear to be the same as those taken from different publications. Rates for fixing the displacement of naval vessels are not exactly the same in all countries, and it is necessary to reduce to a common rule in order to make a fair comparison.

That may possibly account for the reported contention of the Japanese experts that the estimate on which the American plan was put forward is erroneous. A careful restudy of the displacement of naval vessels does not bear out the Japanese opinion that existing naval strength is seven for Japan to ten for the United States, and does bear out the ratio of six to ten, which is the ratio put forward in the American plan. The ratio of the American plan for designed to hold for the future, based upon actual present conditions.

In the belief of American naval officers the present ratio is ten to six, at which ratio the United States and Japan could each feel that its interests are entirely safeguarded. To increase Japan's ratio to seventeen to ten would mean an increase in the relative power of the present status quo which would be a permanent handicap, lasting through the life of any agreement that may be reached by the conference.

Tokio Ready to Accept. "Laymen can hardly understand the immense bearing that the relative distances of the theatre of operation have upon possibilities of success. Technical experts must always have these distances in mind in estimating the possibilities of war.

"With a relative naval strength toward Japan of 10 to 6 the United States cannot hope to undertake a progressive action against Japan in the western Pacific, so that, conversely, with a relative proportion of 6 to 10 Japan can feel entirely secure against aggressive action in her own sphere of interest by the United States."

And so we may rest assured that America's figures will be acceptable to Japan.

It is now quite certain that the Japanese will have to give up the Mutsu in order that the American plan be acceptable. Instructions from Tokio to the Japanese delegation are understood to have contained advice to make an extreme bid for the retention of the vessel, but that in the end, if conditions should be adverse, to sacrifice the vessel rather than block the American plan.

Just what extent this will permit a reduction of the German debt in the face of the cash interest in the future of Washington news a second report that President Harding proposes to Germany to take a hand in the disarmament conference assumes secondary importance in the news headlines, although satisfaction that Germany may be given an opportunity to answer Premier Briand's statements about the German menace is freely expressed at the foreign office. The foreign office is feeling its way cautiously in its attitude toward all questions however raised at Washington for fear of provoking friction.

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE. High Water a. m. m. Low Water p. m. m. Fri. 1.18 1.28 7.31 8.00 Sat. 2.01 2.10 8.14 8.42 Sun. 2.48 2.53 8.57 9.23

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Friday, December 2, 1921. Cleared Thursday.

Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

British Ports Southampton, Nov. 30—Str Old Olympia, New York; and Nov. 28, str Olympia, Montreal.

Belmont, Nov. 28—Ar str Canadian Head, Montreal.

Norfolk, Nov. 30—Ar str Canadian Sealer, St. John's, Nfld.

Rotterdam, Nov. 25—Ar str Manchester Brigadier, Montreal.

Naples, Nov. 20—Ar str Palermo, New York.

To Sail Today R. M. S. P. Chandiere is due to sail today from Bermuda for this port, with passengers, cargo and mail.

S. S. Manchester Port Due S. S. Manchester Port is due here tomorrow from Manchester.

Leaves Today For Havana S. S. Harald will sail this afternoon for Havana with potatoes.

Chartered to Load Lumber Steamers Christian Krogh and Korsford have been chartered to load lumber at Campbellton on the Miramichi for ports in the United Kingdom.

S. S. Canadian Victor To Sail S. S. Canadian Victor will sail tomorrow for Australia and New Zealand.

Enroute to St. John C. P. O. S. Empress of France left Liverpool on Tuesday afternoon for this port.

Arrived at Calcutta Canadian Cutter arrived at Calcutta from Colombo on November 27.

Has Reached Matanzas Canadian Leader arrived at Matanzas from Havana on November 25.

On Way to Russia Canadian Miller sailed from Sydney for Novorossiysk on November 29.

Sailed for Swansea Canadian Navigator sailed from London for Swansea on November 29.

Left For San Pedro Canadian Observer sailed from San Francisco for San Pedro on November 27.

Canadian Rover Arrived Canadian Rover arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco on November 23.

Reached Swansea Canadian Runner arrived at Swansea from Cardiff on November 29.

Enroute to Rouen Canadian Signaller sailed from Sydney for Rouen on November 23.

Manchester Port The following report was received by the Signal Service Station last evening: "Sable Island, 5.16 pm. S. S. Manchester Port, 190 miles east of Sable Island, bound for St. John."

French May Leave Parley If Germans Are Invited In

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Reports are current in French circles that if the Germans are invited to Washington the French will retire from the conference. This attitude on the part of the French is made public in view of reports the British Premier intends to come to America soon.

Mr. Lloyd George on previous occasions has stood for inviting the Germans to sit in conference with allied delegates, and the French fear he may make a proposal of this kind in Washington.

"The opinion of the French," says M. Vissal, "is that the Germans should not be invited to participate in the conference as equals while they offer no

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LOST

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guarantee of intending to fulfil their obligations." The French view this matter in two lights. If, they say, the Germans merely are asked to subscribe to something on which the conference is already agreed, no objection can be taken. On the other hand, if Germany is brought to this or to subsequent conferences to oppose the French on the subject of land armies, then the French would have to reconsider their position.

The whole subject of land armies, say the French, is so bound up with the European settlement that adequately to discuss this question it will be necessary for the new association of nations practically to reconsider every matter already disposed of by the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent agreements.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 1—A trough of low pressure extends to the West Gulf States. Local snowfalls are reported from Saskatchewan and local showers have occurred in the region of the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair in Alberta and the Maritime Provinces and mostly cloudy elsewhere. Temperature on this seasonably high.

St. John	28
Dawson	24
Prince Rupert	40
Victoria	44
Vancouver	42
Kamloops	38
Calgary	30
Edmonton	30
Prince Albert	10
Medicine Hat	10
Moose Jaw	10
Regina	19
Winnipeg	28
Port Arthur	28
White River	32
Parry Sound	30
London	23
Toronto	24
Kingston	42
Ottawa	26
Montreal	28
Quebec	30
Halifax	28

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and mild. Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; probably rain in Vermont; Saturday rain with moderate temperature. Increasing south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SUSTAINED INJURIES
William Roberts, information officer, Union Depot, slipped on an icy step of his back stairway, yesterday morning, and fell the height of the stairway. He was stunned for several minutes and sustained injuries to his back and side.

POPULAR PRESENTATION
On Wednesday afternoon, in the offices of Wm. Thomson Company, Ltd., D. W. Ledingham, on behalf of the staff presented a suitably engraved despatch case to R. D. Cogyan, who is leaving the employ of the company to take a position as inspector for the Royal Insurance Company.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND DEAD
The large St. Bernard dog "Barney" who is very familiar to the patrons of the Imperial Theatre, and a pet for hundreds of children, died yesterday of complications arising out of pneumonia. He was a first prize winner at Knapal above and was owned by Eric Golding, 36 Sydney street. "Barney" will be greatly missed.

POLICE COURT
In the police court yesterday morning, three men charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and were remanded. Two others with an additional offence charge also were remanded. The magistrate said that last night on Union street he saw nine persons breaking the law. He said if anyone was thirsty he could tell them where to get liquor, and if they couldn't appreciate the offenders he would tell them a man who could show them.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA
The Cathedral High Tea and Bazaar at the Y. M. C. L. was well patronized last evening, and all the booths piled a lively trade. The evening prize winners follow: Door prize, vase, ticket No. A1943. Peanut booth, pair of slippers and a silver cigarette case, Miss Trainor. Apron and Handkerchief booth, William B. McIntyre. Home Cooking booth, a turkey, Rev. W. M. Duke. Heart booth, box of chocolates, box cigars, ticket No. 77, Ice Cream booth, ladies' prize ticket No. 654, men's prize ticket No. 1000. The Mysterious Lady was Miss Rose Noiden, R. N. She was identified by Miss Margaret Beck.

LIQUOR RETURNS
The customs returns for the port of St. John for November, 1921, are as follows: Customs import, \$343,681.88; sundry cash, \$239.87; excise tax, \$48,220.59; excise duty, \$5,570.19; St. John pilotage fund, \$1,186.25; steamship inspection dues, \$150.00; marine dues, \$230.72; total \$394,828.48. The returns for November, 1920, were: Customs import duty, \$117,384.24; sales tax, \$6,505.59; excise tax, \$17,980.09; sundries, \$687.87; steamship inspection, \$484.51; pilotage dues, \$1,737.55; marine dues, \$167.24; total, \$144,848.86. The increase for the month over November of last year is \$249,179.53. The reason for the increase is largely on account of increased importations of sugar, as practically no sugar was imported in November, 1920.

PERSONALS
Captain and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport, N.S., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Fannie, to Wylie E. Poole, of Upper Brasoville, N.S. Marriage to take place in near future.
Friends of Dr. A. Ernest Baer will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Although a slight improvement was reported yesterday morning, his condition is regarded as serious. He is being cared for at his home, 91 Coburg street.

Large Apple Consignment to Orient
A large consignment of apples grown in the Okanagan Valley, was included in the freight consignments on the manifest of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, on her recent trip to the Orient from Vancouver. Apple consignments to the Orient are not frequent.

Common Council Met In Committee

New Water Main to Loch Lomond Was Discussed—Hydro-Electric Matter.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday afternoon. Com. Frink read a communication from J. Roy Campbell, K. C., in which the latter advised that the Gilbert estate, who controlled the reserved road between Westmorland road and Sweeney avenue, were agreeable to transfer it to the city. On his motion, a survey was authorized, the plans of which are to be submitted to Council for approval.

Com. Jones presented a report on the cost of the suggested water main from the One Mile House to Little River. According to an estimate by the city engineer, the line, if extended in 36-inch cast iron pipe, would cost \$476,000 for the distance of 4.13 miles. If the work was done in winter an additional charge of \$2,500 annual cost would have to be added on excavating and backfill. A 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe would cost \$474,000, or a difference of \$102,000 as compared with cast iron. Winter work on the concrete pipe would cost \$2 a lineal foot additional for trenching. To parallel the 30-inch wood stave pipe from Little River to Phinney's Hill and using the 2,200 feet of cast iron pipe now on hand would cost \$191,500. To parallel with reinforced concrete pipe would cost \$157,200, plus the cost of laying the 2,200 feet of cast iron pipe. For winter work there would be an additional cost of \$2.50 a foot for cast iron and \$2 a foot for concrete pipe.

The Mayor favored the adoption of a definite plan for the extension of a new line to Loch Lomond, so that any work done may be part of that plan. Com. Jones agreed to bring down a further report in the matter.

The Mayor advised that he is preparing a report on the offer of the B. Hydro Commission to supply power from the Musquash to the city.

Com. Frink moved that the Mayor be authorized to engage such technical advisers as he may deem necessary, in order to prepare a report on the hydro offer.

Com. Bullock said he had received from Colonel Harrison, acting city solicitor, a draft of an agreement regarding the West Side trashes, based on the joint report of the city engineer and District Engineer Kirby, of the C. P. R. The acting city solicitor advised that he had inserted clauses requiring the C. P. R. to agree not to place a charge on the traffic should the agreement go through and to refund any charges collected on the rental basis. He had also provided for an arbitration board, with the federal engineer in charge of St. John as chairman, and had further provided for termination of the agreement and refund to the C. P. R. for money expended, should any of the property be transferred to the Government. Com. Bullock said he would like to have some time in which to consider the draft.

It was decided to take the draft agreement up on Monday.

Com. Bullock reported that part of Wellington wharf was in bad shape, and that the city engineer had estimated it would cost \$9,200 to make the required repairs. Of the total expenditure, \$3,200 would be for labor. He said the work could be carried on in winter and would help the unemployed at a price some \$9,000 less than the required repairs. Of the total expenditure, \$3,200 would be for labor. He said the work could be carried on in winter and would help the unemployed at a price some \$9,000 less than the required repairs. Of the total expenditure, \$3,200 would be for labor. He said the work could be carried on in winter and would help the unemployed at a price some \$9,000 less than the required repairs.

Address of Interest To Canadian Club

J. Murray Gibson Spoke on 'Establishing Canada as a Nation by Support of Canadian Literature.'

An appeal for the establishment of Canada as a nation, by the support and encouragement of its very essence Canadian Literature, was made in an address that carried a deep impression in its dignified simplicity, delivered before the Canadian Club at a luncheon at Bond's last evening, by J. Murray Gibson, president of the Canadian Authors Association.

Mr. Gibson was introduced in a few fitting remarks by the president of the club, H. A. Porter. Following the address of the evening the Rev. H. A. Cody paid tribute to Mr. Gibson, to whom he said, the formation of the Canadian Authors' Association was largely due, and who was now engaged in a coast to coast tour in an endeavor to develop interest and support in the movement.

An Important Part

In his opening remarks Mr. Gibson said the important part books played in the shaping of the destinies of the world might be gauged from the fact that to Thomas Paine's book, "Common Sense" was due the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and that John Stubb's book prevented a foreign marriage by Queen Elizabeth.

Ideas he said were the most dynamic force in the world, the nation that had its own idea makers, its authors, was the one which would take its place amongst the leading nations.

The force of a book in the formation of world thought was illustrated by Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" from which the idea of Free Trade had sprung. "Wealth of Nations" Woman Suffrage from Mills "The Subject of Women" Boishervism from Carl Marx's writings.

The importance of the author to his country had not been till recently sufficiently recognized in Canada, and the Canadian author for that reason had been obliged to depend on the United States and Great Britain for support.

Canadian booksellers had learnt that to offer a Canadian reader a Canadian book was to meet with the request for a book by an English or American author.

Authors Association

The Canadian Authors' Association, he said, were trying to induce Canadian people to read Canadian books, the books they should read but don't read. He had the difference between an American and a Canadian was that a Canadian reads Bliss Carman's poems, the American buys them for this reason Canadian authors were forced to leave their country and live and write in the States. In consequence they were forced to cater to the American public and were led to form their plots in American settings and lead their characters to give an expression to American ideals.

The patron the Canadian author needed was the Canadian public. The Government of Quebec he said was the only Government in the Dominion which patronized Canadian authors, there the school children were awarded prizes some \$9,000 each year, all of them written by Canadian authors, the majority of them founded on Canadian history, and all dealing with Canada. This he said might account for the intense love for Canada possessed by the people of Quebec.

Canada Not Lacking

That Canada was not lacking in Canadian authors of worth was illustrated by the Canadian authors whose books had won recognition elsewhere such as Montgomery, Basil King, Grace McLeod Rogers, H. A. Cody, Bliss Carman, Charles Roberts, Lescock, Duncan, Marshall Saunders, Jane Canuck, Sergeant Kendall, Bert Sinclair, and a host of others.

In concluding Mr. Gibson said that if the Canadian public would buy and read the works of Canadian authors, Canada would obtain a distinctive Canadian type of literature embodying Canadian ideals and preserving Canadian traditions that were essentially necessary to establish Canada as a nation.

Such steps would go a long way toward presenting the Americanizing of Canada through American books and magazines. The Canadian public had been quick to protest against the danger threatened by American motion pictures. He urged that the same danger be recognized in the reading of American literature in preference to Canadian by the Canadian reading public.

Tunisian Concert Party Programme

Large Audience in Seamen's Mission Thoroughly Enjoyed Different Numbers.

The first entertainment of the season was given last evening, in the Seamen's Institute, by the Concert Party and Burlesque Band of R. M. S. Tunisia. W. Brindle occupied the chair. The large audience thoroughly enjoyed every number and the artists were compelled to respond to several encores.

The programme follows:
Pianoforte solo—A. Wylie.
Concerted Items—Tunisian Burlesque Band.
Comic Song—H. Hawtia.
Song—J. McLean.
Violin solo—D. Stewart.
Duet Melodies—J. Fields and G. Crawford, assisted by C. H. Later.
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God Save the King.

TEA AND SALE.

The ladies of the Main street Baptist church held a successful tea and sale in the church Sunday school room yesterday afternoon. Something in the vicinity of \$100 was realized. Funeral notice later.

Address of Interest To Canadian Club

J. Murray Gibson Spoke on 'Establishing Canada as a Nation by Support of Canadian Literature.'

An appeal for the establishment of Canada as a nation, by the support and encouragement of its very essence Canadian Literature, was made in an address that carried a deep impression in its dignified simplicity, delivered before the Canadian Club at a luncheon at Bond's last evening, by J. Murray Gibson, president of the Canadian Authors Association.

Mr. Gibson was introduced in a few fitting remarks by the president of the club, H. A. Porter. Following the address of the evening the Rev. H. A. Cody paid tribute to Mr. Gibson, to whom he said, the formation of the Canadian Authors' Association was largely due, and who was now engaged in a coast to coast tour in an endeavor to develop interest and support in the movement.

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Reading—Miss Goodie.
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Vocal solo—Mr. Regan.
Violin solo—Mr. Lombard.
Reading—Miss Panjoy.
Bagpipe selection—Mr. Regan.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Henderson.
Instrumental duet—Mr. Lombard and Mrs. Johnson.
Chorus—Four little girls, Carman Crowley, Jessie O'Dell, Mearl Weldon and May Reid.
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Make Vocational Survey of The City

Meeting of Trustees of Vocational Schools Held Last Evening.

A meeting of the trustees of the Vocational Schools was held last evening in the School Trustees' building, where a committee was appointed to make a vocational survey of the city with the purpose of ascertaining the number of workers engaged in the various industries, so that it may be ascertained which vocational courses are best suited to meet the needs of the workers in the community. Those in attendance last evening were Chief Justice McKewen, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Dr. H. S. Bridges, J. P. D. Lowin, Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt, George P. Hanney, and Alexander Wilson. The committee will report back to a meeting to be held some time next week.

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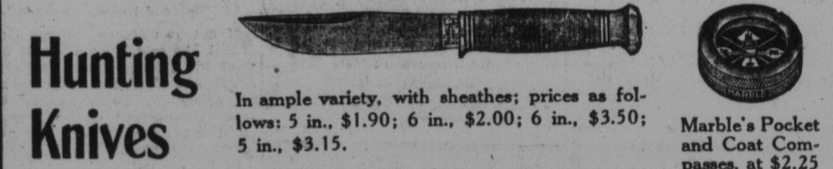
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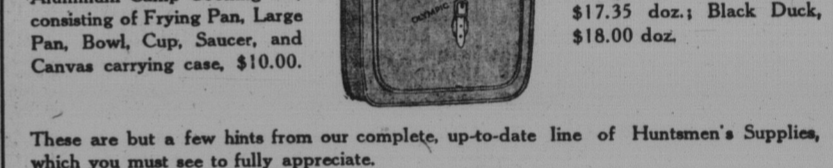


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