

GERMANY HAS UNTIL MAY 12 TO TAKE OFFER

Must Accept Allies' Terms and Give Guarantees or Ruhr Invasion Comes.

NAVAL CHIEFS ARE CALLED TO CONFER

British Fleet Likely to Make a Demonstration on the North Sea.

London, May 2.—The Supreme Council today reached a substantial agreement on the terms to be imposed on Germany. In principle, it is agreed that Germany is under obligation to pay to the Allies 6,000,000,000 pounds sterling. She will be required to pay 100,000,000 pounds yearly plus 25 per cent on her exports.

The obligation on the part of Germany shall be acknowledged by the issue by Germany of bonds bearing five per cent interest. Of these a certain amount shall be issued immediately, a second lot in November and thereafter as many more as she has ability to pay. How the bonds are to be paid off is still a matter of discussion.

Ultimatum to Go.

London, May 2.—Germany will have until May 12 to accept the ultimatum of the Allies respecting payment of reparations and guarantees binding her to fulfill her obligations to the Allies. The Ruhr district will be occupied by Allied troops.

The Supreme Council today decided upon the action to be taken against Germany should she fail to accept but a decision was not reached on the nature of the guarantees she will be required to give.

Going into Ruhr

The preamble of the agreement will recite that Germany having failed to fulfill the Treaty of Versailles with respect to reparations, disarmament and punishment of the war criminals, and having violated various other articles of the treaty which will be cited by number—the Allied Governments have decided to occupy the Ruhr.

In this event British and Belgian forces on the Rhine will join with the French in their march into the district. Orders for the mobilization of the 1915 class were despatched to Paris tonight.

Naval Council Called

A joint Anglo-French naval council has been called to meet in London tomorrow, in which event Admiral Beatty, for the British, and Admiral Grandy, for the French, will participate. The French admiral was summoned to London tonight.

The reparations commission will notify Germany within four days of the same payable and the conditions of payment. Germany's reply must be acceptance, without reservations or discussion. If such affirmative reply is not received by the evening of May 12 the occupation will begin without further notice.

Guarantee Question

The question of guarantee is a perplexing one. The council was engaged for four hours in trying to harmonize the views on the precise form of guarantee, which will include the establishment of a commission of debt, on the same general lines as the Turkish debt control. This commission will be charged with observation of the German revenues. The Allies will ask for participation in the profits of German industry. The results of today's meeting are regarded by the French delegation as measurably satisfactory.

Lloyd George Wins

They would rather have occupied the Ruhr first and then informed Germany of the Allies' minimum requirements, but in deference to Mr. Lloyd George's conviction that British public opinion would not willingly support occupation until Germany had been given another chance, Mr. Briand yielded the point, to which the French people and parliament attach great importance. But he probably obtained British naval co-operation to the extent of a demonstration before Hamburg, though not an actual blockade.

JAP. STEAMER AFIRE AT SEA

"Tokuyo Maru" Sinking Fast Off Oregon But Help is Rushing to Scene.

Mars Field, Oregon, May 2.—The Japanese freight steamer Tokuyo Maru is afire at sea and sinking fast. A wireless message to the naval communications service here late today. The message gave the steamer's position as latitude 46.40 and longitude 124.50 west. The steamer Horace K. Baxter was reported as going to the Japanese ship's assistance.

Route the Crew.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—The navy radio station here picked up a message late tonight saying the United States army transport Buford was stranding by the Tokuyo Maru which was afire and sinking, and that the transport was picking up the Tokuyo Maru's crew of forty or fifty men which put off from the ship in boats.

Peace Terms Offered To Irish Parliament

Former Lord Mayor of Dublin Declares British Have Agreed Upon Terms.

Dublin, May 2.—Announcement was made today by John J. Farrell, former Lord Mayor of Dublin, that a peace offer was made to the "Irish Republican Parliament." Mr. Farrell said his informant was Walker Forrest, member of parliament for Yorkshire, who, on the authority of the Irish Office, declared the British Government was prepared to grant dominion home rule in Ireland, subject to Great Britain retaining control over the army and navy, the moment Ireland indicates her will to accept it.

ONTARIO CENTRE OF MOST UNREST ON LABOR SCALE

Building Trade Practically Tied up Everywhere by Reduction in Pay.

SOME STRIKES MAY BE LONG CONTINUED

Pulp and Paper and Shipbuilding Plants Are Involved Also.

Toronto, May 2.—Practically general strikes in the building trades in Hamilton and Ottawa, together with isolated strikes of job printers in Hamilton, Peterboro and other cities on the issue of the 44 hour week, are the principal labor troubles afflicting Canada today. From all accounts the response to the strike order in most of these instances was about unanimous, and while negotiations are in progress, there seems to be, at present, little prospect of early agreements between the striking employees and the employers.

Ontario Most Restless.

In addition to these new strikes there are some long standing ones in the pulp and paper industry in Ontario and Quebec and in the shipbuilding works in Toronto, as the result of labor disputes.

"So far as Canada is concerned, the serious labor troubles this year seem to be confined largely to the Province of Ontario. Reports from other parts of the country indicated no very serious new disruption as the result of labor troubles.

Four Page Paper.

Peterboro, Ont., May 2.—In spite of a strike of the printers in the job and newspaper offices here today for a 44-hour week and a minimum wage of \$32 a week, an increase of \$8, the Examiner was issued today as a four page paper. The job and newspaper plant is working under open shop conditions. It is said that over a hundred applications have been received from printers for positions under the conditions of an open shop, and that a new force is being recruited to carry on the work. The Canadian General Electric Company of this town made a reduction in wages of ten per cent today.

Paper Men Out

Fort Frances, Ont., May 2.—The plants of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Co. and the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. are closed down, the men having walked out Sunday morning. Approximately 1,000 men are affected by the strike, of whom about 75 per cent are members of the pulp and sulphite workers' union.

Thousands of Job Printers Are Out

Chicago, Pittsburg and Cleveland Alone Report 7,000 Men on Strike.

New York, May 2.—Refusal of employers to grant the demand of union printers for a 44 hour week, has resulted in strikes being instituted today in many United States and Canadian cities. Thousands of men are affected. In several instances publication of newspapers has been hampered. Chicago unions report that 5,000 are out. At Pittsburg it was reported 3,000 printers in 131 job printing shops observe a strike order. Cleveland reports state that a similar number are affected there.

In Other Points.

Other points where strikes are reported began: New Haven, Conn.; New Britain, Conn.; Lancaster, Pa.; Fulton, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Toledo, O.; Omaha, Neb.; Worcester, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Jamestown, N. Y.; Luburn, N. Y.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; and Halifax, N. S. It is feared that the strike may spread to some centres to the printers and bookbinders. Printers at Baltimore are voting on joint action with the printers. At Pittsburgh bookbinders are taking similar action. At Toledo, it was reported, bookbinders and proof readers are involved.

CAPTURE CAR OF LIQUOR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Bone-Dry Province Scene of \$15,000 Seizure in Sydney Yards.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE DOHERTY ACT

Four Parties Concerned in Shipment into the Province Will be in Court.

Sydney, N. S., May 2.—What is said to have been the largest seizure of liquor ever made in Cape Breton, and possibly in the Maritime Provinces, occurred here today when temperance agent George W. Riddford seized a box car full of assorted liquor, estimated to be worth at least fifteen thousand dollars. The shipment consisted of 117 barrels camouflaged as a temperance beverage. As it was being unloaded from the car 17 barrels of hard liquor were discovered, and it is believed that a large number of the yet unopened barrels contain rum, gin and whiskey bottles below layers of law-abiding beer bottles.

Action Against Four

The seizure took place under the Doherty Act, and as a result, it is understood, action will be brought against four defendants—the shippers, the National Breweries of Montreal; the consignee, the Patrie Manufacturing Co. of Sydney; Michael Nolan, of Sydney, who is said to have been in charge of accepting the shipment. Previous seizures of liquor in Sydney have been made under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and this is the first case in which the Doherty Act has been invoked.

HOLLAND GIVES BLACK EYE TO STANDARD OIL

Bill Granting Monopoly to Dutch Interests Passed by Second Chamber.

AMERICAN COMPANY LATE IN APPLYING

In Note of Protest U. S. Government Contended for Equal Rights.

The Hague, May 2.—The Dutch Parliament today delivered a stinging rebuff to the aspirations of the Standard Oil Company, which have been, for twenty years, endeavoring to obtain equal rights in Dutch oil concessions. After two days of stormy discussion, the Second Chamber today passed the bill, by a vote of 49 to 20.

The bill provides for the exploitation of the valuable oil lands for a period of forty years by a combination of the Dutch Indian Government and the Batavia Oil Company, the latter belonging to the Shell group. The capital of 10,000,000 guilders will be equally divided, but the company will be under control of the Dutch Government. The board of directors of the company will be composed of the Dutch Minister of the Colonies, under the provisions of the bill.

Should Have Tried Before.

The efforts of American magnates to obtain one-half of the concessions might have succeeded, it is stated, had they been made sooner, but the eleventh hour attempt failed. However, all is not lost, as the bill may be returned by the First Chamber before final approval. It is too early to predict what effect Secretary of State Hughes' note to the Government here will have, if any.

L. A. Contentions.

Washington, May 2.—The United States find no alternative than the adoption of the principle that foreign capital may operate in the United States oil lands unless its government accords similar privileges to United States citizens. William Phillips, United States Minister at the Hague, says in a note which he handed the Netherlands' Minister for foreign affairs on April 19 by direction of Secretary of State Hughes. The note is in the nature of a protest against the granting of a monopoly for the development of the Djambi oil fields in the Dutch East Indies to a company "in which foreign capital other than American is so largely involved."

"My Government," says Mr. Phillips, "attached the highest importance to the reconstruction of the principles of reciprocity and equal opportunity in the exploitation of the oil products, as well as the extension to United States capital organized under Dutch law of the same privileges and benefits which are granted other foreign capital similarly organized under the laws of Netherlands."

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—Ard air line, V.O. Grand Banks, Nfld. Sailed, French cruise, Allaire, see.

World News Today

CANADA

By a vote of 72 to 57 a motion of the Hon. A. K. McLean to give six months' notice to Civil Service amendments was defeated.

The Victory Loans of Canada aggregate at the present time almost two billion dollars.

Many strikes are reported throughout Canada, with largest number in Ontario.

One hundred and seventeen barrels of liquor seized in a railway car at Sydney, C. B.

UNITED STATES

Japanese steamer is afire off coast of Oregon but crew has been rescued.

United States informs Germany that her proposals for the Allies are not acceptable.

Seamen are quitting the ships of the United States in response to strike order.

BRITISH ISLES

Irishman who shot at an officer is court martialled and executed within a day.

Irishman is given until May 12 to accept the indemnity terms and make guarantee.

EUROPE

France sends two divisions into the Ruhr district and class of 1915 is called to serve.

AMERICA TELLS GERMANY PLANS NOT AGREEABLE

Cannot be Considered as a Basis for Negotiations on Payments.

URGES PROPOSALS TO ALLIES DIRECTLY

Secretary Hughes Repeats Wish for a Definite Settlement Quickly.

Washington, May 2.—The German reparations counter-proposals are unacceptable as a basis for discussion, Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, in a note tonight.

The secretary at the same time urged the German Government to make further proposals directly to the Allied Governments. He also expressed again the earnest desire of the American Government for a prompt settlement of "this vital question."

France Calls 1919 Class To Colors

As Soon as They Are Mobilized Troops Will be Sent Into Rhine Area.

Paris, May 2.—Minister of War Barthou this evening issued an order calling the class of 1919 to the colors, with the exception of men who have served in the orient and in Morocco or men belonging to the auxiliary services. Mobilization will be carried out by means of a letter sent to each man.

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DOUGHTY DECISION RESERVED

Toronto, Ont., May 2.—Decision was reserved this afternoon by the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario in the case of John Doughty, who asks through his counsel, J. F. Bell, for permission to appeal from the decision of the court that found him guilty of the theft of \$105,000 in Victory Bonds from his employer, Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical millionaire.

BOY HURT BY AUTO

Gloucester, N. S., May 2.—Arthur Jackson, aged eight, was run down and seriously injured on Caledonia bridge this afternoon by a Sydney automobile, operated by J. W. Ruderman. The lad jumped off a truck directly in the path of the motor.

CIVIL SERVICE MEASURE

Ottawa, May 2.—In answer to a question by Angus McDonald (Temiskaming), in the House of Commons today, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier, said that the government had no intention of introducing a permanent superannuation bill for the civil service during the present session. Representations had been received in regard to the need for such a bill and were now under consideration.

CREWS LEAVE U. S. VESSELS ON ALL SEAS

Hundred Ships in New York Alone Hit by Strike Orders.

OWNERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE QUESTION

Admiral Benson Calls on Loyal Citizens to Come to Aid of Government.

Washington, May 2.—Announcing a policy of no compromise on the question of a 15 per cent wage reduction in the settlement of the controversy between the United States Shipping Board, ship owners and marine workers, Chairman Benson tonight called upon "all loyal citizens to rally to the support of their flag."

"Full protocols," he said, "both now and after the controversy is settled, will be given by the shipping board, all those who come to its assistance in keeping the ships in operation."

Economic conditions fully justify, he said, the readjustment in wage scales and working conditions as made effective by the board on May 1 with the old agreement with the men expired.

Reject Arbitration.

New York, May 2.—The suggestion of Secretary Hoover that the controversy over a wage contract between steamship owners and the unions of engineers, firemen and seamen be submitted to arbitration by a committee of three men, not government officers was rejected here tonight by the American Steamship Owners' Association. The owners said it would be contrary to business judgment, principle and precedent. The action of the steamship owners closed what was intended to be an opening for an adjustment of a country-wide striking, involving thousands of employees on a majority of United States ships on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts.

Many Walk Out.

Walkouts in response to the calls of the union leaders began in all ports, preceded in most cases by a 24 hour notice on the part of the men that they would leave. In New York more than 100 ships were directly affected, on all of which at least some of the crew were on strike.

Reports to the Steamship Owners' Association were that many of the companies and refusing to leave. Of these ships more than a dozen are passenger liners, one of which in the Atlantic trade is scheduled to sail tomorrow for London. The Malloy, Seattle and other coastwise lines received notice from many of their men that they would respond to the call of their unions.

Vessels Are Idle.

Winthrop L. Marvin, general manager of the Steamship Owners' Association said that approximately 40 per cent of the United States flag tonnage was idle, due to lack of cargo offerings. His estimate was that 65,000 men would be concerned in the strike. The estimate of the union leaders places the number at over 125,000.

"Reds" Plotted To Disrupt Britain

But Plan Was Discovered and Thwarted by Government Propaganda.

London, May 2.—The Communists of England, said a Press Association statement today, had a definite plan to utilize the coal crisis to foment revolution, but the plan was frustrated by the authorities after tons in inflammatory leaflets had been circulated.

Independent inquiries, however, indicated this view of the situation to be greatly exaggerated, although it is known there have been attempts to foment trouble, mainly by verbal efforts to suborn soldiers.

W. S. Loggie Grows Weaker Steadily

Special to The Standard Chatham, May 2.—The condition of Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., who is ill here of pneumonia, is not so favorable tonight. While no material change has taken place today it is recognized that he is gradually growing weaker. Several absent members of his family arrived at the bedside today.

Budget Coming Soon

Ottawa, May 2.—The budget will be brought down in the latter part of the present week or early next week, the Premier announced in the House this afternoon.

PANAMA MUST PAY

Washington, May 2.—Unless Panama acts voluntarily within a reasonable time, the United States will take measures to compel her to transfer jurisdiction of the disputed territory to Costa Rica. Secretary Hughes says in a recent note to the Panama Government. The text of the document was made public today at the State Department.

France Orders Two Divisions To Ruhr

Action Taken Apparently Upon Advice of the Military Authorities at Mayence.

French Military Headquarters Mayence, Germany, May 2.—One division of black Moroccan infantry and one division of cavalry under command of General Simon, in fifteen trains left this evening for the Ruhr. They will arrive in Dusseldorf Tuesday morning.

What Paris Says.

Paris, May 2.—The ministry of war said tonight, with reference to advice telling of the despatch of infantry and cavalry from Mayence into the Ruhr, that the Government had not yet issued any order for such movement into the Ruhr region. The military authorities in Mayence, however, it was added, may have deemed it advisable to start the troops.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR ATTACK ON CROWN OFFICER

Twenty-Four Hours After It Was Made Sinn Feiner Was Executed.

CAUGHT IN ACT AND TRIED AT ONCE

Troops Captured Rebel Position, Killing Two and Taking Four Prisoners.

Dublin, May 2.—Patrick Casey was executed by a firing squad at Mitchelstown, County Cork, at half-past six o'clock this evening less than twenty-four hours after he had participated in an attack on Crown forces Sunday night.

During an ambushade at Mitchelstown Casey was seen to fire at an officer who was only forty yards away, according to the testimony adduced at the trial in the military court which tried him today. After firing Casey threw down his rifle and put up his hands.

Revolver in Pocket

When he was searched a revolver and a quantity of ammunition were found in his pockets. The military court found him guilty, condemned him to death and he was shot this evening in the encounter at Mitchelstown the position of the Sinn Feiners was captured. Two Sinn Feiners were found dead and two wounded. Four others were made prisoner. One soldier was shot and killed in Fyppora County Longford, while they were taking a walk.

England Thinks Tea Is Luxury

Refuses to Remove Seven Pence Tax—Budget Resolutions Are Adopted.

London, May 2.—The House of Commons this evening adopted all the budget resolutions, in the course of the debate free trade members tried hard to get the government to remove the seven pence tax on tea, and the one-third ad valorem duty on motor cars, cabs, watches and musical instruments. The ground taken by the free traders was that the duties were imposed in order to steepest economy in tonnage and discourage spending money for luxuries, and that this no longer was necessary.

The government resisted all the appeals, contending there was urgent need for revenue and that it still was advisable to prevent expenditures for luxuries. All amendments proposing the removal of these duties were rejected.

Ship Crews Quit

Boston, Mass., May 2.—The crews of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company's steamer Everett, which arrived from Norfolk today and of the Clyde line freighter Lake Esmer, which arrived from Jacksonville on Saturday, walked out today when informed that a fifteen per cent wage reduction was in effect. The only other vessel tied up here by the marine strike was the shipping board steamer Beacon. Officials of the engineers' union claimed that engineers had struck on fourteen vessels in the harbor. Individual members of the crew quit work in a few instances.

Admiral Doughty Dead

London, May 2.—Rear Admiral Henry Montagu Doughty died Sunday.

Rear Admiral Doughty was born in 1870. He served in the war in command of the battleship Royal Sovereign in the first battle squadron. Before the war he was captain of the gunnery school at Devonport.

BIG BATTLE OVER CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Hon. A. K. McLean Moves Six Months' Hoist in the Commons.

SEES RAILWAYS A POLITICAL TOOL

Hon. T. A. Crerar Supports Liberal Motion to Reject Measure at Present.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—Second reading of the bill to amend the civil service act, taking promotions and certain appointments from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission brought an amendment from Hon. A. K. Maclean (Halifax), in the House of Commons today to give the measure the six months' hoist. The motion was defeated by 72 to 57 votes, later in the evening the Farmers' vote against the government.

Mr. Maclean criticized the government for its "absolute lack of candor and frankness in presenting the bill."

Back to Patronage

The bill could only be characterized as a reversion to the practice of political patronage. It was a reversal of every principle of the civil service act of 1916, and also a reversal of the government policy endorsed at the polls in the election of 1917. The Civil Service Act of 1918 passed three years ago after mature deliberation of the House was to be practically ignored.

Government operation of the railways would have been almost a tragedy under patronage. While the railways were not directly operated by the government there was a strong moral effect from the fact that patronage had been abolished in the civil service.

Railways Political Tools

If the Civil Service Act were amended as suggested in the bill, railroads would become largely machines in the hands of political parties and the government might as well decide at once to get rid of them and give them a chance to exist under other auspices. Preferential treatment to reward soldiers would be impossible if the proposed bill was allowed to pass.

Under the bill practically no appointments would be made by the commission but to the clerical and stenographic services. The bill also took the power to make promotions away from the Civil Service Commission. Promotions should not be left in the hands of deputy ministers who might be swayed by suggestions from their political heads.

Hon. Mr. Crerar

Hon. T. A. Crerar interrupted with a question as to whether the civil service amendment had asked for the proposed amendments.

Mr. Doherty replied that the attitude of the civil service commission was very possibly analogous to that of Mr. Maclean, that no untold hand should be laid on the Civil Service Act. The government proposed that a committee should be appointed to study the Act and make a report. A bill had been brought in that the committee might have before them as something concrete on which to work.

Sir George Foster

Sir George Foster thought the matter could well go to a special committee and thus a chance would be given for those who misjudged the commission. No one would expect the commission successfully to appoint upwards of 10,000 enumerators for the census or to appoint similar manual laborers.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, supported the motion for a six months' hoist. He said that every argument against the present measure was an argument for the Civil Service Act of 1918.

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ONE MEXICAN KILLED.

Naco, Ariz., May 2.—One Mexican is reported to have been killed this afternoon during a clash between Mexican line raiders and United States immigration officers on the United States side of the border about one mile east of here.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—"The Peas and Jack Horner" and four other acts.

QUEEN SQUARE—Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Polly of the Storm Country."

STAR—H. S. Warner in "Felix O'Day."

EMPRESS—"Corinne Griffith in "Human Cattle."

A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

STEWIACKE HAD
NARROW ESCAPE
IN GREAT FIRE

Loss is Estimated at \$150,000
in Biggest Outbreak in
Town's History.

THRILLING BATTLE
WITH THE FLAMES

Flames When Discovered
Were Small But Spread
With Alarming Rapidity.

Stewiacke, N. S., May 2.—Nothing but superhuman efforts on the part of the citizens of Stewiacke saved the town from total destruction when fire ravaged the centre business section for two and a half hours this morning, threatening to sweep the whole place out of existence. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of property was totally destroyed and the loss of business at the busiest season of the year is incalculable.

Thrilling Escapes.
No lives were lost in the conflagration, but some of the guests had dramatic and hair-breadth escapes from the McNutt Hotel. Little of the furniture or personal effects of any of the occupants of buildings burned was saved and large and valuable stocks of general merchandise of the several largest stores in the district were totally destroyed.

Ten buildings were wiped out. Fred Nelson is the largest loser, his entire commercial plant, including general store, warehouses and a large building used for storage and offices of the Royal Bank, together with new spring stock put in having been totally destroyed.

Lost Hotel Block.
Mrs. John MacNutt, long the proprietress of the McNutt Hotel, lost everything. The only other dwelling totally burned was Mrs. Leck's residence adjoining Mr. Nelson's warehouse. Mrs. Leck saved very little of her furniture.

S. J. Taylor, general merchant, lost everything of his business stock and premises, as also L. B. Lynd. Other losers were Frank Taylor, meat market, George Dayton, blacksmith forge, and the Royal Bank office furniture.

Starts New Store.
At ten o'clock this morning, while smoke was rising from the ruins of Taylor's meat market, Mr. Frank Taylor, the proprietor had the frame up for a new building on Asquith Ave. as temporary quarters for his provision business. G. T. MacNutt, son of Mrs. John MacNutt, escaped injury by a falling chimney, while trying to save a portion of the property.

The fire started at half past one this morning in the building adjoining to Mrs. MacNutt.
The wind at the time though not blowing very strong was droughty and veering so that the workers, no sooner halted the fire in one direction than the wind seemed to assist it greatly in keeping long distances at an entirely different direction. The barn and hotel are about in the centre of the town and on the north side of Main street, but the fire leaped about thirty feet down the street and attacked S. H. Taylor's general merchandise store, quickly extending from there to the adjoining building occupied by L. B. Lynde, and from there again to F. L. Taylor's meat store. Nelson then travelling in a westerly direction.

Leaped Across Street.
It then spread easterly up Main street, destroying Mr. Fred Nelson's large general store. The menace here was so great that citizens centralized their efforts to prevent its further spread. By saving the residence of Mrs. Kelly and the large public hall adjoining her property a real barrier was set up against the eastward spread of the flames. Baffled in its progress in this direction, the fire with almost intelligent malignity leaped a distance of seventy-five feet across the street and attacked another large frame building owned by Fred Nelson, which is used as a combined warehouse and office building. It was in this building that the Royal Bank had its office. Mrs. Leck's residence next followed and in a very short time these buildings were beyond any hope of saving. In fact so rapid was the spreading of the flames that Nelson's warehouse was not even opened so that nothing at all was saved from it.

Third Warehouse Goes.
But even then the fire monster was not satisfied. It continued to work westward on that same side of the street for a time and then jumping across a roadway probably fifty feet wide, made short shift of George Leyton's blacksmith shop, and from this soon caught Nelson's third warehouse, containing a large amount of merchandise. This building, too, fell an easy prey to the flames. Once again the citizens concentrated their efforts at this point and by so doing saved the west centre of the town, the post office serving as a fire break.

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During the January thaw

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Where it Began.
The upper part of the barn was already in flames when the alarm was given. A porter in the hotel by the name of Black was awakened from his sleep by the breaking of the glass in his window from the heat of the flames, although the barn was thirty feet away. Having given the alarm, and roused the guests, Black hastened to the barn in an endeavor to save the cattle but he was not successful. Finding his efforts useless he hastened back to the house which was now enveloped in flames to make sure that the guests had all escaped. They did all manage to get out alive, but they saved nothing. It was thought for a time that one man was missing, as the register showed ten guests in the hotel, but it was found later that he had left the night before for Truro, is now accounted for.

N. B. LIQUOR COMMISSION.
Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—It will not be before the middle of June that the New Brunswick liquor commission will be actually shipping goods to meet the demands of the vendors in this province. The members of the commission who were in Montreal last week returned on Saturday.

TO LAUNCH NEW SHIP.
Chatham, N. B., May 2.—The stern of the steamer Alexandra has been rebuilt, and a new tall shaft placed in her. She will be launched on Wednesday. It has not yet been decided when she will make her first trip down river.

Inspector Stewart seized liquors at one of the express offices to the amount of \$689. A few days previous he seized an assortment of rum, gin and brandy to the value of \$136. The goods were improperly addressed.

Demand Council
Pave Brussels St.

Delegate from Residents and Property Owners Tells Council to Do Work or Get Out.

The residents and property owners of Brussels street want it paved this year and a delegation of twenty-five members appeared before the City Council yesterday morning to impress that fact upon the commissioners; one of the speakers used the threat that if the present Council did not meet their wishes they would elect a new one that would.

A. D. McDonald said the delegation had come to ask for justice for Brussels street. The paving had been promised them last year and they wanted it this year, sure. He then introduced Rev. O. P. Brown, pastor of the Old Brussels street church.

Mr. Brown said it was strange to him, as a comparative stranger, to see a street like Brussels, a good broad street in the heart of the city, neglected as this had been, and now the proposition was made to do the Marsh Road and Haymarket Square, linking up with city roads, ahead of it. He urged the Council to at once go ahead with the paving of this important thoroughfare.

Edward Walsh said he had lived all his life on Brussels street and for fifty years it had been neglected by every Common Council, but the time had come when the residents of that street were entitled to put up with such treatment and if the work was shelved again this year, there would be something doing and new men would replace those now at the Council board.

Commissioner Jones called the attention of the delegation to the fact that he was the first to insist on the paving of Brussels street and had the underground services installed two years ago.

Government Opens
Campaign in York

Meeting at Stanley Was Well Attended—Mr. Crerar Has Returned Home.

Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—The by-election campaign in York-Sunbury is now well underway. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the farmers party, has completed his visit to the constituency and the government party have commenced their meetings in the various districts of the two counties.

The opening meeting of the government party's schedule was held on Saturday night at Stanley, where N. B. Hanson, the government candidate, John A. Young, M.L.A. of Tveddie Brook, Kent County, were playing the speakers.

HAND BADLY CUT.
Rexton, N. B., May 2.—On Wednesday last while two children of Farquhar McDonald of Tveddie Brook, Kent County, were playing with an axe, the little girl, aged five years, had her hand badly cut. Dr. H. G. Girvan of Rexton was called and found it necessary to amputate the forefinger of the left hand.

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Paving Held Up

Power Co. Claims It Cannot Get Money to Buy Rails Unless Given Hydro Power

At the present time it looks as though the putting down of new rails on Douglas Avenue, or any other street, by the New Brunswick Power Co. depended on that company being assured that it would get the distribution of the power from the hydro-electric development at Musquash and the paving of any of the city streets will be held up until this matter is settled one way or the other.

Yesterday morning Mayor Schofield and Commissioners Bullock, Jones and Frink with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, met Messrs. Ross, Thomson and Robinson of the Power Co. in the mayor's office and talked the matter over. The representatives of the Power Company stated they could not get the money to finance any new work under present conditions but if they were assured of having the distribution of the Musquash power, then the banks were willing to advance what ever money was needed for new rails and other improvements, so the mayor reported at the council meeting when speaking to the delegation of Brussels street residents who appeared there.

He further stated the council would not take any action until they had satisfied themselves as to just what the handing over of the distribution would mean and this would take a few days. Until this information had been obtained the matter of paving must be held on Thursday at which it was hoped to be able to make some definite announcement.

Hopewell Hill

Hopewell Hill, N. B., May 2.—The public health meeting which was held in the Methodist Church was quite largely attended. Mr. G. M. Russell, president of the Woman's Institute, presided and the following programme was carried out:—Address, by Dr. J. E. M. Carnwath, Chorus, There Were Ninety and Nine. Address, Miss Elizabeth Jones, R. N. Instrumental solo, Miss Ceila I. Peck. Paper on Health, written by Miss Nellie Newcomb. Reading, by Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Chorus, Fight the Good Fight. Paper on Tuberculosis, read by Miss McNaughton. Chorus, Institute Ode. Closed with God Save the King. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Carnwath and Miss Jones. Dr. Carnwath dealt with the health act, and the importance of compulsory attendance at schools—spoke of the importance of school inspection and of the large percentage of deaths in childhood. Miss Jones subject was Child Welfare, and very instructive. Miss Newcomb's paper dealt with the sanitary and unsanitary conditions, giving precautionary advice.

MAN SHOT IN ROW.
Sydney, N. S., May 2.—Michael Mosephuk, a foreigner, lies in St. Joseph's hospital, Glace Bay, with a bullet in his throat, and Tony Pucci, another foreigner, is held for the shooting at the Glace Bay town jail, as a result of row in No. 10 shack, New Aberdeen, Sunday night. Mosephuk is not expected to live. The shooting followed a recent lawsuit between the two men.

TAR FOR THE STREETS.
Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—The roads and streets committee of the city council have awarded a contract

Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—The Fredericton school board, dissatisfied with the high tenders for the four room annex required for the Smythe street school to provide for the steadily increasing school population, decided this morning to call for new tenders. F. Nell Brodie of St. John, architect for the board, was at the meeting. Mr. Brodie was requested to make some changes in his plans for the annex and a call for new tenders will be issued in a few days. There were other objections in addition to the high price of the original tenders which came from builders in both St. John and Fredericton. Bread is now 14 cents retail, a reduction of one cent a loaf. The residence of Jas. W. Davidson, at the corner of Jaffrey and Union streets, Devon, was damaged by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. Town Marshal Leo Hayes rang in an alarm. Mr. Davidson was sleeping in the building and had to be aroused by people outside. He escaped safely. Several years ago the family's residence was destroyed by fire following an explosion of acetylene gas. The damage done this morning will amount to some hundreds of dollars and is covered by insurance. The customs collections here during April show a falling off of \$6,425.40. Imports show a falling off of \$36,128. Fredericton now is an independent inland revenue district for Sunbury county and all the county of York except the parishes of Prince William, Canterbury and McAdam, which will have head office at McAdam.

for the supply of Tarvin to be used for the construction of new permanent streets this year to the Barrett Company at 15 1/2 cents a gallon. This price is almost one cent per gallon in advance of last year's price, the higher cost being due to increased freight rates, it is said.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Whatever the general opinion may be as to the practical value of the League of Nations as an arbiter of international differences, it will be admitted that the Hon. N. W. Harvey's address upon it was extremely interesting, to say the least. Mr. Harvey himself appears to have every faith in its efficacy, and his able presentation of its formation, its powers and its duties may perhaps go a long way to bring others to adopt the same view. The League's usefulness must necessarily depend upon the willingness of the members of it to abide by its decisions; the smaller nations can be compelled by their comparative lack of armaments and ability to fight to respect the mandates of the League, but the same cannot be said of the more powerful nations. One can hardly imagine one of the great powers, which still it had a real grievance, quietly knocking down to the dictates of the League, and possibly relinquishing a position it might feel convinced it could maintain by force of arms. It is going to need a very sanguine temperament to make any man honestly feel that Japan will do as the League says it must when that country's differences with the United States come to a head. As long, of course, as the United States declines to join the League, the mandates of that body can have no effect upon it; and there are many reasons why it may probably be as well that the Republic should never join the League. There are no nations in Europe with whom the United States need ever have any serious quarrel; any trouble which might arise would be of purely commercial concern, which should never call for force of arms to settle. As long as Britain and France stand side by side they can impose their will on the remainder of Europe, but it is scarcely likely that the power they possess will ever be improperly called into play. Theoretically the League of Nations is an admirable institution; its practical utility has yet to be tested.

THE "HIGH COST OF HEARSTISM"

The Mail and Empire calls attention to an illustration of what the New York Tribune calls the "high cost of Hearstism" as indicated by the announcement that the United States Shipping Board has had to ask Congress for \$170,000,000 which Congress never expected to provide. This Board spent money in war time like water, but lavish, even extravagant expenditure was not greatly condemned in the United States as long as the German menace remained. It was left that to save time and get the full weight of the United States into the war were the only considerations that mattered. But the Shipping Board has been letting vast sums of money back the fighting stopped, and though the chief losses have been patched it continues to run behind. When the war was over the Board sought to sell the huge German liners that remained in its hands. Freight rates at that time were high and it was expected that for some time to come they would remain high, but that sooner or later they would drop and with them would drop the value of ships. So the Board tried to sell these ships at the first opportunity.

WHY DO IT?

In nine months last year Canada imported \$27,000,000 worth of fresh and preserved fruits from the United States. "Would it not be good business this year to wait for our own strawberries and tomatoes?" says the Strathmore Press which points out that with very little sacrifice on the part of Canadians as individuals, the whole \$27,000,000 (\$30,000,000 of our money) could have been kept in Canada. Sir Henry Drayton, who for months has been urging Canadians to buy goods made and foods produced in Canada, said recently at Ottawa:—

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when it went west by the somewhat convincing vote of 254 to 0. Vermer has since been the subject of much discussion, and many and diverse have been the theories offered in explanation of its citizens' singular unanimity. The secret has not been disclosed. Probably the only observation about the place in which most people will concur is that in the event of Ontario returning to the sale of wet goods, Vermer will be regarded as a fair risk for anyone who happens to be looking for a license.

According to H. W. Wood, president of the F. A. F., the farmers of this country are carrying on now, "for us, not for profit," because there is no profit in the business. And from diverse and sundry sources comes signs that the farmers do not take kindly to the application of this new theory of production. They are not different from people in other classes. The man who wants to abolish profits always means the profits of somebody else.

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BY BENNY
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The most important part of a meal comes last, being the dessert. The reason it does come first is because there generally eat a little bit of it that half to fill people up first so they won't feel like any more.

It is always safer to leave too much room for dessert than wait it is not to leave snuff, on account of you can always fill up on bread or something in case there is still any room after the dessert, but if you're all filled up before you finish your dessert there's nothing you can do.

If you get a 2nd helping of dessert you're lucky, and if you get a 3rd helping you must be dreaming.

Was there company for dinner the dessert is generally better but on the other hand there is generally not so much of it to go around, on account of the company hardly ever saying they don't want any.

Some bun loaves for dessert are rice pudding, corn starch and walnuts. Somebody must eat they was dessert once and people have had to eat them for dessert ever since. This proves bad news travels the fastest.

Among desserts are apple pie, ice cream, apple pie under ice cream, other kinds of pie, straw berry short cake, other kinds of cake and apple dumplings.

If we had 4 or 5 desserts at a meal instead of just one we probably wouldn't appreciate them so much, but many fellows would be glad to take a chance.

actor, too. Why, I thought he was working the last week he was here.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Roach, of River, Kent County, the d place on Wednesday, April 27, at the age of 84 years. Deceased resided at home of his nephew, William, and on Saturday was stricken with paralysis, which caused his death. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Roman Catholic Church, Point, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Gatt. Burial was made in the cemetery.

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Mrs. W. Gorman, 218 Park street, Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY Joseph Roach, N. B. May 2.—At Main River, Kent County, the death took place on Wednesday, April 28th, of Joseph Roach at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. Joseph Mallet, N. B. May 2.—The death occurred at St. Theodoric, Kent Co., on Saturday, April 27th, of Mrs. J. Mallet. Deceased had been ill several months and is survived by her husband, an aged mother and several sons and daughters.

William Allen Day, Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of William Allen Day, which occurred on Sunday morning at his home, Long's Cove, Kings county, at the age of seventy-five years.

Daniel Sprague, his residence Kelestadville on Friday morning, April 29th, Daniel Sprague died after a lingering illness of 14 years.

FUNERALS The funeral of Parker D. Maxwell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maxwell, was held yesterday afternoon from 2 Victoria street, West St. John, to Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

TIME CONFUSION IN HALIFAX, Halifax, N. S., May 2.—With practically all the wholesale and retail business firms, banks, shipping companies, newspapers and other industrial concerns using daylight saving time, Halifax awoke this morning in slight confusion.

CARRIED BRITISH FLAG, Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Instructions of chief of police Newson, that a Union Jack be placed at the head of the column was the only hitch in today's May day parade.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE, St. John's, Nfld., May 2.—Shipping was tied up at the wharves today as a result of a strike of longshoremen.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE, Montreal, Que., May 2.—Edmund Lavigne, 84, of Villeneuve St. Paul, was yesterday killed Saturday when he picked up the broken end of a wire which had broken over head and set fire to a house of the Montreal Graceland Company, where he was employ-

Francis J. Sweeney Dies in Montreal

Moncton Lawyer Went There for Special Medical Treatment a Week Ago.

Had Kidney Trouble And Found Relief THAT'S WHY H. B. ROBICHEAU RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Suffered for Several Years and Used Dodd's Kidney Pills After Other Medicines and Liniments Had Failed.

Riviere des Chenes, Northumberland Co., N. B., May 2.—(Special)—After suffering for several years from kidney disease Mr. Hubert B. Robicheau, a well-known resident here, is again in good health, and he is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer as he has done.

My trouble came from a strain, Mr. Robicheau states, "and for several years I was far from being a well man. My joints were stiff, I had cramps in the muscles, and my appetite was uncertain. I was nervous and irritable and tired at the least exertion. I tried all sorts of medicines and liniments without obtaining relief. After taking six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better. I took four more boxes and now my pains are all gone and my health is better in every way. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from their kidney troubles."

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAWS, Montreal, May 1.—Montreal opens under the new liquor regime tomorrow and twenty liquor commission retail depots will open from 9 to 6 and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Other places in the province have not all got their licenses, Hull and Valleyfield being "bone dry" tomorrow.

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Evidence Taken In Stealing Case

Three Women and a Man Charged With Breaking In to Millidgeville Houses.

The case of William Donaldson, Mary White, Lottie Robichaud and Louise Jackson, charged with stealing clothes, silverware and other articles from the summer homes of J. Fraser Gregory, W. H. Turner, A. M. Rowan and Miss Isabel Murray, at Millidgeville, and also of robbing stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Turner was sworn and stated that he had visited his summer home at Millidgeville on April 24 and found the back door unlocked. On entering the house he found clothing and dishes missing. The room had all been ransacked and clothing strewn about. None of the articles mentioned by Mr. Turner have yet been recovered.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory was called to the stand and stated that she had visited her summer home at Millidgeville two weeks ago Sunday and found everything in great disorder. Drawers were pulled, clothing strewn about and silverware, bedding and some clothing missing.

Mrs. A. M. Rowan Mrs. A. M. Rowan testified that she had visited her summer home at Millidgeville the same time as did Mrs. Gregory. The back door of the house had been sprung open and the front door unlocked. Inside the house drawers were pulled out and articles thrown about. In the bedroom a number of records, two table-covers and a quantity of old silver-plate were missing.

Miss Isabel Murray Miss Isabel Murray, 170 Douglas Avenue, stated that in consequence of information received she went to her summer home in Millidgeville and found it in a state of great disorder. A case containing a knife and fork was missing from a picnic basket and a black suit case missing from an auto trunk. The value of the articles lost exceeded \$10. Miss Murray identified the case and the suit case as the ones missing.

Detective Donahue was called and stated that after being advised of the breaks in the houses at Millidgeville, the detective department investigated and went to a house in Harrigan's alley, to the rear of 84 Brussels street. He was accompanied by Sergeant-Detective Powers. After knocking on the door, a woman's voice inquired who was there, and was told police.

The door was not opened until about ten or fifteen minutes later. Three of the accused, the White, Robichaud and Jackson women, were found in the room and two of Mrs. Robichaud's children.

A club bag was discovered which the Jackson woman said was hers and contained nothing but clothing. On being opened it was found by preceding witnesses as their property. The case was postponed to Friday at 11 a.m.

Wages Come Down But Fares Stay Up

Sydney, N. S., May 2.—A general wage cut of from eight to ten per cent was put in effect yesterday by the Cape Breton Electric Company which operates the interurban lines of the island. Manager C. G. Curtis says that there will be no corresponding cut in tram fares, although the rates were recently boosted by the public utility commission.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

Effective Monday, May 2nd, partial suburban service will be inaugurated. Train No. 130 arriving in city from Welsford at 7.50 a.m. Atlantic time. Train No. 137 will leave St. John for Welsford at 9.10 p.m. Atlantic time.

In addition, there will be noon suburban on May 7th, 14th and 21st, which will leave St. John at 1.20 p.m. Atlantic time, for Welsford, returning to the city, leaving Welsford at 2.30 p.m.

The above service will be in operation on May 22nd, after which date practically the entire suburban service will go into effect. The mid-day train running on Wednesdays and Saturdays will daily, when it will run daily, except Sunday.

Between May 1st and 22nd, train No. 106 will leave Fredericton and arrive St. John one hour later than shown in schedule. The company desires to have their patrons note that suburban trains will be adjusted after May 22nd to conform with Daylight Saving time.

LAURIER MONUMENT FUND

To date there has been subscribed towards the Laurier Monument Fund the sum of \$24,318.37. This represents the voluntary subscriptions of tens of thousands of people, for the largest amount accepted from any one person is \$1, and less have been sent in without names or addresses. The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding amount to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. P. W. Larkin, Toronto.

on which the White woman was lying. The other articles were in various places about the room, some of them packed in trunks. Placed Under Arrest

The three women were placed under arrest and taken to the police station. Detective Donahue said he noticed the kitchen window up and saw the woman who had thought he was going to get away and the latter replied no.

After taking the women to the police station, witness said he returned to the house with Detective Powers and in a vacant house opposite the open window found Donaldson hiding in one of the upstairs apartments. He asked the accused if he thought he was going to get away and the latter replied no.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mackie, the witness stated that he could not see the accused in the old woman, Mrs. White, who is over sixty years of age. He later qualified his statement by saying that she had been found lying on the bed and was unable to proceed in witness as their property.

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Moncton Workers Refuse New Scale

Painters, Decorators, Sheet Metal Workers and Masons Are Out on Strike.

Moncton, N. B. May 2.—Practically all the members of the local union of journeymen painters and decorators quit work this morning refusing to abide by the new schedule drawn up by the Moncton Builders Exchange.

The schedule calls for a reduction of wages amounting to about 15 per cent, the maximum wage being sixty cents per hour for a first class man. About forty decorators and painters are said to be out.

A large number of the members of the local union of plumbers and steam fitters are also on strike, refusing to work under the new schedule of 65 cents per hour, last year's wage was 85 cents. A few of the master plumbers signed a temporary agreement with their employees this morning, and the men are still working.

Members of the sheet metal workers' union and plasterers' union, the masons and lathers also quit work this morning, all coming under the new schedule, calling for a reduction in wages.

Said He Would Soar Upward In Smoke

Six Thousand Peasants Sell Belongings and Go on Pilgrimage.

London, May 2.—The downfall of a self-appointed prophet is described by the Jamaica correspondent of the London Times. After 6,000 to 7,000 men, women and children had assembled in a village about eight miles north of Kingston, in response to the call of a fanatic who had been posing for some thirty years as the spiritual leader of a large proportion of the peasantry, the government of Jamaica found it necessary to send a force of troops and police to the district to preserve law and order.

The fanatic's order to his people was to sell their belongings and come under his wing, for terrible things were about to happen. Thousands of hitherto industrious and quiet people obeyed him and gave him their money for a thank-offering. For weeks these deluded peasants poured into the village and money into the coffers of the seer. When, however, the wise man announced that on December 30 he would soar upward in a cloud of smoke, it was considered that matters had gone about as far as they should be allowed to go, and armed forces were sent to the village.

ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE

With the resumption of the service by steamer Empress, which is expected to be on or about May 4th, the departure from St. John will be 7.30 a.m. Atlantic time, except Sunday. Due Digby 10.30 a.m. Will leave Digby at 2.45 p.m. and arrive in St. John at 5.45 p.m.

INCOME TAX KILLED HIM.

Kitchener, Ont., May 2.—Henry Heller, jeweler of this city, who had been in poor health for several months died at his home, Queen street, yesterday.

It is said that he was worried for the few days as a result of being unable to complete his income tax forms. He had been in business here for many years with his brother.

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SOFT COAL ORDER NOW McGivern Coal Co., Main 42 1 Mill St. LIVE-STOCK MEN OUT Chicago, May 1.—Between 1,200 and 1,500 members of the livestock handlers' Union went on strike today at the union stockyards in protest against a proposed wage reduction of eight cents an hour. MANITOBA LEADERS UNITE Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—The leaders of the four Manitoba Legislature groups who will make a joint effort to persuade the federal government to hand over control of Manitoba's natural resources to provincial jurisdiction, will leave for Ottawa Saturday, May 8, it was reported here Saturday.

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Record for Past Year Almost Broken by Terrific Market Activity.

SALES FOR SESSIONS 1,165,000 SHARES

Mexican Oils Centre of Many Conflicting Trade Rumors.

New York, May 2.—The stock market today recorded almost the largest operations of the year, although some developments over the week-end did not promote bullish enthusiasm. Total sales were 1,165,000 shares. Another deficit in actual clearing house reserves was held, the reason for the renewals of call loans at seven per cent, and the firmness of all other quotations, including commercial paper. Advances from railroad centres disclosed another decrease of tonnage at western transportation centres. Curtailment of buying demand in those sections was concurrent with lower quotations for grains and other foodstuffs.

Oils Are Irregular. Such irregularity as was manifested by the stock market centred chiefly in the oils. The Mexican group was again depressed during the forenoon on rumors that some of those properties were playing out, but recoiled later to the dismay of the shorts.

Steels, equipments, coppers and motor specialties, together with shipings, comprised the stronger issues of the session. The shipings, especially American International and mercantile marine preferred, sped forward in the final hour. Net gains ranged from one to almost five points, rails participating only slightly.

British Exchange Up. The brief respite granted Germany by the Allies had no adverse effect on international remittances. The British rate established a new high quotation for almost a year, though easing later and most other European exchanges were higher. French and Belgian rates again selling at the same levels.

Keeping pace with the stock market, dealings in bonds were more extensive and mainly higher, except among rails, in which changes were irregularly downward. French mun-

Raw Sugar Steady

New York, May 2.—The raw sugar market was steadier early today and while no sales were reported, offerings were light and prices held at the committee's quotations or 3-7/8 for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures were firmer, particularly for the near months which were about 8 points higher on covering, owing to the steeper feeding in the spot market and fears that the marine strike may interfere with the movement. Later deliveries were one point higher. In refined the demand was better at 5.50 to 5.60 for fine granulated. Trading in refined sugars futures was started on the New York coffee and sugar exchange. There were no sales on the opening call, but later July sold at 7.12 and then at 7.05. There was only a light business.

UNLISTED MARKET

Toronto, May 2.—Unlisted sales: 200 B. A. oil, 32; 5 Brompton 32 1/2; 5 Brewery 45; 175 Hollinger 725 to 130; 1,700 Lake Shore 137 to 132; 140 New Dominion 5 at 4 3/4.

Capital was strongest of the foreign issues. Total sales par value, aggregated \$12,450,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: (McDougall & Cowans), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sug., Am. Car Pdy, Am. Loco, etc.

Victory Loan Total Almost Two Billions

Interest is Nearly \$100,000,000 Each Year Commons is Told.

Ottawa, May 2.—The total amount of outstanding Victory bonds is \$1,787,789,850, and of war bonds \$190,294,800. The annual amount of interest payable on tax free bonds is \$63,943,992 and on taxable bonds \$33,056,728. Information to this effect was given in the House today.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, May 2.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 87; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 4, 83. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts 10.00. Rolled oats, bag 50 lbs, 3.00. Bran, 25.25. Shorts, 21.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots 24.00 to 25.00. Cheese, finest easterns, 24 to 25. Butter, choicest creamery, 36 to 37. Eggs, fresh, 35. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 65 to 70.

LONDON OILS

London, May 2.—Close: Calcutta Humped 2 1/2 Ss. Lined oil 26s. Sperm oil 2 3/8. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3 1/4d. Spirita, 2s. 4d. Turpentine spirits 8 1/2s. Roshn, American strained, 15s. type "G" 16s. Tallow, Australian, 34s. 6d.

FORD BONUS SYSTEM

Detroit, May 2.—Plans have been practically completed by the Ford Motor Company for the payment of bonuses to employees semi-monthly instead of annually as heretofore. The plan was devised, it was understood to assure payment of bonuses to such employees as might leave the company's service before the end of year. Bonus payments by the company for the year 1920, totalled approximately seven million dollars.

GRAND TRUNK BILL

Ottawa, May 2.—Following a brief explanation by the Prime Minister, the House of Commons this afternoon concurred in Senate amendments to the Grand Trunk Arbitration bill. One of the amendments provides that the head office of the company shall be and the meetings of its directors shall take place in Canada. Another, that the Grand Trunk's share of the arbitration costs may be deducted from dividends payable on the guaranteed debenture stock. A third, that the Government may remove any director at its discretion.

Riordon Sent Down To Twenty-Two

Made a Slight Recovery But Ended Day Four Points Under the Opening.

Montreal, May 2.—Riordon was again under pressure today selling down to 22 1/2 and firming to 23 at the close leaving the stock a net loser by four points. Spanish River common and Laurentide held their ground unchanged, but Spanish preferred was off a point to 78 1/2. Abitibi and Brompton were each down a point at 22. Outside Riordon and those mentioned, Canada Cement's one point loss was the largest above a fraction. Asbestos was fractionally firmer as was also Bell Telephone.

A substantial gain was made by Textile, which added two points at 130. The utility group was relatively steady. Detroit was unchanged at 74; Brazilian was half higher at 30; Power was 1/2 higher at 83 1/2 and Winnipeg Railway was unchanged. Trading in bonds was the most active since April 23. The list was strong with the 1923 Victories up one per cent. Total sales, listed, 6,504; bonds \$339,300.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: (McDougall & Cowans), Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Abitibi, Brazilian L. H. & P., Brompton, etc.

Morning

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Steamships, Dom Textile, Canada Cem, etc.

Afternoon

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Abitibi, Bell Telephone, Riordon, etc.

LONDON BAR SILVER

London, May 2.—Close bar silver 34 5/8 per ounce. Bar gold 103s 8d. Money, four per cent, discount rates, short bill 5 per cent. Three months bill 5 1/2 to 5 5/8 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

LEGAL EXCHANGE RATE

Ottawa, May 2.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from May 1 to May 14 inclusive is announced today as at 11 1/2 per cent and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 7 per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 12 per cent exchange.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS

Returns from the Dominion Savings Bank for April show deposits as aggregated \$97,002.13 and withdrawals \$48,264.68. For the corresponding month last year deposits were \$94,601.57 and withdrawals \$52,622.61.

Wheat Gains Lost In Later Trading

But Day Ended With a Net Advance of from Three to Four Cents.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—The future wheat market locally was showing fresh strength today and at one time during the session May was showing a gain of nearly six cents. While July was about four cents higher, the market weakened during the last hour of trading, but trade volume was not particularly heavy. The close showed a gain of 4 1/4 cents for May and 3 1/4 cents for July. The high point of the day was reached when May touched 1.66 and July 1.43 1/2.

A feature of the market was the small offerings in both cash and futures. There was an excellent demand for cash wheat and notwithstanding the advance on futures, the premiums were quoted at one cent better with number 1 northern at 18 cents over. Quotations: Close: Wheat, May, 1.65 3/8; July, 1.43 1/2 bid. Oats, May, 41 3/8; July, 43 1/4 bid. Cash prices: Wheat No. 1 northern 1.83 3/8; No. 2 northern, 1.78 3/8; No. 3 northern, 1.71 3/8; No. 4, 1.65 3/8; No. 5, 1.45 3/8; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.75 3/8.

CHICAGO

Chicago, May 2.—Scarcity of wheat available for immediate delivery on May contracts led to a sharp upturn in values today. The market closed unsettled at 1 to 3 1/2 cents net higher. Corn gained 1 to 1 1/4 cents and oats finished at 1-8 to 1-4 decline to half cent advance. In provisions the outcome varied from a setback of five cents to a rise of 40 cents.

TORONTO

Toronto, May 2.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern, 1.83 3/8; No. 2, 1.78 3/8; No. 3, 1.71 3/8; No. 4, wheat (northern) 1.65 3/8. Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 41 7/8; extra No. 1, feed, 38 3/8; No. 1, feed, 36 3/8; No. 2, feed, 35 3/8. Manitoba barley, No. 2, c.w., 75; No. 4, c.w., 69 1/2; rejected, 69; feed, 56 all of.

the above in store Port William. American Corn No. 2 yellow, 71 off bay ports. Canadian Corn feed, nominal. Barley, Ontario making, 63 to 67 outside. Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.50 to 1.55 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 2 spring, 1.40 to 1.45; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal. Ontario oats, No. 2 white, nominal, 41 to 43 according to freight outside. Peas No. 2, 1.30 to 1.35, according to freight. Buckwheat, No. 2, nominal Rye, No. 2, 1.50 to 1.55.

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New York funds in Montreal are unchanged at 11 1/2 per cent premium. Sterling in New York demand 2.96 5/8, cables 2.97 3/8. Sterling in Montreal demand 4.43 1/2, cables 4.44 1/4.

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MARINE NEWS New Moon... Full Moon... Last Quarter... PORT OF ST. JOHN... Arrived Monday... Departed Monday... Foreign Ports... To Load Coal... Tender for the purchase... Length, 65 ft. Breadth, 20 ft. Draught forward, 4 ft. Upright boiler, 7 ft. x 3 ft. Fitted with 96 2 1/2 in. tubes. Crane power, 4 1/2 tons. Water tank, 250 gals. Steam injector, boiler feed. Steam syphon bilge water. Hand pumps bilge water. Engine of steam winch 6 hp, with 10 in. stroke. Hull—wood, in good condition. Is not self-propelled. Hoisting winch in good condition. Smoke-stack in fair condition. Built by Williams & Co., D. Will carry 200 persons, weather, and 150 in rough water. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of its total value, made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada. The successful tenderer will be retained for the completion of the contract, and will be responsible for the full performance of the contract, and will be liable for the full cost of the contract, and will be liable for the full cost of the contract, and will be liable for the full cost of the contract. EDG. FISHER, Major-General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, April 25, 1921. H.Q. 2637-64. "The T of Qu"

MARINE NEWS

Table with 2 columns: Date, Price. Rows include New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday. Coastwise—Schr Lillian E. 13, Clayton, Annapolis Royal.

Foreign Ports. Santa Cruz Dul Sur, Cuba—Arrd, April 30, schr Barbara W Tower, Jacksonville, will load for New York.

Canadian Explorer Stranded. S S Canadian Explorer, from Galveston, Texas, is stranded near Saco.

Steamer Casandra. S S Casandra is due at Quebec on Wednesday, on route to Montreal.

SALE OF LIGHTER AT HALIFAX, N. S. Tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned will be received until noon of May 23rd, 1921.

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The steamer Royal George, once with her sister ship the Royal Edward, the pride of the C. N. R. fleet and a strong competitor for overseas traffic, has been degraded to the level of a hulk.

The Royal George with the Royal Edward, formed the nucleus of the C. N. R. pre-war fleet, and brought a brisk element of competition into the Montreal and St. John runs.

An accident to Calvin Austin. An accident to the steamer Calvin Austin, which ran into the coast in the East River, did not interrupt the schedule of that vessel.

New Steamship Service. Another effort will be made this month to start a direct steamship service between Boston and Mexico.

Unusual Charter. An unusual charter is that of the four-masted schooner Dustin G. Crosby, recently laid up at New York.

Mariner Left Port Said. Steamer Canadian Mariner, Captain Stewart, sailed from Port Said April 23 for Montreal via Patras.

COAL. The schooner Minas Princess, Capt. Leonard Tower, from Hoboken for St. John, with hard coal, arrived at City Hall Quay 27 and sailed next day.

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General Change of Time TRAIN SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN. Eastern Time—Effective May 1st.

ARRIVALS. No. 40 at 5.15 AM—Express from Montreal (Daily).

DEPARTURES. No. 101 at 6.05 AM—Local express for Fredericton, and North and South of McAdam.

NOTE—Service covering suburban routes outlined in press notices elsewhere.

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 2.—Pressure continues high over Manitoba and the Upper Lake region, and it is lower in Alberta. A few scattered showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec and New Brunswick, but the weather over the Dominion on the whole has been fair.

St. John	50
Vancouver	42
Edmonton	40
Medicine Hat	44
Moose Jaw	47
Regina	36
Winnipeg	28
White River	26
London	37
Toronto	40
Ottawa	40
Montreal	44
Quebec	43
Halifax	49

Forecast: Moderate winds; a few light scattered showers but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Overcast Tuesday; Wednesday fair, continued cool; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MILK LICENSES ISSUED.

The Board of Health issued yesterday 82 milk producers and 4 vendors licenses.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade scheduled for last night was postponed until next Monday.

FORGOT TRAIN CHANGE.

The change in time schedule of trains yesterday caught several napping. At least thirty travellers missed the morning train to McAdam which now departs at 7.05 instead of 7.20.

THIRTY YEARS ON FORCE.

James Semple yesterday completed thirty years as a member of the local police force. He was warmly congratulated by friends and associates. He joined the police force under ex-Chief Clark.

COURTENAY BAY WORK.

Carlo Carrell, manager of the Bedford Construction Co., said yesterday that the date of the commencement of work at Courtenay Bay would not be decided until the estimates for the work had been passed at Ottawa.

INSPECTING SCHOOLS.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education inspected the Redcliffe Consolidated schools yesterday. Today he will carry out the same work at the Hampton schools and on Wednesday is expected in St. John.

NEW INSPECTOR.

Chief Inspector Hawthorne announced yesterday that Thomas Barrett had been appointed a sub-inspector under the prohibition act. Asked about outside firms coming here to do an export business the chief said he had not issued any permits as yet.

NEEDLESS RUN.

An alarm from box 213 gave the West Side firemen a run to the residence of Miss Ada Murphy, Rodney street yesterday. The alarm was given by the chimney causing the alarm to be given but the trouble was remedied without the assistance of the department.

GIVEN NEW POSITION.

John McKinnon, who was associated with the St. John schools and the Y.M.C.A., before he moved Y.M.C.A. work in Montreal, has been given a new post in connection with the work there. For several years he has been in charge of the boys' department; now he goes to be chief of the industrial department.

WORK PROGRESSING.

C. N. R. workmen boring test pits for the proposed new C. N. R. depot have completed another hole, rock being reached at a depth of 78 feet on a plot of ground west of Mill St. and directly in front of the Union station. Borings have reached to between 40 and the north and west of the depot and in the train shed.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Major McLeod and staff were busy yesterday tabulating income tax returns, as the force was swamped with mail returns yesterday. Major McLeod this is the St. John district will fall short of the million dollars expected. He thinks the total will not exceed \$900,000.

HARBOR REVENUE LESS.

In spite of the reported slackness in trans-Atlantic shipping, the earnings of the harbor during the four months ended April 30, were only about \$5,000 less than during the same period in 1920, so it was announced at City Hall yesterday morning. The revenue for April amounted to \$24,980, as compared with \$27,500 for the same month last year.

BEER LICENSES ISSUED.

The number of beer licenses issued up to last night for city and county of St. John was 41. This is slightly smaller than the number issued last year at the same date as on May 4 there had been given out for the city alone 69. It is expected the next day or two will see a number calling for the pieces of paper which gives them the right to sell two per cent, to the thirty of the land.

MR. BELVEA RETIRES.

T. H. Belvea, the last inland revenue collector for the port of St. John, after thirty-four years of service, yesterday retired, followed by the good wishes of his staff and all with whom he has come in contact in the course of his duty. At noon he was presented with a beautiful walking stick and address. The retirement of Mr. Belvea is caused by the amalgamation of the departments of customs and inland revenue, which does away with the position he filled so acceptably for the past twenty years.

Moving Vans Kept Fairly Busy Monday

Number of Families Changing Places of Abode Below That of Last Year.

Yesterday was moving day for fair. Some few families going into new places of abode got off to an early start on Saturday, but the great majority were unable to make their changes until Monday. Moving vans began their work at 1 o'clock in the morning and many of these teams or outfits did not finish their work until near midnight.

Not Many Moves.

It is the opinion of draymen and others that there was nowhere near as many moves made this year as last. This is attributed to the fact that rents did not jump as high this year as last, and an advance of two or three dollars did not anger the public like the advances of ten to twenty dollars slipped on last season.

Some idea of the number moving this year can be gleaned from the records of the telephone company. Manager Nesbitt of the local office informs The Standard that the changes in telephone numbers as a result of change in abode figure seventy-five per cent less than one year ago. On April 30, 1920, the company had 936 orders for phone changes because of moving while this year the changes ordered are considerably below that total.

Centenary Y. P. S. Annual Meeting

Members Enjoyed Banquet, Elected Officers and Held Educational Contest.

A very successful year was reported at the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Centenary Church held last evening. Members sat down to a banquet in the school room at 6.30 at which the President, W. Grant Smith presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Mrs. B. Mahoney—President.
 - Robert Leskey—1st Vice-President.
 - M. W. Grant—2nd Vice-President.
 - Miss Doris Barbour—3rd Vice-President.
 - J. Wilfrid Tait—4th Vice-President.
 - Miss Stella McAlpine—Secretary.
 - Harry Boyer—Treasurer.
 - J. Lawrence Hennigar—Corresponding secretary.
- The following conveners of committees were appointed:
- Mrs. W. Grant Smith—Social.
 - W. Grant Smith—Debate.
 - Miss Pauline Jenkins—Entertainment.
 - Miss Annie Tait—Education.
- Adjourning to the upper room, an educational contest was held in which two groups took part. In the intermediate group, the contestants were Miss Alicia MacCavour, Miss Charlotte Galkin, Miss Katharine Shepherd, Miss Shepherd was awarded the prize. In the senior group, Miss Stella McAlpine and Miss Annie Tait took part, Miss McAlpine being the prize winner.
- In the musical programme a vocal solo was given by Mr. Irving and a piano duet by Mrs. H. C. Rayworth and Mrs. A. Robertson.
- All reports received of a most enjoyable winter's programme. Retiring officers were thanked for their efficiency and faithful service.

RETURNED SOLDIER GETS APPOINTMENT

Charles Austin McMaster of "Princess Pats" is New Postmaster at Fairville Office.

On the retirement of C. F. Tilton, who has spent nearly all his lifetime as Postmaster at Fairville, Charles Austin McMaster of 70 Manawagonish Road, Fairville, has been appointed to the position and will enter on his new duties May 14. The retiring postmaster has been a faithful government official during his long term of office and popular with all. The new postmaster is a Great War Veteran, having served considerable time at the front with the famous Princess Pat regiment, and was unfortunately during action to have been wounded on two occasions while with the infantry. He will undoubtedly make an excellent official, and is very popular with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

CHIEF INSPECTOR AND ENFORCEMENT

Speaking on the enforcement of prohibition Chief Inspector Hastings yesterday stated that violations were on the decrease and bootleggers are being rounded up pretty fast. The action of Quebec in shutting down on inter-provincial export of liquor would result in a bettering of local conditions.

The inspector said that no permit had been issued to any wholesale house to ship liquor from Quebec or anywhere else and store it here for export. He had refused a permit to John Bradley's representative and any such liquor brought here would be liable to seizure. The local inspectors are working hard and on Saturday made a successful raid on a British street beer shop and seized two bottles of gin. The proprietor has been notified to appear in court.

The chief remarked that Nathan Pettigrew of the Campbellton district had achieved good results on the day following his appointment, as he had assisted in the capture of liquor valued at \$11,500. There were 133 cases of whiskey in the lot and a barrel containing 30 gallons of rum. The liquor was stored at Fredericton on Friday night.

Sub-inspectors Leitch and Anderson of Campbellton have been let on

General Manager Percy W. Thomson

Chief Executive N. B. Power Co.—Annual Meeting of Directors Held Monday.

The directors of the New Brunswick Power Company met at the Company's rooms yesterday afternoon for their annual meeting. The old board of directors was re-elected for the year.

The most important bit of work done at the meeting was the election of a General Manager. For some months the Company has been without a chief executive. As a result of the conference of directors, Percy W. Thomson is now General Manager.

Mr. Thomson was elected at 5 o'clock and at 6.30 he boarded the train for Montreal on company business. The new manager has been given a free hand and no one knows as yet what policy he is to pursue. It is said, however, his trip to Montreal has to do with the one man car which, it is claimed, is to be placed in operation here. The introduction of the one man car was not discussed at yesterday's meeting.

Auditor's Report.

The auditor's report, as presented at the meeting, showed receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920, of \$1,038,960.73. The various departments contributed to the total as follows: Railway, \$496,951.03; Light and power, \$504,463.56; gas, \$1,093,135.24; M's and non-operating income \$17,264.79. To offset the above are operating expenses at \$871,917.33; interest on bonds \$37,500; other interest \$23,255; net company surplus account, \$70,929.76. Profits for the year after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges, \$70,929.76. There was transferred to Profits and Loss \$5,195.24.

Dividends.

On May 15th and 31st dividends were paid, the first for \$17,791.67 and the second one \$17,500. Again on Sept. 30th and Nov. 30th dividends of \$17,500 on each occasion were paid. There accrued for December on First Preferred \$15,833.33.

It was pointed out at the meeting that no second preferred dividends accruing during the year were paid in 1920, and the Company fell \$5,196.24 short of earning the dividends paid. Five quarterly second preferred dividends are now in arrears.

Carrying Fight To Enemies' Quarters

Hon. R. E. Finn, Halifax, Still Working in the Interests of Maritime Industries.

Hon. R. E. Finn, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia Government, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Finn is still carrying the fight to the enemy, having as his objective the securing of a reduction in freight rates, so that the industries of the Maritime Province may have a chance to survive.

Met Boards of Trade

He has met with several boards of trade during the past few weeks and other organizations of business men for a discussion of the freight rate handicap under which maritime industries are struggling. Later Mr. Finn will meet with the St. John Board of Trade and consider with several business men some way to lighten the rate burden imposed upon the maritime industries.

Mr. Finn has little faith in the Lord's sufficiency proposition. Should his scheme be carried out, he fears the Eastern Provinces would be in a worse plight than they are now. If the I. C. R. is still to be maintained as an integral part of the C. N. R. system, he feels that much better results would be secured by giving it an independent management, break it away from the Toronto heads and let it start on its own footing. The I. C. R. system today, he says, has been robbed of its best locomotives and rolling stock for the benefit of the Canadian Northern, and the east has had to suffer.

United action is needed and at once, he says, to secure our rights.

Car Owners Are Taken To Court

Inspector Crawford Reported Twelve Who Were Fined Last Evening.

Inspector Robert Crawford is back on the job looking after speeders on the provincial highways and is meeting with success. Last evening he mentioned that the speed limit for motor trucks is eight miles and he intends to report every one exceeding that rate.

Last evening the inspector had no less than twelve owners before magistrates and each one was fined five dollars. Before Magistrate Adams at Brookville the owners of cars 9170, 4743, 1583, 101, 9098, 1853, 1834 and 1125 were found guilty of exceeding the speed limit on Robbinston Avenue.

An owner was fined for running his truck without a license tag, while the owner of a passenger car was fined for allowing his car to stand on the road longer than allowed by law. Before Magistrate Dalton at Renfrew, owners of cars 11239, 313 and 10173 were found guilty of exceeding the speed limit. Three more reports will come before Magistrate Adams in a few days. Inspector Crawford paid a visit to Lancaster Heights on Sunday with the result that he has reported five car owners for speeding and who are reported to appear before Magistrate Allingham in Fairville court.

Dr. H. L. Spangler Rotary President

Reports Showed Club During Year Raised \$21,500 for Different Worthy Causes.

The annual meeting of the Rotary Club was held last evening at Board's Restaurant, President Terry in the chair and a large gathering of members being present. The report of the Secretary, Don Hunt, showed a total membership of 96 at the present time with a net increase of 13 since the last annual meeting. The average attendance of the weekly luncheons was 82 per cent.

Rendered Assistance

Although a Rotary Club is not supposed to act as a collecting agency for the raising of money for charitable or other like needs, during the year members have formed a humanitarian committee to assist in such service and were successful in raising nearly \$21,500 for various purposes, which included over \$11,000 for the Salvation Army, \$7,000 for starving children in Europe, and \$2,100 for the Boy Scouts. In addition a large number of Christmas hampers were distributed among those who needed such assistance, and various other charitable acts were performed. The general review of the year's work was interesting, and all indications were that the coming year would be even more successful than that just concluded.

The report of the Treasurer showed some cash in hand and a balance in the Bank. Other reports presented were those of the Boy's Committee and Membership committee, all of which were adopted.

Reviewed The Work.

President Terry in reviewing the work of the year, referred interestingly to the various branches of Rotary Work and the interest taken in it. He predicted that by the time the 1920's arrived, Rotary would have become the greatest factor in the preservation of international peace. He thanked all members for the loyal assistance they had given him during his term of office, and announced that the next business would be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were then elected:

- Dr. H. L. Spangler—President.
- Dr. J. H. Barton—Vice President.
- Donaldson Hunt—Secretary.
- A. Ernest Everett—Treasurer.
- E. Palmer Kinsman—Corresponding Secretary.
- W. Kenneth Haley and H. Mont Jones—Directors.

Dr. A. H. Merrill gave a short talk upon The Teeth in relation to Health and Dr. Spangler spoke on British-American Friendship after which the meeting adjourned.

SHEDD PARTIES BUY THE "DAVID LYNCH"

The pilot boat David Lynch, which was purchased from the pilots by the Department of Marine and Fisheries a year ago, at a reported cost of \$4,000, has been sold to Michael McGrath of Shediac for \$700. The boat was stripped of its sails and auxiliary engines before being sold and the purchaser will have to refit her.

It is understood the David Lynch is to be employed in coastal business.

NO CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Howard Robinson, President of the N. B. Telephone Company, says the company's plans for construction work will have to be held in abeyance for another year. The company had hoped to erect several buildings this season but the prohibitive price of building material makes it inexpedient to attempt the work now.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

The Rural School of Science for Teachers has been granted the use of the military grounds at Sussex for their summer camp this year. It is expected the camp will open on July 8.

RECOVERED WATCH.

Prompt action yesterday by Sergeant of Detectives Jack Powers secured a valuable gold watch which was snatched from the hand of the owner Sunday night when he took it from his pocket to ascertain the time. The thief will be apprehended in due time.

STEAMER EMPRESS.

Looking as neat as paint and varnish could make her, and presenting the appearance of a huge yacht, the C. F. R. steamer Empress was last evening aloft from the wharf to her berth at Reed's Point. The Murray Stewart, Lord Beatty and Wesson, three of Nagle and Wigmore's lugs were engaged in shifting the steamer which tomorrow will resume her Bay trips between St. John and Digby. The Empress has been given her annual overhauling and her commander, Captain McDonald, has reason to be proud of his ship.

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