

SON GIVING SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST FATHER IN MONCTON MURDER CASE

Relates Story of Alleged Improper Relations of His Father as One Reason for Family Troubles as Mother Was Jealous of Eldest Daughter—Declares Mother Told Him Father Would Burn the House if the Boys Who Were Working Away Came Home Again—Prisoner Weeps Bitterly When Favorite Child is Mentioned.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—Neighbors first at the scene of the Albert county tragedy on Tuesday morning last and Martin Steeves, eldest son of the accused, were the principal witnesses on Saturday at the preliminary examination of O. Gauss Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife and five children.

Quarrels and fights between his parents and the cause of them, as well as threats made by the prisoner as detailed by accused's son, constituted a story somewhat sensational.

Son's Sensational Evidence. The son declared that his mother accused his father of sleeping with his sister Clara about two months ago, and he further stated he thought his mother was jealous of Clara, after one of the children had told her that the father was in bed with Clara. He swore his mother told him his father threatened to burn down the house if the boys stayed home. So far during the examination the accused has not appeared greatly disturbed as the witnesses led their stories.

Onco on Saturday, however, as a witness spoke of the accused's fondness for his daughter Boazie, age 13 years, the prisoner broke down and wept.

Names of Family.

In view of the evidence given Saturday it will be of interest to repeat the names and ages of the children who were victims of the fire, as well as those still living. The children perished in the fire with the mother were Hazel, age 15 years; Ouisie, age two years, whose bodies were found beside their mother apparently as they slept in the northwest part of the house; Beatrice, age 13; Welmore, age 10, and Ernestine, age 8 years who slept in part of the upstairs room. The remains of the last mentioned children were all found together in the eastern end of the house ruins.

The Surviving Witnesses.

The surviving children are Curtis, age 20 years; Gladstone, age 19, and Ouisie, age 17, all of whom were away from home at the time of the fire. The Niagara road along which the Steeves' house was situated was almost north and south.

Seven witnesses in all were examined at Saturday hearing. Those in-

cluded John McElfish and his son George who were the first neighbors at the scene of the fire.

William Killam who was at the fire, Dr. B. J. Dash, who conducted the inquest, Alfred Crossman, a neighbor of the Steeves family, Ouisie Steeves, the eldest son of the accused, and Walter Chappeal who visited the scene of the fire.

Met The Accused.

William Killam said he was at the fire about eight o'clock in the morning. He saw a pair of boots in front of the burned house on which were pieces of scuffing with which he could have broken in a door. As he approached the house he met the accused going away from the fire ruins. Accused never stopped but said his house was on fire and his people were all burned up in the house. He looked in the burning ruins and saw remains of people. He saw the accused again about 4.30 the same afternoon but had no conversation with him. At this time he saw several bodies in the cellar, they having been moved from where they were in the morning.

The Coroner's Evidence.

Dr. B. Dash, coroner, testified holding the inquest. He arrived at the scene of the fire about 4.30 on the afternoon of the fire. He saw three bodies in the northwest corner of the ruins mixed up with debris on a bed. It appeared to him that the three had been in bed together. The bodies were badly charred; the skulls were all charred, but not so much as the rest of the bodies. He saw a pair of boots in front of the house, and only part of lower limbs, from knee down didn't see any bones.

The skulls were there in all six bodies. Other bones were badly charred. He didn't examine skull. Couldn't say if they were bruised or not. It would be absolutely impossible to tell if the skulls were broken or otherwise. He did not examine them. In the back of the house three bodies were lying quite closely, perhaps a few feet from each other. They were badly charred, worse than other bodies. The body of the dog was there.

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TWO DROWN IN HOME AS WATER PIPES EXPLODE

Strange Blow-up of Water Main in Montreal Kills Two and Injures Many.

THIRTEEN FAMILIES ARE DRIVEN OUT

Twenty-Eight Victims of Unique Disaster Rushed to the General Hospital.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Two boys were drowned, damage estimated at over \$100,000 done, thirteen families were rendered homeless and 28 persons were taken to the Montreal general hospital, as the result of a burst high pressure water main feeding the East End of the city, which occurred at the corner of St. Urban and Dorchester streets early this morning. Of the 28 taken to the General Hospital, only two were seriously enough injured to be admitted to wards.

The dead are: Isaac Schachter, 8 years of 215 St. Urban street and Abel Schachter, 2 years of the same address.

Drowned in Cellar.

S. Forton, Assistant Director of Public Works, said tonight that the water main which burst was a bad piece of piping which had broken frequently in the past three or four years. It carried a pressure of between 30 and 35 pounds to the square inch.

The water worked its way into the houses filling the cellars and rising to the next floor, where it spouted upwards with such force that the tenants collapsed under the pressure.

The Schachters have a family of seven children and saved all except the two boys who were drowned while trying to reach the window.

TOWED INTO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20.—The oil tank steamer Royaltie which sailed on Thursday last for Tampico, Mexico, was towed in here today. The Royaltie has trouble with her boiler and she was unable to keep up steam. When she was towed to the Sambro Lightship, the Royaltie sent a radio for a tug, and the P. P. Robbing was sent for and brought her to port.

Fifteen Rebels Are Killed in Ireland

Eight Captured and Three Wounded in Clash With the Crown Forces.

Cork, Feb. 20.—Fifteen civilians were killed and eight captured of whom three were wounded in an encounter this afternoon in the district between Lisahoid and Middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. This is believed to have been the largest number of casualties among the members of the "Irish Republican Army" in any single encounter.

McDONALD GOOD MOSHER'S REPLY TO CRITICISMS

Resents Bitterly Suggestion That Nova Scotian Senator for New Brunswick Unfair.

SAYS McDONALD IS FRIEND OF LABOR

Declares Appointment and Criticisms Will Help to Keep Meighen in Office.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The attack on the Meighen Government by the St. John Standard for the appointment of J. A. McDonald, of St. John, N. B., as senator for New Brunswick, has provoked a vigorous reply from A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, of which organization Mr. McDonald is a member.

Mr. Mosher, in a statement issued this evening, praises the administration for its course in making the appointment, and declares that a few more such "political blunders" will guarantee its perpetuity in office. Mr. Mosher's statement follows:

What Statement Says

"The St. John Standard seems to acknowledge the fact that Senator McDonald is a man of outstanding ability and character, but still maintains that it was a political blunder and an outrage that he was appointed. One must naturally ask if such a man of ability and character must take second place to political considerations. In my opinion the Government has done well to appoint him, and I believe that a few more such appointments in this manner, and it is a step in the right direction. The Government will have nothing to fear from those whose only objection is that they did not get the appointment themselves."

A Good Guarantee?

"A few such 'political blunders' as this will be the best guarantee of those responsible for Mr. McDonald's appointment that they could have for their perpetuity in office. I feel satisfied that the unprejudiced and reasonable minded citizens of the Maritime Provinces, including organized labor, will applaud the Government for this appointment. We need more men of Mr. McDonald's outstanding ability in the cabinet of the present government."

Cannot Control Vote

"Sure is not a political organization, and I would not like to assure those who made Mr. McDonald a senator that they are doing it for any other reason than that he is a friend of labor, a clear-headed and capable business man, and a political spell-binder."

"The statement that he was born in Truro, N. S., is incorrect. He was born in Shediac, N. B., and has a home there at the present time."

"SPY" LINCOLN UNDER ARREST

Held in Vienna for Foreign Power Supposed to be Great Britain.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—Ignace Tribich Lincoln, notorious as "International spy" has been arrested here. The arrest was made yesterday on an extradition warrant of a foreign government, presumably Great Britain. It is understood that the Austrian Government also will bring charges against Lincoln, alleging forgery of documents in connection with his political activities, and also accusing him of assisting in Vienna under false names.

INSPECTOR STOLE LIQUOR

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—H. D. Brown, state prohibition inspector, and Harry P. Sweet, Sr., former member of the state prohibition department, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on charges of having stolen liquor and transported it.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Two drowned and twenty-eight injured in blast of Montreal when a high pressure water main exploded.

Son gives sensational evidence in hearing of A. Gauss Steeves for murder of family at Moncton, N. B.

Capt. Tom Wallace M. P. for West York, Ont., Conservative, is dead.

Yves W. Stairs was nominated by the Farmers to contest York-Sunbury election at a convention held in Fredericton, N. B. on Saturday.

UNITED STATES. New York street traffic tied up by worst storm of the winter.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Residence of Archbishop of St. John's in Halifax, probably destroyed by fire.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Sinn Fein take passports from young Irishmen found in Liverpool to prevent them coming to America.

Many fires in farm buildings near Manchester were thought to be due to Irish plots.

Fifteen Republicans killed near Cork in a battle with the Crown forces.

EUROPE. Ignace Lincoln, the notorious spy, arrested in Vienna, probably for the British authorities.

SINN FEIN RAID ON IRISH GOING OUT OF IRELAND

Passports and Other Documents Seized by Armed Men in Liverpool.

FARM HOUSES AT MANCHESTER BURNED

Dublin Scape of Attack on Auto Containing an Officer and Policemen.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—Armed men boarded a freight train Saturday morning at Belfast, Junction County Down, and proceeded on to near Rathfriland, where they held up the engine and searched the train. The men threw into the river goods destined for Belfast and rifled the mail bags.

Blockade From Leaving.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—A new scheme which the police believe is intended by the Sinn Fein to prevent young Irishmen returning to the United States and thus depleting the ranks of the "Irish Republican Army" was inaugurated here Friday night when armed men raided three emigrant boarding houses and seized the tickets and passports of a dozen Irish youths who were ready to sail on the steamer Garmania. The victims were ordered to return to Ireland immediately. No personal injury was inflicted on the youths and no damage done to the houses. The raids were carried out by large bodies of men.

Sinn Fein M. P. Arrested.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Michael Patrick O'Leary, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons was arrested Saturday. He was returned to the Commons unopposed for Limerick city in December, 1918, while interned in England.

Great Fires Start.

Manchester, Feb. 20.—Altogether fourteen farm fires occurred in the vicinity of Manchester Saturday night. Machinery, buildings and stocks were damaged to the amount of \$40,000. The sky was lighted up for miles around.

The places visited by the incendiaries included Dunham, Ramston, Charley, Bagnall, Whitfield and the country around Southport. In one case a farmer and two of his sons were ordered by a man to put up their hands. When they refused to accede the man fired. They dashed for home and five more shots were fired at them, but without doing any harm.

Find Seditious Papers.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—According to a report issued tonight by Dublin Castle search yesterday in rooms in South Frederick street disclosed evidence that they had been used as headquarters for the "Irish Republican Army." Important documents were seized. No arrests were made.

Shortly before noon today, according to the castle reports, an automobile with an officer and three auxiliary police was attacked while heling outside the Philharmonic church. A bomb was thrown and revolver shots were fired at the machine from four different directions. The occupants of the car returned the fire and then saved. One of the attacking party was seen to have been wounded, but all the men escaped. None of the auxiliaries was hurt.

RESCUE TWO CREWS

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 20.—Lifeboats from the 16-foot Hull and Race Point stations tonight rescued with breeches buoy ten men from the barge Hatheford and Tuckahoe, which broke away from the tug Valley Mingo on Highland Light early tonight and were cast adrift in the heavy snow blizzard by a severe nor'easter. The men near his deck head, and with the weary barges were bound from Boston to Philadelphia.

ALL CONTEST RETURNS MUST BE IN TODAY

Contestants Have Until Six O'clock to Make Returns Secured by Saturday.

PRIZE WINNERS KNOWN THURSDAY

Two Special Phonograph Winners Will Receive Their Rewards on That Date.

Don't forget to send in your contest returns secured up to midnight of Saturday last, contestants.

City contestants may bring their returns in, as previously advertised, up to 5 P. M. today. Out of town contestants may mail their returns any time today.

See the closing rules of the contest as set forth in today's or Saturday's contest ad.

Last 200,000 Extras.

The last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots are being given on Clubs of subscriptions brought or sent to the contest department today. Each club must be composed of 200 words of subscriptions to enable the promoter to one of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots.

Who Will Win?

The two contestants (one in each district) who turn in, or send in, the greatest amount of subscription money today collected by midnight Saturday will each be given a magnificent \$215 Starr Phonograph. The winner of the phonographs will be announced Thursday—after all returns are received from out of town contestants through the mails—and the phonographs will be given away on that day.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Pauline Frederick in "Madame X."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—In "Blind Youth."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, America's largest and most successful Moving Picture Company.

FIRE DESTROYS BISHOP'S PALACE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage to Residence of Archbishop of St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—The Palace, the residence of His Grace, the Archbishop of St. John's was gutted by fire which broke out there at an early hour this morning. Within a few minutes the blaze was discovered in an unoccupied room on an upper story, the firemen were on the job, but were much handicapped by zero weather and low water pressure. The fire burst through the roof and the building was flooded with water which destroyed the extensive Episcopal library and many art treasures. Exciting scenes attended the rescue from the flames, of Father O'Brien, a priest who is here conducting the Lenten mission and who is seriously ill with pneumonia. The damage to the place is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

COALITION WINS WALES ELECTION

London, Feb. 20.—The newspapers generally consider the result of the by-election in Cardiff, Wales, Saturday, when Captain Ernest Evans, coalition Liberal, who was supported by Mr. Lloyd George, was elected to the House of Commons over Lieut. Wyn Williams, Independent Liberal, as a satisfactory answer to challenges concerning the strength of Mr. Lloyd George.

Still Examining The Poll Books

Moncton, Feb. 20.—The election trial in the case of the two elected members for Restigouche, Messrs. Stewart and Dicke, which is proceeding over by Mr. Justice Barry, is still going on at Dalhousie. So far nothing has been done except the examination of poll books and returns by counsel Flinn and the hearing of two witnesses.

The case will be continued Monday morning, and it is expected that several days will elapse before the conclusion is reached.

CARUSO IS BETTER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Enrico Caruso watched the falling snow that blanketed New York today from a window near his sick bed, and with the weary barges were bound from Boston to Philadelphia.

Capt. Tom Wallace Dies At Toronto

Conservative M. P. for West York and Son of Late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Captain Tom Wallace, Conservative M. P. for West York, died today.

He was a son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, grand master of the Orange Order for Canada and ex-controller of customs. He was born in 1873.

E. W. STAIRS IS FARMER CHOICE IN BY-ELECTION

Nominated at Fredericton to Contest York-Sunbury Against R. B. Hanson.

HESITATE WHEN COST OF CAMPAIGN NOTED

Candidate Believes in Certain Protection to Manufacturers Who Require It.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—Ex-Warden Ernest W. Stairs, of Southampton, was chosen as candidate of the United Farmers in the York-Sunbury Federal by-election at a convention held by the United Farmers of the two counties here on Saturday afternoon.

His was the only name before the convention and after being nominated by Councillor John Inch he accepted. A number of speeches were made following the nomination proceedings, one of the speakers being Nelson W. Brown, who was the Liberal candidate in opposition to the late Col. Harry P. McLeod in 1917, and who has carried the Liberal standard in York county on other occasions, while another was R. W. McLelean, who has also been prominent as a Liberal and who said that not only was he prepared to do so but there were many other "independent men" who would give their support to Mr. Stairs and work for his election.

Call for Funds.

The only disquieting feature of the convention to the Agrarians appeared to be the announcement that a fund of \$2,000 was wanted to meet the legitimate expenses of the campaign when the call for subscriptions was made; only a small proportion of those present subscribed. About 250 people including those present as spectators were in attendance.

Referring to the tariff issue Mr. Stairs, in his acceptance speech, said that he believed in "giving protection to any manufacturers in the country who needs it, but not in giving it where it is not needed." He said it would be an excellent thing if an election were brought on, but farmers were used to that and could wait.

Charge Against Hanson.

Several of the speakers said that Mr. R. B. Hanson, the government candidate had referred to the Farmers as "Bolsheviks" and Mr. Stairs said that Mr. Hanson would have to explain this statement. Walter Hartgrove, organizing director of the United Farmers for Sunbury county criticized the Federal Government for taking over a bankrupt railroad which was piling up deficits of millions, also for the many forms of taxation and the "vast expenditure in connection with the Soldiers' Settlement Board."

Charge N. Goodspeed, of Pombac, expressed the opinion that the Government would withhold the writ for the by-election when they learned of what an excellent convention the Farmers party had had here.

Irish Raiders Slew Unconscious Man

Carried Him Out of Hospital on a Stretcher and Killed Him in Street.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Former Sergeant Nobilly was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday. He was taken to a hospital. Four armed men this morning entered the hospital and carried Nobilly, who was unconscious, on a stretcher into the street and shot him dead. A laborer was shot and seriously wounded at Mullagh Meath last night.

Twenty armed men yesterday held up a train at Clare, Kings county, and took away the kits of the officers on board.

A freight train was held up at Cavan and the contents of the car scattered over the tracks.

GERMAN GENERALS DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The death is announced of two German war chiefs, General Hans Von Boehn and General Von Pleck.

General Von Boehn during the recent war was known as the German "retreat specialist."

POSTPONE DISARMAMENT

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German Government, according to a Munich dispatch to the Deutsche Zeitung, has decided to postpone Bavarian disarmament.

PROVINCE IN REVOLT OVER SENATORSHIP

Why Was Nova Scotian Made Representative for New Brunswick is Question.

DEMAND EXPLANATION BY HON. MR. WIGMORE

Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties, in Particular, Much Incensed Over Choice.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way," were the words introductory to a not over impressive refrain worked in Music Halls a few years ago by Vanderville artists.

It was bawled about by vocalists, sawed and drummed at by orchestras until by the weight of its popularity it became all "done out," and was relegated to the bone yard of once popular things.

If the opinion of the people of Westmorland, Kent and Albert counties (and one uses the word people advisedly) are any criterion upon which to form a judgment, the Melghen Cabinet might resurrect the words of the above mentioned refrain, revive the melody and to the beat of four-four time use it as their funeral dirge.

The Cause of Unrest.

In view of the recent appointment made by the cabinet to fill a vacancy made in the Senate by the death of Senator McSweeney, the electors of the counties mentioned are convinced the Mmo has come when the Melghen Cabinet should prepare for its obsequies, and they stand ready to help them along to a quick end. It is the opinion expressed here that the cabinet doesn't know where it is going, but it is on its way; it doesn't know where it is at, but it is carrying on; they have forgotten the people who placed them in office, and now show their short-sightedness and indifference to the present and future, by openly and publicly insulting them in naming John A. McDonald, a resident of Amherst, N. S., to wear the toga of a New Brunswick Senator.

What's The Mystery?

What does it all mean? Why was it necessary to go into Nova Scotia and import a man for a New Brunswick position in the Senate? What claims had John McDonald, an out-party, least of all the Conservative party? Who is this McDonald anyway and what great mystery is back of this appointment, and why were the Conservatives, those who have always taken an active part, sacrificed their time and means for party success, not consulted before the appointment was made? These are the questions being asked by the party of Sir John Macdonald. The followers of the principles of Sir Wilfrid Laurier care the answers.

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POINCARÉ SAYS FRANCE IS FIRM FOR FULL BILLS

Germany Under No Conditions to be Allowed Any Reduction in Indemnity.

RECALLS WHAT FOE DID TO FRANCE

What She Did in 1870 She Would Have Done Again Had She Won.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Former Premier Poincaré in a signed article in the Temps today declares that Germany must meet the demands made upon her by the reparations commission.

"If Germany refuses to accept the demands made at the Paris conference," says M. Poincaré, "then the Versailles Treaty automatically comes into force. It is impossible that a third bill of costs can be drawn up at London. The French Government cannot count upon the firm determination of both chambers of parliament to reject any further delays that Germany may claim concerning the penalties and also obtain from our allies full endorsement of France's demands."

Smeller Than Year Ago

"Dr. Simons (the German foreign minister), speaks today in tones he would not dare adopt six months ago, although six months ago Germany was haggard than a year previously, German insolence is taking an ascending line which, if maintained, will mean that the victors will be humiliated by the vanquished and the victims jeered at by the executioners."

"Once more let us remember what happened after the treaty of Frankfurt and also what Germany would have exacted from us had she been victorious. We do not wish Germany to weep, but we have a right to demand that she does not mock us."

DUTCH PASS RED IDEAS TO OTHER NATIONS

Bolshevik Propaganda Spread to Foreign Nations—Little Takes Root at Home.

BUSINESS MEN ACT AS AGENTS

Amsterdam Center of Soviet Activities, Though Apparently Merely to Gain Trade

By MARY HENKE. (Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) The Hague, Feb. 20.—Holland as the world's largest and wealthiest clearing house for Bolshevist propaganda offers some curious surprises. Not the least curious is the fact that Dutch business representatives are known to have been engaged not long ago in carrying Bolshevist propaganda to the United States for their Russian connections. Some of the largest and most important Dutch business firms were involved according to my information, and they seem to have undertaken their mission as a matter of business accommodation rather than from any personal interest in the distribution of such propaganda.

Amsterdam has been for some time the center for the distribution of Bolshevist propaganda and a meeting place for Communist agents. Pseudo Poles have come into Rotterdam on their way to the United States and forgotten to mention their Bolshevist connections until they were checked up by the American authorities. Agents in Amsterdam are closely in touch with Bolshevist activities in all parts of the world. But the Hollanders are strong—they are in control of the city administration at Rotterdam—but they are of the evolutionary type. There is an unemployment problem, with mills and factories closing down as a result of over-production, but nowhere is there much evidence that the propaganda sent out from Amsterdam has found fruitful soil at home.

Barely Mad Impression Communism has barely made an impression in Holland. The membership of the party is small and is generally considered harmless. The Socialists are stronger—they are in control of the city administration at Rotterdam—but they are of the evolutionary type. There is an unemployment problem, with mills and factories closing down as a result of over-production, but nowhere is there much evidence that the propaganda sent out from Amsterdam has found fruitful soil at home.

Fear Attack on Warsaw. The one danger that is feared in Holland is an attack on Warsaw. If the Russian army were to march through Germany the Dutch fear they themselves would be the next victim. The United States has had a watchful eye on the Dutch ports since the efforts made by Bolshevist agents to get to America by means of assumed nationality and forged passports. At present it is believed the activities in this direction have been effectively stopped by the officials.

OBITUARY.

MRS. H. HILDEBRAND Special to The Standard. HOLLAND, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Anne Hildebrand, widow of the late Henry Hildebrand, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Staples, with of Rev. Andrew J. Torstiff, she was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by one son, Norman, of Douglas; three daughters, Miss Esther of John, Miss Margaret of New York, and Mrs. Herbert Lyons of this city; one brother, Cranford of Douglas, and two sisters, Mrs. Edmond McNeill of Nashua, and Mrs. Charles Burpee of Nashua.

Mrs. Andrew J. Torstiff. The death is announced at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Minnie Staples, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Minnie Staples, wife of Rev. Andrew J. Torstiff, after an illness of one week. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Herbert, attending a college in Boston, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John B. Johnston, French Village, Kings Co., Mrs. Jacob Pratt and Fred Staples, both of Boston. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard S. Staples, who with the late dry goods business before the great fire of 1877. The firm's name at one time was Staples, Spenser & Hampden, and the place of business was on the easterly side of Prince William street, between King and Church streets.

Mrs. John A. Johnston. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John A. Johnston, mother of Bliss Johnston, C. N. B. despatcher here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moody L. Triffin here today aged 73 years. Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by three sons, Bliss, Ravet, and despatcher on the Maine Central and Clyde, C. N. B. operator at St. John.

Charles L. Somers. Charles L. Somers, one of the best known young farmers of Luta Mountain, passed away in the city hospital on Saturday morning at the age of 23 years after only a few days illness. He suffered from internal trouble which developed into typhoid fever. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Richard of Campbellton, his mother, one brother Guy of the C. N. B. mail service at Moncton, two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Triffin, Berry's Hill, and Mrs. William Wilson of Vancouver. Burial will be made at Campbellton.

TAKEN TO DORCHESTER. George McDermott, alias Lorne Dumsmith who held up and robbed a clerk in the King Cafe and stole \$70 was taken to Dorchester Friday to serve four years.

DENY TROUBLE STORY. San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, Feb. 20.—Denial was given here today of a report that the British cruiser Cambrian had been sent to Salvador because of the failure of Salvador to pay the interest on a loan made to the government by the Royal Bank of Canada. It is said the government had had no dealings with this bank.

"Not A Centime Off" From German Payment

French Leaders Arrive in London Determined to Force Payment of Entire Bill.

London, Feb. 20.—Aristide Briand, the French Prime Minister and General Dardennes arrived in London this evening for the Allied conference with the announced possible purpose of not reducing by one centime as a condition the total reparations. The German word pay as a result of the war as agreed to at the recent Paris conference. But the premier is disposed to examine attentively and even sympathetically the conditions of payment, should the German delegates come to London with proposals reasonably within the scope of the Allied decisions.

Export Duty Tax. Although M. Briand does not regard the 12 cent tax upon the value of German goods sent abroad as an export duty, because it may be paid from internal or any other revenue, yet that clause may be modified if another suitable standard to meet Germany's expanding prosperity can be found. Exports within M. Briand's definition of the word, were selected simply as variable national earnings.

If Hair Is Turning Gray, Use Sage Tea

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

The beautiful, even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. With the shades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called "Wynth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses "Wynth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen your hair with the brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Soviet Agitation On Indian Border

Armed Invasion of Pamer Region Started in October Last—Spreading Propaganda.

London, Feb. 20.—Armed invasion of the Pamir region of Central Asia, on the threshold of India, and China, was begun by Russian Bolshevist troops last October, it is indicated by a communication just issued by the India Office. The communication gave the text of an "order of the day" sent out on October 10, by Sokolnikov, chief commissar on the Turkestan front, to a Soviet division ordered into the Pamir. It stated the men should "make themselves at home" and carry on Bolshevist propaganda with a view to influencing the people of India to revolt against the British.

"Comrades of the Pamir division," said the order, "you have been given a responsible task. The Soviet republic sends you to garrison the posts on the Pamir on the frontiers of the friendly countries of Afghanistan and India. The Pamir tableland divides revolutionary Russia from India, which with its 300,000,000 inhabitants, is enslaved by a handful of Englishmen. On this tableland you, the signallers of the revolution, must hoist the red flag of the army of liberation. May the peoples of India, who fight against their British oppressors, soon know that friendly help is not far off. Make yourselves at home with the liberty-loving tribes of Northern India, promote by word and deed their revolutionary progress, refute the mass of calumnies spread about Soviet Russia by the agents of the British princes, landlords and bankers. Long live the alliance of the revolutionary people of Europe and Asia! Long live the world liberation of the workers!"

GALE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 20.—The belief held by many that the winter climate of California had moved to the eastern United States was rudely dispelled early today when the first important snowstorm of the season descended upon New England, New York and the Eastern States. Tonight 7,000 men were at work in this city alone endeavoring to keep the main arteries of traffic clear.

formerly Miss Beatrice Richard of Campbellton, his mother, one brother Guy of the C. N. B. mail service at Moncton, two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Triffin, Berry's Hill, and Mrs. William Wilson of Vancouver. Burial will be made at Campbellton.

NATIVE "DRYS" TAKE ACTION OUT IN INDIA

Saloons Picketed and Men Caught With an Excess Are Paraded as Public Disgrace.

CASTES JOIN IN THE MOVEMENT

Punish Members Who Indulge Too Freely—Aid Expected in Legislative Reforms.

By GEORGE PILCHER. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Calcutta, Feb. 20.—Prohibitionists in the Bombay presidency have taken the law into their own hands in an effort to stop excessive drinking. They picketed the saloons and when a person engaged the worse for drinking he is seized, subjected to having his face blackened and is paraded through the streets to the cries of "shame."

Elsewhere several castes have adopted resolutions which forbid their members to touch liquor on the penalty of being outcasted, publicly disgraced and flogged before being readmitted to their caste. A man belonging to the "sweeper" (weaver) caste was caught drunk. His caste fellows, numbering about 300, seized him, "garlanded" him with old shoes and marched him through the bazaars to the beating of empty tin.

Helped by New Ministers. The temperance movement may give a fresh impetus by the accession to office of Indian ministers under the new reforms which came into force with the New Year. These ministers are responsible, among other things, for excise. Technically, at least, no orthodox Moslem may have liquor and the strict classes from whom the ministers are derived hold seriously to this prohibition. In Bengal province the Moslem minister in charge of excise, a necessity of which was expressed some time ago by the government, has expressed some repugnance for the work. The same minister, it may be mentioned, has applied to the public works department for the construction in the government secretariat adjoining his office of a prayer room. It is, of course, a pious Moslem's duty to say his prayers four times daily, a necessity designating only for the European needs, have hitherto lost sight.

One Victim Found In Newfoundland Gale

St. John's Hard Hit by Fearful Storm That Swept Old Island.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.—As far as can be learned, there was no outstanding loss of life or property damage attending a mid-week blizzard which raged here for two days. The body of one victim of the storm, a man named Delahanty, was found on Wednesday, of which he was the proprietor of a hotel near his home from which he wandered on Wednesday. He perished during the snow storm on that night. The city has been without an electric light since Wednesday, when an avalanche of snow buried and partially carried away the flame of the power house, from which St. John gets its electric supply. News papers were entirely closed for a day. The electric light plant will probably be in operation again on Monday night, but a supply of electric power will not be available until the end of the week.

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CLAIM MURDER ARREST.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Sir John Henderson stated that three auxiliary officers a major, captain and subaltern have been arrested charged with the murder of Kennedy and Murphy, who were found shot at Tolkin castle about three weeks ago after being liberated from arrest at Dublin castle fifteen minutes before the curfew hour and told to go home.

CARRIED AWAY ON ICE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 20.—A shift in the wind is believed to have caused the death of Theodore Squires, of St. Philips yesterday. Squires started out in his work across a six mile ice floe in Conception Bay, the wind changed, sweeping the floe seaward. A steamer searched in vain for him today.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

North Scituate, Mass., Feb. 20.—An unidentified three-masted schooner was in distress about a quarter of a mile off the beach here tonight. Coast guardmen were unable to put out a boat to the vessel because of the heavy seas. She was dragging her anchor and the guardmen said she probably would run aground before morning.

SLAIN ON TRAIN.

London, Feb. 20.—On the arrival of the Fishguard train at Paddington Station today, George Tilson, of Blackrock, County Cork, was found in the lavatory compartment with his throat cut. A paper attached to his clothes was inscribed: "Shadowed from Ireland." The man was still conscious, but incoherent. He was removed to a hospital, where he died.

Asquith Bitter On Lloyd George Policy

Declares Last Six Months Are Blackest Pages in Annals of British History' in Ireland.

London, Feb. 20.—H. H. Asquith, former prime minister, in a speech at London yesterday severely attacked the Irish policy of the government and its failure to publish the Strickland report. He declared that "the hideous succession of blunders and crimes committed during the last six months" were the blackest in the annals of Britain's relations with Ireland and never in the lifetime of the oldest amongst them had Great Britain sunk so low in the moral scale of nations. Against Indemnity. Mr. Asquith described the Paris agreement on reparations as impossible of fulfillment, and he added, it was an extraordinary paradox which would be comic, if it were not so serious, that the people were proposing the opportunity to exclude German goods from the British markets were in the same breath asking Germany to pay the indemnity in goods.

JOURNALISTS STRIKE FOR A SHORTER DAY

Swiss Reporters Have Been Working Sixteen Hours Per Day.

PRESENT PETITION TO PARLIAMENT

Socialists, Who Demand Eight Hour Day for Selves, Only Objectors.

Berne, Feb. 20.—Journalists can strike as well as dock laborers and railwaymen, as is proved by what has just happened in the Swiss Parliament. This respected assembly usually begins talking at 8 o'clock in the morning and talks till 12.30 a. m. Very often it has an afternoon session but these days it has three sittings daily so that the parliamentary representatives have had to be all day reporting in the gallery and half the night telephoning and telegraphing to their newspapers.

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

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

MURDER TWO IRISHMEN.

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Vienna, Feb. 20.—A party of four men and three women who were climbing the Dachstein glacier have perished.

GERMAN POET CLAIMS TO BE ABOVE THE LAW

Ordinary Laws Are Not for Men of Genius Like Himself.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR THINKS DIFFERENTLY

Sentenced to Two Years But Gets Off With Two Months in Jail.

Munich, Feb. 20.—Nietzsche's law of the supreme has been rejected by the Munich criminal court in the case against the poet-dramatist, George Kaiser, one of the most prominent German writers, who, with his wife, was charged with wholesale theft of valuable paintings, jewelry, rugs and silverware from friends and acquaintances.

Ordinary Laws Not Apply. "I am a poet, ordinary laws do not apply to me," was Kaiser's plea. He argued that as a great poet and genius he did right instead of wrong in converting the property of richer friends into money on which to live while producing works which would benefit the whole human race for generations to come. In a remarkable speech when arraigned, he declared fate had placed the opportunity in his way and he had expected that his friends would be delighted when they saw the results instead of jailing him. The world had not the best creative poets, he declared, to afford to destroy a single one, and the legal rectitude of his action was a ridiculous triviality in comparison with the value of his plays, several of which were being produced. His offence might be a crime for bourgeois plodders, he asserted, but not among creative artists.

The attitude of a considerable section of the German press which at the time of Kaiser's arrest was indignant that a poet of such gift and prominence should be treated like an ordinary criminal, seemed to encourage his theory. Must Obey the Law. But the public prosecutor declared that even mental geniuses must obey the law and the judge sentenced Kaiser to jail for a year, but extended to him the privilege of the new German deferred sentence law for all except two months of the sentence. Kaiser, therefore, escaped with his punishment if he can restrain his above-the-law theories until 1926, when the probationary period expires.

The greater part of two of the American citizens, one of whom is the American painter, Frank Henneman, residing in Munich, who rented his apartment furnished to the Kaiser. The latter invited their friends' Lores and Penates as their own, sold valuable and carefully collected objects of art to second-hand dealers, and also "withdrew" from houses where they were entertained. Henneman, who returned to the United States in 1919 to reside the necessary year to preserve his American citizenship, and various other services, paintings, rugs, etc.

DECLARED A STRIKE.

The journalists, however, were determined to show that the Socialists were not the only people who could declare a strike. They left the gallery and boycotted the extra afternoon session. The result is that no report of its proceedings appears in the newspapers today, although several members, including Socialists, went to the expense of telegraphing or telephoning their orations to the various newspapers.

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SON GIVING EVIDENCE IN COURT

Relates Story of A as One Reason Jealous of Elder Brother Would Be Working Away Bitterly When

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Admit Inquest

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John Mellich

John Mellich who with the first persons, outside of when I stepped. I had a important evidence as to the accused and the condition when he arrived.

He said I remember I left home about 7 o'clock with me. I started went as far as Mr. Galois for I stopped. I had a arrived at Steeves' house after seven. I lived out of him in front of Mr. Jones about 200 yards from his house. He was standing some one in Jones' house. I didn't notice Steeves' child until quite near his when I came to the gate. He said I had some one all buried made a grab for my fast horse was going too fast. About two minutes later, side of the house was all time. The lean-to was the frame. The north side (Moncton) was not burned when I broke in the window rear back. The window George broke it in and as nobody in there anyway."

Was in the Bar

"I ran to back and flamed ing out of window. I ran about half an hour. I said 'My God, Gay, is it possible are all buried up.' He said he was feeling the heat. One called, Gay the house. Witness continued, stated could he had heard no cry. He said he couldn't get and ran to Munro's house and then to Munro's side of the house was all smoke and then to Munro's side of the house was all smoke and then to Munro's side of the house was all smoke. There was a pair there. On the sleds were graneware. I think, and saw and said he couldn't get out. He didn't tell me what he did. He asked wonder if we cannot take away. George grabbed Smoke was coming out. "Get away from there." "Get away from the sled they."

Found the Bodies

Witness then told of run he had found them. He one form on a bed. "I called Gay, he looked and ed to run towards them God, there's Lucy and Charlie (witness' son), shouldn't have told him about Steeves back and had away. I didn't personal the domestic relations. M was a good worker; however he was coming out. (Gay and witness). He overcoat and said his shined up. Witness told of ing he had got snow in his feet were cold. Stee at foot of the Foundry str said he would go down and We had no conversation, remember, about the fire town.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

SON GIVING SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST FATHER IN MONCTON MURDER CASE

Relates Story of Alleged Improper Relations of His Father as One Reason for Family Troubles as Mother Was Jealous of Eldest Daughter—Declares Mother Told Him Father Would Burn the House if the Boys Who Were Working Away Came Home Again—Prisoner Weeps Bitterly When Favorite Child is Mentioned.

(Continued from page 1.) The other body was found among debris under other bodies of other two children. The dog was among the bodies at the back of the house.

Admit Inquest Story. The inquest proceedings were admitted in evidence. Being cross examined by counsel for accused Dr. Dash said he could not assume anything as to how the bodies came to be together in the ruins.

Dr. Dash was asked about the effect of smoke and expressed the opinion that it would take from three to five minutes for one to suffocate from smoke. The small fire smoke was enough to wake one up. He knew the late Mrs. Steeves. She was a smart, vigorous woman. He wouldn't think she would lie down and allow herself to be burned from what he knew of her. She was not the type to give up easily. She was unusually active when he knew her about ten years ago. A couple of years after that he had a conversation with her.

John Mellish. John Mellish who with his son were the first persons outside of the accused at the scene of the fire some important evidence as to the state of the accused and the condition of the fire when he arrived.

Mellish, a member Tuesday 15th. Left home about 7 o'clock. Son George was with me. I started for Moncton went as far as Mr. Gains Steeves but heard him tell my father about. Reached at Steeves, four or five minutes after seven. I live south of him. I met him in front of Mr. Jones' residence about 300 yards from his (Steeves) house. He was standing all calling for some one in Jones' house.

I didn't notice Steeves coming along road until quite near him. He said when I came up: "My God, Jack, my children are all burned up." Steeves made a grab for my sleigh but the horse was going too fast. Steeves came about two minutes later. The south side of the house was all afire at that time. The lean-to was all gone but the frame. The north side (towards Moncton) was not burning. There was fire around the house and coming down. I remained there a time. I didn't see any windows broken. Smoke was coming out of a window downstairs. When I broke in the window at the rear back stairs was coming out. George broke it in and said "there is nobody in there anyway."

Was in the Bar. I ran to back and flames were coming out of window. I remained there about half an hour. I said to Steeves "My God, Gay, it is possible that they are all burned up." He said: "I was in the barn feeding my horse when some one called, Gay the house is afire." Witness continued, stating Steeves said he had heard no cry or a shout and that he couldn't get on the road and ran to Munro's, then back to his house and then to Munro's again. He said Munro did not come. Then he ran to Jones' he said, and I came along.

"I went to the bar," said the witness. "There was a pair of bottles there. On the sleds were some tins, graniteware, I think, and some parcels. He said he came in to get stuff to take out. He didn't tell me when he put them on sled. He asked George, "I wonder if we cannot take that sled away." George grabbed the shafts. Smoke was coming out, I told him, "Get away from there." When I saw parcels on the sled they were afire.

Found the Bodies. Witness then told of ruins and how he had found them. He said he saw one form on a bed. "I saw another, I called Gay, he looked and commenced to run towards them saying: "My God, there's Lucy and the baby." Charlie (witness's son), said: "You shouldn't have told him. I then called Steeves back and had to pull him away. I didn't personally know of the domestic relations. Mrs. Steeves was a good worker; have often seen her in the garden. Then drove to town (Gay and witness). He had on an overcoat and said his shoes weren't laced up. Witness told of Steeves stating he had got snow in his shoes and his feet were cold. Steeves got out at foot of the Foundry street hill. He said he would go down and tell Clara. We had no conversation, as far as I remember, about the fire on route to town.

He was lamenting about his wife and children. Witness told of accusing Steeves of telling him about Beatrice (called "B") and saying "Poor little B; she would always help me." The prisoner wept and witness sobbed. Being cross-examined, witness said "I first saw house on fire when four or five hundred yards distant. I hurried. George said, "There is a fire." I said: "No, it's fog." Smoke was going to waste the west. When I came on I saw bands. I met Mr. Steeves in front of Mr. Jones' house, about 200 yards distant from accused's house. Steeves told me he was coming in to

set the dishes to have an oyster supper. He said Lucy (accused's deceased wife) was coming back to town in the morning with him. It looked reasonable that the sled was loaded the night before. I saw no clothes, as far as I knew there was no specially extraordinary relations between Mr. Steeves and his wife.

New Family Well. His children never treated me disrespectfully. I have seen Mr. Steeves and his wife together thousands of times. The north wall was standing when I left. The house went very quickly. The day started, I think, on the south side; that would be where the curtains and papers were, according to Mr. Steeves' statement in examination at inquest. I saw two windows broken out.

Geo. Mellish, son of the previous witness, who arrived at the scene with his father said: I live south of Mr. Steeves and was going towards Moncton. I saw a fire when at Weldon. Later.

Steeves Wrangling Hands. "I saw Steeves about 200 yards from his house. He was wringing his hands. He told us his children were burning up. The lean-to was almost burned when we arrived. As far as I could tell the fire started on the south side at the back of the house near the stairs. I went to the front and broke in the window. It was then all burning inside. I broke a window in the lean-to. The lean-to was about 7 feet high.

There was a banking around; I can't say how high. I stayed ten or fifteen minutes. I saw dishes on sleds, also sugar, about 10 pounds by the look of the pile. About 3:30 the house was all in the cellar, and I thought I saw a body. Had no conversation with Steeves but heard him tell my father about. Beatrice (the dishes on sled could be taken in one arm. I was there about a month ago, but can't say as to location of Steeves.

Heard No Yelling. "I heard no yelling or screaming before I met Steeves. When we got near Steeves, I heard him say, "My God, my children are all burned up." He had on a fur coat. I didn't take notice of his coat being burned. I drove his sons down, but I wasn't there when he and his sons met. I don't know of the relations between Steeves and his wife. I thought they got along well. Steeves and I were friendly. Mrs. Steeves seemed to be a smart little woman. We were friendly.

Alfred Crossman, who lives on the Niagara road and works in Moncton C.N.R. shops testified he did not see any light in Steeves' house when he passed there between six and six-thirty on the morning of the fire. He could see no smoke coming out of the chimney.

The Son's Story. Curtis Steeves, age about twenty, eldest of the family, who told of the cause of some of the trouble, gave evidence in the case as follows:—He was at home last Sunday. There wasn't any quarrelling of home, he said, as far as he knew, since last fall. Mr. Sheron asked witness if his mother had suspicions re his father and his sister Clara. "Once or twice, he said, his mother accused his father of getting in bed with his sister Clara. This, he said, was about two months ago. He stated his father was in the city while his sister was also there.

Heard a Thrust. He had heard his father, two years ago when under influence of liquor, threaten his mother. Last Saturday night his mother told him that his father had threatened to burn them up and that there was no quarrel leading Steeves and his father. He thought his father and family got along well. He didn't know whether or not his father was taking liquor or morphine lately.

Could Not Stay Home. Under cross-examination witness said when he went home and was setting a light about 11:30 last Saturday night his mother called out to him and said you better not stay home tonight, your father has threatened to burn the house down. If you boys come back. His mother, he said, took his like that once in a while. Witness did not fear to sleep in the house. His mother told him his father was starting a restaurant in Moncton, but she would not go unless Clara (her daughter) got out of there. He believed his mother was jealous of Clara. One of the kids had told her that his father was found in bed with Clara.

The examination continues Monday morning at ten o'clock.



Honor C. A. Sampson On 81st Birthday

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—Charles A. Sampson, who recently retired from the secretaryship of the Fredericton school board after almost forty-four years' service, was honored by presentation of an address, illuminated and framed, from the congregation of the Fredericton Methodist church, on Friday night. Yesterday was his eighty-first birthday. An address also was made to Rev. G. M. Young, the pastor, who is on his fourth pastoral year. The birthday of the pastor falls upon the same date.

RECEIVED MEMORIAL SCROLL. Special to The Standard. Dorothea F. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Milligan of this town has received a scroll, given by the King to mourners whose sons gave their lives in the great war, in honor of her son, Pte. James Milligan, who was killed at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1916.

TO BECOME MISSIONARY. Fredericton, Feb. 20.—Rev. G. W. Fisher, the rector of St. Mary's Church, is resigning his position in this Diocese and is leaving with his wife on the first of April for Saskatchewan where he will take up missionary work among the Indians at Moose Lake in that Province.

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Resident of Nova Scotia. The new appointee is a resident of Amherst, N. S. At Shediac, N. B., he has a summer home, like many other non-residents, many from the United States, who have summer homes there.

PROVINCE IN REVOLT OVER SENATORSHIP

Why Was Nova Scotian Made Representative for New Brunswick is Question.

DEMAND EXPLANATION BY HON. MR. WIGMORE. Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties, in Particular, Much Incensed Over Choice.

(Continued from page 1.) Only one man can explain the deep mystery surrounding the whole deal. That man is the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, New Brunswick's Cabinet representative. Has this appointment been made without his knowledge? If he knew McDonald was being considered for a New Brunswick position in the Senate, why didn't he let New Brunswick people know about it? Was the appointment made over his head? These are some more questions the Liberal-Conservatives of New Brunswick demand an answer to.

Wigmore Still Silent. Up to today the Hon. Mr. Wigmore has been silent. He has made no reply to telegrams or letters that have poured into him from this section of the province demanding an explanation of the insult to New Brunswick people from the Cabinet of which he is a member.

Shakes Their Loyalty. It cannot be expected that the former faithful friends of the party here, if they ever possessed the ability to judge of what should be a severe check of their duties.

Surprise, humiliation and disappointment are the only words in the English language by which the people here can express their opinion over the appointment of J. A. McDonald, of Amherst, N. S., as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the lamentable death of Senator McCrewey.

Will the Minister of Customs please explain? G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from a visit to Montreal.

What's the Mystery?

What mystery is behind the appointment of Senator McDonald as representative for New Brunswick? He never, so it is said by people here, did a stroke of work for the party, and, so far as known, never voted for it. He was always considered a Grit, and never could deliver votes to that organization. Leaders never thought of approaching him as a vote-getter. The appointment of him is a shrewd business man, persistent, and a money-maker. Is that the Meighen cabinet needed funds and sold New Brunswick's always held on to the highest bidder? That seems to be the prevailing opinion here. "Pity times and worth do not count in service of financial affairs," said a well known worker here today.

Cannot Solve Mystery. "There is a great mystery behind it all," said one leader today. "We have asked for a solution of that mystery, but it remains unsolved, and to my mind it is insoluble. No explanation can possibly be forthcoming to heal the break caused by this man's appointment. We are realizing his worth as a money-getter. As a vote-getter he is a non-entity."

Men who have taken an active part in the battle of the old party for the last thirty-five years, and who have occupied positions of trust and honor in the gift of the party have received a rude jolt by the appointment. They are always held up as an affectionate regard for the party and its principles, and that regard has never wavered. Their ambitions for the future success of the party have received, by reason of this appointment, a severe check. They are compelled to indulge in the belief that those responsible for that appointment are rapidly becoming better, if they ever possessed the ability to gauge public sentiment and feeling, and surely are callous of results. Of course those not within the secrets cannot fully judge of the reasons for the appointment, but the people think they must have been of marvellous importance to have warranted the creation, as has been done, of a reputation which nothing short of superhuman effort can ally.

Shakes Their Loyalty. It cannot be expected that the former faithful friends of the party here, if they ever possessed the ability to judge of what should be a severe check of their duties.

Surprise, humiliation and disappointment are the only words in the English language by which the people here can express their opinion over the appointment of J. A. McDonald, of Amherst, N. S., as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the lamentable death of Senator McCrewey.

Will the Minister of Customs please explain? G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from a visit to Montreal.

KENT CO. ASKING MORE CONTROL IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Sons of Temperance Suggest Changes.

WANT PLEBISCITE ON IMPORTATIONS

Thinks Dominion and Provincial Governments Should Have Control of the Trade.

McKie's Mills, N. B., Feb. 20.—The fifty-fourth session of Kent County District Division, S. of T., and first of the new District of Kent and Upper Westmorland, met here yesterday. Alderman J. I. Blakney of Sunny Brae presiding. Principal H. H. Stuart of Sunny Brae District Sec'y. Four of the eight Divisions of the District were represented by seventeen delegates. The six Divisions of Kent County showed a membership of 214; 154 of 257, a gain of 25 in three months. Sunny Brae had 31, 800 of Settlement Division was reorganized on 17th inst. The Sec'y's report commended the appointment of N. B. Prohibition Commission but demanded much stronger legislation with all private liquor except that of the County under a system of license. He also urged importance of having a Provincial S. of T. organizer and recommended general patronage of "The Forward," the official organ of Nova Scotia S. of T. Adopted.

Endorse Financial Campaign

The State of the Order Committee, C. L. Taylor chairman, endorsed the Grand Division Executive's campaign for an organizing fund of one dollar per year from each member over eighteen years of age, urged a District organizing campaign and admission of children into Divisions with all private liquor except that of the County under a system of license. He also urged importance of having a Provincial S. of T. organizer and recommended general patronage of "The Forward," the official organ of Nova Scotia S. of T. Adopted.

The New Officers

Following officers were elected for 1921: Hon. District Worthy Patriarch—Harold C. Stothart, Douglastown; D. W. P., for Kent and Northumberland and now D. W. P. for Northumberland only. D. W. P.—Ald J. I. Blakney, Sunny Brae.

Father And Son Banquet A Success

Four Boys at Chipman Dinner Give Speeches of Unusual Promise and Ability.

Special to The Standard. Chipman, Feb. 20.—A most enjoyable event took place here when the members of the local C.S.E.T. class of Trill Rangers entertained their fathers and several other gentlemen who are deeply interested in boys' work at a banquet in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. The necessary preparations had been carefully executed by the boys, so that when the mothers of the hosts had buried the table with good things, the appointed hour found nothing lacking which could add to the pleasure of the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Grandall acted the blessing and fifty boys of various ages did full justice to the opportunity.

The Toasts. After the supper, Hamilton Baird, the Chief Ranger of the Camp, acting as toast master proposed the health of the King, which was heartily responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the following toast list was introduced and discussed: The Church—Dr. A. F. Armstrong and Mr. Isaac W. Baird.

Education—Mr. G. H. King, M. L. A. and Dr. G. I. Nagant. Our Fathers—Cecil Darrah and Kenneth Wiley with Purdy Chase. Our Mothers—Robert Baird and Mr. Harry King. The C.S.E.T.—Mr. Baxter and Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Feast of Oratory. The speeches were all of a very high order, showing very careful and thoughtful preparation as well as a splendid enthusiasm for the cause of fourfold training upon which the boys' organization is based. Seldom, if ever, was such a feast of reason and power of soul heard in Chipman, as professed doctor, legislator, farmer, industrial leader, and bank manager pledged themselves to a greater zeal in promoting every cause that stood for the welfare of tomorrow's men. But while the remarks of the fathers were splendid, the guests were particularly impressed by the speeches of the four boys who took part, inasmuch as each one was not only a first effort but also a prophecy of what the future will be.

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AWAITING MR. WIGMORE'S EXPLANATION

Honorable R. W. Wigmore as the leader of the Government Party in New Brunswick finds himself in a very unfortunate position as a result of the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald of Amherst to the Canadian Senate as a representative from this Province. Mr. Wigmore should lose no time in making his position clear to his constituents even if that explanation involves his resignation from the Ministry. It is clear that the objectionable move was made either with Mr. Wigmore's consent or without it—that is he must have been favorable to the appointment or on the other hand his recommendation to the Prime Minister was ignored.

If the latter is the case then Mr. Wigmore's influence in the cabinet is at an end in so far as representing the sentiments of New Brunswick is concerned, and criticism on this appointment should, in fairness to Mr. Wigmore, be directed, not against him but against those who have seen fit to override his arguments. If the Minister of Customs stood out manfully, as his best friends believe he did, for the selection of a New Brunswicker for this important position, then no time should be lost in making this known to all our people. It will measurably strengthen Hon. Mr. Wigmore as a party representative in this Province and will bring in his support thousands of electors who are now ready to condemn him.

If on the other hand our minister readily consented to the selection of Mr. McDonald, his usefulness is gone and he must bear the burden of criticism himself. It would be just as unfair to condemn the Prime Minister for making an appointment approved by the Minister from New Brunswick as it would be to condemn Mr. Wigmore for an action to which he has not been a party and for which his leader alone is responsible. New Brunswick is waiting to learn what Mr. Wigmore has to say.

AN UNMIXED EVIL

The fact that Mr. William Smith, member for South Ontario, intends to move in the House of Commons for a declaration favorable to the maintenance of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, is a reminder that there are still, as there have always been, two sides to the embargo question. At the time when the embargo was first imposed there were many farmers and stockmen in Canada who asserted that in the long run the action of the British Government would do this country more good than harm; it would encourage and stimulate the development of a fat cattle industry, a good thing for the soil, a good thing for the farmer, an advantage to the miller and a benefit even to the consumer. Canada, said these authorities, stood to gain in agriculture, as well as in other industries, by exporting a finished article. But as a matter of fact, as the Montreal Gazette points out, as the export trade in stockers has declined, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, the trade in dressed meats has grown, and although much may yet remain to be done in building up what may properly be called a fat cattle industry, the tendency has been as these prophets foretold.

The member for South Ontario, presumably, intends to put this aspect of the situation before Parliament, and when he may have to say in regard to it will command attention and consideration. Mr. Smith is a practical farmer and stock-raiser, with a long experience, and is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to his industry. If he says that the exclusion of Canadian store cattle from the British markets is not altogether a bad thing for Canada, he will have, no doubt, weighty arguments to put forward in support of his contention. What he will not defend, however, and what no Canadian agriculturist is prepared to do, is to defend or swallow, in the pretence upon which the embargo has been maintained by Great Britain, a pretence as empty as it is unfair to Canada and unworthy of those by whom it is employed. The old excuse of prevention against disease is still in use, although it is now general in its application, the absence of cattle disease from Canadian herds and the frequent outbreaks of these diseases among Old Country herds, having necessitated a restriction from the original position of manufacturing the embargo against Canada alone.

In some of the more candid discussions of the cattle embargo by British officials, in Parliament and elsewhere, the fact that the embargo has been maintained to protect a British industry from competition, rather than from contamination, has been frankly admitted, and if the

British Government were to acknowledge officially the true ground and abandon the pretext, Canadian cattle-raisers would have far less reason for complaint. The question would then become admitted, as it now is, actually, a purely economic one, and could be dealt with as such. Lord Lee, in discussing the embargo recently as a President of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the question of the effect of the removal of the embargo, upon British agricultural interests generally, had been referred to the new Council of Agriculture and also to the Agricultural Advisory Committee for England and Wales, and he made the rather significant statement that agricultural interests might, in the last resort, have to give way to some higher consideration. What this means remains to be seen, but it is not improbable that, as a consequence of the widespread consideration which this matter of the cattle embargo is receiving, both in England and in Canada, the British Government will find it expedient to either modify the embargo or to acknowledge the true ground upon which it is being maintained.

DEFENSE OF THE EMPIRE

Most Canadians will agree with Lloyd George that the United Kingdom can no longer be asked to undertake the whole burden of the defense of the British Empire. Canada took its share in the Great War, participated in the peace conference, signed the treaty as an autonomous nation, and was represented at the assembly of the League of Nations the same as any independent country. Canada, in other words, has now all the rights and status of a nation and is so recognized throughout the world. If we are to have the privileges of nationhood, we must also be prepared to undertake the responsibilities.

There may be little Canadians, like Hon. W. S. Fielding, who still think in the terms of colonialism, who will oppose any such move—Mr. Fielding took the stand in Parliament that Canada should not attend the peace conference—but Canada as a whole will heartily endorse any move for co-operation for the defense of the empire and for insuring the peace of the world. Not only will Canadians generally favor such imperial union, but there is little doubt that the other self-governing dominions will fall in line with such a plan. The empire is now a British League of Nations, and in future the dominions will have a say both in making war and making peace. General Smuts, who was one of the chief figures at the peace conference, speaking recently on the changed status of the self-governing dominions, said:

"When peace was signed on June 28, 1919, the empire had fundamentally changed. He remarked that by the admission of the dominions to the peace conference the international status of the dominions inside the British Empire was recognized by all their consociated states and in future the dominions have in principle authority and power not only in respect of their domestic questions, but also of their international or foreign relations and the questions of peace or war which affect them."

TYPHUS FEVER

Three deaths from typhus fever have been reported in New York in a few days. The disease is a serious one, that in war has been especially fatal to armies. It is infectious and travels fast. It is of nature similar to the ship fever or spotted fever which caused sad havoc among immigrants to this country a generation ago. It has been mastered in modern war, thanks somewhat to what the Japs learned; and it will be quickly mastered in New York. The U. S. medical service won a triumph over yellow fever, and will not fail in this new test.

"THE WORD OF AN ENGLISHMAN"

As is well known the money Great Britain borrowed from the United States during and after the war was not for her own use. It was for the needs of her allies. But the debt is nevertheless Great Britain's debt, whether Britain's allies meet their obligations, or whether it is a mere matter of time before they are able to do so. Great Britain is still a debtor. The suggestion has been put forward that until the allies of Great Britain pay up the island kingdom need not be in a hurry to pay off the principal. This view, fortunately, is held by the few. What the average Britisher feels on the subject is clearly and emphatically

set forth by The London Economist.

"The word 'Englishman,' used in the context, is quoted, and stands, all across for the people of the United Kingdom. Today, according to the logical sense, it would be written Britisher."

Under the title: "The Word of an Englishman," the writer says: "We ought long ago to have written off our war debts owed to us by our allies, and every month that passes shows how much friction and bitterness will be involved by any attempt to collect them. On the other hand, all the traditions of British financial prudence rarely demand that we should, at any sacrifice, meet our own promises to pay. Suggestions have lately been made in the willy process that we should propose to America that she should take payment of our debt to her in the shape of our allies' debts to us. This is not the way in which the word of an Englishman has been made proverbial throughout the world as an expression of scrupulous honesty and as the best asset we own. America lent money to us and we have to pay it. To ask her to 'read through' us to debtors who are less able to pay is to propose a composition, and, weakened as we are by the war, we are not weakened to that point, or anywhere near it."

The sentiment of the saying long has been substantiated—nor will it now be nullified, of that we may be sure. And the best of it is—the United States is as sure that it will not be suffered violation as are Britishers!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Said to Have Stolen 2,500 Cars.
 France is doing a pretty scandalous job with its government's purchase of American war supplies. It is claimed that within five months' interval between taking possession in August, 1919, of wholesale looking around, in which United States soldiers of all ranks were particularly active. The palm, however, must be accorded to one American officer, who, it is asserted, shipped no less than 2,500 automobiles to the United States for his own financial benefit. It would be an insult to class such an one as a comrade, but rather as an offender against "Napoleon of Finance."—Hamilton Spectator.

Raising the Wind

Lichtenstein, the third smallest independent state in Europe, has set the big nations an example of smart revenue-raising. Every few weeks a new issue of postage stamps is ordered, in several varieties. A few are sold to the public, after which the issue is annulled, and the bulk of it, enhanced in value by its cancellation, is bought up by collectors. A new issue follows, to be dealt with in the same way. Other European States have caught the notion, among them being Poland, with 150 varieties in two years.—London Daily Chronicle.

Colossal Farms in Argentina

Our American farms seem diminutive compared with those of the Argentinians. There the farm of two hundred thousand acres is common. Many are twice that size, and there is a record of at least one three times as large. It is not unusual for a whole day to be consumed on the train in crossing the country, and the bulk of the issue, enhanced in value by its cancellation, is bought up by collectors. A new issue follows, to be dealt with in the same way. Other European States have caught the notion, among them being Poland, with 150 varieties in two years.—London Daily Chronicle.

A BIT OF VERSE

USES FOR CHEESE

- Wash Rarebit.
- 1 tablespoon of butter.
- 1 lb. stale cheese cut in small pieces.
- 1-4 teaspoon of salt.
- Pinch of paprika.
- 1 1/2 cup of cream.
- Beaten yolks of two eggs.
- 1. Melt butter, add cheese and seasoning. Stir until cheese is melted and egg yolks and cream. Stir until smooth and slightly thickened.
- 2. Cook in double boiler to prevent mixture boiling.
- 3. Serve on bread toasted on one side, placing the rarebit on the untoasted side.
- Cheese Fondue.
- 1 cup scalded milk.
- 1 cup of soft bread crumbs.
- 1-4 lb. Canadian Cheese cut in small pieces.
- 1 tablespoon of butter.
- 1 1/2 teaspoon of salt.
- 5 eggs.
- 1. Mix milk bread crumbs cheese, butter and salt.
- 2. Add yolks of eggs well beaten.
- 3. Fold into white of eggs beaten stiff.
- 4. Pour into a buttered pudding dish.
- 5. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.
- 6. A grain of paprika and 1-3 teaspoon of mustard may be added to dry material.

THE LAUGH LINE

The man who feels certain of success, and labors to that end, is seldom mistaken.

And the richer a man is the easier it is for him to do about how much happier he was when he hadn't a dollar.

Wise Guy.

(Circus Manager)—So you want me to give you a job as circus attendant, do you? What steps would you take

Benny's Note Book

Yesterday afternoon I had a cent and I started to practice a trick with it, being to shoot it up my sleeve and make it disappear like a magician, which sometimes it went up but most times it didn't, and I kept on practicing until I lost the cent on account of shooting it so far I couldn't find it again, and after supper I set to pop, Hay pop do you want to see me do a trick with a dime?

Ware did you get a dime? set pop, and I set, No place, you had to lead it to me to do the trick with.

All rite, but remember the accent is on the word lead, set pop. Meaning he wanted it back, and he handed me a dime and I held it between my thumb and one finger, saying, Now you see it, now you don't. And I gave it a shoot with my fingers only instead of shooting up my sleeve it shot all the ways to the other end of the room, pop saying, Hear, hear, remember that my dime yours slumming around the room.

That was a mistake pop, that wasn't the real trick, I set, And I found the dime after about 10 minutes and tried the trick again, holding it up and saying to pop, See, pop, here a dime, now Ma here, ahnt it?

Temporarily, set pop, and I set, Now ware is it? And I gave it a another shoot and it shot away over to the other end of the room again instead of up my sleeve according to the trick, me saying, Gosh pop, it landed in the exact same place it landed before, I bet I couldn't do that again if I wanted to.

Are you throo with that dime? set pop, and I set, Jest once more, pop, I bet I do it rite this time, now you see it (now you don't. And I gave a shoot again and ware did it shoot to but down the hooter, pop saying, Now, now are you satisfied?

Yes sir, I mean no sir, gosh G pop, how did I know it would go down the hooter?

How do I know you're going to bed a hole hour earlier than usual set pop.

Wich I did.

Not Hardening Yet

"Jibway seems terribly unstrang." "How long has he owned a car?" "About two weeks. The poor fellow still looks at an automobile accident from the pedestrian's point of view."

Both Sides of It

Mrs. Chatterbox—"My husband reads me like an open book." Mrs. Mart—"I wonder if he wouldn't rather shut you up."

Pleanty of Opportunities

He—I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite. She—(encouraging)—Well, Mr. Butler, there are numbers of intelligent girls in this neighborhood.

Not So Sure Now

"Do you know how to run a motor car?" "Why, I thought I did until I had a short conversation with a cop yesterday."—Boston Transcript.

Proof

She—I am collecting you know, for the suffering poor. He—But are you quite sure they are suffering?

Tom—Haven't you begun house-keeping yet?

Fred—No; you see we're waiting till we have saved up enough to live in keeping with the style of our wedding presents.

Inexcusable

The Discer—This chap's as tough as leather. Are you quite sure your chef didn't broil a scrap of leather for me by mistake?

Advertising Mis Want

She—And how is your bachelor friend? He—When I saw him last he was mending slowly.

A Queer Title

One rainy afternoon Aunt Lillian was explaining the meaning of various words to her little nephew.

Prayers for a Man

Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground.

Prayers for a Man

"What might you be trying to do?" exclaimed her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard.

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"Well," said the parent, sadly, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me.'"

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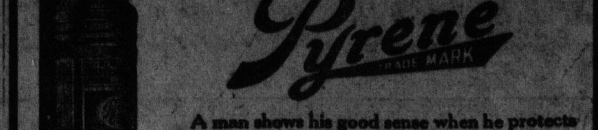
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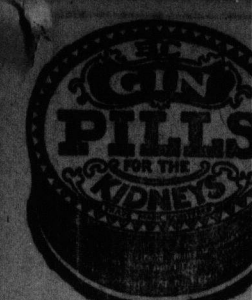
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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Purdy took place Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 141 Douglas Avenue, following the Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, in Fernhill.

The funeral of William J. Campbell at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday noon from the residence of Mrs. Henry Carr, 14 Forest Street, following service by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment at Fernhill.

A double tenement house at 221 Prince Street, St. John was sold at noon Saturday to James Potts to John Joyce for

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

N. B. and Maine Circuit Organized

Big Meeting at Presque Isle—Eight Towns in the Circuit.

Presque Isle, Feb. 20.—The organization of a new circuit of Maine-New Brunswick circuit hockey, Feb. 13, brought 47 clubs followed by speeches by J. D. Black, V. Monahan, Fredrickson, G. W. Gove, Fredrickson, Henry Milton, and B. W. Russ, Caribou; W. H. Gove, secretary of National Trailing Association, Hartwood, Conn.; Leon S. Howe, chairman of the organizing committee, and New Brunswick circuit, with president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and board of directors. The following officers were elected: B. W. Russ, president; Frank G. Murray, vice president; C. J. Blahon, secretary-treasurer.

Directors—J. H. Dewitt, Woodstock; J. Smith, Presque Isle; P. G. Blahon, St. Stephen; G. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield; B. W. Russ, Caribou; T. V. Monahan, Fredrickson; Ernest Leigh, Hartwood; and S. D. Black, Caribou.

They voted the following: Rules for Meets. That each track furnish skating, hay and straw free to clubs during week of meet. That meeting consist of two days each day, Friday and Saturday, and not over 1000, except at fair (excepting for-for-alls).

That secretary be notified not later than March 1, of names for state meet, and not later than May 30 for state meet for month of July; June 30 for August, and July 30 for September.

That chairman be admitted to the meet. That entries for circuit races up to commencement of fair close 14 days before day of racing. Records taken on that day not barred.

It was a very unanimous meeting. Each representative was willing to go more than half way to make this a strong and flourishing association.

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Old Country Soccer Results

London, Feb. 20.—Results of league games played yesterday follow:

First Division. Arsenal 2; Oldham Athletic 2. Blackburn R. 1; Sheffield U. 1. Bradford City 0; Liverpool 1. Middleborough 2; Bradford 1.

Second Division. Birmingham City 1; Bradford City 1. Rotherham 0; Rotherham C. 1. Leeds United 0; Stockport C. 2. Leicester C. 2; Nottingham F. 0. Notts County 0; West Vale 1. Wednesday 0; S. Shields 1. West Ham U. 0; Bury 1.

Third Division. Bradford 0; Swindon Town 1. Brighton 1; H. H. Mitchell A.D. 1. Bolton 2; Portsmouth 0. Crystal P. 2; Newport C. 0. Grimsby T. 2; Exeter City 0. Norwich City 2; Gillingham 1. Reading 0; Watford 0.

In the rugby union semi-final championship game played Saturday between Leicestershire and Yorkshire, the former won by 8 to 5.

Other rugby results were: Northern Union. Buntingford 7; Kesteven 5. Southdown 14; Wigton 5. Banbury 25; St. Helens 5. Loughborough 20; Bradford 4. Hull 25; Hunslet 1.

London Scottish 0. West Gwent 0; Middleburgh 1. United Services 0; Halifax 10. Newport 0; Aberdilly 0. Manchester 11; Bournemouth 0. Macclesfield Park 10; Liverpool 10. Bristol 10; Bath 4. Shrewton 7; London Welsh 0. Pontypool 0; Bridgwater 0.

Arthur Staff Is Professional Champ

Leads at Lake Placid With 115 Points, McGowan Second and Lamy Third.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Arthur Staff, Chicago, won the 230 yard professional skating race here yesterday in 19:34 seconds, ahead of McGowan, St. Paul, who was second and Howard Lamy, Saratoga Lake, New York, third. Staff won the half-mile contest in 1:33:24. Ben O'Skierie, Philadelphia, finished second with E. McGowan, third.

Winners On Friday. On Friday Lamy and Staff skated a dead heat in the 440 yards dash in 3:15 seconds, with O'Skierie, third. Everett McGowan won the mile in 8:30 minutes 58:34 seconds with Staff second and Lamy third.

McGowan also won the two miles in 17:15 minutes. McGowan in second with 30, Lamy third with 25 and O'Skierie fourth with 20.

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The weather was exceptionally kind, as the day was perfect and the track was good, with the exception of a few rough spots.

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Distance	Name	Time
230 yards	Charles Gorman	21 seconds
440 yards	Charles Gorman	38 seconds
880 yards	Charles Gorman	1 min., 20 sec.
One mile	Charles Gorman	3 min., 23 sec.
Three miles	Frank Garnett	10 min., 3:34 sec.

JUNIOR WINNERS

Distance	Name	Time
440 yards, boys 13 years—O'Connor		56 seconds
440 yards, boys 15 years—Wm. Logan		1 min., 13 sec.
350 yards, boys 17 years—Roy Lawson		1 min., 43 sec.

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Name	Points
Gorman	120
H. Belyea	60
Garnett	50
Ferry	20
Bell	20
G. Logan	20
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Name	Points
O'Connor	40
Logan	30
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Johnson	20
Floyd	20
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Harness Racing Circuit Dates

Maine and New Brunswick Horses Will Start Season at Fredericton July 1.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.—The following are the dates decided on for the Maine and New Brunswick circuit for this year: July 1.—Fredericton. Week of July 4.—Houlton and Presque Isle. Week of July 12.—Woodstock, N.B. Week of July 18.—Fredericton, N.B. Week of July 25.—St. Stephen, N.B. Week of August 1.—Houlton, Me. Week of August 8.—Presque Isle, Maine. Week of August 15.—Fort Fairfield, Maine. Week of August 22.—Caribou, Maine. Week of Sept. 5.—Presque Isle, Maine. Week of Sept. 12.—Woodstock N. B. and St. Stephen, N. B. Week of Sept. 19.—Fredericton, N. B. Fair. Week of September 26.—Chatham, N. B. Fair.

Joie Ray Again Shows Fleetness

New York, Feb. 20.—Joie Ray, of the Illinois A. C. Chicago, the United States' best middle distance runner, won the International 3,000 metre special race of the Guaranty Club's indoor games in the Madison Square Garden last night. Corporal Josef Guillemot, Olympic 5,000 metre winner, who came here from France to compete, finished fourth. Ray won handsily by 35 yards.

The visitor's showing was a disappointment to the spectators, as he was handicapped somewhat by an injury to his right foot, sustained in training early in the week. It was also Guillemot's first appearance in a board foot race.

Leonard, 2nd. Time, 55 seconds. Second heat—Clement O'Connor, 1st; Curtis Johnson, 2nd. Time, 53 seconds.

Third heat—C. W. Cowles, 1st; Roy Coughlan, 2nd. Time, 1 minute, 6 seconds.

Semi Finals. First heat—Clement O'Connor, 1st; Curtis Johnson, 2nd. Time, 54 seconds. Second heat—T. Tebo, 1st; Curtis Johnson, 2nd. Time, 53 minutes.

Final. Clement O'Connor, 1st; Curtis Johnson, 2nd; Arnold Leonard, 3rd. Time, 55 seconds.

440 Yards. Boys Under 15 Years—Trials. First heat—B. O'Connor, 1st; Anthony Belyea, 2nd. Time, 48 seconds. Second heat—Wm. Logan, 1st; Louis Nugent, 2nd. Time, 49 seconds. Third heat—Roy Johnson and Frank Howard tie. Time, 54 seconds. Fourth heat—Ozell Dwyer, 1st; Goo Burns, 2nd. Time, 53 seconds.

Final. First heat—B. O'Connor, 1st; Wm. Logan, 2nd. Time, 48 1/2 seconds. Second heat—Ozell Dwyer, 1st; Frank Howard, 2nd. Time, 53 3/4 seconds.

Final. Not skated through mistake. 880 Yards. Boys Under 17 Years—Trials. First heat—Leo Floyd, 1st; B. O'Connor, 2nd. Time, 1 minute, 04 seconds. Second heat—Roy Lawson, 1st; Wm. White, 2nd. Time, 1 minute, 41 1/2 seconds.

Final. Roy Lawson, 1st; B. O'Connor, 2nd; Leo Floyd, 3rd. Time, 1 minute, 43 seconds.

The Officials. The officials were: Referee—Hudson Breen. Starter—Frank White. Clerk of Course—W. E. Stirling. Assistant Clerks of Course—T. K. Sweeny, H. J. Sheehan, H. J. L. Nixon, Harry Ervin. Judges at Finish—C. A. Owens, Wm. F. Knoll, J. T. Power, F. W. Kelly. Timekeepers—Gerald Stanton, R. G. Carr, H. Moore, Roy Hendron, F. L. Barret. Announcer—Wm. Cass. Charge of Bell—D. J. McCarthy.

St. Patrick's Team Retains Lead

At Toronto Saturday Locals Trimmed Hamilton by Score of 5 to 4.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—St. Patrick's by defeating Hamilton, 5 to 4, here Saturday night, retained the lead in the second half in the National Hockey League. The locals did not play their best hockey, but showed brilliant flashes whenever the visitors were beginning to be close contenders for the verdict. The closeness of the score, the return to form of Joe Malone, and the work of Cameron, Cleghorn, Dye and Kennedy and several others, were bright features in a contest that might just as well have been won by the visitors.

Inauguration of Skii Contests

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Marking the inauguration of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association activities, E. Sundberg, of Penikese Ski Club, won the first annual jumping championship at the first annual tournament held under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club here Saturday. Sundberg carried off the Waagen Cup and the gold medal of the association, emblematic of the dominion championship. He won in the harrowest fashion, only a quarter of a point separating him from Frank McKinnon, former champion of the Montreal Club.

Sundberg and McKinnon made their efforts in the final jump, the former going ninety-two feet and McKinnon ninety-five feet, which gave him the prize for the long distance jump.

In the exhibition jumps Sundberg did ninety-six feet and McKinnon ninety-seven which, establishing a new record here.

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ST. ANDREWS TO PLAY HAMPTON

The St. Andrew Club Curriers are to journey to Hampton next Thursday evening for a try out with the Suburbs, the Curriers and Thistle clubs have both played there. The Thistles were defeated and Currier were victorious. Thursday's game will decide the question between Hampton and St. John.

IS ABLE TO KEEP THE DAVIS CUP

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The United States will be able to keep the Davis cup for some time, according to William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, who with William M. Johnston of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday from Australia, where they won the world's international tennis championship. The cup was sent to the United States Lawn Tennis Association in New York, Tilden said today.

Discussing the recent Davis cup catches in Auckland, Mr. Tilden said a feature was the court on which the games were played. He told how a turf court that had been donated was transported piece by piece more than seven miles to a spot in the public domain set aside for the matches and then rolled out for weeks prior to the games.

"Never did I play on a better, faster or truer court," he said.

Fifth Point Match And Supper

All Members of St. Andrew's Club Participated—Silver Spoons for the Winners.

The fifth points match in which all the members participated, was carried in St. Andrew's Rink Saturday. Two rounds of eight ends each were played in the afternoon and an equal number in the evening. Skip H. G. Bell's rink were the winners, scoring plus eighteen, each member of the victorious rink was presented with a sterling silver spoon in token of his prowess. They were H. G. McBeath, skip; W. A. Stewart, mate; Isaac Murray, No. 2; George Roberts, lead.

THISTLE CLUB JUNIOR MATCHES

Interesting Junior Games were played in the Thistle Curling Rink Saturday afternoon and evening. In the two rinks played in the afternoon Skip A. G. McMillan's outfit defeated W. H. Gambin's 11 stones to 9.

In the evening W. H. Millican's rink lost to W. H. Cummings 11 to 10. JOHNSTON WON IN 11TH.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Batting Johnson, of Syracuse, defeated Fred Hammond of Hamilton, by a technical knockout when the latter's second throw a towel in the 11th round of a scheduled 15 round bout here last night. They fought at 156 pounds.

Hammond substituted for Young Nichols, of this city, who withdrew on account of illness.



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BEARS CRUSHING ALL SECURITIES ON WALL STREET

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AMERICAN WOOLLENS HIT HARD AGAIN

Stocks, Equipments, Motors and Leathers All Crushed by the Bears.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bears exercised undisputed control over today's short but lively stock market session, advising themselves of adverse movement of securities.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, the weakest feature of the previous day, when it suffered an extreme decline of 10 points, was under renewed pressure, sustaining a net loss of five points on far the largest turnover of any issue.

American Woollens was another vulnerable stock, losing more than five points on concentrated offerings. Oils as a group were most conspicuous, but test developments in the Mexican field giving impetus to renewed liquidation.

Many Stocks Hit
Reactions extended to steels, equipments, motors and coppers, finally embracing many miscellaneous issues. Leathers, also sustained severe declines on the unfavorable annual statement of Central Leather. Ralls alone were comparatively immune from the general selling movement which continued almost to the heavy close, when sharp covering served to effect some moderate rallies. Sales amounted to 250,000 shares.

Nominal dealings in bonds, including Liberty issues, indicated further price irregularities, several of the recent foreign flotations also manifesting further reactionary tendencies. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$5,700,000.

No features of especial interest were disclosed by the clearing house statement. Actual loans and discounts showed a further contraction of slightly over \$20,000,000 and reserves decreased by about \$7,600,000, reducing the total excess to a little more than \$11,700,000. Reserves of members at the Federal Reserve Bank were reduced by about \$3,200,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	48	48	48	48
Am Car Fdy	123	123	123	123
Am Loco	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelting	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Anacosta	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atchafalaya	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Woollen	66	66	66	66
Beth Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ball and O C	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bald Loco	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Crescent SSI	32	34 1/2	32	34 1/2
Can Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Cent Leath	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chandler	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	14	13 1/2	14
Gen Motors	14	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Inter Paper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mex Petrol	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
N Y Natl and H	20	20	20	20
N Y Central	72	72	72	72
North Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading Com	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Republic SSI	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St Paul	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
South Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Studebaker	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Un Pac Com	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S SSI Com	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Rubber	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Willis Ovd	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N Y Funds	7-16 p.c.			

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 68; Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 64.
Flour, Man. Spring wheat patent, 115.00.
Roller oats, bag 90 lbs \$3.40.
Barley, \$28.25 to \$40.00.
Shorts, \$26.25.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25.00 to \$26.00.
Cheese, finest eastern, \$23 to 25 1/2.
Butter, choicest creamery, 53 to 54 1/2.
Eggs, fresh 45.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95 to 100.
Lard, pure wood pulp, 20 lbs net, 132 to 23.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
March	13.10	13.00	13.06
May	12.90	12.85	13.19
July	12.92	12.86	13.00

UNLISTED MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Unlisted sales on the local stock exchange yesterday were: 75 North Bay \$4.50; 20 Lancaster \$7; 216 Brompton 47 to 46 1/4; 500 Hollinger \$6.50.
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Heroic Methods.

Regained once in a mood of cheer. "Thank his head under a traction roller." The members were strangely surprised to find how the mishap had broadened Reg's mind.

Papers Decline From One To Six Points On Montreal Exchange

Howard Smith Fell Six to 95 With All Others Weak as Result of Price Cutting.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A weaker trend to the local stock market was the feature of today's trading in the local stock market. Except Lauriat, which held unchanged, every issue in the group was down from fractions to six points.

Abitibi eased half a point to 42 1/2; Brompton was down a large fraction at 46 3/4; Howard Smith sagged six points to 95. Spanish common receded another 1 1/2 points to 75 1/2; the preferred fell fractionally to 87 and Riochona was off a point to 153.

The general list followed the papers with few exceptions. Asbestos preferred was up 2 to 77, and Bank of Commerce rose a point to 188. Sugar had a fractional gain at 20 1/2 and Steamships held its ground at 37. Steamship preferred was, however, down a point to 68. Outlines were weak. Brompton was down a fraction. Toronto Railway lost 2 points at 89 1/2 and Winnipeg Railway was down a point to 46. Sherwin-Williams common eased 3 points to 80. The bond list was quiet and featureless.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Asked	Bid
Ames Pfd	30	30
Abitibi	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bradford L H and P	34 1/2	37 1/2
Brompton	46 3/4	46 3/4
Canada Car	30	30
Canada Car Pfd	70	71
Canada Cement	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	73	73
Canada Cotton	67 1/2	67 1/2
Detroit United	39	39
Dom Bridge	36	36 1/2
Dom Camers	35	35
Dom Iron	186 1/2	186 1/2
Dom Tex Com	46 1/2	46 1/2
Dom Tex Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2
Lauriat Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2
MacDonald Com	25	25 1/2
M L H and P	32	32 1/2
Ogilvie	300	300
Pennant's Limited	100	102
Quebec Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2
Riochona	153	154
Shaw W and P Co	62	62
Spanish River Com	75	75 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	87	87
Steel Co Can Com	63 1/2	63 1/2
Toronto Ralls	69 1/2	69 1/2
Waynamack	79	80

STEAMSHIPS

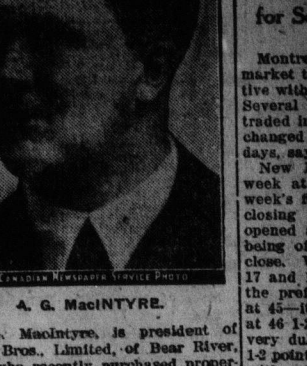
Company	Rate
Steamships Com—33 at 57, 50 at 38 1/2, 25 at 37 1/2.	
Steamships Pfd—10 at 68 1/2, 2 at 78 1/2, 5 at 45.	
Bradford—10 at 34.	
Dom Textile—35 at 107 1/2.	
Asbestos Pfd—25 at 92, 25 at 91.	
Canada Com—75 at 58, 35 at 51.	
58 1/2, 25 at 53 1/2, 25 at 51.	
Asbestos Com—46 at 77.	
Dom Iron Com—100 at 46 1/2, 25 at 46 1/2.	
Abitibi—35 at 44, 100 at 43 1/2, 20 at 44 1/2, 100 at 44 1/2.	
Toronto Railway—300 at 69 1/2, 5 at 69 1/2.	
Howard Smith Com—10 at 100.	
Paint Pfd—45 at 82.	
Steel Co Can—50 at 66, 35 at 66.	
Quebec Ry Bonds—50 at 66, 35 at 66.	
Riochona—85 at 153.	
Laurentide Pulp—45 at 57 1/2, 50 at 57 1/2.	
McDonalds—5 at 24.	
Waynamack—30 at 80.	
Atlantic Sugar Com—125 at 30 1/2, 150 at 30 1/2, 150 at 30, 70 at 30 1/2, 39 at 30.	
Breweries Com—75 at 52, 100 at 51 1/2.	
Winnipeg Electric—50 at 47.	
Brompton—75 at 47.	
Span River Com—1 at 71, 75 at 71, 20 at 70 1/2, 124 at 70 1/2.	
Span River Pfd—40 at 88, 100 at 87 1/2, 115 at 87, 25 at 87 1/2.	
Brompton—25 at 47 1/2, 50 at 47 1/2, 10 at 47 1/2, 225 at 67 1/2, 130 at 65 1/2, 40 at 46 1/2.	
Ames Pfd—33 at 30.	
Dom Bridge—15 at 85 1/2, 50 at 85.	
Pennams Ltd—60 at 162.	

POINCARÉ WAS SNUBBED DAILY

Paris, Feb. 20.—When M. Raymond Poincaré was President of France, he was too high to be reached by the generally merciless paragraphs of Paris press. But now he is no longer president, he is in politics and he is a fair target. Every day some one has something to say about him, and his opponents naturally hit hardest. "Eclair," newspaper of Premier Briand, who, as everyone knows does not love M. Poincaré any more than M. Poincaré loves M. Briand, today replies to the former President's statements by saying: "Every day during the Peace Conference he sent his written observations to M. Clemenceau. Every day M. Clemenceau sent them back to the Elysée with his card enclosed."

New York, Feb. 20.—Martha Fay, 186 Bowery, was sentenced yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Gibbs to seven and one-half to fifteen years in Sing Sing. He pleaded guilty to throwing a lighted match into a baby carriage in the hallway of 75 Union avenue. The bomb, at midnight, November 22 last. The fire was discovered and put out with slight damage. Fay said he was under the influence of liquor when he threw the match. Justice Gibbs directed that after serving three and one-half years of the sentence Fay be released to serve the remainder of the term on probation.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



A. G. MacIntyre.

A. G. MacIntyre, is president of Charles Bros. Limited, of Bear River, N. S., who recently purchased property at Glen Falls, N. B. for the purpose of manufacturing fibre shipping cases. The factory is considered the largest of its kind in Canada and will use pulp brought from the paper mill at Glen Falls, N. B. In addition to this industry, the company plans the erection early in the spring of a paper mill at its Glen Falls site, for manufacturing the heavier grades of papers. The main company is composed of the following: A. G. MacIntyre, president; W. G. Clarke, chairman and treasurer; W. W. Clarke, secretary; Bear River, N. S.; H. L. Starks, H. A. Greene and Alexander Fusken, K. C. Toronto.

Paris Owns Gold, Cannot Sell It

City Pawnshop Has Million Francs Which it is Not Allowed to Dispose of.

Paris, February 20.—Here is a story that is amusing the capital, the joke being on the city of Paris, which owns its own pawnshop. This was because under the war the franc started down many people pawned their gold at the local gold shop, otherwise known as Mont de Piété. This was because under the law they could cash and spend their gold only for its face value. So they left it in the Mont de Piété, receiving its equivalent in paper money. When it was redeemed the customers paid back in paper money with interest.

Has 1,000,000 Francs. But every pawnshop has pledges which are never called for, and so the Mont de Piété today has more than 1,000,000 gold francs in its coffers. This is more than 1,000,000 paper francs in the vaults of the pawnshop has a perfect right to it, as the time limit for redemption has expired. But the great question is what to do with this gold. Under the law all unredemmed pledges must be sold at public auction. Under another law anyone who sells gold money of France in France for more than its face value goes to prison. And so there is nothing for the city pawnshop to do except turn over the gold for its face value in paper or to let it until the franc regains its gold value, when it will be worth only a million in paper.

Employers Protest Printers' Shorter Hours

"Demoralizing to the Industry" is View of Executive of Ontario and Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A resolution announcing absolute opposition to any reduction in the present work week of printers—48 hours—as being demoralizing to the industry was adopted at a business session of the executives of the printing industry of Ontario and Quebec held here yesterday. The meeting also decided in this connection that a contingency fund be created in every local printing centre equal to three months pay roll and over-look, for each plant, and that a committee be created in each centre to collect and handle the fund. A very spirited debate took place when one of those present referred to the 44-hour week which the employers are advocating at the termination of their present contracts. The present contracts cover a 48-hour week and terminate this summer. The debate was closed by the adoption of the resolution.

Cut Chicago Wages. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Notice has been served on union printers by the Chicago Typothetae Associated Job printing houses, that on February 25 their week's pay will be cut \$4.25. It was announced yesterday. The employers contend that living costs have shrunk that much on the union scale of wages.

UNLISTED MARKET

London, Feb. 19.—Close, Calcutta tinseed 4 1/2, 50 Linnseed oil 2 1/2, 24. Spanish 50 pounds. Petroleum, American refined 26 3/4, 31-44, 29 1/4-44. Turpentine spirits 6 1/2. Rosh. American strained 2 1/2; type G. 2 1/2, 6 1/2. Tallow, Australian 2 1/2.
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Bank Stocks Were Feature of Unlisted Market Last Week

Bonds Are in Great Demand—Market More Active Than for Some Time.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The unlisted market this week was rather more active with bank stocks again to the fore. Several issues which have not been traded in for months came to life, and changed hands during the last few days, says Balfour White & Company. New Dominion Common opened the week at 26, which was about 25—closing 25 1/2 to 26. The preferred opened at 80, and sold as low as 79, being offered at that figure at the close. Wholesome common sold between 17 and 17 1/2, and 48 bid, and the preferred gained 3 points, selling at 45—It is now quoted 45 bid, offered at 46 1/2. Dryden sold at 24, and was very dull. Mattarung common sold 3 1/2 points, and is now offered at 21 1/2, with very few transactions. North American Pulp sold at 6 1/2 all week.

Theatres Inactive. Cuban Canadian Sugar preferred sold at 35, and the common remained unchanged. Trans Power sold between 12 1/2 and 13 1/2, with quite a few transactions. Conshutt Flow preferred is 60 bid, offered at 62; Frontenac Breweries 68 bid; Laurentide Power 53 bid, offered at 60, and Southern Canada Power preferred 74 1/2 bid. The Loews Theatres Securities were again dull and inactive. National Brick common changed hands for the first time in months at 9 1/2 and 10, and Standard Amusement Stock sold at 11.

Montreal Oil is again offered at 65 with fewer transactions. Argonaut Gold is 25 bid, offered at 40—3 point gain for the week in the bid price. The bank stocks were a feature this week. Provincial selling between 123 and 124; Home Bank sold at par, and is now 98 1/2 to 99 XD 1 3/4 per cent.; Sterling Bank sold at 112 1/2, and Montreal City & District sold at 164 1/2—3 1/4 points down from the last sale.

Bonds in Demand. That there is still greater demand than supply for all kinds of good bonds is demonstrated by the fact that any blocks which have been advertised to any extent have been oversold at once, and the shelves of practically all the Bond Houses are pretty well cleaned up. The most striking issue of this week was \$3,000,000 Spanish Pulp & Paper 5 per cent. General Mortgage, this issue went very well, and at the time of writing is quoted 85 to 89. An issue which we made, of Montreal Water & Power \$4 has been completely cleaned up. A certain softness has been noted in the Grand Trunk issues, due, no doubt, to the arbitration of the General Mortgage; this is not to get particularly the long term. We look for a continuance of activity in the market for the next several months, and very much higher prices in the comparatively near future.

Many Failures Last Week in Canada

Province of Ontario City of Moncton Town of Dartmouth Town of Windsor Southern Canada Power Co. Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Brandham-Henderson Co. Ltd. and many other attractive investments.

MAHON BOND CORPORATION

Investment Securities 101 Prince Wm. St.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19.—Turpentine firm 50; General Mortgage, 132; shipments 300; stock 14,550. Rosin, quiet, no sales, receipts 115, shipments 1,147; stock 80,239.

We are offering 6% CITY OF MONCTON SCHOOL BONDS at 98.50 and Interest

Due June 1, 1930 J. M. Robinson & Sons ST. JOHN — MONCTON — FREDERICTON

Wheat Stiffened But Fluctuations Within Very Narrow Range

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wheat prices stiffened to some extent today on reports of some export business but fluctuations were within narrow limits, with rather slow trading and scarce cash business. Premiums were unchanged, offerings being small and the demand limited. Wheat futures closed 1 1/4 to 2 higher. The coarse grains situation was practically unchanged.

Close: Wheat, May 1.85; July 1.74 1/2. Oats, May 51.38; July 53.12. Cash prices, wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.94; No. 2, 1.83; No. 3, 1.84; No. 4, 1.79; No. 5, 1.68; No. 6, 1.50; feed, 1.40; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.31.

Oats, No. 2, cw 49.7-8; No. 3, 45.7-8; extra No. 1, feed, 45.7-8; No. 1 feed 43.7-8; No. 2, feed 40.3-8; track 49.7-8.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat, March 1.70; May 1.60. Corn, May 70.3-4; July 75.5-8. Oats, May 45.3-4; July 47.3-4. Pork May 22.85. Lard, July 12.37. Ribs, May 11.20; July 11.15.

TORONTO Toronto, Feb. 20.—Manitoba Oats, No. 3 c.w., 49.3-4; No. 3 c.w., 44.3-4; extra No. 1, feed, 44.3-4; No. 1 feed 42.3-4; No. 2, feed, 39.1-4, all in store Fort William.

Northern Wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, 1.89; No. 2 northern, 1.86; No. 3 c.w., 85.1-4; No. 4 c.w., 70.1-4; rejects, 60.1-4; No. 1, feed, 60.1-4; Barley, Ontario, malting, 85 to 90 out-side.

Ontario Wheat, No. 2, 1.86, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 2, 2000 wheat, 1.75 to 1.80. Ontario Oats, No. 2 white, nominal, 47 to 49, according to freight outside.

Peanut, No. 1, 1.50 to 1.70. Ontario Flour 90 per cent. patents, 8.60 bulk seaboard. Manitoba Flour, track Toronto, cash prices: First patents, 10.70; second patents, 10.30.

Milled, carloads, delivered Montreal, freight, bag included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to 34; shorts, per ton, \$28 to 23; feed flour, \$2.35 to 2.50. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled track Toronto, 25 to 26. Straw, \$12 per ton, car lots.

Tight Money Market Aid Stock Feeders

Northwestern Bankers Refusal of Loans Last Fall Prevented Losses.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Hundreds of live stock feeders to the Northwest who last fall were assailing bankers for refusing to loan money with which to buy stock are grateful today money was so tight a few months ago. They are being spared the grief which other farmers are having who bought cattle and sheep for winter fattening and are now selling them on the prevailing low markets.

When this cattle looked so cheap last fall and fat cattle were selling so high, there was a strong desire among feeders to buy thin stock for fattening. Prices of fat cattle, however, have been cut almost in two in the last three months. Sheep feeders also are reporting heavy losses on their winter's operations. Farmers have fared better with hogs than with any other class of stock and they are buying pigs freely and fattening them on corn which cannot be sold satisfactorily on the grain markets.

The demand for refined was less active and prices closed at 7.50 for fine granulated. The futures market was higher, covering for over the week-end and operators awaiting fresh developments in connection with the Cuban situation. Trading was light and closing prices were unchanged in 5 points net higher. March 4.91, May 4.72 and September 5.53.

550% INCREASE

Winnipeg's population has increased 550 p. c. in 20 years.

Winnipeg Electric Railway Company

has carried 59,000,000 passengers for the first 11 months of 1929. Their net earnings have increased 50.60 p. c. over the same period of 1919.

We believe the securities of Winnipeg Electric Railway Company offer great investment possibilities. We are offering the \$ p. c. Preferred Stock of this Company to yield over 8 1/2 p. c. and recommend it. Ask for special circular.

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St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

SAID SPIRITS WERE PRESENT AT INQUIRY

Mrs. Acheson Townsend examined as to Mother's Midnight Burial.

MYSTERIOUS CASE IN CHICAGO

Coroner Adjourned Inquest for One Week Allow of Post-Mortem

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Folks so strange as to render Coroner Townsend's inquest into the mysterious case of the woman who died in her home garden of Nancy Chamberlain, her mother, Mrs. Townsend, a well-known nurse, and her husband, a doctor, who she had married, were adjourned for one week to allow of a post-mortem.

A large crowd watched the both declared they could not see of the body, helping spirit-undertaking rooms at 177 North can avenue. The elder woman started to her feet and the crowd gathered around her. She had seen a spirit vision of her mother, she said.

Both declared Mrs. Chamberlain's body they had buried in a flower bed in the rear of the home at 1546 East Fifty street, was not dead, but was empty air above the body. The mother would warn her from time to time to be of what she said. She warned to keep still.

Mrs. Townsend was known neighbors as "Ruth." She asked her where "Ruth" was. "You should really know," she answered. "She is in the Great Beyond. Yes, and speak to her. Speak to her, if she disappears."

Finally the coroner was continue the investigation of evidence to be sorted on the chemist's table to analyze organs of Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. Townsend declared she was being held.

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Mrs. Townsend took to her little smile on her preliminary questioning asked why they had kept their grandmother for so long. "We kept grandmother for were ordered to do so by Power is one—not—two."

Governess in German Embassy Store

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Governess here is in the limelight result of the arrest of the German Ambassador Wilhelm M. Kauffmann's household of stealing finely embroidered garments from the Louvre. The woman is named Elise and is nearly 60 years old. She came from Berlin three years ago and accompanied the German ambassador on trips to Paris. She was only after a searching in the Louvre Store. A Louvre Store saw the woman secret look in her pocket in her dress. She only after a searching in the Louvre Store. A Louvre Store saw the woman secret look in her pocket in her dress. She only after a searching in the Louvre Store. A Louvre Store saw the woman secret look in her pocket in her dress.

The Standings of the Contestants Which Were Scheduled to Appear Today, Will Be Set Forth in Tomorrow's Issue.

The winners of the Starr Phonographs Will Be Announced Thursday and the Phonographs Given Away on That Day.

AROUND THE SCHOONER LOSS CREW MISSING

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 20.—A disturbance which developed on Saturday in the Gulf of Mexico is now off the Middle Atlantic coast and pressure is also low in the north Pacific States and highest in the St. Lawrence Valley. Snow is falling heavily in the southwestern portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and for the most part moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY. REV. MR. MACKELGAN ILL. Because of illness Rev. J. A. Mackelgan was unable to conduct services at St. David's Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Farguhar supplied the pulpit.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS. Rev. Canon Kahring preached at St. Jude's last evening, the rector of St. Jude's occupying the pulpit at St. John's (Sunday).

TRAIN DELAYED. Heavy passenger traffic out of Moncton delayed the arrival of the Amherst train to this city about an hour Saturday night. The train due here at 9:30 p.m. did not arrive until about 10:20.

QUICKLY DISAPPEARED. It is reported that within the space of five minutes on Saturday fifteen cases of liquor disappeared from a shipment received at Sany Point and so far the person or persons responsible for removing the booze have not been apprehended.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE. A delightful dance was held on Saturday evening at the Imperial Oil Office by the Imperial Oil Social Club. Music was supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Company who sent an Edison phonograph. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mahen were chaperones.

ST. DAVID'S SONG SERVICE. St. David's Song Service last evening was in charge of J. Fred Punter. Miss Phyllis MacDowd acted as pianist and fine solos were given by Miss Erminie Climo, Miss Gladys Tweedie and J. Stewart Smith. Several selections were sung by the male members of the choir. The attendance was good.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Miss Suzie Sabadan, 29 Hook street had the misfortune to slip and fall while walking on the street at about 7:30 last evening. She was taken to the hospital suffering from a bad shaking up and injuries to the back, the seriousness of which have not yet been determined.

CAUGHT IN PORTLAND. Detective Biddiscombe left on Saturday for Portland, Maine, to bring back to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peake who are wanted here on suspicion of stealing. The couple were taken in custody in the Maine city as the result of a telegram sent from St. John police headquarters. It is possible that the detective with his prisoners will arrive today or tomorrow.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Board of Health reports thirty births, twenty males and ten females, and 22 marriages, for the week ending Saturday. There were 14 deaths from the following causes during the week: Sepsis, 1; apoplexy, pneumonia, two each; measles, mumps, acute nephritis, cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of skull, arteria sclerosis, aortic regurgitation and cardiac decomposition, one each.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. The following prices were quoted in the city market Saturday morning: Beef, 15 to 35c; lamb, 25 to 40c; veal, 15 to 35c; pork, 35c; ham and bacon, 45c; chickens, 65c; fowl, 55c; butter, 60c; eggs, 75c; beefs, 50 to 55c; potatoes, 50 to 55c; carrots, 50c; parsnips, 40c; cabbages, 7c; celery, 25 to 30c; lettuce, 8c; parsley and mint, 5c; cranberries, 30c apples, 40 to 60c; onions, 6c; turnips, 25c; squash, 7c.

W. R. STEWART IN NEW POSITION. W. R. Stewart has resigned from the Dominion Rubber System Ltd. and is now associated with P. E. Partridge Rubber Co. Ltd., Quebec, and will represent this firm in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and it is the intention to open a warehouse here for the distribution of their various products manufactured by automobile tires, rubber footwear, tennis shoes, and light mechanical goods. While in Montreal recently Mr. Stewart attended a banquet held by the rubber men in the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Stewart is a live business man, extremely popular and most familiar with the rubber business and his friends wish him every success in his new position. Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated talk, Trinity Schoolroom Tuesday 8 P. M. Silver collection.

Knights of Pythias At Divine Service

Main Street Baptist Church Crowded—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

The members of the four city lodges of the Knights of Pythias turned out in force yesterday afternoon to attend the church service held in honor of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order. The seating capacity of the Main Street Baptist church was taxed to the limit, and then some, to hold the audience which attended the service. The sermon was preached by Knight Rev. David Hutchinson D. D. pastor of the church, the scripture reading prayer was offered by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of Victoria Street Baptist Church and the choir of Main Street church rendered special music which was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Five Hundred Knights. The Knights, to the number of about five hundred gathered in the vestry and at four o'clock marched into the church where seats had been reserved in the centre of the building. The balance of the house was filled with friends of the order and a number of chairs had to be brought in to seat all who came.

The offering of the afternoon, which goes to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home, was a generous one and when the returns are all in it is expected the largest amount yet received from an anniversary service will be handed over to the home. The directors of the Home were present at the service and occupied seats reserved for them. Before the offering was taken Dr. Hutchinson made an eloquent appeal for support for this worthy object.

The Sermon. Dr. Hutchinson took as his subject "A man who is quite a man" and his text from 1st Corinthians, 13-13: "Quit you like men."

This text he said referred to the whole man, who was manly in every respect and this was what the order of Knights of Pythias stood for. They were to let the world see in them what true manhood was. He then went on to name some of the things which characterized the "man who is quite a man."

He must be a faithful man. One who believed that all truths were always back and all lie big ones and who stood by the truth no matter what the cost to himself.

He must be a strong man and in this connection he said there were three kinds of strength, physical, mental and moral. Of these the latter was the most important for no man no matter how strong he might be physically and mentally amounted to much if a weakling morally. True Knights would always stand for right and truth though they stood alone.

A Friendly Man. He must be a friendly man. He was not a man who asked an I my brother's keeper, no priest or Levite passing on the other side, but one with his heart throbbing with the spirit of Damon and Pythias, always willing to aid a brother man in distress.

He must be a patient man. It was not mainly to be always grumbling. Everything in life either could or could not be helped. If it could not be helped then it should be borne as became good knights. Patience also included control of the temper under provocation. While there were times that anger was justified in a great many cases it was a sign of weakness.

He must be a generous man. A whole man, such as a Knight should be, would have a heart full of sympathy for the needy and in his life exemplify the friendship of Damon and Pythias.

The Music. The musical part of the service included a solo by Miss Gertrude My Cry, O Lord; anthem by Mrs. B. C. Ferris, "Sun of My Soul"; and the hymns, "Fight the good fight," "Our God our help in ages past," and "Lead our Father in the paths of peace," and organ selections by Mrs. I. F. Archibald.

PERSONALS. Clyde Johnson, an operator at the C. P. R. Telegraph Office was called to Moncton this morning by the death of his mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Gordon L. Goddell and infant son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Goddell's mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Blackenshaw street, left Friday evening for Brantford, Ontario, where they will visit Mr. Goddell's parents, before returning to their home in Regina.

TEN PROTECTIONISTS. Eight protectionists on Saturday and two last night sought protection in police headquarters' cells.

STOLE DOCTOR'S BAG. Five arrests, three for drunkenness, Walter Northrup for assault, and John Beckwith on the charge of stealing a bag containing surgical instruments, the property of Dr. George Addy, were gathered in by the police Saturday night.

Rhona Lloyd-Winter, soprano and violinist; Max McCarty, tenor, in recital Centenary Hall, February 24. Don't miss this treat. Tickets: Gray & Richey's, Padlock's.

CITIZENS' MEETING. Monday evening, in interests of vocational training, High School Assembly Hall, eight o'clock: R. T. Hayes, chairman. Speakers, Hon. Fred Magee, Fletcher Peacock, W. S. Fisher, Thomas Nagle, J. Hunter White, J. B. Tigh and representatives of the Council of Women and other organizations. Whole subject fully discussed.

The complimentary luncheon to be tendered Charlie Gorman by the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias will be held at Pythian Castle, Union Street on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 22nd at 8 P. M. sharp. Guests will kindly note that this luncheon is strictly informal.

Brussels St. Fire Caused Damage

Building is Owned by William Harrington and Occupied by George Crane.

An alarm was sent in about 7:15 o'clock last evening from box 14 on the corner of Brussels and Richmond streets for a fire that started in the three story wooden building on that corner. The building is owned by William Harrington and occupied by George Crane as a grocery store. After considerable cutting and a quantity of water had been poured into the building the fire was declared out and the firemen were able to leave the scene after three quarters of an hour's work. The cause of the fire could not be determined and the damage to the Crane stock is considerable.

Welcome New Pastor At Fairville Church

Rev. C. T. Clark Assumed New Duties at Baptist Church There Yesterday.

A large congregation welcomed the new pastor of Fairville Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., preached at both services speaking in the morning from the text: "I have seen thy face as though I have seen the face of God," Genesis 33-10. People, the preacher said, look at Christians for an interpretation of God. Christians should express God in their faces showing disapproval of sin even as Christ himself did. The Saviour could be intensely angry because of His intense love. The same should be maintained in the pulpit as in the pew. The public could be shamed from wrongdoing by the withdrawal of Christian tolerance. All around us are sorrow and suffering. The cause of pity looks upon this sorrow and the sad, look to Christians to learn what Christ thought of the world's infidelities.

Rev. Mr. Clark comes to St. John from Hawkebury, York County, where he was stationed for three years.

NINETY BOYS IN ATHLETIC MEET

Trail Rangers Out in Force at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night—12 Groups Represented.

A big athletic meet of the Trail Rangers was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, ninety boys taking part. These included members from St. Mary's, St. Bartholomew, St. David's, Central Baptist, Waterloo Street, Germain Street, Ludlow Street, Fairville Baptist, Fairview Methodist, Carlton Methodist, Portland Street Methodist Churches and Beaconsfield School. Much interest and enthusiasm were shown. Events were, Standing Broad Jump, standing, hop, step and jump, running high jump, sprints, 50, 75 and 100 yards dash, according to class. The boys are trying for the running and jumping badges and winners of badges will be published later as the number of points won were not made up at the close of the programme.

PROFITABLE SERVICE. Rev. H. B. Clarke, of Portland street Methodist church, gave a formal address at the Seaman's Institute, speaking in a manner which held the close attention of his congregation of one hundred and fifty men. W. H. Dykeman presided, Miss Blanche Dykeman was the pianist, and two solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Dykeman. At the close of the service coffee and cake were served.

ST. JOHN HAS REAL SPORTING CITIZENS

That St. John citizens are ready and willing to assist financially any real feature that may be staged in the city was plainly shown on Saturday afternoon at the Maritime Skating Championship meet on the East End Improvement League Open Air Rink. There is no fence entangling the rink and any person so inclined could witness the racing events free of charge. A large number of people took the first manner of attending by the Y. M. C. I. under whose auspices the Championships were conducted, and that over two thousand real lovers of sport paid admission and this gives larger receipts than have been received on many Championship meets held on past occasions. It all goes to show that St. John is certainly the best sporting city in the Province.

Walter Northrup was arrested Saturday by Detective Donohue on a warrant charging him with assault.

Special Service For The Tuxis Boys

Excellent Music Rendered by the Boys at Germain Street Baptist Church.

Fine music was supplied for last evening's service at Germain Street Baptist Church by the Tuxis Boys who were in charge. The boys, who sat in the choir, sang excellently three solos and an anthem. A well rendered quartette was given by Robert Campbell, Horace Field, Emory Dykeman and Elvin Dalton. Steward Smith, leader of the boys, sang a solo in his sermon. Rev. St. Paul spoke especially to the boys taking for his subject "The Young Man Without Principle" and drawing lessons from the story of Absalom. He urged the boys to govern their lives by good principles so that they might be worth while in the world.

Assault Case In Police Court

An assault case in which James Bourne was the defendant and Francis A. Babb the complainant was taken up in the police court Saturday.

A plea of not guilty was entered. The complainant stated that he and the accused had an argument over some money and that the accused called him bad names, struck him in the face and hit him over the head with a poker, necessitating medical attention. Frances Jordan stated that she was there at the time of the assault and that Mr. Babb was the one who used the bad language and that he hit the accused first, then the two men clinched, that Bourne threw Babb and in falling he hit his head against the telephone, cutting it. She also stated that she saw no poker used in the fight. Casey Barnes, Mrs. Mary Bourne and the accused all made statements similar to those made by Miss Jordan. The case was postponed till this afternoon for further evidence. The accused put up \$200 for his appearance. T. K. Sweeney for the prosecution and J. Starr Tate for the defence.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME FOR INCURABLES

C. G. I. T. Girls of Germain St. Baptist Church Render Pleasing Programme.

The Home for Incurables was visited on Saturday afternoon by representatives of the seven groups of C. G. I. T. Girls of Germain street Baptist church, accompanied by several leaders of the girls. The enjoyable programme given included a selection by a quartette composed of Miss Adrienne Davis, who sang the solo, Misses Dorothy Hunt, Minnie Poole and Edith Jordan, two solos, and a reading by Miss Ina MacGowan, a piano duet by Miss Minnie Poole and Dorothy Hunt, and popular songs by all the girls. Sherbet and cake were served. Leaders accompanying the group members were Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, Miss Bissett, Miss Dedham and Miss Amos.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. Are Featuring Navy Blue Serge For the New Spring Suit.

Some very remarkable values at the new lower price levels such as for instance a Pure Wool Botany Serge, 54 inches wide, soft finish and medium weight at \$27.50 yard. Other special prices are: Regular \$4.50 quality for \$3.39; regular \$5.75 for \$4.35, and regular \$8.25 for \$6.20. Navy Tricotette is now selling for \$3.19 yard, and Navy Gabardine 56 inches wide, regular \$7.50, for \$5.55. The new McCall Spring Quarterly, showing some very snappy designs in spring suits is now on sale, price 25c.

DISAGREEABLE STORM.

A snow storm starting about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, made the evening disagreeable for church goers and others wishing to be out of doors. The Street Railway Co. sent out its sweepers and flange car to keep the line open and prevent clogging of cut offs.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C.

Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated lecture, Greatfall Mission, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

Still a few vacancies remain in the Home Nursing and First Aid classes to begin next week. Application should be made at once to Miss Marion Magee, 42 Wellington Row, Telephone M. 235.

Rubber Door Mats Save Labor by Keeping Carpets and Polished Floors Cleaner

Much better avoid the constant "tracking up" of your clean, bright carpets and nicely polished hardwood floors with snow, grit and dirt, by placing a good reliable Rubber Mat before your street entrance, thus preventing much sweeping and cleaning that would otherwise be necessary to keep your carpets, rugs and floors presentable. Our Rubber Door Mats are of excellent quality, pleasing to the eye, and come in two sizes 18 x 36, and 14 x 25 inches. HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT STREET FLOOR.. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Store Hours—8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. Saturdays during February and March.



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In the Winter, when days are dull, is the time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed. It is the season when everyone has leisure to give to the decisions and effects so important to the happiness and comfort of the family circle. We carry a complete line of "liquid sunshine" to make your store or home cheerful. Cheefulness pays. Use paint and varnish and use them now.

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Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens Ends Friday, February Twenty-Fifth

Only five more days to place orders for free hemming. Women with a knowledge of linens and who have kept in touch with Linen prices during the last five years, will recognize the exceptional value this sale offers. Bed, table and decorative linens are included in this sale at liberal discount. Buy now for your own household needs or as gifts to the spring bride. These prices warrant laying in the supply.

Special Line of White Sheeting. Splendid quality, will give remarkable wear, 81 inches wide 93c yd. Fine Woven Circular Pillow Cotton—40 in. wide, 42c yd.; 42 in. wide, 44c yd.; 44 in. wide, 47c yd.

- Unbleached Cotton of superior quality, 36 in wide, 10 yds. for \$2.20; 40 in wide 10 yds. for \$2.30. Bleached Long Cloth—10 yds for instance a Pure Wool Botany Serge, \$4.50, \$2.20 and \$3.30. English Sheeting—2 yds. wide, 98c yd.; 2 1/2 yds. wide, \$1.15 yd.; 2 3/4 yds. wide, \$1.25 yd. Domestic Sheeting—2 yds. wide, 49c yd.; 2 1/2 yds. wide, 55c yd. Hemmed Pillow Slips—A Big Special, 2 sizes, 42 and 44 in., 40c each. Hemmed Sheets—Single Bed size, \$1.55 ea.; Double Bed size, \$1.75 ea. Huck Towels, half dozen bunches, ready hemmed. Office size, 35c half doz.; Full sized, \$1.35 to \$2.50 half doz.; Hemstitched, \$2.50 half doz. Turkish Towels in ecru and white; or ecru and red. Half doz. bundles \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.70 and \$3.30. Bath Towels, hemmed and fringed ends, pure white, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.70, and \$3.75 for half doz. bundle. Mercerized Napkins, soft finish. Half doz. bundles \$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 17. wide, 35c yd. Large Sized Bath Towels, cream only, 2 for 75c. Bath Towels in soft, white terry nap, 2 for 75c.

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COUNTY HOUSING BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT

The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month.

There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity. Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, Phone M. 1107, 109 Prince William Street.

Near Seal Coats At Most Attractive Prices.

We have just purchased a number of Near Seal Coats at prices that make it possible for us to sell them for \$200.00 and \$225.00 According to length.

They are made in loose-fitting styles, 34 to 40 inches long, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of skunk. If you expect to buy a coat for next year, this is a good opportunity.

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