

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS UNCOMPLIMENTARY IN THEIR REMARKS ABOUT CANADA

Gov't Proposal for Taking Over the Railroad System Regarded as Unfair and Bording on Highway Robbery.

BITTER FEELING AT LONDON MEETING

Some Present Loud in Their Denunciations of Scheme Evolved and Canadians Were Called Swindlers.

London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—“We have fought hard for liberty the last two years and we earnestly and unhesitatingly recommended you to accept the agreement.” This was the usual sentence of Sir Alfred Saunders’ speech to the Grand Trunk shareholders today. The meeting was crowded and at times there were strong acclamations. The shareholders, however, were entirely cordial towards the chairman and his colleagues.

“I know there were influential men in Canada who thought that the policy the Government should pursue was to let us alone and that the weaker we became the easier we could be dealt with. They knew that we were being forced by the Government to carry on under impossible conditions over which we had no control. I feel that we were powerless and were being held up.”

“Often as this story has been repeated,” continued the chairman, “very few people in Canada have paid any attention to it. I can only show that all the considerations will be put before the shareholders who will give the long suffering British shareholders all the consideration in their power. If the maximum is awarded, it will still leave the preference and ordinary shareholders compelled to make a sacrifice. Injustice on this point becomes more apparent when you contrast it with the treatment given to the Canadian Northern. I have received letters showing that you should break off all negotiations and let the Government do their worst. I am sure the writers do not realize what that means. To enter upon an unknown sea of litigation with the Government will carry us no one knows where.”

These last sentiments produced different cries from the meeting. Those accepting the chairman’s views appeared to be in the majority. Subsequent speakers, who spoke of the company as having been treated with “dishonesty,” were loudly applauded, but no speaker suggested rejecting the agreement until a clergyman, the Rev. Leonard Dawson, formerly of British Columbia got the floor. He said: “The great trouble has been that this company was an English company. Our shares are not even quoted on the Canadian stock exchange and the Board is almost wholly English. Speaking quite frankly you are dealing with a Canadian government, which has no morals. I have had to fight the government over local matters. If we had had a real Canadian board, who really understood conditions, the men who were on the floor of the House and in the Senate, and who could say to the Government, like the Canadian Pacific says: ‘If you do that, mind what you are about, because an election may come.’ I know it is not a nice way to conduct a country, but unfortunately, that is the way things are done here, I am sorry to say. I have been

Believed That Tariff Changes In Next Budget Will Be Minor Ones

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—References made to the tariff by Hon. Arthur Meighen, in his Winnipeg speech, are interpreted in political circles as implying that any tariff changes made in the next budget will be of a minor character. Such a course, in fact, would be in line with what has been the general expectation. When the tariff changes were made last year the hope was expressed that within a year industrial conditions would have become so stabilised as to permit of a general revision. There was also intimation of a tariff inquiry by the Minister of Finance and at least two of his colleagues. But, owing to prevailing conditions, the tariff inquiry has been postponed and there is, so far, no definite indication when it will open.

EDUCATORS IN BI-LINGUAL DISCUSSIONS

Recommend That French Language Be Taught in English Schools, and English in French Schools for Best Interests of All.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A report of all the work being done to Canadianize the foreigners coming to this country was one of the social steps taken up by the National Conference of Educationists at its final session this afternoon.

Another discussion turned on the idea of having French taught in English elementary schools, and English taught in the French elementary schools. Every delegate present advised that the cordiality which would result from such a step would be of inestimable value, and a resolution on the matter was passed. Rural schools and their difficulties took up much time and a motion was finally passed asking for a schedule of the plans for school districts. The conference agreed with the Winnipeg convention in their ideas, first that the Government be asked to accept a distinction between the French and English speaking sections of the country, and, secondly, that an appropriate function be held once a year, preferably on Dominion Day, for the public reception into Canadian citizenship of those who have met all the conditions of naturalization.

TWO MILLION R. R. EMPLOYEES AWAIT RESULT OF TRIAL

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Two million employees of the United States Railroad Administration, would be entitled to overtime aggregating \$100 million each if a suit against Walker D. Hines, begun here today, is decided against him. Joseph P. Pletuchowski, a deckhand on a Pennsylvania railroad, claims overtime for the period beginning Jan. 1 and ending Sept. 1, 1918, during which he worked twelve hours a day, “under the exigencies of war.” He says he should have received time and a half for the time over eight hours.

WILSON REPLIES TO NOTE SENT BY THE PREMIERS

Understood to Have Stated Position of American Government on Adriatic Dispute With Degree of Finality.

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ADHERES TO POSITION TAKEN FEB’Y 10TH

Intimates U. S. May Be Forced to Withdraw from Being Party to Treaty if Present Adriatic Plans Are Enforced.

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Time Extended For Allowances To Soldiers

Eligible Ex-Service Men Given More Time in Which to Apply for Loans for Tools and Equipment.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The time has been extended in which eligible ex-service men may apply for loans in order to purchase their equipment, or to resume interrupted training and educational courses.

Many Returned Men Charged With Attempt To Swindle The Gov't

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—In the Civil Court actions are said to be pending against some 90 returned soldiers in Montreal, all of whom are charged with swindling or attempting to swindle the Government by loans of the Patriotic Emergency Fund. Brigadier-General Ross, who is administering the fund, stated tonight that there had been fewer attempts to obtain this money by false pretences than might have been anticipated. Montreal, with about a hundred cases, had by far the largest number of any one city.

DISCUSSION OF TURK QUESTION IN COMMONS

British House Promised An Opportunity to Debate Question of Leaving Constantinople to Turks.

London, Feb. 19.—The Turkish question was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Donald MacLean when he asked the Premier if the Government would give the House an opportunity of discussing the leaving of Constantinople to the Turks and the position of the Armenians. Mr. Lloyd George replied that it would be very inopportune to have such a discussion at present. However, he was not depreciating discussion of the subject, he declared, and if the House desired a debate on the question before the Government was finally committed every facility would be given. He suggested Monday, March 1, as the time. The Premier gave assurances that there would be no commitment beyond that which the Government had made until the House had had an opportunity to discuss the question.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY ONT. GOV'T

After An Exhaustive Investigation Dept. of Labor Recommends Payment of Mothers' Allowances.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Dr. Ridde, Deputy Minister of Labor for Ontario, today handed to the Government a report on Mothers' Pensions with recommendations for payment of mothers' allowances, based on an exhaustive investigation of the question. The cost, allowing for a three year development, is \$77,000.

MONCTON SUFFERS FROM WIND STORM

Lighting System Badly Affected and Plate Glass Windows Blown in.

Fate of Engineer Howland In Hands of Judge

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Judge Lett today took the case of John Howland and will decide whether he shall be committed to jail on a charge of manslaughter. Howland was the driver of the engine of the Empress of France special from Quebec, which collided with a regular train from Montreal on November 22 last.

LARS ABOARD IN WORLD TRAVELING TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Empire Club of Toronto Told Organizations Are at Work to Create Misunderstanding Between England and America.

YELLOW PERIL IN U. S. REFERRED TO

Head of Sulgrave Institute Thinks Propaganda Being Employed to Disrupt Friendly Relations Will be Non-Effective.

Yellow Peril. He referred to the “yellow peril” within the United States. This, he said, was menacing America and Great Britain. Mr. Stewart recalled that three years before the war broke out he heard a German military writer say that when the time came Germany would deal with America by an Irish-German alliance. “The roots of that alliance were laid then,” Mr. Stewart added, “and it is progressing now.” He spoke of the fight the Sulgrave Institute was making against the machinations of the enemy, to bring about, if possible, a disruption of the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain, and said efforts had been made to put the Sulgrave Institute out of business, but without avail. The first principle of the Sulgrave Institute, he said, was to promote friendship and prevent misunderstandings between the English-speaking people of the world. Mr. Stewart intimated that he thought the propaganda to cause trouble between the two great Anglo-Saxon races would prove non-effective.

SEATS ALLOTTED FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Cross-Benchers Assigned Seats on Unionist Side of House—Flocking to Capital for Opening.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Allotment of seats and offices in the new Commons Chamber was completed today by the Party Whips, Messrs J. A. Robb, Liberal and W. S. Middleboro, Unionist. Mr. Middleboro stated that he had spent a busy day at the new building getting those matters cleaned up; finally succeeded in the task. “Where will the cross benches sit?” Mr. Middleboro was asked.

BOARD'S FINDINGS SATISFY MINERS AND OPERATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A telegram received today by the Minister of Labor indicated that the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Acadia and Intercolonial Coal Companies of Nova Scotia, and their employees, has been successful in adjusting the points at issue.

Ohio Miners Threaten To Strike April First

Bridgeport, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Delegates representing 15,000 Eastern Ohio Coal Miners, in special convention today, voted to strike April 1 unless the operators accepted the terms of the 14 per cent wage increase.

Allied Note To German Gov't Calls Forth German Remonstrance

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Details of the last Allied note sent to the German Government, relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes, shows that a significant passage was omitted from the Paris version published here on Tuesday afternoon. This passage refers to a stipulation by the Entente that previous verdicts at trials of German officers must be annulled, and that they may be demanded for new trials. This provision, the Reichstag says, means the re-opening of the Fryatt case, in which a German commission decided the execution of Fryatt, Captain of a British merchantman, was not a violation of international law. The conservative pan-German press is unkind in rejecting the Allied note as wholly unacceptable, and the Tagblatt expressed the belief that “it is a halting place on the road leading to revision of the Versailles treaty.”

UNIVERSITIES SHOULD TAKE PART IN GUIDING PUBLIC

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Speaking at the University lunch today, His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, touched upon the grave situation that faces the Dominion today, with labor difficulties and the general unrest incident to the reconstruction period after the war. He added that the Universities would have to take a leading part in guiding the public.

Socialist Leader Sees U. S. Passing Into Hands of Socialist Party

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, today predicted that control of the United States Government would pass peacefully into the hands of the Socialist Party when it enrolls the working class. He issued a warning, however, that “it is not impossible that the people of this country will be compelled to supplement their action with a little shooting.” If the profiteering class rejects after the majority of the people are ready to introduce “substantial reforms” by “legal, constitutional methods.”

Influenza Cases On The Increase

Total Number Reported to Board of Health Reaches 212—There Have Been 29 Recoveries and Nine Deaths

According to figures quoted by T. M. Burns, secretary of the St. John Board of Health, the total number of influenza cases registered by the sub-district for St. John City and County now total 212. There have been 29 recoveries and nine deaths.

At the Emergency Hospital there are 14 patients. With the exception of two, none are considered very serious. The Diet Kitchen, yesterday, in charge of Miss Mary Moore, was feeding 22 families. Those in charge of the kitchen feel that they are able to feed more families than they are doing, and should any poor family quarantined with assistance of this nature they should phone the Diet Kitchen at M. 1476.

ROY O. SKINNER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Son of A. O. Skinner, King Street Merchant, Had Been Ill But a Short Time With Pneumonia—Mourned by Large Circle of Friends.

The many friends of Roy O. Skinner will learn with the deepest regret of his death which occurred at an early hour this morning from pneumonia at his residence, 248 King street east. The deceased is a son of A. O. Skinner, the King street merchant, and was connected with his father's business. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves one brother Roland H. L., and two sisters, Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson. The deceased had only been ill but a short time.

DOMESTIC WORKERS' BUREAU

The Domestic Workers' Bureau, conducted by the National Federation of Women Workers in London, England, is making a real effort to turn domestic service into an honorable profession for women. At the end of 1919 servants were coming forward every day to ask for posts under the new scheme, and mistresses were generally very willing to co-operate for the improvement of conditions.

- (1) A minimum for resident domestic workers of 12s. 6d. per week, or 22 10s. a month, rising according to experience.
- (2) Set meal hours: Half hour breakfast, one hour dinner, half-hour tea.
- (3) Decent sleeping accommodations and allowances for laundry.
- (4) Two hours free time each day and one half-day a week.
- (5) Twelve hours' day, including time off.
- (6) Employer to supply uniform if required, and to pay for the cost of the washing.
- (7) Fourteen days' holiday each year with full board and wages.
- (8) A month's notice on either side, if paid by the month; a week's notice on either side, if paid by the week.

No stipulation is made as to the part of day in which the free time is given. There must, of course, be a certain amount of give and take in every scheme. The bureau offers to act as "friendly arbitrators" in any case of dispute between mistress and maid, but no domestic worker who proves really useful to her in her position will be helped by the bureau to find another situation. Applications were arriving not only from those who had been domestic workers previously, but also from women who had done war work. Two motor-drivers applied one day, who were anxious under these new conditions to begin at the beginning and work their way up in domestic service.

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RAIL UNIONS TO OPEN OWN FIGHT ON LIVING COSTS

Preparing for Drive to Include Also Wage Boost and Trade Equality—Leaders Map Out Plans.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Formation of a definite programme as a baseline which will continue its campaign against high living costs has been initiated by railroad labor. It was disclosed tonight by union officials. Whether the wage demands of the two million railroad workers, which have held official attention since February 3, will be held in temporary abeyance at the request of the President, there is no disposition on the part of union leaders to regard their work as complete, or to wait altogether a final decision on the whole wage controversy to be given by the general conference of union committees to be held here February 23.

The attitude of the union officials, while they expressed gratification at the recognition of certain of their principles by President Wilson, is predicated on an apparently general belief among their membership that the Government has "held together in any of its drives on the high cost of living spectre." Criticism was directed at Congress and the heads of executive departments during the recent wage negotiations, leaders said.

Must Control Profiteer?

The general feeling of railroad labor was expressed in this question asked by a union official who has carried its grievance through the entire negotiations. "Are we, as Americans to admit that we cannot control the profiteer?" The programme under consideration in no way will run counter to the plan of the American Federation of Labor which has announced its intention of engaging aggressively in the coming political campaign. With this union railroad leaders said, they were in complete accord. They propose, however, an amplification of and an addition to the policies outlined by Samuel Gompers, federation president, with the purpose of "benefiting all of the people while helping labor."

Plea to Aggressive Members.

Intimation also was made that a plea was to be made to the more determined of the railroad union members who have relentlessly demanded a revision of their contract. Some of the conservative leaders seemed to feel that the President's proposition to create a wage commission of wage experts and that, either by his own action or by law to constitute a wage tribunal for dealing with the union claims might not entirely meet the approval of their members. The programme they have taken up, therefore, would justify the union leaders against the prevailing of demands which some declared would be unwise at this time.

B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor today expressed satisfaction with the program made thus far. He said he believed the union membership would acquiesce in the request of their representatives here to await developments.

Local leaders here have been assured that they would be made acquainted with all the details of the negotiations and have been urged to await the receipt of the correspondence between the union officials, Director-General Hines and the President.

Prepare for Combined Drive.

Officials stressed the importance of the section of the reply to the President declaring that whatever decision is reached must include a revision of the present relationship of railroad labor wages to that of other industries. Without that change—which means an increase in pay, they said—railroad labor will not be entirely satisfied. Various elements in the railroad unions tried throughout the war to bring this angle of their claims to a crystallization, but the leaders said they stayed their demands because "we wanted to keep ourselves out of the class of profiteers, we wanted to be free to say we did not take advantage of our government."

Leaders now were said to feel that the emergency had passed and therefore they are prepared to combine in a campaign against living costs, to demand higher wages and to request the establishment of a policy which will place railroad labor on an equal plane with other trades in order to "bring industrial peace."

SPAIN SUFFERS FROM HEAVY GALES

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Despatches from northern coast cities and also inland locations in the northern zone report heavy gales to be raging. In the provinces of Avila, and enormous damage has resulted from rivers overflowing their banks. Railway traffic has been interrupted.

Michel Sciapiro Gave Fine Recital

Violin Recital at St. Vincent's Auditorium Under the Auspices of St. John Society of Music Was Delightful Treat—Music of a High Order Given.

Not for a long time has a St. John audience so thoroughly enjoyed a musical programme such as was given last evening, when Michel Sciapiro, the Russian violinist, was heard at the St. Vincent's Auditorium, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music. The reproach of being a "cold" people could not be cast at last night's assemblage, for the applause was most hearty, and the encores asked for were given generously, in spite of the fact that the violinist was the sole performer of the concert. The clarity of his harmonies, the brilliancy and roundedness of his technique, the sweetness of his touch were remarkable, and his octave and staccato work were of the highest order. He is as refreshingly free from mannerisms, among their membership that the Government has "held together in any of its drives on the high cost of living spectre." Criticism was directed at Congress and the heads of executive departments during the recent wage negotiations, leaders said.

This talented musician was born in St. Petersburg, and began his tours as a "wonder child" at the age of nine years. He has studied with some of the best known teachers in Europe and played in almost every capital and noted concert hall in Europe. He has given concerts at Sackville and Halifax. He returns to New York today.

Earl of Ashburnham Loses In Famous Limousine Case

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Fton Motor Sales Co. for Sum of \$3,993.47.

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 19.—In the circuit court this afternoon the case involving the purchase of a Chalmers Limousine Automobile was decided in favor of the Fredrickton Motor Sales Company, Limited, the Plaintiff Company. The jury after hearing testimony returned a verdict against the Earl of Ashburnham, the defendant, who had returned the limousine to the company after driving it some 400 miles, for \$3,993.47. The defendant had previously paid \$1,000 with his own and thus lost the full amount involved in the case. Mr. Justice Crockett, submitted twelve questions to the jury while six were framed by R. R. Hanson, K. C., who conducted the case for the plaintiff. The jury were unanimous on all of the judge's questions and on four of those submitted by Dr. Hanson while they ruled 5 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff company on the other two.

THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE SEED YIELD IN ROOTS

During the last few years considerable quantities of field root seed, including Mangel, Swede turnip, and Carrot seed, have been raised by the Dominion Experimental Farms' System for the purpose of safeguarding against a threatening shortage of the supply. Much valuable information has been accumulated on the subject of root seed production, the more so, because, while engaged in seed growing as an emergency undertaking, the Experimental Farms' System at the same time desired to gain reliable data bearing on the possibilities of making root seed growing a permanent agricultural industry in Canada.

One of the more important subjects in connection with root seed growing which has been investigated is the question of under what conditions the highest possible seed yields may be expected. This question is of course of particular interest, as the size of the seed yields will largely determine the profit from seed growing.

In the first place, it is necessary that the roots to be used for seed raising are absolutely sound when planted out. Our experience is that planting of roots which show signs of disease or rot, especially at the crown, leads to most disappointing results. Such roots may linger along for some time, but sooner or later they die off, with the result of course that the seed field becomes patchy and consequently gives a comparatively low yield per acre.

In the second place, the seed roots should be planted as early as possible in the spring. The earlier they are out the heavier are the seed yields which may be expected. This applies to all kinds of field root seed crops and has been demonstrated over and over again.

In the third place it is absolutely necessary that the land in good tillth and in a high state of fertility. Several experiments conducted the last few years have most decidedly shown that the land must be in the best possible shape if good seed crops are to be expected. An experiment carried out at Ottawa in 1915 gave results to the effect that an application of 20 tons of barnyard manure to the acre, or of a commercial fertilizer, composed of 500 pounds of Superphosphate, 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, and 200 pounds of Muriate of Potash, increased the seed yield of mangels with almost 50 per cent. Experiments carried out later have not only substantiated this result but also shown that a still greater increase in the yield may be secured if the land is given both manure and artificial fertilizer in liberal quantities.

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Members and Friends Enjoyed Pleasant Time Last Night—Excellent Programme of Music Was Followed by a Dance.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. were at home to their friends in their hall, West St. John last night. W. W. Allingham occupied the chair and Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered the opening address to a large number of members and friends. The following programme was then carried through:

- Solo.... Miss Andrus
- Trios.... Miss Angelina Gregory
- Instrumental Duet—Percy Delyee and Geo. Laney.
- Step Dance.... G. Wallace
- Solo.... Miss Smith
- Solo.... Miss Colwell
- Solo.... W. Laney

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According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constipation or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular.

Canadian Firms May Secure Locomotive Orders

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Negotiations between Belgian and Canadian firms for the supply of locomotives are progressing, it is said, and there is a prospect that large orders may be placed in Canada. It was learned that there were good prospects of Canadian firms securing some of the contracts.

Canadian Lumber Anxiety Causing Much Anxiety

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The necessity of immediate action being taken to bring

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF TWO MEN 14 YEARS AGO

Indian, on Whose Head There Was a Price, Surrenders to Police.

Hazelton, B. C., Feb. 18.—Charged with the murder of two men nearly fourteen years ago, since which time there has been a price on his head, S. Madden, an Indian, known also as Peter Maies, yesterday surrendered to the police here. He will be tried in connection with the death of Alexander McIntosh and Max LeClair, on the Klappan Road, whose bodies were found June 19, 1906. The evidence against him is said to be strong.

DIED.

SKINNER—In this city on the 20th inst., Roy O. Skinner at his residence, 248 King street east, with pneumonia.

FITZPATRICK—In this city on the 18th inst., Patrick Fitzpatrick, Senior, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

MORAN—In this city, on the 18th inst., Estella, wife of J. Edward Moran, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral (private), Friday, 20th, from 123 St. James street, West St. John.

DOLLAR DAY

Today Too

Because of the storm yesterday our Dollar Day offerings will be continued today. Overcoats, suits, trousers, slickers, neckties, gloves at reductions which mean great savings.

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Van Esse—One-Step	Van Esse Quartet	21607K
The Vamp—Oriental Fox Trot	Hunt's Orchestra	21607L
Love Will Find a Way—Waltz	Hunt's Orchestra	21607M
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N. B. PROVINCIAL RED CROSS HELD ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Excellent Reports Submitted Showing How the Good Work Still Continues—Peace-Time Policy of the Promotion of Health Outlined—Several Interesting Addresses Given—Officers Elected—Mayor Hayes Again President.

The fact that the work of the Red Cross far from being over is being broadened to meet the needs of humanity in the promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering was stated at the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Hayes presided and among those in attendance were several from the outside branches. A telegram of regret at not being able to be present was read from the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, and a letter on the same subject from R. G. Schofield, Mayor Hayes' successor.

to their relief. Operation costs were supplied to the Military Hospital in Fredericton. 50 pairs of pyjamas were sent to our own hospital, also one large box of socks and 24 boxes of socks given to the Seaman's Institute and Navy League.

In January your secretary was privileged to look after a young Roumanian girl who had been sent from Roumania under the Red Cross to her mother in Montreal.

"Whereas, We all recognize and acknowledge the value of the splendid unselfish service rendered our society and humanity by Lady Tilley, by her self-sacrificing efforts during the years of war.

Through our visiting committee fruit, magazines and sweets are distributed each week. Mrs. E. R. Taylor and Miss Payne looking after the comforts of the patients at West St. John, while Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Ellis and Mrs. Doody have been most untiring in their efforts in visiting East St. John.

Fourteen copies of the daily papers, six copies of the Montreal Standard and three copies of the Scientific American are sent to each hospital.

C. B. Allan submitted the treasurer report, showing a balance on hand of \$10,475.50. Expenditures since October have been \$2,542.97.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis in her report stated that since the signing of the armistice the work has gone on, thousands of boxes of supplies have been made, dependents cared for and sick soldiers looked after.

In July the N. B. Provincial Red Cross met with a very serious loss when Miss Ethel Jarvis was obliged to retire from office.

The annual meeting was announced for Thursday, Feb. 26th. Mrs. J. V. McLeary reported three life members: Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Dr. Crawford, and Dr. Pratt.

On November 30th we received a consignment of supplies from Toronto, and a shipment was sent to Riverview, Albert County, in answer to an appeal.

October meeting the executive heard with the profoundest regret the resignation of Lady Tilley from office. At Lady Tilley's request Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod were appointed to carry on the administration.

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Women's Hospital Aid Meeting Yesterday

Members Hear of Assistance Given Young Italian Soldier—Three New Life Members Announced—Gratification Expressed Over Progress of Nurses' Home.

A representative meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding.

R. E. Armstrong addressed the ladies, telling of the coming to St. John of Dr. J. W. Robertson, and asked for support for his meeting to be held at the Imperial Theatre.

Mrs. Sanford reported \$4,459.75 on hand. Reference was made to the courtesy of the Hospital Commissioners in asking the Executive of the Aid to be present, at the unveiling of the memorial tablet to Major Duval.

A vote of thanks was passed to K. Pedersen for the generous number of flowers given for the Hospital at a small cost.

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PROVINCIAL PRICES

(All prices quoted below are wholesale unless otherwise stated.) St. John, N. B.: No. 1 Nova Scotia Russets \$5.50, No. 2's \$5; No. 1 Baldwins \$4.50, No. 2's \$4.50; Domestic Stark and Baldwin \$4 to \$4.50.

R. T. Hayes—President. Dr. Murray MacLaren—First Vice-President. Mrs. George F. Smith—Second Vice-President.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis—Secretary. C. B. Allan—Treasurer. Executive—F. A. Dykeman, Judge H. O. McInerney, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Lieut. Colonel Loggie, General McLean, H. A. Powell, J. H. Frink, Mayor Channan, of Moncton, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. Markie Mills, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. G. K. McLeod.

The Hospital Committee was elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. V. McLeary, Secretary, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Treasurer, Mrs. W. Y. Scott. A motion was passed that all presidents of branches are ex-officio members of the executive and shall be notified of meetings.

DOM. ALLIANCE CHASING AFTER PREMIER DRURY

Deputation Waits on Him, Asking That the O. T. A. be Materially Strengthened and Improved.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Asking that the Ontario Temperance Act be materially strengthened and improved, a large deputation from the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance this afternoon waited upon Premier E. C. Durney, Attorney-General Raney and Provincial Secretary Nason.

The deputation asked that in the framing of amendments to the O. T. A. these two principles govern first, that the Government, through the Board of Commissioners, shall absolutely control all sales and distribution of liquor in Ontario; and second, that the Board shall provide adequate facilities for supplying all the liquor needed for sacrament, medicine and industrial purposes.

Mr. George F. Smith and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave interesting accounts of visiting at the hospital. Mrs. Tilley told of the financial aid given by the following societies and individuals to assist the young Italian to return home: Knights of Columbus, Loyalist, DeMolles and Royal Standard Chapters, I. O. D. E., Stanley Elkin, M. P., John D'Angelo, Waterbury & Bishop, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., Scovil Bros., Mrs. Poyas, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lordy, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. F. Hatheway, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Foster.

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THE NEWSPRINT SITUATION

Nine Per Cent. Increase in Production, But 24 Per Cent. Increase in Consumption in 1919 — Stocks Materially Diminished and Prices up 118 Per Cent. from Low Level of 1913.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, the total production of all grades of paper in the United States was greater in 1919 than in either 1917 or 1918, amounting to 6,190,361 tons. The production in 1919 was almost 5 per cent. greater than in 1917 and slightly more than 2 per cent. greater than in 1918. Total stocks of all grades were slightly greater on December 31, 1919, than on January 1, 1917. However, there was a material decrease in stocks during the year 1919. The decrease from January 1, 1918 to December 31, 1919 amounted to slightly more than 30 per cent. for the industry.

Newsprint Paper And The Tariff.

Under the present tariff law newsprint paper valued at not more than 5 cents per pound in the country of origin is admitted free of duty. Newsprint paper valued at more than 5 cents per pound in the country of origin is subject to a duty of 12 per cent. ad valorem.

This tariff is already affecting the importation of newsprint paper. With prices advancing at the present rate, it is apparently a question of a short time until all imported newsprint will be subject to 12 per cent. duty, where as it appears to have been the intention of the framers of the tariff act that newsprint generally should be admitted free of duty.

UNUSUAL LINE OF DEFENSE BY JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Paris, Feb. 18.—An unusual line of defence will be adopted by former Premier Caillaux in his trial, to be resumed Friday, on charges of conspiring to bring about a peace unfavorable to France, according to friends of the accused man. They declare the basis of his entire plea will be justification for the policies which he advocated; his purpose being to draw a parallel between the differences of the present economic situation for France and the results which he will claim would have followed if his policies had been adopted.

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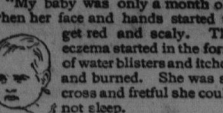
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Some Canadian Political Topics

Ontario By-Elections — Provincial Finance—Mr. Meighen on Canada's Financial Position.

The By-Elections. (London Free Press.)

The return of Hon. Manning Bohery minister of agriculture by acclamation, and of Hon. E. C. Drury, premier, is fresh evidence that the Farmers' administration has the indorsement of the people as a whole, and may well be destined to continue in power for at least the full term. With so precarious a House majority anything may occur, however, but it is the good fortune of the Drury Government that no one—possibly save Mr. Dewar—is keen for a change. Strong party men are freely expressing the view that it is an opportune time for the trying out of the class system of legislation. Unrest had been especially noticeable among the farmers. What better cure for their ills than the good fortune of a Government composed of farmers, who assuredly may be expected to right whatever may be wrong, if this be possible. So with the Labor men, who now have a voice in the administration of Ontario's public affairs. The happy fact is that the people at large are not anticipating that their interests will suffer at the hands of these class administrators, and their whole attitude in this it would seem. Hitherto we have had the experience of political parties playing to the votes of the organized classes, unless signs fail, we are now to have the organized classes playing to the votes of the people as a whole. It will be a welcome change, it is believed.

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New Brunswick's Most Successful Man of Business.

(Chatham World.)

The sale of \$400,000 worth of logs, by Mr. Archie Alcorn, of Blackville, N. B., has attracted attention to the business career of a young Miramichi man who has been phenomenally successful in business, and now, at the age of twenty-five is meeting the millionaire mark. He has bought and sold everything in sight, on a large scale, and always made a good profit. When he considers his good buy he sends out an agent and secures all the hay within a hundred miles or more, and does the same in regard to everything else he decides to deal in. It is said that more than half of the freight revenue of the Canada Eastern comes from Mr. Alcorn's shipments of pulp wood. This \$400,000 lot for sale is only one of the big deals this young man has made recently. His operations have not been confined to the Miramichi, but have extended to Prince Edward Island and elsewhere. Those who know his methods say that he does not dicker or haggle with those who have things to sell, but takes them and pays the price if he considers them good value. He began with a very small capital, and this lumber deal shows that he is doing big business now.

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Quebec's True Conservatism.

(Quebec Telegraph.)

The true conservatism of Quebec, that steady, staid persistence in the paths of safety, security and constitutional liberty which has recently led one public speaker from another province to refer to this province as the balance wheel of Confederation, has quite recently in the person of the National Catholic Union of the province in regard to the fixing of hours of labor. They declared to the Prime Minister that they were opposed to the Government fixing an eight-hour day for all classes of workers, contending that it was against the interests of employers and employees to make an arbitrary rule on the matter covering all classes of employment. How right and reasonable in this contention was shown by the Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, who pointed out that if there was an eight-hour day for laying on the labor available for the agriculturists many of whom worked twelve and fifteen hours per day at times, according to the season of the year. The Minister of Agriculture knows, and the members of the Catholic Union know very well that it is not by shortening the hours of labor that the maximum of production can be obtained. It is not a time for laying on the labor, but rather for taking less leisure and working harder than ever, to set the world again upon its feet, as it were, and to strive for a decrease in the cost of living, by adding to the wealth and the food supply of the world, and especially to those of our own country. The province of Quebec may well be proud that it stands through its National Catholic Union against the harmful proposals that are being advanced for a diminution in hours and volume of production, and for an encouragement of the things that tend to industrial and national unrest.

DEAR CLOTHES BIG SCANDAL

High Prices While Yarn Profits Fall — "Preparing for a Slump."

The Board of Trade and the Central Profiteering Committee are playing battledore and shuttlecock with the committee's report on worsted yarns, while the general public are clamoring for its publication.

"The report has been sent back to the Central Profiteering Committee for the addition of certain figures relating to the profits," said Sir Sydney Chapman, one of the permanent secretaries to the Board of Trade, to a "Daily Express" representative.

"We know" that the additional figures for which we ask are in their possession, so that we ought to get it back within twenty-four hours.

"In going over the worsted yarns report, it must be noted that the figures, some of which have already been quoted, concern the months of July, while the Profiteering Act was not brought in until August, and the figures show that between July and October there was in most cases a large decline in the profits. The July profit on ordinary type of yarn was thirty-four pence per pound; but by the end of October it had dropped to ninepence; on another type it was 24s 6d in July and had fallen to 9d in October, while on a third it was 31s 7d in July, and only 6s 2d by October.

Two Classes of Wool.

"It must be remembered that there are roughly two classes of wool; the ordinary, which will go into clothes costing about £3 5s a suit and the superfine type made into suits costing anything from £10 to £15. There is a world shortage of this second class Australian, and there has been in consequence a rapid increase in the price of this type."

Sir Sydney Chapman also said that it might be fair to regard the excessive profits made by the industry as preparatory for a slump, which was feared already in many quarters. It was significant, he added, that excessive profits were going down. He could not explain why the price of fine-texture clothing is still high, but put it down to the general demand for nothing but the best material.

APPOINTED TO RESERVE.

Honorary Captain Gustav A. Kihring was appointed to the reserve of officers of the district on April 10, 1917. Major Colin MacKay and Lieutenant Atwood Bridges were also appointed to the reserve.



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THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

The report that the Bolsheviks are in possession of Vladivostok is interesting, if true. Notwithstanding the failure of the Omak Government and the downfall of Koltchak, it is unlikely the Bolshevik army has swept so far eastward, but it is possible that the local Bolsheviks have risen and seized control of the port.

Some time ago it was reported that Japan was preparing to impose a strong barrier to the eastward advance of Bolshevism, and if the Bolshevik advance has swept around the Japanese armies and reached the Pacific the situation in the Far East may well be considered.

Apart from the effect of Bolshevism on her internal affairs, the prospect of an unfriendly power in northern Manchuria and Siberia is sufficient to cause her alarm. Japan's ambition to dominate China by peaceful penetration appears to have met a check; at any rate, as a consequence of the Shanghai affairs, a strong anti-Japanese feeling has developed in the land of the Celestials.

Japan's teeming millions must have reserves of food supply. The Japanese are learning to eat less wheat; but so long ago the Japanese Government began to issue rations of wheat to its armies. Manikind moves forward on its stomach; history might be written in terms of diet; a demand for wheat is bound to change the foreign policy of Japan.

Premier Hara has recently declared that Japan has no territorial ambitions in Siberia, and General Or has added that if Japan had wanted anything in Siberia she could have taken it long before this, at any time which suited her convenience.

But statements are often anything but foresighted. Washington statesmen sometimes resisted the spread of the United States westward; seventy years ago prominent British statesmen thought Canada was not worth keeping within the Empire. Japanese by hundreds of thousands are invading Asia; hunger for land and wheat will modify Japanese politics in spite of her statesmen.

Japan needs access to Siberia and her rulers have good reason to fear Bolshevism. Her rapid industrialism before the war had produced labor troubles on a great scale; her industrial development during the war was greatly accentuated, and she was able to command the markets of the east, giving her a new measure of prosperity, and advancing her standard of living. She cannot hope to conquer the new spirit of Russia by virtue of superior intellect or technique; and many considerations are urging her into armed conflict with the Bolsheviks.

And the outcome of such a struggle no man can foresee. The new nationalism of China fears Japan. Once Japan made an aggressive move against Russia, Chinese hostility might lead to overt acts against Japanese and resident in China which would inevitably result in war. Lenine has already been intriguing in China; and Lenine is a cold-blooded intellectual force not to be despised—except by the stupid. If this adventurer who has conquered a great Empire plans to provoke war with Japan, it is because he expects the Chinese to do the most of the fighting for him.

Certainly the Far Eastern situation has aspects sufficiently serious. If war comes the Great Britain and other nations may be drawn into the struggle in spite of themselves; and if Great Britain at the present time attempted to raise an effective army for foreign service, Bolshevism would probably break out at home on a disastrous scale.

There is a movement on foot to induce that large body of prominent citizens who distinguished themselves in patriotic work during the war to throw their weight into the business of providing St. John with a city government of calibre and courage, equal to the realization of the opportunities of progress which the immediate future appears to hold in store. New fields of public service have taken possession of the business community; the importance of communal effort has been realized as never before; and there should be none of that reluctance on the part of able and progressive business men to serve their city, which in the past has militated against the development of the better qualities of citizenship.

There may be some who think that the business men who worked indefatigably for patriotic purposes during the war are now entitled to lay on their oars or to give all their time and attention to their private affairs. The soldiers who fought and suffered would be equally justified in claiming a holiday of four or five years at the expense of the public. The business men who served patriotic causes may have missed many opportunities of making money, but few are poorer than they were before the war.

and that is more than can be said of the great majority of the soldiers, who are poorer by the years lost from the ordinary pursuits of life, and, in too many cases, poorer in health. The obligation of business men to continued public service is definite and imperative; it cannot be gainsaid. On a hundred platforms assurance was given the soldiers in the name of the leaders of the community, that if through their valor and suffering the world was made safe for democracy those who stayed at home would give their best efforts to the realization of the ideals and hopes of democracy. In the face of such assurance, for business men to take the ground that their patriotic efforts during the war exempt them from further public service would be a dereliction of duty, as bad in its way as desertion on the field of battle.

The coming city election is a challenge to the business men, the prominent citizens, and every element of the citizenship; it offers opportunities of public service of the first order that cannot be ignored without betrayal of the ideals for which the soldiers fought. The citizenship that made good in war effort must rise to the occasion, and make the civic election a battle for better government, for greater progress and broader democracy.

groups there was a net decrease of \$6,839,000, or 5.3 per cent. In France the decrease of swine was 43 per cent, in Belgium 78 per cent, in Germany 63 per cent, and Britain 26 per cent. From this continent there will evidently be a lucrative business in supplying Europe with meat and live stock for some years.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE WAR ON WONDERLAND.

The Dottoressa Montessori, the renowned Italian educationalist, formerly lecturer on Pedagogical Anthropology in the University of Rome, during her recent visit to England, publicly commented on and justified the absence of fairy tales in the modern Italian system of children's education. Mr. Punch is not well pleased with Madame Montessori's venturing to assail the domination of the Fairy Tale:

Grimm
And all the wizards who have long beguiled
With their caprice and fantasy, and whim
The instincts of the self-expressing child;
Great Pan is dead, and now along
The fays must follow, ruthlessly exiled
By fiat of the famous Dottoressa
And the enlightened teachers of Odesa.

"Avant then, elf of leprechauns and gnomes;
Avant, troll, imp and watersprite and nixie;
You are not fit for self-respecting homes;
Beings so wayward, so detached and tricky
Affront the latest grandeur that is Rome's;
We have no longer any use or need
For Puck, or Peaseblossom or Mustardseed—
"And you Signora, who would banish fairies,
Take heed lest your emancipative
In extirpating fanciful vagaries
Betray your friends and limit your appeal;

Of wonder and surprise each child the heir is;
And 'tis a crime that heritage to steal;
Rather let us the children's treasure cherish.
For where no vision is the people perish."

A BIT OF FUN

After a Retainer.
Tramp—Is it here where you are offering reward for a lost dog?
Householder—Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Have you any news of my terrier?

Tramp—No, not yet. But as I was just going in search of it, I have come to ask if you will give me a little on account.—London Weekly Telegraph.

His Answer Ready.
"I wouldn't want to be rude to a young lady," said he.
"Well."
"But if any queen should propose to me during 1920 just because it's leap year I'm going to tell her to back away and take a good look at the cost of living."

The Egg Circle.
Country Boarder—I suppose we'll be getting some of the nice fresh eggs for breakfast.
Farmer—Yes; these very eggs, but not till you come down here next year. You see, I've got to sell them to the local commission man and he sells them to the jobber in the city, who in turn sells them back here to the fellow who runs the country grocery, and I buy them from him.—Life.

On An Indoor Sport.
Roller skating in the hall
Overhead
Doesn't soothe the nerves at all.
Be it said.

And the poet in the flat
Underneath
Murmurs blessings on the brat
Through his teeth.

"It's come at last," sobbed the love
bride of a month—"the first quarrel."
"What—with your husband?" inquired her pining friend.
"Worst," she faltered, raising her tear-stained face, "lunch worse—with the cook."

Hon. Mr. Ferguson on Patronage.
(Ottawa Journal).
The gathering together of a large number of members of Ward 4 Liberal-Conservative Association in Toronto was taken advantage of by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Hearst Government, and now leader of the Liberal-Conservative section of the Provincial Legislature, to place before the province his views on several pressing political questions, and exceptional importance attaches to his remarks by reason of the possibility that he favored by the members of the Legislature of whom he is the leader. Among other matters one of particular interest at the moment is that of the question of Patronage, and, in the opinion of The Journal, the principal interest attaching to that portion of Mr. Ferguson's speech was his declaration of hostility to the merit system. True he observed, "I have no sympathy with the spoils system nor do I believe that the public administration should be prostituted for party advantage. Merit should be the deciding factor in appointments." But he negatives the practical application of his belief in the next reported sentence which is that "Ministers should be able to select those with whom they surround themselves" and he adds, further on, "The fatal weakness of the system in vogue at Ottawa, where the selection of the members of the service is made by an outside commission based upon competitive examination, is that the fitness and capability of the applicant for the particular work in hand is eliminated and the process becomes mechanical."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

BUTTONS. Buttons are the parts of your clothes that keep them from coming off before they're torn off and keep you from getting dressed as much of a hurry as you want to sometimes, on account of every useful button having a button hole across from it, and if you get the wrong ones in the wrong ones it has to be all day over again, unless you don't mind going out that way, with most people do.

Some buttons are just for looks, such as the buttons on the end of your sleeves, or nobody hardly ever wants to look at them and wouldn't get much pleasure out of it if they did. It is easier to unbutton buttons than what it is to button them, but if they are unbuttoned too ambitious they are liable to fly off from the shock. The most embarrassing thing that would happen would be if all your buttons flew off at the same time while you was out taking a walk or coming home from one.

You can wear buttons on any part of you you want to in a free country except on your shoes, being supposed to be sissy, even if you didn't pick them out yourself. When you suddenly miss a button off of you anywhere the best thing to do is go and tell your mother and she will take out a box full of all different size buttons and run one finger around in them till she sees one exactly like it and sew it on you while you stand there asking her if it is finished yet.

It is bad to use pins instead of buttons for 2 reasons, first, because they are liable to stick you when you don't expect it, and 2nd, because people notice pins holding you together, but buttons would have no effect on them.

BILLION DOLLAR FUND DISCUSSED BY AMERICAN PROTESTANTS, EQUALLED BY CAN. METHODISTS

By Dr. Charles Steilze.
One thousand of the most prominent churches in the United States, of all denominations, have been in session in Atlantic City during the past few days, under the auspices of the Inter-Church World Movement to discuss the most daring religious enterprise ever dreamed of.

Instead of talking in terms of millions of dollars they calmly spoke of a billion dollar fund to "put across" religion. This great movement undoubtedly grew out of the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Church in the United States, which, during the past year, raised the unprecedented sum of \$165,000,000 for missions. The marvelous success of this singular denomination was an inspiration to every church in the country, with the result that they have now formed this great combination to make a world-wide survey of the needs of every denomination in the world, to map out a programme of work on a world-wide basis, and to raise the colossal sum of money required to execute it.

The Inter-Church Forward Movement of Canada is a united effort on the part of five of the leading communions in this country to educate the Church and the people as a whole regarding the imperative needs and opportunities which confront Canada. The Methodist Church in Canada and Newfoundland is one of the participating agencies in this enterprise. Wonderful as may have been the accomplishments of the Methodist Centenary Campaign in the United States, the Methodists of Canada have assumed an ever greater task in their National Campaign, which is now in full force.

About fifteen per cent of the population in this country are Methodists—that is, about one out of every seven. This includes the actual membership of approximately 400,000 and the directly affiliated with the Church in various ways. To extend their missionary and educational work in this country and abroad the Methodists will raise, during the next few weeks, a Campaign fund of four million dollars—this in addition to the eight million dollars required annually for the maintenance of religious enterprises already established.

But—note these very interesting comparisons: The 4,000,000 Methodist Church members in the United States in their "record-breaking" campaign, raised about \$165,000,000 to be paid within five years, whereas the 400,000 Methodist Church members in Canada will raise \$4,000,000, to be paid within one year. That is the annual average contribution is about eight dollars for the States, whereas it is ten dollars for Canada.

Furthermore, the money raised by the Methodists across the line is to be used not only for new buildings and extension enterprises but for maintenance as well—whereas the money raised in Canada is for extension and endowment funds exclusively—another budget, approximating fifty per cent more than this \$4,000,000 being necessary for the maintenance of work already established.

In view of this, the "billion dollar fund" talked about by the Americans doesn't appear to be so formidable. For if the raising of the billion dollar fund were to be distributed over a period of five years, it would mean that the 25,000,000 Church members affiliated with the organizations connected with the Inter-Church World Movement would raise only \$800,000,000 per year, or eight dollars per capita annually as over against the ten dollars per capita to be raised this year by Canadian Methodists. And it should be remembered that the Methodists in

Canada will raise fifty per cent more than their four million dollar fund for maintenance.

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POLICE COURT BUSINESS.
A charge of drunkenness was preferred against one man in the police court yesterday morning. A woman, who was arrested by the police at 2 o'clock in the morning, was charged with street walking. Judge Ritchie made some very pointed remarks about the way young girls were allowed by their parents to roam the streets at night, and said they should not be seen after 7 in the evening. Both the accused were remanded to jail.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON.
The local Board of Health will meet this afternoon to consider the influenza situation and the work which is being carried on at the hospital. Other matters are also to be brought up and considered. It was announced at the Board of Health rooms yesterday that the scarlet fever situation is much improved, not nearly so many cases are being reported. The situation was never alarming.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.
Thomas D. Macaulay, who has been appointed general manager for the N. B. Power Co. here, has not yet arrived in the city, and word has been received that he will be unable to reach here before March. He is coming from Calgary, and was expected about the middle of the present month.

PUBLIC MEETING.
It is understood that the Independent Labor Party will hold a public meeting next week.

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To Ask Extension Of Breakwater To Partridge Island

City Council Will Again Memorialize Government — Employment Service Seeks New Office — Assessment Matters.

The City Commissioners yesterday resolved to memorialize the Government to extend the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island. The resolution says St. John has handled \$700,000,000 of exports from 1915 to 1919, and points out the Government has already had tenders called to do the work and charge it to public works. The Commissioners received a delegation representing the Employment Service of Canada with regard to the obtaining of more suitable quarters for the local office. The delegation consisted of George P. Hennessey and Harry Heans, of the local branch, Fred A. Campbell and Gus Macdonald, of the Trades and Labor Council, J. A. Grant, of Grant and Horne and William Knoll, of the James Pender and Co. Ltd. The mayor read letters received from Mr. Pickle, master mechanic of the C. P. R. and B. Mooney and Sons, endorsing the work of the service and verifying the necessity for better quarters. The mayor also read the verbal endorsement of Alexander Wilson of the Wilson Box Company. Mr. Hennessey was told to look for an office and report back. E. M. Olive, chairman of assessors, suggested exemption on real estate owned by widows with an income of less than \$500 be raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000. He complained of difficulties of assessing beneficiaries of estates, and collecting taxes on corporations after they changed hands. He suggested a returned soldier be employed to prepare a plan of the city for assessment purposes.

Apple Shipments To England Frosted

Cable advices received from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, to the Department of Agriculture, fruit branch, at Ottawa, February 16, show many thousands of apples received from Canada badly frosted. Liverpool (February 19): Car of British Columbia Jonathans, badly frosted. Glasgow (February 19): 3,468 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex S. S. Canadian Settler, badly frosted. London (February 17): 86,000 boxes of British Columbia apples ex S. S. Inklala, in satisfactory condition. Glasgow (February 19): Car of British Columbia Newtowns ex S. S. Pretorian, in excellent condition; 1,400 boxes of British Columbia Jonathans and Wagener ex S. S. Pretorian, badly frosted. Liverpool (February 11 and 13): 14,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex S. S. Stanmore, very badly frosted and in deplorable condition.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James J. Keenan.
At the General Public Hospital, Mary Elizabeth, wife of James J. Keenan, of Fairville, and daughter of Mary and the late James J. Quigg, died Wednesday night. She leaves her husband, three small children, her mother, three brothers—Richard, of Sussex; Lee G. and Arthur, of Fairville—and one sister, Bertha, of Boston. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. John H. Butt.
Stanley Bustin, of Leinster street, received word Wednesday night of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Butt, wife of the late John H. Butt, formerly of this city, which took place at her home in Albany, N. Y., after a long illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Dupuis, of Albany, and Mrs. Stanley Reid, of Albany. The body will be brought to St. John tomorrow on the Boston train, and the funeral will take place from the station. Sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones.

John Brennan.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of John Brennan, which took place early yesterday morning at his residence in Victoria street. He was born on the Atlantic ocean eighty-four years ago, when his father and mother were coming from Ireland to make their home in Canada. For many years he conducted a milk business in the North End, and for ten years he was night watchman for the street railways. For one year he was night watchman for R. Mooney & Sons. He leaves three sons, Bernard, of Toronto; Peter, of New York, and James, of St. John; and one daughter, Mary, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Canada Will Soon Become World's Leading Fur Market

Export of Pelts to United States Has Reached Enormous Figures Within Last Few Years.

Montreal, Feb. 19—Mr. C. Jones, chairman of the Fur Industry and Wild Life Conference, which began today under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation and the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection, stated that Canada will soon become one of the leading fur markets of the world and Montreal may once more become the great centre of the fur trade. Mr. James White, chairman of the Commission of Conservation, pointed out the valuable influence of the fur trade on the development of Canada, without which British colonization would probably have never gone farther West than Lake Superior. Our exports of furs to the United States has increased from \$1,800,000 in 1916 to \$13,800,000 in 1919. The great need for protection of animals was urged by Dr. Bryce. It was pointed out that in this direction all fur-bearing animals would soon be totally extinct, owing to their abnormal destruction, not only by regular trappers but by hundreds of men who never hunted before. The value of skins has increased enormously. A mink once worth only forty cents, is now valued at between \$15 and \$18 and muskrat which was once bought for twelve cents is now bought for \$5.50.

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WITH WESTERN VETERANS.

Charles H. Stevens has received word from his son, W. P. Stevens, in Settler, Alberta, stating that he has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association at that place, and the Vets are working with a citizens' committee with an object of having a Municipal Home built.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of Wednesday's conference on Harbor matters, has named as the committee to go over the Commission Act and endeavor to effect amendments which will meet the criticism directed against the measure at various discussions: Messrs. H. C. Schofield, M. E. Agar, E. W. McCready, A. H. Wetmore and A. P. Patterson.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Gilbert Bent & Sons have purchased from W. E. A. Lawton, the property occupied by them on South Wharf and which belonged to the Magee estate. Mr. Lawton also announces that he has handled the transfer of the property at 28 South Wharf, occupied by Northrup & Co., from E. A. Smith to the present owners. Mr. Lawton yesterday completed the sale of a large three story double property, containing four separate apartments at 15 to 17 Paddock street, known as the Dobson property, which he sold last September to R. R. Smith. The purchaser is a local man who will occupy one of the apartments.

ago, with a long and honorable record. About 1889 he introduced in St. John the art of embalming, which is now generally followed, and kept pace with changes or improvements in the conduct of the business in the larger communities. The late Mr. Fitzpatrick had many friends throughout the city and province, who will read with deep regret the announcement of his demise. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Skating Results At Lake Placid

Gorman and Garnett Handcapped by Square Rink and Joe Moore Won the 440—St. John Men Try 220 Today—Winners of Races Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Lake Placid, Feb. 19.—In the racing here today the 440 yards was won by Joe Moore, of Lake Placid, with Ed Horton, Saranac Lake, second, and M. Goodman, of Winipeg, third. Time 39 1/5 seconds. In this race, Gorman and Garnett, of St. John, showed up well, but it was easily seen that the square rink and the outdoors skating was something that they were not accustomed to and proved bad for them. While neither of the St. John skaters got a place they were well up with the leaders. It is expected that they will show up better tomorrow when the 220 yards race will be skated.

The two-mile event today was won by Everett Molowan, of St. Paul, with Charles Jewira second, and Joe Moore, of Lake Placid, third. The time was 6 minutes 8 4/5 seconds.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Everett Molowan, of St. Paul, tonight led by 40 points his closest rival in the races for the international amateur skating championship which are being held here. His victory in the two miles senior event this afternoon made his capture of the championship almost certain. Joe Moore, of Lake Placid, former metropolitan champion, who won the senior 440 yard dash and finished third in the two mile race this afternoon, is second in points, with a total of 59.

Miss Rose Johnson, of Chicago, leads women competitors for the women's international title, with 80 points, although she was defeated by Miss E. Dunlap, also of Chicago, in the 440 yard dash today. Miss Dunlap established a world's record for women of 48 1/2 seconds in winning this event. Faster track conditions made today's racing more interesting than on the previous day.

Joseph Moore, former metropolitan champion, New York, was elected president of the International Skaters Association in the permanent organization of that body tonight. Russell Wheeler, Montreal, was chosen vice-president, and George Morgan, Cleveland, secretary and treasurer. The board of control, to consist of one member for each city represented in the association, will be chosen tomorrow.

Changes in Rules Are Proposed Everett McGowan

Harvard football committee Want Goal Posts Narrowed and Goal After Touchdown Be Kicked from 20-Yard Line.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Harvard football committee at a meeting today instructed Frederick W. Moore, its representative on the National Football rules committee, to propose at the next meeting which will be held in New York for changes in the rules that it believes will result in developing the game of straight football.

The first proposal is that the distance between the goal posts be narrowed from the present distance of 18 feet and six inches to "14 feet or there about."

The second is that the goal after touchdown be kicked from about the 20 yard line and from in front of the goal posts with no team scrimmage formation, a place kick or a drop kick being permissible.

British Champion Scored Knockout At Jersey City Last Night

Delivered a Severe Trouncing to Mickey Russell—Finished in Seventh Round. Jimmy Wilde of England

Jersey City, Feb. 19.—Jimmy Wilde, of England, British flyweight champion, scored a knockout over Mickey Russell, a local bantamweight, when the latter's manager acknowledged his finish in the seventh round. The match was for eight rounds.

The seventh round had gone two minutes and 25 seconds. The terms of the match called for 116 pounds ring-side, and neither boxer tipped the ball, although the champion was still in street attire. The exact weights were not announced.

Russell was battered from one side of the ring to the other in the seventh, but it appeared as though he would be able to last the full eight rounds, when his manager threw the towel in the ring.

In the fifth he went to the floor when the English title-holder shoved him away from a clinch. Wilde gave a splendid exhibition of boxing, coupled with accurate hitting. Russell appeared unable to defend himself, and displayed aggressiveness only when at close quarters. Wilde slipped to the floor twice in the first round on the slippery canvas. Russell's nose was bleeding after the third, in the fourth and fifth Wilde seemed weary.

Marysville Plays Chatham To A Tie

Fast Hockey Game on Poor Ice at Fredericton—Game Brilliant in Startling Plays.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Marysville played the Chatham leaders of the New Brunswick Hockey League to a 3 to 3 tie tonight in one of the most sensational matches of the season before a large crowd who braved the worst weather man could provide to watch the teams battle on ice which at times was covered with slush.

Lake Fredericton, on the previous night, the Marysville team took an early lead and at the middle of the first period the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Nashwaak Town. Then S. Veno made an end-to-end rush, culled the Marysville net and scored Chatham's first goal. In the second period Chatham soon evened the score only to have Brewer put Marysville in the lead again when he slammed a rebound past Rigley. Miles got the goal that evened the score when he took the puck from Mark White near the Marysville goal and slammed it past Billake, but Taz Titus, who was acting as referee because Sandy Slapins had refused to act, didn't get the goal judge's signal and play continued for several minutes before it was really known that Chatham had evened up the score. There was no scoring in the third period.

The teams then started off to play two five minute periods and when neither side had scored they agreed to have the game stand as a draw, although the fans roared their disapproval and demanded that the game be played out. The nearest approach to a score in the extra periods was when Troy, the Chatham winger, slammed the puck from a rebound past Billake. Referee Titus disallowed the goal, but that they were playing offside and was thus able to rush in and make the shot.

S. Veno, Troy and W. Veno starred for the Chatham team while Edgar Wade, Brewer and Clarence Wade were the pick of the Marysville team. Billake for out-house Rigley, the Chatham goalie. Referee Titus contended himself with one minute penalties, warning the players and the treatment didn't work very well.

After the game the Chatham team were entertained at a supper by the Fredericton and Marysville teams.

The teams were:

Marysville	Goal	Chatham
Billake	Point	Rigley
M. Wade	Cover Point	Gallivan
E. Wade	Point	S. Veno
I. Wade	Right Wing	McMann
Brewer	Left Wing	W. Veno
C. Wade	Substitutes	Troy
Harrison	Substitutes	A. Veno
Arnold		Mills
		Martin
Referee—T. D. Titus.		

Many Entries For The Wrestling Bout

Amateurs Will Have Full Swing on the Mat at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday Night.

Wrestling.

The entries are coming in well for the City Amateur Wrestling bouts that are to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night, and the officials wish to remind the wrestlers of the other clubs that the entries are to be in Saturday night, and also that these bouts are open to all amateurs who wish to take part.

Silver and Bronze Medals are being awarded to the winners and runners up in the various weights as follows: 105 lbs., 115 lbs., 125 lbs., 135 lbs., 145 lbs., 155 lbs., 165 lbs., 175 lbs., 185 lbs. Athletics.

The prospects look good for the Y. M. C. A. Senior Heston Sound to make a creditable showing in the events which are being held this Friday and the following Friday.

The events this week are: 26 yard potato race, standing broad jump and running high jump, and all the athletes of both the Intermediate and Senior classes are earnestly requested to be on hand to help the team along.

Mr. George Brooks requests that all the wrestlers turn out for a good work-out Saturday night, in preparation for the coming bouts next week.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League last night on the G. W. V. A. Alley the McMillan team captured all four points from the Corona team. The scores follow.

McMillan	
Harding	97 84 108 289 94-13
Quinn	81 80 84 245 81-24
Stetler	84 74 91 239 76-13
Young	84 74 84 238 79-13
King	77 77 84 238 79-13
Devor	76 91 90 253 87-23

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Harding	81 90 92 253 87-23
Stiles	83 73 75 211 70-13
Boyd	69 89 81 239 79-23
Mitchell	84 70 78 232 74-13

355 387 410 1154

The Schofield Paper and Nashwaak teams roll tonight.

Y. M. C. A. HOUSE LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. House League last evening the Foltins took three points from the Eagles. Following is the individual score:

Eagles	
Marr	92 80 97 269 89-23
Murray	81 90 95 266 88-23
Bestrey	76 84 90 250 80-13
Coughlan	88 80 95 263 87-23
Riley	79 78 112 269 89-23

416 412 489 1317

Foltins	
Morse	113 93 78 284 94-23
McGrath	85 92 95 272 90-23
Brown	95 93 83 271 90-13
Nixon	92 104 84 280 93-13
Power	81 70 88 239 79-23

466 452 428 1246

SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.

In the Sugar Refinery league on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening the office took four points from the Pan House. Following is the individual score:

Office	
Daley	87 79 78 244 81-13
Campbell	71 97 79 247 82-13
Mortimer	88 65 80 233 79-23
Lawrence	56 57 77 190 63-23
Thompson	80 80 80 240 80

382 378 394 1154

Pan House	
Oliver	84 88 80 242 89-23
Needy	62 80 80 224 75-13
Poumnet	79 79 84 242 89-23
Lawrence	74 65 83 224 74-23
Thompson	80 80 80 240 80

385 392 407 1163

MONTREAL HOCKEY

Montreal, Feb. 19.—In the Montreal Hockey League game tonight, Stars defeated Hocheux by 4 to 3.

The Montreal City Amateur Hockey League results:

Loyola; McGill 6.

Hockey Protest Was Disallowed

N. B. Hockey League Held Meeting in Fredericton Yesterday—New Regulations Passed to Govern Filings of Protests.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The executive of the New Brunswick Hockey League at a meeting at the Barker House this afternoon disallowed the protest that had been filed by the Marysville Club, who asked that the game won by Fredericton last week be ordered replayed on the grounds that Archie Williams, who appeared with the Fredericton team, was ineligible.

President Noonan Mober, of Chatham, presided, and after hearing statements by the Captain of both teams and the official referee voted 5 to 2 against sustaining the protest. The representatives of the clubs present were:

Fredericton—T. Titus and A. J. Wheeler.

Bathurst—Hugh McLean and L. McLansan.

Chatham—Leo Troy and R. Weldon.

Marysville—Irving Wade and Clarence Wade.

The executive passed new regulations to govern filing of protests. The majority of the delegates were of the opinion that the Fredericton team had evidently felt they were within their rights in playing Williams in as much as no protest had been entered against him before the game by the Marysville team.

DEFEATED KILONIS.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Waino Ketonen successfully defended his title to the world middleweight wrestling championship here tonight by defeating John Kilonis, in 2 hours and 35 minutes, with a double wrist lock hold.

Snappy Basketball At Y.M.C.A. Gym

Seniors Getting in Trim for the Keen Contest Expected With Moncton Five.

A particularly good game of basketball was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A. between the Senior and Intermediate teams. Both squads were determined to make the game a hard one, in preparation for Saturday night's games, when the Intermediates are to play the fast High School team as 8 o'clock, and the Seniors will face the Moncton Y. M. C. A. Seniors at 9.

As Moncton wired that they would have their full line-up ready for Saturday's game, the Seniors are taking nothing for granted, but are working hard to be ready to meet perhaps the fastest team of the season, and as the High School squad are to be strengthened by the addition of Rockwell, of the St. Andrews team, the Intermediates are also looking for a hard game.

With this in mind, both teams played a hard, fast game, in which close checking and splendid combination by the Seniors slightly in the lead, the score standing 21 to 26.

The teams lined up as follows:

Seniors	Intermediates
Forwards	Shaw
Thorne	MacGowan
Willett	Centre
Margotts	Malcolm
Defence	Kerr
Marsh	Long
Nixon	

SIGNED BY BRAVES.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Eider John Sullivan, of the New Orleans League Baseball Club, was signed today by the Boston Nationals. Sullivan batted .300 last season.

NO CURLING YESTERDAY

The match between the Fredericton and Thistle Curling Clubs was postponed yesterday owing to the bad condition of the ice.

In the St. Andrews and Carleton Place more than an inch of water covered the ice, making curling impossible.

Y. M. C. A. GYM

During the absence of T. C. Armour the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., the different gym classes will be carried on by Basil Robertson, assistant secretary of boys' work, assisted by several members of the leader's class.

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EDUCATORS SAY
LODGE'S VIEWS ARE
NOT SCIENTIFIC

Sir Oliver's Arguments Labeled as Extravagant and Rambling.

New York, Feb. 11.—Scientists and psychologists in America are preparing to take steps to discredit the belief in spiritualism on the basis of the kinds of evidence cited by Sir Oliver Lodge, according to Professor Joseph Jastrow, who has occupied the Chair of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin since 1888. Professor Jastrow said yesterday that among those interested in refuting the "extravagant views" endorsed by Sir Oliver were Professor Thorndike and Woodworth of Columbia University, Professor Whitmer of Pennsylvania, Leuba of Bryn Mawr, Warren of Princeton, Watson of Johns Hopkins, Pillsbury of Michigan, Seashore of Iowa, Arps of Iowa, and other scholars.

"It must not be supposed," said Professor Jastrow, "that the silence of American men of science in regard to the pronouncement of Sir Oliver Lodge implies any measure of approval of his conclusions as to the evidence for survival." The psychologists are called upon to consider the irregular habits of the mind. Through all ages people have believed in the survival of the personality on the basis of communications from the departed; the attempt to demonstrate the matter by knocks and raps and spirit forms and the revelations of mediums is an American invention about seventy years old. Such phenomena have been repeatedly investigated and have been universally found to be steeped in fraud and the tricks of a dubious trade. They count upon the credulity of people when the wish to believe is strong.

"The tricks and devices by which tables may be moved and tamborines rattled and staves written upon and sealed messages read, are common property of those who care to read how they are done. The tendency to accept such performances as evidences of the beyond keeps the beliefs alive.

"To infer that because you cannot tell how an effect is produced, it is due to spirits, is about as logical as the inference of the man who found the harness on the rack and the horse gone, and concluded that the hostilities had eaten the horse. As a fact many persons believe in the reality of spirits for no other reason than that they cannot account for how such effects are obtained. Others believe in spirits because they are convinced that such and such private information could not have been obtained by ordinary means.

Warns Against Prestige.

"But the main reason why people believe in survival is because persons of distinction and sound training have endorsed the evidence. That is the argument from prestige, which naturally and properly has great weight. It is the deserved prestige of Sir Oliver Lodge as a physicist that carried over to his personal belief in the genuineness of spirit manifestations. As a fact the operations of his mind in the physical laboratory move in one manner, and in his reaction to the communications of mediums behave in altogether different fashion. It is totally unwarranted to accord his personal views with the weight of his reputation as a physicist.

"So far as psychologists of standing go, it may be said that with very few exceptions they have nothing but severe condemnation for the position which Sir Oliver takes in these matters. Naturally few have been called upon to place their views on record. President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University has investigated spirits of mediums and finds fraud and deception, conscious or subconscious, everywhere. Professor Cooper of Stanford University has devoted years of patient investigation to the matter under the Stanford bequest for such research. His conclusions are totally negative.

"Nor must it be supposed that Sir Oliver has not been answered in his own country. Sir Edward Clodd, banker and anthropologist, has devoted a volume to the complete refutation of such mystic views and has called Sir Oliver to account for spreading darkness and superstition. "In the interests of social sanity as well as in the name of sound science, it is important to make it plain that the men of science psy-

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chologists and all others who have a concern for the logic of right thinking, regard the position of Sir Oliver as a personal matter without scientific standing. For Sir Oliver as the representative of British science we have the most cordial welcome and respect; for the advocate of survival on evidence that is steeped in fraud and is full of childish irrelevance we cannot have any other feeling than that of the duty to counteract his influence.

Assailed by Pittsburgh Professor. The Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh, where Sir Oliver Lodge delivered his lectures, has made public a criticism by Dr. Louis L. Thurstone, Professor of Psychology at that institution, who asserts that the movement to make the scientific world accept spiritualistic phenomena had received "a serious setback" because of the absence from Sir Oliver's lectures of any valid evidence in favor of his theory.

After describing the elaborate foundation of illustrations from science which Sir Oliver laid to prove that the eyes and ears deceive, and that scientific progress has been a constant reversal of the evidence of the senses, Dr. Thurstone continued: "Would it not have been proper for Professor Lodge to cite a few conspicuous cases which have been checked and verified with the scientific technique of a physicist? His lecture would have been effective in arousing interest, if he had shown some of the precautions which he as a scientist must have applied in spiritualistic experiments.

"The cause in whose favor Sir Oliver Lodge spoke received a serious setback with thinking people, when so prominent an exponent of it as Sir Oliver Lodge allowed himself to ramble to an open-minded audience without a definite scientific message."

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Rexton

Rexton, Feb. 18.—Miss M. C. McInerney, principal of the Rexton Superior School, is ill at her home here. Lee Fraser of Rexton, is teaching in her place during her illness.

Miss Annie McInerney of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. McInerney.

The many friends of Harry Donaher regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia at his home here. Miss Mary A. Waller is quite ill at her home in Jardineville.

Word has reached here of the sudden death at Bathurst, on Friday of Miss Edith Scott, daughter of William Scott, formerly of Jardineville. Miss Scott was well and favorably known here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Pine Ridge, Kent County, have removed to Brunswick, Me., where they will reside.

Miss Katie Lanigan of Richibucto, is visiting Miss Emma Donaher.

Miss Evelyn McInerney has returned from Springfield, Mass.

Dr. C. M. Snow is in Rexton on a professional trip.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Lucille Roberts, little daughter of Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Roberts, was privately conducted yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Douglas avenue, to Cedar Hill, where interment was made. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson officiated at the service. There was a large array of floral remembrances and letters of condolence. There were wreaths from her little schoolmates in grades 1 and 2 at Bentley street school, from the St. John Medical Society and from the Ladies' Auxiliary as well as from a host of friends of the family who, not only now with death in the home, but during the last week or more, have been lavish in their kindly acts of sympathetic interest.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Jones, of Upper Loch Lomond, took place from 6 Short street yesterday morning. Service was conducted by Rev. Charles Collins.

The funeral of William H. Horn was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 19 Elliott row, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Loveth. The body was taken to Trinity church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. David Long took place from her late residence, Guilford street, west end, yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of J. S. Harding took place from his residence, Germain street yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. S. S. Poole, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many friends. The pallbearers were: G. S. Mayes, A. C. Skelton, W. J. Ambrose, H. C. Rankine, Mr. Justice Gritmer and J. M. Robinson.

The funeral of Frederick E. Law took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 79 Mecklenburg street. Service was conducted by Rev. George Morris, assisted by Rev. Mr. Marshall, and interment was made in Fernhill.

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Roosevelt's Sister Depicts His Life

(New York Sun-Herald)

Recounting delightful reminiscences of Theodore Roosevelt's private life, as well as the more intimate side of some of the interesting points of his public career, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the great American's sister, kept a large audience in interest at the West Y. M. C. A. "Theodore Roosevelt was always devising games with which to inspire his own children," she said, and she went on to tell of the famous obetle walks which the Colonel used to conduct for their benefit on Sunday afternoons. The purpose was to walk over or through any obstacle to which he led the party, but never around. "This was the maximum of his life from beginning to end," declared Mrs. Robinson, "he never took the circuitous route."

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market this week was unusually quiet, wholesale groceries, hay and feeds, hides and oils, showed no change from last week's prices. In wholesale fruits, oranges were selling a dollar a case in advance of last week.

Cowing to recent storms, country produce was not over abundant, potatoes and butter, being a specially scarce and commanding correspondingly high prices. It is felt that with better traveling conditions, there will be a falling off to some extent from the present high prices.

Table of market quotations for various goods including Groceries, Meats, and Country Produce.

Table of Montreal Sales for Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920, listing various commodities and their prices.

Table of Montreal Markets for Feb. 19, 1920, listing prices for various goods.

Table of Chicago Prices for Feb. 19, 1920, listing prices for various commodities.

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MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

STOCKS STRONG ON MONTREAL Montreal, Feb. 19.—Though contracting sharply in volume, Atlantic Sugar continued to lead stock market activities here today, with the price advancing to 93 in early trading and falling later to 90. Ames-Holden preferred opened with an overnight gain of 3 1/4 points, which was maintained, with final sales around 112 1/2, a total gain of four points. Tooke Brothers broke into new price around 75, showing an extreme advance of six points, with closing sale at 74 5/8. National Breweries was also prominent, the price rising to 198 and closing at 195 1/4. Canada Steamships, common, also displayed strength, the price rising two points and closing at 75 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2 points. The steels were reactionary, and the pulp and paper groups were irregular. Brompton, with a gain of a point at 78, being the feature. Dealings of bonds were very light.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS table listing various stock prices.

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FINAL HOUR OF TRADE SHOT RAILS TO HIGHER LEVELS Led the List With Extreme Gain of 2 to 5 Points—Developments of the Day Were Favorable.

New York, Feb. 19.—Business on the Stock Exchange today lacked the breadth and activity of recent sessions until the final hour, when Ralls again guided the list to higher levels, at extreme gain of 2 to 5 points. The better tone of Ralls was followed by the publication of excerpts of the railway bill, now in course of completion by Congress. West Street was not especially impressed, however, by that provision of the proposed measure which stipulated that wages are to remain fixed during the period of Government compensation.

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS Toronto, Feb. 19.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; Manitoba oats, in store Fort William, No. 4, c. w., \$1.47-1.4; American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3, yellow, nominal, \$1.90.

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INDUSTRIALS HELD BACK ON TRADE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Feb. 19.—Low-priced rails became active and strong in the early afternoon, while the industrials held back. Strength continued in low-priced rails practically throughout the session, and included the higher-priced issues in the last hour, when new highs for the day were made. Some of the rails were up two or three points and sold at their highest on the present movement. G. M. O. was again conspicuous on unofficial reports that ten new shares no par value would be exchanged for each share of old stock. It was reported that this would be carried out in the near future instead of being deferred till May as had been expected. Sales, 948,800.

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Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located.
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Chateau—Pestigo wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Friday, Feb. 20, 1920.
Cleared Thursday, Feb. 19
S. S. Mendip Range, 2045, London, via Halifax.
Coastwise—S.S. Keith Cann, McKinnon, 177, Westport, N. S.; Gas Sloop, Fubcock, Griffin, 24, Grand Manan.

BRITISH PORTS
London, Feb. 17—84d, Str. Ariano, St. John.
FOREIGN PORTS
Montevideo, Feb. 13—Ard Str. Hyantes, St. John.
Antwerp, Feb. 12—Ard Str. S. S. Gienpen, St. John.
Sailed for London
The Furness Withy Steamer Mendip Range, sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for London via Halifax with a large general cargo.
Will Sail Saturday
The R. M. S. P. Liner Chaudiere will sail Saturday for the British West Indies via Halifax, with a general cargo and mails. She will take on passengers upon her arrival at Halifax.
Steamers Due
The S. S. Kanawha and the Manchester Hero are due here with large general cargoes. Furness Withy and Company are the agents.
No Arrivals
There were no arrivals of steamers.

WHY CRIME IS INCREASING
Sir Nevil Macready's Belated Admission of Facts—Explanations.
Sir Nevil Macready, the Chief Commissioner of Police, is coming round. He is now prepared to admit that the amount of crime is greater than it was before the war.
"Police efforts are bringing back the situation to the normal, is the present attitude of the Chief Commissioner as expressed to a 'Daily Express' representative.
"History shows that there has been an increase in crime after nearly every great war," continued Sir Nevil Macready. "It was so after the Peninsular War, and probably so after the Crimean War. One man, again, is responsible often for many crimes. Ten burglaries do not necessarily mean ten criminals. We have a case where one man is known to have been concerned in eighteen burglaries.
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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Brunswick Power Company will at the next session of the Legislature apply for legislation empowering the Company to vary its rates for Electric, Gas and Railway Service to meet changes in the cost thereof, and making the provisions of the Company's charter conform to recommendations contained in the report of the Currier Commission, and giving the Company such further relief as may be necessary in the public interest.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary.

NOTICE
TENDERS will be received in writing up to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, March 2, 1920, by the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital for the purchase and removal of three buildings on White street, recently appropriated for hospital purposes.
Terms cash.
HENRY HEDDEN, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Commissioners.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Percy B. Evans, of Saint John, N. B., Merchant, and his son, Boies E. Evans, of the same place, Merchant, have formed a partnership, under the firm name and style of "Percy B. Evans & Son," and that the said partnership will carry on and continue the wholesale grocery business formerly carried on by said Percy B. Evans at Number 71 North Wharf, Saint John, N. B., and elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces and the Dominion of Canada.
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2:10 Lv.	Gagetown	Ar.	1:50 a.m.		
4:30 Ar.	Fredericton	Lv.	10:30 a.m.		
5:00 Lv.	Fredericton	Ar.	10:00 a.m.		
7:47 Lv.	Woodstock	Ar.	7:12 a.m.		
9:00 Ar.	Centreville	Lv.	6:00 a.m.		

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The disturbance which was developing on the United States Atlantic coast last night has become a storm of unusual violence which now covers the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by very heavy gales. The Western Provinces the weather has turned colder, with some light snowfalls.

Dawson	18
Prince Rupert	30
Victoria	44
Vancouver	34
Kamloops	32
Calgary	30
Battleford	16
Prince Albert	16
Medicine Hat	8
Moose Jaw	25
Winnipeg	4
Port Arthur	28
Parry Sound	14
London	25
Toronto	23
Kingston	26
Montreal	22
Quebec	16
St. John	34

—Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Decreasing north-westerly to westerly winds, fair and colder.

Northern New England — Fair, colder Friday; Saturday fair; strong west to north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BROKEN GLASS

From the direction of Water street about 8:15 last night came the sound of glass breaking, probably caused by the high wind which was prevailing at that time. It could not be learned where the damage was done.

YESTERDAY'S ARRESTS.

Two arrests were made for drunkenness last night and one protectionist was in for the night. Detectives Bill Deschamps and Donahue arrested two juveniles for theft.

WAS CALLED HOME.

T. C. Armour, the popular physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was called to his home in Toronto yesterday owing to the sudden death of his sister. His many friends throughout the city will be very sorry to learn of his sad loss.

A POSTPONEMENT.

The physical competition between the junior cadets of the city and that between the senior corps of the High School, at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police club, has been postponed from February 24th and 25th to March 9th and 11th, on account of weather conditions, so stated Colonel A. B. Snow, O. & I. C. C., yesterday.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

In the account of the Sons of England programme published yesterday there were omitted the names of E. C. Tremain and F. J. Punter, who rendered solos most acceptably; also speeches of appreciation given by C. Lefford, L. A. Belyea, E. J. Puddy, H. C. Green and E. A. Lawrenson.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

The public mental arithmetic contest between Michael Kelly's nine and nine from Beaconsfield school will be held in the school room of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the evening of March 5, and the contestants are devouring figures in preparation for the event.

FOR WEST INDIES.

The Royal Mail steam Packet liner Chandeur will probably sail today for Halifax en route to Bermuda and the British West Indies. Among the passengers who will embark on the steamer at Halifax will be Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frith, Miss Clara B. Schofield and Chief Justice H. A. McKeown of this city.

MILITARY ON BOARD.

The steamship Melita is expected to arrive in the city February 20, with thirty-nine officers, twelve women and three children. Imperial details being repatriated to Canada, the Melita also has 1,041 Chinese coolies on board. The steamship Grampian will also arrive on February 21 with nineteen other ranks for this district.

HAD HEAD INJURED.

Wm. O'Connor, a section employe with the C. N. R., was struck on the head yesterday morning by a piece of glass which fell from the roof of the train shed at the Union depot owing to a slide of snow. He was given first aid in the depot and Dr. E. J. Broderick later dressed his injuries, which were not serious.

ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN.

President H. J. Logan, of the Maritime Board of Trade, passed through the city on Wednesday evening on his way to the United States. He was met at the station by a representative of the local Board of Trade and arrangements made for a stop-over on the return trip in order that Mr. Logan might have an opportunity of addressing the business men of the city on the subject of the British preference in its relation to Canadian ports. The same subject was presented to the Halifax Board of Trade on Tuesday and awakened an enthusiastic interest. Mr. Logan expects to return about the latter part of next week.

SUNDAY NIGHT ADDRESS.

E. A. Schofield has written Mayor Hayes advising him that the Imperial Theatre had been engaged for a Sunday in March to hear an address from Dr. J. W. Robertson. The Mayor has called a meeting of representatives of the various organizations in the city in his office on Saturday morning at 11:30 to discuss the attendance. This will include representatives of the Commercial Club, Rotary Club, Y. M. C. I. Navy League, N. B. Tourist Association, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Women's Canadian Club, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, Red Cross, Automobile Association and the I. O. D. E. chapters and other organizations which desire to send representatives.

Storm Yesterday Caused Damage

Heavy Rain and Frozen-up Catch Basins Flooded the Streets — Eighteen Street Cars Disabled and Only Nine Cars Left on Service.

The wind veered from the East to the South yesterday afternoon, and again shifted to the West during the evening. It gradually increased in force and by nine o'clock was blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The afternoon's rain changed to snow during the early part of the evening, but the high wind soon drove the storm clouds over the city and induced a decided drop in the temperature.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer at the Observatory registered 44 above, by nine o'clock in the evening it had fallen to 30 and was still falling. An inch and two-tenths of rainfall was registered during the day.

About the Streets

With the streets and walks piled high with snow and ice the heavy rain during the day caused no little damage. The streets in many sections of the city were almost impassable for wherever the catchbasins were frozen up it meant that the section of the street was flooded. Numerous basements and cellars were filled with water as it flowed over the sidewalks. On Mill street near the C. P. R. freight office the water was about two or three feet deep and street car passengers were obliged to transfer and wade over a bridge of planks to reach the car going to the North End.

The Water and Sewerage Department had their men and every steam boiler out attempting to thaw out the frozen catch basins. In many places they were successful but there is still a large number to be looked after before the water will get a chance to enter the sewers. In West St. John the conditions were equally bad owing to the storm.

The Street Railway

After several days in clearing the street car lines of ice and getting a fairly good service the Street Railway was up against another bad proposition and considerable loss yesterday. As the water covered the rails in a number of sections of the city to the depth of two or more feet as the cars were run through the water got around the motors and the armatures were burned out. In a very short space of time no less than sixteen street cars were put out of commission and had to be towed to the car barns where they were for a few days while repairs are being made. It is estimated that the damage done, the cars yesterday with amount to several thousands of dollars. In the late afternoon and last night only a few cars were working and then in certain sections. Last night there was only four cars working on the Main Line, two on the Baymarket Square loop and three on the West St. John route. Nine cars only will be in operation today.

The Harbor Front

Owing to the severe rain and wind storm yesterday there was very little work along the harbor front and not a pound of perishable freight was handled.

The Railways

The soft weather worked in well for the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. in getting the miles of sidings and tracks in the yards opened, and a great number of freight cars had been frozen on in being moved. There is yet a great amount of work to be done before all the cars are released.

West End House Badly Damaged

New Semi-Detached Building on City Line and Owned by the City Was Damaged by Fire Last Night to the Extent of Four Thousand Dollars.

About 11:30 o'clock last night the West Side fire department was called out by an alarm from box 118 for a fire which greatly damaged one of the eight new houses being erected by the city on the City Line.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they found that the building was burning briskly, and the fire had started in the cellar. It was not long before a couple of good streams of water was being played on the flames and the firemen worked hard and were successful in getting control and keeping the damage to one-half of the building.

It is a new type C, semi-detached building and was nearly completed. Rourke & Griffiths are the builders and Mr. Rourke stated to 'The Standard' last night that he and his partners would be out considerable on account of the damage caused, and he wished further to say that the West End firemen are to be highly praised for the manner in which the fire was handled, as it was only their good work that saved the entire house and others adjoining from being totally destroyed.

Mr. Rourke said that he was at a loss to know what started the fire, as there was no fire in the building. The only reason he could give for the start was from lime in the cellar or else some person has set the place on fire. The damage is estimated at four thousand dollars and it is believed that the city has the place fully insured.

Anglican Forward Movement Returns

Word Reached the City Last Night That the Provincial Total is Now \$111,000 — The Objective Was \$90,000 — Additional Returns.

The amount subscribed for the Anglican Forward Movement in the Diocese of Fredericton reached a total of \$111,000 yesterday, when following additional amounts were reported:

St. Paul, St. John	\$8,638.00
Woodstock and Jacksonville	1,851.00
Chatham	1,800.00
Campbellton	1,691.80
Amherst	1,457.12
Aberdeen and Brighton	925.00
Campello	781.00
Hillsboro	722.00
Newcastle and Nelson	645.00
Cambridge	522.40
Kingsclear	356.00
Kingston	342.85
Westmorland	300.96
Gordon and Leamy	171.00
Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.	75.00

As an instance of the strenuous efforts being made in this campaign it is reported that one country clergyman spent eleven hours on his snow shoes one day while out soliciting subscriptions.

Our Dollar Day Bargain Prices Hold Good Today.

Ice Creepers

Prevent Many An Ugly Fall

Don't risk a severe fall, which may result in a bad shaking up, or perhaps a broken limb. Prevention is better than cure: come in today for a pair of good, sharp ICE CREEPERS which we offer you in three styles:

- The Folding Hoop Creeper per pair 60c.
- The Instep Creeper, with straps per pair 60c.
- The New Strap Creeper for use with either boots, rubbers or overshoes per pair 85c.

Ground Floor—Market Square Store.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Stores Open at 8.30 a. m. Close at 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. Saturdays during February and March.

FOR TODAY—FRIDAY

We will clear every Winter Hat in our show-rooms at prices from 25 cts. to \$5.00.

Special Window Displays Hats Grouped on Tables.

We Are Prepared To Give You Prompt Service.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Drug Store Fire Late Last Night

Severe Blaze in Basement of George A. Cameron's Store on Corner of Charlotte and Princess Streets Caused Considerable Damage.

Considerable damage was done by fire last night about 11:45 o'clock to the Modern Pharmacy at the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets, owned by George A. Cameron. The fire was discovered by Robert Stellman, who discovered smoke issuing from the basement window. He notified Police Constable Walter Coughlan, who telephoned to the engine houses from the Dufferin Hotel. In the meantime an alarm from box 24 was sent in by hand on the Police Station bell, followed shortly afterwards by a second alarm. The fire alarm system was out of order, and the firemen had mostly to be notified by phone. When the fire arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, and the men experienced some difficulty getting into the building.

The blaze was confined to the cellar where it first started, around the furnace, and although the fire-fighters were hampered by the smoke, they had the blaze under control.

Mr. Cameron was not able to estimate his loss last night, but it is thought that it will be heavy. The building is covered by insurance. George E. Logan, Hygienic Shaving Parlor, next door to the drug store, suffered considerably from smoke. The entire top floor is occupied by the Lyric Theatre, but this did not suffer any damage.

The building is owned by the Berryman estate.

CITY HALL ROPED OFF AND UNLIGHTED

Some Person Responsible Failed to Place Lanterns on Ropes That Obstructed the Sidewalks Last Night.

The sidewalks on Prince William and Princess streets around the City Hall was roped off yesterday to prevent persons from being struck by ice falling off the building. This was a wise precaution as during daylight the new ropes and a ladder could be plainly seen, but whoever is responsible failed to place lanterns on the ropes last night with the result that a large number of people walked against the rope in the dark and in a couple of occasions persons were knocked down. One man was seen to jump over the water in the gutter and as his feet landed on the sidewalk his breast struck the rope and he was thrown back on the street.

Words not fit for publication were used by some and the question was asked, "Will the city be reported by the police for having an obstruction on the sidewalk without being properly lighted, and if it is found guilty by the Police Magistrate, who will pay the fine?"

Later on in the evening lanterns were tied to the ropes, but not before many persons received a bump.

Thinking About a New Kitchen Range?

If you are you should see

THE ENTERPRISE STERLING RANGE

This stove has a fine large firebox, dampers and draft which are easily operated—burns either coal or wood. Can be supplied with reservoir, high shelf or high closet.

Well and strongly built so it will last for many years with a minimum of expense.

A Range any woman would be proud to have in her kitchen.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

JOINT SOCIAL WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Y. M. A. and Philatheas of German Street Baptist Church Held Debate and Musical Programme Last Evening.

The Young Men's Association of the German Street Baptist church and the Philatheas, the young women's class, had a joint social in the church Institute last evening.

The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that the City Girl is more desirable for a wife than the Country Girl." Those for the affirmative were David Thomson and J. Stuart Smith; for the negative E. C. Field and H. Everett. Hunt. The judges were W. C. Cross and W. F. Nobles, the critic was Rev. S. S. Poole.

Some very plausible arguments were advanced by both sides, as well as some very amusing ones, but the decision was finally given to the negative.

Refreshments were provided by the young ladies, and a musical programme enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Residents Were Left In Darkness

Many Street Lights Throughout the City as Well as Lights in Residences Were Out Last Night on Account of Wire Trouble.

The past two weeks has seen much trouble with the street lights in the city, and last evening both street and house lights in some parts of the city were out of order. This, it is said, was due to the fire alarm and telephone wires, which had been broken by the wind, hanging over the street light wires, cutting off the circuit. A crew of men were working last night under great difficulties in an attempt to discover where the trouble was, and although they succeeded in locating one short circuit they could not trace the others.

The entire Lower Cove, with the exception of British street, was without street lights, and the residents using electric lights were also deprived of their use and had to use oil lamps or candles.

It was not known definitely when complete repairs would be effected, but it is thought that by this evening many of the street lights and house lights would be in service again. House lights in a section of the North End were out last night.

REGARDING NURSES' HOME CONTRACT

Hospital Commission Said They Recommended Acceptance of Lowest Tenders and That Was All There Was to It.

A member of the Hospital Commission said yesterday that they had recommended the acceptance of the lowest tenders for building the Nurses' Home, and that was all there was to it. They never contemplated letting piece-meal contracts. They wanted one contractor to be responsible for the completion of the whole job. With two or a half a dozen contractors there might be friction, and tearing up and tearing down, and either the work might not be done properly or the Hospital Commissioners would have been held responsible for delays when one contractor wanted to go ahead and the other did not.

DOLLAR DAY AGAIN TODAY.

On account of the heavy rain yesterday all the retail stores have agreed to continue Dollar Day Sales today, Friday.

Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co.

ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY Dollar Day offerings will be continued today in view of the weather conditions of yesterday. Overcoats, suits, trousers, slippers, neckties, gloves at great reductions.—Gilmour's, 68 King street.

DOLLAR DAY CONTINUED AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S TODAY

Owing to the severe rainstorm and dislocation of the street car service a great many people were forced to forego the pleasure of participating in Dollar Day.

Under these exceptional circumstances, therefore, F. A. Dykeman & Co. has decided to continue their great Dollar Day sale over today—Friday.

The whole store is ablaze with sale signs on every floor, featuring the most reasonable merchandise at extremely low prices. Those who were unable to shop yesterday will be wise to take advantage of this very unusual offer and shop today.

BROKE AN AXLE.

While driving down Princess street yesterday afternoon Dr. M. Case felt his car give a sudden lurch and lower to one side. He quickly applied the brakes, and upon investigating the trouble found a broken forward axle, and the doctor was obliged to resort to the old reliable horse and sleigh in completing his call.

STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M. DAILY DURING WINTER MONTHS.

Women's Silk Hosiery

THAT WAS CHOSEN FOR GOOD SERVICE

Full fashioned, well strengthened at wearing points and properly shaped. Made in colors approved by the fashions of the day.

Silk Hose in brown, fawn, grey and navy, slightly defective.	Special \$1.00
Silk with lace tops and soles.	Colors are black, white, grey and brown \$2.50
Better quality in black, pearl, mid grey, gun metal, brown, sky and champagne	\$1.65
Silk in black, white, brown, buck and gun metal	\$1.85

(Hosiery Section, Annex.)

Colorful Ribbons

For every purpose are showing in many beautiful varieties in our Ribbon Section.

Here are mentioned just a few:—

- TAFFETA HAIR RIBBONS, 4 inches wide. Several good colors for your selection 40c. yd.
- ELABORATE SASH and HAIR RIBBONS, 6 and 8 in. wide 50c. to \$2.00 yd.
- MEDAL RIBBONS of all kinds 4c. per inch
- CAMISOLE RIBBONS, Broche and stripes in wanted colorings, 7 to 10 in. wide \$1.70 to \$2.00 per yd.
- NOVELTIES in BAG RIBBONS, some with metal embroidery \$1.75 to \$8.00 per yd.

(Ground Floor)

This is the last week to place your order for Free Hamming.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

DOLLAR DAY

BRASS PLATE RETURNED.

The brass plate with the record of their good deed inscribed, which has rested over the bed furnished by the employees in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital during the war, has been returned at the offices of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd. It has been returned through Dr. Murray MacLaren, and will now find a place as a cherished souvenir in the offices of the company.

It was at Etaples in the hospital there until the plate was bombed by the Germans, and was then removed to Trouville, where it remained until a short time ago. The inscription reads: "No. 1 C. G. H., Etaples—Employees of N. B. Tel. Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B."

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