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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
The British Parliament which was opened by the King on Tuesday afternoon, met under conditions of unusual stress and uncertainty.

A MODERN GOMORRAH.
Herbert Bronson, one of America's biggest moving picture producers, says the movie colony at Hollywood, California, must go.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.
The British Government refuses to lift the embargo on the entry of live cattle into Great Britain from any other country—Canada included.

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THE LAUGH LINE
The Boycott of a Weapon.
From the day that no cotton is sold to the "tyrant," there will be no more Egyptian cotton to pay for his abhorred merchandise.

WHAT OTHERS SAY
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Remorse—The feeling that distinguishes the loser.

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Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
Last night I woke up all of a sudden and remembered there was still a half of a lemon meringue pie down in the brood box and the more I thought of it the more I felt like a hunk and I got out of bed and started to sneak down stairs in my pajamas.

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Organized Effort of Consumers Have Freight Rate Cut Started in New York by
New York, Feb. 8.—A campaign to have the anthracite consumers of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states \$100,000,000 a year in their coal bills, said to be the first organized effort of its kind, will be started here today by a number of prominent New York business men led by Attorney George Gordon Battle.

LATE SHIPPING
6:30 p.m.—S. S. Aberdeen docked at Digby, N. B.
8:15 p.m.—S. S. Langan outward bound, 60 miles.

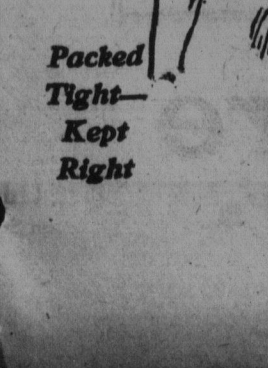
WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 9, 1923 were \$2,666,542; for the corresponding week in 1921, \$2,588,907.

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### MANITOBA LABOR GROUP SEEKS HIGHER UNOCCUPIED LAND TAX

This Item Foremost in Their Legislative Programme as Formulated—Another Goal is Abolishment of the Property Suffrage Qualification and the Absentee Vote.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The Labor Group in the Manitoba Legislature, which numbers at least eight of the 45 members, has formulated its legislative program, and will endeavor to put it through at the present session of the House.

Chief among the legislative enactments which the program urges is the increase of the unoccupied land tax from 2 per cent. as at present to 5 per cent. in accord with the similar tax in the Province of British Columbia. The imposition of the higher tax would require an amendment to the existing act, and the new tax would be applicable to the idle land in the cities and towns and villages, hitherto exempt from such a tax, in addition to the increase from 2 to 5 per cent. in the rural districts. A separate bill will be introduced providing for holders of vacant land to put a price on it, to be used as the basis for sale or assessment.

Another demand is incorporated in a bill asking for resident adult suffrage for all municipalities in the Province, confining the vote on municipal affairs to residents and doing away with the property qualification for voters and with the absentee vote. The matter of unemployment occupies a large section of the Labor program. It advocates certain needed public buildings, and the extension, rather than the curtailment, of the

housing scheme, under which those who earn moderate incomes are assisted by the state in building and paying for their own homes. Mr. Dixon, the leader of the group, has stated that the amount to be set aside for loans for this purpose this year should total at least \$1,600,000. It is further recommended to do away with unemployment, that repairs should be undertaken to the telephone system, and that additional accommodation should be provided for normal school students, a need which is stated to be urgent.

The Labor group has announced also that it will take up the cause of Manitoba Government telephone employees who went overseas, and who complain that the promises made by the commission when they left that their pay would be continued in their absence, has not been lived up to.

Other recommendations will include higher pay for civil servants who are at present poorly paid; eight-hour day bill for industrial workers, a bill providing for peaceful picketing during strikes; a bill providing for collective bargaining between employers and employees; a bill abolishing deposits by candidates during provincial elections; and a bill providing for the operation of Sunday excursions to the lake beaches to allow workmen, prevented by their occupations from doing so the rest of the week, to enjoy a day of rest at the lakeside.

### Excavations Expected To Light Up Lost Chapter In History

University of Chicago Professor Tells of Plans to Explore Armageddon Ruins.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The ruins of the city of Armageddon in Palestine probably will be one of the richest mines of ancient records ever uncovered, according to Prof. J. H. Breasted of the University of Chicago, prominent Egyptologist. Professor Breasted gave out his plans for a survey of the ruins preliminary to the excavations to be made by the Oriental Institute of the university.

"Armageddon has not been explored, except for some tentative excavations made before the world war by a German architect named Schumacher," said Professor Breasted. "The city was the scene of so many battles that it is probable that in its ruins records and treasures will be found that will show light on the great lost chapter in the history of man, Armageddon, as we call by a Greek corruption the ancient city of Megiddo, is the most fascinating of the ancient cities that remain unexplored."

The archaeological expedition planned by the University of Chicago for the complete exploration of Armageddon may not set out this year, according to Professor Breasted, because of lack of funds. Half the necessary amount has been deposited by John D. Rockefeller Jr., but the rest is coming in slowly.

Prof. of the riches of the region in archaeological material has just been given by the expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania. Excavators directed by Clarence Fisher, its chief field man, recently unearthed a few miles from Armageddon a stone pillar carved all over with hieroglyphics. Professor Breasted has just received a photograph of this great find, which has not yet been deciphered.

One of the most important gatherings of Orientalists that has taken place will come together in Paris this summer at the official celebration by the French Government of the centenary of the discovery by Champollion of the key to hieroglyphics. Professor Breasted will go at once to Paris at the close of the university year to take part in the centenary. The latest unpublished results of research by Orientalists will be given at the celebration. The excavations will take part through their shoulders at the Egyptian "Book of the Dead" as a comparatively modern publication.

"Recently deciphered texts antedate this book by thousands of years," said Professor Breasted. "We have records now that date back perhaps earlier than 4000 B. C. These are the records that disclose to us the beginnings of the feeling of moral responsibility in man. Collating and deciphering of these records are going forward now at a rate never attempted before."

From the Champollion centenary Professor Breasted will go to Egypt to spend the months of the rainy season in translating texts with the assistance of Prof. Pierre Lacau, director-general of the French Department of Egyptology, and Allan H. Gardiner, the distinguished English Orientalist. As soon as the rainy season Professor Breasted will go to Armageddon.

### 5,000 JOBLESS MARCH TO LINCOLN PLANT

200 Get Work; 500 More to Start; Ford on Hand.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—As was expected, the parade of the unemployed to the number of 5,000 or more, began today the objective point being Lincoln Motor plant, which was bought Saturday by Henry Ford at auction for \$1,900,000.

Out of this number not to exceed 200 were among the favored ones to be employed. Additions, however, will be made during the week, and at least 500 more will get the places they had when the plant ceased operations several months ago. Others will be added as necessity demands.

Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, inspected the plant today. A deed of the property will be turned over to the Fords within a few days.

According to a statement by W. C. Leiland, vice-president and general manager of the Lincoln company, the announcement that production was to be resumed immediately has had a tremendous stimulating effect. He said that up to 5 o'clock today they had orders from New York alone for 148 cars and that the total value of orders for Monday would exceed \$1,900,000 in value.

Matter of Taste.  
Edith: "Jack said I looked nice enough to eat."  
Miss Rydal: "Plain food seems to appeal to some people."—Boston Transcript



### Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes:

"I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a muscular, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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Every table, counter and rack in our store is piled high with the greatest money-saving bargains ever witnessed in any men's clothing store in Canada.

Everything is marked in plain figures, at sale prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you read the sale tickets.

Push your way through the crowds. Arouse yourself to the imperativeness of immediate action. You must not miss it. It's for you to come to and never forget. You'll be greeted by the biggest blaze of bargains that ever flared forth in a men's clothing store. But come early. First come, first served.

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Every article in our entire stock is being sold at prices lower than your wildest fancy has ever pictured. Read the ridiculously low prices quoted in this advertisement. Then let nothing keep you away.

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### Steinmetz Won The Two Races

Captured 220 and Mile at Lake Placid—Gorman Made Good Showing—Gladys Robinson World's Record.

The Points  
Wm. Steinmetz, Chicago, 50  
Joe Moore, New York, 30  
Roy McWhirter, Chicago, 25  
Chas. Givens, Lake Placid, 5

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Chas. Gorman of St. John, N. B., one of five selected to compete for a diamond medal and the title of Amateur skater of America, failed to win a place today, in the 200 and one mile events of the first races of the three day event. In both races he fought hard to lead in the first stages, but was overtaken by a foot. Nevertheless, he was roundly cheered by the fans, who are expecting him to make a better showing in the events to come.

The Canadian honors of the event went to Eddie Gloster and Gladys Robinson, of Toronto. Competing with large field of skaters in the Lake Placid cup contests, Gloster won second place in the 200. This race, which was skated in 19:55 seconds, a tenth of a second faster than the same event was skated by the men's five.

Miss Robinson, international world champion skater, against time, set up a new world's record for the 200. She negotiated the distance in 21:50 seconds, which is a fifth of a second faster than Rosa Johnson of Chicago skated the distance last winter in setting a world's record. In the fastest of the 200 preliminaries, Gloster won by a good margin, with F. Garnett, of St. John, third.

Thomas Tebo of St. John finished third in the second heat of the 200 boys of 15.

In the semi-finals of the 200, Ed Stephenson, of Toronto, and Gorman were distanced. Gloster qualified the final by finishing third.

In the first heat preliminaries of the three quarter mile, Garnett of all the way from the rear and finished in second place. In the final event, he was again distanced after he caught in a pocket. Gloster failed to qualify for this final.

Gorman's work in the 440 is to be eagerly awaited. Last year he set up a new world record for this event in this race his showing is also spectacular.

Russell Wheeler of Montreal picked a seat in a box at the finish. He is recovering from injuries received at the international meet at Lake Placid.

The Summary  
220 yards, diamond trophy race, by William Steinmetz, Chicago; McWhirter, Chicago, second; Moore, New York, third. Time 14:50 seconds.

One mile diamond trophy race, by William Steinmetz, Chicago; Moore, second; Roy McWhirter, Chicago, and Charles Jewisaw, 3rd. Time 16:45 seconds.

220 yards, Lake Placid cup final by Paul Forsman, New York; E. Gloster, second; Leslie Boyd, 3rd. Time 19:55 seconds.

Three quarter mile, Lake Placid final, won by Richard Donovan, Paul; Harry Kesky, Chicago, second; Gus Fets, Chicago, third. Time 3:45 seconds.

440 yards race for boys of 15, by Lionel Norton, Lake Placid; E. Gorman, Cleveland, second; H. Fortuna, Lake Placid, third. Time 2:55 seconds.

Half mile race for boys of 14, by Carl Parody, Lake Placid; Finch, Lake Placid, second; Ken Handal, Lake Placid, third. Time 4:35 seconds.

200 yard race for boys of 13, by Eugene Shea, Lake Placid; F. Proctor, Lake Placid, second; E. Besters, Lake Placid, third. Time 2:45 seconds.

220 yards race for boys of 12, by Jack Shea, Lake Placid; Ray Murray, New York, second; W. Champagne, Pittsburgh, third. Time 2:45 seconds.

Johnson Barred From Exhibition  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A boxing exhibition by Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, scheduled to be given in connection with a show in a Kingston theatre tonight, is forbidden under the law. Attorney General Newton today advised the chief of police of Kingston.

The attorney general pointed out that it is a crime for any person to engage in a boxing or in even a ring match where an admission is charged, unless all the parties are licensed by the state athletic commission.

Johnson apparently has attempted to stage his performance without consulting with the state athletic commission, since the attorney general learned from Hudson that no objection has been made by Johnson's license, said a statement from attorney general's office.

The venue of small in birds is a strong as in guineapigs.



THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Local Market Prices Had Upward Swing During The Week

Quite a few changes were recorded in the markets yesterday, mostly of the upward variety. White beans advanced 25 cents and yellow eyes 50 cents per hundredweight.

Table of local market prices including Sugar, Beans, Coffee, Tea, and various oils and fats.

United States Steel Closed Day With Gain of Three Points

Buying of Low Priced Rails Featured Dealings on New York Market.

New York, Feb. 9.—Apprehension, stirred by soldier bonus legislation developments at Washington, exercised a depressing effect on stock market operators in the early hours of today's exchange session, but apparently was allayed, the market engaging in a bullish demonstration in the final hours.

United States Steel closed at a gain of almost three points, affiliated issues also rising one to three points. Buying of low-priced rails was another feature, the demand of the Seaboard Airline, common and preferred; St. Louis & San Francisco, common and preferred; St. Louis Southwest, common and preferred; Kansas City, Colorado Southern, Rock Island and Pere Marquette, common and preferred, resulting in gross gains of one to four points.

Montreal Market Continues To Show No Special Trend

Asbestos Sold Four Points Down Yesterday—Brazilian Most Active.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Apart from comparatively large trading in Brazilian and a noticeable increase in activity for Laurentide, the local stock market was again quiet today. With few exceptions, prices changed very unimportantly, and the market still continued to show no particular trend.

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Good Buying By Export Trade Gave Boost To Wheat

After Firm Opening Prices Began Climbing, But Reacted at Close.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Good buying in the pit this morning by those connected with the export trade, gave the futures market added strength, and, after a firm opening, prices began to climb until May wheat showed a gain of over two cents, reaching a high of \$1.27 1/4. While there was considerable selling at times for profit-taking, the offerings were easily absorbed all the way up to the high mark, but towards the close a reaction set in, the market closing weak with a decline of half cent registered from yesterday's close.

The situation in the cash market improved, there being a good demand for No. 1 Northern at a premium quarter cent higher. An ordinary demand for No. 2 and No. 3 Northern, the premiums on the latter two grades were unchanged to 1/4 cent lower. Offerings were fairly liberal on the bulge. The coarse grain markets continued steady and quite firm, with prices fractionally higher. There was a good demand for cash oats from both export and domestic sources at unchanged prices.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Savings of New York's vast army of wage earners for the past year do not reflect the business depression and unemployment, according to the latest report from the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York.

Cleat, Peabody & Co., Inc., for year ended Dec. 31, 1931, shows net after charges and Federal taxes \$275,400, equivalent to \$3.24 a share on \$8,482,900 outstanding preferred, against \$1,938,292, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$7.58 a share on \$18,000,000 common in 1930.

What was formerly considered a drop in the mines of the Coalbrook Collieries has been discovered to be pure amber, the first deposit of the kind ever found on the North American Continent. The discovery is credited to Mr. B. S. Oliver, of the Oliver Chemical Process Syndicate. It was formerly believed to be resinite. There are large quantities of the amber.

Heavy Profit Taking Sales Led To Decline In Wheat Prices

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N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and other grains.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Asbestos, Laurentide, and other local products.

Government and Municipal BONDS

Table of government and municipal bonds with columns for bond type, price, and other details.

Another Refiner Reduces Prices

New York, Feb. 9.—The early raw sugar market was unchanged at 2 1/2-16 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 2 5/8 for centrifugal and 3 1/8 for Porto Rico, with no transactions reported.

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Fish, Retail

Table of fish retail prices for various types of fish like Halibut, Cod, Lobsters, etc.

Fruits, etc., Wholesale

Table of wholesale prices for various fruits and vegetables like Apples, Oranges, etc.

Meats, Wholesale

Table of wholesale prices for various meats like Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

Gas Buggies—That's Going Just a Little Bit Too Far.

A DRIVER CAN UNDERSTAND A LITTLE CHILD TALK WALKING... AND HE ALWAYS MAKES ALLOWANCES FOR OLD LADIES—THEY FORGET... AND EVEN A WOMAN WITH A BUMBERSHOOT IN THE RAIN CAN BE EXCUSSED...

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Oil, Wholesale

Table of wholesale prices for various oils like Kerosene, Gasoline, etc.

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MARINE NEWS

MORNING PHASES. First Quarter... Full Moon... Last Quarter... New Moon...

TIDE TABLE

Table of tide information for various locations including St. John, Moncton, and other coastal areas.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

Cleared Thursday. Cleared Friday. Cleared Saturday. Cleared Sunday. Shipping Briefs.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Pressure is lowest in the Pacific States and very high over the far northwestern portion of the continent. In the Western Provinces, the weather is the most part decidedly cold with some light snow. In Ontario it has been nearly everywhere mild with some snow flurries and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Friends of Commissioner John Thornton will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly from his recent serious illness.

Day of Activity In Telephone Building

A conference of the Telephone Workers' Association and the officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was held in the Telephone Company's building, Prince William Street, yesterday where the work to be carried out by the company during the coming year was discussed and various matters of common interest to the company and the employees gone into.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Committee Appointed to Investigate Particularly Pathetic Case — Agent's Report Received for Month.

Bonnie Doon Club Present Playlet

Large Audience in Knox Church School Room Enjoyed Presentation of "Rebecca's Triumph."

Hibernians Hear Provincial Pres.

There was a large attendance at a joint meeting of Divisions No. 1 and No. 5. O. H. held in the rooms on Union street last night.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Decide It Most Desirable That Port of St. John be Brought Under Unified Form of Federal Control.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Catherine Kane

Took Ill on Street Car Yesterday Afternoon and Died on Way to the Hospital.

Church of England Institute Annual

Reports of the Council Reviewed Activities of the Year—Election of Officers and Council Members.

Lecture of Interest By Capt. G. S. Laing

"The Navy, Its Aims and Activities" Fully Explained to Navy League and Canadian Clubs.

Magistrate Has Few Words to Say on This Subject—Assault Case Again Today.

During the course of the proceedings in the police court, yesterday afternoon, the magistrate took occasion to speak on the low scale of morality existing in the city at the present time, as evidenced by the number of cases being brought to his attention from time to time.

Leader Chosen For Opposition

Charles D. Richards of Fredericton Selected House Leader—Convention of Party to be Held Later.

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