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SEALING STEAMER CRUSHED IN FLOES

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition.)
The first disaster reported this season among the sealing fleet of steamers sailing out of Newfoundland was sent over the wires last evening, announcing the destruction of the old steamer Diana, which for two weeks was penned in among the icefields with her tall shaft broken and unable to free herself. The steady crush of heavy ice against the sides of the ex-whaler was too much for her, and she began to take water. Yesterday it came so fast that Capt. John Parsons, her commander, saw that it was dangerous to continue on board any longer, and signalled for one of the fleet to come to the rescue and take the mon-

The Sagona, the only craft prospecting the industry for the Reid, Ltd. Co., at once responded and reached as near the sinking steamer as it was possible to get when the work of transferring the crew was accomplished without accident. Whether the 7,000 seals that were taken in the two days previous to her meeting with the loss of her tall shaft were removed or not, the Herald was unable to find out.

Before Captain Parsons and crew left the doomed steamer they set her on fire, and then abandoned her. The Diana was built in the old country especially for whaling and sealing, and came to this country under the name of the Hecktor. Later she was purchased by James Baird, Limited, of St. John's, to prosecute the sealing industry, and during her campaign on the ground was fairly successful.

AIRPLANE TO GUIDE SEALERS

Airship to Receive 10 Cents a Seal For Guiding Fleet to Herds.

(From Thursday's Daily Edition.)
Perhaps the best piece of news that has come from the sealing fleet of Newfoundland was learned this morning by the North Sydney Herald, when it became known that an arrangement has been finalized between the captains of the various sealing steamers and Major Cotton, in command of the airplane that is hovering over and about the sealing grounds. For several days past the sealers and the Major were in conference in an endeavor to arrive at an agreement whereby the airship would follow the movements of the seals and report at once to the various ships, thus facilitating progress and aiding the sealers in their work. At first it was believed the parties could not arrive at an agreement, but this morning the Herald received word that Major Cotton has reduced his price from 40 cents per seal to ten cents a seal, and hereafter the sealers will be guided by the airship.

Yesterday was an extremely unfavorable one for the Vikings, employed in the gulf. All day it rained and blew a strong breeze from the southeast, and most of the time a dense fog shut out everything from view, making it impossible for Will Bartlett to do anything. In the afternoon, however, it cleared up somewhat, and with 5,000 on board the Vikings proceeded to a patch with about 350 seals on it. These were taken on board, which gives the Vikings' catch up to last night a total of 10,350 seals. According to word this morning the best of weather and ice conditions prevail. The ice is loosening up with a nice breeze from the southwest, making it easy for the men to pick up seals.

The Herald was unable to gather any information from the main fleet, except the fact that the total catch taken by the whole fleet of nine steamers was estimated to be in the vicinity of 72,000 seals. That this amount will be greatly augmented every day, now that arrangements have been completed with Major Cotton to keep the fleet informed of the movements of the seals, is certain, and it looks as if the season of 1922 will go down in history as one of the most successful years with the seals in the history of Newfoundland.

LAST RACE OF SEASON

What was undoubtedly the last race on the Grove's Point ice speedway this season took place yesterday afternoon, at which there were large and enthusiastic attendance present. It was a three-cornered affair for a 75 sweepstakes, and was one of the prettiest and closest horse races witnessed on Cape Breton ice this season. The starters were Miss King, owned and driven by Norman McKay, of Millville; Danny Direction, owned by Murdo MacFarlane, Florence, and driven by the veteran Joe Hood, and a mare owned and driven by Alex. McLellan, of Florence. It was a nip and tuck affair in each of the four heats, and no one could tell who was going to win until the finishing post was passed, so close were the contests in each heat. The King mare won the two firsts and third and Danny Direction won the third, being 3.2.2 respectively in the others. Dan Hood the official starter for the winter season, gave every satisfaction, as did the judges, J. Handley, R. Jessome and Mike Flemming.

RACING AT PT. EDWARD

The last race meet of Pt. Edward Sporting Club was held on the river Saturday. There were only two horses which responded to the word of the starter: Joker 2nd, owned by Wilson Rudderham, and Lady Halifax, owned by Jack Elliott. The latter showed a general form, winning in three heats, but at no time did she outclass the trotter. Pets time 1.12. Following is the summary of the money winners of the season, headed by President Wilson Rudderham's Joker 2nd. The best in order are: Direction Boy, Direction Kelly, Lady Halifax, Keith Hiron, Joker, Lola D., Jack Kip, Black Nancy.

ORANGE ORDER ASK DR M'KAY'S RESIGNATION

But Premier Murray Does Not Feel Like Losing Services of Best Qualified Man in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The resignation of Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia for "fostering and encouraging sectarian education" in the province, was asked by a delegation of Orangemen, headed by Rev. F. C. Ward-White, of Lunenburg, who waited on the provincial government here today. The delegation asked for the appointment of a royal commission to examine into matters of sectarian and bi-lingual schools and for a minister of education responsible to the electorate. The presentation of the delegation's demands aroused in heated debate.

Mr. Ward-White said that in certain Nova Scotia schools teaching was in French up to the end of the fourth grade. Premier George H. Murray said that in the case of a child who could not speak a word of English, it would seem better that he should be given his earliest school teaching in a language he understood, allowing the change to English to be gradual.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Ward-White the Premier said he considered the present school system better than that advocated by the delegation, and also that he considered the superintendent, Dr. McKay, the best qualified for his position of any person holding such a position in Canada. Mr. Murray added that the French people of the province were law abiding and peaceful.

Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Trinity church, Halifax, spoke of the high respect given to the government of the United States by every school child, and said that the varied nationalities which entered that country were being welded into a United English speaking race.

Hon. R. M. MacGregor, minister without portfolio, replying to Mr. Donaldson, said that whereas the elements of the United States referred to were newly arrived from foreign lands, the French of Canada were the oldest inhabitants of the country.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Mines and Public Works, could not see why both English and French should not be learned. W. B. M. Parker, Newport, said that the establishment of bi-lingual and sectarian schools was against the school laws of the province and a violation of the school laws should be dealt with the same as the violation of any other law.

LITTLE BRAS D'OR LADY DEAD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Howley, one of the best and most widely respected residents of Little Bras d'Or, who died at 4 o'clock Friday morning, after a rather lingering illness, aged 55 years, took place Sunday morning, and was one of the largest ever seen in the Little Bras d'Or. During the 11 o'clock services in St. Joseph's church, Rev. H. D. Barry, P.P., referred in eulogistic terms of the dead lady, who took such an active part in church affairs. Besides her sorrowing husband Mrs. Howley is survived by four sisters, Joseph, on the old homestead at Bras d'Or Gut; Miss Johanna, at Sydney Mines; Mrs. Garret Walsh, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. E. F. Garnier, Gannon road, this town, and three brothers, Michael on the old homestead, and Patrick and Thomas in the West.

DEATH OF DONALD MORRISON

The death of Donald Morrison, a native of the Baddeck district of Victoria county, took place at his home in Glace Bay last Saturday night. He was 82 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Finlayson before her marriage, two sons and three daughters. The deceased had lived in Glace Bay for 49 years.

A RICH DISCOVERY NEAR MONCTON N. B.

Comes Upon Information of Location of Valuable Deposits in Strange Way.

(From Saturday's Daily Edition.)
Getting rich over night is the good fortune of Mr. A. B. McLeod, of Centreville, who by a lucky streak of fortune located a valuable deposit of clay which, upon analysis by the director of mines at Ottawa, Mr. Haane, was pronounced one of the best for producing hard dark red brick, as well as for the manufacturing of flooring and roof tile.

Last year Mr. McLeod, after severing his connection with the Mutual Wholesale of Sydney Mines, went to Moncton, where he engaged in the real estate business. One day he drove a few miles out from the city to inspect a farm which was for sale. During his investigations of the property he discovered there was no water nearby for domestic purposes. The woman explained that every effort to dig a well was foiled by the presence of rock, hard clay and coal. Further questioning elicited the information that the well diggers took away nine barrels and a pancheon of coal from the excavations. Shortly after Mr. McLeod left promising to return with an answer whether his customer would buy the property.

In the meantime a closer inspection of the property was made and from the little knowledge Mr. McLeod possessed of coal, he went back to Moncton fully convinced that there was coal there in paying quantities. He lost no time in making the necessary searches and secured a lease of the property in his own name.

Without any fuss Mr. McLeod proceeded to the farm and sank three holes. In every case he came across coal, but was handicapped by a hard brown clay which seemed to obstruct the progress of the work. It was coal, but the peculiar hard brown substance seemed to be his only worry. One day he returned to the city with a small quantity of it which he showed to some friends, among them being Dr. Henderson, president of the big oil company, which is operating wells near Moncton. The moment he examined it Dr. Henderson became very much interested, and was anxious to know all about it at the same time pronouncing it as most valuable. Treating the matter more in the light of a lucky hunch, at once made Mr. McLeod an offer of \$8,000 for the clay rights on the property.

Like any other ordinary man, Mr. McLeod deferred acceptance and at once got in touch with the Director of Mines at Ottawa as well as with other experts. The results were far better than Mr. McLeod ever anticipated. There were millions of tons of the clay, and at the lowest estimate it was worth at least \$9 a ton.

From \$8,000 Dr. Henderson jumped his offer to \$16,000. But Mr. McLeod and his partner in the enterprise decided to go slow. When the news of the discovery reached the ears of certain people there were several emigrants sent from the United States. But Mr. McLeod thought he could do business nearer home and got in touch with the British Empire Steel Corporation, with whom negotiations are now pending.

Whether the latter will assume ownership of the property or not, it is certain to change hands within the course of several days, Mr. McLeod retaining the right to the coal leases. Unlike the many "rich discoveries" that all pages of newspaper space, there is nothing of the sensational in the discovery of Mr. McLeod and his Moncton friend, Mr. Steeves, and all of the foregoing are only extracts from the cold bare facts, following the examinations of the government and other experts.

A HAULING RECORD

At the Nash Creek, N. B., camp of the Lonsdale Lumber Co., under the superintendency of Mr. Stevens, of the Saguenay River, N. B., a pair of horses weighing about 1400 lbs. each hauled 7500 ft. of sawn green lumber a distance of 6 1/2 miles, 178 ft. up grade in two place. The best previous record was 4500 ft.

DISCUSSING THE COAL MINE SITUATION

Ottawa, March 28.—This morning at 11.30 the delegation of Mayors of Nova Scotia mining towns were scheduled to go into conference with members of the Government to press their demands for a Royal Commission to investigate the situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields. The Prime Minister will be present, with Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor General, together with private members from Nova Scotia.

ODDFELLOWS SPENT ONE GOOD NIGHT

The 31st anniversary of Vesta lodge I. O. O. F. was celebrated in a most fitting manner by the members of the lodge as well as by those of Vesta lodge, Sydney Mines, and several outside brethren. There were at least 125 Oddfellows in attendance last night in the Vesta rooms on Commercial street, and the tasty decorations and enticing surroundings showed that the committee in charge of affairs were fully up to their business.

Perhaps never before in the 31 years since Vesta was at first instituted in North Sydney, was there such a flow of mirth, song and story as prevailed at last night's function, and it is safe to say no more successful function was ever more enjoyed by any fraternal organization in North Sydney before. The following program, which speaks for itself, was rendered:

Selection by male quartette, composed of Messrs. Mal Macdonald, Charles McLean and Harry Clarke, Solos by Brothers A. W. Shano, A. G. Ellis and Prof. Williamson.

Speeches by D. D. G. M. Oscar Miles and D. C. Macdonald, of Briar lodge, Sydney Mines.

Remarks by Bro. James Cann, of Briar lodge.

Then refreshments and smokes were enjoyed by the brothers, darts which the praises of brother Al Hill, who was, more than anyone else, responsible for the dainty and inviting lunch. After everybody had partaken of the delightful repast, the male quartette gave another of their beautiful selections, which was heartily encored. This was followed by a solo by Bro. A. W. Shano, without whose presence no function is complete. Then came remarks from the various visiting brethren, all of whom spoke in feeling terms of the local lodge. By way of divergence Bro. Shano, Tanquer, Pilkington and McLean (of Briar) indulged in story telling. And what stories to be sure! Another selection by the male quartette was followed by the singing of the closing anthem, God Save the King, when a happy and contented crowd reluctantly left for their homes, all vowing the anniversary of Vesta the most successful and most pleasant they ever attended.

MOONSHINERS IN BATTLE

Belated news reaches the Herald of a battle royal between two bush whiskey experts, in which one of them fared off pretty badly at the hands of his more burly opponent, and is now nursing some broken ribs and extremely sore spots. The principals, who are supposed to be well up in the moonshine business, reside not a thousand miles away from the pretty and quiet little village of Boladale. They quarreled, it is said, through jealousy of one securing more customers because of his skill as a bush distiller. Now comes hints of legal action, the broken victim claiming that he will seek monetary bail for so much time lost and loss of business, as well as shock to his mental system. And in such event what a tale will be unfolded in the police court.

RUGBY SPORTS PREPARING

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—The Maritime Provinces Rugby Football Union has issued a circular to clubs and colleges under its jurisdiction asking the opinion of the various bodies on the matter of arranging a spring rugby season.

SEEK MAN WHO GOT JEWELRY PACKAGE

Montreal Firm Looking For "Rod McKenzie General Store, North Sydney."

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition.)
Who and where is "Rod McKenzie, general store, North Sydney?" That is a question the jewelry concern of Smith, Patterson Co., Ltd., 124 St. Catherine street, Montreal, are anxious to find out. Failure to locate Rod means a loss of \$444.87 plus expenses of a representative of the concern as a result of a trip from Montreal to North Sydney, and other incidents.

Some two or three months ago Smith, Patterson Co., Ltd., received an order from "Rod McKenzie, general store, North Sydney," for jewelry to the amount indicated above. The goods were in due time forwarded by the Dominion Express, payable by draft of one month. A day or so after their arrival here "Rod McKenzie" called at the express office, paid the charges and carried away his jewelry.

All went well until the time for paying the draft arrived, and the Montreal house got a bump when the document was returned. Then followed considerable correspondence, but nothing could be ascertained about "Rod McKenzie, general store, North Sydney."

Last week C. A. Mann, representing the Montreal house, arrived in town, and almost the first thing he did was to consult chief of police Clark. The latter lost no time in getting on the track, but the suspect is believed to be in a certain section of the country outside of North Sydney. The chief ascertained that a tall, slim individual who, it is believed, tallies with the description of the fellow who took the goods away from the express office, obtained a loan of \$8 from a well-known Commercial street business man depositing a watch as security. Later a letter was received from Inverness containing the \$8 and a request that the watch be forwarded to an address given, which was done. This letter is believed to have been written by the same party from Montreal, and would indicate the much sought individual is at present in the vicinity of Inverness County, and it is likely the hunt will be continued in that section.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE

Shortly after midnight this morning the sudden and unexpected death of one of North Sydney's oldest and most respected ladies, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Smith, took place at the residence of her son, Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Smith, Archaic avenue. For several days the deceased lady had been unwell, suffering from the prevailing epidemic, a mild case of flu, but lately seemed to have completely recovered. All day yesterday she was about the house as usual, eating her meals and seemed to be in her usual good health. In the evening, however, she complained of a pain, but that seemed to have passed over, and nothing seemed amiss. Shortly before the midnight hour, however, she called her daughter-in-law and complained of weakness. No time was lost in sending for her spiritual adviser and physician, but there was no hope. Life had run its course, and ten minutes after the arrival of priest and doctor, the old lady was dead, death coming as if the departed had been in sleep. Mrs. Smith was born at Southside East Bay, about 75 years ago, her husband, the late Donald Smith, predeceasing her about forty years. For thirty years or upwards the deceased made her home in this town, and during all that time she was universally respected by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. Two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Cameron, of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Joseph McGilvray of Amherst, and two sons, John R., at Barra Head, Richmond County, and Daniel, with whom the deceased made her home, are left to mourn a kind and loving mother. Mrs. Rory McIsaac, Southside East Bay, and Mrs. Daniel McNeil New Waterford are sisters of the deceased. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church Thursday afternoon, after which interment will be in Lakeview cemetery. Funeral will leave the home at 2.30 o'clock.

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DISPROVES BONUSING OF ENTERPRISES

Ratepayer Refers to the Western Union Office and Marine Railway.

Editor Herald.—The Commercial Intelligence Office at Ottawa, in the last issue of their Journal, take up the matter of establishment of British industries in Canada, and this matter will probably come before our Board of Trade for discussion and probable action.

It might be well to remind the people of this town that our experience with reference to inducing the establishment of industries has not been a fortunate one, and the people are not likely again to bonus or exempt from taxation any other enterprise.

Take, for instance, the North Sydney marine slip. A bonus was given this institution some years ago, and only a few years ago the Western Union Telegraph Company was given a nominal rate of assessment for their whole property at four thousand dollars, and I understand, free water for twenty years. The poor laboring man will have to assist in making up the deficiency that this wealthy corporation should have contributed to the upkeep of the town.

A large number of our boys and girls were induced to leave school—some of them only in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, scarcely any had gone into the high school. Today they are throwing these boys and girls on the street, after being in the employ of the Western Union four and five years and more, with so much of their time practically thrown away.

There has evidently been a grave error in the policy of this corporation in this town, and it is to be hoped that the facts will be carefully considered by our people, when next an application for bonus or exemption from taxation is laid before them.

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R. B. Viets, who, a despatch yesterday stated, laid information, as an official of the department of finance, against Sir Montagu Allan, president, and D. C. Macarow, general manager, of the defunct Merchants' Bank, formerly practiced law in Glace Bay. This case is likely to become a celebrated one, since the Merchants' Bank looting is the worst banking scandal in the history of Canada.

LETTERS FROM ALL OVER TELL HOW BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS RELIEVES DYSPEPSIA

Among many of the letters we have written us is Mr. A. Fleming, Scotland, Ala. He says in his letter: "I have been troubled with dyspepsia for some years. I tried several medicines, but only got relief for a short time. I suffered with pains in my stomach, also a smothering feeling after eating, and could not eat any meat at all. I got run down and was very weak from rob- bing the stomach of its necessary wants. I also suffered from pains in my neck which would run up on both sides into my head causing terrible headaches. I used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and now am completely relieved."

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LAST WEDNESDAY'S HORSE RACE.

Without doubt the match race this morning on the Sydney ice between Will Rudderham's Better Not and Matt McAdam's Commodore Cresceus, was the best event of the kind to take place this year in Cape Breton. It was a real horse race between two of the fastest ice choppers there is today in this part of the country. And the time, although no official time was given the Herald representative caught two of the heats, the first, which was won by the mare in 1.02 and the third, also won by the mare in 1.03. Unfortunately the other three heats were not taken. The ice was in perfect condition, and the trotters were sent away at 10 o'clock sharp in order to take advantage of the path before Old Sol got in his work. Both horses, evenly and big-gaited trotters, were in the pink of condition, the Aberdeen son of George Cresceus being teamed by Charley Sweeney, while Mr. Rudderham was up to his own horse. It was a great fight in the first heat, both horses stepping the fastest half mile on ice ever known before in the history of Cape Breton horsedom, the Sydney mare nosing out Cresceus in 1.02. The second heat was won by the Commodore, with only inches to spare, and the next two went to the mare, who trotted a great race throughout. It was the first defeat the Cresceus horse suffered this winter, but it was a defeat that a faster horse might have suffered. A large crowd crossed over from North Sydney and Sydney Mines, but a far larger contingent would have went had not a rumor been circulated that the race was declared off for today.

SOLD 42 MOTOR CARS

During the discussion of commercial conditions through the province by a number of men at the Halifax hotel last evening, one gentleman, well informed as to general conditions in the provincial towns, said that last week one motor car salesman had sold in the town of Antigonish and the city of Sydney forty two expensive motor cars, the best of the times, was a question which the group did not solve.

THE RATS ATE NORTH SYDNEY OFF THE CHART

Interesting Anecdote in Connection With the Early Days of the Port.

An interesting story of the early days of shipping, when the port of North Sydney was the mecca for ships of all kinds and from every clime, will be of some interest. In the long ago, when Cape Breton was a Crown colony, North Sydney was the only port that shipped coal to St. John's, Nfld.

In those days shipping was very brisk in the ancient colony, and fishing firms bought schooners whenever and wherever they could get them.

To steer and to reef were the necessary qualifications to put a man aboard binnacle to belch forth his commands to the jacks before the mast, and woe betide the unlucky tar who incurred his displeasure once the ship's register was in his possession.

With these, and evidently no other qualifications, a son of Neptune sailed from St. John's for North Sydney for a cargo of "old Sydney coal." After being to sea—and evidently much at sea—for three weeks, he returned to port.

When asked why he could not find North Sydney, his answer was: "The rats ate it out of the chart!" Whereupon an old salt who was in the crowd that came down to the wharf to greet, or gibe, the would-be navigator, exclaimed: "Rats! And why in the h— didn't you 'steer for the hole?"

TRIBUTE TO Y. M. C. A.

A tribute from Lord Byng, Canada's governor-general, at Montreal, Jan. 28, 1922:

Lord Byng of Vimy, guest at Canadian Y.M.C.A. national council dinner in Montreal, after inspecting the building and greeting the national leaders, said:

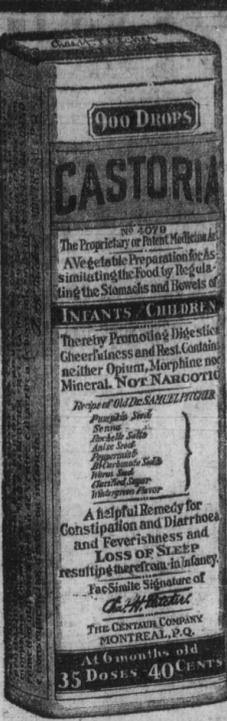
"I have no words to convey what I feel about the Y.M.C.A. but I hope while I am in Canada I may be able to do something towards helping it. The association does not want words, it wants something done and if I can either by suggestion or by my own initiative do something towards advancing your splendid work, I shall go back at the end of my five years extremely happy."

"All the joy of life comes from something to reverence. The misery of life comes a great deal from disdain," said John Ruskin. The ideas of the Y.M.C.A. are those which most people reverence and as they are inculcated into the minds of the young Canadians he begins to realize that reverence for something and for some people who are helping him to be a better citizen is a very much finer idea than a worship of himself. This ideal is before you when you are getting hold of the young man and boy of the city and putting them into the atmosphere of contentment, joy and happy instruction."

NEW POSTAL RATES

ON MONEY PACKETS
On and after the first of April, 1922, the rate of postage on money packets addressed to places within Canada, the Empire, the United States Mexico will be five cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. As the prepayment on money packets posted for delivery within Canada, the Empire, the United States and Mexico includes the war tax of one cent, money packets weighing one ounce or less should be prepaid six cents. Money packets weighing more than one ounce should be prepaid six cents for the first ounce and five cents for each subsequent ounce of fraction of an ounce. The registration fee of ten cents is also to be prepaid. Money packets are packets of bank notes, etc., sent mostly by banks or business firms to their branches and to firms or individuals handling money in quantity, which at present pass through the mails at the ordinary letter rate. Under the term "Money Packets" are included bank notes, coin, bullion, gold dust, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by bearer.

It is understood that the lumber business of Sidney Salter Ltd., has been purchased by Messrs. Norris and McLeod of Sydney, who will take it over on April 1st.



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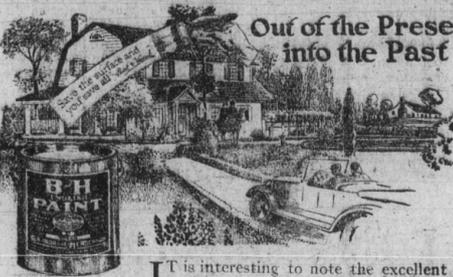
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BORN.—BAGG—To the wife of Mr. Clem Bagg (nee Gladys Moore), Pierce street, on March 10, a daughter. Mother and baby doing well. 3-22-22.

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1922 G. No. 2981
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:
MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY
And
THE IONA GYPSUM COMPANY LIMITED
Defendant

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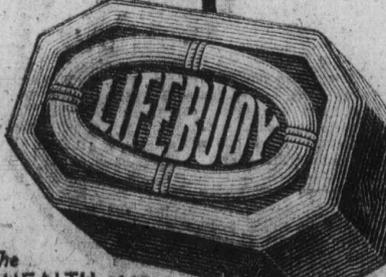
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SALARIES OF THE CIVIC SERVANTS SLIGHTLY CUT

With the Exception of
Town Clerk and As-
sistant, Staff Was
"Touched."

(From Saturday's Daily Edition)
With the exception of Councillor
Sainthill, all the members of the
Board were present at last night's
meeting of Council. There were
many matters discussed, the chief
business of the evening, however,
being the "hewing close to the line"
programme mapped out by the
Council after the swearing in of the
new Councillors some time ago. In
bringing up the subject his worship
remarked that it was a very unpleas-
ant duty on the part of himself and
Council to reduce the wage of any
of the civic servants, but the time
for retrenchment had arrived and
the ratepayers looked to the Council
to do the right thing by them.

The report of the finance commit-
tee, which was composed of Councillors
Dove, Thompson, Bagnell,
Sainthill and the Mayor, was then
read, and after some little discus-
sion whether the various items would
be read separately, or as moved by
Councillor Dove, passed on to the
former was decided upon. The re-
commendations of the committee
were, with the exception of the
salaries of the town clerk and his
assistant, which were left intact,
were carried out.

John McGivray, who was receiving
\$4 a day whether he worked or
not, was reduced to 35 cents per
hour, and other laborers to \$2.90
a day, with the exception of Arch-
ibald McDougall and John Strickland,
whose pay will be at the rate of \$3
per day. There was a little bickering
between some of the Councillors re-
garding the cutting of wages, but it
seemed to be only surface play.

At this stage Councillor Hackett
said that there were three repre-
sentatives from the board of trade re-
the housing scheme who wanted to
say something. After the delegates
addressed the Board, Councillor Dove
voiced strong opposition to the adop-
tion of the scheme. The town
could not afford to dabble in this
project at the present, at least. It
was too risky, and might result in
the ratepayers having several white
elephants on their hands. A com-
mittee composed of the Mayor and
Councillor McLeod and Bagnell were
appointed to go into the matter
with the board of trade, and to have
Mr. McCoy come here from Halifax
to shed a little more information on
the subject.

Then followed the reduction of the
salaries of the drivers of the fire
chemical, Bagnell and Strickland,
who will now receive \$25 a week,
and in addition to the driving of the
chemical will also take out the
sprinkler when needed. The Coun-
cil expressed the intention of later
appointing a third man as a helper,
who in case of emergency would be
able to fill a vacancy should one oc-
cur through sickness or otherwise.
The salary of the town firemen was
decided to remain as it stands.

Messrs Bonner and Allen, drivers
of the town teams, were reduced \$2
a week in salary, their pay to be \$18
per week. Councillor Thompson re-
demurred at the last cut, but Coun-
cillor Bagnell, a member of the fi-
nance committee, set the former's
fears at rest by explaining that the
committee were standing by a gen-
eral 10 per cent cut, and the Mayor
settled the argument by explaining
that there were many ratepayers in
the town who were not making \$10
a week who were paying a big share
of the salaries of the civic servants.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE CANT SLEEP CROWD?

Many people all over the country
toss night after night on a sleepless pil-
low.
Some are troubled with weak and
smothering spells; others, palpitation
of the heart; others have their nerves
unstrung, but whatever the cause

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troubled with my heart and buzzing
in my head. I could not sleep nights
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Councillor Dooley objected to the
cut of \$5 a month in the salary of
the vendor, but the majority of the
Council thought that \$45 per month
was a very good stipend, and the
committee's report stood.

The health officer's salary was re-
duced from \$400 per to \$360; the
assessor and tax collector from \$1-
500 to \$1,375. A feeble effort was
made to have the old salary stand,
but it was soon brushed away by
the Council and the committee's re-
port stood.

The salary of officers Maddocks
and Lovell was placed at \$100; the
three engineers at the pumping sta-
tion, Messrs. Lovell, Ivey and Taylor,
were reduced to \$100 per month,
and the town truck driver to \$25 a
week. The stipendiary magistrate's
salary was reduced from \$700 to
\$600. A similar slice was taken
from the salary of the town solicitor,
despite an appeal from Mr.
Archibald, who read from the sta-
tutes.

The clerk read a letter asking the
Council to have appointed an addi-
tional Temperance Act inspector.
This application was quickly
squashed by Councillor Dove, who
said officer Clarke was a good man
for chief of police, but if this is done
there would be friction; one officer
would be trying to go one better
than the other and the result there
would be nothing done, and if that
situation would arise, he would ask
for the dismissal of both officers.
The mayor said that was what he
wanted to see, one officer trying to
outdo the other. Councillor Dove
moved that it be referred to the po-
lice committee. Second by Councillor
Thompson, and carried.

A DELIGHTFUL LECTURE

The last of the series of lectures
inaugurated by St. Andrew's Church
Brotherhood some weeks ago was
held last evening, and in spite of
the bad roads and very inclement
weather, St. Andrew's church-school
room was well filled with people to
hear Professor D. Fraser Harris, of
Dalhousie University, lecture on
"The Circulation of the Blood and
its Discovery." The members of the
Scottia First Aid Society were pre-
sent in a body. Professor Harris
dealt in detail with the life of Dr.
William Harvey, who first discovered
the true circulation of the blood,
and who was born at Folkestone,
England, in 1578 and died in 1657
at the age of 79 years. The learned
professor traced the life of Dr. Har-
vey from the age of ten years, when
he first showed symptoms of devel-
oping great intellect, all through
his life's work, his connections with
the great men of his time, and the
recognition and honors bestowed
upon him for his noble work in the
interest of humanity which has re-
sulted from his great discovery. He
also outlined in detail the benefits
that had accrued to mankind from
the discovery of the true circulation
of the blood, first made by Dr. Har-
vey. The lecture was fully illus-
trated by lantern slides, the impor-
tant sections of the anatomy being
shown on a screen while the pro-
fessor very minutely traced the
flow of the blood throughout the
entire human system. At the close,
Dr. L. W. Johnstone paid a glowing
tribute to the excellent educational
lecture just given by Prof. Harris,
and expressed the hope that on some
future occasion they would again
have the pleasure of hearing the
professor. He said it gave him
great pleasure to move that a
heartily vote of thanks be tendered
to the lecturer. Dr. Archibald se-
conded the motion made by Dr. John-
stone, which was carried unanim-
ously, all present rising to their
feet while the chairman of the even-
ing, Rev. Dr. Scott McKenzie, con-
veyed the expression of the gather-
ing to Professor Harris. The pro-
fessor in thanking his audience for
their very kind expression, said that
it would indeed be a pleasure for
him to visit them at Sydney Mines
at any time that he had an oppor-
tunity to do so.

GOOD PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Concert and Entertainment
Under Auspices
L. T. B. A. Much En-
joyed.

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition)
The concert and entertainment
given in the Orange hall last night
under the auspices of the L. T. B. A.
was very successful and was greatly
enjoyed by an audience that packed
the hall to overflowing. The pro-
gram was mostly of a humorous na-
ture, and a great deal of amusement
was caused by the dialogues. Consi-
derable talent was shown by some
of those who took part. All had
faithfully rehearsed for the occa-
sion and the program was carried
thru without a hitch.

Two dialogues and two sketches,
with several songs, made up the
program. In "A Surprise Party," a
dialogue, those who took part were
Mrs. Evans, Ruby Billard, Mrs.
James Mead, Mrs. Nelson Hare, Mrs.
Stephen Vatcher, William Evans
and Herb. Inkpen. "Murder Will
Out," another dialogue, had as per-
formers Mrs. James Mead, Mrs.
Nelson Hare, Mrs. Stephen Vatcher,
Vivian Maloney and Minnie Ander-
son.

"Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture,"
a humorous sketch, was presented
by Mrs. Vatcher, Mrs. Hare, Ruby
Billard, Vivian Maloney, Miss Par-
sons, Minnie Anderson and Mrs.
Fred Auldsworth. "School Days,"
another sketch, had a cast compos-
ed of Susie Hackett, Ruby Billard,
Vivian Maloney, Mrs. W. Cousins,
Minnie Anderson, Jeanette Baptiste,
Mrs. Nelson Hare, Mrs. Parsons,
"Bill" Evans and Chas. Andrews.
Mrs. Auldsworth and Libbie Lutes,
gave brief comedy sketches between
other numbers on the program
which were very amusing. Songs
were rendered by James Galpin and
Fred Auldsworth, and especially pleas-
ing features of the program were
songs by little Misses Rita and Mur-
iel Maloney, daughters of Mrs. Sew-
ard Maloney. All the songs and
sketches, in fact every part of the
program, drew hearty and deserved
applause.

Death, once more has removed one
of the oldest residents of Victoria
County, in the person of Mrs. Mar-
garet McLeod, whose unexpected death
took place at her home at Birch
Plain on the 15th inst at the advan-
ced age of 85 years.
The late Mrs. McLeod was born at
Big Baddeck in 1837, going to
Birch Plain 60 yrs. ago. The deceased
lady was twice married, her first
husband being Mr. Donald McDon-
ald, of Weeks Cove, who predeceased
her fifty six years. She afterwards
married Mr. Kenneth McLeod of
Birch Plain, who passed away thirty
two years ago.
Altho Mrs. McLeod attained this
great age, she retained all her facul-
ties until the last, and was able to
be about her duties as usual the
day previous to her sudden death.
All her life she had been blessed with
perfect health, and only on one occa-
sion had she need of a doctor's at-
tention.
Mrs. McLeod was held in the
highest regard by a host of friends.
By her kind dispositions and gen-
erous hospitality, she had endeared
herself to all who had the pleasure
of her acquaintance.
She was a woman of eminent
piety, and a devoted member of Cal-
vin Presbyterian church.
She is survived by two sons and
two daughters. The sons are Donald
McDonald of Lime, Oregon, and Alex
K. McLeod with whom she resided.
The daughters are Miss Chris-
tie McLeod of Murray, C.B., and
Mrs. Alex McDermid of Birch Plain.
She is also survived by six sisters
and four brothers and thirteen grand-
children.
"Surely he shall not be moved
forever; the righteous shall be in
everlasting remembrance."
The funeral service held at her
home on Saturday the 18th was con-
ducted by her pastor Rev. A. C.
Fraser who also officiated at the
grave. Interment being in Birch
Plain cemetery.

IRISH BILL PASSED FINAL READING.

(Canadian Press)
London, March 27.—(Bulletin)—
The Irish Free State bill passed its
third and final reading in the House
of Lords today.

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POULTRY CONTEST

The latest bulletin received yester-
day, of the poultry contest being
conducted by the Agricultural Col-
lege, Truro, shows that the pen of
white Wyandottes owned by Robert
M. Reid, New Glasgow, are leading,
with 321 eggs to their credit. Bar-
red Plymouth rocks owned by Mrs.
W. S. Eagles, Gasperaux, are sec-
ond, with 285, and a pen of the
same breed owned by H. Henry,
Dartmouth, third, with 273. The
local pens are well up in the contest.
C. W. Lovett's Rock's being 6th,
with 237 eggs, and the white Leg-
horns owned by Thomas Robertson,
Florence, 7th, with 236. Frank
Jackson's Rocks have a credit of
201 eggs, the white Wyandottes own-
ed by G. Cockburn, New Waterford,
have 150, the white Wyandottes own-
ed by C. F. Gallant of Caledonia
Mines have 211, the Rocks owned
by Alfred J. Springall, New Water-
ford, have 91.

SOME PULLET, WHAT?

Mrs. Harry Peckham of Swansea
R.I., has a white pullet that has
laid a tripple yolk egg three time in
succession.

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DROWNED IN BROOK IN SIGHT OF HOME

Tragic Death of Bright
Little Son of Mr. and
Mrs. Brown, Regent
St.

(From Saturday's Daily Edition)
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown,
Regent street, was saddened by the
tragic death of their little three and
a half year old son, Thomas, the
baby of the family, who was drown-
ed in the Smelt Brook yesterday.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Brown, who
is foreman rigger with the Scotia
Company at Sydney Mines, returned
home from work. He missed the
usual greeting of the little fellows
who always met his father when
weather conditions would permit,
and asked where he was. The re-
ply to his question by Mrs. Brown
was that he was playing kite with
the other children. Shortly after
the latter returned, but no sign of
the child.

Becoming alarmed a search in the
neighboring houses by members of
the family failed to locate him. Then
Mr. Brown walked across the
street, where a strong current drives
the waters from Pottle's Lake in a
winding course down to the Smelt
Brook. He described the footprints
made by the lumberman's boots his
baby had worn. They led to a spot
where the snow had crusted a bridge
over the brook. Then they disap-
peared. On the side of the brook,
where the water is only about a foot
or more deep, was the torn reman-
ents of the kite the boy was play-
ing with. They were caught and
woven around a jagged rock.

The distracted father, fearing the
worst, followed the course of the
brook about 25 feet, the greater
portion of which was bridged by the
snow, and there, caught in roots of
an old stump was the lifeless body
of his child.

The little fellow was in a pool of
water about 2 feet deep and about
25 yards from the front door of his
parent's home. A small den in the
chin was the only marks on the
child's face or body. This was evi-
dently received when he slipped into
the water and struck against the
jagged rock.

The blow is a hard one on the
distracted household. The little
fellow was the favorite of the fam-
ily, a bright and enticing little chap.
Besides his parents he is survived by
two sisters living in Dorchester,
Mass., Mrs. Morrissey and Miss
Veronica, and four at home, Vivian,
Kathleen, Margaret, and Lulu, and
two brothers, Patrick and Bernard.
The funeral will take place Sun-
day afternoon, interment being in
the old Catholic cemetery at Ward
Four.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF SYDNEY MINES

(From Thursday's Daily Edition) Coming co-incidentally with the dawn of springtime and what was the first gleam of real sunshine, experienced for many months, was the very pleasing spectacle of seeing two veteran ball-players stalking through the street yesterday afternoon swinging a full practice equipment. After viewing this most welcome sight, one would feel safe in predicting an unusually enthusiastic ball season.

The funeral of Mr. Albert T. Jardine took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Norman Jardine, King street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home and at the cemetery by the Rev. Scott Macdonald. Interment took place at the cemetery. Mr. Jardine was suffering from some internal trouble and was undergoing treatment at Harbour View hospital, passing away at that institution last Monday. He was formerly employed at a colliery.

Mr. W. C. Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the British Canadian Co-operative Society, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of influenza, is now convalescent and was able to attend to his duties at the store yesterday. While Mr. Stewart has not yet completely recovered from the effects of his illness, and is still far from being his old self, he expresses himself as hoping to be able to continue at his duties from now on.

One of the older, if not the oldest residents of the town of Sydney Mines, in the person of Mrs. Michael Macdonald, took place at her late residence at an early hour yesterday morning at the advanced age of ninety-four years. The deceased lady was known and highly respected by every citizen of the place, particularly the older class of citizens. To mourn their great loss are one daughter, Miss Mary A., and four sons, John and Angus, living on the old homestead, Daniel of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and Joseph, the well known barrister of this town.

In the assault case in which two Sydney Mines men were the principals Magistrate Lebbetter gave his decision and imposed a fine on James Daley of \$1.00 and \$14 costs, and in addition bound him over to keep the peace for one year under bonds of \$100. The case arose over some insulting name the accused called an employee of the Scotia railway, Joseph Tutty. The latter resented the insult at the time, but later Daley went to Tutty's home and endeavored to beat him. The result was that Mr. Tutty for the second time administered a sound lacing to Daley. In order that a repetition of the affair would not occur, Daley was charged with assault and the above fine this morning was the result.

(For other Sydney Mines News see page 4.)

THE LOCAL NEWS OF NORTH SYDNEY

(From Wednesday's Daily Edition) The governor-in-council has approved of the contract of the Halifax School Board to W. F. Bedwin & Co. for \$15,923, to make alterations in the old Bloomfield school building to provide for school class rooms therein, says the Halifax Acadian Recorder. Mr. Bedwin referred to above is a North Sydney boy, and brother to Mr. R. W. Bedwin, Archibald avenue.

(From Thursday's Daily Edition) Yesterday morning the death of John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lemoine, occurred after an illness of ten days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

J. A. Brown, of the department of Public Works, arrived here last night from Halifax. His visit is in connection with repairs to the pier, or breastwork, of the South Bar lighthouse, work on which was started last fall.

(From Friday's Daily Edition) Victoria Andrea was sent up to the supreme court this afternoon by stipendiary Archibald in connection with the stealing of the fur coat from Dr. Macdonald's residence, in the night of last Christmas. Mike Andrea's case, that of a second infraction against the liquor law, was adjourned for one week, owing to the serious illness of solicitor Maddin.

The steamer Stanley, which is now in command of Capt. Walter Rowe, who succeeded Capt. Blois, who has retired from the service under superannuation after a long and brilliant career, will sail from Halifax next Monday for Picton. She will take on board mails and passengers at the latter place for the Magdalen Islands, and on the way will call at Souris, P.E.I., where other passengers and mails will be taken on. On the return from the Magdalenes she will likely call at North Sydney for coal, and may incidentally break up the ice which barricades Sydney from the outside world.

The C.G.M.M. steamer Commander, in command of Capt. John D. McKenzie, of this town, arrived in London the early part of the week with a general cargo from St. John. A cable stated that the steamer encountered very little trouble, the voyage across being a very pleasant one. On his last trip to London, Capt. McKenzie was obliged to stay at the wheel for two nights and as many days, during which the big ship wallowed and labored in the mighty seas, and in such way as to cause apprehension on the part of every man on board. When she finally reached her destination, Liverpool, the Commander was badly battered up, and the story of her trip formed good copy for several of the big English papers, who carried front page photos of her as she lay in her dock at Liverpool.

(From Friday's Daily Edition) The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Macdonald took place from her late home on Pond street at 9 o'clock this morning, and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where Rev. Father McGinnon celebrated Requiem High Mass. Rev. Father Landry conducted the service at the graveside. The late Mrs. Macdonald was born in South Uist, Scotland, coming to this country at the age of one year, with her parents, 96 years ago.

One of the earliest, if not the earliest, appearance in these waters of the French trawling fleet made her way into Louisburg Saturday. She is the La Champlain, one of the largest of the fleet from France operating in these waters, and one of the high liners of last season.

After an illness of several months the death took place at his mother's home on Ingraham street yesterday afternoon of John Toms, who up to the time of his being taken ill, was a valued member of Vought Bros grocery department, where by his courteous and obliging ways he made hosts of friends who will deeply regret his passing in the prime of early manhood. He was about 23 years of age. To mourn their great loss are his widowed mother, and two brothers, Russell, clerk at B.H. & Sons, hardware dealers, and Roy; also one sister, Lottie, at home.

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A man named Burke, who works when there is any to do, at the steel plant in Sydney, was arrested by officer Lovell Wednesday and appeared yesterday before stipendiary Archibald on the charge of non-support of his six-year old daughter. The case was not as bad as was first reported. The man did everything possible to provide for his child. The mother lives in North Sydney with her people, while the husband and father cared for his little daughter as best he could. He could not afford to pay her board, as he could only get a day's work now and again, and the best place he could keep her was in the shack in which he was forced to reside himself. When the man explained the situation to the court the latter could not help but believe the story. But he warned the accused, nevertheless. In the meantime officer Lovell, who is agent for the S.P.C., and thoroughly conversant with cases of this kind, had made arrangements whereby the little girl will receive better treatment in future. At the same time the father expressed a desire, which the court believed he was honest in, to do everything possible in his power to give his family every care and comfort. And with this understanding the prisoner was given his liberty.

(From Saturday's Daily Edition) A. Cossman & Co., proprietors of the Oak Hall furnishing store, have leased the store until recently occupied by the Rudderham Drug Co., and will open up for business there about May 1st. They will carry a wall line of boots and shoes, clothing, men's furnishings, etc. Mr. A. Cossman, who has been home for about ten days, will return to Montreal next week to select goods for the new store. Besides conducting this new store the firm will continue doing business at their present stand, where a large trade has been built up. The enterprise of this firm is commendable.

This morning at 5 o'clock the death of Mrs. Stephen McNeil, Forest street, took place after a brief illness. The deceased was born at Mira 77 years ago, and spent the greater part of her life in North Sydney, making her residence in Ward Four. She was only taken ill on Thursday, suffering from a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, which caused her death. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Michael Macdonald, Pleasant street; also three sisters, Mrs. Mary McLeod, French Road; Mrs. Christie Macdonald, Caribou Marsh, and Mrs. A. J. McAdam, at Dominion No. One; and one brother, Norman McLeod, French Road. Bernard Kelly is a grand son. Services were held in St. Joseph church, interment being in the old St. Joseph's cemetery in Ward Four.

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PROGRESSIVE M. P.'S MAKE IMPRESSION

(Special Correspondence)

Ottawa, March 24.—All things must come to an end some time. That maxim applies to debates in the House of Commons as well as to other things and to the debate on the address in particular. After dragging along more or less intermittently for the past week, and having got down into the doldrums several times, the first big talk of the session is over; most of the members have let off their accumulated surplus of steam, and consequently the House can go on to things which are of more import to the country.

Considering the great mass of new material in the House this year the debate was not unduly long, and also it was generally of a high quality. The honor of making the worst speech of the session so far, and probably the worst maiden speech heard in years, went to Tommy Church of Toronto, who talked for several hours, apparently with an eye chiefly to the fact that the government should not forget the existence of Tommy's ballwick, even though there were no members from there on the right of Mr. Speaker. The great number of new men sitting behind Mr. Crear, on the other hand, have demonstrated that they are capable speakers. Their wants are clearly specified and they are sincere in their demands, and on all sides there are heard expressions of surprise at the excellence of their speeches. The advent of many of the present members of the Progressive party has been a distinct gain to the House.

They want the return of the wheat board; wider markets; a lowering of the tariff on agricultural implements; lower freight rates for their grain and similar legislation to improve the condition of the farmer throughout the country, all of which the Liberals are working are in the line of class demands, but these men from the prairies who for, true, some of their demands have come to Ottawa are sincere in their beliefs that the farmer, in the past few years has not been given a square deal, and they also believe that with their help, the present government is willing to give him at least an even break.

One thing which is very evident in all of the speeches from the Progressive group, is that the farmers realize how badly they were duped by the hypocritical campaign of flag-waving in 1911, when the reciprocity pact was defeated.

With the debate on the address out of the way and the estimates placed before the House, it will only be a matter of days until the committees are named and ready to hold their organization meetings ready for starting work. The striking committees report will come down at once and the standing and select committee of the House will then be able to start work. There are many important problems to come before the committees this year, including the question of the wheat board, which is to be placed in the hands of the agriculture committee for a thorough investigation and report. The banking and commerce committee also will probably have before it something in connection with the Merchants Bank failure and many of the Western men will want a discussion at least on the question of nationalization of banks, which some of their constituents are pressing for but which the members themselves are not sure of.

The House representation is again complete. Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, has arrived from British Columbia, ready to take his seat as the member for East Kootenay, and down in the constituency of Yandreville-Soulanges, rendered vacant by the elevation of Gustave Boyer to the Senate, a Liberal has been chosen by acclamation. This means that with the bye-elections out of the way, the government is able to give its full attention to the more important items of public business needing attention and also that there is not, at the present time, any section of the Dominion without its voice in the making of laws.

One of the striking things of the present session, and a good sign in itself, is the activity about the lobbies of the House of Commons this session. There has been more activity there in the past two weeks than during the preceding sessions. If that can be taken to indicate anything at all, it is that the people are talking more interest in the work of the government now than for years and also that the people know they can get a chance to place their problems before the men at the head of affairs. Doormen and pages are kept busy looking for members who are being sought for by one or another of their constituents with

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something to put forward, and it would appear that the policy had been to hear as many of them as possible.

Many of the requests made to the government have been refused, however, and probably ninety per cent. of the professional lobbyists have gone away disappointed. In fact, they did not get what they wanted, but the very fact that they have not yet got a sympathetic hearing is having a good effect on the confidence of the public.

So far as the session has progressed, the government has no cause to feel other than satisfaction. Good progress has been made and it is apparent that the attempts to drive a wedge between Liberals and Progressives have thus far failed. The western members are not falling in to the arms of the government, but at the same time they are holding themselves free to help along anything they consider in the public good, and the majority of them are friendly to the government and determined to give it a fair chance of making good before they criticize.

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BRISK NEWS FROM IRELAND

(Canadian Press)

Belfast, March 27.—Deaths in the hospitals of two wounded persons late last night brought the total fatalities in the disorders of the week end to seven.

The Ulster cabinet at its session today accepted the invitation by Colonial Secretary Curragh to a conference in London of Irish leaders called in view of the disturbed conditions in Ireland.

Dublin, March 27.—The correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, at Charleville, County Cork, has been arrested. Apparently, says the newspaper, the Irish Republican Army authorities there were offended by his report of an attempt to break up a pro-treaty meeting at Charleville.

\$30,000 FIRE IN AMHERST

Amherst, N.S., March 27.—Fire this morning gutted the Lusby McDonald brick block on Crescent avenue, causing a loss of approximately \$30,000. A portion of this is covered by insurance, although the householders inhabiting the upper flats of the building met with a total loss in most instances. The interior of the building was completely ruined by flames and water.

The building was occupied on the ground floor by James Corney & Co. painters and decorators, E. J. Stonehouse, grocer; W. Alward, barber; Mrs. Craslaw, bakery.



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ADVICE FOR REFORMERS

Gossip and Slander Worse Than Dancing, North Shore Writer Tells Reformers.

Editor North Sydney Herald.

Social and moral reform is a subject which is being very much discussed at the present time, and indeed has been a very live issue during the past few years. Surely each and every one who is interested in the welfare of their respective city, town or municipality is heart and soul in sympathy with the movement, but unfortunately the efforts put forth in making this reform become a reality are in a good many instances directed in wrong channels.

Doubtless moral and social reform implies far more than the casual observer may be aware of. Some would-be reformers in our midst seem to be laboring under a delusion that in order to "make this earth an Eden like the Heaven above" all that is necessary is to ban certain forms of amusement from the land, regardless of the fact that in every young person's life there is a natural craving for amusement, and I do not at all believe that this craving is in any way detrimental to that which is best in them so long as they remain within the bounds of morality. "A merry heart doeth good like medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." Prov. 17-22.

One particular form of amusement which seems to be severely criticized by some of our local moral reformers is that of dancing. One argument that is being extensively used against dancing is that John the Baptist was beheaded because the daughter of Herodias had pleased King Herod by dancing before him, and he gave an oath that she should have whatever she should ask, and we find that at her mother's request she asked for the head of John the Baptist. Now, was she that previous to this occasion Herodias had quarreled with John the Baptist and would have killed him, but she could not. Consequently, she took advantage of this opportunity. We can therefore plainly see the chief reason for this request from Herodias can be summed up in one short word, "spite." So we see "spite" and not dancing was responsible for the death of John the Baptist.

Another argument very often presented against dancing is that our fathers were opposed to it. While I have all due respect for our fathers, I am not in a position to say whether or not they opposed dancing, as we hear so many conflicting reports in this regard.

Perhaps the moral reformers of our day like the Pharisees of old have some false conceptions of Christianity. They seem to be under the impression that in order to be a Christian one has to go about with a long, solemn face, avoiding all gay company.

Whilst endeavoring to carry out those principles mentioned above, our local reformers are perhaps to a large extent responsible for the appalling rate at which our young people leave this district every year for the cities and towns, where they seek the pleasures denied them at home.

We need no further proof for the alarming rate of emigration from this district than the figures of the census. In 1911, district No. 11, North Shore, had a population of nearly eight hundred. In 1921 this number had diminished to a little over four hundred—a decrease of approximately 50 per cent. A deplorable state of affairs. Should the rate of emigration from this part of the country continue the next ten years like it has been in the past ten years, one would think that the Pied Piper of fairyland had marched from Smokey to Englishtown and by his charming music lulled all the young people to the land of the unknown.

In the writer's opinion those who mistake this reformation in our midst should direct their activities to dispelling some of the social ills, such as gossip and various vices, too numerous to mention, instead of wasting their time and energy fighting imaginary foes. Some people seem to take pleasure in speaking ill of their neighbors, and apparently aren't much concerned in a good many instances whether the reports circulated are true or rounded or not. Personally I could far rather be on the dancing floor from dusk till dawn than to be my neighbors the injustice of reading any slanderous reports concerning anyone of them.

Another prominent evil of our day is that of taking God's name in vain. Yet this great evil seems to pass to a large degree unnoticed, while



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There are people in our day and generation, who, like the men of Bath-Sheesh of old, are to some extent guilty of unlawful curiosity. They pride themselves on their minute knowledge of other people's affairs and do not hesitate to impart this information to others.

I hope the day isn't far distant when those who are endeavoring to banish harmless amusements from the land will strive to rid the country of the existing evil. I refer in particular to back-biting our fellow-beings, one of the most degrading practices a human being could possibly stoop to.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

SCOTT,
North Shore, March 22, 1922.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS NOTE

A raised note of the Bank of Montreal is in circulation in Montreal and parts of New Brunswick, and some may work their way down here. It is a \$10 note of the issue of Nov. 3, 1914, raised to a \$20. The work is crudely done but the note might deceive a person not used to handling money or one who did not examine it carefully. Following is a description of the alterations:

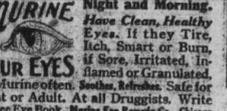
"The arabic numeral 1 in the \$10 on each upper corner of the face has a figure 2 pasted over it."

"The \$10 printed in the centre of the note is scratched out; nothing filled in."

"The Roman numeral 'X' in the lower corner is also erased, but no attempt to alter the large green Roman numeral 'X' in the centre of the note was made."

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On occasions, some patrons have been known to express amazement at the way some men will rush to board a car ahead of ladies. It has also been observed that when a man has boarded a car directly after the lady he is escorting, he has given offense to the other ladies directly behind him; on the other hand, if he waits until all the ladies have boarded the car he very often finds the lady he was escorting waiting for him to pay her fare, thus holding up other passengers.

When you are escorting a lady and you know there are going to be many people board the car at the same time, why not give the lady her ticket and allow her to get in quickly? Then if you feel you must allow all the other ladies to board the car before finally boarding the car yourself, you will at least have done your share toward alleviating delay.

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NEWS OF BADDECK

Racing at St. Ann's
 The first annual meet of the St. Ann's Racing Association was held on the harbor-ice, Wednesday afternoon, and attracted an enthusiastic crowd of about 200. There were five entries in the green race, which was won by Neil Kerr, of Murray, with Andrew Sutherland of North River second, and D. J. Carmichael of Munro's Point taking third money. In the free for all, with three entries, Kenneth McLeod, of North Shore, took first money, with John McAlay, of North Out, second. Each race was in three straight heats, over a half mile course. M. A. Morrison, Tarbot, officiated as starter, and the judges were J. A. McDonald, W. A. Carr and Roderick Keer.

Dalhousie Students
 In a recently published list of students registered at Dalhousie University, the following names appear from Victoria County: Murdoch Buchanan, Charles Bannington McAskill, MacDougall McAlay, John Roderick McDonald, Mera Catherine McKinnon, John Alexander McLeod, Frank John McLeod, Nell Alexander McLeod, Malcolm Alexander McMillan, Anna Willard McNeil, William Harold Morrison, Annie Mary Murray.

Repairing Wharf
 Some repairs are being made on the government wharf at Baddeck under the foremanship of Angus Ferguson.

Prince Rupert Hurt
 Prince Rupert, the fast pacer, which Col. A. D. McRae has been putting into condition for the ice racing game, received a bad cut on the foot recently and is likely to be kept to the stable for some time.

Teacher's Sister Ill
 Miss Holland, teacher of the preparatory department of Baddeck academy, left for her home last week called by the serious illness of her sister, who was taken to the hospital at Antigonish for treatment. Miss Christine McLeod is teaching during the absence of Miss Holland.

Of Personal Interest
 Alex McDonald who has spent the last few months visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, has returned to the Yukon.

Dan K. McLennan of Goldbrook was on a business trip to Baddeck last week.

Rachel McDonald, teacher, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Inverness Brook.

Dan A. McRae of Ivra visited his daughter, Mrs. Roddie McLean at Cape Dauphin last week.

Murdoch J. McRae, merchant, is moving his house down to the residence formerly owned by John G. McDonald of Harvard Lakes.

Arthur J. Cain of Baddeck River visited at Alex J. McInnis, one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeen have removed, for the remainder of the winter, to the Bras d'Or House, where the doctor can be found for professional duties.

Michael P. McLean, who has been on an extended visit with his brothers in Baddeck and Washabuck, returned to Boston last week.

Miss Christina McKenzie, nurse, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Christopher McKenzie, at Lower Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Clark, who have been on visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. McRae at Upper Middle River, have returned to their home at Cape Dauphin.

Miss Ruby McRae, teacher at Upper Middle River spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Isabella Gilman.

TWO-HEADED CHILD
 One of the most remarkable of birth cases ever reported is now engaging the attention of the medical fraternity of this section. A two-headed child has been born in Upper Nelson and at last reported was alive and doing well. The infant was taken to the Chatham hospital Tuesday as it was thought an operation might be performed, but after examination the physicians decided against this course and the child was taken back home again. —Newcastle, N.B., Leader.

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MR. WILFRED ARMY, 21, Leith Avenue, TORONTO, writes: "On active service with the R.F.C. I contracted piles through sleeping on damp ground. Treatment by the M.O. brought no relief and various 'pile remedies' I tried proved equally hopeless. Shortly after my discharge from the service a friend strongly advised me to get Zam-Buk. One box of the balm brought such benefit that I determined to continue the treatment. In a few weeks Zam-Buk caused the piles to completely disappear. All other sufferers should know of this wonderful herbal healer." Use ZAM-BUK for all your Pile Troubles.

NO MARKET FOR HOMEBREW
 Hoarding there was money in the liquor business (so he told the judge) a resident of the county got himself a still and a homebrew receipt during the winter, and commenced manufacturing. Unaware of the faculty of "carrying coal to Newcastle" he took a gripful of the product to New Glasgow last Saturday, and tried to unload it on the government vendor at that town. The liquor commission, while broiled as to quality, draws the line at homemade, and there was no sale. He next visited the hotels and several of the stores, but business continued to be dull. The only possible market then was the residential area, and he was about to begin a canvass of that section when the police gathered him in. In court he admitted making and keeping liquor for sale, and was fined \$200 and costs, or a month in jail. He took the detention. His plant was confiscated by the Antigonish revenue officer and in due course proceedings under the Inland Revenue Act will be instituted against him here. —Antigonish Courier.

PRESENTATION AT MIDDLE RIVER
 A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Thomas McDonald, Riverside Inn, the object being a surprise party and presentation to Duncan McDonald who spent the last two months with his father and brother at the Inn. A large number of friends were present, although only a small percentage of the many friends that Mr. McDonald has made at his old home at Middle River. Willie McLennan expressed the good friendship and wishes of the party to Mr. McDonald and presented him with a beautiful club bag. Mr. McDonald thanked his friends in a most appreciative manner. The evening was spent in tripping the highland fantastic, with Willie and Charles McDonald violinists, Miss George McRae, and her brother, D. D. A., presiding at the piano. We wish our good friend health and prosperity and hope for his return in the near future, even if he will take from us one of our young ladies.

COAL MINING NEAR ARICHAT
 Rev. Father Rochette, who had the unique experience of motoring last week across the sea to White-lake with his car, brought back good news about the development of the coal mines. A shaft of some 8 x 10 has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet. A seam of nearly five feet has been uncovered and promises to be much larger. A crew of 55 men were employed running three shifts for the greater part of last fall and the early part of the winter. At present there are only a few men working as the manager is away. It is the intention, the Arichat Record learns, to put on a big crew when spring opens up. The officials of the company are very optimistic and believe that they have the real thing this time. We certainly need a coal mine, if not a diamond mine, to put this tottering old country on its feet once more.

CHILDREN WELFARE WORK
 At the meeting of the Protestant Associated Charities held last night in the council chamber A. J. McKay, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, was present and explained the work of the society in the interest of neglected and dependent children. The matter was fully discussed with Mr. McKay by those at the meeting, and the discussion served a good purpose in clearing up some misunderstandings. As a result there will be a better appreciation of the work of the C.A. Society here, and more co-operation will be shown. This matter will also be taken up by the Women's Council.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

(Special Correspondence)
 Halifax, N.S., March 23.—The bill for the change of the rail of the road from left to right passed its second reading without a dissenting voice, and the strong support of at least one opposition member, namely, Mr. MacGillivray of Antigonish. The bill for the uniform assessment of the province, the establishment of a tax commission for that purpose, was introduced by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways. These are the two most important matters dealt with in the House this week. The prospects are that the rule of the road will be put through, as the second reading gives the opportunity for any bill to bring out what objections there may be against it. None was forthcoming. The bill for the establishment of a tax commission may be controversial. It is possible that it will require a number of amendments, and it undoubtedly will necessitate much careful consideration in committee. However, that is all by the way, for the point seems almost unanimous that there must be an equalizing of taxation in this province, that anything so absolutely fundamental and essential to the business of running the country should be done in a systematic and businesslike manner, and not in the haphazard manner in which every county today goes to work to raise its revenues. It was said by an official of the government recently that the spread in difference in taxation between counties of Nova Scotia where conditions were similar and the land values about the same, was between the lowest of 87 cents in some counties, and the highest in other counties of \$5.00. Instances have been known where a man in one county had a property for which he had paid \$25,000 and was assessed for only \$2,000, whereas in the adjoining county a man who had purchased a property worth \$6,000 was assessed \$3,000. This assessment bill is considered by many one of the most important measures introduced by the government for many years. Unofficially it is reported that the labor men in the House will object to the decrease of indemnity which is proposed by a government measure to cut down expenditure and economize at this time. Surely that is consistency is not a virtue with the Laborites, the transcendentalists of the economic milk way.

Among the reports which have been tabled are those relating to the Victoria general hospital, humane institutions, Nova Scotia sanatorium, Nova Scotia hospital, and factories inspectors. The Victoria general hospital has undergone many improvements, and extensions during the year, greatly increasing its capacity and its ability to serve the public. The total number of patients treated for the year 1920-1921 ending September 30 was 2205. The general expenditure for the Victoria general hospital was \$194,995.56. There has been a large private patients ward equal in construction and equipment to the best in Canada created during the year. This ward will enlarge the room in the main building for ward patients. The pathological building, which is of the highest usefulness, is now entirely inadequate and requires enlargement. Superintendent Kenny in his report says that when the present enlargements and improvements are completed the province will have a hospital plant a credit for many years to come, and not in the matter of annual costs a greater tax upon the revenues of the province than the present expenditure.

There is a wonderful work being performed at the sanatorium at Kentville, where during the year 1921 patients, including 359 ex-military patients, were treated. Of these 396 were discharged during the year—256 ex-military and 146 civilians. The report for the past year appeals for enlargement of the infirmary so that more patients in advanced stages may be admitted. Acknowledgments are made for the

many gifts to the institution during the year from Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of the Empire, Women's Institutes, Dramatic clubs, Band, Chautauqua, etc., throughout Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Special mention is made of the faithfulness of the people of Kentville and vicinity in continued kindly attentions to patients. The war, although long over, still had its wake of suffering. These institutions, the V.G.H. and the Nova Scotia sanatorium, owe much to the zealous efforts and the faithful devotion of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, minister of public works and mines, whose untiring energy has been for years directed toward building up for the people of Nova Scotia institutions for the care of their health which would be a pride to them.

LOVELL MUST SERVE PAPERS
 A letter from the attorney general in reply to a message sent by a local gentleman regarding officer H. F. Lovell's status in serving papers in out of town cases, objection to which was taken by some of the Town Councillors, who were acting for one or more provincial constables, stated that Mr. Lovell, as a provincial constable, is compelled to serve any and all papers properly executed that are tendered him effecting any part of the Province. This means that the ruling of the Town Council forbidding officer Lovell going outside his own local territory as a police officer, is null and void.

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"What I did to cure a cough which was Racking my system to pieces."

"One very hot evening last summer, while in the mountains, a cool breeze suddenly came up which left me thoroughly chilled. Next day I felt a slight cold in my head but thought nothing of it. The following day the cold had developed into a cough. This kept up for some weeks but instead of getting better the cough kept getting worse. A tickling sensation developed in my throat. I tried everything I could think of to get rid of it. It was worse when I went to bed. As soon as I laid down the tickling sensation started and the only relief I could get was to sit up in bed. Towards morning, I sometimes, from sheer exhaustion, managed to get a little sleep. During all this time my cough was getting worse. Sometimes in these severe fits of coughing spasms I was left weak and exhausted. Anything I tried only gave me temporary relief, I couldn't take anything but liquid foods. I couldn't sleep. I was losing weight every day. At times I suffered the most intense agony with headaches. A friend of mine told me about Carnol. After trying it for three weeks I noticed that my cough was beginning to soften, that my appetite was returning, that the headaches had left me, that I slept longer. After taking seven bottles of Carnol, I am now a perfectly well and enjoying a better health than I have ever had before in my life."

Writes Mrs. J. of Montreal
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STARVING MIDST LAND OF PLENTY

Prays That Both Govts. Will Do Something to Save Canadian Children.

(Canadian Press)
 Halifax, N.S., March 27.—Commemorating on the grounds of humanity, the subscription of \$25,000, 000 to relieve starving Rumanians, by the Dominion Government and the recognition by the government of its responsibility in the "save Russian children" campaign, the Halifax, the Halifax unemployment association yesterday proposed a resolution expressing "severe censure" of the parliament of Canada for the neglect of "Canadian children who are starving, mentally and morally as well as physically, in the midst of plenty in one of the richest of the world's of the world."
 The resolution prayed the Government to do something to "save Canadian children," and added that a loan of \$500 or more to the distressed "is not only its primary duty, but the only logical step to take in a capitalistic world to maintain its citizenship."
 A second resolution covered virtually the same ground with regard to the Nova Scotia government. "In Flanders fields," "O Canada" and "Canada Triumphant," were offered as musical selections during the meeting.

NEW SYDNEY HOTEL SCHEME

The Sydney Record, publishes a report that the old lake steamer Marion is to be towed to Sydney, remodelled into a floating summer hotel, and then towed back to Baddeck, to remain there to furnish in a novel way additional hotel accommodation needed in the summer. This leads a reader of the North Sydney Herald to contribute an entirely new suggestion with a view to a solution of the Sydney hotel difficulty,—to add another "story," as it were, to that famous imaginary hotel already of many stories. His suggestion is that the Marion be fitted up for hotel purposes and moored at one of the docks in Sydney, instead of being used for a hotel at Baddeck. That would give Sydney a new hotel, with much valuable publicity for the novelty of the scheme, and would enable the Marion to go on earning money notwithstanding the end of her active life.

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PERSONALS

(From Thursday's Daily Edition) Miss Annie Butler received quite a surprise awaiting last night when she called on her sister Evelyn at her apartment on Archibald avenue. Thirty or more of her girl friends were there to greet her as she entered the train of the wedding march which was splendidly rendered for the occasion. She received many costly gifts of linen, china and silver. Dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Miss Butler will be the principal in a happy event to take place soon later the Easter season.

(From Friday's Daily Edition) Mr. Hal Cousins, of the Western Union office, left this morning for Canoe, where he will spend the week-end. Cline McDonald, proprietor of the Seaside hotel, Mulgrave, is a visitor in town today.

Alderman Finlay of Halifax has been spending a few days in North Sydney and other towns of the county, in connection with the business of the Capital Life Insurance Co., of which he is general agent for Nova Scotia. Mrs. R. L. Starks and her little son Robert arrived home this morning from Honolulu, to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetmore, May street. Mrs. Starks has been away four years. On the trip home she left Honolulu on March 8 and was nine days reaching San Francisco. She spent two days there and one in Chicago on the trip home. Many friends at home will welcome her after her long absence and long trip home. Mr. Starks is employed as an operator at the cable station in Honolulu.

F. H. Beattie left last night for Halifax, having been called there by the serious illness of his father, the Rev. Mr. Beattie.

A. L. Crowell has been transferred from the main office of the Royal Bank in Halifax to be accountant at the branch here, and assumed his new duties a few days ago. J. K. McClafferty, who has been absent here for several months, has been transferred to the Sydney branch.

(From Monday's Daily Edition) Mrs. Tait left last night on a visit

to New York. A. C. Thompson left by last night's train on a business trip to the maritime provinces. Among the passengers leaving by last night's fast express was Miss Kathleen Byrne, who is going to visit friends in New York.

Among the passengers leaving on last night's express was Mr. F. O. Redding, who will visit his aged mother at Yarmouth, and later proceed to Boston, Mass., where he goes on business combined with pleasure. He will be absent about five weeks.

Miss Vivian Christie, who was spending the past three months in Bridgetown, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. LeMoine Ruggles, returned home yesterday morning, after a most delightful stay. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ellean, Mrs. Ruggles, who will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie, Queen street, during the summer months.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mrs. Ed. Laerols, who was undergoing treatment in the Hamilton hospital, to learn that she is improving nicely under the skilled care of the nurses in that well known institution, and expects to be able to return home the latter part of the week fully restored to her wonted good health.

This morning Mrs. F. L. Kelly and little son Shirley left on the fast express for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few days with friends, before leaving for New York. At the latter place she will join Mr. Kelly, who expects to return on April 2nd from Nassau, in the Bahamas, where he was spending the past several weeks. On the return home they will call at Ottawa.

Mr. Matt McAdam, one of the Dominion Coal Co's officers at New Aberdeen, and one of the most enthusiastic horsemen of Cape Breton, in this or any other country, is in town today attending the funeral obsequies of his aunt, the late Mrs. Stephen McNeil, Forest street, whose funeral took place this afternoon. Mr. McAdam is a native of North Sydney, but spent the greater portion of his life in the southern district.

Yesterday morning Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Angel, Court street, who was on a

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SYDNEY MINES NEWS

A man named Patrick Perry met with a painful accident yesterday at Jubilee colliery while rolling the machinery attached to the box car loaded. The machinery was moving at the time and Perry's glove became entangled in one of the cogs with the result that two of his fingers were cut clean off and a third badly mutilated. The injured man was rushed to the Royal Victoria hospital.

Everything working like clock work," said superintendent J. H. McNeil, when asked how the men were taking to the new role of affairs. The deep hands and drivers are now working on the contract that was recently offered to them, with a few minor adjustments. "We are not having any trouble at all on this side, and by the end of the week we expect to see things humming again."

Things look good for the C.M.E.A. band for the coming season with the recent acquisition of a further \$500 worth of new instruments recently purchased by the secretary of the band at New Glasgow last week. This popular band has always been to the forefront in musical talent and material, and ranks with the best in Nova Scotia. This new addition to the valuable set of instruments they already possess will strengthen them considerably. The new pieces are expected to arrive here in a few days.

Miss Erdeona Spinney, of Aylesford, N.S., whose services were secured to teach Grades V and VI in the Regent street school, arrived by this morning's express, and will assume her new duties tomorrow morning. Coming from the home of the late Principal Davidson, who touches for her, the School Board is to be congratulated in securing the services of Miss Spinney.

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition) L. R. Mosher, railway coal inspector, arrived this morning from Halifax on an official visit. He went to Sydney Mines this forenoon.

G. A. Roy Emery, of the Public Works department, Ottawa, arrived in town this morning.

Messrs S. O. Martin and N. H. Ringley, agents for the C.N.R. Express Co., are at the Belmont, having arrived by this morning's express in connection with business of the Co.

Yesterday Miss Eleanor Meloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meloney, May street, celebrated her 15th birthday, and in the evening had 16 of her young friends as guests at a party. Refreshments were served by the young hostess and her mother, the chief piece being a birthday cake with Miss Eleanor's name and age on it in colored frosting. She received a number of suitable and useful presents, with many good wishes.

COIL OF FENCE WIRE STOLEN
Yesterday Mr. Alexander McDougall discovered that a coil of wire fencing he had purchased during the winter and placed in his barn at the rear of his residence on Regent street, had been taken away by some persons unknown. It was a two-man job at least, because one person was unable to carry the wire any distance unaided. The theft means a loss of \$20 to Mr. McDougall, who paid that for it last winter at one of the local stores. He intended using it to fence a lot of land on Peppert street, and yesterday was making preparations to do so when he discovered the theft. Just when it took place Mr. McDougall is unable to say.

CARD OF THANKS
On behalf of my wife and family, I wish to kindly thank all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our sad bereavement in the tragic death of our baby son.—Thos. F. Brown, Regent street.

IS THIS THE ONLY REASON?

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 27.—The reason that a substantial reduction will be possible in railway expenditures this year, stated president D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, "is because last year, and in general since the war, we have pretty well caught up with the needed construction." Therefore, this year there will be a possibility of less expenditure both for a construction program and for maintenance.

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Children's	2.00
Men's Rubbers	1.25
Men's Rubbers, brown	1.20
Boys' Rubbers, plain	.90
Boys' Rubbers, storm	1.00
Youths' Rubbers, plain	.80
Youths' Rubbers, storm	.90
Children's Rubbers, plain	.70
Children's Rubbers, storm	.75
Ladies' Rubbers, plain	.95
Ladies' Rubbers, storm	1.00
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