

ENGINE CREWS IN IRELAND TO GO ON STRIKE

Drastic Action Due to Police Shooting Recently at Mallow Station.

"NO BLUFF NOW" IS UNION VIEW

Ultimatum Sent to Lloyd George Demanding Action at Once in Case.

London, Feb. 9.—A railway strike as a protest against the shooting by the police of railwaymen at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, on January 31, seems a possibility as a result of a meeting of the locomotive engineers and firemen's union executive at Leeds today.

No Bluff This Time. J. L. Bromley, secretary of the union, in an interview, declared that there was no bluff about the ultimatum; they meant to see the thing through. "We are not going to have our members murdered in cold blood without a proper inquiry," he said, "and will insist that when our men are on duty in the curfew hours they shall have safety and shall not be dragged off and shot like dogs, without charge or trial."

Story of Tragedy. The shooting of the railwaymen occurred about half past ten o'clock at night, considerably after the curfew hour. Inspector King, district inspector, was wounded and his wife was shot dead by some unknown persons. The police, believing the shots, rushed to the Mallow railway station and opened fire, after it is alleged they were fired upon. Several railway employees ran up the tracks, and a fusillade rang out behind them. One of these men fell dead and several were wounded, one of them dying from his injuries later.

BISHOP DEMANDS JUST PEACE FOR IRELAND AT ONCE

Whole Empire, Says Bishop Fallon, Should Insist Mutual Murders Cease.

ATTACKS IRISH AND GOV'T LEADERS

"Murder in Every Sense of the Word" He Declares of Daily Killings.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—A plea that every British subject throughout the Empire rise up and demand that a "just peace" be immediately arranged for in Ireland was put forward by the Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, in an address at the reception held by brother city Knights of Columbus here.

Against Both Sides. Bishop Fallon said as a British subject he deplored the murders and policies that are being pursued by the Sinn Feiners and the Republicans in Ireland, regardless of the merits of their cause; "but at the same time I am also for the very same reason, forced with equal vehemence to denounce the murders and the wanton destruction of property that are so apparently being sanctioned and made effective in Ireland under the guise of law and order, through the power held by a few political leaders of the English Government."

Both Are "Murderers." "Therefore in the name of Justice I feel bound to appeal to every British subject throughout the Empire to rise up and demand that a just peace be immediately arranged for in Ireland; because the crimes that are being committed in Ireland, whether performed for the cause of the proclaimed Republican government or by the British troops at the instigation of those political leaders of the British Government, are murder in every sense of the word, and murder cannot be tolerated, regardless of the name under which it is carried out."

Against Quebec Bill

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Discussing the proposed new liquor bill of the province of Quebec today, J. H. Carson, honorary President of the Anti-Liquor League here gave the opinion that it was not of a promising character. On the surface he thought that it did not appear to restrict to a great extent the evils of the liquor traffic.

Two Special Agents Caught Forty Whiskey Runners in Ten Days

Over \$20,000 of Liquors Seized on Lively Raid Made on Hull Resorts.

MEMBERS ARRIVE FOR OPENING OF COMMONS MON.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Two special agents from the Quebec revenue department, in the space of ten short days, took into camp nearly forty of the blind piggers, chalmers, hotelmen and others engaged in the illicit sale of liquor in the City of Hull, and through whose efforts upwards of \$20,000 worth of liquor was seized on Saturday and Sunday last, was made public last night.

Whips Busy Arranging Seating of the Various Parties and Factions.

New Members to Be Introduced. Amendments to Dominion Elections Act Are Expected Early in Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Members are beginning to arrive from outside points for the opening of the session on Monday next. The chief whips of the Liberal and Government parties are expected here by Saturday. On Saturday or Monday there will probably be informal gatherings of the members who are in the city for the purpose of discussing party policies on matters which are to come up during the session. Seating arrangements and allotment of rooms are understood to have been fairly well settled between the whips by mail.

New Members Due. It is expected that the three newly elected members of the Commons will all be able to take their seats on Monday afternoon, when Parliament opens. Even in the case of G. N. Gordon, the new Liberal member from West Peterboro, it is thought that the writ should be through in time to permit his introduction Monday. While the official count may not be received from the returning officer of the constituency which are to be observed here, it is thought, he carried out in time. The members from East Elgin and Yale-Carleton are expected to reach Ottawa a couple of days before the session opens.

Amendments are Promised. It is expected that the coming session will see some amendments to the Dominion Elections Act.

In a few places it is intimated that slight changes are necessary to make the act more easily workable, and therefore it is planned to place the necessary changes before the House for approval.

Half Dressed Irish Taken Out and Shot

Bodies of Two Seized in Bed Found on Road in the Morning.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Thomas Halpin, a member of the Drogheda Corporation and John Moran, a printer, were found dead this morning in Drogheda. They had been shot. After midnight a party of armed men called at the homes of the victims and escorted them, half dressed to the place where they were killed. The bodies were found, one lying across the other at daylight near the river Boyne. Shots were heard coming from that direction at 2 o'clock this morning.

Journalists Speak On Throne Motion

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James McIsaac, King's P.E.I., and J. A. McKelvey, Yale, B.C., have been chosen to give and second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The former has been in parliament since 1917, and the latter was elected in the recent contest in Yale. Both are newspaper men, the former being editor and owner of The Herald, Charlottetown, and the latter of the Verdon News.

Another Wage Cut

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 9.—A reduction prevailing ten per cent. in the pay of 10,000 employees at the plant of the General Electric Company here was announced today. The cut will not apply to clerical employees at present, it is said.

EXTRA VOTES IN STANDARD'S AUTO CONTEST

Three Days More to Secure Special Offer Made in Keen Race.

LIVELY BATTLES TO WIN THE FIGHT

Everywhere in the Maritime Contestants Are Eagerly Pushing Their Work.

Just today, tomorrow and Saturday remains of the big extra vote offer which was given at the request of the majority of the contestants.

300,000 EXTRA votes are offered for each and every \$19.00 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 p. m. Saturday.

No matter how many votes you have, contestants—secure more! Make this your record week! Let the end of the race take care of itself. This big vote offer was given to you to assist you in getting a good early start in the big prize campaign and thus aid you in winning the 7-passenger \$2,950 Standard, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Motor Star Contracts or one of the other costly awards.

Not Too Late. It is not too late to enroll in the contest, and win one of the valuable prizes. The contest has hardly begun. In yesterday's issue, a new contestant had gained the lead of the published list with one day's work. Quite possibly you can duplicate the feat, if you get busy on the extra votes by Saturday night. "Why not give it a try? You have everything to gain and nothing to lose but a little of your spare time."

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Midge Kennedy in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart."

AT THE UNION TODAY—Katherine MacDonnell in "The Beauty Market."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—A Marshall Helian Production "Don't Even Marry."

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

POLICE HAVE NO CLUE IN MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Uncle Held as Material Witness Likely to be Released After Inquest.

ALLEGED BLOOD ON AXE IS RUST STAIN

Identification of the Axe by Family of Girl is Doubted by Police Now.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At present it begins to look as though the murder of Adeline Malherbe, 25 years of age, of 67 Clarendon Avenue, Westmount, who was strangled down from a point on the head with an axe on Prospect street, Westmount, last Friday, might remain insoluble.

Unless more evidence against Arthur Jacques, uncle of the victim, is uncovered tomorrow it is probable that the man who has been held as a material witness in the case since Saturday will be released.

Rust Not Blood. The ownership of the axe with which the murder was committed is still puzzling the police despite the fact that it was identified last Sunday by several members of the Malherbe family. It is now thought that in their excited condition at the time such identification may have been erroneous. A report by the city medical analyst to the coroner made today, states that the stains on the axe are not blood but rust. The police are still unable to find a motive for the crime.

Identify Victim at Last. Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 9.—Identification of a woman's body found yesterday in Newark Bay, apparently a victim of stabbing, was made today by Edward Vatta as that of Mrs. Dolly Sanoyawavitch, 28, of this city. Vatta, who told police officials she failed to keep an appointment with him for a dance last night was held as a material witness.

Police expressed the belief that the body was taken to a pier in an automobile and thrown into the bay. Two blankets in which the body may have been wrapped were found on the pier, and police had been informed previously that an automobile had been seen driven there late Monday night.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Chatham won from Campbellton in hockey by a score of 5-1. Mrs. W. J. Piggey, due to sail from London, Eng., to meet her husband at Montreal on March 5, is killed in motor accident.

Police are without clues in strange murder of Miss Adeline Malherbe at Montreal last Friday night.

Two special agents got forty alleged whiskey dealers in Hull, Que., in ten days capturing \$20,000 of liquors.

Toronto puts ban on use of Massey Hall by Absent Order of Hibernians for refusal to sing National Anthem and display of Republican flags.

UNITED STATES

Senate committee recommends that United States proceed with its regular naval construction program.

Acting British Ambassador tells Secretary of State Colby there is no truth in report of alleged fear of diplomatic trouble.

Four killed when gasoline exploded at Augusta.

Louisiana attorney general is seeking to solve problem presented by Sheriff forgetting to hang his negro prisoner.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Engine crews threaten to strike and send ultimatum to Lloyd George because of police shooting in Mallow station.

St. John delegates returned home this evening.

EUROPE

Deputies vote confidence in government of Premier Briand of France.

SOUTH AFRICA

The lead of General Smuts in the election is growing steadily and his election is regarded as certain now.

SMUTS WINS BIG VICTORY IN S. AFRICA

So Far General Has 45 Seats to the Secessionists Dozen Gains.

FULL RETURNS NOT FOR SEVERAL DAYS

But Probability is That Rest of Country Will Add to His Ranks.

Capetown, Feb. 9.—General Jan Christian Smuts, the prime minister of the Union of South Africa, and his coalition of the South African and Unionist parties, has won 43 seats in the House of the Assembly up to noon today in the bitter election fight against the "secessionists," who had only 12 seats to their credit. Labor had won 9 seats, and the Independents one seat. Altogether there are 135 seats to be filled.

Certain of Victory. The returns received up to noon today were mainly from urban districts, and it probably will be several days before the full report from the country is available. The followers of General Smuts claim that he is certain of victory, since the bulk of his strength heretofore has been in the country districts.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 9.—(A later report.) The state of parties in the South African general elections now in course of decision in this country, as known up to midnight tonight, is as follows:—General Smuts' Party, (South Africans) 67; Nationalists, 37; Labor 9; Democrats, 1; Tied results 2. This gives the party led by General Smuts a plurality of 18 seats, or reckoning in Democrat ties and Nationalists together, a majority over the "secessionists" of 27 seats so far. With Labor counted as among the loyal element this majority would be 38.

Steel Merger Heads Are Still Silent

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Contrary to some what generally held expectations no statement was given out at the conclusion of the meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held here this afternoon. It is understood that the chief business consideration was composed of details in connection with the amended plan to merge the two steel companies, the Dominion and Scotia, with the possible inclusion of the Halifax Shipyard, Limited, and the Maritime Nail Company, of St. John.

Mount Allison Has \$200,000 In Campaign

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The Mount Allison University campaign fund now totals \$200,000, it was announced at a meeting of local canvassers tonight. Of this amount Halifax city has subscribed \$72,149.

LABOR ASKS FOSTER FOR LAW CHANGE

Resolutions Adopted at Recent Convention in St. John Presented to Cabinet.

HOUSE OPENING IS STILL VERY UNCERTAIN

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Still Favorite for Head of the Prohibition Commission.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—This afternoon's session of the Provincial Government was given over to hearing the delegation from the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, who presented a number of resolutions which were passed at the recent convention at St. John and asked that these be crystallized into legislation to make them effective.

There was a lengthy discussion, a number of members of the delegation being heard; and they were promised that their suggestions would have consideration. The St. John delegates returned home this evening.

House Opening Uncertain. This evening Premier Foster said that the date for the opening of the session had not yet been fixed. There is much discussion as to the probable personal of the prohibition commission. It seems to be generally accepted that Hon. J. F. Tweeddale will be the chairman of the commission, although much influence has been brought to bear otherwise, and a number of names are mentioned for the other positions.

Mayor Schofield, of St. John, arrived here this evening, and is to inspect the old Government House building tomorrow morning with Premier Foster. The purpose of the inspection is not stated.

AMERICANS WANT FLEET EQUAL TO WORLD'S BIGGEST

Capital Ship Still Supreme on Sea is View of Senate Naval Committee.

CONTINUE WORK ON 1916 NAVAL BILL

Ready to Agree to Naval Holiday if Such a Pact is Reached Among Nations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"A United States navy at least equal to that of any other power" is advocated in a report of the Senate naval committee, filed today in the Senate.

The committee replying to the Bush resolution said "it is not practical and it is not a sound policy to suspend naval construction for a period of six months or at all."

It urged completion of the great 1916 naval program, except that two huge naval air craft carriers be built in place of twelve destroyers and six submarines which have been authorized, but not yet contracted for.

Capital Ships Supreme. Capital ships remain the principal units of sea power, the committee said adding that submarines were as yet only auxiliary force. The committee report, expressed a desire that an agreement for limitation of naval armament might be reached among the nations, but until such arrangements were made the United States should continue its building program.

Liquor Agents Raid Banquet To Mayor

Wine, Whiskey and Champagne Discovered in Stable in Readiness for Occasion.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Alleged violation to the Volstead Act at a testimonial dinner given last night in his honor to Mayor Charles Gillen, led to a raid today on the Kynegar auditorium, the scene of the banquet and the seizure of wine, whiskey and champagne. Six prohibition enforcement agents who raided the hall under the direction of Harry E. Sands, of Washington, made affidavits that they attended the banquet and purchased liquor at an open bar. Sands said today that \$30,000 worth of whiskey and champagne seized last Monday in a stable, was intended for the banquet.

Bombs in Rio

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The buildings of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Stock Exchange were considerably damaged by anarchist bombs early this morning.

Two Fishermen Adrift in Open Dory Without Food Off The Banks

Fog Swept Down on Them Sunday and They Failed to Find Vessel Again.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Somewhere on the wintry North Atlantic wrapped in an ambient pall of fog two fishermen in an open dory were believed to be drifting tonight without food or water. The fisherman Ellen T. Marshall came from the Banks today with flag at half mast as a sign of their loss, but the dory mates of Tom Burke and Ben Muse, the missing men, held to the hope that they might still survive. They had been hauling trawls on the George's Sunday when the fog swept in and shut them off from the schooner. Captain John Marshall reported that he cruised for hours in search of them, but could find no trace in the heavy vapors.

NEGRO SHERIFF FORGOT TO HANG ESCAPES DEATH

Attorney General of State Doubts Possibility of Executing Him Now.

"LEGALLY DEAD BUT PHYSICALLY ALIVE"

State Searching Its Law Books for Solution of Novel Problem.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 9.—Lennie Eaton, the man the sheriff forgot to hang, may be dead legally. Attorney General Cocco frankly admitted today he didn't know; but reports from Ouachita parish prison where Lennie has been taking, legally or illegally, his regular three squares a day ever since his execution was missed, by Sheriff Grant on Feb. 4, do not indicate that his appetite has suffered because of his possible demise.

No Warrant Now. Sheriff Grant wrote the Governor yesterday that in the press of "civil and criminal matters" Feb. 4, he utterly forgot the mandate to put the negro, convicted of the murder of a white man, to death on that day. The sheriff didn't know what to do about it. He had no warrant to execute his prisoner on any other day and asked for instructions.

Dead—Yet Alive. The Governor turned the matter over to Attorney General Cocco, who is raking the law books for precedents. It was said the once-in-jeopardy principal of law might prevent any execution. In the meantime Lennie is physically alive and the board of pardons still has before it an application for clemency in his case. The attorney declaring that from investigation of the Eaton case as a member of the board of pardons he believed the negro "should not be hanged."

Campaign For National Daylight Saving Starts

New York Body Launches Drive to Keep Measure from Passing off Books.

New York, Feb. 9.—Organization of the Eastern time daylight saving association to urge passage of national legislation creating a daylight saving law was effected at a meeting here today of representatives of 51 commercial organizations in Eastern States. The necessity for conducting a vigorous campaign if daylight saving is to be retained was set forth by various speakers.

Farmer Under Arrest For Four Murders

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—Word has just been received from Grande Prairie from Chief Detective Nicholson, of the Provincial Police that Richard Knoche, a farmer of that district, had been arrested, charged with the murder of four men, ten miles from Grande Prairie in June, 1912. For almost three years the quadruple murder has remained unsolved, together with two other murders a short distance away on the same day. The accused man married the widow of one of the murdered men shortly after the tragedy.

MARINES RAID PRESSES

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—United States marines to the number of about thirty raided the offices of the newspaper Tribune today, destroying the presses and wrecking things generally. In explanation of the raid, it was declared that the Tribune had published defamatory statements about some of the marines.

TORONTO PUTS BAN ON SINN FEIN DISPLAY

Claim A. O. H. Refused to Sing "God Save the King" at Concert.

DISPLAYED THE SINN FEIN FLAG

City to Cancel Massey Hall Tax Exemption if It Happens Again.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—As the outcome of numerous protests made today to the civic authorities after March 17, 1920, because the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at their St. Patrick Day concert in Massey Hall, had refused to sing the National Anthem or to display the Union Jack, but had given the place of honor to the Sinn Fein flag, or as they called it, the emblem of the "Irish Republic" the city council passed a resolution to the effect that if such things occurred again the city would cancel the Massey Hall tax exemption. In view of this resolution, Norman M. Winthrop, manager of Massey Hall, refused to allow the Ancient Order of Hibernians to have the use of the hall next St. Patrick's night, unless the Toronto board of control gave its consent.

Demands Written Apology. This consent was applied for today by John Sullivan, James Doyle and W. D. Gavin, representing the Hibernians. They promised to be good for one year and not repeat the things which gave offence last year. They claimed to be as loyal to the British Empire as any of the controllers.

The board yielded to their appeal to the extent of promising to permit them to hold their annual concert if they sent a written apology to Manager Winthrop for last year's incident and would promise to give the Union Jack a prominent place in the hall and would have the National Anthem sung at the opening and closing of the entertainment. When the apology is forthcoming from the Hibernians, it is understood, the ban will be lifted.

BRITAIN DOES NOT FEAR ANY U. S. FRICTION

Alleged Official Statement Issued from London is Denied Emphatically.

NO TROUBLES IN SIGHT OF SERIOUS NATURE

Acting Ambassador at Washington Calls on Secretary of State.

London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office today issued a statement declaring to be without foundation reports published in the United States Tuesday to the effect that an official of the foreign office had uttered a warning of the increasing seriousness of Anglo-American relations.

"The statement on Anglo-American relations quoted in the English press today as having appeared in the American press was made without the authority or knowledge of the foreign office, and does not in any way represent the views of the foreign office on the present or future state of relations between the two countries."

No Trouble Feared. "On the other hand the foreign office is confident that any questions arising between Great Britain and the United States can, and will be settled without difficulty, whether with the existing or succeeding administration."

The reports to which the British foreign office now gives formal denial were not carried by the Canadian Associated Press or the Associated Press. They were contained in a dispatch circulated by the United News. The dispatch stated that the British foreign office had summoned United States correspondents to Whitehall, where, through one having an important place in Anglo-American affairs, a warning was uttered that "we are treading the path leading to war."

Correspondents were not summoned as stated in the London despatch quoted, but were received in response to numerous requests from news agencies and United States newspapers for a statement in connection with the visit there of Ambassador Goddes. Since the publication of the report, now denied by the foreign office, a majority of the correspondents have declared that the story, as printed in the United States, was a gross exaggeration, and that when they were received, it was understood that no part of the interview was to be quoted.

Explains to Colby. Washington, Feb. 9.—By direction of his government, Leslie Colbie, British charge here, called on Secretary of State today. The State Department formally denied published reports that officials of the British foreign office had told United States newspaper correspondents in London that Great Britain and the United States were treading the path leading to war.

RAILROAD MUST MEET MEN FROM ITS EMPLOYEES

Thousands of Transportation Men Affected by Decision of U. S. Rail Board.

LIMITS POWERS OF LABOR FEDERATION

Men Have Right as Independent Bodies to Meet Heads of the Railways.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The United States Railway Labor Board today handed down a decision in which it ruled that it was the duty of the Boston and Maine railroad to confer with the committee of the American Federation of Labor of railway workers in the matter of grievances of members of that organization. Railroad officials said that this was one of the most important and far-reaching decisions yet handed down by the board and declared it would affect the status of thousands of railroad employees throughout the country. Representatives of the employees said that the decision upheld the right of independent organizations of railway workers to present their grievances to officials of the road.

Whippet Tanks For Fight Against Snow

Newfoundland Begins to Dig Out After Worst Blizzard in Thirty Years.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 9.—Newfoundland today began its fight to beat back its worst snow storm in 30 years with monumental drifts blocking its gates after a four day blizzard. Railroad, steamer and highway transportation still was suspended tonight, although the storm had ceased. The first rally from this city against the besieging element was made by a whippet tank captured by Newfoundlanders in the war which was put to work crunching down snow banks on Water Street the city's main thoroughfare.

Immigration Opposed

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The employment situation in Canada and the general financial situation will have a great bearing on this year's activities of the immigration department. At the present time the plans of the department as regards the coming immigration season are somewhat held up and very few immigrants are being admitted.

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DIED.

NIXON.—In this city, Feb. 8, 1921, Harry G. Nixon, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Thursday from late residence, 54 Sydney street. Service at 2.30 p.m.

PARKS.—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, Annie B. widow of Lorenzo Dow Parks, aged sixty-eight years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her residence, 100 Elm street.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our baby, Willis Elmer Webb, who died February 10th, 1920.

This little darling was only lent. We thought that he was given. He cheered us till his time was spent. 'Tis now he's gone to Heaven.

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Stirring Address By Gen. Burstall

Inspector General at Canadian Club Spoke on Importance of Militia to Canada.

The importance of the Canadian Militia to the well being of Canada, was emphasized in an eloquent appeal for its wholehearted support by the young men and the business men of the nation made, in a stirring address delivered before the Canadian Club last evening by Gen. Sir Henry Burstall, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, who was there guest at a luncheon given at Bondar. President A. M. Bolding, in presenting the speaker, said that he had needed no introduction; his splendid record with the Canadian overseas was known to all.

General Burstall

General Burstall expressed his pleasure in being able to present, and his appreciation of the honor conferred. "He was a soldier," he said, "and not a conqueror; and would therefore crave indulgence in assuming the latter role. "In many years of life as a soldier," he said, "I have remarked the feeling of the civilians towards the soldier. It varies from downright antagonism to admiration. All depending on the state of peace prevailing in the country. During the last war soldiers were admired to a marked extent, and no honor was considered too great for them. Men and women at home vied with each other in working for the boys overseas. The willing response of the whole nation to the compulsory service act was another indication of the country's change of mind.

Canada's Young Manhood

At the present time peace prevails, and the probability of Canada again having to depend on her young manhood for her preservation as a nation may seem very remote. Many now think the plough share should take the place of the sword, and the sword be laid away for ever. Fathers and mothers say we have had enough of the horrors of war, and we do not want our sons to join the militia. In rural sections there is no interest in the militia, nor any interest or material support forthcoming in the cities. Even in the Provincial and Federal Houses of Parliament a spirit of indifference prevails.

Some attribute the apathy to lack of army accommodation, and place the blame for this on the Government. Forgetting that armories cost large sums, and that the Government is a body of expending moneys which will not meet with popular approval. Further than that, of what avail to build armories which will not be used? In presenting the intimate relation the militia of Canada should have for every citizen, General Burstall made a comparison of the history of the ancient nations. In those in which every son was taught to guard his land, and every family looked with pride on its soldier members, the country flourished and became great. In those where essential gains was the national ideal, decadence soon prevailed.

Digressing from his subject, the speaker took occasion to say that in his opinion the manhood of the nation in case of war should be called out in classes. Such a method was the most efficient, fair and equitable.

Bearing of Militia

He then took up the bearing which the militia should bear toward the country in peace, and the advantage accruing from an active militia. The young men of the country were improved mentally, physically and morally. Such an improvement was an improvement of the nation itself. In the militia the young man acquired discipline. In becoming a good soldier he became a good citizen.

With an efficient militia Canada was safe within and without. The necessity of an efficient war machine to repel invasion was too obvious to require attention. As to Canada's dangers within, in many other countries Bolshevism prevailed. It was a real danger over here in the west of Winnipeg. Our duty is to be prepared, to be in such a state as to neutralize the danger. The speaker did not think Bolshevism would ever prevail in our land, but did think that there was a possibility of its being attempted to the extent of causing the lives of some of our best citizens and millions of dollars of property, and the demoralization of trade, unless steps were taken to prevent it.

The Unemployed

The unemployed, not the unemployable, were a menace to the country. If assistance be not forthcoming, they should not be allowed, nor their wives or children to starve or freeze. Some of the best of the returned men are amongst their ranks at the present time. The militia is the only organization which could prevent the establishing of Soviets in this country. And if it be of such vital interest to the country's welfare, it is deserving of support by those who are beyond the age of service.

The militia is not thoroughly understood by all. Before the war there were cases of employers who actively objected to their employees joining the service because of the short period the young man would be obliged to spend in training. That such a position should be taken, was to be compared with a city who opposed a police force because of the cost of its upkeep.

The essentials for an efficient militia were summed up as a generous degree of support from the public at large; a willingness of the young men to serve, and a generous degree of financial aid from the Government.

In Older Days

In the older days, objection had been taken to the great amount of drinking and little work done in the militia camps; such was not the case today. Those who attend the camps will be more closely protected than in their own homes.

In closing General Burstall said he would like to see the Canadian militia snipe out of the realm of party politics and made a national work of great importance. He called on the Canadian Club, a club that was ever for-

BILL TO MAKE ALL OVERTIME ILLEGAL WORK

Socialist-Labor Member of Ontario House Introduces Eight Hour Day Bill.

FARMERS EXEMPT FROM ITS OPERATION

Ten Hour Day Longest That Any Man Can Be Employed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A start has been made in the direction of establishing an eight-hour day in the Province of Ontario. This afternoon in the legislature, Sergeant Major J. McNamara, socialist-labor member for Riverdale, introduced a bill which will be known as the Maximum Work Hour Day Act. It provides for an eight-hour day, exclusive of the meal hour, and for a period of rest of at least eight consecutive hours from the end of the work on any one day to the beginning of work on the next day.

Systematic overtime will be considered illegal, except in cases of necessity, and in that case only ten consecutive hours shall be worked. A fine of \$1,000, or in default of payment six months' imprisonment is to be imposed if the provision of the act are not complied with. Exception is made in the cases of superintendents, foremen, timekeepers, pump-men, elevator attendants, guards, watchmen, hospital and nursing attendants. The act applies to all trades, but not to agriculture or lumbering industries.

U. S. Professional Speed Skating

All Pro Skaters of Continent Will Race at Lake Placid February 18 and 19.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Virtually all professional skaters of the continent will be assembled here February 18 and 19 for a series of six races, including 220 and 440 yard dashes, the half mile and one and three mile events. The United States professional speed skating championship, it was announced tonight by the Lake Placid Skating Association.

The professional races will be held in connection with the Adirondack Amateur Skating Championships. The schedule is arranged so that there will be three professional events each day. Officials predicted record crowds for the opening of the international races tomorrow. "The ice is good and keen interest has been exhibited in the contests.

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most in all that tended toward the national good, to make the Canadian militia one of the best plank in its platform.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, O.C., M.D., was called upon, and made a brief but eloquent appeal for the support of the local and provincial militia. All knew that the militiamen had been the first to respond to the call to arms at the outbreak of war. Had Canada had three times as large a support of the local and provincial force she could have sent three divisions instead of one at the first call of arms. The importance of St. John and the province. It was to be hoped that all would therefore assist in recruiting a militia that would be a credit to military districts and be an efficient guardian of the nation's port.

Major Weyman

Major E. W. Weyman, on the invitation of the president, told of his relations with General Burstall on general court-martial assembled at Liverpool to try the Canadian soldiers who were involved in the riots at Rhyll. Major Weyman conducted the defence of the men and said he found General Burstall, who presided at the trial, possessed of great judicial ability, while maintaining the discipline of the army, showed much sympathy for the men.

Following Major Weyman's address, the National Anthem was sung and the meeting dispersed, the officers proceeding to the Armouries, where the local artillery units were inspected.

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State Troops Fire On Albany Strikers

Soldiers Had Been Stoned Before They Fired Volley Over Heads of Rioters.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—State troops, assisting the local police in maintaining order in the street railway strike of the United Traction Company employees, late today fired upon strike sympathizers who stoned a repair wagon filled with non-union workers. The stones were thrown from the roofs of buildings in Broadway, North Albany, where the men were repairing broken wires. So far as could be learned none of the shots took effect.

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New York, Feb. 9.—Twenty-six deaths in a total of 126 cases of encephalitis lethargica commonly known as sleeping sickness, were reported here since Jan. 1, health commissioner Royal S. Copeland announced last night.

ADDRESSING HALIFAX AUDIENCE William Macintosh, of the Natural History Museum, of this city, gave an address last night at Halifax on "The Red Men of New Brunswick" before the Nova Scotia Entomological Society.

RATIFY PARIS AGREEMENT Paris, Feb. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight ratified the Paris agreement by a vote of 395 to 83. Many deputies abstained from voting.

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Hacking coughs are v on the system. The con ing disturbs the rest, an irritated and inflamed coeless you get immediatough may become settleing trouble ensue. There is no better rem Wood's Norway Pine Sy ing all kinds of coughs of hining as it does the hun tues of the pine tree w combined with cherry b soothing and healing properties of other excelle bark.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

"CAT FIGHTING" SAYS COURT OF LEGAL WRANGLE

Lawyer Wants Witness to Repeat Statement Outside the Court Room.

JUDGE THREATENS TO CLOSE COURT

"Peculiar But Not Improper" Is View of One Part of the Evidence.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Concluding his cross-examination of Hon. H. H. Wickens, minister of highways, at this afternoon's session of the Royal Commission investigating the expenditure of road monies in Nova Scotia, C. E. Cahlan, K.C., representing certain members of the opposition in the local legislature, stated that while he regarded some of the proceedings as peculiar, he wished to admit frankly that so far as he was aware, he had made a close study of the matter, no improper act, could be charged against the minister regarding the purchase of machinery.

Sensation in Court

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the court room when Hon. A. K. MacLean, K.C., representing the provincial government, charged Mr. Cahlan with deliberate misrepresentation following the latter's statement that he had seen a bill for \$700, which E. F. Williams, of the Nova Sales Company, an automobile agency, of St. John, alleged he had paid in the entertainment of the minister during a trip to New York. Mr. Cahlan replied by challenging Mr. MacLean to repeat his statement outside the court room, and the incident was closed by Mr. Justice Melish announcing that if "cat fighting" was to continue, he would adjourn the hearing.

Three Cases Before Court of Appeal

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—This afternoon the Supreme Court of Appeal for New Brunswick, took up the case of the King vs. C. A. Steeves, Police Magistrate of Moncton ex parte Isadore Cohen, a case referred by Mr. Justice Crockett. After showing cause against an order nisi to quash a certiorari under the Prohibition Act, Allison MacKay supported the order. Court considers.

In the case of the King vs. Walter Limerick, Police Magistrate of the city of Fredericton, ex parte Whittier Kelly, referred by Mr. Justice Crockett, P. J. Hughes showed cause for an order nisi to quash a conviction under the Prohibition Act. G. T. Peeney supported the order, on the ground that the arrest was illegal. Court considers.

In the case of Garson doing business as Garson & Company, vs. Harris doing business as Harris & Company, was also taken up, but the argument was not completed. D. B. Richards, K.C., for the defendants, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant for a new trial.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough. Got No Rest At Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, coming as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Rosa, Penhold, Alta. writes:—"About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

Large Crowds Attend Revival Services

Much Interest Manifested in Special Meeting in Centreville Baptist Church.

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 9.—Much interest is still being taken in the evangelistic services in the U. B. Church and the services are being given earnest attention by large crowds.

On Sunday last, the morning subject was: "Centreville's Greatest Need," which the preacher portrayed as being home religion. The subject at the evening service was: "How the Thief on the Cross was Saved." Each of these topics was presented in a most interesting manner. During the present week services have been held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The services will close with the two services on Sunday, morning and evening. Much evidence of good has been manifest during the month's campaign just past. The subjects for Sunday, 13th instant, will be: At 11 a. m., "The Down Grade," and at 7:30 p. m., "What Hoped Noman?"

Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, the following appointments have been made:

Joshua B. Gammon, of Bathurst, to be senior officer for Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland, in place of James Dickenson; Alfred Quarmartin of Newcastle, Joseph P. Manderson of Newcastle, G. Perley Stewart of Chatham, to be inspectors from February 1.

D. A. Austin, "Queen of Campbellton, George Leclair" of St. Quentin, Joshua G. Gammon of Bathurst, J. B. Blanchard of Grand Anse; Jas. Dickson of Chatham, Adam Dickson of Chatham, Ernest Thompson of Sackville, Charles Burline of Sackville, Alexander G. Veniot of Lewisville, S. B. Starratt of Hillsboro, S. E. Journeay of St. John, Alexander MacKay of St. John, Clarence Tower of St. John, Ernest Woodward of St. Stephen, W. G. Asbell, Sussex, Fraser Saunders of Fredericton, W. H. Finlay of Fredericton, Avine Nevors of Hardland, Patrick Kirlin of Deboe Jet, Allen McLaughlin of Grand Falls, R. W. Demmings of Arpscooke Jet, Willie Plead of St. Helias, Dennis Dalgic of Edmundston, Alderick Lapointe of St. Leonard, to be inspectors, appointed to date from January 1.

Retail licenses have been granted to Joseph Havloc, St. Quentin; Wm. D. Durick, Newcastle; W. J. C. Scott, Monctonville; I. Wilton Kierstead, Moncton; J. Belliveau Nungst, Moncton; R. G. Henderson, Sackville; Walter S. Jones, Albert; J. Herbert Crockett, St. John; Walter N. McNeill, West St. John; Mrs. George B. Watters, St. Stephen; Mrs. Mary Haley Milltown; A. Wilfred Coombs, North Devon; Claude C. Avery, South Devon; Stevens Bros., Woodstock; Henry P. Wilson, Woodstock.

Relieved of Work

The following sub-inspectors have been relieved of their duties from Jan. 31st: James Dickson, Chatham; Adam Dickson, Chatham; Harry A. Martin, Newcastle.

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Carleton—Geo. F. Burpee of Parish of Wilton, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

Kings—Daniel A. Bogle of Conflin Greenich and D. B. Richards, of Central Greenich, to be justices of the peace.

City and County of St. John—Wm. John Rodfern and Robert E. Leasky to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. Geo. K. Bell to be assessor of marriage licenses.

Victoria—Victor Barabe, to be deputy sheriff, W. Frank Craig of Perth, provincial constable.

Westmorland—F. M. Dayton, of Moncton, and Dexter Allen, of Cape Tormentine, to be justices of the peace.

York—Stephen Allan Robinson, of Harvey Station, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. Elijah Ingraham, of Parish of Southampton, to be justice of the peace.

James Johnston, of Chatham, has applied for a retail license under the Prohibition Act.

F. Melbourne Shannon, clerk of the Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Gloucester—Dennis Cormier, Lapointe post office, J. Donat Doucet, Petit Rocher post office, and Jean Pile Comeau, Madrin post office, to be justices of the peace.

Provincial resignations have been accepted as follows: G. W. Bruce as chairman of trustees of Kingston Consolidated School; John R. N. Chatsman as Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Rogersville.

Appointments are gazetted as follows: Jas. Matta and Edward Piche, both of Kedgewick, Restigouche, have entered into partnership at Matta & Piche, to carry on a restaurant, confectionery and meat market business at Kedgewick.

Five Years Too Late. Fish bishops are denouncing murder in pastorels just issued. This is true, but the atrocious pastorels are five years too late. Basher, 1916, would have been a fine time for them.



The Townville Trolley that Meets all the Trains

Auto Association Seeks Provincial Aid

Delegation from St. John Asks Government to Give \$1,000 to Help Convention.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—A delegation composed of T. P. Regan, president of the N. B. Auto Association, and J. E. Tilton, of St. John, have appeared before the provincial government regarding the coming convention of the Dominion Good Roads Association, which was scheduled for New Brunswick originally but has been changed to Halifax because it is felt that the Nova Scotia city affords better hotel and other accommodations for a convention of such size. The maritime provinces are being asked to contribute to the funds necessary in connection with taking care of the convention, as the western provinces did when the convention met at Winnipeg last year. The delegation last evening asked that New Brunswick's share be \$1,000 and it was said the Nova Scotia government would give liberally and that the city of Halifax and Prince Edward Island government would also make grants. New Brunswick will contribute an amount, but to what extent has not yet been definitely decided.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Prince here recently received the illuminated scroll from His Majesty the King, in remembrance of their two sons, Private Wilfred S. Prince, 26th Battalion and Trooper Edgar N. Prince, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who gave their lives in France.

Murderer's Appeal 'Refused By Court'

Application Respecting Newman Clark is Denied by Sir Douglas Hazen.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—The court of appeal by unanimous decision this morning refused to grant the appeal of Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., counsel, a reserved case for Newman Clark, who is under sentence to be hanged on March 1 at the Victoria county jail for the murder of Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls in March 1920.

Mr. Douglas Hazen chief justice, delivered the judgment. He explained that while the court judgment, had the government realized the importance of the proposed bridge, would be final, there being no appeal till then from a unanimous decision of this court in such cases; there was last session an amendment passed whereby if the courts of any two provinces disagree in their judgment upon a question, the decision of any of them, even if unanimous, may be appealed. The prosecutor to pursue the appeal further, presently on a similar question there, it would be open still to prisoners counsel to pursue the appeal further.

Mr. Jones said he would apply for a stay of the sentence of execution, which was set for March 1.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—In the Supreme Court appeal division, today, in the King vs. Steve Procopuck, the Attorney-General, for the crown, followed D. Mullin, K. C., for the ac-

Chlorination Plant For Chatham Water

Deficit in Both Electric Light and Water Departments for the Past Year.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 9.—The council has decided to install a chlorination plant of two units, costing \$360 each. The system will make the town water bacteria-proof at a yearly cost of maintenance of about \$50. Debts past due to the council to the extent of \$1,800 have been collected recently.

The electric light services cost \$32,611.51 during the year, and the revenue was \$31,381.63, leaving a deficit of \$1,229.98. In the water-works department the deficit was \$2,049.36.

New Bridge Over Restigouche Planned

Government is Asked to Contribute One-Quarter of \$500,000 Expected.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—New Brunswick has been asked to contribute one quarter of the cost of a proposed inter-provincial bridge over the Restigouche River from the town of Campbellton to Cross Point in the province of Quebec.

What the structure will cost at the present time is not known as it is matter were made but the available figures show the probable cost to be not less than \$500,000, of which it is suggested that the federal government pay one half and the New Brunswick and Quebec governments one quarter each.

Promised Consideration.

The proposition was placed before the provincial government here last night by a delegation consisting of Arthur T. LeBlanc, W. H. Miller and J. Harquail, of Campbellton, and Plus Michaud, M. P., for Restigouche—Madawaska, of Edmundston. Premier Foster told the delegation that the government realized the importance of the proposed bridge and promised that the suggestion of the delegation would be given careful consideration.

SOLDIER HEARS WIFE IS KILLED BY MOTOR CYCLE

Moncton Veteran Awaiting News of Wife's Sailing, Receives Cable of Death.

HUSBAND PREPARING HOME FOR FAMILY

Marriage Took Place While He Was Serving Overseas With 185th Battalion.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 9.—William J. Pippey, of this city, today received a cable from England conveying the shocking news that his wife had been killed in a motor cycle accident. The cable also states that Mrs. Pippey's brother was seriously injured in the same accident. Mrs. Pippey lived seven hours after sustaining her injuries.

Married While Overseas

Mr. Pippey was a member of the 185th Cape Breton Highlanders, and while in England met his wife, who was Miss Mary Brooking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooking, Guildford Surrey. They were married at Guildford in March, 1919, and Mr. Pippey returned to Moncton to prepare a home, while his bride remained with her parents. Mrs. Pippey had booked passage for Canada on the "Metita," to sail March 8, and her husband, who was succeeding in business was eagerly looking forward to the coming of his wife and young daughter. Mrs. Pippey had intended coming out with her brother, who had been living in Alberta, and who was spending Christmas at his old home in England.

CARLETON LODGE ENTERTAIN.

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 F. and A. M. worked the Fellowcraft degree last night before a large number of fraternal visitors. Many Masons from the Empress of Britain were present. Following the work a musical programme was enjoyed and banquet served in the banquet hall.

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SALARIES RAISED SLIGHTLY LATELY

Marshal Foch Got \$1.60 Per Day and \$2.50 More Per Week as He Was Married.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Feb. 9.—Despite the fact that the pay of all French army officers has been almost doubled since 1914, the most recent salary list has published here shows that the three marshals of France—Foch, Pétain and Joffre—take the top pay for about \$50 a week, figuring their 23,000 franc salary at the present American exchange rate of seventeen to the dollar.

Before the war French army salaries were hardly commensurate with the cost of the regulation gold braid; but this miserable condition has been changed. A provisional allowance has been made ranging from about 2,000 to 7,000 francs according to rank in recognition of "changed conditions." Another increase from 800 to 1800 francs has been added to offset the high cost of living and still another supplement has been granted allowing an average of 1500 francs for military charges. Thus it appears that "Uncle" Ferdinand Foch generalissimo of millions of the allied armies, broke the "invincible" German Army and saved the world for about \$1.60 a day.

Complicated Affair.

The French army pay, like all army and navy pay lists is complicated with a thousand ranks and special ratings, but on top of all that there is a sentimental, if not a practical, consideration. Married officers are paid more than bachelors. A second lieutenant in addition to his \$5 a week salary is paid an extra \$1.50 if he has a wife. And Marshal Foch draws the highest marriage allowance, in accordance with his supreme rank, it being about \$2.50 a week.

The amount allotted to a divisional general, including the extra francs for being married, is 32,940 francs, which pushes the general's weekly wage up about \$35. Before the various supplements were added the general's salary was about \$23, much less than the lowest paid back private in the American army living on base pay.

French brigadier generals draw about \$31 a week, about equal to a street car conductor's understudy in America, and the French colonel's pay is about \$25.50 a week, while his lieutenant colonel makes about \$22 less, if married.

Majors Get \$20 Per Week.

Chiefs of battalions, corresponding to our majors, earn from \$20 to \$21 according to first or second class and there is little doubt that they earn this sum. Captains are divided into four classes, with weekly salaries ranging from \$15 to \$18 at our exchange.

But the first lieutenant, if he faces the world with a wife, makes from \$11.98 to \$12.25 francs a week, according to which of the four classes he rates, and at most he gets about \$12 in his weekly envelope. And at the very bottom is the second lieutenant. He starts studying mathematics in the nursery, and after years of concentration on subjects consistent with the dignity and responsibility of the French officer, he emerges from St. Cyr facing the long struggle to rank and glory at 7,920 francs a year, less than the wages of a stenographer or a chauffeur in Paris and almost as much as a first-class job rates in the American navy. So all in all it is a matter of wonderment what the poverty-stricken American chorus girl might think of the French officer's uniform.

BELGIAN FINANCES BAD.

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) Brussels, Feb. 9.—A gloomy picture of Belgium's financial position was given in the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Finance, who stated that it was very serious.

The public debt amounts to 26,000,000,000 francs; 21,500,000,000 of this sum represent floating debts. The success of the last loan was not satisfactory, and second subscription will soon be opened.

TO BE TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION

The Cause of Many Ills.

If you do not feel well and go to your family physician, one of the first things he will do is ask you to hold out your tongue. The reason for this is that the condition of the tongue shows the condition of the stomach and bowels.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, heartburn, water brash, etc., and these troublesome ills, which cause so much annoyance and misery.

Keep your bowels moving regularly and you won't be sick.

Mr. J. S. Harris, Box 304, Halifax, N. S., writes:—"For two years I suffered with constipation. I could not get anything to cure me, and finally anything would give me great temporary relief. One day my uncle induced me to try Hilbert's Lax-Liver Pills, and even though I was a bit skeptical, I tried them without much faith, but soon found they were doing me good, and after using the second box I was relieved of my trouble."

Hilbert's Lax-Liver Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Hilbert Co., Montreal, Toronto, Ont.

WIFE COULDN'T WALK A STEP, SAYS NAYLOR

Was Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism When She Began Taking Tanlac—Friends Amazed At Her Wonderful Recovery.

"My wife was down in bed unable to walk a step when she began taking Tanlac, but now it's a fact, she is absolutely well and all our friends are amazed at her recovery," said Henry Naylor, of 207 Brunswick street, Halifax, N. S.

"I believe my wife has suffered all the pain and misery that come with a bad case of rheumatism. Her legs, arms and hands kept her in such pain that it was out of the question for her to do any of her household work. Her legs would swell up awfully and become so stiff that she couldn't walk a step. She complained of a dull, aching pain all the time and her feet were so swollen that she couldn't wear any shoes at all."

"She suffered a lot with shortness of breath and smothering spells and often her heart palpitated so bad that it nearly frightened her to death."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 25 W. Murray and by T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N. B., and R. D. Wetmore, Perry's Point, N. B., under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Needle Workers of New York Out On Strike

Thirty-Five Thousand Employees Quit Mills Because of Clash Over Unions.

New York, Feb. 9.—Approximately 35,000 needle workers went on strike here today to enforce standardized working agreements in the women's clothing making industry, according to officials of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union.

Morris Sisman, vice-president of the union, who assumed charge of the strike, declared that 1200 shops manufacturing waists and dresses were affected by the walkout, which began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Some Mad Agreement. Mr. Sisman said that approximately 20,000 of the workers who quit today have been working under agreements with employers but that they joined the other 15,000 to force all employers' clothing making industry, according to officials of the union. He called the movement a "demonstration strike," and "concerted effort by the different elements in the international Ladies Garment Workers' Union to effect complete unionization in the ladies' dressmaking industry."

Cody's

Cody's, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington on Friday.

Miss Mildred Noddin returned Thursday from Salmon Creek, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

A few of the young people around here, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Murray Starkey on Friday evening. They gathered for the purpose of celebrating their son, Mr. Rutherford Starkey's birthday. Dinner and all sorts of fun were enjoyed and lunch was served. The company spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Laura Keys spent the week-end at Apsheque.

Mr. L. Thorne who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Starkey, returned to his home in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry also Miss Susie Thorne were the guests of Mrs. A. Proctor on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Starkey and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, the delegates from Cody's for the Farmer's Association, left Monday for Fredericton to attend the Farmer's Convention.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Lottie Roberts on Tuesday evening, they decided to give a prize of \$2.00 each to the pupils of the Waterville, and Thornton schools for perfect attendance this term.

Mrs. Warren Cody was visiting Mrs. A. Moore of Thornton on Tuesday. Miss Greta Roberts returned Monday from St. John, where she was visiting friends.

Chipman

Chipman, Feb. 9.—Last Thursday evening about twenty young people enjoyed a sleighing party down to The Range where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Z. Hawkes and Mrs. Bert McLean.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT UNDER WAY IN TEXAS

Valley to Rio Grande to be Brought Under Cultivation.

DAMS TO COST \$48,000,000

Would Reclaim 815,000 Acres of Land Now Lying Waste—Mexico to Benefit.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Harlingen, Tex., Feb. 9.—Plans for the construction of an immense retaining dam and diversion dams that will irrigate 815,000 acres in the lower Rio Grande valley are under consideration by the Government. After a survey lasting two years, engineers of the United States Reclamation Service have reported favorably on the project. It is estimated that the approximate cost of the work would be \$48,000,000.

Less than 200,000 acres are included in the irrigated section at present, although canals and laterals have been run to make irrigation accessible to about 425,000. It is planned to utilize the water that overflows the large dam for the generation of electric power for various industries. A site known as Moriquol, in the Big Bend district, 700 miles above the mouth of the Rio Grande, has been selected for the main retaining dam. Walls of solid rock rise 1,000 feet from the bed of the river on either side, and it is planned to build a dam 250 feet in height. Water stored would be retained and distributed as needed by means of a diversion dam.

Sinn Feiners Capture Railroad Station

Irish Leader is Given Fifteen Years in Jail for Attacking Policeman.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—One hundred armed Sinn Feiners gained control of the great Northern Railroad station in this city last night and held it for more than an hour. A train going from Burtonport to Londonderry was derailed by unknown persons, who placed boulders on the track, but there were no casualties. During the evening eight armed men entered a house in Wellington way and carried off goods valued at \$3,000.

Fifteen Year Term.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Timothy Crowley, of Ballylanders, County Limerick, has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for taking part in an attack upon police. Search of his home is said to have resulted in the discovery of three revolvers and 78 rounds of ammunition.

Priest in Prison.

London, Feb. 9.—Father Dominic, recently convicted of seditious activities by a Dublin court martial, has been placed in Parkhurst prison, at Newport, for a term of three years' imprisonment, and was brought to this city from Dublin on Feb. 1.

pastor of the Baptist congregation, the Rev. Leonard Crandall, preach his first sermon, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Miss Maud and Crandall and Allister Crandall, who arrived last Friday have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, prior to occupying the parsonage.

Senator King, who has been in Vancouver and Victoria for about two months, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Nevins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, returned to St. John Wednesday and was accompanied by Mr. King.

About thirty people drove to Briggs' Corner on Monday evening and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Briggs. A jolly evening was spent with music, games, etc., and sandwiches cake and coffee were served.

Mr. Baxter manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left today for New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. Connor of Bridgetown, N. S., is supplying for a few days in Mr. Baxter's absence.

President Wilson To Take Long Rest

Will Enjoy Period of Seclusion After March 4 in His New Home.

MOORS SACK SHIP; MAY ENSLAVE CAPTAIN'S SON

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Two tentative sites for a diversion dam have been selected. One at Salimeno, 70 miles above Mission, head of the irrigated lower valley of the Rio Grande.

A second is on the Olmos creek, 30 miles above Mission, and a third diversion proposed would be at La Lomita, nearer Mission, to be used until the larger project is completed. Fulfillment of the project would eliminate the difficulty of providing water during March and April in the lower Rio Grande valley, when water is required for crops.

It is further planned to drain the present section of irrigated land and use the drainage a second time for irrigating 134,000 acres of land in the Raymondville dry farming district.

With the opening up of the Raymondville district a vast productive area of 316,000 acres would be added to the lower Rio Grande valley. This tract is larger than Rhode Island and its cultivation would give Texas a place second to none in farm products.

Reverts to Land Owners. Construction of the project would be under the direction of the United States Reclamation Service, which would use funds available in its hands, and the land owners of the section to be benefited would eventually repay the government.

It is estimated that land owners will be assessed at \$60 an acre to pay for the project and have twenty years to make the payments. At the expiration of that time the dam and all its appurtenances would become the property of the landowners.

There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom Scott's Emulsion would be a great boon.

It's the very genius of Scott's Emulsion to build strength.

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Instant relief! No waiting! A few tablets of harmless, pleasant "Pape's Diapepsin" correct acidity, thus regulating digestion and making distressed stomachs feel fine. Best stomach corrective known.



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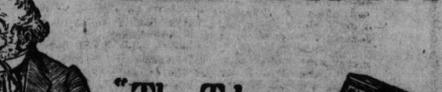
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The Boy

ONE of the best things any mother can do is to give her children Cocoa every day.

Children as well as their elders need something hot to drink, and Cocoa is the only thing adapted to their youth which at the same time they enjoy. It is not a stimulant, as are other beverages, but is nourishing and invigorating. It strengthens their power of resistance against cold and illness.

Cocoa is recognized by doctors and dietitians as one of the standard foods, and is particularly recommended for growing children. Taken in the form of a beverage at breakfast or lunch, or after school in the afternoon, it is easily digested and the children love it.

Give your children Cowan's Cocoa every day, and it will help them to develop sturdy constitutions which will be the foundation for good health all through life.

Follow the directions on the tin in preparing Cocoa.

COWAN'S Perfection COCOA

FREE—A Booklet of Cocoa Recipes sent upon request.

The COWAN CO., Limited Toronto

Everybody Smokes OLD CHUM

"The Tobacco of Quality"

IS HE ALIVE?
NO HE'S STUPID! GIVE HIM YER OGGAR AN' I'LL SHOW YER!

SEE HE DON'T MOVE!

IT'S ALIVE!

HEY YOU LESSO THAN ALLIGATOR TO SMOKE!

THAT'S SIX MONTHS HE WAZ TRYIN' TO LEARN THAT ALLIGATOR TO SMOKE!

HE BUSTED MY SKEGAR THE ZOO!

YOU KIN SWAY HIM TILL THE WAGON COMES!

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACHS

NO LIMIT

This week's votes is being secured by 8 p. \$19 worth of subsc...

\$38
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Only Three More Days

The \$19 EXTRA club vote offer ends Saturday night of this week—200,000 EXTRA votes for each and every \$19 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 p.m. Saturday night. Two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs offered for the best work done during a three week period ending Saturday night, Feb. 19th.

NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF EXTRA VOTES

This week an EXTRA vote ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes is being given for each and every \$19 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 p.m. Saturday night Feb. 12th, as follows:

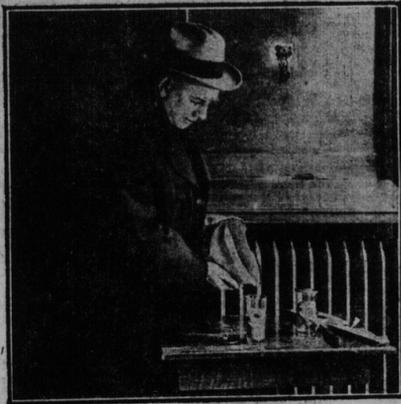
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\$30	400,000
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\$76	800,000
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\$133	1,400,000
\$152	1,600,000
\$171	1,800,000
\$190	2,000,000
\$209	2,200,000
\$228	2,400,000
\$247	2,600,000
\$266	2,800,000
\$285	3,000,000
\$304	3,200,000
\$323	3,400,000
\$342	3,600,000

The \$19 Clubs of subscriptions can be composed of either new or renewal subscriptions to either the Daily or the Semi-Weekly Standard, ranging in length from 6 months to five years.

The Regular votes as per the following vote schedule are also given on subscriptions secured this week:

Length of Subscription	Schedule of votes during this week
6 months	7,500
1 year	30,000
2 years	75,000
3 years	135,000
4 years	202,500
5 years	270,000

Add 10,000 EXTRA votes for each and every NEW subscription which is a year or longer in length.



MAYOR SCHOFIELD FILLING THE OFFICIAL BARLEY JAR

The above reproduction is from a photograph taken at the time of the filling of the official Barley Jar for The Standard's Subscribers' Guessing Contest. Here is shown Mayor Schofield pouring the barley into the Small's Peanut Butter jar. The barley used was purchased from the Robertson's Grocery stores (Cor. Waterloo and Golding and 11-15 Douglas Avenue).

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Ques. "Is it too late to enter the Contest and win one of the bigger prizes?"

Ans. It is not. New contestants are enrolling in the big \$15,000 prize Contest daily and their chances are as good as anyone's if they get busy and secure their share of the 200,000 extra vote ballots.

Ques. "I had \$4 on my \$19 Club of subscriptions but was unable because of sickness to finish up the \$19 Club and get my 200,000 extra vote ballot last week. Will that \$4 count towards the \$19 Clubs of this week?"

Ans. Yes. Any contestants who were unable to finish up their \$19 Clubs last week, may apply the unfinished balance upon this week's \$19 Extra club vote offer.

Ques. "I sent you in a remittance last Friday (Feb. 4th) and have not yet received an answer. Did you get the subscriptions?" (A Wire)

Ans. My dear sir, kindly give us time. Your letter of Feb. 4th reached us on Monday morning, Feb. 7th, half an hour after your wire arrived. Today the votes will be made out on your subscriptions, the subscriptions entered through our records, a record will be made of your votes, etc., and your letter will quite possibly reach the stenographer's hands tomorrow. Remember, that most of the active workers write to us the latter part of the week, sending in their remittances, and that each remittance has to be handled in its turn.

Ques. "Kindly give me your list of subscribers in my county and the counties adjacent?"

Ans. That is a very indefinite request. Give us the names of the towns, villages or cities for which you wish our lists of subscribers, and if we have not got active contestants in any of the places we will forward you the lists for the various towns.

Ques. "Can a contestant put in guesses in the Barley Guessing Contest?"

Ans. Yes, if the contestant pays his subscription through the Auto and Movie Star Department, so that he gets votes for same.

Ques. "Are any votes given for renewal subscriptions?"

Ans. Yes. The schedule set forth on the outside of your receipt book cover is for renewal subscriptions. You add 10,000 EXTRA votes for each NEW subscription which you secure which is a year or longer in length.

Ques. "My friends tell me that I am foolish to start working so soon in the contest. They say that most of the work will be done during the last week or two of the contest. How about it?"

Ans. Your friends are apparently not fully posted on the contest, also they haven't noticed the declining vote schedules which are in vogue in this contest. Any person with half an eye could see that those with the early start are going to have all the advantage in this contest when it comes to winning the big Studebaker, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contracts and the other regular free prizes. You will be making a foolish mistake if you wait until the last few weeks to get started. Begin your campaign now, and get your friends' subscriptions before they give them to some more enterprising contestant; and also get your share of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots while they are still to be had.

Ques. "Can I have my cousins in S— help me solicit subscriptions?"

Ans. Certainly. We are sending you receipt books and other supplies so that they can be properly equipped. You can have anyone, anywhere assist you in soliciting subscriptions.

Ques. "I can get several renewal subscriptions, but the subscribers' papers do not run out until next Summer. Will you start their papers when their present subscriptions expire, or will they be getting two papers at once?"

Ans. If you mark the subscriptions "OLD," in the place left for that information on your middle receipt form, we will not start their renewals until their present subscriptions expire. If you mark the subscriptions "NEW" we will start papers to the subscribers at our earliest convenience, and they will be getting two papers each. Therefore mark renewals "OLD."

Ques. "I received about 15 guessing coupons from your office. Is that all you intend giving me or was it a sample?"

Ans. We will be glad to send you more if you wish them. Kindly advise us how many you want.

Ques. "Are you giving away any other prizes than the two Starr Phonographs and the twenty-two prizes in the Guessing Contest?"

Ans. We gather from your questions that you have not been reading our advertisements as diligently as you might have read them. Do you mean to tell us that you didn't know that the first prize in the contest was a magnificent \$2500.00 7-passenger Studebaker Touring Car, and that the second prize was a handsome five-passenger Gray-Dort Touring Car; and that the third prize was a Ford Touring Car; and that the two Movie Star Contracts with the Universal Film Company were included in the prize list, as well as numerous other prizes, including 10 per cent commission to non-Canada know all about our generous offer of \$15,000 worth of free automobiles, Movie Star Contracts and other free prizes.

CONTESTANTS! ATTENTION!

When soliciting subscriptions be sure to tell NEW subscribers that it will be about 10 days or 2 weeks before their papers will start, but that they will receive the papers for the full length of time from when they start and not from the time you turn in the subscription. It is impossible for us to handle subscriptions with our usual promptness during a contest.

Contestants must not expect answers by return mail to their letters sent in at the end of a special offer.

It is Not Too Late to Enter the Contest. New Entrants Will Have a Good Chance to Win one of the Free Automobiles or Other Free Prizes.

ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES
Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

NAME

ADDRESS

NOMINATED BY

ADDRESS

Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.



THE OFFICIAL JAR

The above reproduction is from a photo taken of the official Barley Jar, after it had been filled, sealed and labelled by Mayor Schofield. Twenty-two free prizes, including a 5-passenger Ford Touring Car, are offered for the best guesses on the number of kernels of barley that Mayor Schofield poured into the Small's Peanut Butter jar. We would suggest that you get a jar of Small's Peanut Butter, eat the delicious contents, wash the jar, fill it with barley purchased from Robertson's, count the kernels in your jar and thus arrive at some estimate on the number of kernels in the official jar. See the officially sealed jar on exhibition in the window at Macaulay Bros. & Co., 65 King Street.

RULES OF THE SUBSCRIBERS' GUESSING CONTEST

1. A subscriber may enter into the Barley Guessing Contest, provided he or she gives a subscription to a candidate in The Standard's Big Prize Contest, or pays a subscription into the Contest Office of The Standard for the benefit of a candidate.

NOTICE—Read rule 1 carefully. Notice that the subscriber must pay direct to a candidate or to the contest office. A subscriber will NOT be allowed an estimate if his or her subscription is paid to an agent who deducts a commission on the subscription.

2. One guess will be given for each dollar paid on subscription under the above conditions.

3. The Free Prizes for the subscribers' Guessing Contest will consist of the following:

5 Passenger Ford Touring Car.
\$215.00 Graphophone.
Five \$10.00 Cash Prizes.
Five \$5.00 Cash Prizes.

10 Orders for 1 Year's Subscription to The Standard.

4. Either the candidate or the Contest Department of The Standard will supply you with the necessary blank or blanks to fill in your guesses.

5. A subscriber, or candidate may send subscriptions to boys at Military Hospitals or to other friends, and be entitled to send in guesses.

6. In the event the person subscribing does not wish to take advantage of the Subscribers' Guessing Contest, the candidate who secured the subscription may enter guesses on the subscription, provided said subscriber gives the candidate written permission to do so. In a case of this kind the following is to appear on the back of the guessing coupon: "I have submitted this guess as a subscriber did not wish to take advantage of the Guessing Contest;" the candidate's signature must be attached. Then, also, this article must follow: "I relinquish all claims to any prize in your subscribers' contest which this coupon may win, in favor of the above named candidate." Subscriber's signature must be attached.

7. In the event of a tie, priority will be the deciding factor, and the tying guesses which reached us first will be given the preference. If the tying guesses reached the Contest Department simultaneously, the subscriber who gave the longest term subscription will be given the preference. If the tying guesses arrived simultaneously and the same amounts were paid by the parties, new subscribers will be given the preference over renewals or arrears subscriptions.

8. A subscriber may give his or her subscription of subscriptions now and send in his or her guesses any

First Prize in Subscribers' Guessing Contest



Every person who assists one of the candidates by giving a subscription, for which the candidate is entitled to votes, will be eligible to compete in a Guessing Contest for Subscribers. One guess as to the number of kernels of barley in an officially filled Small's Peanut Butter jar will be given with each dollar paid for a subscription.

The filling and sealing of the Official Jar which is being used by The Standard in the Barley Guessing Contest took place publicly on Feb. 4th, Mayor Schofield officiating. The officially filled and sealed jar is now on exhibition in the window of Macaulay Bros. & Co., (Dry Goods Store) 65 King Street, St. John.

First prize in the Subscribers' Guessing Contest will be a 5-Passenger Ford Touring Car, purchased from the Universal Car Company, 55 Prince William Street. Second prize will be a \$215.00 Phonograph. Five \$10 Cash Prizes will follow, then five \$5 Cash Prizes then 10 orders for one year's subscription to The Standard—22 Free Prizes in all.

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other persons. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

time before the close of the subscribers' Guessing Contest, which will be the same night as the close of the Candidates' Big Prize Contest.

9. We would suggest that you get a jar similar to the officially filled Small's Peanut Butter jar, fill your jar with barley, and count the kernels in it, and thus arrive at some sort of an estimate.

10. The winners of the Subscribers' Contest will be announced with the other prize winners at the close of the Big Auto Contest.

One year's subscription to The Standard may cause you to win this elegant 5-Passenger Ford or one of the other valuable prizes offered in connection with the Subscribers' Guessing Contest. You will be assisting yourself and a candidate as well by subscribing.

CUT OUT NEATLY

The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest

Good for 50 Votes

FOR

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This Coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE STANDARD will count for the person whose name is written thereon

Valid After Feb. 16. Cut Out Neatly.

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THE POLICY OF SMASH

Canada can have no use for economists whose only talent is for smashing. Neither Mr. Crerar nor Mr. King is able to tell the people how he would deal with the situation that should be created by his demolishing of protection. The wiping out of protection would mean the wiping out of many Canadian industries. Last year our neighbors across the line sold merchandise to us exceeding in value what they bought from us by \$500,000,000. Were Mr. Crerar or Mr. King to be entrusted with office and allowed to carry out one or other of the anti-protectionist programmes now declared from their platforms, the balance of trade in favor of the United States would be much greater than it now is. A lowering of the general tariff and a great extension of the free list, as proclaimed by the Farmer Leader, would almost certainly mean a great fall in the Customs receipts on the enlarged imports. Instead of the \$200,000,000 of revenue Canada now gets from that source, the sum that could reasonably be expected from the Council of Agriculture's tariff policy would be much smaller.

AN APPEAL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The King's Daughters are making an appeal for assistance to pay off the debt incurred in renovating and furnishing the Paraline Home at Fredericton, which was recently opened as a home for aged men and women of this Province. It is the only institution in the Maritime Provinces where an aged couple can spend their last days together. The property belonged to the late Mrs. Fraser and has been given over to this Order. The Board of Management is made up of members of the King's Daughters of the New Brunswick Branch, and St. John Circles are well represented.

A BIT OF VERSE

ANTICIPATIONS.

In Winter—in Winter—
 When every tree was bare,
 I thought I heard a singing bird
 And looked to find him there.

THE LAUGH LINE

Cheer Up, it's Only Early February.
 "This weather is so good to last,
 We hear so many say, and must own
 How their guests are good, for spring
 must come some day!"

A MINIMUM WAGE

We understand that a resolution has been adopted by the Trades and Labor Council and by them passed on to the various Women's Societies for consideration, requesting that legislation be obtained fixing a minimum wage for women and girls. We wonder if it has

WHICH?

The Detroit Free Press notes that Colonel Waterhouse thinks the dry law is making hypocrites of men. The commander comments: "Not hypocrites, colonel, tacticians!"—Exchange.

These Business Men:
 A few days ago the news column carried a story of a man who was kicked in the head by a mule. The man was slightly injured, but the mule's leg was broken, and the animal had to be shot. This must be an example of the proverbial "hard-headed" business man.—Vancouver World.

SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT

The disposition of the people of a country apparently cannot be changed by changing the form of government. Germany, under a so-called democracy, is spending more for administrative purposes than it did under the rule of all the Hohenzollerns, from the first to the last. Russians are undergoing more oppression and suffering greater in justice under usurpers who call themselves deliverers from oppression and injustice, than ever they did under the autocracies of all the czars. Doubtless any people, given time, will work out their own political salvation. Conditions in the two countries mentioned, not to speak of others, simply demonstrate anew the differences between theory and practice.—Victoria Colonist.

BIG INTERNATIONAL RING TOURNAMENT

Recognized Amateur Boxing Champions of States and Britain for N. Y. in May.

New York, Feb. 9.—An international tournament, which will bring together the recognized boxing champions of the United States and Great Britain, is being planned for this city early in May. It is proposed to have the winners of the British Athletics Association and the American Amateur Athletic Union Championship contests, which are scheduled to be held almost simultaneously in London and Boston, compete for international honors while their titular laurels are still fresh.

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 Because the moon can't help it; can it?

It's bewitching and yells up in the sky;
 Like an egg after somebody's tried it,
 And just when it looks the biggest
 A little shrimp of a cloud can hide it.

It shines on us all free and equal,
 On poor men as well as on czars,
 And tho' it won't associate with the stars
 It don't mind coming out with the stars.

O its awful cold up on the moon
 But people live there, maybe,
 It will still be there when I'm old and gray
 And it was there when I was a baby.

It's a million miles above the earth,
 But with a telescope you can see it swell,
 And the demigod would be something fearsome
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(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Feb. 8.—According to official reports the number of divorces steadily increasing in Prussia. While in 1916, 6,409 decrees were pronounced, the figures for 1917 and 1918 are 7,410 and 8,518 respectively. The proportion for Berlin is 99 divorces for every 1,000 marriages.

"FRAM" DESIGNER DEAD.

Christiania, Feb. 8.—Colon Archer, designer of the famous Polar expedition ship Fram, died yesterday at Larvik.

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SWEDISH SHIP OFFICER HELD AS DRUG VENDOR

New York, Feb. 9.—Frederick Sundlot of Stockholm, Sweden, quartermaster of the steamship Florence Lukonloch, was arrested by Detectives Dolan and Mooney yesterday in a rooming house at Hamilton avenue and Hicks street, Brooklyn, and locked up at Headquarters charged with being a drug vendor. It is charged that Sundlot smuggled into the United States about \$20,000 worth of heroin, morphine and cocaine, which has been confiscated by the police. Dr. Carlton Simon, special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the narcotic division, declares that Sundlot is a member of an international drug ring which has been smuggling drugs into New York for several months. The evidence which resulted in the man's arrest was obtained by Detective Boylan in a sailor's rooming house, where he made the acquaintance of Sundlot.

New West St. John Building Complete

Opening of Detention Quarters Provides Up-to-Date Accommodation.

With the completion of the new detention quarters at West St. John on Monday next this port will have the most modern and up-to-date terminal accommodation on the North Atlantic seaboard and the immigrants coming to the new world through this port will find everything provided for their comfort and convenience. The baggage room, waiting room and detention quarters will cost \$274,000 and provide accommodation for 1,000 people and allow for continuous handling of every passenger without exposure to the weather. The new building was completed by J. A. Grant & Co. in 46 working days.

Dormitory Accommodation.

A feature of the accommodation is a large dormitory, divided into rooms for foreign born men, foreign born women, British born men and British born women, respectively. The foreigners will have sleeping accommodation in the form of metal bunks and the British women will have cots and the British men, metal bunks. The bunks are of the collapsible type. The total sleeping accommodation is 533. Fire escapes are provided, including separate exits for the women.

BRITISH SHIP ABANDONED.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—British steamer Bombardier had been abandoned in latitude 40.19 N, longitude 54.10 W, according to a radio message picked up by the Cape Race, Nfld., station and relayed to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. here. The message came from the steamer Mount Clay, which announced that it had saved all the Bombardier's crew. When last seen, the Mount Clay advised, the Bombardier was sinking rapidly.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Hampstead, N. B., Feb. 8, 1921. To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—There has been quite a lot of excitement at Hampstead for about a week past, owing to the proposal of the Bible Students' Association to hold a meeting in the local hall. Much opposition against the proposed meeting was shown by certain church officials. It was at first thought that the hall would have to be forced open, as the janitor had been ordered not to give up the key, but after gentle threats he took the wise course of handing over the desired articles. The meeting was held on Friday night, Feb. 4th; a large crowd assembled to hear a very interesting address given by Mr. Clifford Roberts, travelling representative for the above association. His address was entitled, "The Coming of Christ; How, When and Where," and was greatly enjoyed by all present. It was thought by some of those present that it would have been a much wiser course if some of the church officials had attended the meeting, as they would most assuredly have received enlightenment and help. I am sure the people of Hampstead will look forward with pleasure to receiving another visit from Mr. Roberts or one of his associates. Thanking you for your kindness in publishing the above, I remain, yours truly, FREEDOM.

Japan Has Don't List Against Crime Wave

Citizens Warned to be on Guard Against Wiles of Would-be Thieves.

Tokyo, Feb. 9.—At the end of the year the police issued their customary warning to the citizens. These advised that on account of "hard times" more than the usual attention should be paid this year to their admonitions. The following are the police "Don'ts":
1. If no member of the family remains at home, don't go out without seeing that your house is well locked.
2. Don't neglect to lock up early.
3. When in the tramcars or in the midst of a crowd do not fail to see that your purse is safely encased in one of your inner pockets.
4. When making any payments, don't show those around you how much you have in your purse.
5. When carrying anything valuable, don't choose routes where traffic is light.
6. Don't send women or children for money from the banks or with money to the banks.
7. Don't leave bicycles or packages outside the entrances of doors.
8. Don't purchase goods from strange peddlars.
9. Don't send your office boys with articles ordered by customers whom you do not know well.
10. As soon as you are victimized by robbers, smugglers, burglars or pickpockets, don't forget to report the matter to the nearest police station immediately.

Chinese Cafe Stalls Discussed

Associated Charities Board Believe Places Responsible for Much Evil.

An important matter which was brought before yesterday's meeting of the Board of Management of the Associated Charities, was the fact that stalls in Chinese restaurants are allowed, and that they are responsible for much evil. W. S. Fisher presided and there was a full meeting of the board. The treasurer submitted a satisfactory report, stating that a generous gift of one hundred dollars had been received from a donor who wished to remain anonymous. Pitiful Cases. Miss Grace O. Robertson, in her detailed report of a number of families who have come to St. John recently hoping to find work, was the first to refer to the stalls in Chinese restaurants, and that they are responsible for much evil. She stated that she had seen several people who were sent to the Almshouse, and transportation found for two to places where they can be looked after. Her specified report was as follows: Report for January, 1921. Applications received 175 Requests for employment 45 Employment was found for 32 Requests for meals 21 Seeking relief 29 Relief was procured for 27 Records given 88 Visits made (for other offices) 17 Asking for transportation 4 Clothing was given to 10 An application from the N. B. Federation of Labor asking for endorsement of two resolutions regarding Mothers' Pensions and a minimum wage for women and girls, after discussion, was laid on the table for further consideration.

Huge "Red" Force On Soviet Front

Total Bolshevik Force is Estimated at About 600,000 Fighting Men.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—Half the total Bolshevik forces are grouping for military operations, according to latest information received here, with forty divisions of the Soviet army on the Polish front and twelve divisions on the Rumanian front. Those on the Polish front are assembling at the towns of Smolensk, Vitebsk and Orsha, reports say. "Of the general reserves, Budyenny's first cavalry corps is said to be near Gomel and the second cavalry corps in Central Ukraine. The total Bolshevik forces are estimated to number 600,000 effectives, of whom 400,000 are on the various frontiers of Russia.

WEDDINGS.

Porter-Saunders. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Model Farm, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, when their daughter, Edith J., became the bride of William A. Porter of Hammond River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKellan. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the evening most delightfully spent in music and dancing. There were about sixty guests present, including a number from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will take up their residence at their new home at Hammond River, where the best wishes of all are extended for their future happiness. Taylor-Hughes. Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 9.—Miss Grace Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Marysville, was united in marriage this morning at the home of her parents to Fred Barrass of the C. N. R. Rev. E. J. Barrass performed the ceremony in the presence of a large party of guests. The bride and groom left this morning by St. John, N. B. They will reside in Marysville.

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FLEET THROUGH PANAMA.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Word has been received at the naval department that the Canadian Fleet passed through the Panama Canal yesterday, and has started on its northern voyage. It is due at Esquimaux on March 9.

GOING INTO ARCTIC.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, intimated on his arrival here last night that his next venture into the unknown wide world would be to the Arctic regions. Beyond this intimation Sir Ernest would not discuss his plans.

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Decisive Steps To Church Unity

Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Clergymen Heard by Church of England.

There are those pessimists who think that everything is getting worse and that hopes for reforms and improvements are doomed to failure. To such may be pointed out that at least some decided steps have been taken towards church unity. For years this was looked upon as a dream, but today one of the best signs of the times is the breaking down of narrow barriers between denominations. The churches are proving that they are adopting the famous Latin saying: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

The comment has been made that, until recently, the fact that last Sunday a Methodist minister preached in one of the largest Anglican city churches, and that the Sunday before the pulpits were occupied by a Baptist clergyman would have seemed a critical claim. Today that church is being congratulated upon having given its congregation the opportunity of hearing these men and to support the excellent organizations which they represent.

A few weeks ago a Presbyterian minister, speaking in all of the Church of England Institute, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Methodist church in a foreign land, praising that body as an educational and missionary agency.

The churches are getting together in a sensible and business-like way in the mission fields, meeting and dividing the places so that there is no overlapping and no different shades of doctrine taught to the confusion of the heathen mind and the subsequent lessening of Christian influence.

REFUSES TO BAN CHINESE

London, Feb. 9.—The British Government is unable to promise that it will legislate to exclude Chinese or other Asiatic labor from British ships, according to statement made today by Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade to a deputation which advocated such a policy.

WOMEN IN FIGHT

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Words between women that grew out of a quarrel between children resulted in gun play and the arrest today of Mrs. Alice Averett, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Jennie Hawkins. The latter has a bullet wound in her leg. The women were said by neighbors to have come to blows before the shot was fired.

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Catholics Object To Divorce Measure

Petition in Circulation for Presentation to the Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A strenuous protest against the passing of any divorce legislation at the coming sitting of Parliament is to be made to Hon. Arthur Meighen, on behalf of the Catholic Truth Society, and local Catholics as a whole. A petition is now in circulation.

The petition quotes five reasons why divorce legislation should not be passed, as follows: That the principles of divorce are contrary to the teachings of Christ Himself; that divorce does injustice not only to the husband and wife, but to their children and other dependants; that attempts to destroy the relationship created by marriage are vain and unnatural; that possibilities of divorce encourage race suicide and place a premium on immorality; and that an overwhelming majority of the people of Canada are opposed to divorce.

Minto Burglar Gets Two Years In Pen

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 8.—The trial of Adelard St. Anns, the Belgian youth who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house of Lambert Renars at Minto, on Jan. 7th, was resumed before His Honor Judge Wilson on Monday afternoon. At the sittings of the court held ten days previous, His Honor adjourned the case after the accused had pleaded guilty in order to consider the question of an order of deportation, which was suggested by the prosecuting officer, F. M. O'Neill. Having considered the matter, the court stated that it had no power to make an order for deporting the accused, but intimated that the secretary-treasurer of the county should take the matter up with the Minister of the Interior under the provisions of the Immigration Act. The court, however, sentenced the accused to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Dorchester, the sentence to begin as from Jan. 11, 1921. In the meantime, the accused is being detained in the county jail, awaiting the action of the Minister of the Interior.

Tigers Defeated By The Ottawas

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The champion Ottawa completely outclassed Goldie Procter's and his Hamilton Tigers here tonight in a National Hockey League fixture when they defeated the victors by a score of 7 to 4. From the outset the Senators assumed the offensive and save in the second period when Manager Green threw all his available substitutes into the fray, wore the masters of the situation at all times.

Carpentier To Fight Moran In Paris

Paris, Feb. 9.—Terms for a fight between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, who is now in Paris, to be held before the Continental Sporting Club of Paris, have been accepted by the latter. Promoter Roth, it is said, is meeting with some difficulties in obtaining Carpentier's signature to a contract, owing to the high terms insisted upon. The tentative date for the bout is given as July 14.

Four Killed In Big Explosion

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Four men were killed, four injured and property damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by an explosion and resultant fire today in the freight depot here at the Southern Railway. All of those killed were negro freight handlers.

IRISH SHOOT SPY

Cork, Feb. 9.—The body of Alfred Reilly, justice of peace and managing director of a bakery and confectionery firm, was found tonight near his home at Douglas, County Cork. He had been shot. Attached to the body was a card bearing the inscription: "By order of the Irish Republican Army, take warning."

CHINA MAKES PROTEST

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—Diplomatic protests have been made by China against British Columbia regarding prohibiting the employment of white Paris in Chinese establishments as a measure offensive to the Chinese.

SEIZE GERMAN GUNS

London, Feb. 10.—Police today seized in a house in the west end of the City of London thirty-five machine guns, forty thousand rounds of cartridges, and a number of carbines belonging to an organization called the British Empire.

AS A WOMAN THINKETH

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) The Cave-Lady

Are you a "Cave-Lady"? Do you still adore a "lighting man" and admire a "masterful man"—even when you can wind him round your little finger? Do you still love to be "cherished" and "protected"—even when there is nothing to be protected from? Do you still enjoy being tenderly "guided" across a street—even by a big, brassy policeman? Do you still automatically powder your nose and moisten your lips, and glance in the mirror, and pat your ear-puffs when you hear a masculine footstep approaching? Do you still ask a man's opinion about things, before deciding positively what you think, yourself? Do you still look forward to a wedding-ring, and "Mrs." on your calling card, as a badge of honor, and an intimation of success? And feel that no laurels you may win will be quite complete, unless they are finally mixed with orange-blossoms? Do you still feel more comfortable and secure, when there is "a man about the house," to fix things when they get out or order—even though he never does? Do you still regard a coat-of-arms as the most satisfying thing to own? Do you still make your husband get up in the middle of the night and go down stairs to see what the noise is? Do you still feel relieved and comforted, when he says, "There, there, now! I'll attend to it. Don't worry your little head about it!" Do you still like to look up to him—even if you have to stand at the bottom of a ladder, in order to do it? Do you still enjoy being kissed "against your will"? Do you still brag about how strong your husband is? And how much he weighs? And how well he plays golf, or chess, or rides a horse, or how much he knows about Wall Street, or politics, or making a rabbit? Do you still feel awkward and conspicuous when you go anywhere, alone, or with a friend? Do you still secretly like the odor of tobacco-smoke about the house—even though you fume when it gets into the curtains? Do you still feel, somehow, that it is "degrading" for a man to help you wash the dishes, and that he is a mollycoddle, if he keeps his bureau neat, or can sew on a button, or find his own clothes? Do you still yield him the FIRST look at the morning newspaper, and quote him to your friends? Do you still patronize an "old maid," and feel that she has missed a lot—and flatter an old bachelor, and admit that he has escaped a lot? Do you still require a masseuse, a hairdresser, a milliner, a beauty-doctor and ninety-nine manufacturers to make a woman attractive enough for him? Would you still rather be proposed to than do your own courting? And rather be "chosen, from out the whole, wide world," than to pick out your own mate? Well, of COURSE you would! Because, though you are a modern woman, and very wise and clever, and independent—and all that, And the modern man knows it and admits it—and all THAT, The remnants of the "Cave-Lady" still survive in every woman's heart!

Do Children Choose Their Own Mothers?

London, February 9.—Do children choose their mothers? This idea, pretty introduced by Matherlinek in his fairy play, "The Betrothal," has been criticized as "an excess of sentimentality," but a remarkable dream described by a mother in a letter to the newspapers seems to support it.

The writer says that the critique of the play "brought back memories of a very vivid and impressive dream I had, about ten years ago, just before my little son was born. I was aware, in my dream, that the earthly body of my child of the future was quite ready and perfect; it was only awaiting an indwelling spirit. "In my dream I saw a number of angels hovering over my bed. They were in the form of cherubs' heads, with tiny wings, exactly like those in Reynolds' 'Heads of Angels.' I dreamt they had all come to look at me to see which of them would like to come to be my child. "After my baby was born I liked to think that the angel which was most distinct in my dream was the one who actually came. "I ask, with an open mind, could this unsought dream be termed an excess of sentimentality? I merely write to state that the idea of choosing a mother came to me quite unexpectedly in this dream."

Janitor Arrested For Bronx Fires

Charged With Setting Ten Fires Last Saturday Night—Held Without Bail.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 9.—After an early morning investigation by the police and Fire Marshal Brophy Paul Rusch, 33 years old, of 1013 Fox street, The Bronx, a janitor and driver was placed under arrest charged with setting the ten incendiary fires that aroused The Bronx Saturday night and led to the organization of citizen vigilantes to search for the firebug. Rusch is said to have admitted to Marshal Brophy he was present at four or five of the fires. When arrested in the Morrisania court he denied the arson charge.

Berlin Talks of An Allied Trade Boycott

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The president of the Hansa League, comprising 300,000 members and including all principal importers and exporters, said today in connection with the announcement that the league was urging a boycott of all French and British goods. The Paris reparations demands were modified, that there was widespread sentiment among the league's members to use this method in protest against the Allied blockade. He clung to his story that he was attracted to the vicinity of the fires by the sound of arriving fire apparatus. Rusch was arrested following an investigation in the Simpson street police station. Lillian Hirsch, 15 years old, of 934 East 165th street, surveyed a line-up of suspects and said Rusch was the man she had seen coming out of the hallway where she lived a short time before a fire occurred there. The fires were all within a radius of one-half a mile from the East 165th street and East 164th street section. Burning paper and excelsior were placed in hallways, under stairways and in two French and baby carriages in hallways, and then ignited. "I am convinced the fires were set by a pyromaniac," said Marshal Brophy. Rusch was held without bail for examination tomorrow. He is married and has one child.

For real "honest to goodness" value you will use Red Rose Tea. The same good tea to-day as for over 26 years.

OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health.

153 Papineau Ave., Montreal. "For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused. I heard about "Fruit-a-tives" so I decided to try it. The first box gave great relief, and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give "Fruit-a-tives" my warmest thanks."

Mrs. F. GARBAU. 56c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. Made in Canada.

ARTILLERY UNITS RECEIVE PRAISE

Highly Complimented for Their Efficiency at Last Night's Official Inspection.

The artillery units, under command of Colonel Harrison, were inspected by General Burstell at the Army last night. General Burstell was accompanied by Brig-General A. H. Macdonald and member of his staff. The artillerymen showed up to advantage in their various outfits and were deserving of the many words of praise showered upon them. They are an imposing-looking lot of men and a credit, not only to their officers, but also to the city they represent. General Burstell expressed his pleasure, both to officers and men, over the most efficient manner in which they went about their work, and highly complimented them upon the spirit displayed by ex-servicemen, as well as new recruits to the service in doing their part so freely and earnestly for the establishment of the new Canadian militia.

Nothing to Question About The Hague, Feb. 9.

The second chamber of the states general today refused by a vote of 84 to 2 to allow the communist member Van Ravenswaay to interpellate the government concerning recognition of the "Irish Republic". The president of the chamber said the interpellation was not admissible as he had no knowledge of any "Irish Republic".

COAL STRIKE STILL ON

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 9.—Despite prolonged meetings and conferences today, the miners employed by the Inland Coal Company are still on strike, and from present indications there is little chance of a settlement unless the company signs their signature to the Montreal agreement.

JUMPED 201 FEET.

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 9.—This afternoon at the annual ski tournament, Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, beat his own record of 185 feet, made on the hill here by clearing 201 feet today, establishing a new world's amateur record.

Norris Party Starts Difficult Session

Administration Controls Only 21 Votes in a House of 55 Members.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Norris Government will meet in Manitoba Legislature tomorrow in the first session since the provincial elections of last summer, commanding the largest of the four house groups, but in distinct minority as against the three opposition groups. The administration controls 21 votes in the House of 55. Independent Farmers are in second place, with 17 members; the Labor group has ten and Conservatives seven.

One Supporter Sick. One government supporter, Hon. G. A. Grieron, is absent recovering from illness. The Labor members—William Ivens, John Juen and George Armstrong—are in prison, as the result of their activities in the Winnipeg general strike of 1919, and in the normal course their release will not come before the end of this month. The legislative programme for the session will not be heavy.

Experts Say G. T. R. Is In Good Order

First Class Modern Railway is Evidence of Chicago and Montreal Engineers.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The board of arbitration which is to settle the value of the preferred and common stock of the Grand Trunk Railway, prior to the taking over of the system by the Dominion Government, today confined itself to hearing the evidence of Theodore Curtis, an expert from Chicago, and H. T. Vaughan, a local engineering expert. Evidence of both was along parallel lines, and was to the effect that the equipment of the Grand Trunk was in good order, kept up to date and amply sufficient for the work they had to do as a first class modern railway unit undertaking, both through and branch line traffic with passengers and freight.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The fire loss in Canada in 1920 was approximately \$27,400,000, equal to about \$3.42 per capita on a \$,000,000 population, \$17.10 per family, according to figures made public today by the commission.

Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Hair

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark, soft and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is an old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, you can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

ACUTE ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD

Face, Neck, Arms. Terrible Slight. Itched And Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"Baby was two months old when I noticed little pimples on her head. They kept getting worse and spread till her head, face, neck and arms were one mass of eruptions, burning, itching, and bleeding. I was told it was some eczema. I had to sew up her arms and legs in linen. She was a terrible sight. For one year I had no rest night or day. "We got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: 1500 Colborne St., St. John, N. B. Cuticura Soap shaves without soap."

MINERS' STATE SERIOUS.

Inverness, N. S. Feb. 9.—A serious situation has developed here as a result of the closing down of the mines of the Inverness Railway and Collieries, Limited, which has thrown practically every man employed by the company out of work. The men had been working only three days a week, and had received no pay for three weeks, so that many of them are now almost penniless. At a meeting of citizens here tonight, a committee was appointed to take action with a view to relieving the situation.

Local Bowls

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'Last night on Black's all Industrial League, Station, and T. S. Gimms'.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'In the Commercial League, Black's always last night, Smith's team won three 9's'.

IMPERIAL OIL

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'In a bowling match on the teams represented by the Company and Imperial Oil'.

Wanderers

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries like 'MacEwen ... 83 82 80', 'Strong ... 84 83 78'.

Mount Allison V

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—U. N. B.'s 6 to 5 Acadia in last night's of the championship of the city of the Maritime League now depends upon to be played by U. N. B. Allison at St. John's. The game will be sectional championship play King's College for trophy and will also play winners of the Eastern & Halifax Herald trophy, of the Maritime intercollegiate, the last week of central ice. If U. N. B. will be a class-contender.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

CUTE ECZEMA BABY'S HEAD

Neck, Arms, Terrible Itched And Burned. Cuticura Healed.

My baby was two months old when I got eczema on her head. I tried getting warm and sprays, but head, face, neck and arms became eruptions, burning, itching and bleeding. I was told it was eczema. I had to see my doctor and he said it was eczema. For one year I had it on my face. I tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped. I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In less than two weeks she was cured. I had to see my doctor and he said it was eczema. I had to see my doctor and he said it was eczema. I had to see my doctor and he said it was eczema.

MINE STATE SERIOUS

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RAVENS

ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and REAL PHOTO DRAMA

Laughing Comedy

Shown Again Today

Amuel Goldwyn
MADGE KENNEDY
THE GIRL WITH THE JAZZ HEART

Robert Shannon
Lawrence C. Windom

CONCERTS, LIVES AND FIGHTS

Concert
Orchestra

Jones—Fare Comedy

Good Ice Racing At St. Stephen

Five Contests of Speed Drew Big Attendance to Milltown Ice

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 9.—A large number turned out on the Milltown ice this afternoon to watch the racing which had following result:

Class A Pace
Ledy Fendly (Love) 1 1
Thanks Bullen (McKay) 2 2
Time—34, 35, 36.

Class A Trot
Seldon C. (Haley) 1 1
Pete Moore (Kays) 2 2
Time—31, 32, 33.

Class B Pace
Collins Fleety (Todd) 1 1
Miss Chato Direct (Graham) 2 2
Time—34, 35, 36.

Class B Trot
Dimple (Coffee) 1 1
Don Bourbon (Forbes) 2 2
Cordado Hal (Vall) 3 3
Time—34, 35, 36.

Colt Race
Ledy Fendly (Haley) 1 1
John Lee (Trumble) 2 2
Time—34, 35, 36.

Starter, C. Mowat. Judges, H. Linton, George Walker, Tim, Robert Webber.

Local Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Last night on Black's alleys in the Industrial League, Stetson, Cutler Co. and T. S. Stimm's teams divided the points. The scores follow:

Stetson-Cutler Co.
Burke 84 87 106 287 95 2-3
Jordan 77 104 82 273 81
Newman 80 77 64 221 73 2-3
Carleton 90 90 83 243 81
Doatty 80 89 100 269 89 2-3

T. S. Stimm's
Allen 401 447 445 1293
T. S. Stimm's 83 89 358 56
Shepherd 87 78 70 235 76 1-3
Richie 72 78 86 244 81 1-3
Leskey 87 84 106 277 83 2-3
Oliver 80 85 103 278 93 2-3

416 439 443 1297

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night the T. S. Stimm's team won three points from Smith Brokerage. The scores follow:

T. S. Stimm's
J. Rogers 76 73 93 242 80 2-3
Gallant 80 81 69 230 76 2-3
W. Rogers 66 85 71 222 78
Patrick 74 87 85 246 83 2-3
Tower 87 109 89 285 96

Smith Brokerage Co.
Irvine 82 76 81 239 79 2-3
Campbell 65 81 83 229 76 1-3
Linsley 79 84 93 256 84 1-3
Vincent 78 91 85 254 84
Malliday 87 84 106 277 83 2-3

371 413 440 1224

IMPERIAL OIL WON

In a bowling match on the G. W. V. A. Alleys last night between ladies' teams representing the Telephone Company and Imperial Oil Company the latter team won with a total pin fall of 1083 to 1052. The individual scores follow:

Telephone
Meece 77 78 78 233 77 2-3
Morrison 77 58 65 200 64 2-3
Driscoll 70 71 70 211 70 1-3
McAvoy 70 64 77 211 70 1-3
Stevens 70 64 77 211 70 1-3
McKiel 69 69 69 197 65 2-3

352 331 350 1052

Imperial Oil
Rosen 68 78 91 237 78 1-3
Harrington 75 72 88 235 78 1-3
Jennings 68 70 65 203 67 2-3
Yard 63 64 70 197 65 2-3
Ross 78 74 70 222 78 2-3

342 358 393 1093

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

The Wanderers took all four points from the Riverdale in last night's game rolled on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys. The scores follow:

Wanderers
MacBrew 93 85 96 270 90
Strong 84 93 78 255 85 2-3
Shannon 84 90 93 277 83 1-3
W. Hunter 84 87 83 254 82

462 469 489 1360

Riverdale
Latham 83 84 84 251 83 2-3
Somerville 71 88 74 233 77 2-3
MacGowan 80 82 99 271 90 1-3
Stewart 76 77 77 230 76
Jenkins 105 94 81 280 93 1-3

435 430 415 1280

Mount Allison Will Play U. N. B. Tuesday

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—As a result of U. N. B.'s 6 to 5 victory over Acadia in last night's overtime game, the championship of the western division of the Maritime Intercollegiate League now depends upon the game to be played by U. N. B. with Mount Allison at Sackville next Tuesday.

Position of Hikers

The position of the Hikers Wednesday night as compiled by the Halifax Herald is as follows:

Dallas out of Sackville, Feb. 9, 10 miles Tuesday, expected to reach Memramcook last night after 30 miles walk.

Dehans at Madam Junction, out 14 days, 360 miles from Halifax, out 48 miles Tuesday.

Durkman at Greenville, Maine, out 22 days, 500 miles from Halifax, walked 35 miles Tuesday.

Distance from Halifax to Montreal, 800 miles, to Winnipeg, 3279, Vancouver, 5744.

Fine Ice Sports Held At Sackville

Lengthy Programme of Racing Exciting Finishes

Special to The Standard
Sackville, N. B., Feb. 9.—There was a big crowd at the ice sports which were held in the College rink here last night, under the auspices of the Sackville citizens' band. All the events were highly contested and watched with great interest by the fans.

The match race between Perry, of Moncton, and Murray, of Sackville, caused great excitement, as both are well known for their fast skating. At the various racing events, the band played for general stirring.

The Winners
The winners in the various events were as follows:
School race, Grades 5 and 6, 200 yard dash—1st, O. Johnson; 2nd, H. Hoar.
Grades 7 and 8—1st, E. Ash; 2nd, R. Clair.
Murray vs. Perry, half mile—Perry, of Moncton, won.
Local men's half mile—1st, H. Beal; 2nd, K. Tremblay; 3rd, H. Richardson.
Men's open one mile—1st, J. Perry, of Moncton; 2nd, C. Smith, of Moncton; 3rd, H. Perry, of Moncton.
Local boys' half mile—1st, J. Edwards; 2nd, J. Stuts; 3rd, G. Atkinson.
Pat men's race—1st, E. Lowerson; 2nd, P. Estabrook.
Men's open half mile—1st, M. J. Perry, of Moncton; 2nd, C. Smith, of Moncton; 3rd, M. Watermaker, of Moncton; 4th, H. Perry, of Moncton.
Local men's 200 yards—1st, K. Tremblay; 2nd, H. Richardson; 3rd, R. Scott.
Open boys' 200 yards dash—1st, J. Perry, of Moncton; 2nd, H. Perry, of Moncton; 3rd, C. Smith, of Moncton.
Local relay team of four, one mile—1st, Percost's team, "Aves, Tremblay, Richardson, Estabrook"; 2nd, Hockey Club team, "Horsler, McAllister, Scott, Beal"; 3rd, Bankers' team, "Peters, Stuts, McKensie, Scott".
Consolation race—T. Howler, of Sackville; 1st; Watermaker, of Moncton; 2nd.

Results in the Billiard Tourney

Percy Collins Defeated Robt. M. Lord—Appleby of New York Won from Brown.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Percy Collins, of Chicago, defeated Robert M. Lord, of Chicago, by a score of 300 to 66 in the first game of today's play in the National Amateur 18.2 Ball Billiard Championship tournament. Collins had an average of 15-15-19, and high runs of 70, 60 and 47. Lord averaged 3-9-18, with high runs of 22 and 14. Collins missed an easy shot after his high run of 70 points and won his game with an unmissable run of 60.

Edgar T. Appleby, of New York, won the second game, defeated Robert Brown, of Cleveland, 300 to 82. Appleby played a fairly open game, having nine runs in double figures. He had high runs of 51, 53 and 25, and an average of 8-23-34. Brown averaged 3-14-34, with high runs of 13 and 12.

Cochran To Stick For Dempsey Fight

New York, Feb. 9.—Chas. E. Cochran, English boxing promoter, has decided to stick to his original plan of promoting the Dempsey-Carpenter championship match, Dan McKenzie, former promoter of this city, announced today.

Recently, the three-cornered promotion project was reported to have fallen through, when certain members failed to post forfeit. This was followed by the announcement of Jas. A. Brady, that he and his friend Cochran would withdraw, Tex Rickard, the third promoter, then undertook to generate the match alone.

INTER-SOCIETY POOL

Arrangements are about completed for an inter-society pool tournament to be played on the Y. M. C. A. tables, which will embrace representatives from at least a half dozen Catholic societies in the city. The games will be played two nights a week, and the opening game will be on Tuesday evening next. Great interest is manifested as there are some excellent players ready to enter.

St. Patrick's Wins From Canadiens

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Outplayed in the opening period of the National Hockey League fixture here tonight, St. Patrick's, of Toronto, came heavily into the contest, but outplayed the Canadiens by scoring the only goal and won the game in the final session by completely outdistancing the local team. Canadiens shot their bolt early in the third stanza and were beaten by 5 to 3. Sprague Cleghorn was the outstanding player on the ice. His rushes were the backbone of the St. Patrick's attack. Just as the game seemed Wilson scored for Canadiens, eleven to three.

Campbellton And Chatham at Deadlock

Owing to Differences Over Referee Questions Teams Refused to Play.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Feb. 9.—Announcement was made here tonight that D. Black had resigned as president of the New Brunswick hockey league. His resignation followed when word reached here at 4:30 p.m. that Campbellton and Chatham teams had not gone on the ice tonight for the scheduled game at Campbellton, because of differences over the referee question.

Staples Appointed
Some days ago when it became known that Campbellton and Chatham were unable to agree upon a referee, the appointment of an official was left to the president of the league. After scouring the country to get an official who had not officiated in the league and willing to secure the services of John Brown, of Moncton, James Lightizer, of Moncton, George Stewart, or Jack Twaddle, of Amherst, neither of whom was at liberty to accept an appointment, the president of the league named Sandy Staples, of this city, one of the official referees of the league, and before his appointment, E. W. Wetling, on behalf of the Chatham Club, had expressed consent to his appointment, although under the league by-laws the referee can be appointed by the president of the league; must be accepted by the clubs concerned.

Official Referee
Sandy Staples was therefore the official referee appointed for the game at Campbellton tonight, so far as the league was concerned, and surprise was expressed when it became known here that Frank Brown, of Moncton, had appeared at Campbellton, and the Chatham Club said they had brought him there as one of the referees, and demanded that he go on the ice. Campbellton Club naturally said the only referee they knew in the matter was Staples, who had been officially appointed by the league. The fact that the Chatham Club had not apprised the league officials of a change from their acceptance of Staples as the sole referee, before referring to Campbellton, are unusual.

In Deadlock
When representatives of the clubs met Mr. Black on the telephone at 9:30 p.m. and told him they were at a deadlock over the referee question, he considered it a disgraceful thing to keep the public waiting at a rink while the clubs' managers wrangled and that so far as he was concerned, Campbellton Club naturally said the only referee they knew in the matter was Staples, who had been officially appointed by the league. The fact that the Chatham Club had not apprised the league officials of a change from their acceptance of Staples as the sole referee, before referring to Campbellton, are unusual.

Campbellton Lost To Champions

Campbellton, Feb. 9.—By a score of 5 to 1 Chatham defeated Campbellton in a fast game on the ice here tonight. The game was a great crowd of fans and over 200 from Chatham. Through a mix-up over the question of the referee, the game was delayed for the use of two referees. The game was not called until 10:10 but when the trouble had been solved and the two teams accepted the double referee for the night, the game was first on the ice and got a fine reception while the local team, of course, was welcomed to the fray by tremendous cheers here.

The line-up for the occasion was the usual one and no spaces were used in the game. Only a couple of penalties in three minutes each were inflicted; these were for troubles in the first two periods.

Chatham had the lead on the home team. Lafontaine, Duffy and Brown scored in the first period, two in the second and one in the third while the lone goal of the Campbellton players was scored in the second period. But the victory of the visitors was both dignified all the way in a splendid and clean game.

St. Dunstan's Won At Charlottetown

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St. Andrews and Carleton Tonight

The St. Andrews Curling Club and the Carleton Club tonight, three rinks to be played on the ice of each club. The Carleton Club defeated the Thistles 85 to 81 in a match played last Monday night. The Thistles have defeated the St. Andrews Club and it now remains for the Carleton team to add another victory to their list and claim the city championship. The St. Andrews rink will doubtless have some considerable say in the arrangement.

St. Patrick's Wins From Canadiens

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Outplayed in the opening period of the National Hockey League fixture here tonight, St. Patrick's, of Toronto, came heavily into the contest, but outplayed the Canadiens by scoring the only goal and won the game in the final session by completely outdistancing the local team. Canadiens shot their bolt early in the third stanza and were beaten by 5 to 3. Sprague Cleghorn was the outstanding player on the ice. His rushes were the backbone of the St. Patrick's attack. Just as the game seemed Wilson scored for Canadiens, eleven to three.

Many Surprises At Y.M.C.A. Gym

Trojans Trim Up the Y.M.C.A. Seniors—Temper Displayed by Girls' Teams.

Last night was one of surprise at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when a basketball tournament was on, four games being played. One of the big surprises was the defeat of the Y. M. C. A. Seniors by the Trojans, the latter putting up a whirlwind game in the first half, securing a lead the Maritime champions could not overcome.

The first set to be between the Sharks and the Orioles, the former winning by the score of 23 to 14. Bill Lee starred for the Sharks while Edw. Yeomans was king pin for the Orioles. The game was a brisk one throughout. Frank Thorne refereed the game.

High School vs. Business Boys.
The second contest was between the High School and the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys Club. It was won in a walk by the High School, who ran up a total of 54 baskets to 12 for the Business Boys. The game was one-sided, the High School boys being much heavier and more aggressive in their attack. The Business Boys Club has some promising players and are expected to show great improvement before the season is over. Potter and Hollie were the goal getters for the High School. Roy Willet refereed.

Serappy Game.
The real interest of the evening centered upon the third game on the schedule, that between the Y. W. C. A. Seniors and the Y. M. C. A. Ladies League. This game was hotly contested from the start, both teams checking hard and close. The game was marked by frequent exhibitions of temper on the part of both teams, and it is doubtful if ladies' teams will again be permitted to play in the Y. W. C. A. Paul Cross refereed.

The Real Game.
The real snappy game of the evening, one full of fast plays and brilliant work, was the game between the Trojans and Y. M. C. A. Seniors. The Trojans opened up strong in the first half and set a killing pace, piling up a score of 36 to 5. This despite the fact the team was deprived of its captain and a star had to be put on.

In the second half the Seniors played a comeback, but could not stem the lead scored in the first half. The Trojans won the score ended by 52 to 27 in favor of Trojans.

This game was in marked contrast to the previous one. It was a fast and sporty through, and greatly enjoyed by the crowd present.

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The line-up for the occasion was the usual one and no spaces were used in the game. Only a couple of penalties in three minutes each were inflicted; these were for troubles in the first two periods.

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American Fencers To Meet English

Plan An International Tourney to Take Place in United States Next Autumn.

New York, Feb. 9.—An international fencing tournament between the leading fencers of England and the United States will be held in this country next autumn. Teams of twelve men each will compete in four man groups with foil, epee and duelling swords under the rules governing Olympic games fencing, and the winning nation will be the one scoring the greatest number of team matches out of a possible three. An international trophy has been subscribed for and will be presented to the winning team to become a perpetual trophy to be challenged for under certain rules and conditions similar to those governing the Davis tennis cup and American yachting cup.

When the original challenger was despatched to England by the Amateur Fencers' League of America last year, it was hoped that the first international could be held in this country next May. In a reply, tentatively accepting the challenge, received this week, however, the contests be staged next August or September instead of the spring. This will be readily agreed to by the Amateur Fencers' League of America and the final details for the international matches will be worked out during the next few weeks.

Army and Navy Considered.
Under the present plans it is proposed to select four fencers each from the army, navy and civilian ranks of each of the contending nations to form the complete twelve man teams. The foil, epee and duelling sword matches will each be held in a different city, and at the close of the tournament the winning nation will be presented with a trophy and a sum of money to defray the expenses of challenging for the trophy is open, but no challenge shall be considered unless at least one year shall have elapsed since the previous winning. No competition shall be held at a time which will in any way interfere with competition in or arrangements for fencing in connection with the Olympic games, and it is suggested that matches held for the new international at fencing trophy shall be staged midway between the four-year revivals of the Olympic games.

Among those instrumental in developing the negotiations for the coming tournament were Henry Breckinridge and Arthur Lyons of the Amateur Fencers' League of America and Col. Donald Campbell and N. Ridley Martin, representing the fencers of Great Britain.

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St. Andrews Cut Down Lead by Ten Points But Lost by Grand Total of 241 to 210.

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The scoring of the different rinks and the players on each were as follows:

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George Rivers 17
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R. S. Orchard 17
Skip 17

On St. Andrew's ice.
W. B. Robson 11
P. B. Hoisington 11
J. M. Pendrigh 11
Dr. Langstroth 11
W. J. Currie 11
F. Watson 11
W. A. Shaw 11
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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

WALL STREET IN SHARP ADVANCE FOR MANY BONDS

Rail and Oil Stocks Were Chief Actors in a Lively Session.

CALL MONEY STAYS AT SEVEN PER CENT.

Over 450,000 Shares of Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum Sold.

New York, Feb. 9.—The stock market today exhibited moderate measure of activity, as indicated by the vigorous rebound which featured the final hour of the previous session.

Adoption of the Winlow bill by the House, implying partial compensation of claims by the railroad against the Federal Government failed to stimulate more than an intermittent inquiry for representative transportation shares.

Cumulative signs that the steel industry is on the verge of price readjustment gave impetus to issues of that character, including the various railway equipments, but improvement in these shares was variable and hesitant at best.

As a group, oils again monopolized the bulk of speculative attention. Pools were active in general asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and kindred shares, further downward revision of prices for the raw and refined products evidently being interpreted as bullish influences.

Highest prices were recorded in the final hour, but the market reversed its course at the first indications of profit taking in such issues as Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum, an easy tone ruling at the close. Shares amounted to 450,000 shares.

All of the day's call loan were at seven per cent the lowest uniform rate in many weeks. Foreign exchange was confused, dealers reporting little business save in Sterling and French francs.

Liberty issues and the entire bond market eased variably on very small dealings, new offerings also reacting. Sales, (par value) aggregated \$9,125,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
Am Can Pfd	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Loco	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Smelting	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Steel	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tel	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Balt and O	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Brok Rap Tr	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ches and O	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Can Pac	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Genl	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Lehigh Valley	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Miss Pacific	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
NY NH and H	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N Y Central	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nor and W	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
North Pac	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Reading Com	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Republic St	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
St Paul	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
South Pac	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Son Ry Com	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Un Pac Com	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Rub Com	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

Lower Freight Rates On C. G. M. Ships

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine announces today a general reduction in cargo rates between Canadian Atlantic ports and Great Britain, becoming effective immediately. The former rate in effect for general cargo to Britain from Halifax and St. John was 50 cents a cubic foot, or \$1 per hundred pounds. The new rate will be 40 cents a cubic foot, or 75 cents per hundred. General cargo covers, of course, practically all goods hauled from this country to the old land. Exports only are affected.

FIND PETROLEUM SPRINGS

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—Petroleum springs which produce considerable quantities of oil have been discovered in the department of Chinalete, on the northeastern shores of Lake Nicaragua.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Optometry," the object and purposes of which are to provide for the examination and licensing of persons practicing optometry and to establish an Optometrical Society.

Few Declines But Absolutely Dead Is Montreal Condition

Steamships Common, Under Pressure, Sold Down to 38 3/8 But Recovered a Point.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Today's market on the local stock exchange, while quite strong, set a new record for dullness, although only a few net losses were shown at the end of the day. The least inactive stock was Steamship common which was under pressure and sold down to 38 3/8, recovering to 39 1/2 at the close which showed a net loss of 1 1/2 points on the day. Further uncertainty on the big merger is probably behind the weakness of the issue. The only other substantial decline was in St. Lawrence Flour preferred down 2 at 88.

The utilities on the other hand showed a strong tone. Montreal Tramways led this group with 2 1/2 point gain over the last previous sale in January at 140. Toronto Railway added three points at 70 and Winnipeg Railway one at 42. Detroit gained 2 points at 36. Shawinigan, Quebec Railway and Brazilian were each fractionally higher.

The bond market was slightly more active but prices were irregular. Total sales, listed 2,570; bonds \$267,750.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Brazilian L H and P	33	33
Canada Car	33	37
Canada Cement	71	71
Canada Comnt Pfd	93	93
Canada Cotton	78	78
Detroit United	95	100
Dom Amers	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dom Iron Com	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dom Tex Com	108	109
Laurentide Paper Co	89 1/2	90
MacDonald Com	94	94
Mt L H and Power	83 1/2	84
Penman's Limited	100	100
Quebec Railway	35 1/2	36
Shaw and P Co	106 1/2	107
Spanish River Com	80	81
Spanish River Pfd	90	90 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	62	62
Toronto Ralls	69 1/2	70

Morning

Steamships Com—85 at 40 1/2, 20 at 40, 10 at 40 1/2.
Brazilian—280 at 33.
Asbestos Pfd—40 at 32.
Steel Canada Pfd—45 at 93.
Dom Iron Com—44 at 44 1/2, 20 at 45 1/2, 15 at 45.
Dom Iron Pfd—20 at 68.
Montreal Power—35 at 35 1/2.
Abitibi—80 at 52, 150 at 51 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd—150 at 71, 5 at 70.
Toronto Railway—55 at 67, 15 at 67 1/2, 25 at 70.
Montreal Tram—36 at 140.
Laurentide Pulp—10 at 96.
Smelting—10 at 19 1/2, 15 at 19.
Quebec Railway—100 at 25 1/2.
Breweries Com—30 at 53.
Span River Pfd—10 at 81.
Span River Pfd—5 at 90, 1 at 90 1/2.
Brompton—35 at 52 1/2, 20 at 52.
Ames Holden Pfd—10 at 33.
Dom Bridge—5 at 88.
Class Pfd—3 at 82.
1922 Victory Loan—99.
1923 Victory Loan—98 1/2.
1924 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1925 Victory Loan—95 1/2.
1934 Victory Loan—95 1/2, 95 1/2.
1937 Victory Loan—99 1/2, 99 1/2.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—46 at 40, 35 at 39 1/2, 50 at 39 1/2, 25 at 39 1/2, 50 at 39 1/2, 25 at 38 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd—20 at 93.
Canada Cem Com—5 at 61 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd—5 at 68 1/2.
Montreal Power—15 at 83 1/2.
Abitibi—30 at 61 1/2, 27 at 52, 50 at 51 1/2.
Toronto Railway—15 at 69 1/2, 45 at 70, 10 at 69 1/2.
Montreal Tram—20 at 142, 10 at 140.
Detroit United—25 at 96.
Ogilvie Pfd—10 at 70 1/2.
Smelting—55 at 20.
Riverton—20 at 145.
Quebec Railway—25 at 25 1/2, 35 at 25 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—10 at 29.
Span River Pfd—25 at 90.
Brompton—10 at 52, 170 at 52 1/2.
Dom Bridge—5 at 88.

Cotton

	High	Low	Close
March	13.94	12.45	13.71
May	14.21	12.85	14.15
July	14.70	14.22	14.50
October	14.68	14.54	14.83
December	15.06	14.76	14.93

PENSIONS FOR EXECUTIONERS

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Feb. 9.—The profession of Public Executioner in France is not what it was, and the Government has decided to provide pensions for retired "gallows artists." Since the great "boom" in executions in Revolutionary days, the livelihood of "M. de Paris" has been precarious, and the profession a somewhat unpopular one.

Provision is therefore being made in the next Budget for pensioning these public servants and allowances will be made to the widows and orphans of deceased executioners. The net too generous salary of the Chief Executioner in France includes the big of two assistants. Last year, owing to the increase in the cost of living, M. Diebler, the present holder of the job, was granted an additional bonus for individual expenses.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



JAMES F. COSGRAVE.

Jan. F. Cosgrave, president of the recently organized Cosgrave export Brewery Company, Ltd., Toronto, who is now in New York concluding arrangements for the export of the products of the company's plant, which will be ready for operation within a few days.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

A bond issue of \$164,747 of the City of Sarnia has been awarded to the Canadian Debenture Corporation at 99.79. The bonds bear interest at six per cent and six and a half per cent, and are payable in ten and fifteen instalments. Dominion Securities Corporation was the successful tenderer for an issue of \$115,000 six and a half per cent thirty instalment bond of the Town of Port Colborne. The accepted bid was 101.418.

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The annual financial statement of the Winnipeg Electric Railway shows gross earnings totalling \$2,232,837, an increase of over \$1,000,000 over the same period last year. Net earnings were \$595,525, or equivalent to about six per cent on the common stock outstanding.

New York funds in Montreal are holding steady at 13 to 13 1/2 per cent. Sterling in New York demand, 3.87 1/2; cables, 3.88 1/2. Sterling in Montreal, demand, 4.38 1/2; cables, 4.39 1/2.

Today's unlisted transactions on the Montreal Stock Exchange were:—Car Notes, \$341.25 at 79 1/2, \$1,000 at 79 1/2, \$2,500 at 79 1/2, Mattagami 10 at 34, 5 at 24, South Can Power Pfd, 5 at 75, New Riordon Pfd, 10 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 15 at 80 1/2, 10 at 81, Laurentide Pfd, 5 at 99 1/2.

YELLOWSTONE ELK HAVE DISAPPEARED

Special to The Standard. Washington, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand head of Yellowstone Park elk either are dead or are "spoofing" park officials by hiding out. On ranges where thousands have been seen heretofore only a few have appeared this year, and officials are admittedly worried. The herd was estimated at 25,000 in 1914, but dropped to 17,000 in 1917, with less than half that number now accounted for. Unless the alarming shrinkage can be checked or it is found that the elk favor higher hills in open winters, such as the present, it is feared a few years will see the complete extermination of the herd.

Keep a Record Of Your Securities

For the convenience of those desiring to keep a record of their securities, we have prepared a concise and convenient SECURITY RECORD form for entering the name of the securities, date of purchase, amount, purchase price, annual income, time of interest or dividend payment, maturity, etc. Such a record is almost indispensable to security holders.

The beginning of the new year is a good time to see that your holdings are all properly entered, or your list brought up to date. Go over your securities carefully. There may be some securities at an early date which could, with considerable profit, be exchanged for long term securities. In this connection we shall be glad to make suggestions.

Copy of the SECURITY RECORD form will be gladly sent on request.

A. E. AMES & CO. TRANSPORTATION BLDG., MONTREAL, TORONTO, VICTORIA, NEW YORK, CHICAGO.

Slump Followed The Early Strong Gains In Western Wheat

Five Cent Advance Turned Into a Two Cent Loss Before Session Ends.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Early in the session the local wheat market today showed further strength, advancing nearly five cents from the opening. This was not maintained and during the last hour a heavy slump occurred. This was attributed to profit taking made in the advance of Tuesday and early in today's session. The market was very nervous and responsive and acted both ways without much pressure. The close showed a decline of 5-8 to 2 cents.

Coarse Grains Higher

Coarse grains are fractionally stronger. Wheat: May \$1.77 5-8; July \$1.58; Oats: May 50 3-8; July 50 3-4. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern \$1.89 5-8; No. 2 Northern \$1.86 3-4; No. 4 \$1.74 5-8; feed \$1.33 5-8; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta \$1.39 5-8.

Oats: No. 2 cw 48 3-8; No. 3 cw 44 3-8; extra No. 1 feed 44 3-8, No. 1 feed 42 3-8; No. 2 feed 38 7-8 track 49 3-8.

CHICAGO

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 48 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 44 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 44 1/2; No. 1 feed, 42 1/2; No. 2 feed, 38 1/2; all in store Fort William. Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.89 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.86 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.82 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.74 1/2; all in store Fort William.

American corn, No. 2, yellow, 90, nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Canadian corn feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., 83; No. 4 c.w., 69; rejects, 58 1/2; No. 1 feed, 58 1/2. Barley, Ontario malting, 80 to 85, outside. Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$1.85 to \$1.90, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight. Buckwheat, No. 2, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Rye, No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Ontario flour, 90 per cent, patents, \$8.80, bulk, scabour, Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices: first grade, \$10.70; second patents, \$10.20. Milled, carloads, delivered Montreal freight, bag included: bran, per

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Unlisted sales on the exchange here today were:—210 B. A. Oil, 22; 50 Brompton, 52 1/2; 110 Hollinger, 60 to 66; 2 Ottawa Power, 70 1/2; 15 Dominion Foundry Pfd, 89; 100 Brewster, 63; 2,500 Keora, 26 1/2; 100 McIntyre, 186; 125 Black Lake Pfd, 14.

LONDON OILS

London, Feb. 9.—Close: Calcutta lard 217, 15s. Linseed oil, 31s 6d. Sperm oil 260. Petroleum, American-refined, 2s 2 1/2d. Spirits 2s 4 1/4d. Turpentine, spirits, 80s. Rosta. American strained 28s. type G 30s. 8d. Tallow, Australian 41s

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Feb. 9.—Bar silver, 57d per ounce. Bar gold 106s. Money 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months bills, 6 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.

Big Coal Find

The Pac. Man., Feb. 8.—Outcroppings in two places, close to the shore of the Carrot River, west of this place, lignite coal has been discovered by Indians, and an analysis proves it to be an important strike. The strike was made two months ago and tests made at the Saskatchewan University resulted so encouragingly that a large acreage was taken up by a Saskatchewan syndicate.

RAW SUGAR QUIET

New York, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar was quiet early today with Cubas quoted at 3 7/8 cents cost and freight, equal to 4 1/8 for centrifugal no sales were reported. The demand for refined was moderate at 6 1/2 for the fine granulated. Sugar futures were featureless up to midday with the volume of business small.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Turpentine quiet 82 1/2, no sales, receipts 67; shipments 19; stock 16,115. Rosin, quiet; no sales, receipts 48; shipments 97; stock 83,341.

VESSELS IN PORT

Empress of Britain—No. 6 berth. Canadian Importer—Market. Lord Antrim—No. 4 berth. Lord Strathcona—Long (east). Canadian Mariner—No. 14 berth. Dofort—No. 6 berth. Canadian Balder—Stream. S. S. Hoelaga—Stream. Canadian Navigator—Stream. Canadian Protector—New Rodney. Ultra—Sugar Refinery. Halesus—No. 15 berth. Manchester Hero—No. 7 berth. Manchester Shipper—No. 1. Manchester-Dum.—Coal Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday. Coastwise—St. Bar River. Moore, Bear River. Cleared Wednesday. Coastwise—St. Express, 610. Donald, Digby; St. Bar River. Moore, Digby. British Ports. Avonmouth—Arb Feb 6, str C. man. Halifax. Southampton—Arb Feb 7, str. St. John, N. B. Sharpnose—Sld Feb 6, str E. vll, St. John. Foreign Ports. Newport News—Arb Feb 6, str. Philadelphia—Arb Feb 6, str. dian Trader, St. John. Jacksonville, Fla.—Arb Feb 6, str. Adn. A. McIntyre, Digby. Shipping Business. Business in the shipping line extremely dull. This is not peculiar to St. John port alone, but is along the Atlantic seaboard, as shipping agents report a lightment of ships from all ports, agent, who has just returned from York, says shipping in the area is practically at a standstill, and freighters being tied up with to do and no immediate prospect for the future.

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Net Liquid Assets (Working Capital) after deducting all Current Liabilities and including the proceeds of this issue, will be in excess of \$9,000,000.

Average annual Net Earnings after depreciation available for interest charges on these Bonds for the five years ended June 30th, 1920, were \$1,229,472—over five times interest charges on General Mortgage Bonds now to be issued.

Net Earnings for six months ended December 31st 1920, after depreciation and prior interest charges, were in excess of \$2,500,000—at the rate of twenty times annual interest on this issue.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Table with columns for ship name, origin, arrival/departure date, and agent.

Table listing vessels in port with details on cargo and agents.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Wednesday.

Clearing Wednesday. Consignees: St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports. Newport News—Wed Feb 8, str. Canada.

Shipping Business. Business in the shipping line is extremely dull.

Leads for Bermuda. The American three-masted schooner is now at Boston.

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coming voyage, and the work is giving employment to a large number of men.

The largest British steamer, the Writto Star line Olympic, will return to service March 9, according to an announcement yesterday by the company's local office.

The Olympic is now in drydock at the yard of Harland and Wolff, where in addition to a general overhaul, she is having her oil bunkers increased to a capacity of 7,500 tons.

This will enable her to take on enough fuel in New York for the round voyage.

Is Due Today. The C. P. O. S. Pretoria is expected to arrive here today.

To Stop at New York. Before returning to Halifax, the C. O. M. steamer Canadiana Victor, Captain Coffin, now on the way up from Santos and other South American ports, stops at New York.

She will discharge 5,000 bags of lime, leaving there January 29 and should be in New York by today or tomorrow.

For Halifax localities, 500 bags coffee and is also bringing here for shipment to Montreal 1,900 bags coffee, 5,000 bags cocoa and 47 bales skins.

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British steamer Minerva, 1744 tons, (previously) Gulf to the U. K., sub. price, \$6.50.

Portuguese steamer Santa Antia, 2674 tons, Atlantic Range to west Italy, coal, \$6.50.

Spanish steamer Faustino R., San Pedro, 1536 tons, same.

British steamer Pengreep, 2607 tons, (previously) North Pacific to the U. K. or Continent, flour, Feb. 20.

American steamer Orient, 3655 tons, Quebec to two ports, Bordeaux-Hamburg range, nitrate, prompt.

Italian steamer Olona, 1400 tons, same, \$6.10 Feb.

British steamer Gredon, 32,000 gts., grain, New York to the U. K. 18c per 100 lbs. prompt.

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Not Merrier. Another Irish party has been given birth to. The more merrier will not apply to the case of the Green Isle.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Pressure in highest point over the Middle Pacific States and lowest in Northern British Columbia. A few light falls of snow or rain have occurred in Southern and Eastern Ontario, and a few light local snowfalls in Quebec.

Forecast—Moderate winds, cloudy with some light falls of snow or rain, higher temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday snow, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. JOHN MAN ELECTED. W. B. Bishop, of St. John, was elected a director of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association at the meeting held in Toronto yesterday.

BLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out yesterday morning for a slight blight in the Bank of Montreal building. Practically no damage was done.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE. Cecil W. McLean, for some time on the local police force and later G. N. R. officer at the depot, has been appointed a provincial constable.

NOMINATING OFFICERS. A special meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. to nominate officers was held yesterday morning at the government rooms. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, vice-regent, presided.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. A talk was given at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by Dr. Hamilton, orthopedic specialist. The address was illustrated with slides and proved most interesting.

MANAGER OF EASTERN ELECTRIC. L. R. Leas was confirmed by report that William C. Birrell had been appointed manager of the Eastern Electric Co. Mr. Birrell has been for a number of years with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.

HOUSING COMMITTEE TO MEET. The committee of the municipal council and the county housing board will meet this evening in the office of the county secretary to wind up the business of the board and prepare a report for the municipal council.

HOSPITAL MEETING FRIDAY. On Friday evening there will be a meeting at the General Public Hospital, of the committee appointed by the municipal council at its last session to consider the matter of extensions to the institution, with the staff and commissioners at which the needs of the hospital in the way of increased accommodation for patients will be fully considered.

ORDERED NEW TRIAL. The case of Robertson vs Hamilton was before Mr. Justice Chandler yesterday on review from the city court of St. John. His Honor set aside the judgment given by Judge Ritchie in favor of the defendant and ordered a new trial. H. W. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and S. A. McEwen for the defendant.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COUNTY HOSPITAL. The C.P.O.S. Empress of Britain concert party delighted the patients at St. John County Hospital last evening with an excellent programme which was carried out as follows: Solo—My Ain Folk, Mr. Gray; Duo—Finnegan's Ball, Hayes and Warner; Sketch—Mr. Wood; Addison and Huxley Solo—Somewhere in Some Corner of the World, M. Estari; Reading—Just Now, Miss Edwards; Solo—Bit of Love, Mr. Neese; Solo—For You Alone, Mr. Smith; Sketch—Window Cleaners.

After the programme had been concluded refreshments were served and the entertainers enjoyed a dance with the nurses. A delightful evening was spent, and those in the hospital were very thankful for the entertainment provided by the concert party.

ATTENDED GOVT SESSION AT CAPITAL. F. A. Campbell presented Members With Resolutions Passed by Labor Federation.

F. A. Campbell, lobbyist for the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, was in Fredericton, yesterday to place in the hands of the Government the Legislative programme which the Federation wishes to see carried out this year. All the resolutions adopted at the meeting recently held here were submitted to the Government that the members might have advance information on what was wanted and be prepared to act accordingly.

Prohibited Drugs Reaching Here

Officials About Ready to Make Round-up of Those Engaged in Traffic.

A close watch is being kept on ships entering this port for prohibited drugs thought to be reaching Canada through St. John. Officials of the Inland Revenue Department have been carrying on a quiet investigation here and are about ready to lay their hands upon a local man who is suspected of having something to do with the illegal traffic.

Drugs from Egypt. The drugs reaching here are said to be coming largely from Turkey and Egypt. Several transfers of the cocaine and morphine, the drugs that are in question, are made before they reach a ship coming here, and they are entrusted, for the most part, to members of the ship's crew for delivery to an awaiting agent.

Russes Employed. All manner of russes are employed to get the drug safely ashore. It is said, and they have been worked quite successfully. Since the box of stencils went through, images of splendid design and exquisite workmanship, in the hollow interior of which were stored thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine, the officials have become suspicious of every kind of packages and it gets very close scrutiny now.

Big One Coming. There is now upon the water, headed for St. John a ship in which the officials are taking a special interest. They are awaiting its arrival with keen expectation of making a capture that will really be worth while. They have their hooks out for one of the big fellows in the game, who is figuring on getting away with a very valuable lot of the forbidden soothers and something is expected to drop hereabouts in a few days. It is said this one man has an assortment valued at \$20,000.

St. Monica's Society Holds Meeting

Hear Interesting Report on Immigration Work Being Done—Seven Boats Met.

An interesting report on immigration was given at a meeting of the St. Monica Society held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mr. D. P. Chisholm presiding. Mrs. A. J. Melchay, convener of the committee recently appointed, told of seven boats met during January. The unaccompanied women passengers were listed as follows:—Going to be married, 12; joining relatives, 19; employment assured, 22; families cared for, 17. Members of the Immigration committee are Mrs. A. J. Melchay, convener; Mrs. H. H. Doody, Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. Philip Graman, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mrs. J. McArthur, Miss Zeta McDonald, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Eugenie Kelly, Miss Cripps.

Treat For Boys. Miss Geraldine Coll reported on the Boys' Industrial Home, stating that the treat had been given there on Tuesday, January 27. A musical programme was arranged in which several members assisted. For the charity committee Mrs. V. E. Scully reported having furnished three pairs of boots, underwear, stockings and mittens to needy families.

Mrs. Stack for the sewing committee stated that 48 garments had been made during the month.

Mrs. H. Doody, convener for the Home for Incurables committee, reported that Mrs. Bohan and Mrs. Asar had been visitors this month.

A letter was received from Miss Margaret Jones, organizer of the Catholic Women's League, stating that Miss Margaret Fletcher, of the British International League, was seeking affiliation.

Nominations were made for the local Council of Women annual meeting.

FOREMAN FOR McLEAN KENNEDY INJURED

Fell into Hold of S.S. Hilarius, Receiving Very Painful Injuries—At Hospital.

Harry Gillen, of Middlebridge Avenue, foreman for the McLean, Kennedy Co., had the misfortune to fall into the hold of the S.S. Hilarius at about 10 o'clock last evening while superintending loading of the ship's cargo of pulp and paper. He was rushed to the hospital in the ambulance, where no outward signs of injury were found. Gillen did not lose consciousness, but complained of pain in his back. It could not be determined whether he had been injured internally or not. Gillen was held captive for C. P. O. E. at Quebec all last summer. Mrs. Duncan, of Adelaide street, is a sister.

DINED GENERAL BURSTALL

Mayor Schofield was host yesterday to General Burstall and his party at a luncheon in the Union Club. Among the other guests were Lieut.-Gov. Pugsley, Gen. Macdonnell, Col. Powell, Col. Spaulding, Col. Murray MacLean, Commissioners Thornton, Jones, Bullock and Frink, Col. W. H. Harrison, Senator Thorne and W. J. Brown, president of the G. W. Y. Only one toast was proposed, that to the guest of the day, who responded briefly.

Miss Alice Hart, of Sackville, N.B., is visiting Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, 26 Orange street.

Cadets Made Good Showing

Inspector General Burstall Highly Pleased With Cadet Corps at Inspection.

The inspection of the cadets of the district by Lt.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K. C. B., K. O. M. G., A. D. C., inspector-general of Canada, at the armory yesterday afternoon, was attended in large numbers by the parents and friends of the boys.

Smart Appearance. All the corps were well represented and presented a very smart appearance. On being assembled they gave the general salute and then marched past the reviewing stand in column of platoon. The corps included the Rothney Collegiate School, the St. Andrew and St. Stephen Highlanders, the High School, Boys' Industrial School, King Edward, St. Peter's, West St. John, Winter Street, King George, Alexander and Dufferin. The Rothney bugle band furnished the music for the march and were given a great reception.

Following the march past the Bothroy Cadets gave an exhibition of company drill, the St. Andrew Cadets of physical drill and the Boys' Industrial Home Corps of company drill.

Youngsters Complimented. Many of the cadets from the Home were amongst the smallest boys present, but their drill was executed with a smartness and union that was a revelation to all. One of the officers on the reviewing stand commented on their marching as the best in the province. They received much warm applause from the galleries. Mr. Tweedie, their instructor, is to be warmly congratulated on the success he has attained with his corps.

The boy officers were then assembled and addressed by the general following which all the cadets gathered around the stand and were addressed by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley who told them of the gratification their smart showing had given all.

General was Pleased. General Burstall said he was extremely pleased with the boys, not only with their excellent drill but with the splendid spirit they displayed. He knew they would always be proud to live up to the traditions and high ideals established by the Canadian forces overseas.

In addition to the Inspector-General and Governor Pugsley there were present on the reviewing stand, Brig-General Macdonnell, Col. H. A. Powell, A. A. Col. Spaulding, G. S. O. Major Neilson, A. D. C. Lt. Col. Alex McMillan, Lt. Col. Snow and I. C. C. Major Magee, O. C. City Cadet Corps, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools and others.

Buchanan Tells His Side of The Story

Magistrate Remarks That Both Were Obstinate—Burke Fined \$200.

E. S. Buchanan, charged with obstructing traffic at the corner of Union and Sydney streets, and driving with a proper number plate, gave evidence in his own defence in the police court yesterday afternoon.

He stated that he was coming down Sydney street Friday night and blew his horn as he neared the corner of Union street. He saw no traffic ahead and did not hear a gong. Just then a street car came hurtling around the corner. There was no room for the defendant to get through, so he backed up and asked the motorman if he would do the same to him.

Witness explained that he was on his own side of the street at the time. After waiting for some little time, he backed up his car about 10 feet and met the street car. After the engine could be got going, he proceeded on his way.

Albert Corbett said he was driving a car and when he saw the street car on the opposite side of Sydney and went over to Buchanan who he knew, and advised him to back up. This was done.

For he saw the defendant come down Sydney street in his car and signal that he was turning up Union. At the same time a street car came down Union and came half way around toward Sydney street. It's position did not leave a car any room to pass between it and the bank building except by going on the sidewalk. After a while the motor car backed up and allowed the street car to pass.

Clarence Maxwell and Fred Kennedy, two motor men on Haymarket street, said they were held up for twelve minutes by the tactics adopted by the motor car driver, and that he had lots of room to turn on one side or the other.

The Magistrate was of the opinion that a great deal of stubbornness had been displayed by both the motorist and the street railway men. He said he would examine the receipts of the hold-up before giving judgment. Such a thing might happen in New York, but to have it happen in St. John would give the people of Moncton a queer idea of us.

J. R. B. Dwyer appeared for the New Brunswick Power Co., and E. S. Keith for the defendant.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on Emma Burke charged with having liquor in his beer shop on Simmonds street. Inspector Henderson and Thompson gave evidence. The defendant said he was out at the time and knew nothing of any liquor on his premises.

W. M. Ryan appeared for the authorities and J. A. Barry for the defence. One drunk was remanded, another was brought into the lock-up just as court began but his condition warranted a further drink out before being brought before the bar of justice.

Edward Murphy, charged with having liquor in his beer shop, 222 Prince William street, failed to appear and his arrest was ordered. One drunk was remanded.

Prospects Better For Minto Mines

With Coal Reaching Low Levels Orders Are Coming in and Miners Happy.

There is every reason to believe that mining operations at Minto will be on low capacity output within a very few days, according to Mr. John Henderson, one of the extensive operators at Minto, who was in the city yesterday. The mines have been practically idle for several months, Mr. Henderson says, because of the lack of orders.

Prices Way Down. The mining business, like all other branches of industry, has been undergoing a readjustment, and the purchasing public hesitated to buy on a lowering market, waiting for prices to reach rock-bottom before they placed their orders.

Mr. Henderson says prices have now touched the low figure. With present working conditions, it would be impossible to mine coal any cheaper than it is being done today, and the public recognize that fact. As a result orders are now beginning to pour in and affairs at Minto may be expected to take on a more cheerful tone.

Pulp Mills to Start. The curtailing of production at some of the large pulp mills has seriously affected the mining industry, according to Mr. Henderson. They took a large part of the Minto mine's output. It is expected these mills will soon be on full capacity and that means greater impetus to the New Brunswick coal industry.

Mount Allison Drive Goes Well

Students Offer to Raise \$10,000 and Get \$2,400 in First Day.

At a meeting in Sackville yesterday, the student body and faculty set a goal for themselves amounting to \$10,000, and started the effort with thirty-six pledges, totalling \$2,400. Several towns in Nova Scotia and in the Sackville zone have reached their quota and are still working. These sums have been reported for the day's work in St. John:

Queen Square \$ 157
Centenary 645
A. C. Col. Spaulding, G. S. O. Major Neilson, A. D. C. Lt. Col. Alex McMillan, Lt. Col. Snow and I. C. C. Major Magee, O. C. City Cadet Corps, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools and others.

HELP FIRE VICTIMS. Mayor Schofield yesterday morning opened a subscription list for the families hit by the fire on Tuesday afternoon on the West Side. One family consisting of father, mother and six small children lost all their belongings and had practically no insurance.

SOME QUESTIONS, ANSWER AND APPEAL

"The Fraser Faraline Home." What is it? It is a Home for Protestant aged men and women of New Brunswick. It is the only Home in the Maritime Provinces which opens its doors for our aged of both sexes. It is situated in Fredericton, on Waterloo row.

It has been given to the N.B. branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. On January 25, it was formally opened. The property, known as Faraline Place, belonged to the late Mrs. Fraser. At present, it will accommodate twenty inmates. There are rooms reserved for St. John applicants.

It was necessary to renovate the Home throughout, and furnish it, involving heavy expenditure. The furniture and plumbing cost over \$4,000. Altogether the debt is over \$7,000. An appeal is here made for help to wipe out this debt.

Cash donations will be gratefully received. Tuesday, February 15th, from 3.30 to 6.30 in Trinity church school room, a tea and sale will be held by the city union of King's Daughters to help this object.

Will merchants and others contribute? If so, please telephone M. 144 for further information.

The King's Daughters make request in His Name.

All Wool Plaids for Separate Skirts Now Much Reduced in Price.

This offer concerns a fresh shipment of lovely all wool velour serge skirting fabrics bought at the new revised prices together with some numbers from our regular stock specially reduced so as to make a really worth while sale. Large broken Plaids and Wide Stripes Effects in exclusive designs, colors, browns, blues and greens. For the making of a very well sport skirt for early spring wear nothing could be more suitable. Former values \$7.75 to \$9.50. All offered at the one price \$5.75 a yard. F. A. Dykeman Co., The Store for Silks.

EVENING SHOW. N. B. Kennel Club tonight. All terners.

Carnivals at Victoria Rink have always been well attended and brilliant affairs. This one on Tuesday, February 15th, promises to be the biggest and better than previous carnivals.

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CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY. Saturday, February 12th.

Have Warm Feet while Motoring. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays during February and March.

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