

GERMANY FAILS TO FULFILL ITS PEACE PROMISE

Either Concerning Destruction of War Material, Supplying of Coal or Reparations for Cost of Armies of Occupation.

ALLIES REALIZE DIFFICULTIES MET

By German Govt. and Do Not Seek to Impose Too Narrow Treaty Interpretation.

San Remo, April 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The text of the common declaration adopted by the Allies at the close of the work of the San Remo Conference, says: "The Allies have taken cognizance of the letter of Herr H. G. Gumpert (head of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a request from the German Minister of War, asking that the German government be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000, as provided for in the Versailles treaty, and affirming that this is a necessary order to maintain order.

"The Allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot even be examined as long as Germany is failing to meet the most important obligations imposed by the Peace Treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the Peace of the world. Germany has not fulfilled its engagements under the Peace Treaty and does not meet the obligations of the Peace Treaty, nor the supplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the armies of occupation. It has given neither satisfaction nor excuses for criminal attacks which several times members of the Allied Missions in Germany have been the victims of.

"It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the protocol of the treaty, its obligations concerning reparations in order to make propositions with the Allies as to the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all countries concerned. It seems to have not been considered how it can meet its obligations when they become due.

"The Allies realize the difficulties met by the German government and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the Treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuation of these infractions of the Treaty of Versailles that the Treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the Allies, and that they are resolved to take all measures, even if necessary, the occupation of German territory, in order to ensure execution of the treaty. They affirm however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of the German territory.

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE PRINT PAPER SHORTAGE

Will Enter Into Diplomatic Negotiations With Canada Regarding Restriction on Raw Materials.

Washington, April 26.—Congressional investigation of the print paper shortage will be started next Wednesday by a sub-committee of Senate Committee on Manufactures, headed by Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri. The committee's plans include inquiry into prices, distribution and prevailing practices. Pending congressional action, the assistance of the State Department in the paper situation was involved in connection with efforts to secure removal of restrictions upon export from Canada, and the industry in paper manufacture.

OVER ONE HUNDRED SINN FEINERS INTERNED IN WORMWOOD PRISON

London, April 26.—One hundred and seventy-nine Sinn Feiners are interned in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by the Home Secretary, Edw. Shortt, and of these all but five are on hunger strike. The policy of giving special ameliorative treatment to such men had always been followed in England, said the Secretary, but he did not understand that these prisoners or their friends had demanded any improvement in the conditions.

DENY REPORTS OF COUNCIL DISSENSION

British Foreign Secretary Terms Published Stories as "Slanders" and Cruel.

London, April 26.—Stories published in France and England asserting that there is dissension among the members of the Supreme Council are "slanders" and "cruel" in a statement issued by Earl Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, and telegraphed to the Foreign Office from San Remo today. "Almost simultaneously the Foreign Office received a circular message from the United States regarding the reports of the alleged dissensions which had been published in the United States were creating a 'notorious situation'.

HALIFAX SECURES QUANTITY OF COD

Will Be Used to Supply the West Indian and Brazil Markets.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 26.—Large quantities of dry cod are being purchased by Halifax merchants in Newfoundland, and during the last ten days seven cargoes, aggregating 35,000 quintals, have arrived at this port. This fish is of the 1919 catch surplus which was on hand in St. Johns and outports. This price paid in Halifax at 13 per cent making the value of the importation in the past week and a half \$445,000. In the ordinary course of trade this fish should have been marketed abroad last year from Newfoundland, but owing to the condition of the European market and the exchange situation, was held over and is now available for Halifax merchants to supply the West Indian and Brazil markets.

STRIKERS EXPELLED FROM BROTHERHOOD

Seek to Organize New Union and Gathered at Jersey for That Purpose.

New York, April 26.—Edward McHugh, leader of the railroad strike in the New York district, announced tonight that the strikers had gone into session in Jersey City to organize a new union to include the 10,000 members of 42 locals throughout the country whose charters, according to McHugh, have been revoked by the "Big Four" brotherhoods. McHugh added that the members of the "Big Four" who, he asserted, had been expelled, planned to bring suit against the brotherhoods to recover insurance premiums of \$2 a month paid them. He said he was not able to compute at the present time the sum involved.

FIRE DESTROYS PARRSBORO HOME

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., April 26.—An unoccupied house in the eastern end of the town, owned by Lindsay Grant, was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, and an alarm was sent in, but it had made such headway that nothing could be done to stop it. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Grant was planning to move in this week.

POLITICS WARMS UP IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, April 26.—Great political excitement prevails in Denmark where the first general election under the proportional representation system is proceeding today. The Social Democrats have 109 candidates in the field, the Radicals 94, the Left or Liberal 109, the Conservatives 68, the Trades People's Party 22 and the Left Socialists 3.

MERCHANTS OF ST. STEPHEN IN A GET TOGETHER

Enjoy Banquet After Which They Hear Most Interesting Addresses on Business Matters.

ST. JOHN MEN AMONG GUESTS

And Tell of the Benefits Derived From the Retail Merchants' Associations Throughout Country.

LARKIN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ANARCHY

Irish Labor Leader's Case Will Be Submitted to N. Y. Supreme Court Jury Today.

New York, April 26.—The case of James Larkin, Irish Labor Leader, on trial here on a charge of criminal anarchy, will be submitted to a supreme court jury tomorrow. The summing up of the case of Larkin, acting as his own attorney, and by Assistant District Attorney Burke, for the State, was completed today and Justice Weeks will deliver his charge at the opening of court tomorrow morning.

C. N. R. CLERKS TO WEAR OVERALLS

Campaign to Reduce Price of Clothing on in the Railroad City.

Moncton, N. B., April 26.—The overall movement is gaining momentum in Moncton, particularly among the clerks in the C. N. R. general offices. In the freight claims department all the male clerks have signed an agreement pledging themselves to don the overalls on May 1st. In one of the city churches yesterday a mass appearance in overall garb and this marked the first drive in this city against the high cost of clothing.

MINISTER OF LABOR OPENS CONFERENCE

The Question of Paramount Importance for Consideration is that of Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—The Labor Conference was opened today by Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, at about half-past eleven o'clock. He pointed out that the conference was called following a unanimous decision on the advisability of co-ordinating the various labor laws which were arrived at at the Industrial Conference here last year.

SHIP LINERS TO RECEIVE INCREASE

Montreal, April 26.—Ship liners in this port have obtained an advance of five cents an hour on their agreement with ship-owners here for the ensuing year. These men are the carpenters who do all the necessary woodwork in the way of special fittings when a ship is being loaded.

ERROR IN STATEMENT

Montreal, April 26.—The new capital issue of the Royal Bank of Canada, announced Saturday was stated to be \$5,400,000. This should have been \$5,400,000.

UP TO POSTMASTERS

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Where daylight saving is in effect in Canadian towns and cities, postmasters are given authority to fall in line in regard to hours of opening and closing post offices.

TO OPEN HOSTEL FOR CANADIANS

Provided Out of Fund Donated by Canadian Women to Duchess of Connaught.

London, April 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will open on Monday next the Duchess of Connaught Memorial Hostel, at Bedford Square, provided out of fifty thousand pounds donated by Canadian women as a personal gift to the late Duchess.

AMUNDSEN ABANDONS EXPLORATION ATTEMPT

His Steamer Ice Bound in Kolyma River and Waiting Opportunity to Sail South.

Washington, April 26.—The Amundsen Polar Expedition party in the steamer Maud, is ice-bound at the mouth of the Kolyma River, Siberia, and awaiting an opportunity to sail southward, it was indicated in radio dispatches made public today at the Navy Department. Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole, apparently has abandoned his attempt to reach the North Pole.

EMERGENCY FUND TERMINATED SAT.

Fund Not Exhausted and It's Ultimate Destination Not Settled Upon.

Ottawa, April 26.—The emergency fund for returned soldiers out of employment, issued from the Canadian Treasury, was terminated on Saturday and no more money will be issued. The fund, which was intended to provide relief for the last four months, terminated on Saturday and no more money will be issued.

IRISH ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY CONDEMNED

By Lord Robert Cecil Who Declares Country Drifting Through Anarchy to Irish Republic.

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons tonight Lord Robert Cecil strongly condemned the Irish administration. He said the situation in Ireland was gravest that for centuries. Sixteen murders were committed in the first three weeks of April, as compared with thirty-six in the last three months of the last week there was one murder daily.

LACHINE CANAL WILL SOON OPEN

Montreal, April 26.—According to a statement made today by the Superior Engineer of Canada, for the Dominion Government, the Lachine Canal will be all likelihood be open for navigation by Friday night or Saturday morning of this week.

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EUROPE NEEDS A PLEASANT SMILE

SAYS SIGNIFI TELL NEWSPAPERMEN HOW IT WOULD OBTAIN LASTING PEACE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

San Remo, April 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Franco Nitti, the Italian premier, had a long conversation with the American and English newspaper correspondents last night after the work of the council was over for the day. It covered a broad range of questions. Some of the things the Italian premier said were in substance: "What Europe needs is a smile. Peace and war are not only two material facts, they are states of mind. If two men look at each other with murder in their hearts they may try to kill each other; but if one looks toward the other with a certain diffidence and smiles they may be friends. All the nations of Europe have done or four difficult years ahead. They must smile at one another and work together.

ITALY LIVING UP TO PEACE TERMS

Ready to be Fair and Just to Germany — Allies Must Treat Germany in Broad Way.

ARAB AND BRITISH TROOPS IN CLASH

British Withdrew After a Fight in Which They Suffered Casualties.

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YOUTH FRACTURES SKULL

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CANADA SOON TO BE REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON

Discussions to That End Being in Progress Between United States and Great Britain.

New York, April 26.—A despatch to the Evening Sun from Washington today says: "Discussions are in progress between the United States and Great Britain which give substantial promise of ending in an agreement to have Canada represented in Washington by a diplomatic agent of high rank. Such representation is understood to be desired jointly by Canada and the United States, and to be unopposed by Great Britain. The conversations on the subject are described as being satisfactory by the wish of all concerned to facilitate negotiations between Canada and the United States on questions in which Great Britain is interested only by the fact that Canada is a Dominion of the British Empire.

ONE DIFFICULTY BEING ENCOUNTERED

So far as can be learned the only difficulty that has been encountered to date is in fixing the exact status of the diplomat who would have, and in determining in advance, so as to avoid any chance of friction, the prospects are that the Canadian representative would have wide freedom of action in matters directly affecting the Dominion. A decision on this point may be expected soon.

WOULD AVOID DELAYS

Subjects of interest, common to the United States and Canada, whether commercial or political, at present frequently meet with long delays in settlement because of the circuitous route they have to follow in the process of negotiation through the State Department. If a direct exchange of views might be arranged, it is thought by many officials that much benefit would be derived by the United States and Canada and, indirectly, by Great Britain.

THE DUTIES WOULD CORRESPOND IN A LARGE PART WITH THOSE OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THIS IS THE TITLE THAT MAY BE GIVEN THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

During the war Sir Richard Crawford, as a commercial attaché of the British Embassy, had Canadian questions directly under his supervision and was able to render an important service in the returns between the United States and Canada. It was partly because attention was called to the great value of closer relations between the two countries that the proposal for an exchange of high ranking diplomatic representatives is now being urged.

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### LIBERALS SEEK MATERIAL FOR THEIR SPEECHES

Charged With Placing on Order Paper Question Re Railway Management For Purpose.

### MINISTER OF MARINE DECLARES THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH MISMANAGEMENT OF GOVT. RAILWAYS IN PAST—WOULD GIVE PUBLIC CHANCE.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Canadian Press)—Demands by members of the Opposition for an explanation as to why the Ministers of Marine and Railways had "shuffled" questions placed on the order paper, precipitated a warm debate in the House this evening, on motion to go into supply.

Hon. J. D. Reid charged Liberals with placing on the order paper questions in regard to railway management in order to get material for political speeches. Either that, or they were acting in a manner which would be answered by someone who had been hanging around Ottawa for weeks trying to secure contracts for this or that commodity.

### MISMANAGEMENT IN PAST.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, declared there had been too much mismanagement of government railways in the past. The intercolonial had been an example of that.

Hon. J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish) predated the storm over the questions, and declared the government would not stand for an irresponsible company handling huge sums like \$70,000,000 without being able to obtain details.

A. W. Chisholm (Inverness) protested hotly Hon. Dr. Reid's insinuation that outsiders were behind his questions.

The Minister of Railways declared that the member for Inverness wanted the answer to his question so that he could go on the stump through the country to destroy the Merchant Marine.

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### PUT STAMP TAX ON ALL CHECKS

(Herald-Sun) Whether the United States Government gets down to common sense, practical economizing or not, the United States Treasury needs millions more of revenue to pay its bills.

### PUTS WILSON FIRST AMONG SOCIALISTS

Former Woman Leader of Party Testifies in Deportation Case.

Boston, April 26.—President Wilson was characterized as an exponent of Socialist doctrines by a witness at the hearing in the Federal District Court today on petition for the release of alien radicals who have been ordered deported.

### WOMAN'S SUPERIOR MORAL COURAGE

(Herald-Sun) In Chicago the Commissioner of Health called for fifty men and women to test for comfort, whom he promised to teach to reduce in weight six weeks by the faithful practice of a few simple and healthful exercises.

### WORLD'S SUPPLY OF RADIUM GIVING OUT

(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard, Copyright.) London, April 26.—Is the world's supply of radium giving out? The world's supply of radium is fast being used up, and is destined to disappear in a few years.

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### WEDDINGS.

Gray-Potté. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, April 21, in the presence of immediate friends.

### SMUGGLERS BUSY.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—Smuggling liquor across the border into the United States is being carried on very extensively, liquor men are doing every effort to bring more to put a stop to the practice.

### SUNDAY TRAINS BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MONCTON

Some Time Changes on Canadian National Lines in Effect May 2nd. Changes on Canadian National Railways in effect on May 2nd will affect the departure of No. 10, the night express to Halifax.

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Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets were sold last year to folks who wanted relief from Constipation, Bloating, Indigestion, Gases, Colds and Sick Headache without being shaken up and sickened all the next day.

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Through Canada According to Figures Revealed to Parliament by the Minister of Health.

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The effect of the first Canadian legislation in 1908 had been to reduce the imports of these drugs in Canada until in 1910, they had dropped in two years from 81,000 pounds annually to 8,418 pounds. In 1917, these imports doubled the previous year and continued to mount until in 1919 the figures for the ten months ending March 31, 1919 stood at 37,210 pounds.

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### Such a Chubby Rosy Baby

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Canada and the States. (Westminster Gazette.) One of the most difficult functions of a British Ambassador in the States will be spared to Sir Auckland Gosden by the excellent decision to allow Canada to maintain its own representative at Washington. There are innumerable Canadian questions which crop up there, and it is natural that a British Ambassador should not always understand them very thoroughly, and that

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OBITUARY.

Porter M. Brown. The death occurred on Sunday of Porter M. Brown at his home No. 10 Pitt Street after a week's illness. He leaves a wife, four brothers and one sister. Mr. Brown was a native of Prince Edward Island and for some time lived in Port Hastings, Cape Breton. He has been in St. John for several years and was in the employ of Herbert J. Cox.

Andrew Leonard. Many friends throughout the province will regret to learn of the death of Andrew Leonard at his home Long Point, Kings county, on Wednesday, April 21. Mr. Leonard was in his seventy-second year and a native and life-long resident of Long Point, where he had been postmaster for many years. His genial disposition had endeared him to the community and his genuine hospitality was extended to all who came in contact with him.

James Dickie. Moncton, April 26.—James Dickie, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at his home this morning after being in failing health some months. Deceased was a native of Quebec and was 72 years of age. He had been a resident of Moncton for more than forty years, and had been an employee of the Government Railways all that time. He was employed in the Track Department, being foreman when he retired from the service two or three years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sisters and a brother. The brother is Robert Dickie, of New Westminster, B. C.

George T. Ring. The many friends of George T. Ring will regret to learn of his death which occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, 19 Murray street, after a short illness. He was born in West St. John and was sixty-eight years of age. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Henderson and Mrs. B. C. Allan, both of Murray street; five sons, Harold, George and Frank at home; William, of West St. John, and Edward, of Millidge avenue; one sister, Mrs. S. Fisher, of St. James street, and two brothers, John and Everett, of West St. John. Twenty grandchildren also survive.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Jacob L. Wright, which occurred on Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Barle, Pleasant Point. He was ninety-four years and six months old, was a native of Millerton, Kings county, and had been living at Pleasant Point for the last seven years. Two sons and five daughters survive. The sons are Charles E. Wright, of Gorham, Me. and Bruce, of Fairville. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Phillips, of Fairville; Mrs. Sarah Seffior, of Manawagonish road; Mrs. Geo. Earle, of Pleasant Point; Mrs. Dorothy Wright, of Georgia, and Mrs. Jane Thorne, of Narrows. The funeral will be at half-past two this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary L. Steele. The death of Mrs. Mary L. Steele, widow of Nathan Steele, occurred recently at her home in Upland. She was in the eighty-seventh year of her age and leaves two sons and one daughter, Alexander and James, at home, and Mrs. Maria Burdick, of Greenfield, Mass.

Has Tried Them Has Faith in Them ERNEST SMITH TALKS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Man, Grateful for the Benefit He Has Received, Pays Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Grand Pabos, West Que., April 26th (Special).—Mr. Ernest Smith, a highly respected resident here, is one of the many who have abiding faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for sick kidneys. "I suffered from my kidneys," Mr. Smith says, "and I read that Dodd's Kidney Pills were good, so I tried them. They have helped me so much that I will continue to use them when my kidneys trouble me."

these should be discontinued in Canada when he fails to press the Dominion point of view as Ottawa wants it pressed. Just now there is a rather bitter feeling in Canada with regard to the objection in Washington to special representation of the Dominion on the League of Nations, and this is a question which can be handled more efficiently between the Canadian Government and the Washington Government than by any government of ours.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES "Fruit-a-tives" Conquered Nervous Prostration.

R. R. No. 4 Gilbrat Plains, Man. "In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 115 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-tives." I began to amend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without "Fruit-a-tives" in the house." JAS. S. DELGATY.

FORMER LIEUT. GOV. OF NOVA SCOTIA DEAD Successfully Practised Law in Halifax for Many Years and was a Member of Commons

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—Sir Malcolmy B. Daly, K. C. M. G., former Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, died at his residence in this city tonight after an illness extending over several weeks. He was born at Marchmont Que., February 6, 1836, a son of Sir Dominick and Caroline Daly. He practised law in Halifax for several years, and in 1876 was elected a member of the House of Commons and continued to retain his seat there until 1888. He was for two years President of the Charitable Irish Society. In 1890 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and continued in office for ten years. On New Year's Day, 1900 he was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

TO COMBAT COLD BY ELECTRICITY

Man, April 26.—That he has devised a means of solving the house problem through the use of electrical power, was the claim made by J. W. Dorsey, assistant professor of electrical en-

BIG DECREASE IN CRIME IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—There has been a decrease in crime in New York State since national prohibition became effective, according to Secretary of State Hugo. Statistics on crime, prepared by his office, show that while 57,319 persons were convicted in the courts in 1918 the number dropped to 55,309 in 1919. Stenographers as a whole behaved better last year than the twelve months preceding, all but a dozen keeping out of the courts as compared with 16 in 1918. Chorus girls and manicurists were 100 per cent perfect, insofar as court records go. Editors and printers did not make so good a record, however; two of the former and forty-six of the latter having been convicted of crime. Of the reporters the name of only one is included in secretary Hugo's list. A big increase in the number of farmers who get into trouble is shown 227 having been convicted as compared with 149 the year before. Machinists numbering 221 as compared with 184 also appeared for sentence. The names of eight lawyers appear on the list.

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**BUTTER STOCKS ARE MUCH LARGER THAN LAST YEAR**

Storage Statistics Just Issued Show Increase of 122 p.c. in Creamery and 251 p.c. in Dairy.

**CHEESE INCREASE OVER 600 PER CENT.**

Small Decreases Shown in Pork, Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Poultry.

Ottawa, April 26.—The internal trade division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, publishes the following report concerning stocks of food in cold storage and in process of cure on April 1, 1920.

The butter in storage on April 1st amounted to 3,989,148 pounds of creamery and 411,202 pounds of dairy. Comparative figures show this in the case of creamery butter to be 122.99 per cent. more than last year, and 47.12 per cent. more than last year and 5.81 per cent. more than last year and 5.81 per cent. more than last year.

The cheese stocks amount to 11,782,229 pounds, 641.25 per cent. more than last year, but is 8.16 per cent. less than last year.

The eggs in cold storage amount to 148,242 dozen. Comparative figures show a decline of 23.95 per cent. from last month, and 39.07 per cent. more than last year.

The pork stocks amount to 1,365,445 pounds of frozen, 1,990,569 pounds of dry salted, 10,581,701 pounds of sweet pickled and 10,658,589 pounds in process of cure.

Comparative figures show the following: Fresh frozen has increased 15.12 per cent. over last month and 38.57 per cent. over last year.

The beef stocks amount to 34,301,814 pounds. Fresh frozen stocks are 29,124,924 pounds, fresh unfrozen 3,138,153 pounds, cured 1,734,235 pounds, in process of cure 303,839 pounds.

Comparative figures show the following: Fresh frozen has decreased 13.81 per cent. from last month, but decreased 54.65 per cent. from last year.

The mutton stocks amount to 3,301,814 pounds. Fresh frozen stocks are 2,912,492 pounds, fresh unfrozen 313,815 pounds, cured 173,423 pounds, in process of cure 30,389 pounds.

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**LONDON TRAFFIC MADE "DIFFICULT"**

By Eight Hour Day is Finding of the Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry.

London, April 26.—London's traffic problems, which is if anything, more serious than that of New York, has been made "difficult," it is announced by a Parliamentary committee of investigation by the eight-hour day.

The committee of which Kennedy Jones, member of Parliament, is chairman, has been considering the subject for some time. Traffic congestion is so serious, the committee found, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.00 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m. It reached its maximum between the latter hours, and the committee says "little or no relief can be looked for in the near future from any increase of the transport facilities during those hours.

Regarding the trouble as accentuated by the general adoption of the eight-hour day, the committee expresses the opinion that "if certain Allied businesses could arrange for the majority of their employees to leave their work between 4 and 4.45 p. m. instead of at 5 p. m., or later appreciable benefit would result."

It appeals to business houses to co-operate in this direction and asks shopkeepers to do as much of their shopping as they can manage to do between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

**THE SURRENDER OF ARCHANGEL**

Russians Officer Says Conditions There Under Bolshevik Very Bad.

A Russian official who occupied an important post on the Archangel front, has just arrived in England in company with a British officer. Interviewed by a Press representative, he said: "We escaped from Archangel on February 18, going by land to Onega and Sorok, along Catherine Grech's old posing road, and finally reached civilization through Finland, where we were well received by General Miller, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, left Archangel by sea early next morning. The surrender of the town to the Bolsheviks happened quite suddenly and without military pressure from the Bolsheviks."

"Then why was Archangel surrendered?" he was asked.

"Ah, that I cannot tell you at the moment. There was a reason, and one that is of urgent consequence to every Englishman. I can only say that it would be of vital interest if the composition of my escape, who is a British officer, could be made to give his information to the public. But it seems to be the policy of your Government—how do you say—business things up which concern the Bolsheviks."

"What were the Bolsheviks like at Archangel?"

"To answer that question you have only to see who they were. One of the chief Commissioners was Sharapov, who had 45 crimes proved against him. His fellows were almost all criminals like him, mostly local men who had been sent to the gulag to take a special course of instruction in their duties. These consisted in oppression and robbery, and the torture and execution of all their opponents. They used to duck prisoners in the river, and then expose them so that they froze into a solid lump. About November last year a revolt behind their lines caused the Bolsheviks to retreat 300 versts, and it was found that the population had been stripped of everything—food, clothes, utensils—and were starving to death. No wonder the peasants hated the Bolsheviks, but they were terrified by the criminal element whom the Bolsheviks armed and employed. The Bolsheviks turned the churches into latrines, and cruelly killed the Mother Superior of the convent at Stenkursk for having befriended the Whites."

"A large proportion of the population is against the Bolsheviks, then?"

"Quite so, per cent. I should say. When they realized that Archangel was being surrounded, they showed considerable hostility to the Allies, still they respected the British uniform. I was actually the last man to cross the river before the Bolsheviks came; two other Russians trying to follow were caught, and had their heads battered in."

"What about the future?"

"Very black. The Archangel front went to pieces when the keystone—confidence in Great Britain—was removed. Now people feel themselves abandoned by the Allies, and turn towards Germany as their only possible deliverer. They can't fight without help. Don't forget that the cruiser Chesma, which is armed with 12-inch guns, is at Archangel, and now in the hands of the Bolsheviks, and, unless preventive measures are taken, will be able to dominate the whole seaboard when navigation begins again."

**VATICAN ENVOY VISITS JAPAN**

Conveyed Pope's Blessing on all Catholics in That Country—Will Stay Three Years

Tokyo, April 21.—Archbishop Pietro Rumanos, who has just arrived in Tokyo, has conveyed the Pope's blessing upon all Catholics here and expressed his high consideration for the Japanese nation. He is the third envoy sent to this country from the Vatican.

The first was Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and the second Archbishop Pelloni who presented to the Emperor the Pope's congratulations upon his accession to the Throne.

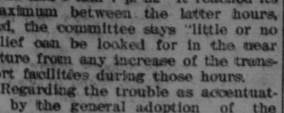
Archbishop Rumanos will stay about three years in Japan and may remain permanently as Apostolic Delegate if the Japanese government extends to him the recognition extended by civil governments, the Vatican being willing, it is said, to reciprocate by appointing a permanent Japanese representative to the Holy See. A few months ago Captain Yamamoto was sent to the Pope as official mission from the Japanese government.

The archbishop comes from India where he held the post of Apostolic Delegate for the past few years. He is a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre and the Order of the Carolines and the Marianne Islands who have been without clergy since the German missionaries were repatriated. Archbishop Rumanos said that these islands are now under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Sydney.

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**CONFERENCE ON LABOR LEGISLATION**

Delegates From All the Provinces Except P.E.I. Meet in Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, April 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The conference on labor laws which opens here tomorrow morning will delegates from all the Provinces of the Dominion save Prince Edward Island, will, it is expected, last from one to two weeks. It will be opened by the Minister of Labor in the office of the Solicitor General at eleven o'clock. The choice of a chairman will be left to the delegates.

The Labor Department has prepared comprehensive memoranda dealing with the most important of the labor laws and pointing out the differences between the statutes of the various provinces. It is expected that these will prove of value on arriving at uniform laws.

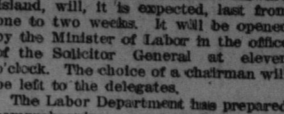
**CALGARY MADE MONEY.**

Calgary, Alta., April 26.—Every public utility in the city of Calgary finished the year 1919 with a small but substantial surplus, according to the annual statement of City Treasurer, J. H. Mercer.

Mrs. Robert Bayard, widow of the late Robert Bayard, of Welford, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

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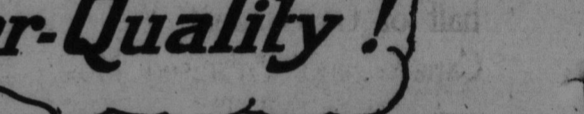
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**EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION DO HONOR MEMBER**

Col. Morden in Principal Industry of Britain Duly Strongly Upheld Possible Relief of the British Empire Shows How Canada Has and Experience Development—New First and Great Steel, the Basis Ballantyne, Minister of half of Government Canada and Parliament at All Combination With Canada, But to Wished Those Success in the

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Senator Casgrain, president of the Empire Parliamentary Association, presided and had about him a number of the members of the Dominion Cabinet, of the Senate and the House of Commons. Among the members of the Cabinet were Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. H. H. Ross, Minister of Finance; Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council.

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Morden. Although he has been living in England for nearly twenty years, he is today as good a Canadian as if he had never been away from us—as true a Canadian as any of his countrymen who with other U. E. Loyalists settled in 1760 in Prince Edward county. Since then every member of the family, including our distinguished guest, has been born in that county. He is the chairman of the Canadian Association of London to which all our representatives, Canadians living in England, belong. It has been my privilege to know Col. Morden for many years and more particularly when I was a director of the old Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. He came over from England, bringing in due time some fifteen million dollars and bought the control of our company and all the others that now compose the Canada Steamship Lines—thus creating not only the largest shipping company in Canada, but one of the largest in the world—and growing all the time, with a continuous inland navigation of 1,700 miles from Duluth and Port Arthur to the far famed Sagunay River—with its palatial steamers and huge freighters, the largest on the Great Lakes like the "W. Grant Morden" of 14,000 tons—just fancy it takes over 4600 cars to load the "W. Grant Morden" forming a train of nearly three miles in length—on its fleet on the ocean; its steamship lines to France, to the West Indies and to South America. The Canada Steamship Lines are today a credit to our Dominion.

"There sits the man who created that great organization—if the size of a member's majority in the measure of his loyalty to the Dominion. Grant Morden must have been very well liked indeed because he was elected a member of the British House of Commons by 9,000 votes in the combined votes of his two opponents.

Last summer whilst I was in London I saw for myself the very important position Col. Morden occupied in the business world of the metropolis of the Empire. I realized that he was surrounded by a most powerful group of financial men.

"I spent the week-end at Heatherton, his country seat outside of London. Some of us here tonight have been at Clivedon and saw the beautiful grounds of Lord Astor. Let me tell you that Clivedon looks mighty small compared with the 600 acres of Heatherton with its artificial lakes and ornamental bridges—but in spite of all this affluence, those illustrious and his great popularity in England, Col. Morden remains a Canadian, anxious to help the Empire by increasing the production and wealth of his native land—he realizes that the time has come when all the potential assets of the Empire must be examined and developed.

"Our association is the best medium for that examination and development, composed as it is by members of the House of Commons and the Senate. Each section of our vast country is represented in Ottawa by men famous in its particular potential assets.

In social intercourse with the men from Australia, New Zealand or South Africa—not forgetting those from the British Isles, members of our association can interchange their views on Canada to sell and inquire what the requirements of their part of the Empire. We have the raw materials of nature, we have the means of transportation into useful commodities and their transportation from the place of production to the market."

Relationship Within Empire. — Colonel Grant Morden was tendered an ovation when he arose to reply to

the toast of the evening. This was the first visit to Canada Col. Morden has since his election as a member of the British House of Commons and owing to his intimate knowledge of the developments that had occurred in the Mother Country during the past couple of years, he dealt more particularly with the developments that could be worked out to keep the various parts of the British Empire closely related, to the advantage of every single portion of it.

Col. Morden said in part:—"I cannot express to you how deeply I feel honored both by the kind remarks made by Senator Casgrain, as well as the presence of so many of the distinguished legislators of Canada here this evening. It makes me think that the old saying that 'a prophet is without honor in his own land' is a fallacy. In fact, I think that in these days there are a good many old sayings which have proven fallacies. I think the war has taught us all to think more deeply than we have ever done before. We used to jump too rapidly to conclusions without due consideration.

"Well, gentlemen, I think that not only we Canadians, but those of us in all parts of the Empire, are not now making the same mistakes without investigation and consideration, as we have been somewhat prone to do in the past. I am, as you all know, a Canadian. My origin, as Senator Casgrain has said, was British Empire Loyalists who settled in Prince County after the American Revolution, preferring to sacrifice their natural possessions than to live under an alien flag. I know my native land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but although I am an ardent Canadian, I am also an Empire man, and it is not only because I am proud of being one of the British Empire, but because I believe Canada's interests can be best served by being an integral part of the great British Empire.

"I am sorry to hear in some quarters the opinion expressed that as Canada has become a nation within the Empire, it has become strong enough to be an independent nation, and that there is no longer any necessity for her being part of the Empire. This, in my opinion, is not only a fallacious, but a dangerous view, and I will try and give you my reasons for saying so.

Canada Rich in Natural Resources. — "Canada is one of the richest countries in natural resources in the world. Its potentialities are enormous, but it lacks both capital and experience to develop these great resources to the extent to which they should be developed within any reasonable period of time. The resources that are in the ground are of no practical value until they are taken out, so you all know.

"Now, taking the Empire as a whole, we have practically everything in the British Empire to make it self-sufficient and independent of the rest of the world. These are embodied in three fundamental features, namely, Capital, Experience and Natural Resources. In the United Kingdom we have the capital, the country whose people have for centuries been able to make the most of every part of the globe. Their experience and their ability in this direction is admitted by all other nations. They have been able to make great riches, and consequently London in the past has been, and I unhesitatingly predict, will still be in the future, the greatest center of the world.

"Some people are laboring under the impression that England has been ruined, but it is true that she has a great debt of about \$2,000,000,000, but over 90 per cent. of this debt

is an internal one, and the balance more than doubly covered by loans that have been made to the Allies. A hundred years ago, England had a debt of approximately eight hundred million sterling. The debt was not much heavier one at that time than the present debt of today. During the reconstruction period after the Napoleonic wars, the country was exceedingly poor, as compared with today. The Ministers of these days were forced to experiment with various means of meeting the service on their debt. You will remember, Pitt was even forced to put a tax on light, and to extend that when the necessities of the day were so pressing that it was necessary to avoid paying this tax, which shows that people then objected just as much to paying this tax as we do now, some of them, even in Canada, do today!

But since those days in England there has been an enormous development in manufacturing. Machines came into use for factory purposes along in the forties, and England became the largest manufacturing nation in the world! The Government listened to the words of Lord Mordcauk, words which uttered in England in 1859, in 1859 I think, that are being followed again by our Government in England at this very moment, and which, I think, are most applicable to Canada. He stated, 'our rulers will best promote the improvement of the nation by confining themselves to their own legitimate duties, and not trying to find the most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry an intelligence of their natural possessions, by preserving peace, by protecting property, by diminishing the tax, and by preserving economy in every department of the state. Let the Government do this; the people will assuredly do the rest.'

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"One of the most important elements in this project is, naturally, transportation, and this is what will interest you the most. With the developments we have today it will mean that we must have many ships, and we must have a transportation on a higher cost of production and selling prices to the public generally, but, on the contrary, such large combinations as I am referring to mean production on a large scale, lower cost of which always follows, and pieces these large combinations in a position to sell their products, whatever they may be, at lower prices to the consumer than if there were a number of smaller concerns with a small output and increased cost of production.

Big Business a Necessity. — "Before I entered public life I was associated with a very large company doing a world-wide business, and one of the plants of this great company is located in London, England. Therefore, I have some knowledge of English business methods and the attitude of the Government and the people generally in these things. I have also seen the conditions in the Old Land, and I regret that there is a tendency on the part of some in this country to put the finger of scorn at the capitalist and to use their endeavors to restrict him in using his money for the development of the great natural resources of the United Kingdom from the production of war materials to those manufactured products that were turned out in such large quantities in pre-war days, and to go back to the conditions of the British Empire retain her large export business throughout the world, but still further increase it. 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## THE CIVIC ELECTION.

The election yesterday resulted, as far as Messrs. Schofield and Thornton are concerned, pretty much as has generally been anticipated. With regard to the other three candidates for the Commission, opinion seemed to be pretty equally divided.

In electing Mr. Schofield as Mayor, the citizens have got a gentleman of the highest standing in the community, and one who is thoroughly versed in civic matters. He will bring to bear upon the duties of the office a thorough knowledge of local conditions and a ripe judgment of public affairs.

Mr. Thornton, who led the poll for Commissioner by such a large majority, has served the public well during the last few years as Commissioner of Safety, and the splendid endorsement he has received must satisfy him that the line of conduct he has pursued has been satisfactory to the electors, who expect him to continue to give them the same good service for the next four years.

Of Messrs. McLellan and Campbell, the two candidates who are left behind, it may be said that either of them would have made a very efficient official; and, while defeated this time, they need not be discouraged.

## THE EAST AND WEST.

There has been, unfortunately, and in fact still is in some quarters, a tendency to infuse the idea that the interests of Eastern Canada are opposed to those of the Western portion of the Dominion, and that policies and methods of procedure that will suit the East will not do for the West, and vice versa. Many people who should know better have thoughtlessly spread this notion, with the terrible result that a condition of affairs bordering on ill-feeling has, to a certain extent, been engendered between the peoples living in those two sections of the country, where there should, instead, be entire unanimity of thought, interest and action in order that the development of the country may be carried out to the fullest extent.

Of late, however, thinking people are beginning to ask themselves why should this be. Are there any real reasons why the interests of the East and the West should be antagonistic to one another? If there are, what are the causes of them, and are these causes such as cannot be removed by a friendly interchange of ideas? The conclusion that is rapidly being arrived at is that they are not, and that there are not really any differences that cannot be satisfactorily adjusted without much difficulty.

The most pronounced difference of opinion, of course, is that concerning the tariff question. Western Canada is, for some reason or other, imbued with the notion that the people of the East, being largely industrially engaged, are strongly in favor of a high tariff policy as a protection for their interests. Western Canada, on the other hand, being almost wholly agricultural, has few industries to protect, and a high tariff, so far from being any advantage to them, is, on the other hand, objectionable because it only increases the cost of the articles that they have to buy.

The people of Western Canada are among the most wide-awake of the whole population of this Dominion, and they know perfectly well that a country cannot get along without an adequate revenue, and that the only means of raising this revenue, short of direct taxation, is by means of the tariff. They realize that a tariff is just as necessary for this country as it is for any other, and that the foolish notions of Mr. Cramer, and those who think with him, would, if carried out, only land the country in irremediable disaster.

Eastern Canada, on the other hand, while standing pat on the question of adequate protection for its industries, no more wants high tariff than does the West. It asks for no more tariff than will give its manufacturers such

a degree of protection as will enable them to carry on their undertakings with a reasonable degree of profit. For such articles of manufacture as can be produced as cheaply and profitably in Canada as elsewhere, little or no protection is required. For such as cannot be produced profitably when called upon to meet the competition of foreign firms, adequate protection must be given, or the industry must go to the wall. For such articles of necessity as are not produced in Canada at all, and the importation of which does not conflict with Canadian industry, the people should be able to procure all such duty free. On all articles of luxury as the people can, if necessary, do without, a high tariff should be placed.

A better realization by the people of Western Canada of the real ideas and views of the people of the East, and a keener appreciation by the latter of the real feelings of their brethren of the West, is gradually leading to a better understanding between them, and there is a growing "get together" movement on foot, which, if properly handled, will inevitably result in combined action on the part of the present, divergent interests. Once these interests get to understand each other properly, there will be an end of the present differences of opinion, and both will work together to carry out the only policy that will successfully develop this country, the National Policy, with such alterations and amendments as will adapt it to present-day conditions, and the needs of the country at large.

What is most needed by the whole country is a re-adjustment of the tariff. There should be a scientific and advisory tariff board, composed of experts who would be able to bring such knowledge to bear on the matter as would result in such a tariff being adopted as would be in the best interests of the Dominion at large. From the standpoint of general interest, and until some arrangement is made which will take the tariff out of politics, where it is liable to be altered with every change of party government, there will be no stability.

## THE HOME GARDEN.

When the war was on, people were urged to make the utmost use of their back yards and gardens, as a means of assisting production. Many did as they were advised, and found not only pleasure, but a large degree of profit from so doing. Now that the war is fortunately over and there is need no longer quite so urgent a need for so much private effort, at the same time there is not the slightest need for the good work that was then commenced, to cease. There is just as much pleasure and profit to be got out of cultivating whatever garden ground each may have, as there was before. Things that one has grown oneself are infinitely more relished than those which are bought from a store; they are not only fresher, but they are there on the spot without having the trouble to send out and get them. The time of year is now upon us when we should make our plans for seedling, and everyone who is in a position to plant a small lot should not fail to do so. It takes but a very small portion of anyone's time, and the amount of amusement and pleasure that attending to a small plot of garden gives, has only to be experienced to be appreciated.

## THE "BONE DRY" SITUATION.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) A very important fact for the consideration of those interested in temperance legislation is the decline in drunkenness which has transpired in Toronto, and no doubt in other Canadian cities, during the past three months. Recently newspapers which are advocates of prohibition pointed to the police court events of March 18th as showing that the previous day had been the soberest St. Patrick's day on record. With police officials March 17th as a test date in connection with drunkenness for reasons which we need not enter. The interesting point is that Toronto is now more free from drunkenness than it was a year ago, when the province was (nominally at least) "bone dry." With the presence of thousands of returned soldiers back from the front who in March, 1919, were still overseas and a higher percentage of reckless celebrants of Ireland's anniversary might reasonably have been expected. A casual reading of the police court news and a casual observation of conditions on the streets since the order-in-council prohibiting the importation of liquor was lifted, leads to the same conclusion—there has been a material decline in drunkenness following the restoration of a certain measure of liberty to law-abiding citizens.

It would, of course, be idle to deny that the abolition of the whiskey bar (a public nuisance which this town has always opposed and was glad to see ended) has had much to do with the general result, but the improvement of the last three months is due to causes which lie deeper. The observ-

able outcome of the effort to impose "bone dry" prohibition on Ontario and other provinces by order-in-council was the rapid increase in the number of "blind pigs." The situation got entirely beyond police control and produced a large crop of drunkards drugged with adulterated fluids. The restoration of the right of importation has made business unprofitable to the "blind pig" and the "bootlegger" in two ways at least. It is hardly worth a criminal's while to maintain the illicit sale of liquor at great risks, to supply the custom of a few habitual drunkards. Under the guarded system of importation which now prevails, it is also much easier to trace liquor coming into the Province of Ontario to its destination and to keep it from falling into illicit hands. Hence a sharp decline in the greatest abuse that the liquor traffic creates, an abuse which under "bone-dry" conditions it was found impossible to control.

## SUGAR FOR PRESERVING.

Housewives this year may be able to get the fruit to preserve; but what about the sugar? Even if they can get that, it promises to be high in cost. It will be expensive for the children to "lick the spoon." According to a statement in a contemporary, sugar is going up. The removal of control of the commodity has been followed by the advance of dollars per hundred-weight. Not that the demand is falling off; it has increased. What the cause is it would take more knowledge to explain than it is possible to dispense. The new sugar crop from Cuba is reported to be a million tons less than last year. Drought has killed the crop or done something to it in Cuba that makes the price go up in this country. Last year Europe was a heavy bidder for Cuban sugar and will still be in the market this year. Beet sugar, that Britain and France were so largely able to procure from Germany, will not be in full production or anything like it this year. People in Canada are said to have been served the sorriest sugar in their sugar supplies that other countries have had to contend with. The government merchant marine of this country brought in immense quantities of the raw products. But everything points to a very dear preserving season. Housewives will take their own counsel; but it does seem as though the sugar that makes the price go up supplies the loss cost will be their jars of preserves.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

As Sheep to the Slaughter. (Sydney Bulletin.) Of course, it must be fairly admitted that the great bulk of the people in Australia are no exceptions to the general rule—have not yet reached the thinking stage. They are still in the mental servitude which respects the word of the Labor party even goes the length at times of driving out from its ranks any who assert the right to hold an opinion differing from that of those who have made most noise at its various conferences. The party leaders think of the people as a mass, and organize their views on giving room for any diversity of view; and in doing so they rob political movements of all the solid basis of individual conviction and enthusiasm.

## Give the Turk a Chance.

(London Morning Post.) It seems to us that the Turks have never had a fair chance. They have been the most misgoverned race in the world, and that is saying a good deal. If they had been properly taken in hand, they might have saved themselves and the world a great deal of misery. England, we believe, had such a chance in recent years, but owing to a fear of Germany the opportunity was not seized. The present crisis affords a second chance, and we believe that if England organizes upon the lines of the administration of the Turkish Empire the Turk might become a good citizen of the world. As we have already suggested a possible solution would be to entrust the supervision of the Turkish administration to Great Britain and the financial control to France, who has such large interests in the East. At any rate, it would be better than to launch at the Sultan a series of threats which are as irritating as they are ineffectual.

## THE LAUGH LINE

To Protect the Gardener. As an enthusiastic amateur gardener we favor an ordinance requiring the muzzling of chickens and requiring dogs to wear boxing gloves on their paws during the gardening season.—Arkansas Gazette.

Hadn't Seen It. Servant: "A poor man is here who has lost a leg, sir." Absent-minded Professor: "Tell him we haven't got it, James."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Good Finance. A famous financier was taken seriously ill at the age of 90 and felt that his end was near.

"Nonsense," said the doctor, "the Lord isn't going to take you till you've passed the hundred mark."

"No my friend," said the aged banker, "that wouldn't be good if I passed it. Why should the Lord wait till I reached the par when he can pick me up at 90?"—Argonaut.

Their Appreciation. "Do the girls folks like you pretty well?" asked a friend.

"You betcha!" triumphantly replied Life Loop, a youthful swain of Grand Rapids, Ark. "Why, whenever I go

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday before supper I went in the dining room closed were ma keeps the jam and things, me not being allowed in there but just going in to look around like, and all of a sudden the door went shut, me thinking, O, holey smoke, I ain't allowed in here and in in here.

Which jest then Nora rang the bell for supper and pop and ma come down, pop saying, Wares Benny, into again?

He was just around here a few minutes ago, see ma, and pop said, That boy has no more ideas of time than a monkey in the zoo.

Me thinking, Gosh, I'm getting hungry. Which I was, and all of a sudden I had a idea how to get out without anybody knowing I had bin in, being to make a noise like a cat and then hide in the back of the closet wot somebody opened the door and then sneak out on my hands and knees in case they forget to shut it again.

Which I started to do, making a noise like a small cat, wot after I had did it about 5 times, ma sed, Wilyum, do you hear that? and pop sed, Is in that closet, jestest it? and ma sed, Is in going to look and see, anyway. Which I quick took a apron off of a hook and got down on the floor under it, and ma opened the closet door, saying, I don't see anything, well I declare I bleeve its under that apron, im going to take a broom and poke it, there must be something under there.

No there aint, ma I sed. Still sounding like a cat, and ma sed, Benny Potts, come rite out of there, do you want to frighten a person to death?

No usen, I sed coming out from underneath of the apron, and ma sed, Havent I told you 100 times to keep out of that closet, and I sed, I just went in to look around, ma, and ma sed, I have a good mind to make your father punish you for this, wot I was are you infing at, Wilyum?

I am not infing, sed pop, Benny sit down and eat your supper. Which I did.

over to the house a-sparkin', her paw, and maw and her Uncle Dud and three, four of her brothers, and such of their kind-folks as happen to be visiting there all come right into the parlor and set there the whole evening!"—Kansas City Star.

## SPRING AILMENTS

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**CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECKS**

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—Herbert Adams and Eugene Guilmet, charged with uttering a forged cheque for \$250 at the Bank of Nova Scotia here, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act and will appear before Judge Wilson in the York County Court tomorrow. A. W. England, charged with forging prescriptions for liquor, was sent up for trial this afternoon for the York Circuit Court on May 4th.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Cooper took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 16 Chapel street. West End. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Robinson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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**The Rotary Club Members Happy**

Rejoiced Last Night on Election of E. A. Schofield—Luncheon, Addresses and Considerable Business Transacted at Bond's.

Owing to the fact that many of the members were actively engaged in the interests of E. A. Schofield the Rotary Club luncheon was not held until 7 o'clock last evening. B. McPherson presiding. During the luncheon the returns from the polls were read and in each succeeding return showed Mr. Schofield's majority growing larger; the spirit of the members waxed more hilarious. When the final returns were read there was an expression of great enthusiasm. After due justice had been done to a dainty repast, Secretary Hunt read a telegram from the District Governor stating that he would be in Sydney next Thursday evening to organize a club there and would be pleased to have Rotarians from St. John assist him. He also read a letter from O. J. Kilham, President of the St. John Trap-Shooting Association, informing the Rotary Club of the Association's annual meeting which would be held this evening and of their hopes that representatives of the Rotary Club would be present on that occasion. Mr. Kilham addressed the members in connection with the Leaders' Conference of the Boy Scouts Association which was to be this week. Thirty boy Scouts would be here for a luncheon which was to be given Saturday afternoon. He would like to have each member look after one boy. This procedure was adopted at the conference last week in Halifax and it worked out admirably. He passed slips around to the members which were signed by thirty-five who each signified their willingness to look after a boy.

In the absence of the President, E. J. Terry, Secretary Hunt read the report of the Delegation of Rotarians to the convention held recently in Charlottetown at which the District Governor presided and representatives from different clubs in the province attended. The conference had been a very successful one, in fact it was the best that has been held so far. Fred Sexton of Halifax was elected District Governor for the ensuing year.

During the conference the St. John Rotary Club extended an invitation to the delegates to hold the annual conference in this city next year. This invitation was accepted. At the conclusion of his report Secretary Hunt made a strong appeal to the members to get together and make plans right away so that the 1921 Conference would be worthy of the Rotary Club of St. John.

R. G. Schofield called the attention of the members to General Sir Arthur Currie's visit to St. John on May 31st. As this date coincided with that of the Rotary luncheon he moved that the executive get in touch with the executive of the Canadian Club with a view to having arrangements made so that General Currie would speak at the Rotary luncheon in the evening. Seconded and carried.

Secretary Hunt read a letter with reference to the Burke Adams fund. By motion this matter was left to the favorable consideration of the executive.

Complete returns from the polls were then read and when it became known that E. A. Schofield was elected mayor by a large majority, members tumbled over each other in their eagerness to offer congratulations. A speech from the majority speaker, Mayor Hayes, as he rose to speak Mr. Schofield was greeted with loud applause. He remarked that he really did not know what to say. It had been a big undertaking for himself, a bigger one for his friends. He wished to say right here that without the assistance of his friends he would not have won. For the past ten days they had worked much harder than he, and to them the credit was due. He took this opportunity of thanking them all. He really did not know how to begin on this new job. He felt that he would have to fall back on his predecessor, Mayor Hayes, for advice and know I knew it would be freely given. "However I am going to take off my coat and go to it." He had been urged many times during the past six months to offer as a candidate but he really did not make the decision until he was sure that he could credit with the time the position required. "The principle of Rotary is to help one another," and he had been a big factor in causing him to make the decision. He informed the members present that he would call on them frequently for assistance during the next two years. In closing he thanked them for their hearty congratulations and expressed himself as being grateful to the members who had made his election possible.

Mayor Hayes asked permission to say a few words. He said that he wished to make it known that during the years he held office many people had stood by him. There was a dozen or more to whom he looked for assistance and was never refused. But if there was one man who had helped more than any other it is the man you have elected to office of Mayor today. He (Mayor Hayes) would do all in his power to help Mr. Schofield. In closing he remarked that Mr. Schofield's opponent had a lot of help and that there was a nasty opposition against him.

A. M. Bolding read a telegram from Henry G. Harr in New York offering congratulations to Mr. Schofield.

Dr. H. L. Spangler then brought up the matter of delegates to the International Conference to be held this summer in Atlantic City. As it was customary in the past to send a delegate, he made a motion, seconded by H. W. Rising, that the St. John Rotary Club send two delegates and pay their expenses. Carried.

Secretary Hunt read several communications from the British Barr in reference to the Salvation Army Drive for funds which is to be made in May. H. W. Rising moved, seconded by T. H. Estabrook, that the Rotary Club assist the Salvation Army in the Drive. Both the mover and seconder remarked on the good work the Salvation Army was carrying on and said its principles were the same as Rotary. The Salvation Army stands for service. It had always used the money obtained to the very best use and they had every confidence they would make the

same good use of the money obtained from this drive.

The speaker of the evening, Arch Tupper, was then introduced. He spoke on the Burroughs and supplemented his address with moving pictures.

**BOSTON TRAVEL SERVICE.**

Effective April 26th, the day service between St. John and Boston, and vice versa, will be restored. Until general change of time, May 2nd, the morning train leaving St. John at 7:40 local time will run through to Vancouver and connect with Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railway for Boston. Coming from Boston, connections will be made at Vancouver and the express will reach St. John at 10:45 p. m. instead of 10 p. m., the time of arrival of McAdam express under winter schedule.

St. John, N. B., April 26th, 1920.

The Annual meeting of the Charitable of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, was held in the Office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1920, at 2 p. m.

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**FAIR WARNING TO THE PUBLIC**

The engagement of the Halifax professional players in "Polianna" at the Imperial next Monday will be for two performances only, matinee at three o'clock, evening at 8.10. The company can remain for the one day only, paying at least \$1000. They are out of Halifax because a local show is copying the amateur "theatre stage" (says) "Polianna" is a play that will absolutely enliven St. John people and wear the seat, and opens Thursday at 10 A. M. the house should be sold out before supper time. The matinee will be run extra. Night prices 60c, 75c, and \$1.00, Matinee: Adults, 75c, children 50c.

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This success should be followed up in the latter part of the development of the undertakings of the country along lines that would ensure a very large export trade being built up from the Dominion, not only to the various parts of the Empire, but to every part of the world. Of special importance was the announcement that most of the interests that would be identified with the proposed large undertakings, as outlined by Colonel Morden, had already been closely connected with various phases of the industries that would be correlated under the new plan. The plan outlined by Col. Morden indicated by far the largest undertaking of his kind in the history of the Dominion and on all sides there would be the most sincere hope that great success would attend the comprehensive programme of the new interests planned to carry out in the development of the extensive coal and iron ore resources on the Atlantic coast of Canada.

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**Police Court Cases Yesterday**

Magistrate Will Increase His Efforts to Prevent Sales of Lemon Extract—Several Cases Dealt With.

In the police court, yesterday, His Honor Judge Ritchie made the statement that the town was going to the dogs. He declared his intention of increasing his efforts to prevent the sale of lemon extract and check the vice, which was becoming so prevalent. The magistrate stated that he would double his efforts to check the lawless, even though it meant a reduction in his own salary.

John Murphy, Jr., was charged with assaulting his father, and sentenced to two months in jail, without the option of a fine.

Charles Boyle was charged with not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself and with using abusive language to a policeman. The accused was remanded.

Two Russian Poles, Charles Synorsky and Joseph Grozovec, were charged with fighting on the street together. The two were arrested by Policeman Totten late Saturday night, and were later let out on a \$20 deposit. As they failed to appear in court to answer the charges yesterday morning, instructions were given to apprehend them.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans)  
Montreal, April 26, 1920.  
Morning Sales

Steamships Com—25 @ 75%; 400 @ 77 1/2  
Brazilian—30 @ 44%; 50 @ 44 1/2; 40 @ 44; 175 @ 44 1/2; 50 @ 44 1/2  
Can Coal Com—75 @ 65 1/2  
Steel Canada Com—25 @ 78 1/2; 25 @ 78 1/2; 80 @ 78  
Ontario Steel—25 @ 69 1/2  
Dom Iron Com—75 @ 69; 25 @ 69 1/2; 50 @ 69  
Montreal Power—5 @ 96 1/2  
Shawinigan—50 @ 104  
Abitibi—25 @ 320  
Toronto Ry—1 @ 46  
Detroit United—150 @ 167  
Lauren Pulp—135 @ 35; 100 @ 34 1/2  
Smelting—10 @ 27 1/2  
Lyon—90 @ 70; 30 @ 69 1/2  
Atlantic Sugar—25 @ 88 1/2; 25 @ 88 1/2; 40 @ 89 1/2  
Wayagamack—10 @ 88  
Quebec Ry—9 @ 24 1/2; 25 @ 25 1/2; 50 @ 25 1/2  
Span River Com—25 @ 83; 25 @ 83 1/2; 50 @ 84; 135 @ 81 1/2; 50 @ 81 1/2  
Span River Pfd—25 @ 137 1/2; 25 @ 137 1/2; 50 @ 137 1/2; 137 1/2 @ 137 1/2; 50 @ 138 1/2; 75 @ 138 1/2  
Brompton—220 @ 89; 100 @ 89 1/2; 35 @ 89; 435 @ 91; 10 @ 91 1/2; 30 @ 91 1/2; 60 @ 91 1/2; 25 @ 91 1/2; 25 @ 91 1/2  
Dom Canners—25 @ 57 1/2  
Can Cotton—25 @ 88  
Can Converters—30 @ 73; 70 @ 73 1/2; 50 @ 73 1/2; 10 @ 74  
Glass Com—60 @ 64  
Afternoon Sales

Steamships Com—90 @ 77; 40 @ 77 1/2  
Brazilian—100 @ 44 1/2  
Can Cement Pfd—15 @ 94  
Can Coal Com—5 @ 65 1/2; 6 @ 65 1/2; 7 @ 66  
Steel Canada Com—50 @ 78 1/2; 25 @ 78 1/2  
Dom Iron Com—25 @ 69 1/2  
Shawinigan—150 @ 104  
Montreal Power—25 @ 86 1/2; 1 @ 85 1/2  
Bell Telephone—11 @ 105  
Abitibi—25 @ 325; 10 @ 327  
Lauren Pulp—25 @ 34 1/2; 125 @ 35  
Smelting—50 @ 27 1/2  
Lyon—25 @ 154; 50 @ 157 1/2; 25 @ 157 1/2  
Wayagamack—100 @ 84 1/2; 50 @ 88  
Lyon—35 @ 75  
Quebec Railway—84 @ 24 1/2; 25 @ 24 1/2  
Atlantic Sugar—75 @ 89 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2  
Breweries Com—25 @ 50 1/2; 10 @ 51; 250 @ 50 1/2  
Span River Com—105 @ 90 1/2; 85 @ 91  
Span River Pfd—50 @ 138 1/2; 65 @ 123 1/2; 10 @ 138 1/2  
Dom Bridge—50 @ 102  
Brompton—220 @ 91 1/2; 25 @ 91 1/2; 875 @ 92; 25 @ 92 1/2; 50 @ 92 1/2  
Can Converters—5 @ 74  
Glass Com—45 @ 63

## MONTREAL MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Net Gains at the Close Rang from a Large Fraction to Twenty-five Points.

Montreal, April 26.—Following a sharp rally in New York today, the market on the local stock exchange showed considerable strength, net gains at the close ranging from a large fraction to 25 points for the paper stocks, from a fraction to 10 points for industrial, and up to nearly 20 points for the utilities.

Steel stocks were not prominent, although Nova Scotia registered a net decline of 10 1/2 points from the last sale at 78 several months ago. Steel of Canada and Ontario Steel showed net declines while Dominion Steel registered only a small fraction.

Brompton was the most active stock with sales of 397 1/2 shares, and a rise of 3 1/2 points to 92 1/2; Spanish River common, was up 3 1/2 points at 91, and the preferred sold up 1 1/2 points to 325. Wayagamack made a new high at 88 1/2, a net gain of 7 1/2 points.

Elsewhere strong stocks took in sugar up 9 points at 89 1/2 and Lyon up 5 at 88.

Weeker stocks were Tuckets down 5 points at 60; Glass 3 points at 63, and Lake of the Woods, down 5 points at 110.

Total trading: Listed, 12,348; bonds, \$30,300; rights, 753.

## MONTREAL MARKET OPENED ACTIVE

Brompton the Leader—Forgings Up to 240 — Sugar Steady.

(F. B. McCurdy & Co.)  
Montreal, April 26.—The week opened in satisfactory manner on the stock exchange, there being a fair amount of activity in the morning session with a total of 3,777 shares.

Trading was well scattered over the list, but Brompton led in the matter of activity and even in the matter of strength was one of the most marked issues.

There is no question on the street that the directors will carry out one of the plans spoken of.

Other pulp and paper stocks were firm, but Abitibi was only one to show any particular advance.

This is the last day of trading in the old stock.

The new stock was selling today at 85. Laurentide interests continue to pick the stock up at around 98 a share.

Spanish river stocks were both firm. By this time next week it is likely that the public will be fully apprised of the action of the directors with respect to the adjustment so frequently spoken of.

Converters were again active and bank stocks, Saturday, disclosed a moderate improvement in the local situation, while the general Federal Reserve statement was little changed.

Week-end news gives little attention to the railroad strike, and it has probably run its course except for spasmodic outbreaks. At the same time its effects on industries will be felt for some time and will appear in this year's earnings exhibits of many industries.

The Council at San Remo has made rapid progress in settling European problems, officially offering the Armenian mandate to the United States and reducing the German indemnity to approximately to \$12,500,000,000. This should be a further benefit to German exchange as against French and Italian, a movement which has already been in evidence.

The recent stock market outlook is uncertain and it remains to be seen whether the recent liquidation will run its course. The money market will have much to do with the progress of the situation, and it will be surprising if the situation should improve this week.

The few movements of the railroads should do much to release credit. Several important quarterly statements should come soon, and if these are favorable as expected, should operate to turn the tide of stock market prices.

## DIVIDENDS ON MONTREAL MARKET

Royal Securities Make Interesting Announcement on Famous Players.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, April 26.—Dividend declaration: Canadian Bank of Commerce, a per cent for quarter ending May 31, payable June 15 to record of May 15; Bank of Montreal, 3 1/2 per cent for quarter ending May 31, payable June 1, record of April 30; Ontario Steel Products, Limited, 1 1/2 per cent on common and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred, payable May 16 to record April 30; Union Bank of Canada, 2 1/2 per cent payable June 1, record May 15th. Famous Players Canadian Corporation, 3 per cent for current quarter on the 8 per cent first preferred shares, payable May 1 to record April 30th.

Montreal trading on the mining market shows no improvement and prices continue around Saturday's levels. Quotations are: Atlas 15; Davidson, 80; Dome 22 1/2; Dome Lake 1 1/2; Holly 6 1/2; Kirland 1 1/2; Keora 20; Lake Shore 1.06; Moneta, 10; McIntyre, 2.05; Porc, Crown, 40; 10; Hughes, 10 1/2; Krist, 8; V. N. 1; West Dome, 8; Vac. Gas, 18; Adanae, 3 1/2; Beaver 4 1/2; Onia Gas, 2.90; Rite Lake, 18; Nipissing, 10 1/2; Tretheway, 42; Temik, 37; Crown Res., 28; Roosa, 2.

An announcement of interest in connection with the forthcoming public offering of first preferred shares of Famous Players Canadian Corporation is the declaration of the initial dividend of 2 per cent for the current quarter on the 8 per cent preferred shares of Famous Players Canadian Corporation. Dividend is payable on May 15, 1920 to holders of record April 30th. It is the sixteen theatres now in operation by the Corporation are more than sufficient to pay dividends on the entire issue of first preferred shares, without benefit of earnings of additional new theatres for the construction and acquisition of which the new issue is being made. The productive results from the Corporation's development programme should place both the preferred and common shares in a strong position with regard to earnings.

At the annual meeting of the Abitibi Co., the shareholders approved of the action of the issue of 20,000 shares of no par value common stock to replace the 60,000 shares of \$100 par value. The transfer of the stock will take place as soon as possible. The financial statement was adopted and the directors were re-elected.

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at 11-16 per cent premium around 2 pm.

## READING GOES UP FIFTEEN POINTS

Money Was Easy and Market Closed Strong.

(F. B. McCurdy & Co.)  
New York, April 26.—The outstanding feature of the afternoon market has been a spectacular rise of over fifteen points in Reading following the decision of the Supreme Court decreeing the dissolution of the Company.

This took place in the face of considerable weakness in the rest of the market in the early afternoon in which many of the industrials dropped back a point or two.

This action of the rest of the list was apparently only the result of short selling by traders as the tide turned in the last hour and prices firmed up considerably.

The other rails followed Reading's lead to some extent, particularly Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central which are large holders of Reading stock.

American wool stood out among the industrials gaining nearly 10 points on reports that the frequently rumored stock dividend was about to be declared.

Money held easy throughout the afternoon and this better action day combined with the favorable local bank statements Saturday gave rise to a more optimistic feeling toward the close of the session.

The market closed practically at the top and distinctly strong. Sales 1,039,109.

## TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, April 26.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 2.80 No. 2, 2.77; No. 3, 2.73, in store Fort William.

Canadian corn, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Manitoba Oats, No. 2, cv. 1.11-84; No. 3, cv. 1.08-84; No. 1 feed 1.08-84; No. 2 feed, 1.07-14 extra, No. 1 feed, 1.03-14 in store Fort William.

American corn No. 2 yellow nominal, 2.13, corn Toronto, prompt shipment.

Manitoba barley in store, Fort William, No. 2 cv. 1.80; No. 4, cv. 1.82-84, receipts, 1.85; feed 1.60 1/2.

Ontario wheat, No. 1, 2.90 to 2.91; No. 2, 1.58 to 2.01, f.o.b. shipping points according to freight. No. 3, 1.92 to 1.93; No. 1 spring 2.02 to 2.03; No. 1, 1.38 to 2.01; No. 3, 1.25 to 2.01.

Ontario oats, No. 3, 1.05 to 1.07, Barley, malting, 1.85 to 1.87.

Buckwheat, 1.77 to 1.80.

Rye, No. 2, 1.53 to 1.55.

Peas, No. 1, 4.00, according to freight outside.

Ontario flour, government standard, Montreal, in June bags, 10.50 to 10.65; Toronto, 10.50 to 10.65.

Manitoba flour and government standard, not quoted.

Mail feed loads delivered Montreal, shorts 53.00; bus 61.00; good feed flour 3.75 to 4.00.

Hay, baled, truck Toronto, car lots No. 1, 30.00 to 31.00; No. 2, mixed, 25.00 per ton.

## NEW YORK SUMMARY

(F. B. McCurdy & Co.)  
New York, April 26.—Federal Reserve boards weekly statement shows net deposits increased \$20,000,000 reserve note circulation decreased \$5,400,000 and banks cash reserve decreased \$4,200,000 causing decline in bank ratio from 43.3 to 43 per cent.

German reparations sum fixed by Allies at \$12,500,000. Supreme Council awarded mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and mandate for Syria to France.

United States urged to accept mandate for Armenia.

Delaware and Hudson earned \$0.83 a share on stock in 1919 against \$1.09 in 1918.

British Government reported trying to get control of shell transportation and trading company allied with Royal Dutch.

Controller of currency reports total deposits in National Banks Federal 28th of \$18,968,122,000 decrease of December 31 of \$901,291,000.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York week's bank statement shows increase in ratio from 41.7 to 43.1 per cent.

20 Industrials up 33.  
20 rails up 35.

## AMERICAN RYE IS TERRIBLE STUFF

(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard, Copyright.)  
London, April 26.—American Rye Whiskey, imported here in large quantities since Prohibition stopped its sale in the United States is blamed for the latest outbreak of Greenock, Scotland, for much of the violent drunkenness in that town.

"Whatever its composition," writes in his usual report, "its effects are terrible. It not only poisons but also maddens, and leaves persons after the intoxicating effects have passed away, nervous and depressed. It is spoken of colloquially as 'Spake Bite'."

Greenock is one of the "wettest" towns in Great Britain.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING

Bank Statements for Week Showed Moderate Improvement — Industrial Conditions Better.

(Private Wire to F. B. McCurdy & Co.)  
New York, April 26.—The weekly bank statements, Saturday, disclosed a moderate improvement in the local situation, while the general Federal Reserve statement was little changed.

Week-end news gives little attention to the railroad strike, and it has probably run its course except for spasmodic outbreaks. At the same time its effects on industries will be felt for some time and will appear in this year's earnings exhibits of many industries.

The Council at San Remo has made rapid progress in settling European problems, officially offering the Armenian mandate to the United States and reducing the German indemnity to approximately to \$12,500,000,000. This should be a further benefit to German exchange as against French and Italian, a movement which has already been in evidence.

The recent stock market outlook is uncertain and it remains to be seen whether the recent liquidation will run its course. The money market will have much to do with the progress of the situation, and it will be surprising if the situation should improve this week.

The few movements of the railroads should do much to release credit. Several important quarterly statements should come soon, and if these are favorable as expected, should operate to turn the tide of stock market prices.

## PREPAY FREIGHT FROM THE STATE

Conference Held at Montreal Yesterday Failed to Reach Decision.

Montreal, April 26.—(By Canadian Press).—No decision was arrived at today in the conference held at the Board of Trade here between the transportation bureau committee of the Board of Trade and representatives of the New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, as to the insistence of the latter group that the railroads should prepay freight from the United States to Canada, so as to avoid the difficulty of differences in exchange.

The demand for United States currency in payment for transport on the Canadian end of the lines was discussed extensively from the legal point of view, and since the Canadian dollar was today only 88 cents in United States currency, the charge will be heavy.

It is not likely that further conferences will be held, as it was felt that the discussion had cleared the air in regard to many points of the new arrangement. The general rule will probably go into effect May 1st, but it is possible some modifications may be made, as to which further notice, if any change is made, will be issued.

cause a most important experiment in international government would be put into operation. But the task is an almost unjustifiably heavy burden to lay on a body that has as yet achieved barely two full months of existence.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)  
New York, April 26, 1920.  
Open High Low Close

Am Beet Sug	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Car	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Loco	96 1/2	98	96 1/2	97
Am Sugar	133	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Am Smelt	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Am Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am Woollen	119	120	119	123 1/2
Am Tele	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Amoco	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalca	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Bait and O	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	35 1/2
Bald Loco	116	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Beck Steel	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
C. F. I.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ches and O	64	64	64	64
Chino	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Car	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. P. R.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Crucible Ste	237	241	237 1/2	237 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eric Steel	20	21	20	20 1/2
Gen North Pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Goodrich Bu	66	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Gen Electric	131	131	131	131
Gen Motors	304 1/2	317	304 1/2	317
Gen North Or	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Indus Alcho.	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Inter Paper	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Stromberg	82	84	82	82 1/2
Inspir. Cop.	52 1/2	54	52 1/2	54
Keanee Cop.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Am Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	88	88	88	88
Mex Petro	172	173	169 1/2	173 1/2
Midvale Ste.	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Miss Pacific	24	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. and H	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Central	69 1/2	72 1/2	69 1/2	72 1/2
North Pa.	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2
National Lead	81	81	81	81
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pr Steel Car	101	103	101	103
Reading Com	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	82 1/2
Republic Ste.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Royal Dutch	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
South Pacific	94 1/2	97 1/2	94 1/2	97 1/2
South Riv.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sudabaker	111 1/2	112 1/2	109 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	119	117 1/2	119
U. S. Steel	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Rubber	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wilby Orla	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Pay American	93	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Saxon Mot	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, April 26.—The decision of the Supreme Court in the Reading case, which apparently means dissolution of the holding company and some form of distribution of a large part of its assets, was followed by a sharp movement in the Reading stock, which pulled up the railway list with it more or less, and inspired a rise in a good many of the industrial stocks of the last hour, although the movement in the latter section of the list was extremely irregular. Reading advanced more than a dozen points and a number of the other rails gained several points each. The late strength in the industrials was shown in General Motors and Amn. Woollen, a majority of the Steel and Equipment issues making only moderate further advances. Both rails and industrials, however, closed near the best prices of the day, and with varying net advances over Saturday's close. Judging from the incomplete press reports of the decision it will require the Reading Co. to separate the ownership of the Rail and Coal properties, and also to split up its coal properties more or less. Sales \$1,000,000.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH

## AN EXPERIMENT IN GOVERNMENT

(London Daily News.)  
The League might not doubt appoint a Commission to administer Armenia and raise an international army to defend it. That is possible in theory, but it is possible in practice? To rule it finally would be to go too far. The tragic history of Armenia might be applied to the civility of the youth of the different countries that the raising of an Armenian defence force would present no insuperable difficulty. In that

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## THE FALCON HO...

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ed All Others, Including States Agregation — D...  
terday by Score of Ten

Antwerp, April 26.—(By Associated Press).—The Falcons of Winnipeg tonight defeated the Swedish Olympic Hockey team by a score of 12 to 2, winning the Olympic championship.

In the figure skating trials, Finland won first place, Norway second, England third, and the United States fourth.

Tonight's victory of the Canadian team was fully expected, it being regarded largely as a question of the size of the score the Scandinavians would run up against their sturdy but inexperienced opponents. The real test in the series came Sunday night when the Falcons, after a fast game defeated Sweden, leading in the game that would settle the United States. That was looked upon generally as the deciding factor in the championship series.

The Swedish team, which won handsomely from Belgium, in its preliminary contest, was composed of star skater who lacked, however, the long and smooth skating that is necessary to beat them to cope with a first class team. The Swedes played desperately.

## Contenders Are All False Alarms

Martin, Fitzsimmons or Tunney Would Probably Prove Easy for Jack Dempsey—Benny Leonard Has Things His Own Way.

Most of the "logical contenders" for the fight over the world's heavyweight championship of the world have been proved to be false alarms. The only one who remains is Benny Leonard.

Chances of most of the favorites soon to wear the title from the five American flat champions have been proved to be false alarms. He has not won anything else.

Out of the crowd of youngsters who set out since the war to change the great leader, the lightest of them, only two, it seems, have failed to bounce off a snag into the discard.

Though they have failed to go before they can step into the promoter's circle, Gene Tunney, the light heavyweight champion of the world, and Eddie Fitzsimmons, the light heavyweight of Dan Morgan, are making a steady climb in his right fist. Like Bob Martin, heavy-weight king of the world, this ex-shilly boy, fast on his feet, cool under fire and he backs a steady wallow in his right fist. Like Bob Martin, heavy-weight king of the world, this ex-shilly boy, fast on his feet, cool under fire and he backs a steady wallow in his right fist.

Tunney isn't ready for Dempsey yet, but if he keeps going he'll get there. Neither is Fitzsimmons ripe for a contest with Benny Leonard. What he needs most now is to learn to move around. He stands flat-footed, when left back that works well, but isn't over-burdened with a punch. He has an erratic right at leading, but uses it better on fighting. He's full of aggressiveness and quick at an opening. He was under form in his recent fight with Jimmy Delo, but his errors were due, not so much to the lack of fitness, as to his over-ambitiousness.

Benny Valdez is the "logical" contender for Johnny Kilbane's snailish. Kilbane has been consistently counted out lately by the critics, but the Cleveland fighter isn't gone yet. Valdez is the worst of the runners-up. Jeff Smith was the "logical" contender for Mike O'Dowd's dog. He yellow from the heatstroke that Mike won't give him a fight and finally when the St. Paul battler did sign to give him a chance in Jersey City last month, Smith hesitated to England.

No one seems particularly anxious to knock Jack Britton off the welter-weight throne, and meanwhile the popular champion goes about his profitable business of meeting all comers two or three times a week.

## British Football Results Yesterday

London, April 26.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Today's Association football results were:

First Division.  
Chelsea, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1.  
Aston Villa, 0; Manchester City, 1.  
Manchester United, 0; Nottingham Forest, 0.  
Oxford, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.  
Preston, 1; Everton, 1.  
Second League.  
Clapton, 3; Leicester, 0.  
Tottenham, 0; Birmingham, 0.  
Full, 1; Rotherham, 0.  
South Shields, 2; Grimsby, 0.  
Stockport, 1; West Ham, 0.  
Wolverhampton, 4; Stoke, 0.

Southern League.  
Brentford, 2; Exeter City, 1.  
Luton, 1; Bristol Rovers, 0.  
Northampton, 3; Millwall, 2.  
Plymouth, 2; Gillingham, 0.  
South End, 2; Queen's Park, 0.



# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## THE FALCON HOCKEY TEAM OF WINNIPEG ARE NOW THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

In Olympic Contests at Antwerp the Canadians Carried the Maple Leaf to Victory in Every Game — Outclassed All Others, Including Much Talked of United States Agregation — Defeated Sweden in Finals Yesterday by Score of Ten to One.

Antwerp, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Falcons of Winnipeg tonight defeated the Swedish Olympic hockey team by a score of 10 to 1, winning the Olympic championship.

## Big League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At New York: Washington 2, Boston 3; Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1; Detroit 1, Cleveland 2; Chicago 1, St. Louis 1.

## Navy Won All Three Boat Races

In Opening Regatta at Annapolis Yesterday Navy Defeated Harvard Varsity, Second Varsity and Freshmen.

## THE ASSESSMENTS ON RACE TRACKS

Reduction Made in Recently Announced Tax on Ontario Race Tracks Has Been Confirmed.

## Wise Old Owls City Champions

Y. M. C. I. House League Leaders in Roll Off on Black's Alleys Last Night, Defeated Ramblers, the Champions of City League.

rolling at its best last night, as the scores which follow will show.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Ramblers, Y. M. C. I. House League, and Owls.

## Contenders Are All False Alarms

Martin, Fitzsimmons or Tunney Would Probably Prove Easy for Jack Dempsey—Benny Leonard Has Things His Own Way.

Most of the "logical contenders" in the light division are false alarms. Chances of most of the favorite men to wrest the title from the five American fist champions have been proved recently to be born of hope more than anything else.

## Lawn Tennis Reform Mentioned

London Writer Tells of Some Simple Proposals and the Livening up of the Game.

(By Robert K. Risk.) Probably very few people, except members of the L. T. A., are thinking seriously at the moment of lawn tennis reform.

## One Armed Athlete Wonderful Diver

Gunner, Victim of Shrapnel, Still Able to Win Honors for Club.

Many of the European countries are boasting of the remarkable achievements of their war maimed athletes, but there is no need of going so far away for right in our midst we have a youth in the person of Paul C. Jouanet who, despite the loss of his right arm, which he sacrificed in the world war, is making good as a diver on the Huntington, Mass., school swimming team.

## British Football Results Yesterday

London, April 26.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Today's Association football results were as follows:

## PERSONALS

Senator George W. Fowler of Sussex was a visitor in the city yesterday.

## Valdeck Zbyszko Defeated Linow

Boston, April 26.—Valdeck Zbyszko defeated Ivan Linow, the Cosack, in the fall being made in one hour, 19 minutes and 30 seconds with a flying over and body hold.

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# FOR WOMEN

# AMUSEMENTS

## JAPANESE LADY COMING TO AMERICA

Mrs. Kajiko Yajima Nearly Ninety Years of Age—Active in Temperance Work.

Tokyo, April 24.—Mrs. Kajiko Yajima, 87 years old has sailed for the United States where she will represent Japan at the International Conference of Women's Temperance Societies. She is the president of the Japanese Christian Women's Temperance Society, and has been associated with movements for promoting the welfare of women in this country. Mrs. Yajima represented Japan at the same conference in America four years ago.

## MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS AND INCREASING

In England and Wales Last Year 400,000 Weddings and 700,000 Births—Infant Death Rate Lower.

By Lydia Kingmill Commander. (Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard. Copyright.) London, April 25.—Love will make the world to round. In spite of house shortages and high prices, marriage in England and Wales is on the increase. The birth rate is rising and infant mortality has taken a sudden and encouraging drop.

The returns are made quarterly and with each succeeding quarter the numbers swell. Nineteen eighteen was a record year but 1919 was a bonanza. It beat all records for the past fourteen years. There were nearly 400,000 marriages, 700,000 births, and the infant death rate fell from 108 per 1,000 to 71. As there are always more boys born than girls, the reduction of infant mortality tends naturally to repair the ravages of the war and restore the balance of the sexes.

Where experience and caution would hesitate, youth and hope, duty and difficulties, advance bravely. Some of these happy couples solve the housing problem and find homes even in London.

The head of one of the largest house furnishing firms in England says: "Thousands of young married people have begun housekeeping from

## Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Adams Was Yesterday Chosen to Attend Annual Meeting of National Chapter at Calgary—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. W. Adams, regent, was unanimously chosen as the Municipal Chapter's delegate to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Calgary next month.

Mrs. Adams presided at yesterday's meeting which was held in the Government rooms, Prince William street. Mrs. D. Mullin gave a complete and interesting account of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter held recently at Fredericton. It was decided that each Chapter shall present prizes to the same schools as last year.

At the request of the National Chapter the Order in St. John will commemorate Empire Day, the matter of celebrating this day will be taken up by the primary chapters at their May meetings.

Etiquette That Influences You. If you are a business man, always appear at directors' meetings in full evening dress.

Never take off your hat in the house no matter who you are or what the house is, or the hat.

Always jump into bed with your clothes on. Same when taking a bath unless you are a perfect lady.

When breakfasting with your wife, push the newspaper in her face half the time, while gulping down your coffee the other half.

In case you happen to be a gentleman, always wear a coat with slit side pockets that are at an angle of forty-five degrees.

When a lady or ladies, enter the room, do not forget to give your seat. When giving a dinner party have the table furnishings planned by the local haberdasher or hardware man.

From Life. The moment they left the church three or four or even six families may live in one house, but they have their own rooms. Each couple has a home and that is living.

## CLOSING MEETING LAST EVENING

St. Paul's Anglican Young Peoples' Society Has Had a Very Successful Season—Reports Received.

St. Paul's Anglican Young Peoples' Society held its closing meeting last evening after a very successful season. There was a large attendance, and while no special programme had been arranged, the members, speaking of plans for next year and thanking them for the support given him in the various undertakings of the winter months. Mr. Allison announced that the Spring Fair recently held had raised funds to the amount of \$125. This will be used for the renovation of the school house. Successful activities had been the Folios given by members and the course of lectures delivered by Archdeacon Crofoot during Lent.

The meetings will be resumed the first Monday in October.

## Held the Closing Elocution Contest

Contestants at Centenary Last Evening Were Winners During Winter Months—Miss Reta Brittain Won in Junior Division and Mrs. J. B. Mahoney in Senior.

The Young Peoples' Society of Centenary church held the closing elocution contest of the season last evening. The contestants were those who won prizes during the winter months and much interest was taken in the final trial.

The programme was divided into junior and senior divisions. In the Junior, the contestants were Miss Rita Brittain, Miss Mary Marney and Miss Alicia McCarver. Miss Rita Brittain won the prize.

Among the seniors, Mrs. J. B. Mahoney, Miss Annie Tait and Miss Estelle McAlpine took part, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Mahoney.

The judges were Lieut. Col. E. C. Weyman, W. Edgar Campbell and A. H. Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore addressed them upon their success and highly praising the talent displayed.

After the reading Mrs. Rayworth delighted all present by a piano solo. Mrs. Curran gave a much appreciated vocal solo, and Miss Elizabeth Good was heard in several readings, one of which was an original poem written by this talented young lady.

Miss Nan Powers was convener of the elocution contest and Miss HEBA Brittain was in charge of the musical committee.

HER BEST IN "JOHANNA ENLISTS" AT UNIQUE.

Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists" is a very delightful comedy-drama and without doubt one of the best she has ever presented. It was shown at the Unique yesterday. The story is based upon the mobilizing of "Johanna" by Rupert Hughes. It is the last Artcraft picture made by Miss Pickford.

"Johanna" as the story goes is a rather unorthodox young girl whose sole love affair has been a long-distance flirtation with a freight brakeman. The war comes and a regiment camps near her father's farm. Johanna prays for a boat is answered by the devotion of hundreds of men. Do see how Mary Pickford captures a regiment of soldiers. The picture will be appreciated.

RETURNING TO LONDON. London, Eng., April 24. (By Canadian Press)—Laurette Taylor will open an engagement at the Garrick Theatre, Monday night, in "One Night in Rome," under the management of her husband, J. Hartley Manners, author of the comedy. This will be her first appearance here since her long run in "Pag O My Heart," five years ago. In the company are Lynn Fontaine, Barry Baxter, Mrs. Felix Morris, Fry, Clossow and Greta Memble Cooper.

Miss Taylor will return to New York in October and will appear in that city in a new play by Mr. Manners.

## The Indian Play Greatly Enjoyed

Large Audience Last Evening Attended Interesting Programme Given Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Bible Class of Portland Methodist Church.

The Indian play given by the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Portland Methodist Church, last evening, was much enjoyed by the large audience which filled the spacious church schoolroom.

The young ladies were clad in real Indian costumes loaned for the occasion by the Natural History Society, and in a series of nine tableaux showed typical instances of Indian life. The scenes depicted included an Indian village in which the squaws were shown gathered around the camp fire. On the arrival of the hunters from the forest the game which they brought was handed over to the women, who prepared it for their braves. The other scenes included the making of stone implements and weapons by the braves, the Story Teller, the War Council and smoking of the Peace Pipe, the Squaw Dance, the Medicine Man, and the Seven-day Vigil at the Grave.

The three vocal solos given during the evening by the Misses Rita Brittain, Madeline Lacey and Olive Rankine were much enjoyed and warmly applauded. Another feature of the evening was the Indian selections on gramophones, which consisted of real Indian music and Indian songs sung by Indian women in their own tongues.

The young ladies who took part in last night's performance included the Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Marley, Miller and Wright, and the Misses Roseane, Corbett, Day, Jones, Logan, Mahony, Maxwell, Mitchell, Taylor, Williamson, Bell and Gray. W. M. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, acted as introducer.

Last evening's entertainment was so successful that the performers have been asked to repeat it in the near future.

Wally Van, who it will be remembered was in St. John a year or so ago, is an accomplished young man. Sounds a great deal like poetry. There has been some poetry in the life of this young man but there's been a lot of prose—hard work also.

Right now Van is supervising director for Benny Leonard's serial, "The Bird Eye." He supervises the direction of all Hallmark productions and formerly was a star comedian with Vitaphone. He has acted in and directed more than 200 pictures and in everything—comedy, drama, light comedy, slapstick, melodrama, serials and features.

Some of his best supervising was done in "The Trail of the Octopus," a serial which proved a tremendous success.

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Interesting details of the workings behind the scenes are brought out in this story of stage life and its ups and downs. The tedious and trying work of rehearsals brought out, girls are seen in their dressing rooms, hurrying to doff one gown and put on another for the next scene.

Scene painters, carpenters and stage hands are all seen taking their natural parts. In fact the entire life of the back to stage folk at their work and also at their play are shown.

Miss Stewart is ably supported in her artistic delineation of the leading character in this play-story of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero by Conway Tearle and others. The same production will be on tonight, and tomorrow. Constance Talmage will be the attraction in "She Loves and She Lies."

ARMCHAIR TRAVELOGUES Burton Holmes

Literary Digest's "Topics of the Day" Concert Orchestra—Scenic Setting

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## DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Greatly Enjoyed Dance in Knights of Columbus' Hall Given by St. Vincent's Alumnae.

A delightful dance was given by the St. Vincent's Alumnae at the Knights of Columbus' Hall last evening. The guests were received by Miss Annie Gossell, president of the Alumnae, Mrs. L. A. Conlon and Mrs. E. P. O'Toole.

The business committee was Miss Doris Mulaney, assisted by Miss Mary McMurray and Miss Agnes Collins. Presiding at the supper table were Mrs. Fowling and Mrs. Ernest Sharkey. The refreshment committee had as convener Mrs. D. J. Barrett, assisted by Mrs. J. Robson, the Misses Beatrice Mooney, Helen Ryan, Genevieve Killian, Beatrice Gossell, Beatrice Carleton, Helena Scully, Mabel Scully, Roxana McIntyre, Helen Corkery, Lilian Murphy.

Bayard Curry's orchestra played for a programme of fifteen dances and several extras. There were about two hundred guests present.

MARY PICKFORD TO ACT ON STAGE. George Grossmith announces that in his recent visit to the United States he negotiated with Mary Pickford to act in "Tilly of Bloomsbury" on the West End stage during her coming visit to London.

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In addition to the antagonism to Great Britain, the speaker pointed out that there was a keen antagonism throughout the length and breadth of the United States to the New England States because they were born with the principles of England.

"In the great republic there is war to the knife and to the death in order that the pro-British propaganda, the speaker asked if this was the case, was it not logical that the large foreign-born population should be antagonistic to the United States?"

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BRITISH EMPIRE VITAL INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS Speaker Says United States No Longer Anglo-Saxon Race.

Londoners have never had a clearer picture of the trials and tribulations of the United States in the late war and the apparent antipathy to all things British as that drawn by Ray, Dr. U. A. Eaton, editor of Leslie's Weekly, a Glasgow Scot by birth, and in charge of the war, to a joint luncheon of the Rotary and Chamber of Commerce recently.

Speaking on the need of the British speaking peoples of the world being united, Dr. Eaton declared that if Germany was permitted to organize a union with Siberia, it would be but a short time until there would be another war, compared to which the late war through which we have just passed, would be a Sunday school picnic. That, he declared, was no idle dream, but had been gathered from the late war in close touch with conditions in Russia.

The speaker declared that Germany dominates both factions and that there is a thorough understanding between German and Japanese statesmen.

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### WHY POSTMASTERS ARE COMPLAINING

And Asking the Government to Readjust the Scheme of Payment.

The Postmasters of Canada have for many years been wretchedly paid for the services they render the public owing to the vast increase in the work they have been called upon to perform.

At Confederation a basis of payment by commission upon the revenue of their respective offices was instituted. You will remember that the revenue of a post office is amount of stamps sold at that office. There are one or two other sources of revenue but they are so small and insubstantial that they are not worth consideration. The Confederation scale was about as follows:

40 per cent. on the first \$500 of revenue; 25 per cent. on the next \$1,500 and 15 per cent. on all revenue over \$1,000. There was a minimum paid to smaller offices just being opened of \$10 or \$12 per annum. There was also a scale of rent, fuel and light allowance for offices having \$100 of revenue, amounting to \$5.00 per annum for each full \$100 of revenue up to \$500, then from \$500 to \$2,000, \$20 was added for each full \$100 of revenue over \$2,000 over full \$500 of revenue added \$20.

There are some additional commissions allowed for the sale of Money Orders and Saving Bank Deposits, as these commissions however never fully met the cost of clerical help from the time of Confederation to the present date they may be dismissed and not taken into further account. At that time the rate of postage was three cents for domestic letters and five cents for British and Foreign letters for each half ounce of weight, also there were few newspapers being published, advertising booklets and catalogues were unknown and the income and outgoing mail were very small.

As the years elapsed, newspapers multiplied, 1848 now being published, advertising became general and the disparity between income and outgoing mail became very pronounced. The standard of living and its cost advanced so that at the end of 25 years the Postmasters' condition had become serious owing to the introduction of Imperial postage and a general domestic increase in postage rates. An appeal was made to Sir Wm. Mulock who was then Postmaster General and resulted in a ten per cent. increase being given in the postage rates according to the old scale. Six or eight years later while Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was Postmaster General a new scale was adopted giving Postmasters 50 per cent. on the first \$1,000 of revenue, 30 per cent. on the next \$9,000 and 20 per cent. on all revenue in excess of \$10,000 and a 25 per cent. increase to the rent allowance.

This scale of commissions remained in force until the first of April, 1918, when owing to the introduction of the War Tax, Postmasters were reduced to the old Confederation scale and no relief obtained until July 1918 when the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Postmaster General gave the small offices a 20 per cent. increase for the first time in the history of the Post Office Department the larger offices were expressly refused participation in this small increase which amounted to a maximum of \$150 per annum to offices which have a thousand dollars of revenue or over. All offices therefore having a revenue of \$10,845 and upwards are being paid today upon the Confederation scale notwithstanding the cost of living and wages being double what it was five or six years ago and these offices have in many cases been called upon to make refunds where the offices were not able to maintain an 21 per cent. service costing from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum. This is hard to endure when men working in other occupations are receiving less than \$3,000 per annum on account of High Cost of Living.

### Hours of Service.

Twelve to fourteen hours constitute the Postmasters working day. Only after performing fourteen hours of service and for such time in excess of this is the Postmaster allowed anything for what is known as Night Duty. There is no time allowed for study and Night Duty the maximum allowance is \$100 per annum. Several of our Postmasters work almost all day on Sunday and some of them have to maintain an 21 per cent. service costing from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum. This is hard to endure when men working in other occupations are receiving less than \$3,000 per annum on account of High Cost of Living.

### Faint And Dizzy Spells

#### Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, allgone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

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MEANTIME two or three little children are neglected and terrified while the parents fight it out.

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AND "Praise God" these opportunities have opened the way for Christ to enter many and many a home.

IT is no uncommon thing for Police Court Officials or friendly neighbors to call, in such emergencies.

### The Salvation Army

308 Citadels and Institutions in this Territory.—use them!

There are generally speaking ten or eight hours day and time and a half for overtime, Sunday and holiday work. By the way a Postmaster has no holidays, he has to keep his office open part of the day and receive and dispatch mails as usual. The Postmasters have to pay further payment than \$100 per annum for all this extra night and Sunday work.

There are probably 4,000 Minimum Post Offices whose revenues are under \$100 per annum and consequently receive no rent allowance whatever. The law of a room, light and fuel should be worth at least two or three dollars monthly. Then the graduated scale that is in force as you can see derives Postmasters on the odd amounts between the hundred and in larger offices there is probably \$375 out of the \$400 or \$450 out of the \$500 of revenue upon which the Postmaster draws no rent. There is no justification for this and no reason why this amount should not be computed upon percentage basis the same as the salary, however the question of making a rent allowance contingent upon the amount of stamps sold necessitates the appointment of a special committee on pensions and re-establishment are complaining of lack of speed in carrying out the work of the committee. They point to the likelihood of another two weeks' work, at least before any report can be made to the House, and many of the members still retain hope of getting home some time next month.

The greater part, if not all of this week, will be taken up with hearing evidence on matters relating to pensions and it is expected that several of the witnesses will be women. It is proposed to call some widows and bookkeepers, etc., has increased the volume of incoming mail until it is today at least from two to four times as great as the outgoing. Under taken to reduce volume of mail numbers. The Department tell us they know of no fairer way of paying Postmasters than by revenue. They must increase their salaries or lose their help. We think that the services given by Canadian Postmasters will compare favorably with that in any other country, so far as we know there is no other country but what has given more consideration in the way of increased payments to Postmasters than Canada. We believe the Public demand increased efficiency, this cannot be given if we have to lose experienced and competent help and substitute new and inexperienced assistants. We are asking that Parliament will appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the actual conditions within our several Post Offices and report back some satisfactory method of salary payments whereby Postmasters will not be called upon to refund \$1,000 as several of our Postmasters likely have been required to do. We think that this Royal Commission should include one or two Postmasters in its number. In Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia 500 Postmasters have called upon to make refunds for alleged overpayments varying from \$10 up to \$1,000. This condition has been brought through crop failures owing to drought and the resultant business depression leaving these Postmasters to face winter conditions in some cases without any salary whatsoever and in all others with a seriously diminished allowance, this should show the need of the abolition of the commission basis. In the meantime so as to be able to carry on and to indemnify us for the services and loss we have sustained we ask that the following

### MORE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Head Office in Chicago Think Yardmen Strike is Fast Breaking Up.

Chicago, April 26.—The railroad announced tonight that more strikers had returned to work today and that the movement of livestock and meat

was normal. They declared in a statement that since the strike began 1,025 workers have returned to duty, while 840 employees had been brought to Chicago from other points.

John Grimm, head of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, following his arraignment yesterday with 41 other strike leaders before United States Commissioner Mason, said no more meetings would be called in Chicago. The strikers, he said, would "sit tight at home" until their demands were granted.

### KOREANS DO NOT WANT INDEPENDENCE

Says Japanese Governor General—Local Autonomy to be Established.

Tokyo, April 25.—Baron Saito, Governor-General of Korea, says he believes the independence movement in Korea is dying out, although he admits that the Koreans still are making secret efforts to free themselves from the Japanese rule. The Baron has been in Tokyo lately to urge the Japanese Diet to provide funds to enable him to obliterate the flagging of Koreans and substitute imprisonment as punishment.

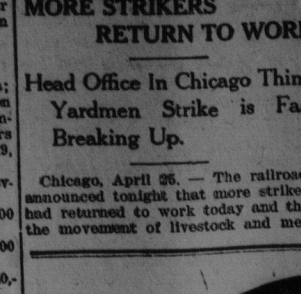
The Baron said that he was making a tour in Korea to put into effect the Emperor's rescript that the Koreans be advanced politically with the ultimate object of establishing local autonomy. Koreans, he said, were being trained to conduct the public service in Korea. In addition the government will establish a railway engineering school in Seoul to teach Koreans to operate their own railways.

### BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR PENSION COM.

Many Women Witnesses to be Called Before the Special Investigating Committee.

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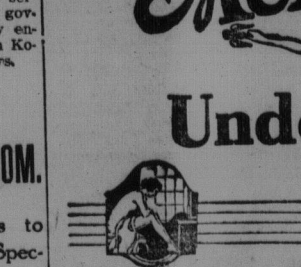
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ITALIANS HAVING TROUBLE AT ISTRIA

Slave Object to Surveillance of Military Police.

Trieste, April 25.—Italian military authorities here say they have intervened in a number of cases of slave labor in the army of occupation. In these districts there have been within a year 20 assassinations and the Italian military police have been made to set up a committee in Trieste to investigate the cases.

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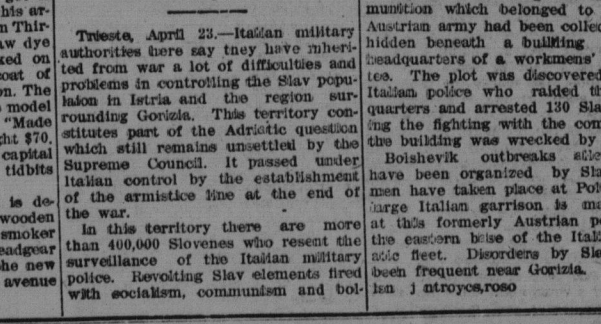
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### When You Cannot Sleep

What can be more distressing than sleepless nights? Morning finds you tired, depressed in spirits and perhaps ill-tempered. Sleep is nature's way of restoring the nervous energy wasted by the activities of the day.

Hence the tired feelings, the headaches, the failure of the digestive system and the general depression and discouragement. The question is how to build up the supply of nervous energy in the body and the problem is solved by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Perhaps the best way for you to satisfy yourself on this point is by reading these letters from persons who have proven the value of this food cure under such conditions.

Kingston, Ont. Mrs. S. Topf, 64 Union St., Kingston, Ont. writes: "A few months ago, I was suffering from nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, and a general run down condition. While visiting my sister, who was using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, she persuaded me to try it, saying she was sure it would help me. I secured a box, took it, and continued the treatment until I found myself greatly benefited, and able to sleep quiet well. From the benefit I have derived, I would recommend it to anyone suffering from nervous debility and run down system."

Kempt, N.S. Mr. Ambrose B. Dowling, Kempt, N.S. writes: "My system was all run down, I was weak and very nervous. For nights at a time I could neither sleep nor rest, and finally had to give up work. I read in a newspaper of a cure made by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in a case similar to mine, so decided to give this treatment a trial. A few boxes made a great change for the better, and after using eight boxes I can say that I rest well at night, and get a good night's sleep. I can now do my work on the farm, and my nerves are much better. I trust that others, troubled the same as I was, may benefit by this letter."

Windsor, Ont. Mrs. John Lawson, 21 London St. E., Windsor, Ont. writes: "I was troubled for a long time with nervousness and sleeplessness. My system became run down, too. I never knew what it was to have a good night's rest for so long. I spent a lot of money doctoring, but never received much benefit from their treatments. One day I bought some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after using the first box, I found relief. I could sleep better, and did not feel so tired upon rising in the morning. I continued using the Nerve Food, however, until I had built my system up again. I am stronger now and feel more like myself. I can also say that Dr. Chase's Ointment freed me from a case of piles, from which I had suffered for some time."

Port Hope, Ont. Miss Myrtle Broadbent, Bloomgrove Ave., Port Hope, Ont. writes: "I became run down through overwork, was very nervous, restless and subject to headaches. I could not sleep well, became easily worried and took weak spells. My nerves or muscles used to twitch and I had pains through my back. Besides this I suffered from indigestion and my appetite was poor. The doctor told me my whole system was run down and I needed one year of perfect rest and quietness. I did not act upon these orders, but instead began a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This medicine has done wonders for me, and my appetite is now the best it has been for many months. I am stronger and building up my system in general."

Family of Clock Makers. William Blanford was born in London, England, in 1833, and came of a long line of expert clock and watchmakers. A profound impression was made upon him in youth when his father was called upon to repair an orrery, or planetary, for the Greenwich Observatory. The boy was inspired to make a study of the laws of motions of the planets. He took up the study of astronomy and made an orrery showing the sun and the planets revolving by clock work and crank bands. He recalls repairing a rare French repeating watch for a patron after his father had declined the job because the overhauling appeared to be hopeless. The boy succeeded. The customer was George Cruikshank, the caricaturist, who illustrated the works of Charles Dickens.

Emigrating to America in 1873, Blanford located in Aurora, He invented many improvements in the sewing machine, horological machinery, breaking and carding mangles, etc. In his most famous invention, little by little, he invented and he died comparatively poor.

It was his dying wish that the clock be kept in his home city of Aurora, and this will be provided for. Offers from the University of Chicago and others have been declined.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?" "What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fanning over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

### BRIGHT SCHEME TO DEPRIVE GOVT

Piano Player in Winnipeg Theatre Arrested on False Pretense Charge.

Winnipeg, Man., April 25.—Following the exposure of a system to deprive the Government out of thousands of dollars, Fred Gifford, piano player in a local theatre, was arrested by Detective Sidney Young and John Desjardis yesterday. He will appear in the police court tomorrow, charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the Union Bank. Charges of defrauding the Government probably will be laid against him within the next few days, the police say. Bail was granted on two securities of \$5,000 each.

The method used by Gifford is said by the police to be the same as other parts of Canada. After buying English machinery at a local bank, the proceeds were deposited with the Union Bank, which was to be used to purchase gold coins, paid in English coinage, got full exchange in Canada. This amounting to \$4.57 on a pound, making a difference of about 100 cents at the present rate of exchange.

The soldiers who agreed to Gifford's proposition usually told the banking authorities that the money represented back pay, it is said. After negotiating the exchange back into Canadian currency they would hand the money back to Gifford, getting a consideration for their trouble, it is alleged.

### WONDERFUL CLOCK LABOR OF 40 YEARS

Bloomington, Ill., April 26.—Claims of astronomers that the equation of the years could not be accomplished by machinery are disproved by the clock built by William Blanford of Aurora, Ill., who has recently died at the age of eighty-two. His clock was the labor of forty years. The calendar of the world is controlled by the clock, which is said to be the most accurate of any ever made.

The astronomical clock was completed in 1873. It is a masterpiece of clockwork, and its mechanism is said to be the most intricate ever devised. The clock is controlled by a system of gears and levers, and it is said to be the most accurate of any ever made. The clock is said to be the most accurate of any ever made, and it is said to be the most accurate of any ever made.

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SCHEME TO DEFAUD GOVT.

Piano Player in Winnipeg Theatre Arrested on False Pretense Charge.

Winnipeg, Man., April 25.—Following the exposure of a system to defraud the Government out of thousands of dollars, Fred Gifford, piano player in the local theatre, was arrested by Detectives Sidney Young and John Craig, yesterday. He will appear in the police court tomorrow, charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the Union Bank. Charges of defrauding the Government probably will be laid against him within the next two days, the police say. Bail was granted on two securities of \$5,000 each.

WONDERFUL CLOCK LABOR OF 40 YEARS

Bloomington, Ill., April 30.—Claims of astronomers that the equation of the years could not be accomplished by machinery are disproved by the clock constructed by William Blinnford of Aurora, Ill., who has recently died at the age of eighty-two. His clock was the labor of forty years. The calendar of the world, adjusted to the astronomical year, is wound once in every sixty-eight years, or fourteen times in about 1,000 years. During the first thousand years, the clock is expected to operate with perfect accuracy. The astronomical dial is wound once in every sixty-eight years, or fourteen times in about 1,000 years. During the first thousand years, the clock is expected to operate with perfect accuracy.

RECONSTRUCTED IN "THE NEST"

What the Salvation Army is Doing for Many Children. Fifty-two children are at present in residence at "The Nest," a Haven established by The Salvation Army eighteen years ago for little girls, rescued from unwholesome and dangerous circumstances in this Home these little ones—sufferers from many hardships of similar girls—are finding comfort, protection, and motherly care. From all parts of this and other lands letters are received from young women breathing out thanks for the Agency which lifted them from unmentionable conditions, and not only taught them to forget the miseries of the past, but trained their feet in the way of righteousness and truth, and sent them out trained and fitted for a useful career.

Poor Man! A woman uses all her charms, Until a man she lands; For, when she falls into his arms, He falls into her hands. —Lark McLaughlin. The clock also has a thermometer and micrometer attachment which shows the exact temperature within one-fiftieth degree Fahrenheit, and the amount of contraction and expansion up to one ten-thousandth of an inch. Each night the dial is an automatic illuminator.

Family of Clock Makers. William Blinnford was born in London, England, in 1838, and came of a long line of expert clock and watch makers. A profound impression was made upon him in youth when his father was called upon to repair an orrery, or planetary, for the Greenwich Observatory. The boy was inspired by a study of the laws of motions of the planets. He took up the study of astronomy and made an orrery showing the sun and the planets revolving by clock work and crank handle. He recalls repairing a rare French repeating watch for a patron after his father had declined the job because the overhauling appeared to be hopeless. The boy succeeded. The customer was George Cruikshank, the caricaturist, who illustrated the works of Charles Dickens.

RATRAY'S MARIANA 3 for 25c. No Harsh "Bite"—Mild and Cool Throughout.

FAR FROM HOPEFUL MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington Learns There is no Occasion to Accept Central Gov't's Optimistic Reports. Mexico City, April 25.—(By the A. P.)—The developments of the last two weeks resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the Central Government is preparing to encircle the rebellious state with a steel ring, meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand. Aside from the Sonora state government, only two state executives have repudiated the present administration, these being General Enrique Estrada, in the State of Zacatecas, and Pasquale Ortiz Rubio in the State of Michoacan.

Not Optimistic. Washington, April 25.—Advice from Mexico reaching here today appear to be in sharp contrast with optimistic statements issued by the Mexican authorities. Army officers studying the situation declare that the revolution in Sonora and elsewhere is more serious than the Carranza government care to admit. The delay of the Mexican Federal forces in moving against the Sonora rebels is likely to prove costly to them, say these officers. Much importance is attached here to the southward drive of General Flores' revolutionary forces throughout the states of Sinaloa and Sonora.

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TRANSPORTATION

Table listing various shipping lines and routes, including Cunard, Anchor, and Canadian National Railways.

Get Back Your Grip On Health

Nuxated Iron. Helps Make Strong, Sturdy Men and Beautiful, Healthy Women. 3,000,000 People Use It Annually. As a Tonic, Strength and Blood-Builder. Ask Your Doctor Or Druggist.

Moncton Land For Sale. Nearly 30 acres of land on the Petitcodiac River front, Moncton, below bridge and bounded on one side by main bridge, City road. This property is well situated for manufacturing or warehouse purposes. Further particulars apply Post Box 196, Moncton.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port, and Where They Are Located. Bengali—Berth No. 7. Canadian Voyager—Long wharf, east. St. Anthony—Berth No. 14. Punghi Vagliano—McLeod wharf. Lionelton Coal Co. pier. Mario Michalinos—Berth No. 1.

Arrived Monday. Sch C B Mungel Jr, 726 tons, from Boston. Sch Eva A Damschower from New York.

Clear Monday. Coastwise—Sch Ormeau, 483, Longmead, Windsor, N. S.; gas sch Shaw Brothers, 6, Trout, Lepraux; air Harlinger, 45, Moore, Chace Harbor; air Empire, 612, McDonald, Digby.

Ready For Sea Again. Spanish schooner Terra Nova, Captain Rodriguez, which was picked up in distress by the schooner Digby, is now ready for sea. While the vessel was in port considerable repairs were made, and she is practically intact out with a new set of sails, also a complete outfit of anchors and chains.

Chignecto This Morning. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line Chignecto is due here this morning from Boston and the British West Indies with a large passenger list, 500 packages of molasses and general cargo.

West Celeson For Grain. The S S West Celeson sent word yesterday morning to her local agent, William Thomson and Co, that she would arrive here this morning. She is coming from New York and will load grain for Annapolis.

Schooner In Ballast. The four masted schooner C B Mungel Jr, arrived in port yesterday morning from Boston in ballast. She is consigned to Nagle and Wigmore and is to load deals for the United Kingdom.

Cargo of Coal. The schooner Eva A Damschower arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of hard coal for George Dick. She is consigned to Nagle and Wigmore.

Sailed for London. The C. P. O. S. Steamer Canadian Navigator sailed last night for London with general cargo.

Metegana Sailed. The C. P. O. S. Steamer Metegana sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 500 cabin passengers and 100 crew members. Included among the cabin passengers were Miss Heil, daughter of Grand Hall, vice-president of the C. P. O., who arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by her father, and in his private car Mount Royal; also

TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG. New York, Canada, etc. TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON. New York, Canada, etc.

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SURPRISE SOAP. A PURE HARD SOAP. You can't tell the worth of any Soap by the size of the Cake only—It may be padded or filled with useless material to make it look big. "SURPRISE" is just a Pure Hard Soap that looks good and is good. The largest real Soap value.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

1-2 cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. TO LET—From May 1st to September 15th, furnished house central part of city. Telephone Main 227-11.

FOR SALE—One 30-Foot Motor Boat, hull in good condition. This hull is a little over two years old and is of the V-bottom type. It is equipped with comfortable cabin, wired for electric lights, equipped with cushions, mattresses in sleeping apartment, and all other conveniences. Windows can be dropped down. Will be sold at a bargain. For information 'Phone J. A. Pagnley, Main 3170.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, Modern improvements. Eight minutes' walk from station. Size of lot to suit. Half on mortgage, if desired. Apply W. D. Turner, Sussex, N. B.

FOR SALE—A well-established weekly newspaper and job printing business in prosperous N. B. town. Up-to-date power equipment; large and growing subscription list. Owner retiring. Splendid opportunity. Only parties who mean business and have some capital need open negotiations. Address Newspaper Plant, care Standard.

LOST—Twenty dollars reward. Old green envelope, United States Bank, lost or left at a hotel in November last. Finder returning same to Police Station will receive above reward.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES—Established opportunity for young women, with at least one year of High School work, or its equivalent, in the Nurses' Training School of City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Apply for application blank and information to the Superintendent.

MALE HELP WANTED. FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, 100 for firemen, \$150 to \$200 monthly, experience unnecessary. Railway Association, care Standard.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. Until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, the "Express" ship-ments will be handled by S. S. Prince Arthur to Yarmouth, thence by S. S. Keith Daily to St. John, giving merchants a weekly service. Rates and information on application.

Nice Dry Board Ends For Fuel Wilson Box Co.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited TIME TABLE. Commencing Oct. 1st a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesdays 7:30 a. m. for Black Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th May, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 12 times per week, on the route St. Andrews and Railway Station, from the 1st October, next.

Grand Manan S.S. Co. Steamer leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7:30 a. m. for St. John via Campbell and Eastport, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via the same ports.

SOME ICE CREAM. Washington, April 24.—Americans are the greatest consumers of ice cream in the world according to a report of the Department of Agriculture which shows that 311,366,816 quarts were manufactured commercially in 1919, not to mention the enormous quantities made in home freezers.

FOOD FROM ALL DEALERS. Be sure to see the M.D., on the box you

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Toronto, April 26.—A moderate disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest. A few local showers have occurred today in northwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. The temperature has been a little higher in Eastern Ontario and to the westward of Montreal.

Vancouver	46	63
Prince Rupert	40	54
Victoria	44	64
Medicine Hat	35	58
Calgary	30	52
Edmonton	32	54
Winnipeg	22	34
Port Arthur	24	38
Perry Sound	20	32
London	31	54
Toronto	31	54
Kingston	32	56
Ottawa	32	56
Montreal	35	60
Quebec	30	48
St. John	32	44
Halifax	34	42

**Forecasts.**  
 Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool.  
 Northern New England—Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday rain, not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds, mostly east and southeast.

**AROUND THE CITY**  
**ARBOR DAY, MAY 14.**  
 Inspector McLean has named Friday, May 14 as Arbor Day for the schools of his district.

**DRINKING FOUNTAINS.**  
 The water is now on at the drinking fountains at King Square, Indian town and Market Square.

**SHRINE CEREMONIAL.**  
 Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, will hold a ceremonial on May 13th when some fifty novices will travel the hot sands.

**SMALLPOX SITUATION.**  
 Another patient was removed yesterday from the house on Mill street to the Isolation Hospital where the health authorities found the first case of smallpox.

**THE BOSTON TRAIN.**  
 The double train service to Boston was inaugurated yesterday and for the balance of the summer there will be the usual morning and evening trains for the hub.

**HELD UP BY STRIKE.**  
 The ferry steamer Meggie Miller will probably be on the route next week. Capt. White said yesterday. The spring fitting up has been delayed on account of the machinists strike.

**HAND HURT.**  
 George Boyd of Miramichi, a longshoreman working at No. 3 shed, had his right hand injured yesterday morning when a crate fell and struck him. He was treated at the emergency hospital and went back to his work.

**IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.**  
 In the offices of the C. N. R. yesterday morning L. R. Ross presented to A. J. Atkinson the Imperial Service Medal in recognition of his long and faithful service with the C. N. R. This event recalled one which took place many years ago, when for saving life, Mr. Atkinson was presented with a gold watch by several St. John citizens.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**  
 Hance J. Logan, K. C., president of the Maritime Board of Trade, was named the secretary of the local board that he will come to St. John next week to address the board of trade on maritime province affairs. Hon. J. B. Baxter, K. C., has consented to be present on the same evening. He will also speak on important maritime province topics.

**OUTLOOK NOT VERY PROMISING**  
 Prices of \$8.50 and \$10.00 per Hoghead for Sardines at Opening of Season is Season is Not Looked on as Bright for the Fishermen.

"With prices of \$8.50 and \$10.00 per hoghead at the opening of the season the outlook for the sardine fishermen this year does not appear to be very promising," said Fishery Inspector (Alder, who was in the city yesterday. Most of the Maine factories are opening, but there is no definite information yet as to whether the canning factory at Chatham or the Booth factory at St. John will be operated this season.

**FOUR DESERTERS WERE ARRESTED**  
 Two Seamen From S. S. Panaghi Vagliano, and Two From S. S. Manchester Division Taken in Custody Last Night.

Constantin Kyzolovits and George Stavriou, able bodied seamen, were apprehended in a house on Sydney street last night and are charged with being deserters from the S. S. Panaghi Vagliano.

Edward Manning was also arrested on the charge of being a deserter from the S. S. Manchester Division, as their boat sailed on Sunday they will doubtless be sent by the coast to the next Fungus and Wilby boat to leave port. Two drunks celebrated the civic elections.

**E. A. SCHOFIELD ELECTED MAYOR; J. H. FRINK NEW COMMISSIONER**

Commissioner John Thornton Returned to Office by Overwhelming Majority—John A. Chesley for Mayor, Hugh H. McLellan and Fred A. Campbell for Commissioners Were Defeated—About Eighty Per Cent of Vote Was Polled.

The above was the result of yesterday's polling, which comprised the civic government of St. John for the next two years. Of the four nominees for Commissionerships who remained in the final, Commissioner Thornton, who led the poll, in the primaries and Mr. Frink who was fourth man on the list, have won out against their opponents, Messrs. Fred A. Campbell and Hugh McLellan, in the May 26th contest, the strength which many expected Mr. Chesley to develop as one result of a very active campaign conducted on his behalf, failed to materialize and Mr. Schofield led by a clear majority of two thousand votes. The total polling was considerably in excess of that reported in the primaries, the combined total for the Mayoralty contest yesterday being seven thousand seven hundred and forty, as against fifty nine hundred

	Schofield	Chesley	Thornton	Frink	McLellan	Campbell
Guy's	215	163	244	192	201	208
Brooks	197	84	140	108	116	132
Sydney	214	180	202	212	204	210
Dukes	468	198	403	437	222	252
Queens	321	145	310	300	223	178
Kings	690	228	550	413	210	143
Princes	474	335	354	348	265	338
Wellington	593	242	362	348	368	246
Victoria	627	231	305	277	481	253
Hufferd	335	271	315	226	241	291
Lansdowne	343	412	290	348	293	295
Lorne	405	450	566	311	264	335
Stanley	79	49	92	22	58	52
Total	4950	2988	4423	3541	2351	2825

**Air Craft Orders Are Received Here**

Customs Officials Have Received Instructions Regarding the Arrivals and Clearance of Air Ships—What Might Be Expected.

A new order has arrived at the Customs House and was read by a Standard reporter yesterday. Under the act authorizing the appointment of an Air Board are now printed the air regulations, the convention relating to International Air Navigation and certain rules and forms for use under these regulations. Especially interesting among these rules are those relating to the customs. All goods received or despatched by aircraft must undergo the same rigid scrutiny as those which arrive or are shipped by land and water.

Everything is laid down in such a manner of fact way that one can't help believing that the vision of the post when he saw the heavens filled with commerce and magic ships heavy with costly loads gliding to rest, has been fulfilled. St. John has been marked as a port of entry on one of the main air routes and some fine morning when we glance through the paper we will see a note like this: "Aircraft G 27 arrived last night from Rouen, J. Flourbong pilot. Large number of passengers and valuable cargo aboard." It certainly is within the realm of possibility.

Some of the regulations are: Aircraft shall be permitted to leave only with authorization of custom authorities who after verification shall stamp logbook and manifest. This manifest must conform with a special form described in the regulations. Goods must be sealed on arrival and custom shall insure that seals are unbroken. In the case where an aircraft is carrying no goods then only shall the logbook be signed by pilot and custom officials. Fuel shall not be liable if it is only a sufficient amount necessary for the journey. Certain classes of craft, however, are not liable to examination at ports of entry. They can go right through to some inland customs airfield and be examined there. Under these classes are postal aircraft, aircraft belonging to tourists, clubs and the aerial transport of some authorized company. However all these craft must comply with the police and customs formalities at a designated airfield. All goods imported by aircraft are liable to the same regulations as govern those imported by land or sea. Moreover, customs officials or police shall have full access to landing or starting places and they can exercise their right of supervision by examining cargo.

No unloading, except in the case of mail, shall be permitted while the aircraft is travelling. Postal air craft are not applicable for this regulation. Any infringement of preceding regulations in addition to penalty of legal law will be punished by the suspension of the certificate of the aircraft if the state in which it is registered. This suspension may be limited to a certain period of time or permanent.

**BOSTON TRAIN LATE.**  
 The Boston train was over an hour and thirty minutes late yesterday. Passengers from United States may that some of the cities have daylight saving, while other have not, and it practically nullifies the time tables.

**Eastern Steamship Company Service**

St. John-Boston Route With Boat Sailing From Boston Not Later Than May 17, is Statement by Local Agent.

"The Eastern Steamship Company expect to open the St. John-Boston service with a boat sailing from Boston not later than May 17th," said A. C. Currie, yesterday, who has returned from a trip to Boston. "Beyond that nothing definite has been decided as yet. The first boat to go on the route will be the Governor Dingley. She will make two round trips a week, leaving St. John on Wednesday morning and Saturday evening. On the trip leaving here Wednesday she will call at New York, and on Saturday she will run direct to Boston.

Mr. Currie said that if travel warranted later on the company was prepared to put on another boat making four sailings a week from St. John. The other boat would probably be the Governor Cobb. It was not likely, however, that a second boat would be needed before July, though the prospects of a large tourist traffic this summer look good.

**Pender Works in The Steel Merger**

According to E. M. McDonald, the Local Works Will Be Taken in as Well as Similar Interests Here.

According to E. M. McDonald, former M. P. for Fleton county, N. S., who is closely associated with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, the half billion dollar steel merger proposed at the plans of the promoters, works at St. John, as well as similar interests. Mr. McDonald also says that the plan of Col. Morden and the British interests he represents embrace the Halifax Shipyards Limited.

There is some speculation in St. John as to whether the proposed merger will take in the St. John dry dock property. It is pointed out that some of the Great Lake men who are interested in the dry dock here are closely associated with the Great Lake interests, including the Collingwood Shipyards plants, which it is reported are co-operating with Col. Morden and his British associates.

More or less authoritative announcements that the Maritime Mill Works and the Pender Works are included in the plan of the merger, and the merger, will naturally increase St. John's interest in the big scheme, which appears to be marching toward realization. Much is naturally dependent on the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which is largely controlled by American capital, but reports from the plans of the promoters, and the fact that the officials who did not favor amalgamation with the Dominion Steel Corporation while it was a question of retaining the Canadian market are inclined to take a different view, with the prospect of selling steel to big British interests. There is also the possibility that with the new association, and the linking up with steel ship companies, Nova Scotia coal may be able to find a good market in Europe and South America.

There are several reasons why women should select a Suit of Navy Serge. In excellent taste always, they are never out of place on any occasion, and while always considered stylish, this year they are more so than ever. The all-round usefulness and excellent wearing quality of a good Serge Suit makes the possession of one a necessity in any woman's wardrobe.

Coat has long roll lapels and cut square corners, has cream poplin collar, fancy colored lining, and finished with three rows black military braid. Excellent value at only \$37.90. At \$49.50.

Smart Tuxedo collar, has vestee of silver gray silk poplin. Coat finished with seven rows of black military braid. Skirt cut plain. A suit worth far more than \$49.50. At \$68.75.

Extra fine Serge, beautifully finished. Coat has notched collar and fancy buckled skirt, cream satin lining, extremely modish. Priced at only \$68.75. At \$76.00.

A superb model, has the new ripple skirt, many rows military braid and buttons, lined with Navy Satin. Modestly priced.

Shown at F. A. Dykeman's, the store for values.

**NOTICE.**  
 The annual meeting of the St. John Trap Shooting Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. The matter of the trial matches for the Olympic team and other matters of much interest to trap shooters will come before the meeting and a full attendance of Club members and all other parties interested in the sport of trap shooting is urgently requested.


O. J. KILLAM,  
 Pres. St. John Trap Shooting Ass'n.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
 The Dominion government is offering for sale the 100-acre, tenement property St. John county. It is a brick structure, 90 x 45 feet, attached to the old penitentiary, and was occupied by the female prisoners.

**INFORMAL DANCE.**  
 Tonight, G. W. V. A. Hall, Amploose St. W. F. A. and G. W. V. A. Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies 75 cents.

Mrs. E. H. Cairns and Miss Lella Cairns returned home on Saturday after a somewhat lengthy visit to Ottawa and other Ontario points.

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 With Rubber Tires ..... \$6.75 and \$7.40  
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OVER WITH THE CORK CENTRE.  
 All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction for money expended.

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**Your Boy Will Like the Suits and Top Coats Showing for Him Here**

Every thrifty parent appreciates the economy of good clothes for boys. They last so much longer, and look so much better than ordinary kinds.

M. R. A. Clothes for boys are designed to stand plenty of wear and tear. They have only the best fabrics obtainable used in their making and are carefully tailored in styles that immediately win approval.

Suits are showing in Norfolk, belted and stylish waist-seam models—or one interesting variation is a combination waist-seam and belted suit. Plain colors and mixed tweeds are in a good assortment of colors for your choosing.

**FOR A SPRING TOP COAT Boys Usually Prefer a Reefer**

These are now ready in two to ten year sizes. Fashioned in full belted or plain regulation style, or navy serge or cheviot, or in good looking serviceable tweed mixtures.

Our present stocks are large enough to please everybody.

Bring the boy in and let us show him the new styles.  
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**A Frock**

Has style or it hasn't. There is no middle ground. And happily, that group of women who recognize this fact and who wish to express themselves through apparel of real distinction is getting larger and larger, and Betty Wales' frocks for all occasions are desired more each season.

This Shop Sells Betty Wales' Dresses Exclusively In St. John

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