

EXTENSION OF HARBOUR FACILITIES

Strong Representations Will be Made by Members of Parliament Who Came Here.

URGING NECESSITY FOR HARBOUR WORK

Government to be Interviewed and the Need of Early Attention to the Matter to be Impressed Upon Them.

Ottawa, March 22.—There will be presented to the Federal Cabinet today a resolution signed by twenty-five members of Parliament who, a few days ago, paid a visit to St. John, setting forth their views with respect to the extension of the harbour. The resolution is a work of local importance, but of truly national importance. That in this plan of development the extension of the Negro Point break-water from Partridge Island, resulting in the closing of the western channel, is the most important public undertaking in Canada today, and that irrespective of all other demands upon the treasury of this country, this enterprise should be undertaken with the least possible delay. The necessity of providing sufficient accommodation for the proper handling of Canada's commerce through the port of St. John during the winter months cannot be over-estimated, in the opinion of these representatives, and they will urge upon the government the advisability of taking immediate steps towards the construction of a break-water, and of considering at the earliest possible opportunity such plans as may seem advisable with respect to other national work at that port.

This resolution, upon which it is confidently hoped the government will take early action, is the direct result of the visit to St. John ten days ago of a party of Western members arranged by Mr. R. W. Wilmore, M. P. The resolution was drafted and signed by those members without exception at the meeting held here during the latter part of last week, and those members in presenting their views took occasion during the course of that meeting to make it clear that no words can be too strong to express their attitude in this question of national development.

BUFFALO HEADS FIND READY SALE

Montreal, March 22.—At this afternoon's sale of furs, buffalo robes and heads were disposed of. The hides went at prices ranging between \$65 and \$150, but the heads brought prices from \$250 to as high as \$1,025, the latter price being paid by Edward Spear, of New York.

Following this there came a sale of thirty-two musk-ox robes, trophies of Captain Bertram's last trip to the Arctic, which went at from \$125 for the undressed to \$175 for the dressed. It was stated at the close of the day that the total sales amounted to \$614,712. Musk skins were leaders, with a total of \$427,599.

TEAM THROUGH ICE

Moncton, March 22.—Andrew Sutherland, of Upper Dorchester lost a valuable team of horses Saturday last while driving on the ice on the Memramouc river. The horses broke through and were swept under the ice by the tide. The team was valued at \$600.00. The driver of the team had a narrow escape.

PRINCE WALES HAS TAKEN A FIRM STAND

And Announces That in Future He Will Choose His Friends for Himself.

OBJECTS TO ANY CENSORSHIP

In This Regard—Not Being Allowed His Own Way, He Absents Himself from Dance.

(Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, Inc., Copyright)
London, March 21.—Since returning to London I find the popularity of the dashing young Prince of Wales increasing by leaps and bounds, due to the wonderful success of his visit to Canada and the United States. With the fair sex here, as on the other side, he is a "perfect darling." As everyone knows, the heir apparent to the British throne cannot do exactly as he likes, especially when it comes to picking his own friends among the girls. Just before his sailing for Australia last Tuesday a private dance was given at Buckingham Palace for young people, mainly in honor of the Prince. The Prince wanted some of his best girl pals invited, and made out a list. Whoever it is that handles such matters thought it proper not to invite a single girl named, and moreover told the Prince so.

FUNERAL OF CORK'S MURDERED MAYOR

Attended by 15,000 People—Feeling in the City Very Tense.

Cork, March 22.—Fifteen thousand persons marched today in the procession escorting the body of the late Thomas MacCurran, Lord Mayor of Cork, from the cathedral where funeral services for him were held to the cemetery of St. Finn Barr, where the burial took place. Some 8,000 republican volunteers, many of them in uniform, wore the ranks of the marchers, who paid tribute to the memory of the murdered head of the city government, who was shot to death early Saturday morning by an unidentified assassin.

In the funeral procession also were the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Mayors of Waterford, Kilkenny and Limerick, with the members of the corporation of those cities. Archbishop Cullen of Cork officiated at the requiem mass in the cathedral.

There is a gravely sense of feeling in the city. Bishop Cullen has appealed to the population to preserve order.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the House of Commons today, Sir George Foster told Hon. Mackenzie King that he was not prepared to say at the moment just what may be added to the Franchise Bill already brought down. "I do not commit myself to say that there will be no additions, but at present none are under consideration," the Acting Premier said.

GERMANY HAS QUIETENED DOWN

Calmness Prevades Berlin and Leipzig—Noske Has Retired.

Paris, March 22.—Berlin is calm, according to reports reaching the German peace delegation here tonight. Part of the strikers have resumed work and the posts and railroads are working, but not the subway or tramways.

MORE MURDERS IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was a riot here tonight, in which two men were shot dead and four were seriously wounded.

DUCHESS GETS WHAT ASKED FOR

Duke Must Comply With Order for Restitution of Conjugial Rights Within Fourteen Days.

London, March 22.—The application of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Countess Vanderbilt, for a decree for the restitution of conjugial rights, was granted by the Court today, with a petition of the Duchess, filed last week, as the usual appointment to divorce in this country. The Court orders the decree to be obeyed within fourteen days after its service upon the Duke. The couple were married in New York in 1895 and have two children. They have been separated for several years.

NO INCREASE IN PENSIONS YET FOR RAILWAY MEN

Ottawa, March 22.—In the House of Commons today it was announced that no provision for increased pensions for superannuated employees of the Intercolonial Railway could be made pending the completion of a scheme under which it is proposed to make uniform pension rules for all Canadian National Railway employees.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DROPPED DOWN DEAD

St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 22.—Israel O. Marshall, aged 62, dropped dead in a body to a church where a rosary was being said for the soul of the murdered Lord Mayor of Cork, Thomas MacCurran. After the services the men returned to work.

SOME DIVIDENDS JUST DECLARED

Montreal, March 22.—Dividends have been declared as follows: Tuckett Tobacco Co., common, 1 per cent; preferred, 1 3/4 per cent, payable April 15th to shareholders of record March 31st.

QUEBEC MAKES A NEW ISSUE

Montreal, March 22.—The purchase of \$5,000,000 of Province of Quebec 4 1/2 per cent bonds has been made by the National City Company and Harris Forbes & Co. through the Bank of Montreal. They are today making the offering of the issue in New York at the price of 95.84, being on a 7 per cent basis.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL VISIT RUSSIA

Sending a Mission There to Investigate Conditions Under Soviet Gov't.

SOVIETS PROBABLY RECIPROCATE

United States Has Been Invited to Join in Mission, But Has Not as Yet Replied.

London, March 21.—The Supreme Council of the League of Nations is expecting hourly a reply from the Russian Soviet Government giving the terms on which the League's special mission will be allowed to investigate the internal conditions of Soviet Russia. It is anticipated that the League's mission, which is to consist of ten commissioners, five representing the big Allied Powers, and from neutral countries, will probably be headed by Fridtjof Nansen, presented his resignation to President Ebert this afternoon and the President accepted it. Other Cabinet changes are imminent.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. SPECIAL MEETING

Montreal, March 22.—Notices are out calling a special general meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, at 10:30 a.m., on March 31st, at 10:30 a.m., for the following purposes:

(A) To consider, and if deemed advisable to pass and approve, by resolution, the report of the directors of the company to issue additional bonds and debentures to an amount of \$5,000,000.

(B) To consider, and if deemed advisable to pass and approve, by resolution, the report of the directors of the company to amend the charter of the company by increasing the amount of its authorized capital stock and to amend the present powers of the company to issue bonds or debentures.

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ANOTHER ARREST FOR RAILWAY THEFTS

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., March 22.—C. N. R. Officer Wedge today effected another arrest in connection with the C. N. R. thefts at Napodogan. Ever since the clean-up began along the Transcanadian, the police have been searching for one Grant, who disappeared from Napodogan when the first arrests were made. Grant was recently located in Campbellton where he was arrested and brought to Moncton today. He has been taken to Fredericton for trial.

LIQUOR SEIZED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 22.—Last week a quantity of liquor, consigned to parties in Prince County and shipped into this province from the mainland was seized by the prohibition authorities. Today under the Doherty Act the magistrate ordered the liquor confiscated and handed over to the prohibition commission. There are 19 similar cases of liquor seized in transit, to come up for trial.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 22.—Last week two lads named Raymond Peters, aged eleven, and Patrick Sark, from the Indian reservation at Lennox Island, started skating with the wind on Richmond Bay. When they attempted to return home they were unable to make headway against the wind and had to spend all night on the ice. The dead body of Peters was found on the morning fifteen miles from home, and his companion living, but almost perished a mile beyond.

THE FISCAL POLICY.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the House of Commons today, Dr. Michael Chark said that an article appearing in newspapers today stated that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne had announced that the government's fiscal policy would be brought down on May 1. Mr. Ballantyne stated that he did not say that a new fiscal policy would be announced on May 1.

THE INTERESTS OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Motion in N. S. Legislature for Conference of the Three Provinces Interested.

Halifax, March 22.—In the House of assembly today Mr. Torrey, the member for Guysboro gave notice of a resolution calling for a conference of representatives of the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island to insist upon the rights of the Maritime Provinces which he claims have been neglected by the Federal Government through their policy of Western preference. Among the questions to be considered will be compensation to the Maritime Provinces for Western school lands; for subsidies to the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and for territory annexed to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

MONCTON SEEKS NEW LEGISLATION

To Amend the Act Relating to Civic Elections, But Opposition Develops.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., March 22.—Proposed civic legislation introduced by Mayor McMonaghan and amended by the Board of Trade tonight. The City Council is asking for legislation to amend the Act relating to civic elections. The amendments propose to give votes to all paying a poll tax. At present the qualification to vote is as to whether one is an alien or not upon \$100 income. The Board of Trade unanimously opposed all these proposed changes and will petition the legislature to leave the clauses relating to as they are at present.

The Board appointed a committee to try and bring about improved mail service by the Dominion Steel and Iron Co., and also to interview the C. N. R. management with a view to having a suburban service between Moncton and Petticoat.

MORE ABOUT THE STEEL MERGER

(Canadian Press.)
New York, March 22.—The absorption of the Nova Scotia Steel Company by the Dominion Steel Corporation is merely a "possibility" as yet, according to Mark Workman, president of the latter corporation, who has been in New York for the last four days, accompanied by J. H. Plummer, former president and a member of the board of directors of Dominion Steel.

Questioned by the Canadian Press, Mr. Plummer said he declined to discuss the reported amalgamation, but did not deny that it might ultimately be brought about.

"It is a possibility, of course," he said; "such a move has been discussed on several previous occasions."

Mr. Workman said that control of Nova Scotia Steel was in American hands. "I will say," he added, "that I have not seen any of the American stockholders or their representatives during my visit to New York. My trip was on other business entirely."

Questioned as to the possible haste of amalgamation, Mr. Workman said that if effected it would be an absorption of Scotia by Dominion Steel, but declined to enter into a discussion of details. Regarding an announcement made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the government within a few days would officially notify the Dominion Steel Company that it would take 75,000 tons of steel ship plates, Mr. Workman said it would have no bearing on the possible merger. The government order, he said, would amount to about 75 per cent of the Dominion Steel output.

Are human beings sufficiently civilized now to possess the knowledge that has been wisely kept from them? If so, they should have the knowledge, otherwise not.

One thing is certain, human beings are sufficiently far advanced at least to discuss problems. The human race is no longer made up of a few that read and think of many that dig and take their opinions from their betters.

In Holland, birth control is publicized, with government sanction. The poorest woman is permitted to (Continued on page eleven.)

If all the freight cars in use on American railroads were placed end to end they would stretch continuously for over twenty thousand miles.

BIRTH CONTROL IS DISCUSSED BY BRISBANE

Should There be General Knowledge and Consideration of This Important Subject?

HOLLAND IN THE LEAD WITH GOOD RESULTS

False Modesty Blamed for Much of the Distress Arising from Poverty and Other Evils of Over-Population.

"To be or not to be" is never decided by the child that comes into the world, often not by parents, but left to accident. Birth control, enabling men and women to control family increase, is discussed openly everywhere except the United States, where it is discussed a little. The subject is reviewed in "Pioneers of Birth Control" by Victor Robinson, published by the Voluntary Parenthood League, 206 Broadway, New York City. This book gives no information as to the methods of birth control. Only a man sure of his wisdom, would assume responsibility for telling how to keep children out of the world. Men and women of highest character have both opposed and advocated widespread knowledge as to birth control. It may be that such knowledge now would be beneficial. There is no doubt such knowledge has been most fortunate in times past.

Birth control advocates quote Milton's "Paradise Lost": "Miserable it is, To be to others cause of misery. Our own begotten, and of our loins Into this cursed world a wretched race It lies as yet conception to prevent. The race unblessed, to bring yet unborn."

Dreadful stories are told of children, ten, fifteen and more born in city garrets, or dark cellars, creeping in the night, or a little while, then buried. Why bring them into life? you ask. Yet if birth control from the beginning had been understood, you might imagine Nancy Hanks and her husband, Lincoln, saying to each other: "Let us wait until we have had one or two windows to let in the sunlight. It would be unfair to bring children into the world on such a place as this." If that conversation had occurred and birth control had been understood, the world might not have had Abraham Lincoln.

Life at best has been hard. Every birth has meant agony for the mother, ever since Eve's foolish sin fastened the curse upon her. Children are a burden, "hostages to fortune." The earth needed population that it would never have had if our primitive ancestors had understood birth control.

Some Decreases.
The net decreases shown by services, over all corresponding appropriations for 1919-20 are: Total appropriations a decrease of \$33,702,803.84; consolidated revenue appropriations, a decrease of \$11,233,453.48, and capital appropriations a decrease of \$40,622,750.16.

The appropriations authorized by statute require \$127,755,511.57, or an increase of \$25,924,596.68 over 1919-20; \$35,423,613.87 of this amount is needed for increased payments on account of interest on the public debt redeemed necessary by the flotation of the 1919 Victory loan; and \$49,582.91 for sundry other services, being \$170,000.00 for administration of justice; \$70,132.81 for pensions (other than the arising out of the war) \$100,000.00 for superannuation; \$125,500.00 for Ottawa improvement commission and \$25,000.00 for other services.

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Railways and Canals income—To provide for a loan not exceeding \$48,611,077, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at rate of six per cent, and for construction and betterments in connection with the Canadian National Railway system (Continued on page nine.)

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR TABLED

Includes \$1,250,000 for Improvements to St. John Harbour.

AND \$500,000 FOR DREDGING, MAR. PROV.

Total Estimates Show a Considerable Decrease as Compared With Last Year's Figures.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Canadian Press.)—After numerous revisions and much hating, the main estimates for the coming fiscal year were tabled by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon. They provide for heavy reductions in public expenditure as compared with the estimates of last year. Last year's estimates totalled 990,000,000; the main estimates for 1920-1921 amount to \$537,000,000. However, was an appropriation of \$350,000,000 for demobilization, the provisions for demobilization in the coming year is \$35,000,000.00 with the exception of \$2,000,000.00 for completion of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa. There is no provision for expenditure on public buildings on capital account. The government ship-building programme, is reduced from \$20,000,000.00 to \$20,000,000.00, but there is an increase in capital expenditures on harbor and river improvements of \$3,201,000.00 to \$4,400,000.00 of which \$897,000.00 are re-votes.

The exact total of the estimates for 1920-21 is \$537,149,428.00, of which \$440,466,222.00 is asked for consolidated fund services (\$280,752,521.52 being required to be voted by Parliament) and \$159,743,211.57 authorized by statute) \$3,189,925.00 for capital services, and \$38,462,400.00 to meet outstanding and other accounts for demobilization purposes.

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TOMORROW

Britain—The Savior of Europe

By COL. McRAE

An intensely interesting review of conditions of today in those impoverished countries where national bankruptcy, famine, anarchy and widespread indifference prevail.

All eyes are turned to Britain, which nation has never failed and which is today alone capable of lending aid.

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS SPLENDID ARTICLE.

ATTENTION! MERCHANTS!

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Spring and Easter Number

—OF—

The St. John Standard

IF YOU HAVE NOT, DO IT NOW.

This issue will appear on Saturday, Mar. 27th, and will greatly assist St. John firms in drawing the attention of shoppers to their Springtime offerings.

Don't Fail To Let Us Have Your Announcement.



MEN'S SUITS TOP COATS... As good to be out of the world as out of the fashion... Can you resist them? Don't try to. Try them on instead.

BIRTHDAY PARTY... About fifty friends of Miss Vera... to tender her a birthday party at home of Mrs. Williams, Duke street, West St. John, last night.

WYETH'S SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR... Darkens Beautifully and Restores its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a very tea, with sulphur and alcohol... will turn gray, streaked and faded hair, beautifully dark and luxuriant.

Have You?... Down—Or Rich, Red, and Strong, Blood Food



...of nervous exhaustion... a case of nervous exhaustion... T. Alphonse Wallace, a physician of many years' experience in Canada and abroad says: 'I have used medicinal products, but I found Nuxated Iron so potent in its remedial conditions that I should know it. The men and women of today need more iron in their food than was the case twenty years ago.'

IRON... Endurance

Canada Nail Co. Apply For Land

Requested Council Yesterday to Sell City Land on Which Plant Now Stands—Early Closing, Automatic Scale for Market and Other Matters Dealt With.

Yesterday morning a delegation from the Canada Nail and Wire Co., of West St. John, visited the Council in its committee and made application for the purchase of the City land on which the Company plant now stands near the mill pond, and also for taxation on a fixed valuation for ten years, based on the valuation of last year's census.

The matter of early closing was brought up but it was said by the mayor that the council was awaiting the petition signed by two thirds of the owners of different businesses regarding daylight saving. It was decided therefore to leave the matter until the petition was presented.

The matter of installing an automatic overhead weighing machine and trackings for the city market was brought up by Commissioner Thornton and allowed to stand until the other Commissioners look into the proposition. It was decided to rent a room in the Carleton City Hall to the Martello Cornet Band at an annual rental of \$60.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided to sell to W. E. Scully three lots, 50 by 100, in Lansdowne, for \$800. These lots had been leased to Mr. Scully and have been built upon; the commissioner reported that they were assessed at \$700.

Commissioner Bullock presented the city engineer's report on the maintenance of the water works, which was read and approved. It was recommended that the city pay \$60.00, being the difference between the full amount of his pay for the time lost and the amount he had been paid in future and Commission Board.

Mr. Fisher objected, saying that this was establishing a precedent. Mr. Jones suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a scheme by which these cases would be handled in future and Commissioners Jones, Bullock and Fisher were appointed.

22ND REGIMENT ST. JOHN FUSILIERS... A full attendance of all ranks is required on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, in order to qualify for pay and annual inspection. The inspection by the G. O. C. M. D. No. 1, will take place on Thursday evening, March 25th, Parade Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-tives" Conquered Nervous Prostration.

R. R. No. 4 Gilbert Plains, Man. "This year 1919, 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."

JAR. B. DELGATY, 50c. a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE

Final Report of Dr. Vincent's Lecture Dealt With—A. C. Racy, Cartoonist, Will Address the Club Next Month.

All executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning at the residence of the President, Mrs. L. P. D. Riley, Wellington Row. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. George McAvilly, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss Tingley, Mrs. B. T. Hayes, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, Mrs. Stanley Eakin, Miss Clara O. McGivern, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Mrs. D. C. Dearden.

SHORT OF BREATH

Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: 'Are you short of breath?' Now, when the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nervous system.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N. S., writes:—'I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work on the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man.'

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OLEOMARGARINE UNDER DISCUSSION

Ottawa, March 22.—(By Canadian Press)—The quality of oleomargarine versus butter came in for a large share of the attention of the Commons today during the debate on a resolution of J. W. Edwards, (Frontenac), favoring greater development of the grading system. Dr. Edwards claimed that cheese makers in Canada were losing thousands of dollars because their product was not properly graded.

Hon. F. R. Toynbe, Minister of Agriculture said there was need of a campaign of education along these lines. The government, however, was not prepared to go ahead on just the lines laid down by the resolution and he asked that it be withdrawn. Dr. Edwards subsequently accepted this suggestion.

James McInnes, (King, P. E. I.) and J. H. Burnham, (Peterboro, championed the cause of oleomargarine as the poor man's butter substitute. Several of the farmer members wanted better guards placed around the dairying industry to protect the farmer from oleomargarine being sold as butter.

Coconut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Sulfated coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely grassless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess sebum. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Sulfated coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E. MEETING

Step Towards a Women's Building in St. John Was Taken at Session Held Yesterday—Other Business Transacted.

A step towards a Women's Building in St. John was taken yesterday afternoon when the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., holding the urgent need of a place where women's meetings can be held, appointed a committee with Mrs. J. Pope Barnes as convener to look for a suitable building.

Mrs. A. W. Adams presided at yesterday's meeting. Reports of the Treasurer, Educational Secretary and School Secretary were read and adopted. After some discussion the platform of work submitted to the meeting was held on the table to be adopted at a later date if necessary.

dar Mission will be forwarded to the Provincial Chapter for action.

An appeal from a soldier's wife for assistance was answered by the voting of \$100, each Primary Chapter to be asked to, make up, this sum by \$10 grants.

Mrs. M. G. Toed was appointed representative of the I. O. D. E. to attend the Board of Health, Child Welfare meetings. An appropriate observance of April 19th, the anniversary of Viny Ridge, was left to the Educational Secretary.

New York, March 21.—Failure to reckon with the restrictive instinct in their landlord's rent fifteen families an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in their rents. Beginning May 1, the landlord advised them, they must dig up an additional \$27 a month or get out. They have been paying \$28.

YOUR OWN SOAP

It's flower-fragrant, healing lather has pleased four generations of Canadians.



Abraham Redner, operator of the apartment house at 68 West 102nd street, returned there after paying a fine of \$100 in Special Sessions for not sufficiently heating the rooms of his tenants and forthwith announced increase.

Redner told his tenants that he had not intended to raise their rents more than \$5 this year, but that since they had gone to the trouble of humiliating him and forcing him in court to forego a clean hundred or go to jail—as he did for a few hours—they could expect to pay just \$5 a month after meeting their April rent.

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All over the World

Player's are giving cigarette satisfaction to all lovers of a perfect cigarette. The fascinating smoothness, the rich, mild aroma of these world-famous smokes guarantee perfect cigarette enjoyment.

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LADY KINGSMILL'S LAWYER ANSWERS MRS. GOODERHAM

Wished to Arbitrate But Her Offer Was Refused by Mrs. Gooderham.

Counsel representing Lady Kingsmill in Ottawa stated that her attitude has always been that it was not in the interests of the order that differences between herself and Mrs. Gooderham should be dealt with by the national executive...

The national executive at its March meeting passed a resolution affirming the position taken in January to the effect that they would take no further part in the discussion of the differences between Lady Kingsmill and Mrs. Gooderham.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES WILL SAIL FROM HERE

The following delegates will sail from St. John by S. S. Melita on April 3rd to attend the World's Christian Temperance Union Conference in London, April 15th to 25th.

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(Milo Ray Phelps in January Film Fun.) It is rumored that Charles Chaplin, world-famous comedian, is "broke."

DUCHESS SEEKING RESTITUTION OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS

Suit by Duchess of Marlborough is Causing Remarkable Interest.

KING'S INTERVENTION

Domestic Agreement Reached in 1906 Chiefly Through Efforts of King Edward.

London, March 20.—A petition for the restitution of conjugal rights, brought by Consuelo Spencer-Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, against her husband, Charles Richard John Spencer-Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, is to be heard by the president of the divorce division on Monday afternoon.

THE LION MAN, NEW SERIAL FOR UNIVERSAL, COMPLETED

There was much rejoicing at Universal City a few days ago when Albert Russell, directing the serial production, "The Lion Man," shot the final scene of the thirteenth episode of this chaptered melodrama.

I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MORE DEMOCRATIC THAN UNIVERSITIES'

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, provincial president of the I. O. D. E., and Mrs. A. Wilson Smith, the educational secretary of the "War Memorial," addressed the City Council of Winnipeg at their meeting recently.

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Shown At Unique More Real Fun Packed in Two Reels Than Has Been Produced in Years—Larry Semon Puts Over Another Winner.

Large audiences are delighted with "The Grocery Clerk" being shown at the Unique Theatre. There are few real comedians in the world today. The art of being funny is fast passing away.

HAUNTING SHADOWS

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Dr. Alvin Wood Chase was born in the County of Cayuga, N. Y., and spent his boyhood in the vicinity of Buffalo, where he received his early education in a log school house. Even then, it is said, he outstripped his fellow students and entertained the wish to study medicine.

After completing his medical education, Dr. Chase travelled throughout the greater part of Canada and the United States, gaining wonderful experience and invaluable information before he settled down to make his home at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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peals for help from all over Canada and the United States.

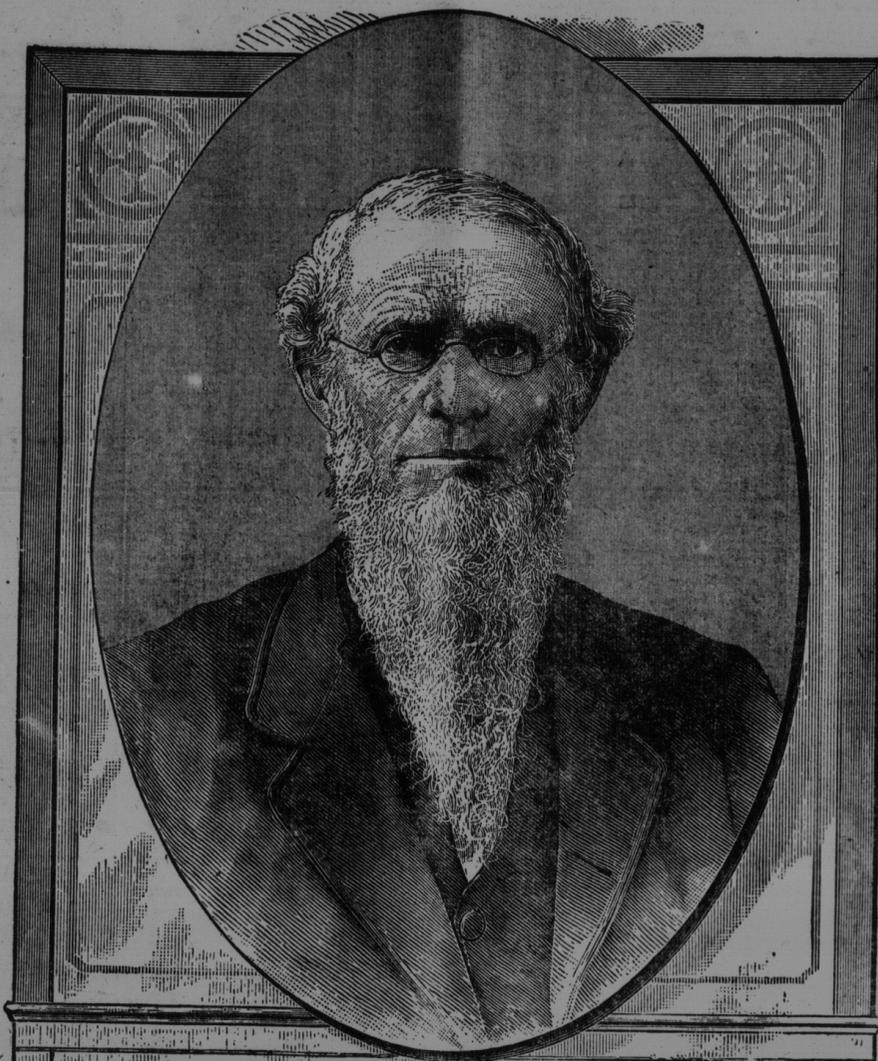
He began sending medicines to persons at a distance, but soon found it impossible to keep up with the demand on his time, and so resolved to put up his greatest prescriptions in convenient form for home treatment and to place these in the hands of local dealers.

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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Appropos of the open declaration of Mr. Fred Pardee, Liberal member for West Lambton, that he is a protectionist, in contradistinction from the Liberal "ants," The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, a Liberal newspaper, remarks that "it would not be surprising to find a considerable section of the Liberal party in practical agreement with an equally considerable section of the Conservative party in support of a moderate tariff." The Hamilton Herald, an independent newspaper, says: "And Fred. Pardee is not the only Liberal member of Parliament who believes in tariff protection, though the others may not be so frank and courageous as he is in the expression of their opinion."

There is no manner of doubt that in the past the tariff has been much involved in party politics. Men have stood in their own light and have acted contrary to their own best judgment because of the influence which party bias has had upon them. It is noteworthy, however, that the policy of protection has steadily made friends, and that this trend in our public life is still prevailing is made apparent in Mr. Pardee's profession of economic creed, in which he is likely to be joined, as The Sentinel-Review indicates, by numerous other Liberals.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie, while acting leader of the Liberal party, said that the country owed much to the policy of protection. More interesting still is the assurance which Hon. Mackenzie King, then a member of the Laurier government, gave to the manufacturers of Kitchener, when reciprocity with the United States was the issue. Mr. King then declared it was not the intention of Sir Wilfrid in any wise to interfere with the protection accorded under his Government.

U. S. SENATORS AND IRELAND.

Mail and Empire: Canadians understand American politics better than Englishmen, perhaps, but they are none the less disgusted with the antics of the majority in the United States Senate, which has passed a resolution favoring "self-determination" for Ireland. It is a sorry compliment to the intelligence of the American voter that the Senators believe that such humbug can impose on him. The Senators are aware that their reprehensible resolution can have no effect whatever toward pacifying Ireland. In fact, it was designed to pacify—not Ireland, but Irish-Americans, and foster the British-hating element in the United States. If it has any other effect at all it will be to encourage the Sinn Fein in their campaign of murder and arson and will lead to the death of more loyal police and soldiers. To the distorted fancy of some of the Sinn Fein leaders, the Senate resolution may appear as a first step in the direction of active intervention on the part of the United States in Irish affairs. It would have been well if the Senate had added a sentence in which it deplored the lawlessness in Ireland and urged the Sinn Fein to abandon violence and commit their cause to constitutional methods.

Party lines were broken by Senators in their indecent haste to enter the Irish-American vote. Senator Lodge, while expressing sympathy with Ireland, said it would be hypocritical for a nation which had fought a bloody civil war to prevent certain States leaving the Union, to talk of self-determination. Senators Borah and Reed, who have distinguished themselves for the anti-British slant in their recent speeches, of course, supported the measure. Reed, however, thought the resolution was a mere empty gesture. Can it be that he desired to couple with it a threat? We in Canada are well aware that the masses of decent Americans are friendly to Great Britain, and that those among them who have given any thought to the Irish question know that Great Britain has gone after in the direction of giving Ireland "self-determination" as any nation could go. They know that Ulster is part of Ireland, and that Ulster has as much right to self-determination as has the South. Most of the Senators are familiar with these facts, but they are still more familiar with the strength and cohesiveness of the Irish-American and German-American vote. The resolution makes it clear that wherever the next President of the United States comes from it will not be from the American Senate.

A CANADIAN NAVY.

Judging by the appearance of things at Ottawa, both parties are somewhat disposed to "mark time" on the question of Canada's future naval policy. If anything is done this session it will likely be of a tentative character, preliminary to a definite plan to be adopted when the outlook is more certain. The general view seems to be that until naval experts have agreed, in the light of war experience, as to what will constitute the most effective naval agency of the future, until the question as to whether the United States is to enter or hold aloof from the League of Nations is decided (a matter which may have a decided effect upon the future of armaments), and, finally, until the coming Imperial Conference clearly determines a number of inter-imperial problems, involving the question of defence, it would not be wise for Canada to launch upon any particular line of naval effort.

WHERE ARE THEY AT?

Premier Foster—"I have read the platform of the United Farmers and can see little difference between it and that of the Government."
 Mr. W. Duff, M. P.—"It is quickly realized that the folds of the Liberal flag are wide enough to cover and protect the interests of farmers, fishermen, laborers and even merchants."
 News item—"Newmarket, Ont., March 21.—The United Farmers of Ontario, at a meeting held here on Saturday, decided to put a candidate in the field against Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, in the next Federal election."

Do they know where they are at?
 Bill No. 6, "An Act to further provide for funding Motor Vehicle Pools," now before the Legislature, was apparently drawn by some amateur who thought he knew better than anyone else, for he proceeds to enact it by "the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council." The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council have at one time or other availed themselves of powers they do not actually possess, but so far they have never yet tried to enact Acts of the Legislature.

Revolutionary troops marching out of Berlin sensed the fury of the crowd and held their rifles at a dangerous angle. But, when they had passed the Brandenburg Gate safely the rear guard turned and fired point blank into the crowd, killing many. That was bloody murder and typical of the brood of military assassins that led the German people over the precipice.

Jamaica is going to impose an export tax on sugar, but if the principle of imperial preference is followed, sugar going to any British territory will be taxed much less than that going to foreign countries. Jamaica may not wish to do this, because of the United States, but it is a principle the Empire should in general follow.

Labor radicals who are weeping for the German people in "their struggle for liberty and freedom" might shed a few tears for the Canadian widows and orphans, innocent victims of a war in which these same Germans participated gleefully until they found they couldn't put it across.

It is urged from Ottawa that housewives begin to accumulate sugar for their summer preserving. The advice is good, not because of the scarcity of sugar, but of the need of time to save up the price of it.
 It costs from \$3 to \$4 a month put in the ice-chest, but enough of it will go out under the bridges in the next few weeks to turn Hades into a refrigerating plant.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Getting On. (Calgary Herald).
 Thirteen years ago there were 35 teachers employed in the Calgary schools. Now there are 300. Only in the Canadian west is it possible to record such wonderful growth.

Three Short-Sighted Chaps. (Toronto Star).
 Dr. Dillon in his cable dispatches censures Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Wilson for having bungled the entire peace terms. We feared at the time that they were not consulting Dillon enough.

As Australia Sees It. (Adelaide Chronicle).
 It has become an axiom in English-speaking communities that party Government is synonymous with healthy progress. How remote from the truth this may be the United States Senate is still doing its best to illustrate the lengths to which it is carrying its opposition to the Peace Treaty, especially the League of Nations part of it. The real flaw in the Treaty, in the eyes of the Republicans, would seem to be its negotiation by a Democratic Administration, and the fear that its adoption would redound to the advantage of the wrong party at the next Presidential election.

The Burden-Bearer. (Vancouver Province).
 Great Britain would have little trouble about exchanging if she had borne only her own financial share in the war instead of financing all Europe. Think of this record—\$2,800,000,000 lent to Russia; \$2,350,000,000 to France; the same to Italy; \$500,000,000 to Belgium, and about the same to Balkan States. If this money were repaid, say \$5,000,000,000, the people of Great Britain could pay the United States for the excess of imports from that country and the pound would be worth \$4.86. Great Britain is still paying for the freedom of other countries. Britain is a nation which takes such duties for granted, and some other countries take it for granted that Britain shall bear their burdens.

MR. FRED MAGEE'S RIGHT ABOUT FACE

To the Editor of the Standard.
 Sir:—When Mr. Fred Magee spoke in the Provincial House, as the mover of the Address, there were many in this community, both political friends and opponents, who were pained at his loss in reference to the lumber industry.
 It may be as well to state at once that there are very few purchasers of lumber who do not believe that there is any just reason why both quality and number should have reached the excessive price asked today, and the average man simply places blame on operators among the extortioners and profiteers, now all too numerous. It is freely acknowledged that wages are all depressed, and that the cost of manufacturing the lumber, but even after admitting all that, the purchaser agrees with Mr. Magee that the cost to them is excessive and so long as present prices are kept up a much heavier stumpage tax should be placed upon lumber operators. The only possible objection to such a course might be that the operators might immediately raise a higher price and bleed the public, to say the least, for it is foolish to imagine that the operators would pay it themselves, for they are not built that way, the consumer is the victim every time.

After this digression, let us return to Mr. Magee. The writer knows him well and recognizes many qualities worthy of admiration. It is therefore all the more to be regretted that he has made an ass of himself so early in his political career by saying one thing, and doing another when it came to a vote on the stumpage question. No doubt lumber men will be mightily pleased at his feat of choking himself by such two-faced political tactics, and he has branded himself politically as being inconscient and unreliable. What his present we make of it? He stated point blank in his reply to the Address, "that lumber operators were too lightly taxed, and that when they were charging round \$40.00 a thousand, they could well afford to pay a good deal more." And then when the opportunity arrived to enact that they should pay more, he turns round, and makes his own assertion nothing but a bluff in the matter of a parrot, by voting that they should not pay more, for that is just what his side-stepping will stay. It is to be hoped there is not much more of that kind of politics in his composition, or we will soon find out that he is as unstable as the wind, which blows any and every way.

As a business man he has many interests here, and many friends. His fatherly and earnest "self-made man" who made a success in business, has been carried on and enlarged upon, owing to the ability and situation of his present operator, and hence it is that "Fred" is popular and among the good fellows before him comes to politics. His first venture shows that politics are likely to spoil him and place him among the tricksters, who, whatever they do, do it for private individual gain, so long as electors can be fooled to place them on exhibition, branded M. L. A.

Yours truly,
 PORT ELGIN
 March 20, 1920.

A BIT OF VERSE

UNSIGNED.
 (New York Times).
 A strong man armed, we walk along,
 The blinded stumble, whom we will not lead.
 The hunger perish, whom we will not feed.
 The lawless work their will without reproof.
 Secure (the road to Jericho is wide)
 We pass unheeding on the other side.
 Our work is over, though the earth resound
 With growling evil that our hand may stay.
 Exempt, exalted, move we on our way
 As though God made the ocean for a band.
 To Duty's field! Our answer to her call,
 "Let Europe stand alone, though Freedom fall!"
 Cold are we, to the weariness, that oppress
 Of wasted nations—now that conquered seas
 In vain our commerce—though we own
 Long shambles years of profit? Looking back,
 We know who barred the peril from our shore
 With broken bodies—who our charges bore!
 Late, late to kindle, yet we took the flame,
 When noble passion, like a prairie fire,
 Swept through the nation, did it leave the same
 Swift-finding embers? Had it, mounting higher,
 Consumed the narrow spite, the selfish creed.
 That curse our councils, it were well indeed!

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THE LAUGH LINE

Housekeeping.
 Mrs. Naved: Mary I think will have boiled mutton with caper sauce for dinner. Are there any capers in the house?
 Mary: No, ma'am.
 Mrs. Naved: Then go out into the garden and cut some.

Benny's Note Book

Saturday afternoon I put some vaseline on my hair and brushed it straight back flat instead of parting it, on account of Mary Watkins saying she liked to see boys hair that way, and I skated around to see if Mary Watkins was skating, which she was, and after a while I accidentally on purpose took off my cap to scratch my head so Mary Watkins could see my hair, and she said O Benny, doesn't your hair look perfectly bewitching.

Maybe I'll brush it that way all the time, I said, and she said, O, that will be perfectly wonderful, did you do it just because I said I liked it that way?
 O, I don't know, I said modest. And on my way home I met Lorster Minor coming back from the store with things in a basket, and I stopped to talk to her and took my cap off so she could see my hair, and she said, My goodness, Benny, for goodness sake, wata you bin doing to your hair?
 Why, wata do you mean, waf I said, and she said, Wy, it looks simply redickilus, you look too ally for anything, you look krazy.

And she started to laugh like anything, me thinking, Gosh, heck, G. And I quick put my cap on again and kept on skating home feeling worse instead of better, and wen I got home they was eating supper and I started to set down and pop looked at me and then stopped looking and started to stare, saying, For the love of mud, who sat on your hair?
 Sir? I said.
 Haw haw haw, wata the use of paying to get in a side show wen you can see sites like this in your own home, haw haw, yea gods, wata a object, haw haw haw, red pop. And ma and my sis-ter Gladis started to laugh too, and I went up in the bath room and washed the vaseline off and parted my hair in the regular way and went down again, and pop and ma and Gladis started to laugh as soon as they saw me without having anything to laugh at, proving it was jest habit.

An Easy One.
 Too Hoe: "What runs across the floor without legs?"
 Sleepy: "I don't know; what?"
 Too Hoe: "Water."
 Police Power.
 Mr. Peck—"Would you mind compelling me to move on, officer? I've been waiting on this corner three hours for my wife."
 Diellusion.
 "Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"
 "More than ever, darling," was Henry's fervent answer.
 Then there was an eloquent silence.
 "Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away. "I thought that you would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"
 Cause and Effect.
 "Mafy had a little nary."
 Likewise a lobster stew,
 And ere the sunlit morning dawned
 She had the nightmare, too.
 Drama.
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OBITUARY.

Thomas Lancaster Dever. News was received on Saturday of the death of Thomas Lancaster Dever, son of Mrs. Dever and the late Hon. James Dever. He had resided in the west for a number of years. Capt. James J. Cremon. Capt. James J. Cremon, son of the late Capt. Bartholomew and Mrs. Cremon, died on Saturday last, after a long illness, aged 52. Capt. Cremon, who followed in his father's footsteps for a short time as shipmaster, but in recent years had been residing at St. Maurice. He is survived by two sons, age and one brother. Mrs. John Loggie. Loggieville, N. B., March 20.—Death came with startling swiftness on Wednesday...

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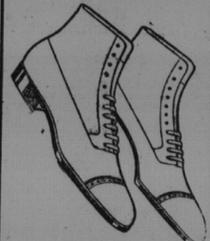
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Loggieville, N. B., March 20.—Death came with startling swiftness on Wed-

nesday to the home of John F. Loggie, removing the beloved wife and mother. It was a great shock to the townfolk when the news was circulated that Mrs. Loggie had gone to number with the silent majority. She had not been feeling well for a few days, but the other members of her household being ill, the deceased attended to their wants within twenty-four hours of her death. Her life went out very unexpectedly, and a great vacancy has been left in the home. The family heartstone has been bereft of much of its glow. There is left to mourn their loss, the widow, six daughters and three sons. Among the number is a baby of six months of age. The family, in their unexpected and sad bereavement, is assured of the sympathy and condolence of the citizens of the town.
The late Mrs. Loggie was a person of sterling qualities, known best to

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Mr. Bickford, as well as being Vice-President of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, was Vice-President and managing director of a large number of pulp and paper concerns, including the Oxford Pulp and Paper Company of Rumford Falls, Maine. He was closely identified with several large enterprises of Hugh J. Chisholm. He was a man of high character and was warmly esteemed by his associates. Recently Mr. Bickford has been seeking health in Florida. His death took place in New York.
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George Usher Is Back On The Job

"I Never Expected to be So Well Again," He States—Praises Tanlac.

"I had to knock off work for two months and never thought I should be any good again, but Tanlac has fixed me up so that I feel years younger and am back again on my job." This was the enthusiastic statement made by George H. Usher, a valued employee of T. H. Estabrooks & Co., and residing at 25 Winter St., St. John, N. B., to the Tanlac representative at the Ross Drug Store recently.
"I've had rheumatism bad for the past four or five years. The muscles of my arms pained me all the time and the joints of my hands used to swell up like buns. I used to lay awake at night and just groan with the agony. My stomach got out of sorts, and I used to have a pain right here just below the breastbone and a feeling as though I was being choked after every meal. Then in January of last year I had the influenza, and was terribly weak after it. I had no appetite and could not regain strength. For two months I had to give up work altogether, so you can guess how bad I was."
"It was my friend in Rothesay who told me about Tanlac, and he was never a better friend than when he advised me to try it. Why after the very first bottle I got relief and then my appetite picked up and I could sleep without suffering any discomfort afterward. My food seemed to do me good and my strength returned. It wasn't long before I was back at my work again. By the time I had taken the fourth bottle the swellings in my hands went down, and my rheumatic pains disappeared altogether. I never expected to be so well again and I just think Tanlac is the greatest medicine I have ever seen to restore me so wonderfully."
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George Axtell, Wm. J. Mulcahy and Allan Rankine were sent up for Trial—Two Men Remanded for Drinking Lemon—Four Drunks Remanded.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

In the police court yesterday morning the three lads charged with the theft of cloth from Hoffman Bros., Main Street, were sent up to face trial before the circuit court which will meet in a few days.
George Axtell and William J. Mulcahy were also sent up on the charge of entering the home of Murray Alexander on Murray Street and stealing a set of harness. Sarah Lettice of Chapel Street was the only witness called.
Allan Rankine concluded his evidence in the case of William Perry, charge of robbing the funds of the T. Rankine & Sons Ltd., and the accused was sent up for trial on this charge and also on the charge of committing the same offence with the funds of C. H. Peters & Sons while in their employ, and other charge, that of stealing a silk dress from the buffet in sample rooms is still being heard.

Joseph Hartley and John Keith were remanded on charge of drinking lemon extract in the Union Depot, C. N. R. policeman Ross gave evidence of the two drinking in the lavatory. Arthur Kennedy pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his possession but guilty to being drunk. Policeman Hogg said he saw the accused putting a cork out of a bottle of gin on an Alley off Main Street. The prisoner was remanded. Four men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded to jail.

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Paving Tenders Were Presented

Commissioner Fisher Presented His Report and Recommendations to Council and Matter Was Left Over Until Today.

At a committee meeting of the common council yesterday the paving tenders were presented by Commissioner Fisher and the matter was laid over for consideration this morning, when it is hoped that a draft of the proposed new abutters' tax bill will be available.
Commissioner Fisher's report and recommendations follow:
"Marsh Road Paving.—Received only one tender (\$43,700) complying with the specifications, and this was much too high for acceptance. Other irregular tenders were also received, but did not meet with approval.
"City Road Paving.—Lowest tender was from the Stephen Construction Company, \$12,000 for all granite blocks, or \$37,160 for granite in track section and asphalt on sides, all on cement foundation. Next tender was \$20,128 higher.
"Douglas Avenue Paving.—Only two complete tenders were received, Stephen Construction Co. \$126,544 for asphalt with cement concrete base, and \$10,250 for asphalt on macadam base. Norman P. McLeod, \$125,040 for asphalt with cement base. No cement in track section.
"Prince William Street Paving.—Not including asphalt to be laid by Public Works Department. Six tenders were received. The lowest was from the Stephen Construction Company, \$34,207; the next was from James E. Kane, \$36,882; and others were H. O. Clark, \$40,232, and B. Mooney and Sons \$41,823.
"None of the foregoing figures cover curbside laid by the city, engineering and incidentals."
He said the engineering costs would be determined when the class of paving was decided on; meanwhile, he recommended:
"(1) That the Marsh Road paving be laid by the Public Works Department on same specifications as prepared for the contractors, estimated cost, including engineering and incidentals, \$34,207.
"(2) That Norman P. McLeod be awarded the contract for the Douglas Avenue paving, asphalt on cement concrete base on sides of street, and asphalt on broken stone base in track section, estimated cost, including curbs, sidewalks, engineering and incidentals, \$126,544.
"(3) That James E. Kane be awarded the contract for paving Prince William Street, the Public Works Department laying the asphalt surface on the sides of the roadway, estimated to cost \$37,160.
Mayor Hayes said he would not support any motion to have contracts let until a plebiscite had been taken. After a discussion the matter was laid over.

WEDDINGS.
Outram-Kendall.
The marriage took place in Cape Town, South Africa, on January 14, of Mrs. Outram, widow of Edmund Darden Outram, St. John and Montreal, to Roger Kendall, New Quay, Cornwall, England. The bride, before her first marriage, was Miss Beatrice Nash, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and was returning to her home there after a year's sojourn in England, where she met Mr. Kendall. The marriage was celebrated on the day of their arrival at Cape Town. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have gone to Johannesburg, where they will in future reside.

S.S. CORSICAN DOCKED YESTERDAY

Had Uneventful Voyage from Liverpool—Brought Good General Cargo and Nine Hundred Passengers for Western Canada.

The C. P. O. S. Liner Corsican docked yesterday morning at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, after a usual voyage from Liverpool. In addition to a good general cargo the ship brought 300 passengers many of them women and children. There was on the passenger list two Canadian officers and thirteen other rank besides a party of imperials, numbering eleven officers, nineteen women and the same number of children. The passengers were all for the West and were quickly dispatched on three C. P. R. special trains.

She Says She Can Now Do Her Work

MRS. M. MAGNANT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Her Back Ached and She Was Always Tired, But She States She Found the Relief She Longed For in Dodd's Kidney Pills.
St. Lina, Alta., March 22.—(Special) "Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I can now do my work." So says Mrs. M. Magnant, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. Mrs. Magnant was a sufferer from that terrible weariness so many women know, "My back ached," she says, "and I felt so tired all the time." But she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She persevered with them, taking sixteen boxes in all, with the result given in the glowing words of the opening paragraph. Other women in all parts of Canada make the same statement. They were weighed down with weariness, weakness and pain, and found the relief they longed for in Dodd's Kidney Pills. For sick kidneys are the cause of the great majority of the ills from which women suffer. To treat them the kidneys must be strengthened so they will strain all the impurities out of the blood. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not help sick kidneys.

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Black Charmeuse Satin of unusual quality. 40 ins. wide. \$5.50 yard.

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Black Taffeta Silk, just received; an extra fine quality. 36 ins. wide, \$2.35 and \$4.50 yard.

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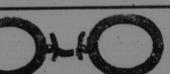
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FINANCIAL NEWS

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ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR TABLED

Includes \$1,250,000 for improvements to St. John Harbour.

AND \$500,000 FOR DREDGING, MAR. PROV.

Total Estimates Show a Considerable Decrease as Compared With Last Year's Figures.

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To provide for payment of expenses in connection with the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and associated railway systems \$240,000.

Parliament Buildings. Public works, capital, public buildings—Provision for completion of the Ottawa Parliament building \$2,000,000.

Harbor and Rivers—An increase from \$3,201,800 to \$4,400,000 of which \$87,000 are revotes (provision being made for improvements St. John harbor \$135,000, in improvements Toronto harbor \$100,000).

Marine department—Government shipbuilding programme reduced from \$40,000,000 to \$28,000,000.

Public works—Total amount for services reduced from \$14,747,291, 73 to \$11,129,035, of which \$2,575,860 are revotes.

Mail subsidies and steamship subsidies—Are reduced by \$1,208,220, (\$485,000, of which has been transferred to post office "mail service by steamboats").

Naval Service—Reduced by \$290,000 Ocean and River—Reduced by \$170,000.

Mines and Geological Survey—Reduced by \$148,200.

Royal Mounted Police (including Dominion Police)—Reduced by \$1,533,475.

Dominion Lands and Parks—Reduced by \$1,533,475.

Labor—Reduced by \$47,500.

Soldiers' civil re-establishment—Reduced from \$72,368,825 to \$34,000,000.

Miscellaneous—Reduced from \$40,422,034.50 to \$17,437,468.81.

Soldiers' Land Settlement—Increased from \$4,038,000 to \$5,017,000.

Interest on public debt, \$140,000,000.

Great War pensions, \$27,025,676.00.

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—\$34,000,000.

Soldiers Land Settlement, \$5,017,000.

Demobilization, \$38,436,400.00.

Total, \$289,579,076.00.

To the above might be added an additional amount of \$13,310,000 asked for as loans for the purpose of encouraging the erection of dwelling houses.

St. John Harbor. Under the heading of harbors and rivers the following amount is allocated: St. John harbor improvements, \$1,250,000.

Amounts to be devoted to dredging includes: Maritime Provinces, \$500,000.

There is a decrease of \$35,000 in the subsidy to the steamship services of Newfoundland. The former amount was \$70,000.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—Under the heading of militia and defence in the estimates there is a total vote of \$12,498,500, which includes several items of interest. Under annual appropriations provision is made for pay and subsistence of officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the active militia, trained at local headquarters and camps of annual training, including transport and all other expenses; \$390,000 for pay of organizers and inspectors and of drill instructors for uniform allowances and expenses in connection with cadet camps.

Under the heading of permanent force provision is made for \$5,500,000 for pay and allowances and subsistence for 480 officers, 852 warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants, and 4325 rank and file of the permanent force, which force is being used mainly to apply instructors for and the administration and training of the active militia.

An interesting point is brought out in the vote for the Civil Service Commission expenses. Salaries for the year 1920-21 are placed at \$129,215, an increase over last year's figures of \$47,515. For contingencies the \$286,000 is provided in the vote for the current year, and in this branch of the estimates there is a decrease of \$152,500.

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HIGHER PRICES FOR VICTORY BONDS

New Schedule Goes into Effect at Once.

(Hardware and Metal)

Another long list of price changes has gone into effect this week. In practically all cases the price changes are in an upward direction. One of the chief difficulties facing the trade at present is the great scarcity of many lines, and very frequently merchants receive even less than half the goods which they order. Manufacturers still complain of their inability to get production, even where supplies of materials are available. In other cases it is impossible to secure supplies of materials. Among the goods which have gone up this week are: Bolts and nuts, rope, ammunition, rifles, machine nuts, wire, dca, bolts, steel and brass jack chains, bright wire products, household paint and staining brushes, kerosene tractor and fuel oil, scythes, hay knives, garden hose, beaver board, lawn mowers, cap and set screws, leather belting, lantern globes, harvest tools, staples, soldering irons, egg crates, clothes pins, safety traps, poultry fence, electric irons and toasters, push pins, auto windows, glass, call metal, lamp chimneys, wing pumps, greases, lumbering tools, padlocks, breast drills, carpet sweepers, griddlestone fixtures, scissor saws, turpentine and kerosene oil.

Outside building and other spring activities are increasing as the warm weather approaches, thus stimulating the already heavy demand.

Jobbers state that trade is hampered by the present-day shortage and the demand for all lines is very insistent. Freight transportation is said to be improving. Collections are very satisfactory. Altogether, despite the higher prices, business prospects for the season are excellent and all in the trade are looking for a record season.

Noticeable that almost the entire decrease of \$290,000 from the figures of last year is made in the sum set aside to maintain the Royal Canadian Navy. Last year the appropriation for this purpose was \$600,000. This year it has been cut in half. Hydrographic survey and radio telegraph service to provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, are the only two branches of this department which call for increases over last year.

Under the heading of miscellaneous, under the estimates tabled in the Commons this afternoon, a reservation contains interesting features. The amount to be voted for miscellaneous is \$17,437,468. Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act are set at \$500,000 for 1920-21 against \$1,000 for the fiscal year 1919-20. Other items provide for the administration of the business profits war tax act, 1916, and the income war tax act, 1917, and amendments, \$1,200,000, an increase of \$500,000 over last year; for housing loans, \$13,310,000, a decrease of \$11,600,000 on last year; for Canadian representation at Washington, \$50,000, against \$50,000 last year; to provide for Canada's share of expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission, \$10,966,000; for Battlefields Memorials in France and Belgium, \$10,000, against \$500,000 last year; Canada Press, Limited, towards the expenses of National News Service, \$50,000; Canadian Associated Press, \$20,000, an increase of \$12,000 over last year's vote.

SEVERELY INJURED George Sather who was severely injured by falling off a trestle while working on the new bridge at Bays water is reported to be progressing very favorably.

Do not suffer from itching, burning, or stinging PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. It is a sure cure for all hemorrhoids, whether internal or external. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10 cents to pay postage.

LIFT OFF CORNS! Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents

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STEEL AND ALLIED STOCKS KEEP FIRM

Money Situation the Only Obstacle to Continuation of Spring Rise.

(McDUGALL & COWANS)

New York, March 22.—Steel and equipment stocks were the features of this afternoon. U. S. Steel sold more than a point above previous closing and other Steel issues were substantially better, an increase in the dividend rate of a minor company, Superior Steel, added to the enthusiasm of the movement over this group. Oil,

Motors and numerous other issues also moved up, but in a comparatively orderly manner. The advance ceased about the middle of the afternoon and then to the close course of market was generally downward, assisted in the last hour by the rise in call money to 8 per cent. The day's gains were considerably reduced and in some cases entirely wiped out in the afternoon reaction.

As shown by the afternoon rates for money, the money situation still exercises a restraining influence upon the stock market.

In the prevailing opinion of the street this is about the only serious obstacle to a continuation of the spring rise. Sales 1,172,200.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency

It is the only soap that cleans, soothes, and cures. It is the only soap that is gentle to the skin and yet powerful enough to remove the most stubborn dirt and grime. It is the only soap that is economical and yet so efficient that it saves money. It is the only soap that is so popular that it is sold in every household in the world.

It is the only soap that is so pure that it is safe for the most delicate skin. It is the only soap that is so fragrant that it leaves the skin feeling fresh and clean. It is the only soap that is so simple that it is easy to use. It is the only soap that is so effective that it is the only soap you will ever need.

It is the only soap that is so reliable that it is the only soap you can depend on. It is the only soap that is so well known that it is the only soap you will ever hear of. It is the only soap that is so famous that it is the only soap you will ever see. It is the only soap that is so great that it is the only soap you will ever love.

It is the only soap that is so good that it is the only soap you will ever use. It is the only soap that is so perfect that it is the only soap you will ever buy. It is the only soap that is so beautiful that it is the only soap you will ever want. It is the only soap that is so wonderful that it is the only soap you will ever find.

It is the only soap that is so amazing that it is the only soap you will ever know. It is the only soap that is so incredible that it is the only soap you will ever believe. It is the only soap that is so extraordinary that it is the only soap you will ever imagine. It is the only soap that is so remarkable that it is the only soap you will ever remember.

It is the only soap that is so unique that it is the only soap you will ever own. It is the only soap that is so special that it is the only soap you will ever cherish. It is the only soap that is so precious that it is the only soap you will ever treasure. It is the only soap that is so valuable that it is the only soap you will ever prize.

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BIRTH CONTROL IS DISCUSSED BY BRISBANE

Should There be General Knowledge and Consideration of This Important Subject?

HOLLAND IN THE LEAD WITH GOOD RESULTS

False Modesty Blamed for Much of the Distress Arising from Poverty and Other Evils Due to Over-Population - Physical Standards Weakened.

(Continued from Page One) Needs whether or not she will be a mother today or postpone the responsibility...

In the United States on the other hand, where it is illegal to give information on birth control, there is more abortion, which means killing in more countries before birth than in any other country in the world.

Malthus, an English clergyman, is called the father of birth control. He advocated "no more children than the condition of the country can afford."

Next as a birth control article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica supplement, one hundred years ago declared the best means of checking population to be the most important problem of the day.

There have been bitter discussions on this subject during the last hundred years. Clergymen urged the solemnity of life, the crime of interfering with it, the right of God alone to decide on population, upon the arrival or non-arrival here of creatures created by him.

They were answered harshly by Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard College in the following emphatic paragraph: "Those think large families among the rabbits highly commendable. Employers who want large supplies of cheap labor, military leaders who want plenty of cheap food for gunpowder, and politicians who want plenty of voters, all agree in commending large families and rapid multiplication among the poorer classes."

Many physicians and some judges favor birth control. Dr. Jacobi, a great specialist on child welfare, whose memory of his scientific world holds in respect, wrote: "I often hear that an American family has had ten children, but only three or four survived. Before the former succumbed, they were a source of expense, poverty and morbidity to the latter and the health of the community at large, they had better not been born. There is only one country in which that question is regarded with hypocritical sneers, and that country is ours."

A judge in Australia, Justice Windy, said this: "Information that is pure, chaste and legal in Morocco as a guinea, but impure, obscene and indecent in a paper, pamphlet or stenographic report, is of value as a safeguard from the miseries of over-population and overcrowding, must be given wholesale to the masses likely to be overbred. The time is past when knowledge can be kept as the exclusive privilege of any caste or class."

Herbert Spencer's view was expressed as follows: "In the politico-economic ideal of human existence there is contemplation of quantity only and not quality. Instead of an immense amount of life of low type I would far sooner see half the amount of life of high type."

Spencer, a scientist, knew that great and uncontrollable fertility is absolutely necessary to maintain the forms of life. Perhaps human beings are still included among these lower forms?

One weak spot in the argument of birth control advocates is their constant repetition of the idea "we have too many inferior children from the inferior lower classes. We want more children from the upper class." But do we? What percentage of the world's really great men have come from the upper classes? Not 1 per cent. Not one half of 1 per cent, although opportunity, knowledge and leisure have been with the upper class children.

The mother of Napoleon Bonaparte began having children when she was fifteen or younger. Some died. She went right on, and finally Napoleon Bonaparte came to change history and make kings ridiculous. His mother

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen—Upon solicitation of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner in the forthcoming civic election. If favored with your support I promise to devote my full energy to forwarding the interests of the city with a view to making St. John "A better place to live in."

HUGH H. McLELLAN.

Department of the Naval Service.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The Royal Naval College is established for the purpose of imparting a complete education in Naval Science. Graduates are qualified to enter the Imperial or Canadian Services as midshipmen. A Naval career is not compulsory, however. For those who do not wish to enter the Navy the course provides a thorough grounding in Applied Science and is accepted as qualifying for entry as second year students in Canadian Universities.

The scheme of education aims at developing discipline with ability to obey and take charge, a high sense of honor, both physical and mental, a good grounding in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Navigation, History and Modern Languages, as a basis for general development or further specialization. Candidates must be between their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays on September 1st following the examination. Particulars of entry may be obtained on application to the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

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was busy following the army in Chelsea when he was born. She returned to the house just in time, and Napoleon was born downstairs, no time to go upstairs. Would it have been a good thing had teachers of birth control then cut Bonaparte's romantic career out of history's page?

Birth control has been more odious in the eyes of earnest clergymen by the unbellying character of its supporters. Those included Charles Bradlaugh, who really made and won the fight for birth control in England, and Robert Ingersoll, Ingersoll said: "For thousands of years men and women have been trying to reform the world. Why have the reformers failed? I will tell you why: Ignorance, poverty and vice are populating the world. The gutter is the nursery. People unite even to support themselves all the temptations, the huts and hovels with children. Science must make women the mistress of her own fate. Science, the only possible savior of mankind, must put it in the power of life and so truly brutalize her that she will or will not become a mother."

The most powerful advocate of birth control, intellectually, was John Stuart Mill, son of James Mill. See his "Principles of Economy."

There are an abundance of writers and public speakers, including many of the most ostentatious preachers to high feeling, whose views of life are so truly brutal that they see hardship in preventing paupers from breeding hereditary paupers in the workhouse itself."

Modesty and virtue have been mixed in with the birth control discussion. It is suggested that knowledge, making it possible to prevent child-birth, would demoralize women.

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ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

25—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through war disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 53 years old and married.

26—Monotypist operator would prefer other clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.

27—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced stenographer, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.

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29—Experienced Commercial Traveller (Dry Goods) would accept position anywhere in Canada.

30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work elsewhere. He is 21 and single.

31—Experienced Chauffeur, has references from H. R. H. Prince Albert and members of his staff whose car he drove for several months overseas.

32—Experienced Fireman, 3 1/2 years Railway Engineer, would leave St. John, N. B., for suitable position.

33—Experienced Accountant would accept any clerical work. He is 37 and married.

34—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere.

35—Experienced Shoe Salesman (Traveler) desires position at his former work. He is 27 and married. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.

36—Experienced Office Manager has also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.

37—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling for the above lines. He is 40 and married.

38—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.

39—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 26 and married.

40—Experienced Saw Filer. Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.

41—Experienced Horse Shoeing Smith would leave city to accept suitable position. He is 32 and married.

42—Experienced Cooper. Desires work in his own trade. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 28 and married.

43—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator. Would leave city to work. He is 20 years old and married.

44—Three years' experience as Ships Fitter. Would accept position anywhere in the above line. He is 23 and single.

45—Experienced Stationary Engineer (N. B. License) Would go anywhere. He is 35 and married.

46—Young man experienced as Grocery Salesman. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

47—Experienced Shipping Clerk. Would like position in St. John. He is 29 and married.

If you do not see exactly the kind of help you require give us a ring. We can get you what you want.

IMPORTANT Refer to by quoting the number in the margin. For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers' phone the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Establishment, Main 602, Office 49 Canterbury Street. H. W. HEANS, District Representative.

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TO LET—Barn, suitable for garage or automobile storage. Central. Apply Box T. L. B. care Standard.

FOR SALE—Three story leasehold property with modern improvements and in excellent repair. 48 Adelaide street, near Main. Apply S. D. Granville, 82 Prince William Street.

MALE HELP WANTED FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$150, \$200 monthly, experience unnecessary. Write, Railway Association, Care Standard.

Domtinn Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

PORTRAIT AGENTS wanting good artists and finishers—lowest prices on frames—ask for catalogue. United Art Co., 4 Brunswick Ave. Toronto.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick on behalf of Archibald Fraser of Edmundston, N. B. Manufacturer, Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, N. B. Manufacturer, William Matheson of Edmundston, N. B. Manufacturer, Andrew W. Brooker of Cabano, Quebec, Manager, and Thomas Matheson of Eastcourt, Quebec, Manager, for the passage of an Act incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become associated with them, with power to erect, construct, maintain and operate a dam at or near the Tobique Narrows in the Parish of Perth in the County of Victoria, for the purpose of generating, developing, selling, distributing, using and disposing of Hydro-Electric power, and with power to erect, construct, maintain and operate pulp and paper mills and other manufacturing works, and with power to appropriate real property at the site of the proposed dam and for flowage and other rights and with all the usual powers incident to a corporation, including the power to issue Bonds, Debentures, Debiture Stock and Share Warrants.

WANTED—An experienced cook. References required. Apply Miss Thorne, 13 Mecklenburg Street.

A GOOD SALESMAN WANTED to cover N. B. and Gaspe Coast on a liberal commission basis. Goods sold from photos only. No samples to carry. A good side line. Please mention the name of the firm already travelling for and experience. Address, Box L.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 22.—The weather has been fair and mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, but it is turning somewhat colder tonight in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Dawson	24	28
Prince Rupert	20	40
Victoria	29	42
Medicine Hat	26	40
Prince Albert	22	33
Winnipeg	22	46
Parry Sound	18	48
London	28	50
Toronto	31	55
Kingston	26	42
Ottawa	30	50
Montreal	32	42
Quebec	29	38
St. John	24	42
Halifax	24	44

—Below zero.

FORECASTS.

Maritima — Moderate West and southwest winds; fair and mild.

Northern New England — Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior; Wednesday fair, moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

AURORA BOREALIS.
The Northern lights were very bright all last night and were the cause of considerable interruption in the receiving of despatches as the effect on the telegraph wires was most severe.

LADY POPE RE-ELECTED.
Lady Pope was re-elected member of the Ottawa Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. recently. She was presented with a shield of roses.

ENTERTAINED SAILORS.
The usual entertainment for the sailors from the ships in port took place last night at the Seaman's Institute with the showing of several motion pictures. About 100 sailors were present.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.
Following the lifting of the quarantine at the Emergency Hospital on St. James Street yesterday, six of the patients were allowed to return to their homes. The remaining three have not as yet entirely recovered, and will not be able to leave before Thursday or Friday at least.

TELEPHONE RATES INQUIRY.
The hearing in connection with the application of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. for an increase in rates, will be resumed on Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m., at which time Auditor G. L. D. will present his report. This information was received yesterday by Commissioner Fisher from Superintendent Fraser of the Telephone Company.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the Probate Court, yesterday, H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding, the will of Mrs. Rebecca Bessie Holmes, widow of Capt. James Barnes Holmes, was proved. The value of the estate was placed at \$5,700. The real estate consists of houses and premises on Hazen street, and another house on Garden street. These are left to her niece, Mrs. Kelly, for life. Later, one-half is to go to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and the other half to St. John's Church, Board street. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., proctor.

ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. JOHN.
The clerk of the Central Baptist Church, H. A. Prebble, received a telegram yesterday announcing the acceptance of the pastorate by Rev. P. H. Bone, of Bear River, N. S. The invitation was extended last week by a unanimous vote, and the news of his acceptance was received with much satisfaction. The Central Baptist church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. D. J. MacPherson, who accepted the pastorate of the church in Sussex about six months ago. Rev. Mr. Bone will occupy the pulpit in his new charge about the first Sunday in May.

FROM PARLIAMENTARIANS.
Two more letters of appreciation and thanks for the reception and good time given the parliamentarians during their recent visit here were received yesterday by the secretary of the Board of Trade.

E. J. Bell, M. P., wrote that most of the members carried away with them the thought that some attention must soon be given to St. John harbor proper not only in the interests of the city but also of the port.

H. H. Halliday, M. P., wrote that he had greatly enjoyed his visit and would consider it a personal favor if the secretary or any other member of the Board of Trade would look him up should they visit Ottawa.

LECTURE SERIES ENDED.
The series of illustrated lectures on religious pictures by famous artists was concluded last evening when Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot addressed the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church. Hubens and other well known artists who have painted pictures of the Passion were the painters mentioned, and a very fine description of their masterpieces were given.

After the lecture, which was enjoyed by a large audience, the Society decided to take up some work in connection with improvements being made in the interior of the School rooms.

INSPECTED FACILITIES.
Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. He was accompanied by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian West Board; F. O. Fowler, another member of the West Board both of Winnipeg, and W. A. Fowler, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Milling Company of Montreal. The last mentioned left last night on the C. P. R. S. liner Metagama for England, and the others returned to Montreal. While in the city they inspected the elevators and wharves in West St. John, accompanied by H. C. Grant, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district.

Tender Reception To Lt.-Col. Worden

Residents of Bayswater and District Honored Returned Officer Saturday Evening—Enjoyable Programme and Presentation.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Captain E. C. Worden, Bayswater, Saturday when the residents of that district tendered a reception to Lieut.-Colonel John Worden, lately returned from an arduous campaign in Mesopotamia, Persia, Southern Russia and Siberia.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and song, and an enjoyable programme of dances also contributed to the evening. While the festivities were in progress, Lieut.-Colonel Currie on behalf of the community presented the Colonel with a handsome pair of military brushes mounted in ivory and silver, and in a few appropriate words, spoke of the pride and admiration with which all Bayswater looked on the illustrious record established by one of their sons, Colonel Worden, while in the service of King and Country. (The Colonel, in reply, spoke very feelingly, and assured his friends that he appreciated the esteem of the comrades who had been served the happy greeting broke up at midnight singing "God Save the King" after which three lusty cheers were given for Colonel Worden.

Not only the people of Bayswater but the people of New Brunswick and Canada as well have every reason to be proud of the Colonel whose record during the Great War would be indeed hard to equal. After seeing service in the Boer War, he enlisted at the very outset of the war in 1914 and went over as a Captain with the First Canadian Division, and after being seriously wounded, returned to Canada and British Columbia and raised a battalion which he took overseas. So great was his popularity in the province that his battalion recruited to double its strength and formed the nucleus of a second overseas outfit. A record of the Colonel's splendid achievement when in command of the Dambusters, in their unparalleled march from the Persian Gulf to the shores of the Caspian Sea has already appeared in the columns of the Standard.

The Colonel has not been forgotten by the Sovereign he so worthily served, for he has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and the Order of the British Empire. In addition he has the South African colors, both the Queen's and King's, the Mons ribbon, the Mesopotamia service ribbon and the Siberian ribbon as well as several other colors.

Col. Worden leaves today for Vancouver where he is in business before going overseas.

Commercial Club Committee Busy

Returned to the City Yesterday—Has Nothing to Say About the Steel Merger—Was Acting for Maritime Nail Works.

"I haven't anything to say about the steel merger," said Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., who returned from New York yesterday where he was reported to have gone in connection with the negotiations which have been going on for a merger of the big Nova Scotia steel companies.

In reply to further questions Mr. Elkin repeated: "I was acting for the Maritime Nail Works and I am not able to say anything."

If Mr. Elkin's statement means that the question of including the Maritime Nail Works in the big merger is under consideration it is news to the general public of St. John, and would indicate that the original plans of the British companies who are behind the scheme have broadened considerably in the past few weeks.

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Since Col. Worden arrived in Canada last evening he has evidently developed the British interest in the Dominion Steel plant and the control of the Nova Scotia Steel Company and merged it with the Dominion Steel Corporation. If this control is obtained the original idea of merely providing a source of supply of steel billets for British mills will obviously be expanded to include a half billion dollar corporation which probably manufacture a wide variety of steel products, including nails at St. John. It is also suggested that the big British interests are considering the advisability of embarking on shipbuilding in Canada, with the idea of getting contracts to build a Canadian navy, in which case St. John with its huge drydock may become an object of interest to the merger.

Stanley E. Elkin, M.P. Back From New York

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More Facilities Greatly Needed

Another Pier and Big Extension of Yard Room for Cars Absolutely Necessary at St. John Says Commissioner Bullock.

"Another pier and a big extension of yard room for cars is absolutely necessary at St. John, and the C. N. R. officials are thoroughly aware of what is needed," said Commissioner Bullock yesterday.

At the present time our difficulties are mainly due to the inability of the railways to move freight fast enough. When the Parliamentary delegation was here I went into the situation with the C. N. R. officials. There was then twelve hundred cars between St. John and Moncton, and four hundred cars between Moncton and Chatham, all loaded with freight for shipment through this port. Every siding at St. John was crowded. With such a congestion of cars it is a very difficult matter to dig out the right cars and bring them to St. John as wanted. Naturally the result was delay of ships.

Mr. Bullock said that the C. P. R. had about all the business it could handle this winter in a satisfactory manner, with the facilities for holding cars. To increase its business would have to enlarge its siding here, a matter which is now under consideration. He said that the C. N. R. is not bringing any through traffic of any consequence to St. John by way of the Valley Railway, and until the Fredericton bridge is strengthened or the Valley road extended to Grand Falls that line will not be a feeder of the port of St. John of any importance.

The C. P. R. will have four more big boats running to Canada next winter, and with the Government Merchant Marine disposing of about thirty-five more ships than at present, and other lines increasing their sailings, St. John will have insufficient accommodation to a degree never yet experienced. The former Allan liner Victorian, which has been on war service, has been reconmissioned and will call from Liverpool next month. The Empress of Britain, which has also been on war service all over the globe, is being fitted out for peace service, and will be on the Canadian service later in the year. Then the C. P. R. have been allotted the big German liner Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, which will have her name altered, and be put in the service between Liverpool and Quebec this summer. And unless unforeseen difficulties occur, the new liner, the Empress of Canada, the giant 20 knot turbine of 22,000 tons, now building on the Clyde, will go in commission next winter.

With the probable congestion here next winter some of these big boats may be driven to Halifax.

Meanwhile the politicians are urging the country to increase its production, exporters cannot fill their orders from foreign countries, and inadequate railway and port facilities are directly delaying the movement of traffic during the winter months.

TWO ADDRESSES ON CITIZENSHIP

The regular meeting of the Y. P. A. of the Carleton Methodist church was held last evening in the Sunday School room, and a programme was arranged under the auspices of the Citizenship Department was carried out. J. L. Robertson presided. The vice president, C. Heaton, gave a very interesting address on the subject of Citizenship, and was listened to attentively. Mrs. Brantley also sang a solo. Rev. J. Heaney also gave an interesting address on Citizenship. Eight members were received and welcomed by the president.

THE CENTENARY Y. P. ASSOCIATION

The 24th of March will be the centenary of the birth of Fannie Crosby, the well-known hymn writer, and the subject of last evening's meeting of the Centenary Y. P. Association was the life and works of this famous woman. Several hymns written by Fannie Crosby were sung and an interesting address on a very interesting subject was given by George A. Henderson. Readings were given by Miss Nan Powers, Miss F. Alder, Miss Pauline Jenkins and Miss Annie McAvour and solos by Mrs. Polkins and Miss Bastin.

Miss Pauline Jenkins and Mrs. Dazell were in charge of last night's programme.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS

The Y. M. C. A. circus which is to be held at the end of this week promises to be an exceptional one as several novel features will be introduced for the first time in this city. The Crowwell Brothers have a first class juggling and gymnastic number which will cause many a thrill. Sterling in the table rock is a hammer, while Dock Hill, the dentist, Annie Long Legs and the trained troupe of clowns will be sure to cause many a laugh to all attending.

Property owners of Douglas Avenue will hold a meeting at Bentley Street School at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. All committees of the East End are cordially invited to attend.

"Cellar Drainers" P. Campbell & Co. All new vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House this afternoon—an all star, banner bill—featuring the famous Koban Japs, a trio of Japanese wonder workers, the Four Higgie Girls, a quartette of unusual entertainers direct from London; Stephens and Bourdeau, in comedy skit; Helen Vincent, classy singing comedienne in up to date song stories; Sunshine and Youngster, two genuine Indians in variety novelty, including lariat throwing, dancing and acrobatic feats; and Pearl White in The Black Secret, serial drama. This afternoon at 2:30—evening at 7:30 and 9.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME

Don't forget Saturday April 3. Remember your contribution will assist in providing a home for our helpless little ones.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Lecture by Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute, C. E. P., under auspices of St. John High School Alumnae, Tuesday, March 23, 8:30 p. m., St. Vincent's Auditorium. Tickets 50 cents. Seat sale at Nelson's. Proceeds for War Memorial Scholarship.

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F. A. Dykeman, "The store for good values."

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., returned to Ottawa yesterday evening after spending the week-end in the city. Friends of Mrs. H. A. Baystun will regret to learn that she is in the General Public Hospital, where she has undergone an operation. Last night she was progressing favorably.