

KING'S TRURO SPEECH GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS SECTIONAL APPEALS

Made Promises to Maritime Province Electors Directly Antagonistic to Those Made by His Lieutenants Speaking at Montreal and Elsewhere—Race and Creed Cry Being Raised by Liberals.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Mr. Macdonald King's speeches at Truro, Amherst and Moncton, as reported by the Canadian Press, are taken here as further evidence that in the coming campaign the opposition leader contemplates purely sectional appeals. Proof of this is pointed out in a story by Mr. King's impudently admitted ally, the Liberal, in a Montreal paper, which states that if the Liberals are returned to power, control of the Maritime railways will be handed over to Moncton, Truro, or as he cautiously put it, to some other city, and a return made to the days of the old intercolonial, while, almost at the same hour, Mr. Lemieux was telling Quebec electors that his party favors the Shaughnessy plan. The Shaughnessy scheme, of course, is popular in Montreal. Under it, the Government would hand over twenty thousand miles of the People's railways to them for them by the C. P. R. If, under the new management, the roads paid, then the C.P.R. would collect a guaranteed dividend, and the country, or the roads, would get what was left. If they did not pay—and unquestionably they would not pay for several years—then the C. P. R. would collect its dividend from the public treasury. In other words, instead of Parliament being called upon to vote money for the People's railways, it would be called upon to vote it for the shareholders of the C. P. R. Meanwhile, Montreal, not Truro, nor Moncton, nor any other Maritime city, would run the Maritime railways.

Favors Shaughnessy Plan
Mr. King, it is believed here, favors the Shaughnessy plan, in support of this belief, it is pointed out that he was present at the Montreal banquet to Mr. Lemieux and heard that gentleman come out openly for the plan without a word of protest. Moreover, the Shaughnessy scheme has the strong support of all the Quebec leaders, such as Gouin, Lapointe and Bureau, and as these are bitter opponents of Government ownership, and would control any general government that might be formed, adoption of the plan would be almost certain to follow an opposition victory. In such an event, of course, the intercolonial would become a mere adjunct of the C. P. R. and will be exclusively administered from Montreal.

Wrong Statement
Another statement made by Mr. King was that under the Borden and Meighan regime there had grown up a crop of trusts, mergers and combines. The claim, of course, is absolutely without foundation in fact. An examination of the public records shows that, without a single exception, every merger that has taken place in Canada during the past twenty-five years was accomplished between 1896 and 1911. Here is a partial list:

The Dominion Canners; Sherwin-Williams Paint; The Canada Car Co.; The Dominion Textile Company; The Canada Cement Company, Canada Oil.

Disorder At Mine Workers' Convention
Factional Rows Break Forth—Catcalls and Yells from Hecklers.
(United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—A convention of the United Mine Workers of America here was featured by wild disorder today when hecklers, alleged to have been cohorts of Alexander Howat, President of the Kansas District, tried to break up the meeting. The greatest confusion followed an attempt of the international officers of the Union to uphold the Union Executive Board, which Howat desired in calling two unauthorized strikes in Kansas. Catcalls and cries of "throw him out" greeted Vice-President Philip Murray and Secretary William B. Green. It was reported on the convention floor that Howat had called his followers in conference and planned to stampede this convention in his favor. Murray yelled above the babel, "No man can stampede this convention in this manner."

WAR BLINDED FRENCHMAN RECEIVES HARVARD FELLOWSHIP FROM CORP'N

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 26.—Although blinded in the war, Guy Ervin, a young Frenchman, has received the Victor E. Chapman fellowship at Harvard by a vote of the corporation of the university and is coming to Cambridge this fall to study at the Harvard Law School.
Ervin is the son of a French professor. He was a first lieutenant in the French army, was terribly wounded at Bessouzeur and lost his eyesight. Since then, however, he has gone pluckily along in his studies and has won the degrees of Licencie-en-Lettres and Licencie-en-Droit. He has also written a volume of poetry.
He is now selected as the holder of the fellowship annually awarded to a young Frenchman in memory of Victor E. Chapman, Harvard '13, who was killed in action while flying over Verdun.

Nerve From Leg of Dog Restores Use of Man's Arm

Paris, Sept. 26.—A new success in grafting has been attained at the Salpêtrier Hospital by Dr. Robert Monod, who saved the use of a patient's arm by inserting a section of a nerve taken from a dog's leg. Dr. Monod intends to experiment with nerve grafting by using other animals. He is confident that only technical accuracy is required to assure cures in cases of paralysis which frequently result from operations.

Female Bluebeard Now Facing Trial

Charged With the Murder of Her Fourth Husband—Difficulty in Drawing Jury.
(United Press.)
Twin Falls, Ida., Sept. 26.—Two jurors have been tentatively accepted by the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged "female bluebeard," charged with murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer. The defense will not have a chance to challenge any of the jurors accepted by the State until the State has tentatively accepted the full twelve. Neither side has used any of its preliminary challenges thus far. At the present rate it is not expected that the jury will be completed before Thursday or Friday at the earliest. Great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining jurors who are neither acquainted with "Billy" Trueblood, father of Mrs. Southard, and well known in the district, or who have not had business dealings with one or several of Mrs. Southard's attorneys.

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CLAIM PLOT TO BLACKMAIL MOVIE STAR

Will Attempt to Show Sem-nacher Plotted to Extort Money from Arbuckle.

MISS RAPPE'S MANAGER ON THE STAND

Closely Questioned as to His Relations With the Movie Actress.
(United Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Charges of a plot to blackmail actress "Pat" Arbuckle were made today in Arbuckle's trial for the alleged murder of Virginia Rappe, young movie actress. Frank Dominguez, chief counsel for Arbuckle, dramatically announced he and his associate counsel had the theory that Al Sem-nacher took the clothing of Virginia Rappe to Los Angeles for the purpose of extorting money from Rosemary Arbuckle. "I can show that Sem-nacher plotted and conceived the idea of taking Miss Rappe's clothing to Los Angeles for the purpose of extorting money from Rosemary Arbuckle. I feel it my duty to do that," Dominguez announced in court.

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DR. HALL DENIES CAUSING EXPULSION OF DR. FAGNANI

Former Professor at Union Theological Seminary Telegraphs He Has No Influence or Connection With Bavarian Government.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Dr. Thomas C. Hall, formerly professor of Christian ethics in Union Theological Seminary, denies having any knowledge of incidents connected with the deportation of the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Fagnani, who was expelled from Germany last Saturday. Following this expulsion, an official of Union Theological Seminary was quoted as having attributed it to Dr. Hall, who went to Germany to live in 1915, after having been dropped from the seminary faculty for pro-German utterances.

A despatch from Dr. Hall says: "I know nothing of the Fagnani episode. I lodged no such complaint. I have no connection or influence with the Bavarian Government and no correspondence with it about the matter."

FIVE KILLED, SIXTY WOUNDED IN BELFAST RIOTS FEATURED BY USE OF DEADLY BOMBS

While Rioting Was in Progress London Awaited Word on Peace Conference.
MARTIAL LAW IN BELFAST LAST NIGHT
Military in Complete Control of Situation Although Two More Added to Death List.
(United Press.)
London, Sept. 26.—The centre of Irish riots has shifted, temporarily, from Lloyd George-De Valera to writing to Belfast, where the reading of the riot act and the arrival of troop reinforcements have practically brought to an end one of the bloodiest weeks in Irish history. Five are known to have been killed and at least sixty wounded in the street battles which were featured by the increased use of deadly bombs by both sides. One of these falling to explode was picked up by a little child and thrown by her with a large crowd on the sidewalk. It killed two and wounded several.

Showdown in R. R. Labor Controversy

Officers of B. R. T. Gather to Open Strike Ballots—Strike is Expected.
(United Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—A showdown in the railroad labor controversy was under way here today with the assembling of the officers and general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to open the strike ballot taken among its 186,000 members on the question of accepting wage cuts or leaving the service.
"This vote will be the deciding factor," said James Murdock, vice-president, in charge of the "big meeting," pending the arrival of President W. G. Lee who will be on the scene Wednesday. "The first ballots opened, according to reports to me, are in favor of a strike. I have not opened the ballots myself, and cannot say anything officially until I see the signatures of the general chairman on the ballot reports. But it has been our experience on every strike vote in years that the majority of men vote in favor of going out. This time the question has been put up to them flatly and on clock this morning, the property of the officers will settle the strike judgment."
"If the complete vote, which it will take two or three days to canvass, is for a strike, there will be nothing for the officers to do but name the day and set the time."

Fire Destroyed Calais Industry

Plant of Calais Cabinet and Veneer Company Reduced to Ashes.
Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Sept. 26.—A serious fire occurred in Calais, at about one o'clock this morning, the property of the Calais Cabinet & Veneer Co. being reduced to ashes at an estimated loss of about \$30,000 on which there was practically no insurance. The property was a two and a half story building at the junction of Maine and Union streets and with sheds extending down on the wharf at the rear. The fire started from some unknown cause at the rear of the sheds and was in possession of the interior before it broke through and the alarm was given. Rain falling in torrents aided the firemen in confining the flames almost to the one structure, though an adjoining warehouse, occupied by Todd Bros., caught fire and its contents were considerably damaged by fire and water. There was no wind and the flames shot high in the air making a spectacular fire. The plant was just about ready to resume operations after a shut down of some months. It contained much heavy and valuable new machinery and the insurance is reported as not more than \$1200 on plant and buildings. About two carloads of hardwood veneer in the building was owned by Lindsay Sailer and was insured. The lower floor of the main building had just been occupied by Purves & Christensen as a garage and in their loss is included one second hand car. They have some insurance.
Samuel Wilson and family occupied the floor above as a dwelling and they escaped only in their night clothes.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR TRADE BECOMES RICH FIELD FOR FOXY COUNTERFEITERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Much counterfeit money is being used to pay for bootleg liquor, according to reports reaching the Secret Service. This is said to be particularly true when bootleggers are purchased in large quantities. Numerous instances of the situation have come to the attention of the officers.
Cash, not checks or drafts, as a rule, is required for payment for liquor, so that the source cannot be traced. It has created a situation in which the passing of counterfeit bills has been attempted with the knowledge that those who are victims hardly would dare to reveal the fact for fear of prosecution under the prohibition laws.
It is said that counterfeiters have managed in this way to get rid of their production of bad bills of various denominations. They sell the bills to bootleggers who pass them along in liquor saloons.

LAST HOPE OF ALBANIANS SHATTERED

League of Nations' Assembly Refuses to Intervene in its War Against Serbia.

USELESSNESS OF LEAGUE SHOWN

Unable to Act in International Disputes When Principal Powers Are Unwilling.
(United Press.)
Geneva, Sept. 26.—The last hope of the Albanian delegation at the League of Nations assembly to obtain intervention by league in its "war" against Serbia and Greece, either by definite establishment of an Albanian boundary, or through clamping the lid on her opponents, vanished when the sixth commission, the side-tracked whole question. The commission confined it action to recommending that Albanian accept the delimitation of the council of ambassadors as final. But that decision originally expected to be ready now will be delayed possibly until the end of the month.
The League's inability to act in international disputes when principal powers are unwilling, has become painfully apparent in Albanian indignation. Representatives of England, France and Italy practically warned the league diplomats to keep their hands off the Albanian dispute since the three allies will settle it themselves.

Hot Time in Kent County

Liberals Scrapping Among Themselves for Nomination Honors.
Special to The Standard.
Rexton, Sept. 26.—At a largely attended convention of the United Farmers here this afternoon, Alex. Donette was unanimously chosen to carry the U. F. standard in the approaching federal election. About one hundred delegates were present. Mr. Donette was the only name before the convention and he accepted in a vigorous speech.
The liberals will meet Saturday next to nominate a candidate. There are a number of aspirants for the nomination, foremost among them being A. T. Leger, the present member, and Alfred Bourgeois, both of whom declare they will run with or without the official nomination.

An Age Old Riddle Has Been Answered

Eugenics Conference Learns Answer to Question: "Why Do Girls Leave Home."
(United Press.)
New York, Sept. 26.—"Why do girls leave home?" is the age old riddle belonging to the same class as "which comes first, the chicken or the egg?" and "which would you rather do or go fishing?"
At last the answer to the riddle has been given. "Girls leave home because they show a distinct American tendency to manage their own affairs," said Miss Elizabeth Greene to the Eugenics Conference today. "Curiosity and self-confidence impel a large number of them. Most of them are dissatisfied with home conditions. The percentage of immorality among them is very small."
Miss Greene has had many runaway girls in her charge as Superintendent of Waverly House, a home for delinquents.

Pressed His Pants And Was Arrested

New York, Sept. 26.—Because he pressed his pants on Sunday, Benjamin Minkin, tailor of Brooklyn, who presses other people's pants all week, was brought into court today charged with a violation of the Sabbath law. "I didn't think it was against the law for a man to do that," he said as he was being arraigned before Magistrate Dooley.
"You haven't broken any law," the Magistrate replied. "You are discharged. The famous Sunday Blue Laws have not become effective yet."

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WHERE IS THE MAJORITY COMING FROM?

It must be assumed that Mr. Mackenzie King and his various lieutenants have collaborated in regard to the views they will express upon the public platform during the coming campaign, and that anything that any one of the latter says reflects the opinions of their leader.

It is interesting to note that Mr. King has been flirting with the Western Farmers for some time, endeavoring to induce them to join with him in an effort to defeat the Government.

Now comes Mr. Lemieux, Mr. King's principal lieutenant and rabid Farmer foe and aft for their fiscal proposals, declaring them to be a selfish lot, who would if they had the chance, put into force a fiscal policy that would be most disastrous for Quebec and Ontario.

And what is Mr. King going to do in order to become Prime Minister, as he declares he is going to be after the elections? What party or group in the House does he propose to get to affiliate with him in order to give him the majority which it will be necessary for him to have before he can become Prime Minister?

Mr. Mackenzie King, among other of his conspicuous characteristics which do not appear good, is his matter of leadership, it is exceedingly fond of using what in the case of a well-known lecturer the New York Sun called "pompous platitudes."

His Toronto speech is a fair example of what is meant. If you take away the high sounding phraseology there is nothing left. It would be a balloon with the gas expended. As a platform actor he is one who, as Shakespeare would express it, tears passions to tatters, who overdoes his part—and the King in Hamlet—who is constantly attitudinizing for effect.

In the old days, when Mackenzie, Cartwright, Blake and others of the Liberal leaders got on the platform,

while they could use invective in plenty, their speeches were full of meaty criticism, charged with facts, constructive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier though he was always more pleasing than convincing, had the merit of oratorical grace of dignified discussion, of saying the obvious right thing with out forced effort, of not holding up as guilty of political iniquity his opponents, of avoiding all the faults which Shakespeare described in bad actors.

On the occasion last referred to and invariably throughout his long series of addresses, the Liberal leader referred to the government as "our common enemy"; in using the word "common" he was appealing not only to Liberals, but to farmers, labor people, and all the other groups whom he described as "Progressives" and imbued with Liberal principles.

It has been usual for Socialists to speak of Capital, for instance, as the "enemy of labor," to inveigh blindly against all forms of capitalism. That we can understand. But in what sense can the government be said to be the enemy of any class, any party, any section of the community, any beneficial interest, or anybody or anything which has legitimate objects in view?

It is the desire of all democratic governments, if for no other reason than the sake of popularity, to help rather than hinder or hurt particular interests or classes. The danger, indeed, is going too far in the other direction for political support. Used by Mr. King the phrase is meaningless, and as a charge against the Meighen Government if it were anything more than silly, is harmful as calculated to arouse hatred and class prejudice.

Canada's Timber Wealth. To the bythe Canadian who at public functions, and especially after a tasty and fully explored dinner, pointed with airy gestures to the "boundless natural resources" and the "limitless forest wealth" of this country, the late Senator Edwards offered a striking and curious contrast.

Not that he was not a thorough-going Canadian or a firm believer in the noble destiny of the Dominion. He was simply one who thought before he spoke, and if his utterances did at times take on graver tones rather than the gayer tints of optimism there was at bottom always some foundation of reason for his words.

Profoundly he would deprecate the boastful references of public men to the inexhaustible timber resources of Canada. He foresaw the day when timber for commercial purposes would be difficult to secure, especially at the present rate of destruction. He was over urging that steps be taken to prevent indiscriminate and wasteful methods in the logging camps and emphasizing the necessity of making new forests grow on the areas laid waste by the woodman's axe.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Link That Breaks

Co-operation is not only "the link that binds producer and consumer; it is the link that binds justice and industry, brain and brawn, nation and nation, continent and continent. It will yet make the world one, and uphold the happiness and advancement of all as the true life-motives of each.—The Scottish Co-operator.

Public Health

Against the body of a healthy man whatever under pretence of the public health; nor any the more against the body of a healthy infant. To forbid perfect health is a tyrannical wickedness, just as much as to forbid chastity or sobriety. No lawgiver can have the right. The law is an unendurable usurpation, and needs the right of resistance.—F. W. Newman.

The Horrors of War

Two soldiers went into a restaurant on the eastern front, and said to the waiter: "We want Turkey with Greece." The waiter replied, "Sorry, we can't serve it."

Lethal Chemistry

The president of the British Association was all on the side of decency in what he said last night about the future of chemical warfare. All of us defect the international vitriol-throwing. All of us see that in any great war in future either it would be used all around or else it would be used to an extent and with a skill and ruthlessness that would not threaten every army engaged with the fate of Sennecherib's, but also threaten multitudes of non-combatants with a holocaustic death by slow torture.

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A BIT OF VERSE

THE OLD-MAN-ON-THE-FARM.

They got me—I was eight years old; They never have let go their hold, In rain or shine, in heat or cold.—The Chores!

THE LAUGH LINE

Don't hit the finger-nail on the head.

Why He Came

Joan—"Mummy, was baby sent down from Heaven?"

But Don't They Catch On?

"How do you prepare for your summer vacation?"

Of Little Use

Not long ago a number of masons left Scotland to settle in this country.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE THE PARK AVE NEWS

Wasteful Unknown

Sportsman Skinny Martin, the great left hand pitcher of the Invincibles, is practicing a new curve called the inshoot-out.

Business and Financial

Business and Financial. Leroy Shooster has swapped his book entitled Flowers of the Field for Benny Pottess book entitled Grate Sayings of Great Men, both books being birthday presents and them not knowing what to do with them.

Poem by Skinny Martin

I go up stairs slow on an errand, Like somebody committing a crime, But when I get up to get up there, I run up 3 at a time.

Interesting Facts About Interesting People

Sam Cross is learning himself to swim in the bath tub, not learning very quick on account of only having one lesson a week and on account of his elbows and neck sticking.

Paige You Art to Know

Dogs perspire all in one place by sticking out their tongue when they get hot, being a neat way for everybody to do if they knew how.

Lost and Found

Lost—4 sticks of unused chewing gum in a red paper wrapper. Finder can chew 2. 814 Hunt.

Are Not Sold By The Yard

Eminent British Painter Sues Soap Magnate for \$10,000

—New Twist in Suit.

London, Sept. 26.—Prospects of a settlement of the controversy between Lord Leverhulme, the soap magnate, and Sir William Orpen, the eminent portrait painter, which came to light when Sir William announced in Paris that Lord Leverhulme had refused to pay the price agreed upon for a full length portrait of himself, received a setback today.

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left in my car while parked on Broadway, two weeks ago. Owner can have same by calling at my office, proving the property and paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife that I had nothing to do with its being there I will pay for the ad.—Advt. in Chester town, Ind., Tribune.

He Couldn't

The Orator—"Work, my friends, is the lot of man! Man was sent into this world to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. You didn't find Adam walking about the Garden of Eden with his hands in his pockets."

Converted—But Unwillingly

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Both Aged 17, They Save Payroll of \$10,700 in New York.

New York, Sept. 26.—Two plucky young messengers, both of them from the neighborhood of the Bronx, saved a payroll of \$10,700 which the man sought to take from them on the sixth floor of No. University Place. Later a man was arrested on the roof of the building. He was identified as having a revolver in his hand, and a dropping a revolver in his flight from the scene of his hold-up.

Harry Summers, of Brooklyn, a Jack Sterns, of Massapequa, both seventeen years of age, have been employed as messengers by the National Bank and Trust Co., at Broadway and Third street for the last three months. Their main task has been to carry money for payrolls from the bank in business establishments in the neighborhood. They set out one afternoon with \$10,700 in a leather receptacle for the clothing firm Pragenon & Reich, at the University Place address.

There were several persons in the elevator of the building when the youths entered it and a man got just behind them. The operator closed the door and started up to the sixth floor, where Pragenon & Reich have their establishment, the messengers were about to get out when the man who had entered the elevator last at the ground floor stepped out. The moment he was on the side the car he whirled about with a drawn revolver and commanded the messengers to throw up their hands.

The elevator operator, though shooting was about to begin, threw his arms before his face. The hold-up man rewarded him with a blow on the skull with the butt of the revolver. Stern jerked the man's watch from his wrist, and Pragenon & Reich, who were standing in the corner of the car and stood on the messengers, who had only yesterday provided himself with a police watch, put it to his lips, almost choking with fear. The man who had entered the elevator blew a blast that echoed and kept echoing through the building.

This fearlessness disconcerted the would-be thief to such an extent that instead of doing anything with the revolver he turned and made a dash for the stairway to the lower floor. Two men who were waiting in the sixth floor corridor, evidently companions of the hold-up man, dashed after him.

As the fugitives darted down all started the elevator down too, but Summers and Stern in the meantime still blowing his police whistle.

The luckless highwayman stopped his flight down the stairs at the fifth floor and ran through the clothing workrooms of Goldstein and Reiserberger Brothers, where he dropped the revolver. Going out of window he made up the fire escape to the roof.

By this time the whistling of Summers and Stern had attracted McGovern, of traffic A, on duty at Fifth avenue and Ninth street and he, after a search of the building, found a man on the roof. He said he was Frank Golden of No. 509 South Ninth street, Brooklyn. Workmen in the building through which the highwayman had run identified Golden as the fugitive.

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LONG MISSING "MARY MAGDALEN" FOUND IN OBSCURE GERMAN SALOON

Hamburg, Sept. 26.—One of Carrer's masterpieces, a painting of Mary Magdalen, which until the war was the most precious possession of the Douai Gallery in France, has been discovered on the wall of an obscure beer restaurant here. The inter-allied commission had the picture photographed when it first came to their notice and the director of the Douai Gallery already has identified it as his long missing "Magdalen." He is expected here any day to reclaim the picture.

At the beginning of the German invasion the gallery director fearing the worst, had persuaded a peasant near Douai to hide the Magdalen from the profligate barbarians' eyes in his modest home, where nobody would suspect such a treasure but as the Ger-

Bolshevik Chief Away Shooting

Great Secrecy Surrounds His Movements—Other Leaders Among Missing.

Moscow, Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 24.—The Russian Soviet Government is virtually without the services of Nikolai Lenin, who is recuperating in the suburbs of Moscow and is passing much of his time shooting—birds. Great secrecy is maintained regarding his whereabouts. It is stoutly denied at the Kremlin that he is ill, but the New York Herald correspondent learned that he is spared any active participation in state affairs, save when his "yes" or "no" is needed to determine major questions of policy. Lenin's strength began to give way after the All Soviet Congress, in which he bore the brunt of the fighting in forcing through his new economic policy, which was tantamount to an abandonment of the principles of Bolshevism.

Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, also is absent from Moscow, having personal charge of the preparations for the mobilization of southern Russian forces to be held in readiness should Rumania attack Russia. He is expected to return here in about three weeks. It is officially stated there is no truth in reports that an American relief train was seized by the Bolsheviks. Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of food is now within the Russian frontiers. It has not been interfered with in any respect. Also reports of a great fire in Moscow are without foundation.

I LIVE HERE. A garden, a perfect mosaic, deep green against the blackest of—um. Spread out near a little log cabin—obscure but immaculate home! I passed to admire—who could help it—the woodless expanse near the door. There, pleased with my pleased inspection, stood a "mummy" of years that are yours. "A beautiful garden," I ventured. She cupped a brown hand to her ear. "Fine garden!" I shouted. "Oh, sholy! It ought to be fine—I live here!"

I went my way with a sermon, as great as I ever had heard. The highest-paid preacher existent could never have added a word. Were every human who cumbars the tiniest spot of the earth, To see that the place he inhabits—that work, brain and fingers give birth. Stood perfect as e'er he could make it—dear God, what a different sphere! Let's borrow our motto from "mummy": "It ought to be fine—I live here!" —Strickland Gillian.

Says Friends Note Big Change In Her

New Brunswick Woman is Like a Different Person Since Troubles Ended.

"My friends and neighbors are simply astonished at the improvement in me, for I'm like a different woman since taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Frank T. Gallant, 27 Dominion St., Moncton, N. B. "For three years I had an awful time with stomach trouble and never ate a meal but what I suffered misery for hours afterwards. I lost my appetite and didn't eat enough to keep up my strength and I grew thinner and weaker every day. I was so miserable and worried that life was just a burden to me.

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Three Very Young Lady Travellers

Babies Vie for Long Distance Honors—Globe Trotting Children.

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"I left Australia when I was 18 months old, and I was really glad to leave here—much too hot. We went to Honolulu and to Vancouver, across Canada—much too cold—and to New York. Then they brought me to England and we started off again. "We went to Bombay, where I caught the fever—it really didn't suit me at all there—and to Australia again. And there we had to come all the way back again, because it didn't suit Daddy, and I hope we've finished."

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As a result of fines imposed on those who use profane language in more pious communities of Venezuela, a Church at La Guaira is said to have been erected with funds derived entirely from the fines.

A proposal has been made to convert into a seaside restaurant the German submarine U-20, which sank the Lusitania and was subsequently driven ashore off the west coast of Newfoundland.

14 Patients Treated By Radio 500 Miles

Cases Are Diagnosed as Potomac Poisoning.

New York, Sept. 26.—Captain Forward of the United States steamer from Charleston to Bremen, selected the right ship to ask for medical aid when he called upon the United States liner America, in yesterday from Bremen and Cherbours, and announced by radio that twelve of his crew were dangerously ill with something he could not understand. There were twelve doctors on the America besides her surgeon, Dr. Jordan Hyslop, and they assisted in diagnosing the disease after the Waukegan's skipper, 600 miles away, had described the symptoms. It was ptomaine poisoning, and among other things opium tablets were prescribed. Capt. Forward wirelessly later that the men were improving, but that he and an able seaman had been taken down with the same ailment and that they had no more opium tablets. Through the radio operator the doctor asked if the freighter skipper had any paracetol. He answered that he had, and was told how to use it. The next day Capt. Forward announced that all the patients were getting along well and thanked the America's surgeon.

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is a man or woman who has no "will-power" as a result of nerve force exhaustion. All the physical suffering which may be caused by nervous irritability, headaches, backaches, indigestion, heart palpitation, etc., as a result of nerve force exhaustion, are nothing as compared with its awful effects upon the mind and "will power."

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NUXATED IRON

Ends Life As Thirty Year Sentence Is Imposed On Him

Palermo, Sicily, Sept. 24.—When sentence of 30 years had been pronounced upon him, the Italian "blue beard," Gaetano Varrica, aged 49, arose in court, and, with a dramatic gesture, addressed the jury saying: "Gentlemen of the jury, this is my last crime."

Drawing a safety razor blade he cut his throat. He was dying when the guards reached him.

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Youth Sentenced To Jail For Life

Was Found Guilty of Causing Death of Seventy Year Old Mother.

Booneville, Ind., Sept. 26.—William Deffendoll, aged 17, was found guilty of the murder of his 70 year old mother, by a jury this afternoon. The jury fixed his punishment as imprisonment for life in the state prison. Deffendoll showed little concern when the verdict was read in court, and appeared to be in good spirits when he left the court room. His attorney entered a plea of insanity for him and several witnesses were introduced in the trial in an effort to show the defendant was mentally defective. Principal evidence introduced by the state was in the form of confessions said to have been made by Deffendoll to the sheriff and coroner of the county. The state also called neighbors of the Deffendoll family to the stand, who testified they believed the defendant was sane. The youth, together with a brother, Dolly Deffendoll, was arrested following the finding of his mother's body last July. William accused Dolly of the murder but exonerated him a few days later.

In his confessions to the sheriff and coroner young Deffendoll held that the shooting of his mother was accidental. He said he and his mother were out squirrel hunting when his gun was accidentally discharged and his mother fell wounded. To end her suffering he told the authorities he fired two shots into her

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

General Stock List Lost Ground And Market Looked Tired

Bullish Operations Along Conservative Lines, With Preference for Rails

Closing Stock Letter. (Published by McDougall & Cowan) New York, Sept. 26.—The market began to sell off in the afternoon and the tone became generally heavy. Mexican Petroleum continued to be pressed for sale, and while there were one or two specialties, like Marie Pfd, strong, the general list lost ground and the market looked rather tired. There was no news to affect prices and the heaviness seemed to come more from the absence of buying power than from any other cause. Bullish operations along conservative lines with preference for rails and affiliated issues and stocks reflecting readjustment conditions are expected this week, with the general trading policy of buying on reactions of moderate extent followed by speculative investment interests.

N. Y. Quotations

(Published by McDougall & Cowan 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Table of N.Y. Quotations including Am Sugar, Am C, Am Loco, Am Steel, etc.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal Sales including Atlantic Sugar, Dom Iron Pfd, etc.

Afternoon Market

Table of Afternoon Market including Ames Holden Pfd, etc.

N. Y. Cotton Market

Table of N.Y. Cotton Market including January, March, May, etc.

Popular Stocks Are Still On The Climb

New York, Sept. 24.—Popular stocks especially those inclined to make further upward progress today, but the usual closing of weekly accounts together with heaviness of foreign exchange, exerted a restraining influence. Royal Dutch declined almost five points, Mexican Petroleum 3 1/2 and General Asphalt 1 1/2. Sumatra Tobacco continued to weaken on its unfavorable financial showing. Rails were one to three points higher at their best but yielded practically all their gains. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 250,000 shares.

AVERAGE VALUE OF MILCH COWS PLACED AT \$80

Gov't Figures for 1920 Compare With \$92 in 1919—Swine Valued at \$23.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The average value of milch cows on farms in Canada for the year 1920 was \$80, as compared with \$92 in 1919, and \$70 in 1916. The figures are from "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1920," just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value per head for other cattle was \$47 in 1920, \$58 in 1919, and \$54.25 in 1916. For sheep the figures were \$10 in 1920, \$15 in 1919, and \$10.25 in 1916. Swine were worth \$23 on an average last year, as compared with \$25 in 1919, and \$17.50 in 1916. Milch cows throughout Canada in 1920 numbered 3,550,238, practically the same number as in the previous year, while in 1919 the number was 2,832,433. Other cattle on farms last year numbered 3,947,142; in 1919, 4,576,272; and in 1916, 3,700,718. Sheep in 1920 numbered 3,720,783, as against 3,022,041 in 1919; swine, 3,516,678, as against 4,040,070 in the previous year and 3,474,840 in 1916. In a summary of Canada's foreign trade in provinces, it is shown that 110,047,800 lbs. of beef were exported in the fiscal year 1919-1920, as against 127,810,200 lbs. in 1918-1919, and 47,422,564 lbs. in 1915-16. Pork exports were 237,946,700 lbs. in 1919-1920, 164,677,500 lbs. in 1918-19, and 165,818,891 lbs. in 1915-16. Mutton exports were 6,140,100 lbs. in 1919-20, 1,933,308 lbs. in 1918-19, and only 39,593 lbs. in 1915-16. Total butter exports last year made a record, with 17,612,065 lbs. against 13,659,157 lbs. the previous year and 3,441,183 lbs. in 1916-17. Cheese exported last year amounted to 126,395,777 lbs., the lowest figure in the five years under review, the high mark being reached in the fiscal year 1916-17, when the amount exported was 180,723,425 lbs. Cheese was a staple with the Canadian and Imperial troops. Exports of eggs for 1915-16 amounted to 7,898,323 dozen, as compared with 6,090,538 dozen last year. Exports of wool reached the high mark in 1917-18 with a total of 10,576,627 lbs. Last year the amount was 9,984,727 lbs. and for the year 1915-16, 14,464,121 lbs.

RECORDS SHOW THRIFT HAS FIRM FOOTHOLD IN THE U. S.

27 Billion Dollars, or \$250 Per Capita, Total Strength Small Investors in That Country.

Treasury Department records indicate that thrift has found a firm foothold in America. Figures made public today by the Savings Division show that, despite the economic depression and unemployment, the savings of small investors throughout the United States total approximately \$27,000,000,000, or taking the population at 108,000,000 a per capita savings of about \$250 for each man, woman and child in the Nation. Of the vast sum of working dollars, \$21,000,000,000 is invested in government securities, while the other \$6,000,000,000 is represented by deposits in more than 30,000 savings banks. The holders of Third Liberty Loan bonds, included in the investments referred to, the government is today paying semi-annual coupon interest amounting to more than \$72,000,000. At the same time the holders of these securities are being invited by the Savings Division to reinvest their interest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps with the view of keeping as much as possible of this money at work. Government war issues are held mainly by persons of small means, according to Treasury officials. No less a sum which came out of the war was more thoroughly learned than that which inhaled in the wage earner and the child the habit of systematic saving. The seeds planted during the great national emergency are now, during the post-war period of readjustment, beginning to bear fruit. Reports of the Comptroller of the Currency show that savings banks deposits total approximately \$4,000,000,000. Deposits during that period of depression have exceeded the large withdrawals. The savings have provided the salvation of thousands of families whose the breadwinners have been thrown out of employment because of the general curtailment of production. Commenting on the value of the investments in government securities, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "One hundred dollars saved six months ago now will buy securities worth \$150, compared with the earlier period. This is because the wave of falling prices involving everything from shoes to bonds and stocks. The persons who began saving during the war period and has retained the habit, therefore, now is in a position to realize a double return. It is pointed out that the first return is that of interest on the amount saved and the second is the additional value of the commodity purchased or the investment decided upon. At the rate of investors of small means are now in a position to buy into commodities and manufacturing more than \$50,000,000,000 in comparison with the pre-war period." G. J. Lester, acting director of savings, declares that the people have come to realize that, basically, the prosperity of the worker depends upon their own thrift and the national thrift.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Fear of a drastic cut in the dividend is the cause of the weakness in American Sumatra. Pullman Car Co., earned \$5.00 a share on stock in year ended July 31st 1921, against 10.76 for previous year. Mexico City despatch, quoting the Express newspaper, says Judge Gargy prior to his departure from Mexico City, opened negotiations to buy Montero Iron and Steel Foundry Co., among the largest in the Republic. Penna R. R. reports August net operating income of \$4,813,955 against a deficit of \$2,835,000 one year ago. Representatives of American Oil interests in Mexico are summoned to New York to discuss the recent agreement on export taxes. Penna R. R. declined to offer evidence before Labor Board in Shop Crafts Commission election dispute, and asserts the right to deal with employees without intervention. Weakness in M. N. P. due to selling by traders. War Finance Corporation extends credit of \$15,000,000 to Co-operative Grain Growers' Association of Minnesota to aid marketing of 1921 crop. This is first credit under new powers of corporation to aid agricultural industry.

OPPAU DISASTER REMINDER OF WAR'S EFFECTS

Town Likened to Devastated French Regions by Use of Similes. Berlin, Sept. 26.—The scene of the Oppau explosion catastrophe ironically reminds all the German observers of the war-devastated regions of Northern France. Without exception, German correspondents employ war similes to describe the Oppau horrors, without, however, specifically mentioning the devastated regions of France and, while the entire German press appeals for the earliest possible reconstruction of the Oppau area, the deadly parallel of the reconstruction of the devastated regions of Germany under the Peace Treaty and the London ultimatum is sedulously avoided. The National Gazette correspondent writes: "Walking through Oppau, one feels oneself transferred back to wartime. Oppau makes an impression as if every house had been fought for and bombshells had struck everywhere. Even the church is completely destroyed. Most houses are completely leveled and not a single house is undamaged. The unhappy inhabitants are camping in the open. Thousands are homeless. As proof of the population's sense of order, streets are already completely cleared. Stones, bricks and roof tiles are neatly piled up along the streets. The French army had already been taken to the Heidelberg University gymnasium. An attempt to exploit the catastrophe for anti-French propaganda was quickly stopped when Berlin learned today that General Degoutte, of the French army, had immediately hurried to the scene and was actively engaged in directing the police and relief work by French troops and that the French commissioner and the Rhine has sent 75,000 marks for initial relief. I here include a hymn of praise to Oberstlieutnant Trues. He never says these humid days: 'Is it not enough for you?'

Waters Becoming Free of Mines

North Sea Free and Germans Working in Arctic—Black Sea Dangerous. New York, Sept. 26.—Captains of steamships arriving here from Bremen, Hamburg, Danzig, Rotterdam and Libau bring news that the work of clearing the Heligoland light minefield has been successfully carried out by the Germans, and that the North Sea and the waters surrounding the British Isles are clear of moored mines. With the exception of three small areas off the Albanian coast, the Mediterranean is also practically cleared up. Four small areas remain in the Arctic for which Germany is responsible, and a German mine-sweeping fleet is at work there now, and also in the Baltic between latitude 56 degrees, 30 minutes north and 60 degrees, 30 minutes north to the eastward of longitude 37 degrees, 30 minutes east. One field in the Arctic is being cleared up by Italy and two others by Jugoslavia. The only place where no work has been done, according to the steamship captains, is the Black Sea, where numerous minefields make navigation dangerous. Many of these mines were laid by the Russians after the British mine-sweeping force withdrew from the Black Sea. The work of ridding the seas of these menaces has been carried out by the International Mine Clearance Committee, in which thirty-five countries are represented, but no international agreement, it is said, exists for the removal of the mines in the Black Sea. Don't Forget This. So. Portland says says the fellows who look about working in hot waters should remember there are a good many men just now hunting for that opportunity.

See Improvement In Oil Industry

New York, Sept. 26.—Indications are that there is a gradual, even if slow, improvement in all branches of the oil industry, and leading oil men expect this to become much more rapid in the not distant future. Estimates of the American Petroleum Institute indicate that for the three weeks ending September 24th, average daily production of oil in the United States declined more than 40,000 barrels, and the United States Geological Survey statistics showed a decline of 50,000 barrels a day in average daily production in July. New work now under way in the oil fields is less than 48 per cent of what it was a year ago. In June and July more than 120,000,000 gallons of gasoline were taken from stocks in storage, and exports of crude and refined oils in August made a fair increase over July. Reports made by various companies operating in the light oil fields of Mexico indicate that some 30 wells have gone to salt water in the great Amatlan field in the last few weeks. In the Refining and Marketing Division an improving outlook is reported, together with many requests for quotations and contracts indicative of a general feeling among consumers of petroleum products that the expected upward trend is in sight. Prices of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil have been closed for several days during the last month, with a persistent demand for all these products. Empire Refiners started its Cushing plant September 12th, this plant having been closed for several days during the last month, with a persistent demand for all these products. Empire Refiners started its Cushing plant September 12th, this plant having been closed for several days during the last month, with a persistent demand for all these products.

Paper Co. Opens Part of The Berlin Mill

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 25.—The International Paper Co. has opened a part of its extensive paper mills here, after repeated solicitations by the merchants and men who desired to work. It is reported that the company will give employment to those of their men who were formerly employed previous to the strike which commenced in May. Already a part of the manufacturing plant is now in operation and additional men are being taken on as requirements demand. While picking is in progress there has been perfect order. The officials of the company announced some months ago that they would not reopen the plant until March next.

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SEALED TENDERS address A. P. Stewart, Chief Engineer, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B., and marked on the outside, "For Little Buctouche River Bridge." Seals to be up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 10th, 1921, for the construction and completion of the structure of a single track bridge over the Little Buctouche River, 1 1/2 miles S. of Buctouche Subdivision, Moncton Division, Maritime District. Plans, Specifications and blank of Contract may be seen and terms referred from the office of the following: The Chief Engineer, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B.; L. R. Ross, General Agent, Canadian National Railways, St. John; H. B. Duestan, General Agent, Canadian National Railways, Ocean Terminal, Halifax, N. S. Tenders must be submitted unit price basis in duplicate on tender forms supplied for that purpose. Each Contractor tendering must submit with his tender a security deposit in the form of an approved cheque on any chartered bank in Canada and made payable to "Canadian National Railways" for an amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Security deposits will be returned all unsuccessor tenders. Security deposits of successful tenders will be forfeited to the Railway if Contractor refuses to enter into a contract based on his tender on or before the date specified in the contract. Contractor's security deposit will be returned on satisfactory completion of the work. No revision of any tender will be considered if received by the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N. B., at a later time than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 12th, 1921. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. W. A. KINGSLAND, General Manager, Eastern L. Montreal, P. Q. September 26th, 1921.

IMMIGRANTS HELD UP AT QUEBEC CITY

Scotchman Related Experiences Before British Immigration Aid Association.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A story of alleged hardships experienced by a Scotch family owing to the fact that two boys were found to be suffering from ringworm when they arrived at Quebec, was told by the father of the family at a special meeting of the British Immigration Aid Association, held in Synod Hall last night under the presidency of Dr. L. H. Davidson, K. C., supported by a number of representative Protestant clergy and citizens. From the statement, made under oath, it appeared that not only had medical men at the port of embarkation assured them that the ailment referred to would not hinder admittance, but the conditions under which the man had been kept at Quebec involved unnecessary hardship. The meeting, after hearing the statement, decided to communicate at once with the Minister of Immigration and ask for the immediate release of the wife and children, who are still in the immigration hospital at Quebec.

The statements of the man, supported by his sister-in-law in this city, were to the following effect: The family sailed from Glasgow on the Tunisian and reached Quebec Sept. 4. Before sailing from Glasgow they were all medically examined and were passed as fit, the assurance of the medical men being that the condition of the boys' heads would not bar them. En voyage there was a general examination by nurse and doctor of all children's heads, and the ship's surgeon asserted that the two boys had been cured. At Quebec the medical authorities noticed the condition of these boys and the family was held over as suspects. Mother and boys, with a baby also, were taken to the government immigration hospital at Little River, outside the city, and the man was taken to the immigration quarters on the wharves.

The man was kept there day after day, according to his story, without getting any further forward, but finally it was put to him that he could have his wife and children stay at the hospital with a view to giving the boys treatment for three months at the expense of \$600, or he could have them sent home with an agreement that he should take up a contract of three years, for the space of one year he would not attempt to bring his family here. He refused to do either test, as he said, a document consenting to the latter conditions his chief desire being to obtain his personal freedom.

In answer to a question of the chairman, Dr. Davidson, the man admitted there was no reference to the payment of \$600 in the agreement which he signed, but he asserted that the man in the immigration office mentioned by a Government official as the alternative to signing this document.

With regard to life in the immigration sheds at Quebec, where he stayed about a fortnight, the man declared that though he handed a stamped letter to a guard to mail to his sister-in-law in Montreal, he failed to reach her. He said he paid \$25.75 for board during 17 days and that the food was poor. This statement was supplemented by his sister-in-law, who told of receiving first news about her relatives from a woman who had been a passenger and to whom a note had been slipped. When she got to Quebec she had great difficulty in procuring any information and when she finally obtained an interview, it was only for a quarter of an hour, and there was a guard present.

France Opposes One Agenda Item

Clause of Land Armament Only Point Said to be Disapproved of.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Not only is the opposition of the French press to Premier Briand's going to Washington increasing daily, but it is said tonight that the French Foreign Office, after studying the tentative agenda of the approaching conference, is understood to have approved the outline except the clause concerning the limitation of land armaments. It is said M. Briand has asked the advice of Marchais Foch and Lefayette before making suggestions regarding modifications.

Certain groups of Deputies are preparing a campaign calculated to dash the Premier's hope of going to Washington as soon as Parliament reconvenes October 13. It was reported tonight that a group of M. Briand's opponents for several days have been circulating a petition that Louis Loucheur, Minister of the Devastated Regions, be sent to Washington instead of the Premier, and have already secured the signatures of many influential friends of the Government. M. Loucheur himself is known to be willing, but as a member of the Cabinet he is not taking an open part in the movement.

The Liberte tonight continues its plea that the Premier abandon his original intention of personally representing France at the conference and to allow trained diplomats rather than politicians to deal with the problems of statecraft at Washington. This newspaper cites a long series of negotiations in which France was represented by her Premier, from Briand at San Remo to M. Briand at London and London experiences, concluding that France invariably was worsted in the arguments owing to lack of trained diplomatic ability. Therefore, says the Liberte, if the conference for the limitation of armament is entrusted to professional diplomats, negotiations France herself will not be bound by their decisions until the questions have been thoroughly reviewed both by the Cabinet and Parliament, whereas Premier Briand's presence is likely to menace Parliament with a fait accompli.

Women Interested In Disarmament

London, Sept. 26.—The British section of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom has issued a manifesto on the question of disarmament. It says that women are determined to awaken interest in the approaching armaments conference in Washington and that they will venture to approach the British Government in the hope that an effort will be made which will result in the disarmament of armies and navies and the disarmament of the world.

The manifesto declares that women "view with horror the great post-war increase in expenditures on armies and navies in Allied countries," and adds: "The Washington conference must result in an agreement between the leading naval Powers for an immediate reduction in armaments. If to check aggressive foreign policy or withdraw from spheres of influence, or even to abandon designs of enlargement of territory already conceived, we believe the confidence and security will be in proportion to the sacrifices made."

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MARINE NEWS

Arrived Monday.

S. S. Caraque, Bermuda and the West Indies.

Coastwise—Sch. Regine C. 36, Titus North Head; sch. Hiram D. McLean, 447, Livingston, Port of Wollo; sch. Ethel, 23, Dewey, Musquash; sch. Glenholm, 123, McKell, Windsor; sch. Rose Georgia, 21, Comeau, Church Point.

Cleared Monday.

Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; str. Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; sch. Regine C. 36, Titus, Meteghan.

British Ports.

Infl.—Ard. Sept. 23, str. Canadian Sower.

Foreign Ports.

Baltimore—Sld Sept. 24, str. Commodore Rollins, St. John, to load potatoes for Cuba.

Portland, Me.—Sld. Sept. 22, sch. Mabel A. Frye, Chatham, N. B., to load for Philadelphia.

Chartered to Carry Coal.

S. S. Glenholm has been chartered to make four trips from Sydney to St. John's Nfld., with coal.

S. S. Commodore Rollins is due tomorrow from Baltimore to load potatoes for Cuba.

Manchester Merchant Sails.

S. S. Manchester Merchant sailed from Manchester yesterday for this port.

C.G.M.M. Sailings.

S. S. Canadian Adventurer arrived at Montreal Saturday from Newcastle.

S. S. Canadian Gunner arrived at Montreal Saturday from Quebec and the West Indies.

S. S. Canadian Sealer arrived at Montreal Saturday from St. John's, Nfld.

S. S. Canadian Spinner sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., Friday for Auckland.

S. S. Canadian Traveller sailed from Port Albert Friday for Sydney.

S. S. Canadian Miner arrived at Aresco, Friday, from Havana.

S. S. Canadian Sower arrived at Hall Thursday from St. John via Dartmouth, Eng., with sugar.

In Ballast.

Sch. Abbie C. Stubbs arrived Monday morning in ballast from New York. She goes through the Falls this morning to Gagetown to load lumber.

Cargo of Coal.

Sch. Harriet B. has arrived in port with coal for the Consumer Coal Co.

Brought 48 Passengers.

R.M.S.P. Caraque arrived Monday morning from Bermuda and the West Indies.

Shortage of Clergy Grave To Presbyters

Inadequacy of Finances is Blamed in Pittsburgh Report.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—The present shortage of clergymen is "acute, critical and grave," and the problem must be solved at once if the church is to go forward under the proper guidance, says the report of the committee on home missions of the European section, presented by the Rev. John Hall of Edinburgh, Scotland, at today's session of the General Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system.

A contributory cause to the shortage was given in the report as the utter inadequacy of the financial provision made for either minister or missionary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Passenger Train Service from St. John Effective October 2nd.

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise stated.

Eastern Time.

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5:20 a.m. For St. Stephen via Shore Line.

8:30 p.m. Montreal Express, making branch line connections.

4:10 p.m. Express for Fredericton.

5:45 p.m. Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

6:30 p.m. (Daily) Montreal Express.

Arrivals.

6:25 a.m. (Daily) Montreal Express.

7:50 a.m. Fredericton Express.

12:05 p.m. From Boston, Portland, Bangor, etc.

12:30 p.m. Montreal Express.

2:30 p.m. From St. Stephen via Shore Line.

9:05 p.m. From McAdam and branch line connections.

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JOHN THORNTON, Commissioner Public Safety.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES

The winter schedules on the Canadian Pacific Railway will go into effect on Sunday October 2nd. The McAdam express will leave at 7:30 a.m. local time, and arrive back at 10:35 p.m. The first Montreal train will leave at 4:30 p.m. and will run daily except Sunday. The later Montreal express will leave at 7:30 p.m. and will operate every day. The early morning train from Montreal will arrive at 6:35 daily and the noon train will arrive at 1:20 p.m. every day except Sunday. The Express for Boston will leave at 6:45 p.m. and arrive in city at 1:05 p.m. There will be no change in the express to and from Fredericton. All suburban trains on the Welsford service cancelled. There will be no change in the Shore Line trains.

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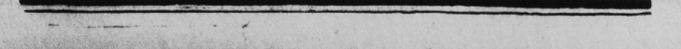
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AROUND THE CITY

CARS LATE STARTING. The street cars were late starting yesterday morning owing to some machinery trouble in the power house.

STREET CARS COLLIDE. A collision took place yesterday morning between the East St. John and Glen Falls street cars, both were able to remain in operation.

TWO MORE CARS. The Union Bus Co. secured two more cars yesterday and these will be placed on the West St. John and Fairville routes. It is the intention to have seven buses run from West St. John round Haymarket Square route.

CITY ROAD FLOODED. The heavy rain storm of Sunday night resulted in a number of cellars in the City Road near Victoria Park being flooded. The trouble is said to be caused by seepage from the hospital washing down and filling the sewers.

GETTING READY FOR PAVING. The Water and Sewerage Department is preparing for the laying of water pipes and service pipes under the streets which it is proposed to pave next year, so Commissioner Jones informed the Mayor.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS. Customs—Arthur Gaudreau, O. A. S. Customs Examining Officer, St. Leonard, N. B. Ernest J. C. LeBlanc, customs clerk, Moncton, N. B. Justice—Fleming Albert Lyne, O. A. S. prison guard, Dorchester, N. B. Marine Judge—Goguen, Heilkeoper (Dr. R. C. 14), Cote d'Or, Kent Co., N. B.

PROBATE COURT. The will of the late Mary M. Whitney of St. Martin has been proved and letters of administration cum testaments annex granted to Mrs. Cudlip Miller. J. R. Campbell was proctor.

In the matter of Mary Kathleen Miller, minor, her mother, Matland A. Miller, has been appointed guardian. J. R. Campbell was proctor.

FEAST OF TABERNALES. Services in connection with the feast of Tabernacles or Sukkoth were held in the Jewish synagogue last evening, and will be continued today and on Wednesday and at the end of the week. The feast is understood to mean a season of giving thanks for material prosperity, and is much similar to the Thanksgiving services of the Christian churches.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, and was well attended. The taking of the religious census of the city was considered. It was planned to do the work on October 7th. The various churches and organizations will furnish the workers, and it is hoped to get enough helpers to complete the task in about two hours.

LIQUOR CARS HELD UP. The local inspectors state they have heard nothing of an alleged hold-up of three liquor laden motor cars at Mink Creek near Lepreau, Saturday night. According to reports the cars were routed to the Maine border with a fine assortment of time honored brands, but were held up at the point of pistol in a lonely stretch of woods, and their cargoes confiscated by the bold bad highwaymen.

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL CONGRESS

The Salvation Army throughout the Maritime Provinces will be holding their annual congress in St. John city this year, the dates being Saturday, October 15th, to Wednesday the 19th inclusive. The congress will be in charge of Commissioner W. J. Richards, the territorial commander for Canada East, Newfoundland and Bermuda. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Richards, Colonel McMillan, the chief secretary, and Mrs. McMillan, Major Mary Booth, the territorial secretary, General Bramwell Booth, London, England, and other members of his staff. Over 100 officers from the field and social departments will be in attendance.

The Imperial Theatre has been secured for the services on Sunday, October 16th. On Sunday afternoon the Commissioner will deliver a lecture and the Hon. William Pugsley, the Lieutenant Governor, will occupy the chair.

Fall And Winter Opening of Y.M.C.A.

All classes are to be opened at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday when a formal opening of the institution for the Fall and Winter season will be held. A special effort to secure new memberships will be put forth during the coming week, and much encouragement is derived from the fact that new membership applications are already being received, the applications being all voluntary ones.

Last year's officers who will continue to officiate this year, are the social secretary, Ray Pendleton, and the physical instructor, William Bowin. H. A. Morton has been appointed Boys' Work Secretary, and Homer Smith of New Glasgow recently arrived in the city to take over the duties of Associate Boys' Work Secretary with Mr. Morton.

STREET CARS BADLY DAMAGED; PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Labor Demonstration Held Last Night — Over Hundred Panes of Glass in Street Cars Broken—Passengers and Employees Injured—Labor Leaders Sorry at Result—Work of Boys Suspected.

A labor demonstration in the shape of a parade through the city streets was held last night and during the march some persons, with perhaps no thought of serious injury that might be caused, threw stones and broke over six hundred windows in the street cars. The actions were disgraceful and labor leaders and union men no doubt feel extremely sorry that it happened and feel confident that the stone throwing was not the work of any of union men in the lines of march but must have been performed by some persons who were unaffiliated along with the men. There was the usual large crowd of boys leading and walking along on either side of the procession and it is thought by some that perhaps the youngsters are responsible.

Citizens Disgusted. Citizens who heard the glass breaking in the cars expressed themselves as thoroughly disgusted and say that it certainly gives the city of St. John a bad name, such as it received on different occasions in other years past when not only street cars were badly damaged but large plate glass windows in business houses were broken by a lawless mob and in some instances the stores were cleaned out, the fittings broken, the merchandise thrown on the street and either destroyed or stolen. It might be stated that these disgraceful acts were not always during the time of a parade, as citizens will never forget the actions participated in by the mobs on New Year's Eve, and during the celebration of the signing of the armistice.

A Former Occasion. On one occasion during a street car strike, after the street car men had paraded, and were far away from Market Square, a mob who defied the reading of the Riot Act by the Mayor, and refused to have the disturbances quelled by a squad of mounted soldiers, broke windows in stores, overturned two street cars on Market Square, smashed all the windows in the cars and the non-union motormen and conductors had to be saved from serious injury by the timely interference of police officers who rushed them away to a point of safety.

Other Parades. The present demonstration by the Union and the Power Company has now been on since Wednesday, June 29th when the city was first without street car service and the gas supply was off for a day. It was then that Manager Thomson refused to have the cars moved by non-union men unless given proper protection. Since that time the different labor unions in the city have held parades.

Two of the parades went along without the least damage being done to the power company property. The men in line cheered and carried many banners setting forth their views on the situation, and while thousands of people lined the route of procession, many to witness it, and others wondering if there was going to be trouble. It was a good showing of the labor men and these parades went through in excellent order. This could not be said of the demonstration last night although the men turned out in large numbers and while they chanted and were orderly, some persons along the streets placed themselves on the low level of disorderly hoodlums and did anything but help the Union men. It is understood the Union men of the city paraded to show their strength in the city and undoubtedly they feel badly over the fact that some persons who were following the procession took a very bad way in showing their sympathy towards Unionism and the labor man.

Labor Leader Sorry. Speaking of the occurrences after the procession broke up, F. A. Campbell, President of the Trades and Labor Council, when informed of the damage done the street cars and some of the occupants, informed the Standard that it was the first intimation that he had of the matter and that he was extremely sorry that it happened. He was sure it was not caused by any of the men in the line of procession but had no doubt been the work of small boys who were following the parade.

Procession Starts. The longshoremen assembled in their rooms on Water Street last evening about seven-thirty o'clock and headed by the Martello Cornet Band paraded to King Street East where members of other unions with the St. Mary's Band and a Pipe and Drum band had assembled. When all was ready, and headed by a mounted police officer, the procession started, marched round the King Square, down King Edward street, thence along the City Road, Paradise Row to Main street, up Main past Douglas Avenue and returned via Main, Mill, Dock, King and Charlotte streets to King Street East where it broke up, with the exception of the longshoremen who, headed by the Martello Band, paraded down King street to Water Street where this section of the procession dispersed.

Trouble Commenced. There was no trouble all along the line of march until Main Street was reached and it was then that the street cars came in for a bad handling by persons unknown to the police or the Power Company officials. It was near the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main Street where serious trouble arose and many stones or small rocks were hurled through the street car windows with little or no thought of the women, men or children passengers.

Woman Injured. One woman was struck on the face

with a large stone and it is said that she was severely injured. She was removed from the car, injured and badly frightened, and escorted to her home where she received attention. An elderly lady who was on one of the cars was also injured and while a citizen attempted to enter the car to protect her she was brushed away by the crowd that gathered and pushed round the car. Nearly every pane of glass in the car was smashed, the seats and floor being covered.

Flying Glass. As the procession would pass each car on the line it was then that the car would become a target for a fusillade of stones and rocks. All of the passengers in the cars failed to be intimidated and remained seated or in a crouched position covering their heads with their hands and arms. The glass from the broken windows was flying in all directions and while some of the employees on the cars and a few passengers were slightly injured none were seriously hurt.

In one of the cars was a gentleman with his wife and when the stones crashed through the windows the gentleman while protecting his wife called out to the crowd outside to stop their actions and said that if he only had something real he would put a stop to the terrible work.

Motormen Injured. When the parade reached the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street a fusillade of rocks was opened on a Prince William street car that was stopped there in consequence of which the motorman, Gordon Thompson, of 5 St. David street, was cut by the flying glass about the head and face. Some one in the crowd cried: "You'll get worse than that yet."

Says Man Guilty. Immediately behind the Prince William street car was a King and Britain. A rock was driven through its front window, and hit Motorman Lloyd E. Ricker, of 5 St. David street, on the wrist. Another was thrown through a window on the side of the car. It shattered the pane and narrowly missed a woman passenger. Motorman Ricker saw the man who threw the rock and pointed him out to a policeman. At the same time Hassen McLean, one of the company's superintendents, who happened to be standing in the crowd and who also had witnessed the man's action, gave the man in charge. No sooner had the officer placed his hand on the prisoner than a crowd surged about him crying: "Let him go or we'll fix you. Rush him." They rushed and crowded the policeman and finally separated him from his prisoner who escaped.

Motorman Ricker states that he can identify the man who threw the rock plainly saw him shatter the window of the car with the rock.

Other Cars Damaged. Other cars on which the crowd vented their wrath, were Car No. 114, King and Britain, which had many panes of glass broken out at the head of King street at about 9.45, shortly after the parade broke up. There were two policemen on duty at the spot during the evening but no arrests were made.

Car No. 110, King and Britain, was bombarded near the North End street route lost 10 panes of glass at the corner of Sheriff and Main streets. Car No. 116 of the Haymarket route had several panes broken, as did several other cars.

One of the Haymarket street cars was badly damaged having many of its windows broken, but the damage was not done while the car was on the belt line. It all happened when the car reached the main line and was near the procession. In all there were eight or ten cars damaged and not one of these escaped damage, having in some cases a dozen panes of glass broken in the fronts and on both sides. In many cases the cars were thrown passing through on one side and out the other. The breaking of glass happened both while the procession was going up and down Main street.

On Market Square. When the procession on its return to King street reached the corner of King and Prince William streets there was more damage done. A car was standing on Prince William street and on the line of procession waiting until the parade had passed by. The procession was headed by F. A. Campbell, Charles Stevens and Felix McMillan and they with probably a hundred men had proceeded up King street and were unable to know what was going on when stones began to fly at the car on Prince William street. The motorman bravely stuck to his post and fortunately there were no passengers in the car. The front windows of the car were smashed and a few stones broke through the side windows. A citizen who was standing on the sidewalk was struck on the head by a stone but was not badly injured.

It was later learned that after the parade had dispersed a car was damaged on Prince Edward street and another was damaged on the City Road. In West St. John. In West St. John matters were just as bad as they were on the Eastern side of the harbor. Four cars were running on this street and in each every pane of glass was smashed in each car. The stones throwing occurred mostly in Lancaster, on King street and on the corner of King and Douglas Avenue. In addition to the throwing of stones obstruction such as bolts were placed on the wheels in an attempt to derail the cars. Superintendent McLean decides that it would not be wise to keep the cars on the route so called them all in to the car barns.

Housing Board Matters Discussed

Authorize Advancing Money to Meet Payment Due Government.

The finance committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary and discussed housing board matters. After hearing a delegation from the board, consisting of Alexander Wilson, L. W. Simms, Harold Mayes and J. A. Barry, it was decided to authorize the county treasurer to advance to the housing board the sum of \$2,000 to meet a payment due the provincial government on October 30th, provided the board had not taken in any money in the meantime.

The county secretary read a letter from David Waterbury asking to be put in possession of some lots which he had purchased at a tax sale located on Mount Pleasant street, East St. John. The secretary was empowered to comply with his request.

Stand Trial On Charge of Murder

Counsel Asks Charge to be Changed to That of Manslaughter.

Edward P. O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman were committed for trial before the supreme court by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday on the charge of acting together and murdering Albert Norris, the Barnville farmer, who was found mortally wounded in an alley off Brin street on the night of Sept. 8.

W. M. Ryan, who appeared for O'Brien, strongly urged that the defendants be sent up on the charge of manslaughter rather than that of murder in view of the fact that no evidence had been adduced during the preliminary hearing to show that murder had been committed.

The magistrate said he had issued the warrant on the charge of murder, and that after a careful study of the evidence ordered the prisoners sent up for trial on the charge of murder. He further stated that he felt very sorry for the boys as it was all the result of drink, and that if he were trying the case he could not say but he would give them the benefit of the doubt.

Cases Heard In Police Court

Two Boys Taken to Hampton on Charge of Theft—Case Against Beer Shop Owner.

Because the porridge served them was like water, and they were improperly fed, Gordon Dobson and Joseph Axtell ran away from the Boys Industrial Home. So the two lads told Magistrate Ritchie yesterday in the police court, Axtell insisted that he had no intention of remaining in the Home as long as the rations remained as they are now. The boys were informed after a careful study of the complaint, rather than have the place.

They were taken to Hampton by Deputy Sheriff Campbell of King's Co. yesterday afternoon to face the charge of breaking, entering, and stealing from the store of R. R. Wasmaker, Nainville street.

One drunk was before the court, and advised that he was liable to a fine of \$8 for being drunk, and \$200 for drinking in public, or the option of two months in the first option, and six months on the second. Mary Lynch, who keeps a beer shop at 146 Brunswick street, will appear before the magistrate today on the charge of having beer in her shop with a stronger percentage of alcohol than allowed by law. Inspectors Journeay and Henderson who visited the shop on Saturday discovered 22 bottles of beer hidden under the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. W. Powers and Roy H. Powers who have been visiting Mrs. E. S. Heminger, left on Sunday for their home in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Poole have arrived home after enjoying a trip to the upper Canadian cities and Boston.

The head of King after the parade had disbanded. In all four cars were badly damaged and nearly every pane of glass in each car was smashed.

Few People Injured. As far as could be learned late last night only a few persons were injured on the evening of the parade. One man was struck on the face, the man who was hit on the head while standing on the sidewalk on the corner of King and Douglas Avenue. The man who was hit on the back of his neck by flying glass. Commissioner of Public Safety Thornton was out of the city last night, as was Commissioner Bullock who is looking after the safety department and they could not be communicated with. Mayor Schofield was spoken to on the telephone and stated that he had heard of the disorder but at the present time did not have anything to say on the matter.

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Hon. F. B. Carvell Here Yesterday

Accompanied by Dr. S. J. McLean They Left for Kentville and Bridgewater.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, arrived in the city yesterday at noon accompanied by Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chief commissioner.

Mr. Carvell said that there would be a sitting of the board in Kentville, N.S., on Tuesday and one on Thursday in Bridgewater. He was not certain whether or not there would be a session in Yarmouth. The board would proceed to Halifax and, should it be necessary, a sitting would be held there on Friday. The present tour included the bi-annual trip of the Dominion.

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