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## PRESIDENT WILSON DISCUSSES PEACE TREATY WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMM.

At a Conference, Unprecedented in American History, President Sits as Target for Republican Questioners—Inside Details of Peace Conference, How League of Nations' Covenant Was Drawn, and Other Historic Happenings Were Revealed.

Washington, Aug. 19.—In a conference at the White House today, unprecedented in America's history, President Wilson discussed the peace treaty with the Senate foreign relations committee, answered questions put by senators, and gave out stenographic transcript of the proceedings to the public. Some of the inside details of the peace conference, how the League of Nations' covenant was drawn, and other historic happenings, were handed out verbatim for the world to read, in contrast to the time honored procedure of secrecy of presidential and senatorial "confidence."

Nothing approaching the conference in that respect is recalled since George Washington went to the Senate to discuss troubles with the Indians.

President Wilson told the foreign relations committee at the outset of the conference that he could see no "reasonable objection" to interpretations of how the United States accepts the League of Nations, provided such interpretations did not form a part of the formal ratification itself.

If interpretations were part of the formal ratification the president contended long delays would follow as other governments would have to accept in effect the language of the Senate as the language of the treaty before ratification would be complete.

Meaning Clear. Most of the interpretations, the president said, seemed to him to suggest the "plain meaning of the instrument itself." The much discussed article ten the president told the senators was not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. The council, he said, could only "advise" and his action would be unanimous, the affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary to any question affecting it.

British Plan Adopted. The plan for the league, finally submitted in Paris, the president said, had been built up first from a plan drawn by a British committee, headed by a Mr. Phillimore, and later included ideas from the French and Gen. Smuts. From these and other discussions coupled with the president's own ideas, the league plan was made. "That is the full story of how the plan I sent to the committee was drawn up," the president stated.

His own private redraft of the Phillimore plan, the president said, was not submitted to the American permission. He had seen Secretary of State Lansing's proposals only informally.

Reparation Considered. As to whether the United States would receive any part of the German reparation fund, President Wilson said he left the question open, because he did not feel that he had any right to decide it.

## LOYAL AND TRUE ISLANDERS TENDER HEARTY RECEPTION TO THE PRINCE OF WALES

Thousands Gather at Charlottetown to Honor Their Apparent to British Throne—Welcome Was Inscribed on Arch, Shield and Banner, and Was in the Hearts of the Populace—Genuine Joy Day for Prince Edward Island With Its Deferred Celebration of Peace in Conjunction With the Prince's Reception—Prince Gives Expression to His Pleasure at the Cordial Reception Given Him.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—Charlottetown, called after Queen Charlotte, the capital of a province also rejoicing in a royal name, Prince Edward Island, tendered a right royal welcome today to Prince Edward Albert. Our people acclaimed the heir apparent to the British throne, with the genuine enthusiasm which comes straight from the heart, the heart that is loyal and true.

August 19th, 1919, will be a memorable day in the history of this staunch little seagirt island, which has sent five thousand men to the great war, for on that day Prince Edward Islanders not only welcomed the Prince of Wales, but they began the peace celebration deferred so as to synchronize with the Prince's visit. Tuesday was the first of the soldier joy days, and joy certainly did abound; joy among the soldier lads on again greeting their soldier prince, whom they were glad to honor "over there."

For among all the people who joined with the Great War Veterans in demonstrations of devotion to His Royal Highness over here. A hundred thousand welcomes, a welcome from every man, woman and child in this province, were accorded the future sovereign of the world's greatest empire as he set foot upon the soil of our dear little island. Welcome was inscribed on arch, shield and banner. It was expressed by fluttering flags and waving pennants. It was written on the faces of the thousands who came from the three counties of Kings, Queens and Prince, to pay tribute to royalty. The stirring strains of martial music sounded as the prince, the royally named counties of Kings, Queens and Prince, to pay tribute to royalty. The stirring strains of martial music sounded as the prince, the royally named counties of Kings, Queens and Prince, to pay tribute to royalty.

Grateful for Hearty Reception. The Prince's reply to the address of the provincial government followed. Mr. Premier and Gentlemen: I thank you sincerely for your cordial welcome and loyal address. It is a great pleasure to me to make this my first acquaintance with Prince Edward Island, and I keenly regret that I shall not have time to travel beyond the capital and to see the countryside. I will not fail to convey to my father, the King, your warm expression of attachment to his personal throne. I know his happy memories of his visit to the island in H. M. S. Canada, and that he regretted his inability to repeat that visit during his last tour through Canada. You may rest assured, as you have rightly said in your address, that he will always be interested in the welfare of the people of this province. The British Empire has just emerged

Decorates Heroes. After a number of citations had been presented to His Royal Highness, the latter was then driven through streets lined with cheering thousands to Victoria Park where he decorated a number of battle-scarred heroes with medals. The Prince also inspected the veterans, boy scouts and cadets. This part of the programme over, he was held, and a heartfelt address given by Mayor H. H. Blake, and the speaker chief of the United States and Canada, Mrs. Eliza Beth Hutchinson. Mrs. Grace Bean McLeod Rogers, wife of Mayor H. H. Blake, delivered an address of welcome to the lady delegates. In the afternoon a memorial service was held, and a heartfelt address given by Pastor Grant, Chief Margaret Tanner of Westville.

The administrator of the govern. (Continued on Page 2)

## Four Fortunate Candidates Win \$250.00 in Gold For Two Weeks' Effort.

THE STANDARD'S SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS  
First Prize, \$100.00, won by Mr. James C. Fetherston, District 2.  
Second Prize, \$75.00, won by Mr. Roy H. Keith, District 2.  
Third Prize, \$50.00, won by Miss A. Kathleen Woods, District 3.  
Fourth Prize, \$25.00, won by Miss Hilda P. Smith, District 3.

The Winner of the First Prize Took the Advice Given Out in This Column, Entered the Contest After the Special Prize Announcement Was Made and Won Out—Read Below How a Prospective Candidate May Enter the Contest Now, Get \$6,225 Votes Right at the Start and Lead All Candidates—This is the Most Direct Route to an Automobile, Piano or Phonograph.  
Now For the \$10,000.00 Worth of Prizes to Be Awarded in a Few Weeks.

## HAIG HAD IMPLICIT FAITH IN ABILITY OF CANADIAN TROOPS TO WITHSTAND ALL HEAVY BLOWS

The Last Hundred Days of the War, in Which Canadians Struck Many Heavy Blows, Which Finally Brought About Collapse of the German Machine, Reviewed by Gen'l Currie—Rugged Determination of Canada's Fighting Forces Turned Defeat to Victory on Many Occasions—Makes Strong Plea for the Returned Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The last one hundred days of the war in which the Canadian corps struck many heavy blows, which finally brought about the collapse of the German military machine, came after the decision of the Supreme Allied War Council that only one more battle should be fought in 1918, Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander of the Canadian corps, and now inspector of Canadian forces, told an audience of 700 persons at today's Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier.

"On August 1st, 1918," said General Currie, "the war council had decided we would fight only one more battle, which was to be an effort to free the Paris-Amiens railway, and gain the Amiens defence line. Then all the Allied forces on the Western front would make their positions secure and wait until the spring for the American army to get there in strength. Then it was planned that we would finish the war."

Attack a Success. However, said Sir Arthur Currie, the attack on the Amiens line had resulted so splendidly that it was decided to push ahead, and the result was the collapse of the German defence system and the signing of the armistice on November 11. Previous to the victory of the great hammer blows planned by Marshal Foch, the Canadians had been held in reserve, and had held thirty-five miles of front, and was one-fifth of the entire British front, and included ground where there was no more tempting bait for the Boche.

Cheers for Currie. The main dining room of the Chateau Laurier was filled to capacity when the guest of honor arrived, and by the time he had spoken every available room of standing room was also taken up. Mr. J. R. MacPherson presided and introduced the speaker as a British officer and true Canadian, and a first class man, and in welcoming him to Ottawa extended that welcome also to another Ottawa officer, General Sir Edward Morrison, and also to every officer and man of Canada's fighting force, who had done splendidly overseas.

Determination Won. There were days previous to August 1918, said Sir Arthur in his address, when it was nothing but a rugged determination and will to win that carried officers and men through, but with the breach of the Hindenburg line at the hinge with the Cassin-Drocourt switch, things had changed and people in the allied countries began to get new heart for the struggle.

Relied on Canadians. The hundred days from August 8, 1918 had been remarkable successes, and General Currie said he would urge the government to educate the people more in what that period meant to Canada. The Canadians had previously been held on Haig's reserve, ready to move wherever the Boche struck, and said General Currie, "It was only a question then of how many more blows we could withstand." Haig had said that in all that carried officers and men through, but with the breach of the Hindenburg line at the hinge with the Cassin-Drocourt switch, things had changed and people in the allied countries began to get new heart for the struggle.

Expected to Make An Inspection Trip Over Valley Railway Thursday. Fredericton, August 19.—Premier Foster and several other members of the provincial government arrived here this evening and a meeting of the executive council opened soon afterwards. The government will be in session here all day tomorrow, and leave here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, daylight time, for a trip to St. John over the Valley Railway, with a party that will be composed of some 30 or 40 persons, on a special train.

## Crown Prince Charles Renounces Right To Crown of Rumania

Crown Prince, Who is in His 26th Year, Contracted a Marriage Without the King's Sanction and Was Disciplined for His Behaviour.

Paris, Aug. 19.—(Havas).—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania, announces that he has renounced his rights to the crown of Rumania, a dispatch from Bucharest to Le Journal says.

Sweden Purchases GERMAN TRACKS. Stockholm, August 19 (Havas).—The importation into Sweden from Germany of tracks and wagon made for war purposes is assuming very large proportions, according to local newspapers.

## LIQUOR SEIZURE CAUSES BUSY TIME FOR OFFICERS

Halifax Inspector Visits Italian Settlement, Finds Liquors Which Throws Female Owner Into Hysterics.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 19.—Inspector Tracey had an exciting time in the North End and made a seizure of liquor under the prohibition act tonight. The woman of the house and three children went into hysterics. Inspector Tracey, having heard that liquor was being sold at Fort Needham by Italians, visited the district, where the construction of the new hydroelectric houses is taking place. Seeing a bottle cover in an ash barrel outside a shack, the inspector entered the house and, after a search, found down bottles of booze cleverly concealed behind a removable window frame. There were five occupants of the house, a man, a woman and three children. The man fled when the liquor was found, and the woman fell to her knees in violent hysterics. The strain was taken up by the three children, and pandemonium reigned. Their screaming attracted Italians from all over the block, and Inspector Tracey had a very busy half hour. He finally succeeded in finding an Italian who could interpret, and the derelict was pacified on learning that her was not a capital offence. She told Tracey that she had been deserted about a month ago, and since then had been selling liquor to keep herself and her children from starvation.

## GOVERNMENT IN MONTHLY SESSION

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# For Dollar Day

Men's Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. A saving of \$5 to \$10 a suit.

Waterproof Coats at \$9; reduced from \$12.

Fall Overcoats; slip-ons, greys and blue, \$15; were \$25.

Stiff Cuff Shirts—your choice for \$1—regular \$1.25 to \$3. Better quality than higher priced soft cuff shirts.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Tailoring, Clothing, Furnishings.

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, August 19.—The shallow depression which for some days has been over the Great Lakes has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley and quite an important disturbance is now moving eastward across Manitoba.

The weather today has been showery from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	41	58
Victoria	50	68
Vancouver	52	74
Kamloops	54	86
Calgary	56	74
Edmonton	56	72
Bathurst	60	74
Swift Current	60	74
Winnipeg	62	84
Port Arthur	66	78
Perry Sound	68	74
London	66	71
Toronto	61	78
Kingston	66	74
Ottawa	60	74
Montreal	60	74
Quebec	56	64
St. John	52	62
Halifax	54	70

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate southeast and south winds; unsettled with scattered showers but partly fair; much for Northern New England—Partly cloudy weather with showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and in eastern portion Thursday. Moderate southeast to south winds.

## BORN.

FITT—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, August 19, to the wife of Harold G. Pitt, a son.

## DIED.

CAMERON—Suddenly at the General Public Hospital on August 18, William Henry Cameron, aged 54 years, leaving his wife, two sons, three daughters, four brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at his late residence, 14 Vihart street, on Tuesday evening. Remains will be taken to Brown's Flats Wednesday morning for interment.

The joy of feeling fit and fresh rewards those who heed the laws of health, and keep the habits regular with

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World, Sold Everywhere. In Boxes, 25c.

## LATE SHIPPING

City Island, Aug 19—Bound south, scb George E Kilnck, Liverpool, N. S. for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 19—Ard, scb Neris (Br), Bear River, N. S.

Sydney, N. S.—Ard Aug 19, Pro Patria, North Sydney; Ambon, Amsterdam; Climber, Antwerp; Princess, St John's; Western, Halifax.

Called—Pro Patria, St Pierre; Indian, Botwood, Nfld; Climber, Campbellton, N. B; Princess, Halifax; Western, Montreal.

Halifax, N. S. Aug 19—Ard, scb Lady of Gampo, New York; Mackay-Bennett, scb; Sam C Cardwell, Buffalo; Fred L Perry, Buffalo; scb Excellence, Barbadoes; Gladys M Smith, Chester; yacht Murielle, Boston.

Called—Sts Mackay-Bennett, scb; Rosalind, St John's, Nfld.

## NON-BOLSHEVIK FORCES ADVANCE ON SOVIET AT PETROGRAD

Helsingfors, August 19, (Havas)—The non-Bolshevik army on the north-west front, while the British are bombarding Kronstadt, has begun an advance against the positions of the Soviet forces southwest of Petrograd. The advance was preceded by a bombardment.

# PILES

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## FINDS SIBERIANS DISTRUST AMERICA

Phil Norton Declares That States Are Unpopular With All Classes.

## BLAMES BROKEN PROMISES

Acting Director of Information Committee Sees Japan Penetrating Country Economically.

The United States was the most popular of all nations with the Siberians when we entered Siberia in the first place after joining the Allies but this country is not hated and ridiculed from Ekaterinburg to Vladivostok, according to Phil Norton, acting director of the Russian Division of the Committee on Public Information, who arrived in New York recently from Siberia.

The United States is unpopular for a variety of reasons, which include curiously accidents and anti-American propaganda, but mainly because Americans made great promises and preparations to benefit Siberia and then did practically nothing to fulfill Siberian expectations, Mr. Norton said.

At present, Mr. Norton asserted, Japan is penetrating every corner of Siberia economically and obtaining such control facilities that, if American business is inactive another year, American firms will find difficulty in doing business in Siberia except through Japanese intermediaries.

The people of Siberia were so enthusiastic about America, when our representatives first entered the country," he said, "and such big demonstrations took place in their honor that the other Allies became jealous. This popularity was lost through a series of mistakes and accidents and turned into indignation and dislike by propaganda of promises to the people of Siberia, followed by our apparent abandonment of our good intentions toward them."

## Resented Prinkipo Plan

"The world that this country had taken the lead in inviting the Bolsheviks to negotiate at Prinkipo caused a wave of indignation from one end of Siberia to another. The non-Bolsheviks looked on the Bolsheviks as murderers and worse, and revolted at the idea of treating with them. As a matter of fact, the Bolsheviks are worse than they are painted in the most sensational accounts you have received in this country. So far from there being any exaggeration of Bolshevik horrors, no writer has in his most sensational descriptions been able to equal the reality. America has been under suspicion from the time the Prinkipo plan was suggested, and this has been deepened by the absence of any clear-cut policy since then.

"What faith Siberians still held in this country was destroyed by a wholesale breaking of promises. Every American in Siberia for any purpose, when asked what America was going to do for Siberia, would make additional promises in behalf of the

## War Trade Board

None of these promises was ever fulfilled. "We were going to feed and clothe every man, woman and child in Siberia, according to American promises. Then the War Trade Board went out of existence, with nothing done.

"Such promises by individuals might not have caused so much damage, but the War Trade Board officially asked the Committee on Public Information to get data on the needs of the multitude of villages in Siberia, in the way of clothing and other necessities. This was laboriously gathered by the Russians at our request and transmitted to the Publicity Committee, but by the time the data were received the War Trade Board had gone out of business and had no use for the figures. The Committee on Public Information in Siberia was kept busy from then on, explaining why they took such information, if they didn't want to do anything with it.

## Suspicious of Our Policy

"It is difficult to understand how thoroughly the Japanese are laying the foundation for their future in Siberia. They have purchased municipal utilities, pretentious buildings, power sites, mines and other sources of wealth. Their buyers and observers are everywhere in Siberia, carrying on a marvellous propaganda, which is winning the favor of the Siberians. Japan in spite of the fact that Siberians fear her. They have made false steps in some cases in flooding the country with inferior goods and in obtaining titles to public utilities, land and mines in these unsettled times by methods which many of the far-sighted Japanese deplore.

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## HER LITTLE GIRL HAD DYSENTERY

Bowels Moved as Many as 25 Times a Day.

Dysentery manifests itself with varying degrees of intensity, but in well marked cases the attack is commonly preceded by some amount of diarrhoea, which gradually increases in severity and is accompanied with gripping pains in the abdomen. The discharge from the bowels succeeded each other with great frequency, and the matter passed from the bowels which at first resembles those of ordinary diarrhoea, soon change their character, becoming scanty, mucous or slimy, and subsequently mixed with, or consisting wholly of blood. Never neglect what at first appears to be a slight attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may not in cure the first symptoms by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Jno. V. Tanton, R. R. No. 3, Warford, Ont., writes:—"My daughter was taken down, two years ago, with dysentery, and I could find no help for her until I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She was only two years old, and ate something different to what she was used to. She had as many as twenty-five movements a day, and mostly blood. We had the doctor several times, but no relief came until we used 'Dr. Fowler's.' I would not be without it in the house for a good bit."

But when she got 'Dr. Fowler's' when you ask for it. Price, 25c. a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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HEAD ACHES FLU NEURALGIA WOMEN'S ACHE PAIN



## Pie Fillings!

A little Benson's Corn Starch should be introduced into juicy fruit pies, such as rhubarb, cherry, etc., to prevent running over.

Orange Cream Pie (see Recipe below) is not difficult to make and will prove a happy addition to your dessert recipes. Serve custards, blanc mange, sauces, gravies, cakes and puddings made with Benson's Corn Starch. Write for booklet.

### PIE CRUST

Take 1/2 cup flour with 1/4 cup of Benson's Corn Starch, 3/4 teaspoonful baking powder, 2 tablespoonfuls of Maida or butter, 1/2 cup of cold water, 1/2 teaspoonful salt. Mix flour, corn starch, and baking powder in a bowl, add shortening, rub fine through flour, add last water and salt. Turn onto board, roll straighten till smooth and use as desired.

### ORANGE CREAM PIE

Place in saucy pan over the fire, 1 tablespoonful Benson's Corn Starch, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoonful of sugar and 1/2 teaspoonful of Lily White Corn Syrup. Boil five minutes, 1/2 cup of cold water, 1/2 teaspoonful salt. Line greased pie pan with very thin pie crust, brush out with beaten egg, and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Pour in above mixture and bake in medium oven till crust is light brown.

Beat the whites of the eggs very, very stiff; add one table-spoonful of powdered sugar. Arrange by spoonfuls on top of pie and set in hot oven to brown a nice color. Serve cold.

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### GREAT BRITAIN SHOWS FALLING OFF; UNITED STATES FORGES AHEAD

How Great Britain's maritime power has been falling off while that of the United States has pushed steadily ahead is shown by figures of tonnage holdings and ship production of the two nations since the beginning of the war. The calculations given are in gross tons.

TONNAGE HOLDINGS			
	United States	United Kingdom	British Lead
Aug. 1, 1914	1,076,000	19,256,000	18,180,000
Jan. 1, 1915	1,220,000	20,217,000	18,997,000
Jan. 1, 1916	1,429,000	19,776,000	18,347,000
Jan. 1, 1917	1,742,000	18,823,000	17,081,000
Jan. 1, 1918	2,881,000	15,988,000	13,107,000
Jan. 1, 1919	5,275,000	15,750,000	10,475,000
Aug. 1, 1919	7,478,000	16,580,000	8,902,000
Gain or loss	6,402,000	-2,876,000	-9,278,000

  

SHIP PRODUCTION			
	United States	United Kingdom	British Status
1914	200,000	1,683,000	1,483,000
1915	177,000	650,000	473,000
1916	504,000	608,000	104,000
1917	997,000	1,162,000	165,000
1918	3,033,000	1,348,000	-1,685,000
1919 (Jan.-Aug.)	2,203,000	630,000	-1,573,000

### WAR LOSS OF STOCK HEAVILY HITS FRENCH FARMERS

More Cows Used As Draft Animals Than Total of Horses and Oxen.

Though working under many disadvantages, including a shortage of horses and oxen, France is gradually re-establishing a substantial agricultural base as one of the first steps in general reconstruction.

There is a serious need for dairy cattle, and a decided shortage of both sheep and swine. Prices of good breeding stock in all classes of domestic animals are high, in some instances three or four times their value before the war.

The foregoing conditions are described in a report on the livestock, dairy, and meat situation in France received by the Department of Agriculture from its two European representatives, George A. Bell of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Turner Wright of the Bureau of Markets. These men are jointly studying live stock in Europe, so that the United States Department of Agriculture and farmers in this country may keep closely in touch with international developments in supply and demand.

According to the report, the general policy of the French government is to encourage the re-establishment and building up of French industries. This policy necessarily discourages impor-

tations from foreign countries and aimed to maintain the exchange value of the franc. But at least until its agricultural resources are greatly improved France will import meat and dairy products and a considerable number of live animals.

Observations of the department representatives in France include many facts of interest to producers of live stock and dairy products in the United States. Cattle, both oxen and cows, are being used extensively for work purposes, especially in the central and southern sections. In one district the number of cows used for work was twice as great as the number of both oxen and horses. The cows work in jobs, and those used for hauling are used also for breeding purposes. In many instances they are also milked.

There is a general shortage of horses, power for farm work, but army horses and mules are gradually being sold for civilian purposes, and it is estimated that eventually about 800,000 will be returned from the various armies. The farm tractor is also being used to a greater extent than before the war.

French farmers already have taken steps to increase the meat and milk supply, as evidenced by the large numbers of young animals seen on many farms visited in various parts of France. A striking feature of the cattle situation was the large number of calves and heifers on farms of peasants as well as on those of the large landowners. Most of the animals were in good flesh. In many sections there is a larger percentage of grass-land than before the war, due chiefly to the shortage of labor necessary to care for cultivated crops. The extra pasturage is expected to improve livestock conditions by furnishing

until the supply of fresh milk has increased materially. The large number of yearlings and two-year-old heifers seen on our visits to farms in different parts of France, the report states, "would indicate that with favorable conditions the production of milk should approach something like the pre-war basis within the next two years."

The number of sheep in France was decreasing from year to year even before the war, and during the last five years the number fell from about 18,000,000 to 9,600,000. This average decline of more than a million sheep a year is about four times as fast as in pre-war years. The slaughter of sheep at a principal abattoir in Paris was less in 1918 than in 1917, however, and the available figures for 1919 show that the slaughter this year is only about half that of last year. Such a condition indicates either that farmers are holding their sheep, notwithstanding the prevailing high prices, or else that flocks are nearly exhausted. The latter conclusion, however, is improbable, since the last estimate, in June, 1918, gave the total as about 9,600,000.

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"He was rather inclined to hum and haw; but at last he said:—"Well, I'd say that the worst thing about the ordinary English man and woman is snobbishness."

"At first I used to get annoyed, and then, later on, it sort of amused me to study the thing. Now, of course, I'm used to it, and I take hardly any notice. But you are snobs all right."

"You see it everywhere," he said. "In the streets, in hotels and boarding houses and private houses, in trains

and clubs and omnibuses—even in your churches. The first-class passenger doesn't want to be half-fellow-well-met with the third-class passenger; the man or woman who lunches at an A.B.C. won't mention the fact to the person who they happen to know has just come from the Savoy; the woman who is well enough off to keep three servants feels mighty good when she's chatting to the woman who can only afford to keep one; the man who smokes cheap Virginia cigarettes is almost afraid to bring out a packet when some one else produces a case filled with expensive Egyptians.

### ARE THEY SNOBS?

Australian Makes Few Cautious Criticisms of the Staid Britisher.

(By W. Harold Thomson in London Express.)

On the eve of sailing for his home as a French soldier—the cousin of a friend of mine in Sydney—called on me yesterday, and we had much talk. He was a cheery, frank-natured fellow, and when we had discussed his bird-place and his relatives and the latest shows in London, I asked him to give me his impression of so much of Britain and the British as he had seen.

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"These are just a few everyday instances—but, yes! I think that the worst thing about you is your snobbishness. It's so silly, too."

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W. D. Stearns of Pay Office Cheques—Seven Returned—If Entire Number Away With About

The local military pay office mourning the absence of one clerk and some of the funds should be to the credit of that clerk in the Bank of Montreal. A warrant has been issued for the clerk, who it is believed will face a charge of forgery.

The man who is missing and is reported to have been in the pay office was on Monday morning when he disappeared. He is believed to have been in the pay office when he disappeared. He is believed to have been in the pay office when he disappeared.

The number of cheques missing Monday night, presumably been returned. They were all in the name of Stearns. It was reported that the man who is missing and is reported to have been in the pay office was on Monday morning when he disappeared. He is believed to have been in the pay office when he disappeared.

The case has been handed over to the local police department who are at this time searching for the man but up to a late hour last night had not heard of his capture.

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### MILITARY CLERK LEFT MONDAY IS NOW WANTED FOR FORGERY

W. D. Stearns of Pay Office is Missing, Also Twenty-Eight Cheques—Seven Returned Amounting to Seventy Dollars—If Entire Number Have Been Cashed Forger Got Away With About Two Thousand Dollars.

The local military pay office is mourning the absence of one of its clerks and some of the funds which should be in the bank of Montreal and a warrant has been issued for the clerk in question, who if caught will have to face a charge of forgery.

The man who is missing and is suspected of forging several cheques is down on the pay roll as W. D. Stearns, although it is believed this is not his real name. The last seen of him around the pay office was on Monday morning when he came to the office and almost immediately obtained twenty-eight cheques for the day and his last appearance in the city, so far as could be ascertained yesterday was on Monday evening at the depot.

The number of cheques missing is twenty-eight and of this number seven or eight have already been returned and cashed. They were all in the writing of Stearns and were cashed at the pay office, and the endorsement on the back filled with that of Stearns on his pay cheque, being written on the top of the cheque. One of the cheques was made payable to Stearns himself and the others to W. D. Smith. The forged cheques so far returned are all for \$70 and if the whole twenty-eight have been cashed and all for the same amount it means the forger got away with over \$1,960.

Embroidery at Stearns' boarding house by the military authorities brought forth the information that he had told them he intended going to Boston yesterday morning but he had not returned on Monday night and they did not know anything of his whereabouts. It was said that on Monday night when seen at the depot the fugitive said he was going to Wolford but it is supposed he went out on the harvest excursion train, presumably to Montreal.

Military officials stated that he had enlisted with the 30th Nova Scotia Battalion under the name of W. B. Smith and one of his fellow workers said Stearns had told him that he, Stearns, had \$20 to his credit in the bank of Montreal in London under that name. In April of the present year he was taken on here under the name of Stearns.

So far as could be ascertained yesterday the cheques had been taken and forged since Wednesday of last week and it will not be known for some days just how many of them he was able to cash.

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to "show" these protesting elements as not being imbued with the principles of the Liberal party. Having made a mess of things generally the present Liberals are now repeating this high-sounding ground for the defection of vast numbers of the party.

MR. KING AND THE WAR. (Toronto Times). While recognizing that Mr. Mackenzie King has some qualifications for political leadership the Winnipeg Free Press joins the Times in emphasizing his attitude towards the war as a serious smirch upon his career.

Political Gossip Throughout Canada. Mr. Fielding's View of Liberal Platform—Day of Regret—Liberal-Unionists and the Convention—Mr. King and the War.

MR. FIELDING'S VIEW OF LIBERAL PLATFORM. The new Liberal platform is treated in a rather cynical manner by the Journal of Commerce of which Hon. W. S. Fielding is editor.

Day of Regret. At the same time he does not face the future with equanimity. "But there may come a day of settlement," he adds, "and those who are called upon to fulfil the agreement may have cause to regret the largeness of the order they accepted."

LIBERAL UNIONISTS AND THE CONVENTION. A Liberal Unionist, writing to the Toronto Times says: "The excuses heard from Liberals who have returned from the Ottawa convention as to the result of the election of a leader are entertaining."

When the Liberals' party does some particularly stupid thing, and finds that the sensible members of the party refuse to follow it, it is the custom to say that it is necessary at times

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other island. At a comparatively recent date he went out of his way to laud the anti-conscription policy of the Liberals at the last election.

this community. It is an amazing thing that most of the other Liberal newspapers have chosen to ignore the new leader's persistent coldness towards the cause for which half a million of Canada's best sons fought, and for which nearly 60,000 laid down their lives.

THE REGULAR MEETING. Local 1654, Ship Handlers and Caulers, held their regular meeting last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

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ELECTED DELEGATES. A special meeting of Local 610, Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union was held last night to elect delegates to attend a meeting to be held in the near future for the purpose of organizing a district council for St. John and following were chosen: F. Preston, J. Grant, P. McGuinness, J. Bent and W. Dyer.



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#### HARBOR COMMISSION.

Hon. S. E. Elkin puts up an excellent argument in favor of harbor commission. Hon. Mr. Wigmore, who was largely instrumental in arranging the proposal now before the people of St. John, concurs in all that Mr. Elkin has said, and offers additional reasons why we should accept the proposal. Presumably it will be accepted, for so far as The Standard can judge, although there is a great deal of opposition to the measure as it stands today, many of our people feel that the load of harbor maintenance and operation is too great for St. John to carry any longer. This is a particularly effective argument in view of the large expenditures which must be made in the very near future, but it should not induce us to act unwisely.

A striking feature of the manner in which the advantages of harbor commission are placed before St. John citizens by these two federal representatives, is the optimism which they express with respect to the policy of the government in the event of the transfer going through. Mr. Elkin states specifically that the government will go ahead and spend money on St. John, that much of it will be charged not against this port but to the entire country, that interest and sinking fund will not be demanded from those expenditures, and that revenues from ordinary sources will increase. This is the very thing which we all desire, and everyone would be delighted to share in Mr. Elkin's enthusiasm were it not for the fact that the Act under which harbor commission may be consummated specifically states the opposite of what he says. This city does not intend to reject an advantageous proposal merely because of a cut of a few hundreds of thousands of dollars on the price of the harbor. We could well afford to submit to that reduction in the hope of a more active future. Nor do we hesitate through fear that the government will not carry out what it promises. But that government, in spite of the efforts of Mr. Elkin and Mr. Wigmore, declares in its own measure which is submitted to us for approval or rejection, that so-and-so must be done and will be done and that the commissioners appointed to direct the affairs of St. John Harbor will be held responsible for these things. That Act in itself is not a fair measure either to St. John or to the country as a whole. The government's probable course as described by Mr. Elkin is a fair one, and could we be assured of the adoption of such a policy every objection to the transfer would be swept away. But how can Mr. Elkin, even with his personal contact with reliable ministers at Ottawa, publicly declare the government's policy to be the reverse of what is specified in that government's own legislation, when members of that same government refuse to confirm Mr. Elkin's views, privately or otherwise, to officers representing the administration of St. John? Mr. Elkin can give us this authority for his views, if he can have the Harbor Commission Act so amended as to embody the policies which he has outlined, and if he can induce responsible members to say to us that despite this legislation St. John harbor will be administered in such a manner that it can compete on even terms with any other port, that it will be maintained in proper condition, its equipment extended as required, and that our credit will not suffer through default of interest payments or otherwise, then all St. John will vote for the transfer. But although we may possibly be absolutely correct in his forecast, and while the picture of our future which he paints is rosy indeed, it cannot be convincing in the face of existing legislation, which legislation represents Mr. Elkin's own best efforts while in Ottawa. On the one hand we have Mr. Elkin and Mr. Wigmore, both St. John citizens, both personally interested in the well-being of the city, and both conservative in their ideas. On the other hand we have legislation passed by the parliament of Canada, which legislation was based on representations made by our two local members and is directly at variance with their own views of the situation.

#### THE PRICE OF BACON.

When hogs cost the packers eleven cents per pound in 1913, prime breakfast bacon imported from United States was sold in St. John at from twenty-one cents to twenty-three cents per pound. This price returned a moderate profit to the retailer after he had paid freight and duty. Hogs are now costing the packing houses not more than twenty-three cents per pound and the very same bacon is selling in St. John at sixty-five cents. Certain lines in particular are indeed retelling at seventy cents per pound. This bacon is sold from the packing houses in the Eastern States at thirty-five dollars and fifty cents per hundred pounds packed for shipment and f. o. b. the cars. It is subject to a duty of thirty-seven and one-half per cent, which is seven and one-half per cent more than the rate in effect five years ago, the difference of course being the war tax. That is, in 1913 between the cost of the material to the packer and the selling price of the finished product to the consumer there was a margin of twelve cents covering cost of manufacture, freight, duty and reasonable profit. Today between the cost of hogs to the packer and the retail price which the consumer must pay for the same brand of bacon there is a difference of forty-one cents, of which less than three cents per pound is demanded in excess duty. Of this forty-one cent margin the packing houses take fourteen cents per pound as representing their manufacturing costs and profit, as against six cents which they required five years ago, an increase to them of one hundred and thirty-three per cent. And between their wholesale price and the retail price there is a difference of twenty-seven cents per pound as against six cents five years ago, which, after deducting three cents per pound additional duty, represents an increase of four hundred per cent. In freights and profits to the various agencies handling these products before they reach the ultimate purchaser, the increase in freight rates is insignificant. Someone is getting the big end of the increase. There are other brands of bacon retelling in St. John at seventy cents per pound which cost these retailers fifty-seven cents and which are shipped from the packing houses f. o. b. the cars subject to duty at thirty-five cents per pound. Practically the same lines manufactured in Canada are shipped from the packing houses at forty-seven cents, f. o. b. the factory and of course free from duty. These latter lines are also retelled here at seventy cents, indicating a margin of twenty-three cents per pound between the packing plant and the consumer, which is more than the average selling price of bacon five years ago. Prime American breakfast bacon can be landed in St. John today, all charges paid, at forty-three cents per pound, yet our dealers pay, so it is said, much more than this for Canadian brands which are certainly not superior in quality.

#### SUMMER CAMPS.

Just as the supervised playground is of greater value than unfettered play around the streets, so is the organized summer camp more enjoyable than the individual holiday in the country. And it is very pleasing to note that these camps are becoming more popular each year, with an increasing attendance of boys and girls, and even of older boys and girls. In St. John, in addition to many private groups spending a portion of their summer months in this way, individual churches are organizing these outings, following along the lines of the National History Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts and others. In gatherings of this nature, especially those mentioned, a regular schedule is usually adopted and in following the routine of the daily camp life there is a tendency to acquire habits of regularity, a certain amount of neatness, a regard for each other's welfare, while at the same time learning how to make the most of every hour of the day. Men who have year after year organized and supervised such gatherings have their work so systematized that those participating are able to enjoy the fullest comfort at a minimum cost. With the innumerable opportunities in the vicinity of St. John for such outings they should grow in favor from year to year.

#### WHAT THEY SAY

"Pitiless Publicity." New York Herald: Mr. Wilson refuses to produce General Tasker if Bilis' letter on the Shantung matter. Is this more "open diplomacy" and "pitiless publicity"?

Vacationists' Dilemma. Boston Transcript: With thousands of people ready to start away on their vacations and the railroads tied up with strikes and rumor of strikes, it is feared that there may be a good many persons all dressed up and with nowhere to go.

Carnegie's Riches. New York World: The people and the public servants who permitted the conditions that made Carnegies and Rockefellers must share the blame for the injustice to others which their making wrought. In the use of his mushroom riches, Mr. Carnegie gave evidence of sincerity, character and conscientious thought on his public responsibilities.

A Benefaction From Carnegie. New York Sun: Andrew Carnegie surrounded himself with a group of ardent devotees whose ability and ambition have recorded their names high on the scroll of fame, not only in the iron and steel trade and its numerous dependent allied industries, but in every undertaking of our complex civilized life. The men he chose in their youth in the confident hope they would excel in real leadership have fulfilled his highest expectations. They have justified his judgment and vindicated his knowledge of human nature, and in the great and fruitful labors they have

performed in every field of proper human striving they have carried to the world a benediction from Mr. Carnegie more valuable than the Hague Peace Temple.

#### Slow Process of Deflation.

New York Times: We need to revive the spirit in which we fought the war, and carry it over into the promotion of peace in a troubled world. "Work and save," the board says, is the only route out. As commercial paper, which is the basis of Federal Reserve notes, matures and is paid, the notes must be retired, and deflation will be promoted as painlessly as can be expected. That is the only point on which our Federal Reserve system has not been tested, but there is every reason to expect that it will work as it should.

#### Common Sense and Living Costs.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The unprecedented underproduction of Europe after five years' war, as seen by Dr. Alton E. Taylor, one of Mr. Hoover's most celebrated experts, as one of the primary factors in the high cost of living over here, coupled with the fact that the cost of almost amounts to an orgy of expenditure on our own part, as seen by Carl W. Ackerman, investigating the present high-price crisis at home for the Public Ledger, are two sides of the shield that those who do not intend fully by the present situation may well pay attention to.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

##### CIGARETTES.

(By One from the Trenches.) When the cold is making ice-cream of the marrow in your bones, when you're shaking like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones, when your clothes and boots and blankets and your rifle and your kit are soaked from hell to breakfast, and the dugout where you sit is leaking like a basket, and upon a muddy floor the water lies in filthy pools six inches deep or more, though life seems cold and dreary and all the world is wet, you always get through somehow if you've got a cigarette. When you're lying in a steaming post-war bog beyond the mire, when the blasted Hun behind a gun is doing rapid fire, when the bullets whine above your head and splutter on the ground, when your eyes are strained for every move, your ears are strained for every sound, you'd bet your life a Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near, a shiver runs along your spine that's very much like fear, you'd stick it to a finish—but I'll smoke the 'old boy'.

You'd feel a whole lot better if you had a cigarette. When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust, when the parapet goes up in chunks and settles down in dust, when the "old boy" "turns jar" comes a woofing through the air, when he lands upon a dugout and the dugout isn't there; when the air is full of dust and smoke and scraps of steel and noise, and you're thinking you're hooked for golden crowns and other heavenly joys, when your nerves are all a tremble and you're somewhere near, it isn't half as hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your foot is on the step, you bluff yourself it's lots of fun and all the time you're "hop" to the "old boy" you've got one. "You've gone a dozen feet, and you wonder what it feels like and your thoughts are far from sweet, when you think about a little grave with R. I. P. on top, and you know you've got to go across, although you'd like to stop, when your backbone's limp as water and you're bathed in icy sweat, why, you feel a lot more cheerful if you put a cigarette.

Now when you've stopped a good one the stretcher-bearers come, they patch you up with strappings and splints and bandages and gum; when you think you've got a million breaks and fifty thousand breaks, and your body's just a blasted sack packed full of pains and aches, when you're thinking you're sure your number's up, and you feel as weak as Belgian beer although you'd like to stop, but you know you are not down and out—that life's worth living yet.

What some old war-wise Red Cross guy slips you a cigarette. We can do without McCornachie and bully and hard luck; we can do without our great-coats and our socks and shirts and shoes, we might also, though I doubt it, get along without our booze. We can do without K. R. & O. and Military Law with strings and buttons, we can beat the ancient Israelites at making bricks without straw, we can do without a lot of things and still win out, you bet, but I hate to think of soldiering without a cigarette.

#### A BIT OF FUN

"He's a clever photographer." "Makes pictures of people as they look, I presume?" "Cleverer than that. He makes them as they think they look."

"The cost of living must be coming down, declared a man, quoted by the Transcript of that city. "Why do you think so?" "I've got a nickel left from my last week's pay."

Wished to Forget. "Stop that!" cried old Growcher to his small nephew who was reciting

### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News.

Me and Puds Simkins was wawking up the alley and we came to the back of Skinny Martins house and climbed up on the fence to wawel for Skinny and we did see wawing in the grass but 5 postches, me saying, G, look at the postches in the grass, somebody must of dropped them. And we sat looking down at them and forgetting we had got up there to wawel, Puds saying, I tell you lets wait do, ill drop down and carry 3 of them into the kitchen and Mrs. Martin will give me one for finding them, and then you can carry the other 3 in and she will give you one for finding those 2.

Wich we started to do, me dropping down on the outside of the fence and Puds dropping down on the inside, and I opened the gate a little to see if I could hear, which I could, Puds saying, Good afternoon, Mrs. Martin, I got up on the fence to wawel for Skinny, and I saw these 3 postches laying in the grass. Yes, sed Mrs. Martin, I put them there to get ripe, you can keep one for your trubbel but please put the others back with the rest, and don't blame to him as Skinny, his name is Argentin, meaning Skinny, and Puds sed, Yes mam.

And he came out with the biggest postch, and I went in and I picked up the 5 postches of the grass and went and looked in the kitchen door, and Mrs. Martin was making dough in a bowl in there, me saying, Good afternoon, Mrs. Martin, I climbed up on your fence to wawel for Skinny, Argentin, and I saw these 5 postches laying in the grass. O you did, dit you well, I may be an easy mark, but Im not that easy, now you get rite out and put those postches back were you found them and go home and wash your face, sed Mrs. Martin. And she shook one hand at me so hard a piece of dough came off it and hit me rite in the eye. And I quick put the 5 postches back in the grass and went on rubbing the dough out of my eye, and Puds was finishing the last bite of his postch as if he had jest ate it in a fearsome hurry. Proving some of the best ideas art to be tried once.

about the jog jumping over the moon. "There's no use constantly reminding us how high beef and dairy products have gone."

#### Memories of the Bush.

Farmer Spuds and Mrs. Spuds were enjoying their first concert. "Wot be the chune the orkestry's playin' of now?" asked the farmer of his spouse. "I dunno," admitted Mrs. Spuds. "But I 'erd some bloke say as 'ow it were 'Chopin'." "Chopin!" snorted the farmer. "Chopin be blowed! It sounds a deal more like sawing!"

#### Very Considerate.

Wealthy individual (to impecunious suitor for his daughter)—"Now, youngs fellow, just look Dyer know 'ow I made my money?" "Impecunious suitor—Quite so, but I've already promised Sadie that I should never allow that to stand in the way of our happiness."

#### Lightening the Load.

If you had asked Wears Willie why he had applied for a "job" he could not have told you. But his fact remains, he applied and "got." "Don't you know now is easier to push for it consisted of a narrow seasonal with a little energetic push. Now W. W. was altogether adverse to anything with "push" in it, and, to obviate this difficulty, he resorted to the simple method of pulling the barrow, and, of course, his contents. On one occasion his boss questioned him.

"Why don't you push the barrow instead of pulling it?" he asked. "I don't know now is easier to push than to pull?" Besides, if you pull the thing, you can't see if you drop any goods on your journey." "I don't care," mumbled W. W. "I'm sick to death of the sight of the thing!"

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"My stomach was in such a bad fix that I could hardly digest anything. I would get up in the mornings so nauseated that I couldn't eat any breakfast and what little I forced myself to eat at other times would ferment and cause pain and misery. My back felt like it was breaking in two it hurt so bad, and I would just roll and toss nearly all night suffering so I couldn't sleep.

"I was under treatment and taking medicines all the time but nothing helped me and it just looked like I would never get anything to help me out of my awful condition. But Tanlac certainly is wonderful, for I had not found myself on the road to recovery, and I have been improving rapidly ever since. The rheumatism don't bother me anything like it did, and my stomach simply feels like a new one. My appetite picked up from the first I got so hungry I can hardly wait for meal time. I eat like a wolf, enjoy every mouthful, and haven't a sign of indigestion. I sleep soundly all night, never feel a pain, and I enjoy my sleep so well that I just hate to get up in the mornings. I even went to the hospital to be treated for my rheumatism, but got no relief, and since taking Tanlac I have noticed it any more. I have only used two bottles of Tanlac so far and at the rate I am picking up now I'll soon be as strong and well as anybody. Tanlac is certainly what I needed and there's nothing too good for me to say for it."

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The staff of the hospital ship Araguaya arrived here last night on the Boston express with Captain Johnston in charge.

The men have been on the ship for some time and now that she is going out of commission the staff will be disbanded. They were taken to the Armouries and will be demobilized immediately. Members of the reception committee headed by S. Herbert Mayes, with Charles Robinson, secretary of the Soldiers' Commission, were on hand to give the boys a welcome.

**EX-KAISER'S TRIAL**

William is a Political Offender—Law Journal of London Reviews Status.

Commenting upon Earl Curzon's statement regarding the ex-Kaiser's trial, the "Law Journal" this week remarks that the project presupposes his apprehension, and that again assumes a willingness on the part of the Dutch State to hand him over to English custody.

"The present position of William of Hohenzollern," says the journal, "seems to be in law that of a private person of German nationality, resident in Holland, and nothing more. This is all he is as between the Allies and Holland. As between Germany and Holland it may be that he is a political refugee, but even that is open to controversy. The question then is how, or on what principle, or under color of what sovereign prerogative, is this refugee to be taken out of Holland by the Dutch government unless it properly may be given up."

Referring to the declaration by amateurs that William's extradition will be demanded of Holland, it is pointed out that there can be no demand for extradition on the part of states who have neither in law nor by any treaty, a locus standi on which to make Holland hand over the fugitives to the Allies. She might do so as a mere act of grace, or more truly stated, as a concession to superior force. The extradition would have no other significance. The reservation of political crime to be found in every extradition treaty ever made, and has by now, indeed, become common form. Even if the ex-Kaiser were not a political offender—which he is—his extradition for Germany alone to demand his extradition from Holland, but even that country's present abject condition seems to exclude this last humiliation. It cannot either be suggested that the proposed tribunal is not an extraordinary one, and there is, indeed, no authority or principle of law which will not be infringed by the setting up of such a tribunal in the name of justice.

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  - Men's \$7.50 Kid and \$6.50 Tan Boots.....\$5.00
  - Infants' 75c White Kid Moccasins 35c
  - Back Glycerine 15c Liquid Shoe Polish.....10c
- We will give \$1.00 discount on any pair of regular stock goods selling at \$6.00 and upwards and 10% discount on all regular stock goods under \$6.00.
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**POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY**

Patrick Duffy Charged With Assault Was Dismissed—George White Sentenced to Nine Months—Other Cases Dealt With.

Patrick Duffy, who was charged with assaulting Evelyn Lebb, was in the police court yesterday afternoon and allowed to go. It was found that the woman who had made the complaint had gone west on the harvesters' excursion on Monday night. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

George White was charged with being drunk in the Union Station. He had been released by the magistrate on Monday afternoon, with the stipulation that he leave the city at once. He was fined \$50 for three months in jail and also six months in jail without the option of a fine.

Thomas Ramsey, charged with selling liquor illegally, gave himself up to the police, when he found that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He put up \$200 for his appearance in court on Friday.

Thomas A. Nixon, who was charged with threatening to cut William Garrett, was remanded until a doctor could examine him.

Dr. William Donnelly made a satisfactory explanation as to why he was driving a car without a light. Ernest Lord was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. Arthur Stammers had one number tag missing from his car. A fine of \$10 was allowed to stand.

Edward Sears was in the court be-

**LIBEL AGAINST PORTLAND CONCERNS**

First Seizure in Maine Under the Hoarding Law.

Portland, Me., Aug. 18.—Under a libel against the New England Cold Storage Company of this city and J. R. Poole Company of Boston, United States Marshal Wilson today seized at the plant of the former 4,671 cases of eggs. The charge is hoarding to obstruct an excessive profit. This is the first seizure to have been made in Maine under the hoarding law. The retail value of the eggs at present price is \$122,000.

**SMELTER TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE**

East Helena Suffers Loss of Many Residences and Business Houses.

Helena, Montana, Aug. 18.—Fire which started shortly after noon today, threatened to wipe out East Helena, a smelter town, six miles east of Helena. Thirty houses have been burned. The flames are spreading to the business district. Little water is available to fight the fire.

A high wind is blowing.

cause the building occupied by the W. C. A. had not a proper fire escape as required for a hotel. The case was set over till Wednesday.

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**G. W. V. A. FAIR CLOSED.**  
 The closing of the G. W. V. A. Fair took place last night with all the attractions in full swing. The grand door prize, five pounds of tea, was won by ticket No. 7222. The holder of this ticket may secure the goods by applying to Charles Robinson.

About 2,400 people were in attendance, and the association band gave a fine programme.

It is understood that the fair has been entirely successful.

Fernie, B. C., August 18.—The miners' strike here finally has been settled after a long drawn out struggle of nearly three months' duration. A mine train left here for Coal Creek at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and men signed on for work, which is likely to commence tomorrow. It will be a few days, however, before producing will be started.

A settlement also has been made as regards the fire hoses' strike and they also will resume work immediately.

# STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## POSTAL AIR SERVICE

Keen Indian Interest in the "Daily Express" Scheme.

BY H. G. PERRY. ("Daily Express" Correspondent.) Bombay, July 31.—A detailed scheme for an inland aerial postal service in India is being considered by the government of India, and a beginning will be made very shortly with a Bombay-Madras service. In which the governor of Bombay is taking a lively interest.

A service will probably be in full swing early next year. It will link up Delhi, Sima, Bombay, Calcutta, Kanara, Poona, Lahore, and Madras. The value of the service will be enormous in a country like India, where conditions are usually ideal for flying, and where the distances are great. A number of private firms have offered to provide services between inland towns, but I understand that the government has definitely decided on a state service.

## DOMINION TEXTILE STRIKE SETTLED

Arrangements Made That Will Smooth Out the Difficulties for the Present at Least.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—The strike of the Dominion Textile Workers is now practically settled and an arrangement has been made by the men and the company which will smooth matters over for the time being. Some of the men came back to work today, and the rest are expected to return in the course of the next few days. The strike has been going on for about six weeks and all the points under discussion were hotly contested. It is understood that the men have yielded some of their most important demands in making the compromise with their employers.

## The Horse Races At Caribou Fair

Hayward Wilkes Took First Money in 2.16 Class—Other Winners.

Special To The Standard. Caribou, Maine, August 19.—With rain threatening there was a small attendance on the opening day of the Caribou Fair today and for a time it looked as if there would be no racing. Two classes and a named race were put on with small fields and no excitement, the winners jogging home without much hurrying. Harry Nevins of Houlton, drove the campaigner, Hayward Wilkes, by Belle Early, for first money in the 2.16 trot and pace, best time 2:15.4. A Caribou horse, Nutwood McKinney, chestnut gelding, by Trus McKinney, owned by John McDaniel, took the 2.23 trot and pace in 2:17.4 best time. Fort Fairfield speed came in for a share of the day's money in the named race when Sam McKinney of the Reed's Stables won out, best time 2:23.4.

## TO ENCOURAGE ROWING.

The management of the Imperial Theatre, who had offered a prize for the boys' rowing race, have ordered two silver cups, as Messrs. Belyea and Drayton crossed the line together. They have also agreed to offer a shield to be rowed for each year by boys under fifteen.

## PORTLANDS WON.

The Portlanders defeated the Champions in a five-inning game on Victoria Square last evening by a score of 6 to 2. Yeomans and Laakey officiated for the winners, while White and Moore formed the battery for the losers.

## EAGLES, 9; TIGERS, 5.

The Long Wharf Eagles took the Young Port Howe Tigers into camp last evening to the tune of 9 to 5. The hostilities were: For the Eagles, McNulty and O'Brien; for the Tigers, Murphy and Steen. The Eagles want a game with the Young Shamrocks tonight at Long Wharf.

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 5; New York 1. At Cleveland—New York . . . 10000000—1 3 0 Quinn, Shore and Hannab; Coveloski and O'Neill. Detroit 7; Washington 2. At Detroit—Detroit . . . 00100000—2 8 1 Johnson and Perkins; Lowdermilk, Faber, Mayes and Schalk. St. Louis 5; Boston 0. At St. Louis—St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 1 0 Hoyt, McGraw and Walters; Liofield and Severid.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4; Boston 2. At Boston—Boston . . . 00000000—4 9 1 Woodward and Clamons; Pillingim, McQuilian and Gowdy. Boston 2; St. Louis 1. Second game—St. Louis . . . 000001000—1 6 1 Boston . . . 000010000—2 9 0 Sherdel and Dilhoefer; Keating and Wilson.

## At Chicago 4; New York 3.

Chicago . . . 001210000—4 11 0 Alexander and Clamons; Douglas, Winters, Dubuc and Snyder. New York 5; Chicago, 1. Second game—St. Louis 4; Boston 2. At Boston—Boston . . . 01000000—1 8 0 Hendrix, Carter and O'Farrell; Barnes and McCarty.

## At Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 1.

Cincinnati . . . 00210111—6 13 1 Brooklyn . . . 000000001—1 7 2 Eller and Rariden; Mitchell and Miller. Pittsburgh 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh . . . 010000010—5 8 0 Philadelphia . . . 040000000—4 8 2 C. Adams, Carlson and Schmidt; Meadows and Traverser.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Binghamton 9; Newark 2. At Binghamton—Newark . . . 000000200—2 3 1 Binghamton . . . 120000049—9 13 1 McCabe and Brugy; Martin, Harper and Fisher. At Rochester—Jersey City-Rochester, postponed, rain. At Buffalo-Baltimore-Buffalo, postponed, wet grounds. At Toronto—Reading-Toronto, both games postponed, rain.

## MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD AVIATORS FOR BIG RANSOM

Are Somewhere in Mexico and a Ransom of \$15,000 is Demanded for Their Release.

Marfa, Texas, August 17.—Letters purporting to be from Lieutenant Paul N. Davis, and Harold G. Peterson, American aviators missing since last Sunday, were received here today at military headquarters. The letters stated that the aviators were being held by bandits for \$15,000 ransom somewhere in Mexico, and were threatened with death unless the ransom was paid. H. M. Fennell, vice president of the Marfa Bank, left here early today for Guadalupe with the ransom money raised here. He was accompanied by a military guard.

## LITTLE BITS OF SPORT CHATTER

The tennis champions for the province were decided on Saturday at Rothesay. Some of the younger players made excellent showings and there is a great chance for the game. The interest in all the contests was very keen and more than the usual number of spectators were on the courts for every match. It is expected that the New Brunswick champions will meet the champions of Nova Scotia at an early date.

Peter Farnen, owned by Dave O'Keefe, of St. John, lowered the Moncton track record on Saturday from 2:11.1 to 2:10. The race was no hollow event, for the other entries were put to the limit. The St. John horse showed wonderful form and won in three straight heats.

The revival of aquatic sports on Thursday was one of the big features of the Joy Day celebration here. The races created a great amount of interest not only in St. John but throughout Eastern Canada. The people of St. John and other places near have awakened to the fact that there are some real rowers here. Out at Fair Vale the ladies have taken up the sport and it is expected at least two crews will be available from the Kennebecasis.

It is now proposed to hold another grand regatta on Lily Lake as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. There is keen rivalry between the crews and individual scullers of the city, and a series of events on Lily Lake should prove a big drawing card. It would help the sport and also renew interest in the beautiful scenery at Rockwood.

Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett, scheduled to box 20 rounds for the European heavyweight in London on September 2, has signed with Promoter Cochran of the London Sportsman's Club, the winner to meet Champion Jack Dempsey, providing the latter accepts Cochran's offer of \$125,000, for the championship of the world, to be held in England on an agreeable date. Cochran's representative, George McDonald, will visit America very shortly, it is reported, and under instructions will make every possible effort to induce Jack Dempsey to accept this lucrative match. An announcement made by Dempsey in Chicago was to the effect that he would meet the winner of that bout, but that the contest would have to be fought on American soil. However, Dempsey may change his mind.

Now things are taking place every day in the National League. Pitcher Joe Osceguer, of the New York Giants recently was fined \$25 by President Heydler for batting balls in the direction of the grand stand during practice. There is a rule prohibiting that, but Osceguer evidently did not know it.

Pal Moore, the Memphis pug, has returned to the environs of his youth with the story that he handed Jimmy Wilde a trouncing during the recent bout in England when Wilde got the decision. English sport writers of unquestioned integrity, however, have given their opinion that Moore would have been knocked out had the bout continued a few rounds longer. As Moore seems to wish ring fans to think that he got a raw deal, the only reflection upon anyone is upon the reputation of one Pal Moore, and American sport writers would do well not to encourage the illusion that he was not beaten decisively by Wilde, for that fact has to be jolly well admitted.—Montreal Star.

## STEAMER ASHORE WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS ABOARD

U. S. S. Neffron Bound from Vladivostok to Trieste Hits the Rocks.

Seattle, Wash., August 18.—With 1,100 wounded Czech-Slovaks aboard, the United States shipping board steamer Neffron is ashore off Rokuren, Korea Strait, cable advices received today by the Pacific Steamship Company from its agent in Kobe said. The Neffron was said to have been bound from Vladivostok to Trieste with soldiers. Two holds were reported full of water. A warship and salvage vessel were standing by and it was thought there was no immediate danger of the vessel sinking. The Neffron sailed from here June 22 for Vladivostok.

## SACKVILLE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE BY DROWNING

Montreal, August 18.—Clarence E. Dixon, grain merchant of Sackville, N. B., who was married a week ago and was spending his honeymoon at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was drowned in front of the Clarendon Hotel there this morning. He had gone for a swim before breakfast. His body has not yet been recovered.

## A. E. F. CHAMPION RIFLE TEAM TO COMPETE IN MEET.

The A. E. F. interallied champion rifle team will compete in the national meet at Caldwell, N. J. The crack shots in the picture are shown—Left to right—Major L. E. Waller, U. S. A.; Stanley Smith, U. S. A.; Lester Haddon, U. S. M. C.; Looman Gray, U. S. A.; Lester Chisworth, U. S. M. C.; Theodore Crowley, U. S. M. C.; Richard Titus, U. S. A.; Leland Repton, U. S. M. C., and Glenn Williams, U. S. A.

## WANT DELEGATES TO BE LODGED IN JAPANESE HOME

Japs Anxious That Those Who Attended International S. S. Convention in Tokio Learn the Real Jap.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A proposal that the foreign delegates to the International Sunday School convention to be held in Tokio in the autumn of 1920 be lodged in Japanese homes has been made by Japanese. It is suggested that one thousand Japanese families open their homes to the visitors and that the delegates be given an opportunity to experience something of real Japan. They would sleep on mattresses laid on the tatami move in stockinged feet instead of shoes or boots. Instead of opening doors and windows, they would get up to shoes, or paper covered sliding panels. Instead of reclining in chairs and divans, they would sit on the spotless tatami floor and get accustomed to the simplicity of Japanese internal decoration.

In the morning each Japanese host or hostess would supply the two or three foreign guests with bread, milk and eggs, giving a Japanese breakfast only when the foreigner requested it. Luncheon and dinner could be taken by the delegates in the hotels.

A writer says: "It is not only the practical solution of the difficulty, but it will also serve towards breaking up the barrier that has been for so many years a stumbling block to perfect understanding and friendship with foreigners."

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## COMPLETE DEMORALIZATION OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

Sterling, Francs and Lires Reach Lowest Quotations Ever Recorded—On the Whole Stock Market Gave a Good Account of Itself in Yesterday's Transactions.

New York, August 19.—The stock market gave a better account of itself today, prices recovering materially in a number of leading shares on the better feeling engendered by the settlement of the local traction strike. The day was not without its disquieting influences, however, a new phase developing in the Mexican situation, while complete demoralization was witnessed in the foreign exchange market, with sterling, francs and liras at lowest quotations ever recorded at this centre.

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## THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in general run-down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

## JUST FOR DOLLAR DAY

New Models in Fine Furs At Our First Annual August Fur Sale 10, 15 and 20 p.c. Discount

THE large number of people who are taking advantage of our sale which started last week, are getting excellent values and are complimenting us on the wonderful showing of exclusive models that may be seen in our Fur Parlors. The fact that we are the only furriers in St. John dealing in furs alone allows us to produce many Exclusive Models that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. You are invited to inspect them.

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# Dollar Day

## BARGAIN NEWS AT THORNE'S

The greatest money-saving opportunities of the season in our Kitchenware, Silverware, Sporting Goods, Paint and Glass, and Tool Departments await you at our Dollar Day Sale on Wednesday next, August 20th. The following list will give you some idea of the truly unusual values, but, to fully appreciate them, you should



"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Preserving Kettle, 6 quarts, wine measure. Regular \$2.36. For Dollar Day Only, \$1.69

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Berlin Saucepan, with cover, straight sides, 4 quarts, wine measure, Regular \$2.60, For Dollar Day Only, \$1.89

FREE EXTRA FREE SPRUTEX POLISH SPRUTEX MOP As a special inducement we will give, ABSOLUTELY FREE One 50c. Bottle of Sprutex Polish with every cash purchase of \$2.00 or over.

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- TOOL DEPARTMENT. Levels, No. 9, 28 in. to 30 in., reg. price \$1.10, Dollar Day price 95c. Nail Hammer, No. 12, reg. price \$1.25, Dollar Day price \$1.10. Braces, No. 966, reg. price \$1.00, Dollar Day price 85c. Block Plane, No. 110, reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Combination Oil Stone, No. 311, reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Sharpening Stone, No. 121, reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Inside Callipers, No. 27, 6 in., reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Outside Callipers, No. 28, 6 in., reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Pliers, No. 85, 10 in., reg. price \$1.25, Dollar Day price \$1.10. Saw Sets, No. 105, reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Adjustable Hack Saw, Frame, reg. price \$1.00, Dollar Day price 85c. Carpenters' Apron, Khaki, reg. price \$1.10, Dollar Day price 95c. Buck Saw, regular price \$1.10, Dollar Day price 95c. Iron Smooth Plane, reg. price \$4.50, Dollar Day price \$3.95. Wescott Wrench, No. 3, reg. price \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.15. Try Square, No. 20, 7 in., reg. price 75c., Dollar Day price 65c. Hand Saw, 24 in., reg. price \$1.45, Dollar Day price \$1.25. Shingle Hatchet, reg. price 90c., Dollar Day price 80c. Screw Driver, No. 60, 6 in., reg. price 40c., Dollar Day price 35c. Rules, 2 ft., No. 51, reg. price 30c., Dollar Day price 25c. Key Hole Saw, reg. price 35c., Dollar Day price 30c. Maypole Claw Hammer, reg. price \$1.90, Dollar Day price \$1.65. SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Tumblers, star cut, 85c. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Tumblers, daisy cut, \$1.00. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Lemonade Tumblers, daisy cut, \$1.50. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Lemonade Tumblers, star cut, \$1.00. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Sherbert Glass, tall, butterfly pattern, \$2.94. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Sherbert Glass, tall, daisy pattern, \$3.38. 1/2 doz. Cut Glass Sherbert Glass, low, small star pattern, \$3.38. Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.58. Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.10. Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, \$1.00 pair. Cut Glass Butter Tub, 65c. Cut Glass Oil Bottle, \$1.00, \$1.50. Cut Glass Water Set, rose cut, pitcher and six tumblers, \$6.18. Cut Glass Water Set, rose cut, hob nail and six tumblers, \$7.85. Cut Glass Lemonade Set, star cut, hob nail and six tumblers, \$6.53. Cut Glass Candle Sticks, \$1.90 and \$2.75 pair. Cut Glass Bowl, \$4.15. Brass Ash Tray's Bolt Badges, \$1.00. Clear Lighters, 40c. "Gem" Safety Razors, \$1.00. Bill Folds, 50c. and \$1.00. Silver Polish (Argentalia), 20c. Alarm Clocks, \$2.00. Mantel Clocks, (alarm), \$2.65. Managray Candle Sticks, \$1.25 pair. Wood Trays, glass bottom, \$2.45 and \$2.65 each. Nickel Frame Pie Plates, \$1.60 and \$1.85. Nickel Frame Casserole Dishes, \$2.49. Plated Casserole Dishes, \$2.10. Plated Butter Dishes, \$2.00. 1 Set Tea Spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.10. 1 Set Tea Spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.70. Plated Sugar Spoon, 60c. Silver Plated Butter Knife, 60c. Silver Plated Pickle Fork, 65c. Silver Plated Tong, 70c. Silver Plated Cream Ladle, \$1.00. Silver Plated Berry Spoon, \$1.00. 1 Set Knives and Forks (1/2 dozen each), \$4.40. 1 Set Knives and Forks (1/2 dozen each), \$5.10. 1/2 dozen Desert Spoons, \$2.00. Silver Plated Table Spoons, 35c. Plated Medium and Desert Knives (1/2 dozen), \$1.25. Scissors, 30c. Bread Knives, 50c. Maple Leaf Watches, \$1.75. Electric Table Lamps, \$5.95. Electric Reading Lamps, \$2.50. Leather Hand Bags, \$1.00 and \$3.00 each. Leather Purses, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. Candle Sticks, 15c., 20c. and 25c. SPORTING FLAT. Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1, regular \$1.85, Dollar Day price \$1.60. Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2, regular \$1.80, Dollar Day price \$1.50. Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 3, regular \$2.10, Dollar Day price \$1.70. Clothes Wringers, "Star" 10 in., regular \$3.75, Dollar Day price \$3.15. Clothes Wringers, "Star" 11 in., regular \$4.00, Dollar Day price \$3.35. Clothes Wringers, "Eureka," No. 207, 11 in., regular \$6.35, Dollar Day price \$5.30. Clothes Baskets, regular \$1.60, Dollar Day price \$1.00. Clothes Baskets, regular \$1.50, Dollar Day price \$1.20. Clothes Baskets, regular \$2.00, Dollar Day price \$1.35. Wash Boards, No. 105, regular 45c., Dollar Day price 37c. Wash Boards, Niagara Star, regular 25c., Dollar Day price 20c. Wash Boards, Globe, regular 45c., Dollar Day price 37c. Universal Vacuum Bottles, No. 81, full nickel case, pint size, \$4.50 for \$2.50. Universal Vacuum Bottles, No. 101, green enamel, corrugated case, pint sizes, \$3.60, \$3.00. Universal Vacuum Bottles, No. 22, brown enamel case, quart size, \$4.90 for \$4.00. Universal Vacuum Bottles, No. 72, green enamel case, quart size, \$3.20 for \$4.35. Japanese Vacuum Bottles, pint size, regular \$1.45, Dollar Day price \$1.20. Japanese Vacuum Bottles, quart size, regular \$2.40, Dollar Day price \$2.00. Hammocks, No. 161 E, regular \$2.50, Dollar Day price \$2.10. Hammocks, No. 311 G, regular \$5.66, Dollar Day price \$4.60. Hammocks, No. 191 E, regular \$3.00, Dollar Day price \$2.50. Hammocks, No. 341 G, regular \$6.25, Dollar Day price \$5.25. Hammocks, No. 521 G, regular \$9.25, Dollar Day price \$7.75. Tennis Rackets, regular \$3.60, Dollar Day price \$2.90. Foot Ball, regular \$1.60, Dollar Day price \$1.30. Foot Ball, regular \$2.50, Dollar Day price \$2.00. Foot Ball, regular \$3.00, Dollar Day price \$2.50. Paris Wagons, No. 22, regular \$1.20, Dollar Day price \$1.05. Paris Wagons, No. 24, regular \$1.50, Dollar Day price \$1.20. Paris Wagons, No. 25, regular \$1.90, Dollar Day price \$1.55. Paris Wagons, No. 28, regular \$2.50, Dollar Day price \$2.05. Paris Wagons, No. 35, regular \$6.70, Dollar Day price \$5.55. Striking Bags, regular \$5.00, Dollar Day price \$4.40. Striking Bags, regular \$5.50, Dollar Day price \$4.90. Striking Bags, regular \$5.00, Dollar Day price \$4.40. KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT. No. 80 Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, regular \$2.50, Dollar Day price \$2.20. No. 8 Gray Enamel Pit Bottom Tea Kettles, regular \$1.35, Dollar Day price \$1.15. No. 80 Gray Enamel Pit Bottom Tea Kettles, regular \$1.35, Dollar Day price \$1.15. No. 9 Gray Enamel Pit Bottom Tea Kettles, regular \$1.65, Dollar Day price \$1.40. No. 90 Gray Enamel Flat Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, regular \$1.65, Dollar Day price \$1.40. No. 10 Pearl Tea Pots, 1 1/2 quart, regular 75c., Dollar Day 60c. No. 20 Pearl Tea Pots, 2 quarts, regular 75c., Dollar Day 60c. Potato Pot, 6 quart, regular \$1.20, Dollar Day \$1.05. Potato Pot, 8 quart, regular \$1.36, Dollar Day \$1.15. No. 28 Pearl Basin, regular 30c., Dollar Day price 25c. No. 20 Pearl Basin, regular 35c., Dollar Day 28c. No. 8 Pearl Stove Pots, regular \$1.05, Dollar Day price 90c. No. 8, 9 Pearl Stove Pots, regular \$1.25, Dollar Day price \$1.15. No. 24 Preserving Kettles, 5 quart, regular 50c., Dollar Day price 45c. No. 28 Preserving Kettles, 6 quart, regular 60c., Dollar Day price 50c. No. 28 Preserving Kettles, 8 quart, regular 65c., Dollar Day price 55c. No. 30 Preserving Kettles, 10 quart, regular 75c., Dollar Day price 65c. No. 32 Preserving Kettles, 12 quart, regular 90c., Dollar Day price 80c. No. 36 Preserving Kettles, 18 quart, regular \$1.65, Dollar Day special \$1.40. No. 16 Pearl Saucepan, 2 quart, regular 30c., Dollar Day price 25c. No. 20 Pearl Basin, regular 35c., Dollar Day 28c. No. 18 Pearl Saucepan, 2 1/2 quart, regular 35c., Dollar Day price 30c. No. 20 Pearl Saucepan, 3 quart, regular 40c., Dollar Day price 35c. No. 22 Pearl Saucepan, 4 quart, regular 45c., Dollar Day price 40c. No. 24 Pearl Fry Pan, regular 60c., Dollar Day price 50c. No. 9 Pearl Fry Pan, regular 65c., Dollar Day price 55c. No. 2 Double Saucepan, regular (per pair), \$1.75, Dollar Day price \$1.50. White Ware—No. 28 White Basin, regular 35c., Dollar Day price 30c. No. 22 White Basin, regular 55c., Dollar Day price 45c. No. 20 White Mixing Bowls, regular 60c., Dollar Day price 45c. No. 22 White Mixing Bowls, regular 65c., Dollar Day price 50c. No. 1 Round Pudding Pans, regular 30c., Dollar Day price 25c. No. 2 Round Pudding Pans, regular 35c., Dollar Day price 30c.

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**MONTREAL SALES**

Montreal, Tuesday, August 19.—

Steamships—300 @ 63.

Steamships Pfd—29 @ 83, 10 @ 82 1/2.

Brazilian—226 @ 53 1/2, 265 @ 54, 75 @ 53 1/2, 50 @ 53 1/2.

Dom Textile—25 @ 115 1/2, 25 @ 115 1/2, 45 @ 116.

Cement PM—10 @ 100 1/2.

Cement Com—26 @ 68, 75 @ 67 1/2, Steel of Can—14 @ 66 1/2, 375 @ 68, Dom Iron Pfd—5 @ 97 1/2.

Dom Iron Com—130 @ 65 1/2, 150 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2.

Shawinigan—10 @ 121 1/2, 4 @ 122.

Montreal Power—150 @ 91, 3 @ 91 1/4.

Can Car Com—235 @ 35.

Detroit United—125 @ 101.

Smelting—35 @ 29 1/2, 20 @ 29 1/2.

Rordan—25 @ 123 1/2.

McDonalds—25 @ 21 1/2.

Wayagamack—5 @ 52 1/2.

Quebec Ry—5 @ 18.

Atlantic Sugar—225 @ 47.

National Breweries—10 @ 176 1/2.

Span Riv Com—70 @ 41, 150 @ 41 1/2, 25 @ 41 1/2, 75 @ 41 1/2.

Span Riv Pfd—50 @ 107, 50 @ 105 1/2.

Glass—5 @ 57, 10 @ 57 1/2.

Brompton—100 @ 50 1/2, 260 @ 50, North Amer Pulp—55 @ 4 1/2, 454 @ 4 1/2.

Ames Pfd—97 @ 94 10 @ 94 1/2, Ames Com—160 @ 44.

Lyall—200 @ 89.

Montreal Cottons—10 @ 70 1/2.

1922 V L—11,000 @ 100 1/2, 5,000 @ 100 1/2.

1927 V L—100 @ 102 1/2.

1927 V L—12,000 @ 105 1/2, 1,000 @ 105 1/2, 5,000 @ 105 1/2.

1927 V L—100 @ 100 1/2.

1927 D L—98 1/2.

1927 D L—101.

Can Car Pfd—25 @ 96, 10 @ 96 1/2, 5 @ 96 1/2.

**Afternoon.**

Steamships Com—10 @ 53 1/2, 50 @ 53 1/2, 25 @ 54 100 @ 53 1/2.

Steamships Pfd—25 @ 83, 32 @ 82 1/2, 115 @ 82 1/2, 60 @ 82.

Brazilian—125 @ 53 1/2.

Textile—50 @ 115 1/2.

Steel of Can—50 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 65.

Dom Iron—25 @ 95 1/2.

Montreal Power—10 @ 91.

Detroit—10 @ 101.

Smelting—25 @ 30, 5 @ 29 1/2, 25 @ 29 1/2.

Nat Breweries—250 @ 180, 100 @ 180, 15 @ 180 1/2.

Span Riv Com—25 @ 41 1/2.

Span Riv Pfd—50 @ 105 1/2.

Nor Amer Pulp—10 @ 4 1/2.

Tookee—44 @ 40.

Tram Power—75 @ 61 1/2.

1923 V L—100 1/2 @ 100 1/2.

1923 V L—100 1/2, 103 5/8, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

1927 V L—105.

**MONTREAL MARKETS**

Montreal, August 19.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 1.92.

Flour, Man, spring wheat patents, firsts, new standard grade, 11.00 to 11.10.

Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., 4.95 to 5.25.

Milfeed—Bran, 42.00; shorts, 44.00.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 27.00 to 28.00.

Cheese, finest easterns, 25.

Butter, choicest creamery, 35 to 35 1/2.

Eggs, fresh, 62 to 64; selected, 57 to 58; No. 1 stock, 50 to 52; No. 2 stock, 43 to 45.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.75.

Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, 32.00.

Lard, wood pails, 29 lbs. net, 26.

**CHICAGO PRICES**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Chicago, August 19.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, 1.34 to 1.37; No. 2 yellow, 1.36 to 1.38.

Oats—No. 2 white, 72 1/2 to 77; No. 3 white, 71 to 76.

Rye—No. 2, 1.55 1/2 to 1.56.

Barley—1.20 to 1.42.

Timothy—9.00 to 11.75.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—29.20.

Ribs—24.00 to 24.75.

**Corn.**

May	140 1/2	135	139 1/2
June	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
July	145 1/2	140 1/2	144 1/2

**Oats.**

No. 1 feed	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
No. 2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 3	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 4	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 5	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 6	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 7	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 8	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 9	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 10	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 11	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 12	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 13	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 14	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 15	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 16	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 17	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 18	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 19	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. 20	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

**MARKET REPORTS**  
STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

**BRITISH LOSSES IN RUSSIA**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, August 19.—Detailed accounts of the president's conference with the senate foreign relations committee appeared to favor the idea that it would expedite ratification of the peace treaty.

News that a punitive expedition had crossed the Mexican border was also construed bullishly. Another factor was the publication of data on Wall Street loans indicating a substantial reduction during the past three weeks.

U. S. Steel after selling just below par advanced 1 1/2 points and passed its morning high. The market activity continued until about the middle of the last hour.

Sales—1,042,000.

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**TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS**

Toronto, August 19.—Cash grain quotations on the Board of Trade here today:

Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, 2.24 1/2; No. 2, 2.21 1/2; No. 3, 2.15 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 2.11.

Manitoba oats, in store, Fort William, No. 2 C. W., 91; No. 3 C. W., 90; extra No. 1 feed, 90; No. 1 feed, 89; No. 2 feed, 87.

Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 C. W., 1.38; No. 4 C. W., 1.35; rejected, 1.25; feed, 1.25.

American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats, according to freights outside, No. 3, 90 to 92; Ontario wheat f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter per car lot, nominal; No. 2, 2.05 to 2.08; No. 3, nominal; other grades, nominal.

Barley, according to freights outside, malting, 1.35 to 1.39.

Buckwheat, according to freights outside, No. 2, nominal.

Rye, according to freights outside, No. 2, nominal.

Manitoba flour, government standard, Ontario, Toronto.

Ontario flour, government standard, in job bags, Montreal, 100 to 105.00; Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50.

Milfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included, bran per ton, \$42 to \$45; shorts per ton, \$44 to \$50; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$22 to \$24; mixed, \$10 to \$19.

Straw, car lots track Toronto, \$10 to \$11.

**N. Y. QUOTATIONS**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	81 1/2	81 1/2	82
Am Car Fdy	122 1/2	125	124 1/2
Am Loco	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Steel	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Am Smelt	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Stl Fdy	39	39 1/2	38 1/2
Am Woolen	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Am Tele	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anconda	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
A H and L Pd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Can	50	48	50
Am Linseed	71	71	71
Atchison	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Balt and Ohio	39 1/2	40	39 1/2
Bald Loco	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Beth Steel	81 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Butte and Sup	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chino	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Leath	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
Can Pac	155	155	153 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	53 1/2	56	55 1/2
Good Rich	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Gen Motors	215 1/2	214 1/2	212 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	42	42	41 1/2
Indus Alcohol	122 1/2	124	123 1/2
Inspira Cop	68	68 1/2	67 1/2
Kenne Cop	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lehigh Val.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mex Petrol	171	172	171 1/2
Midvale Steel	49	49 1/2	48 1/2
Miss Pac	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
N Y Ntl and H	32 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2
N Y Cent	70 1/2	72	71 1/2
Nor Pac	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Penn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Press Stl Gr	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Reading Cov	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Repub Steel	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2
Royal Dutch	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
St Paul	40	40 1/2	39 1/2
Son Pac	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Soil Rail	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Union Pac	122	123 1/2	122 1/2
U S Stl Com	101	101 1/2	99 1/2
U S Rub	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2
Utah Cop	81 1/2	82	80 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2	52	51 1/2
Virgin Car Ch	77 1/2	78	77 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	115 1/2		

**N. Y. COTTON MARKET**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Jan.	High	Low	Close
Jan.	31.00	30.92	30.95
Mar.	31.05	30.10	31.00
May	31.05	30.10	31.00
Oct.	30.58	29.55	30.58
Dec.	31.12	30.10	31.00

**GROSS EARNINGS OF C. N. R. SHOW HEALTHY GROWTH**

Toronto, August 19.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending August 14, were \$1,828,194, an increase of \$308,033 over the corresponding week of last year. Gross earnings for the year were \$81,369,354, an increase of \$6,062,467.

**COCCHI KNOWS HE IS DOOMED MAN**

In His Trial for Murder of Ruth Cruger His Dramatic Appeal to the Court Gained Him Nothing.

Bologna, Italy, July 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Jurymen who sat in the last session of the court which has been trying Alfredo Cocchi for the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York City have told The Associated Press correspondent that they saw little hope for Cocchi in his dramatic tale in which he accused his own wife of killing the New York girl and admitted he mutilated Miss Cruger's body to protect his wife.

The jurors said Cocchi's story had robbed him of any pity the jury might otherwise have.

"He gained nothing by his dramatic presentation in the court of the affair," said one jurymen. "The very description of the incidents were enough to accuse him disregarding any of the motives that he might have had. His tale was certainly well prepared for him. Of course, it is certainly his plan to have this trial postponed again and again so that he will be entitled to receive his friends and his meals in prison instead of suffering solitary confinement."

Cocchi's counsel has obtained another delay in the trial according to Italian criminal procedure, any convicted man would have deducted from his sentence all the time he served in prison prior to his trial so that all the time Cocchi delays the sentence will be much time saved from hard labor and solitary confinement.

"Cocchi knows that he is a doomed man. That is why he is playing for delay," said one juror to the Associated Press correspondent. President Judge Bagnoli, who, according to Italian practice, conducts the cross-examination, there being no private prosecutor present, stated he would use all his powers to bring all the evidence before the jury, requesting if necessary, witnesses from America.

**SURVEYING ROUTE OF AERIAL LINE SYDNEY-LONDON**

Sydney, Australia, July 9.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Survey of the route of the first section of the projected aerial service between Sydney and London was recently completed. The section extends from Sydney to Darwin, which is on the north coast of Australia and relatively near the Malay Archipelago. This service will be carried on by a Sydney company.

From Darwin the route will cross the sea to the island of Timor, proceed along the Malay Archipelago to India and thence run to Bagdad, or Port Said—probably the latter. From Port Said it will cross Europe to London. The survey of the second section of the route, from Darwin through Malaya to Delhi, is now going on.

It is expected that the first flight will be made within the next few months, and it is planned to have the proposed passenger and commercial services in full operation in about two years. If the company succeeds London will be reached regularly from here in 6-12 days.

The Sydney-Darwin section is 2,000 miles. But the survey party travelled about 4,000 miles in order to select the most satisfactory landing places or relay stations.

The flights are in full swing business between Sydney and London will be greatly facilitated from the fact that letters may be answered within two weeks of their despatch from here.

**LLOYD GEORGE TO MAKE KNOWN THE GOV'T'S POLICY**

When He Moves Adjournment of the House of Commons it is Believed He Will Enlighten the Public on Important Questions.

London, Saturday, August 6.—An important speech on the government's policy, it is expected, will be made by Premier Lloyd George when he moves the adjournment of the House of Commons on Monday. The premier's anticipated speech is exciting extreme interest in political circles.

Among other subjects the premier is expected to refer to the nationalization of various industries. It is understood he well-informed quarters that the government has decided to reject the idea of the nationalization of coal mines at least for the present.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 18.—Forty coal miners are entombed by an explosion in the Oakview mine near Lovato, Colorado, in Huerfano county, according to reports reaching here early this afternoon. Calls for helmet men and rescue gangs have been sent out to mines in the Walsenburg and Trinidad districts.

The accused pleaded guilty to having held up, at the point of a loaded revolver, the cashier of the Winnipeg Beach Amusement Company, and robbing him of \$2,287. Practically all the money was recovered.

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AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

CONGRATULATIONS. G. Harold Pitt, mate of the C. P. R. steamer Empress, was wearing a broad smile yesterday and receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival of a son and heir.

SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out about 8.30 yesterday morning by an alarm from box 17 for a fire in some rubbish on Brice street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

NO APPLICATIONS. Not a single application for aid under the Federal Act has been received in St. John is the report. The only applications received have been for "flat" houses and aid for this kind of building cannot be granted under the legislation which only provides aid for semi-detached self-contained houses.

WILL BUILD CONVEYORS. Plans for the extension of the grain conveyor system to berth 14 and 15 are being printed and tenders will be called for soon. It is estimated that it will require three months to make the extension and install equipment.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Finch, Douglas avenue, took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. T. McKim officiating. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DR. J. ROY CAMPBELL TO ACT. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., will act as city solicitor during the absence from the city of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., who will attend the convention of Canadian Barristers at Winnipeg and later take a trip to the Pacific Coast.

GARDEN PARTY OFF. The garden party which was to have been held by the Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Hazen Castle, was postponed on account of the rain. It is the intention of members of the Chapter to hold the garden party to-day, weather permitting. Many arrangements were made to give those attending a pleasant time.

A PRESENTATION. Mrs. W. H. Lund, who as Miss Mabelle Cole has been the pianist at the Lyric Theatre for eight years and who was recently married to W. H. Lund, of St. John, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome piece of silver by the members of the Lyric Stock Company. The presentation took place at the Unique Theatre, and Mrs. Lund made a brief speech, expressing gratitude for the gift and the kind wishes which accompanied it.

THE PROBATE COURT. H. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding. In the estate of Rev. Daniel Morris, St. John, deceased, letters of administration, cum testamento annexo de bonis non, were granted to John H. Morrison. Kenneth R. MacInae, proctor.

POPULAR PROMOTION. W. Bois Smith, formerly of this city, who was in St. John for the weekend, has been receiving congratulations on an important promotion. Mr. Smith was manager here for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company until last year when he was transferred to Hamilton to take charge of the branch there. He now has been given the management of the western Quebec branch with headquarters in Montreal, the company's largest agency in the Dominion. While in the city he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. E. Smith, of West St. John.

THE CHANCERY COURT. The regular session of the Chancery Court opened yesterday morning with Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., presiding. The following cases were set over for the next court: Maritime Nall vs. Gregory, McConnell vs. Tennant. In the case of Gussow vs. Tennant the parties are negotiating a settlement. Among the lawyers who appeared in Court were: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., W. B. Wallace, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C., Scott E. Morrell.

LEAVES POLICE FORCE. David A. Arblow, who has been a member of the police force for the last three months, resigned Monday afternoon. His resignation was accepted by the chief of police, who said that no one had yet been named to fill the vacancy. Another vacancy was created by the death of Policeman Goshine, but Chief Smith said that the matter of further appointments at present would require consideration as the force up to recently has been above regular strength. The chief also said that there was still a member of the force overseas and it was likely that a place would be kept vacant till his return so that if he wanted his position back it would be there for him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. O'Neil Lumber Co., Ltd., to W. E. Goding, property in St. Martins. Helen W. Perry to F. W. O'Neil, property in Wellington Row. J. P. Whitney to W. E. Goding, property in St. Martins. Kings County. Isaac Belding, per executors, to Seth Humphrey, property in Sussex. I. E. Humphrey, per executors, to Seth Humphrey, property in Sussex. Seth Humphrey to Annie L. Humphrey, property in Studholm. Annie L. Humphrey et vir to H. M. the King, \$300, property in Norton. F. E. Long to Seth Humphrey, property in Studholm. David Little to Andrew Bell, property in Sussex. Edna Mason to Annie B. McLeod, property in Sussex. E. G. Thine to Adolphus Betts, property in Norton.

Protested Against The Suggestion

Commissioner Bullock Yesterday Discussed Suggestion Made by Speaker at Rotary Club Meeting That Commissioners Were Holding up Plebiscite.

At the council meeting yesterday Commissioner Bullock protested against the suggestion of a speaker at the Rotary Club meeting that the city commissioners were holding up the plebiscite on the proposed transfer of the harbor to the government. He said that they had been urging the government to settle the question with respect to the position of the ferry, which was ignored altogether in the act put through parliament, and also to establish the metes and bounds of the property to be taken over, so that the proposition could be submitted to the people in a definite shape, but the government had not been able to deal with the matter yet. Commissioner Bullock then submitted the following letter from the city solicitor:

Dear Sir: With reference to the Harbor Commission project I have to advise you that in my opinion there should be a definite agreement to transfer the harbor property to the government, and described with such exceptions or reservations as may be necessary, as, for example, the Ferry property. This agreement may be made with His Majesty represented by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Minister of Public Works, as the government may desire. The Bill which was introduced into the House last session (I have not yet seen the Act, but think I can safely assume that the Bill has not been altered) does not, in my opinion, give power sufficiently clear to enable the commissioners after the harbor has been transferred to them to convey to the City such properties as the Ferry. The commissioners have power to sell property, but only for the development, improvement, maintenance and protection of the harbor, or for the management, development and control of the property vested in them.

2nd. The council should adopt such agreement by a three-fourths vote of the whole council, or in other words by the vote of not less than four members, subject to ratification by a vote of the electors.

3rd. The council should, by resolution, declare the terms of the sale and the amount of money to be received for such sale.

4th. The council should then publish the declaration in all the public newspapers of the city.

5th. The council should also by resolution fix a day, at least twenty days before the proposed sale on which the vote of the electors shall be taken. This provision is, no doubt, intended to give time to any rate payer who may desire to intervene by injunction.

6th. The Common Clerk then gives seven clear days' notice of the holding of the poll.

Janey Canuck To Speak Here

Noted Writer and Public Spirited Woman Will be at Womens Institute Convention in October—Domestic Science Expert Present Also.

Interesting news to the women of New Brunswick is the announcement made by Miss McCain, Supervisor of N. B. Women's Institutes, that Mrs. Arthur Murphee, or as she is more familiarly known "Janey Canuck," will be a speaker at the convention of the N. B. Women's Institutes to be held in St. John in October.

Mrs. Murphee is one of Canada's outstanding women. She is known as the woman judge, for she is the Juvenile Court Judge of Edmonton and is a noted worker in many of the civic and provincial reforms of Alberta. Born at Cookstown, Ont., the eldest daughter of Isaac Ferguson, she was educated at the Bishop Strachan School at Toronto. She married the Rev. Arthur Murphee, M. A., Rector at Chatham, Ont.

For some years Mrs. Murphee was associate editor of The National Monthly and later literary editor of the Winnipeg Telegram and the Edmonton Journal.

Mrs. Murphee is a contributor to many magazines and has written some clever and entertaining books, including Impressions of Janey Canuck Abroad.

To show the wideness of her interests it is only necessary to name the offices held by her at various times in the city of Edmonton. They include Director of the Humane Society, Vice-President of the Edmonton Branch of the National Council of Women, President of the Zenana Bible and Medical Society, President of the Edmonton Hospital Aid Society, an active member of the Edmonton Riding and Golf Club, Vice-President of the Ladies' Curling Club. She is also an enthusiastic supporter of the enfranchisement of women and the medical inspection of children.

She has petitioned the Alberta Legislature for the enactment of a law to provide a "kicker" for the women of the Province. She is said to be a bright and interesting lecturer.

Another speaker at the convention will be Miss Hill, superintendent of Domestic Science at St. Anne de Bellevue. Members of the W. I. at St. John, at their September meeting, make plans for the entertainment of these distinguished guests and map out a programme for the meetings.

Obliged To Resign From Commission

Demands on Private Business Cause of A. H. Wetmore Resigning from Housing Commission—Little New Building This Year.

A. H. Wetmore has resigned from the City Housing Commission, owing to the demands of his private business upon his time, and it does not look as if the commission will be responsible for much new building this year, though the landlords are not kicking. In the first two weeks of August building permits were issued in Moncton for the construction of 38 buildings, valued at \$415,000, making a total of over two and one-half millions since January 1st. It is said that the Moncton Housing Commission is not worrying much about the regulations fixed by the Dominion government in regard to the housing loan, but has in some cases loaned money on two flat houses.

In the Province of Quebec the Housing Commissions have applications for loans amounting to over \$1,000,000, though the total share of the province is only \$7,000,000. Some of the city housing commissions in that province are organizing co-partnerships on the British plan to build garden cities. Small model cities will be built in the suburbs by the commissions, and those eligible for loans under the Dominion Act will be permitted to become members of the co-partnership and occupy a house. It is not proposed that the individual householder take out title deeds to his house, but will occupy it as life tenant. If the member wishes to move the co-partnership will take over his interest at investment cost.

Some Firms Have Already Doubled the Number of Their Camps and Are Engaging All Lumberjacks Available.

The Canadian Lumberman says: There is every indication that operations will be carried on in the bush this year in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick more extensively than ever. Some firms have already doubled the number of their camps and are engaging all the lumberjacks available in their respective districts, so as to get as much cutting done as possible by the end of 1919. There is no doubt that labor conditions are propitious for the timber taken out this winter will be greater than any year since the outbreak of the war. Wages show no disposition to come down and while there was a slight drop during the summer, the figure for the average lumberjack is running from \$55 to \$65 per month, with a strong upward tendency. Cuts are being made at \$100 per month, and foremen \$110 to \$125.

On a number of items which enter into the raising of the men there is an advance. Taken on the whole the expense of getting out the timber will be greater this season than last. An indication of the extensive character of logging operations was furnished the other day when a harness manufacturer stated that his establishments are crowded with orders for harness for lumbermen and loggers that he could not begin to make the harnesses last year lumbermen were paying only from \$10 to \$15. They are now \$35 per ton and up, and was from \$40 to \$150-ton at this particular period in 1918; thus do logging costs keep a wide margin above the while, and dearer lumber is in sight again next season.

Oats are selling at \$1.05 per bushel, whereas last year lumbermen were paying only from \$10 to \$15. They are now \$35 per ton and up, and was from \$40 to \$150-ton at this particular period in 1918; thus do logging costs keep a wide margin above the while, and dearer lumber is in sight again next season.

Imperial's Prince Pictures Again Today. The wonderfully fine thousand feet of motion pictures of the visit of the Prince of Wales to St. John and the festivities of Soldiers' Joy Day again packed the Imperial yesterday. They will be continued today as will also the Anita Stewart feature, "A Midnight Romance."

Free on Dollar Day SPRUSTEX MOP—SPRUS TEX POLISH As a Special Inducement we will present ABSOLUTELY FREE One 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$5.00 or over. One 50c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. One Sprustex Mop (value \$1.00) and one 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. ON DOLLAR DAY ONLY The Sprustex Mop and Polish keep furniture and woodwork looking like new. SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

TODAY--DOLLAR DAY You will find many wonderful bargains throughout our store today. Panama Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed Hats, Pattern Hats, Children's Hats, Novelty Veils. All at greatly reduced prices today. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS A few of the many bargains we are offering: Fireproof Tea Pots. Regular 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Dollar Day Prices 43 cts., 64 cts., 84 cts. Fireproof Mixing Bowls. Regular 25 cts., 35 cts., 60 cts., 75 cts. Dollar Day Prices 20 cts., 29 cts., 49 cts., 64 cts. Fireproof Bean Pots. Regular 25 cts., 90 cts., \$1.20. Dollar Day Prices 19 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Most For Your Money Dollar Day. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

JAPANESE RUGS are a combination of art, durability and value, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price. These are just the thing for hardwood floors. In effect they quite resemble a real Oriental. Recent importations, purchased before last month's advances, allow us to offer these exceptionally low prices. Size 18x36 in., \$1.50; 2x4 ft., \$2.75; 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., \$3.25; 3x6 ft., \$6.00; 6x9 ft., \$17.50; 8x10 ft., \$26.50. Carpet Section, Germain Street Entrance.

Slightly Damaged Table Cloths Bordered and in a variety of neat patterns, on sale Wednesday in Linen Section, Ground Floor. Table Cloths, size 2x2, on sale \$4.15 and \$4.60; sizes 2x2 1-2, on sale \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50; size 2x3, on sale \$7.25. Napkins in half dozen lots, on sale \$1.15 to \$6.00 half dozen. White Bath Towels, large size, red or blue borders. On sale \$1.00 each. Fine Weave Hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x34, \$1 pair; Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 18x34, \$1.10 pair; Damask Bordered Guest Towels, size 15x25, on sale 35c. each; Terry Bordered Guest Towels, size 15x25, on sale 45c. each.

THIS, OUR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUR SALE HOLDS MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IN THE DECIDEDLY FAVORITE FUR PIECES PRESENTED IN MAGEE'S FURS THAT ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE—SPEAKING OF SELECTION OF SKINS, WORKMANSHIP, STYLE. UNUSUAL SEPARATE PIECES SMART SCARVES, STOLEES, MUFFS. LUXURIOUS COATS, DOLMANS, CAPES, COATEES. NOTEWORTHY ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE OFFERED ON PAGE SEVEN. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. MASTER FURRIERS 63 KING STREET ST. JOHN 60 YEARS FROM 1859 TO 1919

Will Billy Sunday Come To St. John? Famous Evangelist May Come Here to Fight the Demon Rum in Booze Election Which is Expected in the Fall.

Will Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, come to St. John to fight the demon rum in the booze election which is expected in the fall? The great revivalist will open the campaign for the prohibition forces in Ontario next month, and it is said efforts will be made to induce him to come to St. John and hand John Barleycorn a few knockout blows in the campaign which is expected to start like a whirlwind when Premier Foster gives the word for a plebiscite. It is expected that the big prohibition organizer will spare no expense in getting the best possible talent into the field, and Billy Sunday believes that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and does not bother saving souls in a cheap community.

The great exhorter is expected to be a big drawing card, and the prohibition forces will undoubtedly stir up the women and get them to the polls. The local temperance people are already considering plans for the referendum, though they do not expect it will be held until after the Ontario election.

VERY FINE CONCERT GIVEN AT ROTHESAY Large Audience Last Night Enjoyed Excellent Programme Given Under Auspices of Fair Vale Outing Association.

A very fine concert was given last evening at Rothesay in the Consolidated School under the auspices of the Fair Vale Outing Association. The programme was arranged by Miss Stella Frye and Arthur McCuskey and received great credit on those who were responsible for the excellent numbers. The accompaniments were well played by an orchestra composed of the Messrs. Holder and Lawrence Dow. An enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Delicious home-made candy was sold, the ladies in charge of the being Mrs. H. H. McLellan and Miss Annie Dobbie. Comedy sketch, Arthur McCuskey. Vocal solo, Bernice Mooney. Reading, Mrs. Edward O'Toole. Sword dance, Miss Tessie Mellday. Reading to music, Miss Helen Sullivan. Reading. (2) Hiram Hornbeam sketch (original), Miss Stella Frye. Tingsling chorus. Soloist Miss Bernice Mooney. Chorus, the Messrs O'Brien, Miss M. Butler, Miss Justine Roderick, Miss Tessie Mellday. The Littlest Girl, Little Alice McCuskey. Fred Hazel, Lloyd King.

Women's Hospital Aid will meet in Board of Trade rooms Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Garden Party today. Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., Hazen Castle, 330. Weather permitting. Tea 35 cents. Dollar Day at Gilmour's See advertisement on page 2. 10 p. c. discount will be allowed off of all new Furs on Dollar Day at Dykeman's. These Furs have just recently been opened for the Fall trade. They were bought six months ago at prices that would figure on at 25 p. c. less than present-day prices. This discount will be given on all Fur Coats, whether a \$10.00 one or a \$50.00 quality, and on all Muffs and Neckpieces. Everything in the store will be sold at special prices on Dollar Day. Save your money by spending it on this day. All line of Dry Goods are advancing in price. If you buy from present offerings at a discount of from 10 p. c. to 50 p. c. you can rest assured you are making money in the savings.

Coastal Boats Want Freedom Vancouver Board of Trade Asks for Co-operation of Local Shippers for "Transients."

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from the Vancouver Board of Trade a copy of petition signed by all the shipping firms at that port and addressed to the Minister of Customs asking that "Transients" or semi-annual permits be granted to the masters of coastal trading vessels in order to do away with the having to enter and clear at every port. The petition was taken by the local Board of Trade. This matter was under consideration at the last meeting of the council.