

### ADMIRAL SIMS CONTINUES HIS FAULT FINDING

With the Methods Employed by the United States Naval Department in Conduct of War Operations.

SAYS HE WAS SO DISGUSTED AT THEM

That He Felt Induced to Jump Overboard at Their Failure to Properly Appreciate Situation.

Washington, March 10.—When the British Government sent a message to the United States Navy Department in 1917 saying Britain "appreciated" what the United States was doing to keep down submarines, it was merely a case of international politeness, Admiral Sims, told the Senate investigating committee that they "were thinking us for sending six destroyers" said the Admiral.

Delay by the United States Navy in getting into the war in earnest was again scored by Admiral Sims, who repeated his declaration that the failure of the United States Navy to cooperate fully with the Allies during the first six months after the United States declaration of war cost half a million lives, fifteen billion dollars, 2,500,000 tons of shipping and prevented a victory over Germany by July, 1918. He said that although he repeatedly urged that every destroyer and small craft that could be sent to sea, be dispatched immediately to the Eastern Atlantic at the focus of all lines of communication to England and France, which was the critical area, his recommendation was not complied with until about six months later.

He also recommended, he said, that two divisions of the American dreadnoughts be sent to Base on Brest to guard against raids in the English Channel by German cruiser forces, but this recommendation was entirely disregarded. Admiral Sims insisted that had he been badly handicapped by failure of the department to keep him informed of its plans. He read excerpts from his messages, urging adoption of the convoy system, and said:

"I will show that great losses were sustained due to the resistance of the United States to taking up the convoy system."

He then read a message sent him in May and signed by Secretary Daniels:

"In regard to convoy," it read "I consider American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

"When I got that message I was about ready to jump overboard," continued Admiral Sims.

"I realized that the department did not understand or appreciate the situation."

### OPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE LIKELY LATE THIS YEAR

Ice 15 Inches Thick, With 10 Feet of "Frazil," Which is Unusual for This Time of Year.

Montreal, March 10.—Forecasters that there will be a late opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence this year in view of the existing conditions. The government ice breaker Lady Grey was today 35 miles below Quebec and her captain reports ice 15 inches thick with, in addition, about 10 feet of frazil, which is unusually thick for this time of year.

Last year the St. Lawrence was opened to navigation on April 14, which was the earliest for six years.

### LOSES HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE BOOZE

Unidentified Man, Challenged by Patrol Officer, Shot in Trying to Make Escape.

Van Buren, Maine, March 10.—An unidentified man was shot and killed here early today by Customs Officer Vanier, who caught him in the act of smuggling thirty gallons of alcohol across the Canadian border, between Frenchville and Madawaska. Another man made his escape.

Vanier was on border patrol, when he saw a sleigh coming from the Canadian side. He called to the driver to stop, but the man whipped the horses and attempted to run the Customs officer down. Vanier jumped aside and as the sleigh went by managed to grasp the rear and pull himself aboard. As he was crawling forward in the pump, one of the men struck him with a can-do, inflicting wounds about the head. Vanier then drew his revolver and shot his assailant. The other occupant of the sleigh jumped when Vanier fired and made his escape in the woods.

## Parliamentarians Took Matters Easily Yesterday Afternoon

After The Strenuous Period Covering Debate On Address

The Fuel Problem and Eight Hour Day Question Caused Listless Discussion—Some Interesting Figures Given as to Cost of New Parliament Buildings—Replies to Other Questions Brought Out Useful Information.

Special to The Standard.—Ottawa, March 10.—Private members day is mostly little better than an example of industrious futility, and today, when resolutions dealing with the eight hour day and the problem of how to get more fuel were debated, was no exception. After yesterday's storm and late sitting the House seemed utterly listless, and although the subjects under discussion were important, the speeches, some bad, some good, and some indifferent, attracted less than a quarter of the members.

In the corridors, however, considerable interest was evidenced in the Naval Report of Viscount Jellicoe. This report, which roughly speaking, suggests a programme to suit our action whether we decide to cooperate in Imperial Naval Defence or to restrict whatever measures we take to purely local defence, does not, of course, represent the considered policy of the government. It is the report of an expert and nothing more.

The Government's final decision, not only in regard to the character of the policy to be adopted, but also in regard to whether it is advisable to bring down any kind of policy this session at all, will likely depend upon the temper of its followers.

There is little reason for hoping that opinion among Unionists upon the matter is likely to be unanimous. And there is little disposition among them to resurrect the ghosts of the memorable naval controversy of 1912-13, there is nevertheless considerable difference of opinion as to just what should be done and when.

As for the Liberals, they are mostly jubilant, declaring that this is the vindication of the old naval policy of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a belated but emphatic condemnation of the attitude of the Conservatives in 1912. This claim, quite apart from its merits or demerits, may not be a bad thing for the Government. If the suggestions of Lord Jellicoe are adopted, far to be even decently contented, the opposition could not easily find a proposal which they are now setting up as a vindication of their old leader.

The position of the members is more obscure. Apostles of economy, and in a sense, opposed to both militarism and navalism, they may elect to fight any war which involves any large expenditure. On the other hand, however, it is well to remember that Mr. Crerar, who belongs to the extreme right of the party, and who is anything but a pacifist, may well have his followers to support any reasonable policy suggested.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—Fuel supply and the eight-hour day were under discussion in the House this afternoon. It was the first private members' day of the session, and following the long sitting of the previous day, attendance was slim. Both questions arose from motions by Mr. Burnham, of Peterboro. On the eight-hour day (discussion on which was unfinished when the House rose) there was difference of opinion. Both Mr. Burnham and Mr. Stevens, of Vancouver, who seconded, urged adoption of a national eight-hour day schedule only, the words of the motion to "the right of express private contract."

The opposition to the motion came from Mr. Proulx, of Prescott. Mr. Proulx argued that the eight-hour day would decrease production and prevent the farmers from getting the assistance they needed. He further cited the objections expressed by the Catholic Labor Unions of Quebec to a general eight-hour day.

Speaking of coal supplies and the recent threatening shortage of fuel during the coal strike, Mr. Burnham urged the Government to give some consideration to the possibilities of alcohol as a source of industrial power.

D. D. McKenzie said he had used soft coal in his own house for thirty years, and he thought, the problem of fuel supply would be met by opening the St. Lawrence trade route between Port Arthur and the Atlantic. If this were done, coal loaded at Nova Scotia ports could be shipped through to the West. Nova Scotia had coal in abundance; the question was entirely one of finding a way of shipment.

Hon. Mr. Meighen reminded the House that there were many great problems involved, and the mere existence of unlimited supplies of coal did not help to any extent. "Every section in Western Canada has approximately \$1,000,000 worth of resources on or under it," but it is the getting out of such resources to which we must devote our attention.

Mr. Meighen was asked if Canada should shut down in case the United States shut down on the export of coal to this country.

"I would be the last man to admit that any action of the United States would place us off the map. If they did stop exporting there might be considerable inconvenience, but we have coal and wood, and the time would not be long before we could adequately meet the situation," he replied.

Referring to water transportation, Mr. Meighen said the Government was quite in favor of developing that as far as possible, but here again the ques-

## IT IS FEELING FOOD OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and Members of Executive Already on Hand—Private Members Arriving.

USUAL PAGEANTRY WILL BE OBSERVED

Opening Speech Will 'Probably Deal With Water Power Policy and Financial Position of Province.

Special to The Standard.—Fredericton, March 10.—The most important legislation that will be forecasted in the speech from the Throne to be read at the opening of the fourth session of the Seventh legislature of New Brunswick, when it meets here tomorrow afternoon, will probably be a measure providing for the development of water powers of the Province.

The policy in this regard has already been pretty well forecasted by Premier Foster and it is said the bill when brought down will be accompanied by reports of the Federal Commission on Conservation, the Provincial Water Powers Commission, and a firm of engineers who have been engaged in making an enquiry.

Reference will naturally be made in His Honor's speech to the coming of Peace, the demobilization of New Brunswick's soldiers and other matters of importance in national and world's history. The satisfactory crops of the past year, with their increased value and the increasing value of the live stock on the farms of the Province will probably also come in for reference, while the Government will probably take advantage of the opportunity to refer to what will be declared to have been favorable flotation of Provincial bonds and the handling of other financial matters. In addition to the water power development legislation which co-operates with the Federal Government's aid, may also be expected.

Premier Foster arrived this morning and all the members of the Government, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Robert and Hon. G. W. Robinson, were present when a meeting of the Executive Council opened about noon to discuss the Government's plans for the opening of the House. Hon. J. A. given above, he includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. It places the cost and maintenance of a battle cruiser at four million dollars, or approximately twenty million dollars, and that of a light cruiser at approximately \$2,500,000. He emphasizes the importance of air work in the navy, stating that any navy to be complete must possess its proper complement of aircraft.

The four alternative suggestions for Canadian fleet submitted by Admiral Jellicoe are:

First—Twenty-five million dollar fleet, consisting of two battle cruisers, seven light cruisers, one fleet leader, 16 submarines, one submarine parent ship, 16 aircraft carriers, four fleet mine sweepers, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawler mine-sweepers.

Second—Seventeen and a half million dollar fleet, to consist of one battle cruiser, five light cruisers, one fleet leader, six destroyers, one destroyer parent, one craft carrier, eight submarines, one submarine parent ship, two fleet mine-sweepers, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawler mine-sweepers.

Third—Ten million dollar fleet, to comprise three light cruisers, one fleet leader, eight submarines, one submarine parent ship, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawler mine-sweepers.

Fourth—Five million dollar fleet, to include only eight submarines, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawler mine-sweepers.

In the cases of the three higher figures approximate estimates are given for a term of years during which the fleet shown might be brought into being. This term in the case of the \$10,000,000 estimate covers a period until 1927, and in the case of the \$25,000,000 and \$17,500,000 estimates a period until 1929. The period can, of course, be shortened if desired, by increasing the annual expenditures in the earlier years.

The cost of the new vessels is included and the total varies year by year until finally it is reached, when new construction ceases (except as required for replacement of obsolete vessels), and the annual cost thereafter remains at the specific figure quoted. Replacement of obsolete vessels is provided for by a sum set apart for depreciation which is included under "maintenance."

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MOVING picture operators arrived in town today to film the opening ceremonies.

### CANADIAN DOLLAR STILL CLIMBING

New York, March 10.—This afternoon the Canadian dollar was quoted at 87.75, an increase of 88.25 yesterday's close.

## Admiral Jellicoe Lays Down Lines Regarding Canada's Naval Plans

Makes Four Different Suggestions According To Amount To Be Spent

Proposals Will Meet Different Eventualities According to What Particular Plan May Be Determined Upon, Ranging from Purely Domestic Patrol Purposes to a Line of Battle Fleet, Including Personnel.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—(Canadian Press.)—"If Canada decides to cooperate in the general naval needs of the Empire, it may be convenient to possess a basis on which to build up her fleet. This has suggested under these conditions is a fleet-unit which it is considered that war experience has shown, should comprise in the case of Canada, one battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines, and two fleet mine sweepers.

"The naval force suggested as adequate purely for the protection of Canada's ports comprises three light cruisers, one fleet leader, twelve torpedo craft, eight submarines, with one parent ship."

The above excerpts from the report of Viscount Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet, on his naval mission to Canada, which was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, indicate what this eminent authority on naval affairs considers are Canada's naval requirements if she is to play her part in Empire affairs, and also if she is to protect her own shores. The report, which is not a lengthy one, after mentioning the subjects on which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, deals with the question of a Canadian Navy under a number of specific heads. It mentions that naval assistance in the shape of cruisers, destroyers and other small vessels rendered during the last eighteen months of the war by the United States, was of great help in the institution of the system of protecting trade by convoy. It shows that this help Great Britain would only have been able to use convoys to a sufficient extent to meet the submarine menace by abandoning some of her overseas expeditions.

Alternate Plans. Four suggestions, ranging from a twenty-five million dollar fleet to one costing five million dollars, are given above. It includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. It places the cost and maintenance of a battle cruiser at four million dollars, or approximately twenty million dollars, and that of a light cruiser at approximately \$2,500,000. He emphasizes the importance of air work in the navy, stating that any navy to be complete must possess its proper complement of aircraft.

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## LABOR MEN NOW MEETING CONVENTION

Which Opened at Fredericton Yesterday With Large Attendance of Delegates from All Parts.

COMMITTEES GET DOWN TO WORK

Resolutions Passed Dealing With Many Important Matters—List of Delegates Present.

Fredericton, March 10.—The N. B. Federation of Labor opened an annual convention at eleven thirty this morning. President O. A. Melanson in the chair, Geo. R. Melvin, Secretary, Four District Councils with six delegates and 24 local unions with 47 delegates were represented at first session. Editor A. D. Colwell of Union Worker and compensation commissioner James L. Sugrue were welcomed to convention.

Following committees were appointed: Credentials—F. A. Campbell, St. John; Stanley Steves, Moncton; Newton Jarvis, Devon; F. W. Henderson, St. John.

Resolutions—J. E. Tighe, St. John; Chas. Calvein, Moncton; George Hennessy, St. John; George Crawford, Fredericton; J. S. Martin, Chatham. Ways and Means—Eugene Steves, Moncton; Samuel Macky, Fredericton; Edward McGinnis, St. John; George E. Duncan, Campbellton. Roy Longard, St. John.

Union Label—Arthur Walker, Moncton; Wm. J. MacNeil, Campbellton; J. McCarthy, St. John; S. Fitzpatrick, Fredericton. On Officers reports—H. Ryan, Fredericton; D. Chandler, Moncton; Gus C. Langdon, St. John; R. Kennedy, Miramichi; Henry Hoffmann, Hilltown.

Audit—Henry Harvey Stuart, Newcastle; F. Scarran, St. John; P. Moore, St. John; Geo. O'Neill, Moncton; F. Vanierhorne, Miramichi.

Construction—J. D. Ferris, St. John; F. Emms, Fredericton; J. Chandler, St. John; A. E. Legere, Moncton; Jas. Cummings, Moncton; J. Hooley, St. John; Ed. Kirby, Chatham.

On Thanks—J. D. Ferris, Moncton; J. Montague and E. Marshall, St. John; Wm. O'Donnell, Fredericton; John Wallace, Nelson.

Special Committee—On Compensation and Factory Acts—Chas. H. Cameron, J. E. Tighe, Roy Longard, J. S. Martin, Geo. Crawford, B. Keen, Chas. Langdon, Eugene Steves, F. Scarran, W. J. MacNeil, F. Henderson, Jas. Cummins, H. H. Stuart, Henry Hoffmann, Wm. O'Donnell.

Press—H. H. Stuart, A. D. Colwell and Fred McNeil.

The convention was officially welcomed by Mayor Reid and local secretary Harry Ryan.

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## OPERATION AT SEA DURING BLIZZARD

With Ship Rolling Like a Log, Captain Succeeded in Closing Wound Sustained by One of Crew.

Special to The Standard.—Boston, March 10.—The Purcell Steamship Steamers, bound at Charlottetown after a grueling experience in the recent blizzard. The line was off the Georges when the tempest was encountered on Saturday and the fury of the storm was so great that it was impossible to keep her to her course.

One monstrous wave, crashing down on the deck, caught James Edwin, a seaman of Campbellton, N. B., and flung him to the deck with such force that an artery in his head was severed. Irwin, in danger of bleeding to death, was rushed below, and Captain Moore, assisted by the steward Edward Warren, performed an operation which saved the man's life.

With the vessel rolling like a huge cask, the captain worked with compressed air to check the flow of blood. The injured sailor was strapped to a table in the cabin, and the captain while working on him had the greatest difficulty in keeping his feet. He succeeded, however, in closing the wound and the man received medical treatment when the steamer reached port and will be sent home.

## ALLIES TO OCCUPY CONSTANTINOPLE

Big Wages Paid to Dockers Draw Workers from Other Trades.

Paris, March 10.—The Temps says it appears certain that the Allies propose to take certain measures against Turkey because of the recent massacres of Armenians. These, the newspaper believes, will consist of an effective occupation of Constantinople and certain important strategic positions and the exercise of Allied control over all telegraphic communications.

15 to 14.



QUANTITY OF APPLES IN BARRELS AND BOXES HELD IN COLD STORAGE

The following table shows the quantity of apples in barrels and boxes held in storage on February 28, 1920, compared with holdings on January 31, 1920:

Table with columns for Location, Barrels, and Boxes for January 31 and February 28. Locations include Annapolis Valley, Halifax, St. John, N. B., etc.

MOST EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF NEW BRUNSWICK BIRDS SHOWN

Exhibition Recently Installed in Natural History Museum Attracts Considerable Attention—Over Five Hundred Birds Figure in the Collection—Probably Most Complete of Any New Brunswick Birds in Existence.

The excellent collection of New Brunswick birds which has recently been put on exhibition in the Natural History Museum is bound to attract considerable notice and favorable comment from visiting bird lovers.

There are several outstanding birds in the collection one of which the passenger pigeon is the most valuable, as the bird is now extinct, and specimens are highly prized and much sought after by the large museums.

MONCTON MAN TAKES BRIDE

Moncton, March 10.—The marriage of Edwin B. Urquhart, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Kathleen Hibbs, of London, England, took place yesterday at the Central Methodist church in this city.

Andover

Andover, March 9.—His Honor Judge Barry presided at Supreme Court during the week, only one case being on the docket, that of the King versus Bean, the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of the prisoner, Robert Bean.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yasteman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months.

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OBITUARY. George Young.

The death occurred in this city on the 10th instant of George Young, at his residence, 71 High street. Mr. Young was a well-known resident of North End, where he retired from business some seven years ago.

EMIGRATION PLANS SHARPLY CRITICIZED

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press).—Both the Times and the Telegraph have editorials on the emigration question, the former making rather belated references to the Overseas Settlement Committee and report and the latter basing comments on the Commons discussion of Monday.

WELCOME RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

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Wasting Out. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months, I suffered terribly, I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruite-tives' and 'Sootha-Salva'."

U. S. NAVY TO BUILD BIG, FAST DIRIGIBLE

New York, March 10.—Word comes from Philadelphia that the United States Navy is to build "the biggest and fastest dirigible in the world."

Aroostook Jct.

Aroostook Jct., March 10.—The extremely long cold winter is still with us, and no sign of milder weather at present. There has been no rainfall at Aroostook Jct. since Nov. 29th, but steady cold, and very heavy snow January and February.

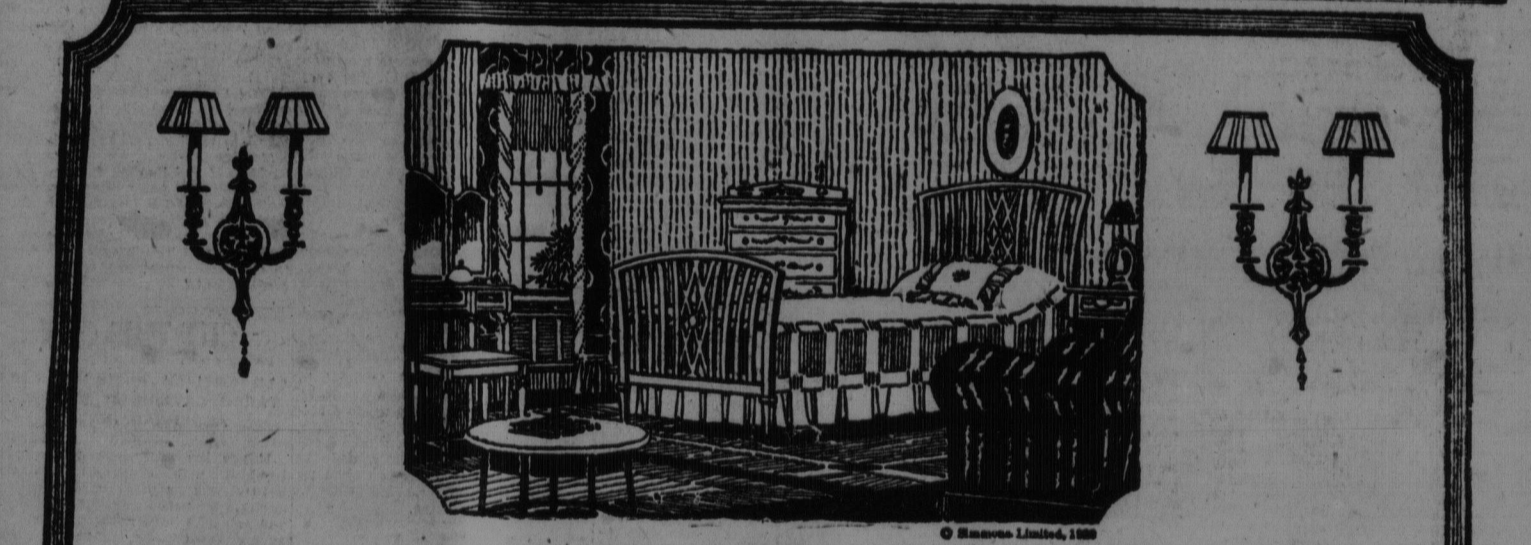
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# THE SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF NEW BRUNSWICK ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED

### Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Was Elected President Yesterday—Many Resolutions Were Adopted—Housing Conditions in St. John Gone Into—The Prohibition Act Productive of Much Good—Support Pledged Chief Inspector—Rural Problems Discussed—Other Important Matters Dealt With.

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick resumed its sessions in St. Andrew's Church parlors yesterday morning. Prohibition, housing, child welfare and other topics were discussed. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, was re-elected president with Miss C. E. Whitten as secretary.

#### Resolutions.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted. The resolutions committee brought forward the resolutions they had prepared. The first was on:

"Co-operation with the health department: Resolved that this council appreciates the work already done by the department, and that the health of the province, and that we pledge our hearty co-operation."

The next resolution was in favor of a child welfare week and pledged support to its promotion. The support and co-operation of the council were pledged to the work in connection with mental hygiene in the provincial survey, in another resolution.

A resolution on mothers' pensions called upon the Social Service Council of New Brunswick to approve of the system of grants to dependent mothers in the home, as preferable to the government's subsidizing of institutions for the children of worthy but poor homes. The resolution urged the necessity of impressing upon the New Brunswick government the desirability of legislation for mothers' pensions.

Confidence in the management of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro was expressed in a resolution, as well as the hope that they would be able to cope with the work by enlargement of the home.

#### Housing Matters

A resolution on housing matters evoked some discussion, but was finally carried. It was as follows:

"That we urge upon the authorities to enforce a higher standard of housing in as much as some citizens are forced to live in unsanitary conditions, and houses condemned have been known to be rehabilitated after condemnation."

"While we recognize the difficulty of the situation, we urge upon the authorities as well as upon men of capital that, with public spirit they build sufficient houses to meet the need of the population, without discriminating against families with children."

A resolution was passed expressive of regret at the illness of Rev. D. Shearer, another expressing thanks to the pastor and congregation of St. Andrew's church for the use of their rooms.

Another resolution called for an amendment of the franchise act so that all women of this province may have an opportunity to vote, and that before any election be held that the request be sent to the government.

Mrs. John Harvey of Fredericton told of the work of registering women there and spoke of that had been done in other counties.

#### On Prohibition

A resolution on prohibition was carried as follows:

"Resolved that this council approve of the prohibition law that has been productive of much good in lessening the evils attendant on the licensed liquor trade, and that the council urge upon the provincial government the necessity of calling for the referendum as provided."

"Further resolved that no changes be made in the law until the people have an opportunity to express themselves on the principle of prohibition, and that we would respectfully urge the government to arrange so that the vote be taken without unnecessary delay. And further:

"Resolved that this council co-operate with the N. B. Temperance Alliance in arranging for a resolution to be presented to the House of Assembly dealing with the transportation of liquor into this province and that copies thereof be sent to Premier Foster and members of his cabinet."

"And that this council express its appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by the Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, and pledge him united support."

#### The Officers

The report of the nominating committee was adopted, recommending the following for the offices named:

President, Rev. H. A. Goodwin; vice-presidents, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, W. B. Snowball, of Chatham; E. L. Holyoke, Woodstock; and J. L. Sugrue, St. John; secretary, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and treasurer, T. H. Estabrook, Denominational and unit representatives elected were: Methodist, Rev. G. F. Dawson, J. Willard Smith; Presbyterian, Rev. W. M. Burns, Fredericton; Rev. L. H. MacLean, Newcastle; Christian church, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, J. S. Plagior, Anglican, W. S. Plesher, and Miss McGovern; Roman Catholic, Rev. Father Bonney, Repereville; W. M. Ryan, Baptist, Rev. A. S. Hiepp, and Rev. Dr. Bowley Green.

#### Rural Problems

M. A. Macleod of the Maritime Farmer spoke on the rural problems treating of the need of community centres, of the reasons why boys leave the farms, which included the questions of labor, roads, schools and financial needs. He thought that the farmer had been unfairly blamed for profiteering as his expense account is not always taken into consideration. Mr. Macleod spoke strongly against daylight saving saying that it complicated the labor problem in rural communities.

W. F. Burdett gave an excellent paper on housing reform quoting Charles Dickens who said "Reform of men's habitations should proceed of other reforms for without it all others will fail." He outlined a housing law which would guard against evils of overcrowding, lack of air and light and prevent cheap rooms.

Rev. W. D. Wilson.

The Chief License Inspector was down on the programme as speaking on "Moral Quickening: Recent Social Democratic Action: The Basis of Legislation in Canada as the Result of Greater Moral Conscience."

Mr. Wilson delivered a scholarly address. He told of the process which have led men to be reformers, quoting Gladstone, who said, "The safety of our country is not in laws or legislatures, but in the moral character of the people. It is not the impulse to help men is why today the most important items on the programme in the legislative halls of the world are for the betterment of the human race. Society today has caught the spirit of sacrifice because there has been a deepening of the consciousness of the people. With self-sacrificing leaders, Canada can march to a God-given democracy. Given self-seeking leaders we will miss the grand object of life and head for Bolshevism. As Earl Grey said, "Dances were held in halls all through the country, frequently under undesirable circumstances, and the speaker urged the necessity of furnishing good clean amusement, but told of the difficulties met with in this respect. He did not censure dancing, and wished earnestly that music could have a much larger place in the life of our country. The Boy Scout movement was commended. The fine ball built and the way in which people were encouraged to use it for all matriculated persons was described. It was evident that much had been accomplished at Stanley.

#### Evening Session

There was a large attendance at the evening session, which was presided over by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen. In his opening address, the Chief Justice pointed out the duty of all citizens in the life of a community with unusual gifts should place them at the service of the public by taking part in municipal and Federal politics. Politicians are taking a deep interest in the life of the community. In the States the loss due to venereal disease was estimated at \$25,000,000 per year. The loss in Canada must be \$5,000,000. Think of what we could do with fifty million! The three methods of prevention and cure are comprehensive laws and their enforcement, medical measures, and religion and education. Dr. Hazen told of methods of dealing with problems of the spread of disease, emphasizing the fact that hotels and rooming houses and taxi systems must be subject to rigid laws and that strict vigilance must be maintained if better health for the community is to be the reward.

He showed the danger both personally and to the state of not trusting the feeble-minded so that they can protect themselves and others from evil. Speaking on sex education in the public schools, Dr. Hazen said that he had come to the conclusion that it was unwise until the college age and that children should be taught by parents.

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Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

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# Further Shipment Of Bullion Has Reached Montreal

### From Big Mill in Beaver Lake District—\$23,000 Received in Last Few Weeks.

Montreal, March 10.—The announcement is made that a shipment of \$5,000 in gold bullion has reached the city from the Argonaut Mine up in the Beaver Lake district of Northern Ontario.

This makes the third shipment since the beginning of February, the previous two shipments having amounted to \$9,000 each, and having been made to the Royal Mint at Ottawa.

The company's big new mill, which will have a capacity of three hundred tons a day, is in the course of construction, the bullion shipped to date having been cleaned up by the small press mill which is in operation on the property.

will be entitled to the average price delivered at British ports of the imported wheat of similar grades up to a maximum of 100 shillings per quarter. This is a form of protection, but it is not at all comparable with the Canadian plan of guaranteeing a minimum price. If there is a shortage in the world crop in 1921 the British farmer may be called upon to sell for 100 shillings, though the imported wheat may cost more. On the other hand if there is a big crop and prices go down the British farmer will only get the average market price, which may be well under the 100 shillings.

"The Canadian farmer, or grain grower, as you call them, may be talking of free trade, but they can afford to free they have such a fine protective system for themselves. Perhaps if the English farmers formed a political party they could get measures from the Government which might do more to encourage British agriculture than the recently adopted measures which I do not think likely to stimulate wheat production to any great extent."

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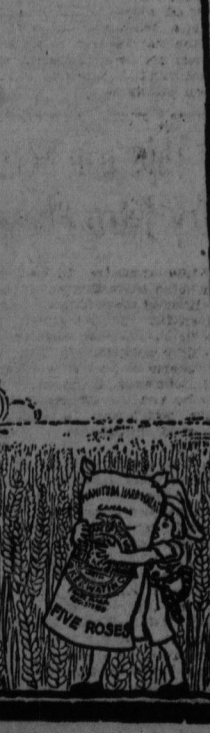
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OUR Pastries



Essentials Needed For Success of Made-In-Canada Movement

Platform Advocated by the Canadian Labor Press in Support of the Movement—Five Important Planks.

Toronto, March 10.—Urging good workmanship and maximum production as labor's contribution to the Made-in-Canada campaign, the Canadian Labor Press contends that "quality should be the hallmark of Canadian products. It is the guarantee to assure the success of the Made-in-Canada movement."

- 1. Development of the home market through purchase of Made-in-Canada goods. 2. Development of export trade. 3. Scientific determination and utilization of natural resources. 4. Maximum production in field and factory. 5. National thrift and rigid reduction of imports from the United States.

Australian Policy Lesson For Canada

As a Result of Extensive Propaganda Australian Industries Have Forged Ahead During Last Few Years.

Toronto, March 10.—Australia has decided to conserve more of its own products, according to the Far Eastern Division of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which says: "During the past five years the value of the canned foodstuffs imported into Australia from the United States has increased from \$700,000 to \$1,945,000. Recently a sentiment has been growing to conserve more of their own products and to establish new canneries, which will be equipped with modern machinery. In the five years ending with 1916 the value of the machinery installed in such plants increased from approximately \$40,000,000 to \$85,000,000. In 1916 there were 241 meat and fish preserving plants and 189 fruit and jam preserving plants in the Commonwealth."

As a result, largely of tariff protection supplemented by the additional protection provided by war conditions, the Australian confectionery industry has shown remarkable development, and there is keen domestic competition, which is an assurance of reasonable prices. At a recent hearing of the Royal Commission in Melbourne, inquiring into the sugar industry, Mr. M. Robertson, manufacturing confectioner, testified that he had spent \$100,000 in building and plant in the last three years. Similar action on a smaller scale, he said, had been taken by manufacturers in other States. The Association of Australian Confectioners estimates that within twelve months the local industry will be supplying the local demand. As the result of the growth of local manufacturing, imports of confectionery to Australia have fallen off sharply.

No Need of Fault Finding.

(Montreal Gazette.) In passing, it may be said that nothing is to be gained by finding fault with those Liberal Unionists who are terminating their Unionist allegiance on the fiscal issue. Much less is there any occasion for abusing them. They, at least, have had the courage of their convictions, be they right or wrong, led him to do. Similarly, and in even greater degree, it is impossible fairly to find fault with the course of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer. Dr. Clark has always been a convinced and ardent apostle of free trade. As a Liberal under Laurier, he preached his doctrine fearlessly and vigorously, in season and out, and if he gained converts then, he at least lost nothing in respect. As a Liberal Unionist he gave to the war policy of the Government loyal, consistent and wholehearted support. He remained, however, a free-trader and with the close of the war he sees no reason why he should not seek the political environment most in harmony with his free trade principles.

If Thin and Nervous Try Bitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well-known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form. In many instances the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue soon produces a welcome change—nerve tension disappears, vigor and strength replace weakness and lack of energy and the whole body loses its ugly hollow and abrupt angles, becoming enveloped in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing. CAUTION:—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT PROCLAIMED

By Coterie of the Legislative Assembly Who Denounced the British Protectorate.

London, March 10.—Fifty-two members of the Egyptian Legislative Assembly met recently at the House of Saad Zaghal Pasha, who headed the Egyptian Mission to the Peace Conference, and adopted a resolution proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a dispatch from Cairo.

The resolution also protested against the suspension of the assembly and denounced the British protectorate.

The Folly of Free Trade Emphasized

President of Sun Life Assurance Co. Points Out That It Would Inevitably Increase Our Indebtedness to U. S.

Montreal, March 10.—Referring to the agitation in some parts of the Dominion for a tariff reduction, "so that American goods may come in more freely," Mr. T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in a recent speech before the members of the Financial Club of Montreal, said: "Let us drop all protectionist and free trade ideas and consider how this would work. Any marked increase in our imports from the United States would increase our adverse balance of trade with that country that the premiums on American exchange would almost certainly rise considerably. A reduction in the tariff would certainly mean an increase in the cost of New York funds, and it is possible that such increase might even offset entirely the reduction in the customs charges. The effect of that would merely be to transfer some of our customs revenue from our own Government to American brokers and investors as inducements for them to buy Canadian securities, and thus increase our indebtedness to that country."

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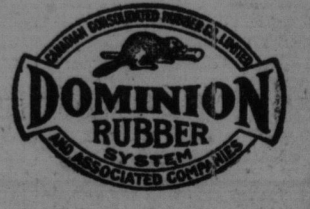
At the fourth annual banquet of the C. P. R. employees, to be held in Toronto Saturday evening, the New Brunswick district will be represented by H. C. Groux, general superintendent of this district; W. J. Pickrell, master mechanic; Superintendent J. R. Gilliland, of Woodstock; W. Garland, assistant superintendent, of Brownville; A. O. Wolfe, resident engineer, of Brownville, and F. N. Curtis, bridge and building master, of Woodstock. The New Brunswick representatives will leave for Montreal this evening, and will join the eastern party in Montreal, leaving there for Toronto on Friday evening on a special train. The western officials will leave Winnipeg by a special and will arrive in Toronto on Saturday. Sir George MacLaren Brown, of England, who arrived here on the S. S. Empress of France, will be present at the banquet.

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## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

When Sir Thomas White advocated the formation of a National Liberal-Conservative party in his speech the other evening, he probably had no such idea in his mind as attempting to "call spirits from the vasty deep," as The Daily Telegraph suggests, or any other equally foolish notion. But what he did have in mind, and what he succeeded admirably in getting off his mind, was some very sound and sensible advice to business men, to whom he spoke as a business man himself. And quite a large proportion of the leading members of the Liberal party are pretty sound business men, who would appreciate the truth and importance of the advice he gave them. No man, no matter what his political affiliation may be, is going to ruin his own business prospects just to keep any political party in power. With him his business comes first; and it is only the little men, the Kings and the Coops, the Turgoons and the Michauds and such like, who have no businesses to look after, and who wouldn't know big business if they saw it even through a magnifying glass, who can afford to play skittles with trade problems. Business men of Liberal affiliations know and realize perfectly well that to throw open the markets of Canada to the hordes of foreign competition, without any restrictions, would very soon result in financial ruin for themselves. The programme which Messrs. King and Crerar and those who think with them are offering does not provide much inducement for the business man, no matter what party he belongs to, to ruin his lot with them. The road to ruin is easily found of itself, and it is not necessary to join the personally conducted party of Messrs. King and Crerar in order to reach it.

## JELICOE'S NAVAL PLANS.

It cannot now be contended by those who are not particularly in favor of a Canadian navy that there are no plans or estimates in existence to guide them in coming to a decision as to how best to act in the matter. In the course of his recent tour of this country, Lord Jellicoe took the opportunity to size up the situation pretty fully, and he has prepared and now presents four alternative suggestions, either of which this country can adopt accordingly as Parliament shall decide. How far Lord Jellicoe's proposals will be adopted, or if they will be adopted at all, remains to be seen. He has given a fairly wide range of choice, from a respectable battle fleet costing \$25,000,000 down to a \$5,000,000 outfit intended for purely local patrol service. The discussion of these proposals will probably be long, and, no doubt, controversial; and there may be a disposition among the Liberal party to feel that Lord Jellicoe's plans are not very different in many respects from the old naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If they take this view, then, to be consistent, they cannot well follow a proposal which, if it does follow along the lines of the old Laurier policy, would naturally be a vindication of their old leader. One feature of the report which will be well received is its complete abandonment of the old suggestions that a Canadian naval organization ought to be in some way under the control of the British naval authorities. From the beginning to the end of the report there is not a word to suggest that this proposed navy ought not to be purely a Canadian organization, owned, manned and operated exclusively by the Canadian nation.

## TARIFF AND LIVING COSTS.

The cost of living is higher in the United States today than in any other country in the world. Notwithstanding that there is in the great republic an abundance of foodstuffs, it costs more to obtain a meal in an hotel or to provide it in the home than in the case anywhere that we know of. Although their pockets bulge with money, the American people are crying out at the high costs. Yet, as the London Free Press points out, there are free traders and near-free traders in Canada who would have us believe that were we to destroy the tariff which enables us to keep our Canadian workmen employed and to promote the independent growth of this country, that we should be striking a vital blow at the high cost of living as we experience it. The question how we are to cheapen living costs by buying more foreign goods and producing less goods at home is not answered by these theorists. Obviously, if food costs are to come down, as they say would be the fact with the removal of "taxation" on food, then the food producers, who are our farmers, will receive less for their portion. But these free traders and near-free traders say to our farmers that they can make farming more profitable if they can gain access to the United States market. We must remember in this connection that if our farmers are admitted to a foreign market, the farmers of that country will expect admission to our own markets.

If this opening up of markets means more for the farmers, it means higher prices for the consumers to pay. If, on the other hand, it means cheaper living for the Canadian consumer, it must mean lower prices for the Canadian producer. Which is it? Whatever happens, whether the consumer or the producer, either or neither, benefits, we can be certain of one thing, namely, that the astute political leaders of the United States look upon reciprocity upon this order as the entering wedge of domination of Canada from Washington.

Canada, if she would be true to herself, must go on with her building programme. We do not lack markets. The world is crying out for our farm products. Our farmers are not dependent upon a competitor agricultural nation such as the United States to provide them with an outlet for their surplus. A strong, vigorous, self-reliant Canada, independent of tariff changes at Washington or elsewhere, with a home market consuming 50 per cent. of the products of her farms—that is the Canada of today. Why change?

In one breath Agrarian orators denounce protection as paternalism and in the next demand Government aid for western settlers. In the opinion of such men it is all right to help the western farmer, but when it comes to a Canadian trying to build up a Canadian industry and employing Canadian labor, the very mention of assistance is reprehensible. Mr. Lebonchee used to say that he did not object to Mr. Gladstone having a trump card up his sleeve, but that he objected to his claiming that the Lord had put it there. In the same way the country, while having no right to object to the Farmers' point of view, has a right to object to their basing it upon purely angelic and altruistic motives.

Soft coal users are warned to get in their next winter's coal now. It is advice applicable to users of hard coal as well. What with railway rates going up, both in the United States and Canada, and anthracite miners demanding 60 per cent. wage increases and a 30-hour week, after April 3, the outlook for cheaper coal is as black as the coal itself.

## WHAT THEY SAY

### A Family Affair.

If there is a single situation in Europe which at the moment deserves to be described as a squabble it is precisely that Irish business into which some more or less American noses are so fond of obtruding themselves. Cotton in the Empire. (Excerpt from The Evening Star.) Many competent authorities have again and again urged the importance of steps before taken to provide cotton within the British Empire, and quite apart from this possible shortage from America it would seem that the growing of cotton within the Empire would remain one of the most desirable objects which our statesmen could foster. It should certainly be the object of all who are connected with the industry in all its many by-paths to promote in every possible direction every well-conceived effort to produce more raw cotton within the British Empire.

### Could Britain Borrow One, Perhaps.

Mr. Asquith, indeed, is not a born leader of men. He is a keen and accurate thinker, a fine speaker, not a bad strategist on the conventional lines of party strategy. But conditions just now have thrown conventional strategy into the scrap heap; issues of the present are not corn law or free trade issues, but go down deep into the roots of things, and Asquith is even farther than Lloyd George from a full grasping of the relations of past with present, and present with future. Whether any English leader is any nearer is another question.

### Political Lack of Frankness.

This lack of frankness and straightforwardness has too often been the method adopted by politicians in Canada to secure and retain power and influence. It is immoral and debasing and when exposed, as sooner or later it always is, has the effect of bringing the control and administration of public affairs into disrepute. It is this that has made the average elector always take the well-known pre-election promises as mere wind, always to season the candidate's engagements with a heavy dose of salt.

### Dollars Vs. Lives.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) There are always people to whom dollars mean more than human beings. That is the very reason why men and women of ability are leaving the teaching profession or are no longer attracted to it. Men and women capable of becoming competent teachers can usually make more money helping others to make money than by serving the state by helping to make enlightened citizens.

### Sir Robert Borden.

(Montreal Gazette.) The intimation that Sir Robert Borden will return to Ottawa at a relatively early date to resume his duties as Prime Minister is interesting in a double sense. People generally will be pleased to think that his health is being restored. The party he led to success in 1911 and those who supported him as the con-

test of 1917 must still regard him as the most capable parliamentarian of the day. He can guide the Government better than anyone in sight; and the need of a capable guide is clearly seen today, when conditions political are in process of change, and the resultant uncertainty does not make for confidence. Only one man in the Government can in such a situation give the line of policy and exercise the influence that holds a party to the path of duty, and he is the Prime Minister. Sir Robert Borden has done much in the past, and should have the opportunity for doing more in the future.

## A BIT OF VERSE

### FRIENDLY GREETINGS.

We've read about the other gun, A marvelous affair, Which sends a shot that weighs a ton, Beyond the ambient air. This shot, the scientists explain, Is accurately reckoned, To travel through an ether lane, A thousand feet a second, As forth it flies between the gaps That separate the stars. And by its aid we may, perhaps, Communicate with Mars.

How pleased the Martian folks will be When suddenly, some night, They waken with a start to see A flash of blinding light, A detonation rends their ears, They feel a crushing force, To witness the affair, And with the shock their world appears To stagger from its course! And, as their buildings crash and fall Beneath the stunning blow, They'll say, "Well, well! Don't that beat all! Old Earth just said 'Hello!'"

We own we'd like to be on hand To see this message sent, To watch the earthly missile land And note how true it went, If any grand stand seats are sold, To witness the affair, Although it takes our hoarded gold, We're aiming to be there. But as we take our telescopes And clap it to our eyes, We feel that we are going to hope That Mars does not reply!

## A BIT OF FUN

### Not So Shocking Now.

Edith—Ever dream of appearing in public in your night dress? Isn't it awful? Maud—It used to be before our ordinary clothes got so skimpy. Some limb of a Comp. Dig This. Pariah Magazine—"In our last number for 'Fleur de legs' read 'Fleur de lys.'"

### How to Keep the Cook.

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"It was said that Mr. Wendler had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had been under the care of a physician for some time."

### Playing Safe.

Miss Oldbird—It is very strange. Not one of my male friends has called to say before our New Year's Day. Miss Young—Nothing strange about it; this is leap year.

### A Modern Predicament.

"My dear, you are not dancing." "No—most provoking, I mislaid my partner at Paddington, and he isn't the faintest idea where the dance is."—London Punch.

### The Change.

She (during the quarrel): You used to say before our marriage that I was your inspiration. He: Yes, and now you're my ex-asperation.

### Always the Same to Him.

"Your wife seems like a different woman when she's speaking." "That so! My friend I don't know the other." "Can you support a family?" "The cautious father cried, 'I only wanted Emily.'" "The wise young man replied."

### Charity Begins at Home.

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### THE PARK AVE NEWS.

Weather. Invisible sunsets on account of rain. Sports. Sam Cross has a black and white baby turtle named Sam, Jr., after himself, but he doesn't think he will be allowed to keep it if his father finds it in his slipper many more times. Ester Sports. Sid Hunt and Patsy Simkins for the ice sliding championship Saturday afternoon and lost by 2 feet and 7 inches according to Benny Potts, the official umpire with a tape measure donated for the occasion from his mother's sewing basket in her absence. Poem by Skinny Martin. A Matter of Taste. I went fishing in our bath tub For sharks with dotted tails, Tho there was nothing there to fish for So I could just as well fish for wales. Pearse Accident! Leroy Shooter was walking down stairs backwards just for a change last Wednesday afternoon when suddenly all of a sudden he lost his ballanta and fell down the last 3 bed over heels, and if his sung hadent of bin out nothing would of happened, but it was and he bit it. Have you lost anything lately? Why not have it looked for by expert lookers for 10 cents a hour? The Ed Wernick and Law Davis Hunting Agency. (Advertisement.)

### Quebec's "Hour."

(Montreal Gazette.) Reference to the relations which have existed between Quebec and the English-speaking provinces was made in the House of Commons on Tuesday, and was productive of an unfortunate manifestation of ill-feeling. Incidents of the kind have been regrettably frequent in the past, but there has been cherished lately a hope of better things, of mutual forbearance, based upon a clearer understanding of conditions and their causes, and upon a realization that a divided Canada cannot go forward to the same great destiny which awaits a country whose various parts acknowledge a common interest and work together in harmony for its advancement. The war is over, and the differences which grew out of it may well be relegated to the past, with the conditions which were their cause. The future, which we hope the war has made secure, belongs, not to any one section of Canada, nor to any group of provinces, but to all, and in like degree to all. It is a future of rich promise, but that promise cannot be realized fully unless the Canadian people of whatever race or creed, can be brought to regard themselves as one

## Daily Fashion Hint.



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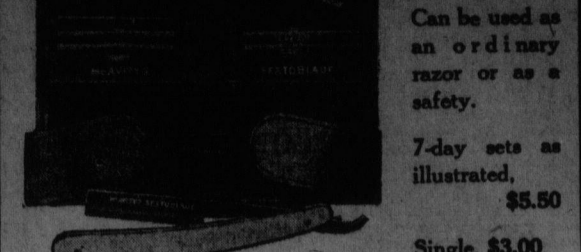
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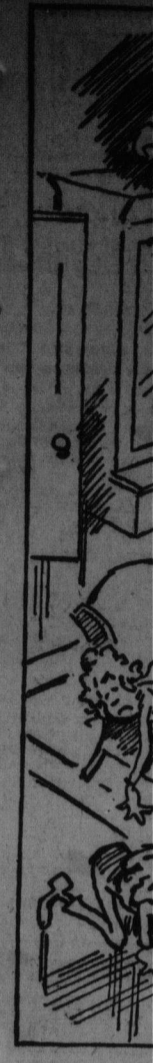
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Advertisement for MEN AND GUNS BEING LANDED OVER IN IRELAND, with details about the ship and passengers.

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William G. Haslam, Customs Officer of West St. John, has arrived home after a most successful visit to Ottawa where he was one of the delegates to the convention of the Dominion Customs Officers' Association.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG RECEPTION

Coming to St. John of Dr. Vincent of Rockefeller Foundation Was Discussed at Representative Meeting Held Yesterday.

The coming of Dr. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, to St. John under the joint auspices of the two Canadian Clubs, to deliver an address in the Imperial next week, is to be an event of exceptional interest and importance.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

In the police court yesterday the case of Albert Ritchie charged with stealing cloth from Abraham Dredin's store was further gone into.

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Advertisement for FUNERALS, with text describing the services provided and the location of the funeral home.





# THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA THOUGH VAST, ARE NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE

### President of Mining Institute Reviews Conditions Confronting the Future of Our Natural Resources and Urges Conservation—Dwells on the Great Need of Education in This Respect and of the Necessity for the Canadian People to Revise Their Valuation of the Scientific Worker.

Toronto, March 9.—Prominent mining men, metallurgists and geologists, from as far east as Nova Scotia and as far west as British Columbia, gathered here today to attend a three-day convention of the Canadian Mining Institute. D. H. McDougall, president of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company, New Glasgow, N. S., president of the Canadian Mining Institute, in his address issued the warning that "Canada has great natural resources, but none to waste."

President's Address. President McDougall, in reviewing the year's events, discussed some circumstances connected with the economic utilization of Canada's resources. He said the natural resources of the country were: (a) very specialized and (b) not inexhaustible. It has been the custom for many years, he proceeded to refer to our national resources by such terms as "limitless," "boundless" and "boundless," and while these appellations may have been warranted when our people numbered a few millions, it is not time to take stock of our national assets in the light of future population, which may within the lifetime of those present here be doubled, or maybe trebled.

Canadian views have possibly been colored by reflection of those of our friends in the United States, whose prodigious natural resources have been a revelation of modern times. The world has not seen before, and cannot see again, such a treasure house as the territory now known as the United States, of America was when the white man first commenced to mine those resources without much thought of the future. In coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead, in the great forests of oak, pine, cypress and walnut that formerly existed in agricultural possibilities and variety of climate, there was so much to be had that the white man, not even in his wildest dreams, again in its unimpeded and intact prime wealth.

### Our Wealth Truly Vast.

But in Canada, have we so great an accumulation of potential wealth? It is much to be doubted. Our wealth is truly vast, but relatively, we have certain distinct limitations which, if we will admit them now and proceed in that wise and prudent manner which has become a proverb, to "run our coat according to our cloth," we may to a large extent, offset and minimize.

Three basic requirements of our national life are, in their natural order of importance, coal, iron and wood, and, if we inquire carefully into the extent of our national materials, their limitations, so far as course of scientific research today have led us, will be disclosed.

Our coal deposits do not include anthracite, barring some anthracitic coals of small tonnage quantity in the west. Our bituminous coals are concentrated in widely scattered localities, not, as yet, the most populous parts of Canada, and the gap between wide and important.

With the exception of the great coalfield of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, which is of course essentially one deposit, we have remaining only the coal deposits of Vancouver Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The great reserve of the two coalfields of Vancouver and Cape Breton Island is under the sea, and, in regard to both these widely separated localities, the extent of the coal reserve depends on the progress that science will make in providing the means to transport light, air and motive power over long tracts of underground passages.

The limits to the mining of coal imposed by great depth of cover, and by distance from shore, are not known, because they have not been tested, but it may be confidently presumed that these limits will be widened as human knowledge is increased by experience, and I earnestly wish to emphasize that the limitation exists.

In the same manner the removal of the present obstacles to the utilization of the low-grade lignites of the west rests with the advances of applied science, as does also the means of making Canada independent—as far as may be—of importation of iron-ore from the United States.

Canada's position in regard to iron-ore is deducible from the definition of commercial iron-ore which is contained in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, edited on Iron and Steel by Dr. Henry Marton Howe, of Columbia University, who writes:

"Whether a ferruginous rock is or is not ore is purely a question of current demand and supply. That is ore from which there is a hope that metal can be extracted with profit if not today, then within a reasonable time."

Our iron-ores consist of large occurrences of ore of relatively low iron content. Their utilization will depend on the progress made in concentrating these lean ores to compete economically with richer ores. This again is a matter for practical scientists, and some progress has already been made in this direction.

The iron-ores that are being made upon our forests are a matter of notoriety, nor are these iron-ores accompanied by anything approaching adequate reforestation. Indeed, it is doubtful whether in some instances reforestation is practical. Enquiry will prove that timber lands are daily increasing in scarcity, and therefore, in cost, and our limitations in Canada in this regard are not only distinct, but actually alarming.

What I have said regarding these three basic materials is quite probable.

ably true of other essential things, up to not so properly concern us as a Mining Institute, and almost the world's reserve of nickel, asbestos and cobalt.

These minerals are chiefly important in being necessary to certain large industries, and, if this word is permissible, they are minerals possessing a "strategic" value, inasmuch as our almost exclusive possession of these minerals should enable us to drive a fair bargain with those nations that possess essential natural resources with which Canada is somewhat meagrely or unevenly supplied.

The members of the Iron and Steel Section of our Institute have not been slow to comprehend the growing importance of alloy steels, but this is an industry that Canada should strive to make a national specialty. We have large water-powers and the means of generating with comparative cheapness large quantities of electricity, Canada possesses, as mentioned, preponderance of the world's nickel and cobalt, and in addition she is supplied with smaller quantities of chrome molybdenum and magnesia. From which magnesium is obtainable. As a producer of synthetic gas, the variety of which is now immense, Canada only requires for success the development of trained metallurgists, for she has all the natural resources necessary.

The dominance of Canada in asbestos production, and her important contribution of amber mica, should enable us to take an overshadowing position in the electrical industry, in which these two products find such varied and indispensable employment.

With reference to many of the ores of precious metals found in Canada, it is well known that their complexity of composition has been a deterrent to earlier profitable development of many deposits, but Canada today can boast of great strides in the processes of recovering the precious metals. So marked is this feature of Canadian mining that, during the past year, the members of the Canadian Mining Institute decided by a preponderating vote to change the name of the Institute as a recognition of the important status of the metallurgist.

Canada is not a country where wealth is easily gained, but it is a country not yet fully known, not half prospected, where in the past sincere work has almost always reaped a satisfying reward. What we, and our children, will get out of Canada will be in exact measure to what we put into Canada in the way of brains and work. We have great national wealth, but none to waste. We have problems and limitations, but, if these are properly tackled, we can lead the world in many things. Only, we must give

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# GOVERNOR SMITH MAKES ATTACK ON RANDOLPH HEARST

### Charges Newspaper Proprietor With Taking \$1,000 Worth of Poor's Food.

New York, March 8.—Governor Smith spoke tonight at the Billmore Hotel before the Community Councils of Greater New York for the purpose, he said, of telling how the Legislature had "settled" every bit of welfare legislation that he had submitted to it, including milk bills, traction bills, workmen's compensation measures and legislation to aid the feeble-minded.

"The job is with you," he exclaimed at the conclusion of his address. The Governor, renewing his attack upon Wm. Randolph Hearst, charged that Mr. Hearst took nearly \$1,000 worth of army food sent here to relieve distress and suffering among the poor, and sent it to his home, and further charged Mr. Hearst to tell whether "he even paid for it."

Weighting every word, the Governor denounced the Hearst papers as "one of the greatest causes of unrest in this country," and then continued with the reference to the army food stores.

At the office of the New York American.

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erican tonight it was said that no statement had been received from Mr. Hearst and it was not known whether he intended to make any reply to Governor Smith.

The Governor's first mention of Mr. Hearst referred to him as an "ally" of the Manufacturers' Association, "an association which," the governor said, "is throttling free speech in the legislative halls at Albany."

"This millionaire ranch owner from California," said the governor, "took nearly \$1,000 worth of the army food that was sent here to relieve distress and suffering among the poor and sent it to his own house. I would like to have one of the real newspapers, one of the papers who know how to talk out from the chest, ask him in tomorrow's edition if he even paid for that."

Governor Smith read a letter from a school teacher from an advertisement of the Hearst papers, in which it was said, "Editorially, the New York American is in a class by itself. There is no doubt about that," the Governor said. "Editorially, it is in a class by itself, and let me say that of this state looking into the causes of unrest, studying the underlying theory of Bolshevism and I.W.W.ism and sardorally in this time that committee has entirely overlooked these

newspapers, the greatest source of it that this state or this country ever had. Editorially it is in a class by itself and it came within just an eyelash of being suppressed by the power of this government during the war. There is no question about that."

### WEDDINGS.

Snowden-Stephens. A wedding of interest took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Byers, 56 Albert street, West St. John, when Miss Lillian Stephens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens of Fairville, was united in marriage to Freeman W. Snowden, of this city by Rev. J. H. Jenner. The bride was daintily attired in white with pearl trimmings. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Garow and little Miss Wills Knox, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. After a delightful wedding supper the guests

enjoyed dancing and games. Many friends in the city will wish Mr. and Mrs. Snowden much happiness. They will reside in the North End.

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

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

27—Experienced Grocery Salesman would leave St. John for suitable position.

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

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

30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work.

31—Experienced Chairman or Rodman would go anywhere to work. He is 21 and single.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 36 and married.

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

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

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

44—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator. Would leave city to work. He is 30 years old and married.

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

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

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

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

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

### IMPORTANT

Refer to by quoting the number in the margin.

For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers' phone the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, Main 602, Office 49 Canterbury Street.

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#### Our To Scotland

March 10.—Writing to G. S. Peary of the Ontario Curling Club in regard to the trip of the Canadian curling team, next year, A. Davidson, of Edinburgh Secretary of the Caledonian Curling Club that the tour be made so that it can be played next June that the teams of six risks from the various associations throughout Canada and be as active as possible of each other.

### WILL SIGN CONTRACT

March 10.—Eddie Centre of the world a Cincinnati national, where today he would sign his for the coming season at the camp in Miami, Florida, arrived here after an arduous up from his farm at Oakland, Florida. President Herman Miami today.

### Why She Was Quiet

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDougall and Cowans) Cotton High Low Close January 30.00 29.45 29.90, February 30.50 29.75 30.45, etc.

BRINGING UP FATHER A comic strip by Bud Fisher showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK MARKET SHOWS BREADTH AS WELL AS ACTIVITY

Steel Common Reaches Highest Quotation in Several Weeks—Demand Bills on London Reach \$3.75. New York, March 10.—Another vigorous rally in foreign exchange, the lowest renewal rate for demand loans in a fortnight and favorable statements of earnings issued by leading industrial companies together with an increased dividend, accounted mainly for the breadth and activity of today's stock market.

PAPER STOCKS QUITE ACTIVE ON EXCHANGE WED.

General Tendency Upward in Most Lines, With But Few Declines. Montreal, March 10.—The paper stocks under the leadership of Laurentide furnished the principal feature to the local stock market today, Laurentide being the most active stock on the list, the turnover amounting to 1,420 shares, and the price rose to 94 at which it closed, a net gain of 2 1/2 points.

SOME DIVIDENDS JUST DECLARED

Ames-Holden, Laurentide and Imperial Tobacco Make Announcements, But Nothing for Asbestos Corporation. Montreal, March 10.—Dividend declarations today: Ames-Holden, McCready, Limited, preferred 1 1/4 per cent, payable April 1 to record March 15.

GERMAN MARK APPRECIATES A FEW POINTS

In Consequence of Allied Council's Recognition of Her Need for Raw Materials. London, March 10.—The reception by the exchange market of the Supreme Council's general findings on the economic situation was somewhat qualified today by the absence of immediate palliative measures, the fact of the recognition that Germany must be supplied with raw materials and credits in order to prevent her collapse, was considered a good point, and the German mark exchange appreciated to 79 against 85 yesterday, to which point it had been brought down from 85 a few days ago under speculative buying. The rate is still unsteady and is now about 250 marks to the pounds sterling.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, March 10.—The grain quotations on the Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1, northern \$2.80; No. 2, Northern, \$2.77; No. 3, Northern, \$2.74. Manitoba oats, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w., 97 1/2 c.; No. 3, c. w., 94 c., extra No. 1 feed 94 1/2 c.; No. 1 feed 93 1/2 c.; No. 2 feed 92 1/2 c. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 3, c. w. \$1.67 1/2; No. 4, c. w. \$1.65; rejected \$1.36 1/2; feed, \$1.36 1/2.

SUPPLY OF MONEY FOR STOCK MARKET STILL CHIEF ISSUE

Montreal, March 10.—On the street the supply of money for stock market purposes is still a paramount issue. While it is thought that the completion of the final installment on the Victory Loan should bring about a somewhat easier situation ere long, and while several brokers recently stated that they had found it somewhat easier to obtain money, the action of the market up to the present does not indicate that anything in the nature of a freer supply is yet available. The statement is heard that there has been some further calling of money within the past few days, and that up to the present the supply of funds for stock market purposes show no improvement. The action of the market would seem to bear this out.

STEEL PRICES

New York, March 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 29, were 9,502, 981 tons according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 216,640 tons compared with the orders of January 31. This is the sixth consecutive month to show an increase. The figures on January 31, were 9,285,441, and on December 31, they were 8,265,366.

STERLING BANK INITIATES PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME

Special to The Standard. Toronto, March 10.—The management of the Sterling Bank in Canada makes the announcement that they have initiated a profit-sharing plan in which all bonded employees of the institution will benefit. This plan, which becomes effective on May 1st, has no bearing on the salaries, beyond the fact that it is given in proportion to the salaries the employees earned. The dividend will vary according to the net earnings of the bank, and will increase as each man's salary increases.

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GOOD DAY FOR RAILWAY STOCKS

New York, March 10th.—Interest in the Rails increased in the afternoon and had their biggest day for months. Reading led the movement with an advance of half a dozen points while the advances of one to 5 points common among the standard issues.

FEB. STATEMENT BRITISH B. OF T.

London, March 10.—The February statement of the Board of Trade shows the following changes: Imports increased \$2,825,000 pounds. Exports of British products, increased \$9,049,000 pounds. Re-exports, increased 17,485,000 pounds.

PAPER STOCKS LEADING FEATURE

McDougall & Cowans. Montreal.—The paper stocks were the feature of today's market, all of them showing large gains on the day Abitibi was the most spectacular, closing at 289 bid. It sold yesterday at 275. Brompton was up two points at 84. Laurentide rose two points at 94. Riordon advanced three to 185 and Spanish River was two better at 83.

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GRAND TRUNK RY. EARNINGS INCREASE Montreal, March 10.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending March 7 were \$1,185,857, an increase of \$38,521 over the same week last year.

MONTREAL MARKETS Montreal, March 10.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, \$1.13 to \$1.13 1/2. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, first, standard grad, \$1.25 to \$1.25 1/2. Rolled oats, bag, 50 lbs, \$2.50 to \$2.50.

TURPENTINE FIRM Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Turpentine firm, \$2.00; sales, 138; receipts, none; shipments, 16; stock, 4,397. Rosin, firm; sales, 138; receipts, 611; shipments none; stock, 32,865.

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New Mexico—No. 14 berth.  
Pioneer—Custom House wharf.

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**Foreign Ports.**  
Havre, France, March 6—Arr. str  
La Fayette, New York.  
Sailed Yesterday.  
The S. S. Ariano sailed yesterday  
morning for Portland, Me., to load a  
full cargo of grain for the Greek Gov-  
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day afternoon for Antwerp with a  
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row from New York, to load a cargo  
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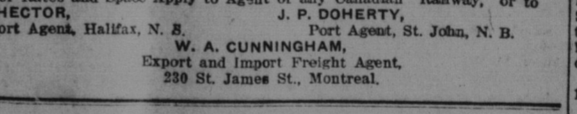
**Here Today.**  
The C. P. O. S. liner Dunbridge,  
which was expected to arrive at this  
port yesterday, is now expected to  
reach here today.  
**Here Early Yesterday.**  
The Furness, Withy liner Pioneer  
arrived about 4 a. m. yesterday and  
docked at the McLeod wharf. She will

**New Schooner Damaged.**  
The four-masted schooner Governor  
Halifax, March 9.—At 11 o'clock last  
night, after valiant efforts on the part  
of all five steamers, the tug Roeb-  
ing, Sarnia City, Sampson, Togo and  
Gladstone, were successful in refloat-  
ing the stranded Norwegian freighter  
Heinrichlund, stranded on the Dur-  
mouth shore by Saturday night's gale.  
Attempts were made to refloat the  
steamer yesterday morning, but the  
tide was not as high as usual and all  
the water ballast was not removed  
from the stranded steamer, with the  
result that the attempts were unsuc-  
cessful. In the efforts to pull her out  
of the Roebing tugs the steamer's bits out  
and parted a ten-inch hawser. Last  
night the conditions were more favor-  
able and after two hours of hard work  
the steamer was refloated and towed  
across to the Furness-Withy pier. The  
beach where she was stranded is  
mostly gravel and it is not thought  
that the steamer suffered much damage  
but she will be put in drydock and a  
survey held. The Roebing has been  
stranded since the steamer was cap-  
tured Saturday night, and Captain Ormiston  
and the others of the tug's personnel  
have not had much rest in the mean-  
time. The force of Saturday's gale  
can be better appreciated when it is  
known that the Heinrichlund had about  
ninety fathoms of cable out, but she  
dragged so quickly that it was impos-  
sible to let any more out and before  
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sessment Act 1918" in the following  
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compelled to earn her own living,  
where the total amount of such real  
estate does not exceed \$5,000, shall be  
exempt from taxation under the said  
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(2) to provide that when an estate  
of a deceased person has been wound  
up and the income therefrom becomes  
payable to the beneficiaries of the  
deceased, the amount thereof in writing  
must be immediately given to the  
Chairman of the Board of Assessors.  
(3) to provide that all companies,  
corporations or individuals doing busi-  
ness in the said City and who transfer  
their business to some other company,  
corporation, individual or individ-  
ual, shall be liable to be assessed in  
the succeeding year on the income re-  
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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, March 10. — The weather has been mostly fair and mild today over the Dominion, except in Northern Saskatchewan, where it has been a little colder, with light local snow.

Dawson	8	20
Prince Rupert	8	28
Victoria	10	40
Vancouver	10	48
Kemlopa	10	48
Edmonton	10	48
Battleford	10	48
Saskatoon	10	48
Prince Albert	10	48
Moose Jaw	10	48
Regina	10	48
Winnipeg	10	48
Fort Arthur	10	48
Parry Sound	10	48
London	10	48
Toronto	10	48
Kingston	10	48
Montreal	10	48
Quebec	10	48
St. John	10	48
Halifax	10	48

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Northern New England — Fair Thursday; rain or snow Friday or Friday night.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**TO RETIRED LIST.**  
Captain C. G. Main, of St. Stephen, C. A. M. C., has been appointed to the retired list of officers of M. I. No. 1.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB.**  
The regular meeting of the Commercial Club of St. John due to be held on Friday, March 12th, is postponed until Friday, March 26th.

**WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.**  
His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, will arrive here on Saturday to take passage on the S.S. Empress of France for England.

**LOST WOMAN RETURNS.**  
A young woman named Clothie Comary was reported to the police as having disappeared from her home on Friday afternoon. A search was made and a wire was sent to the Halifax police. It was stated that she returned to her home on Sewell street yesterday.

**THE PUBLIC DUMP.**  
The city public works department is considering the advisability of closing the dump in Queen square, West St. John, which was opened some time ago for the deposit of ashes in order to assist in the filling of some of the marsh portions. It is said that it has been found that while the dump was open refuse was being dumped there and there was a possibility of contamination.

**READY FOR SPRING.**  
Matters are brisk about Indian town, these days, when steamers and tugs are being made ready for the spring opening.

G. L. Tapley, manager of the St. John River Log Driving Company, stated yesterday that the company's fleet of log boats had been overhauled and are in readiness for the opening of the river. He stated that the lumber cut had been extensive in all sections of the province, and would probably average more than twenty per cent. over last year's cut. In the river districts lumber had been all hauled out and lumbermen now were only waiting for free water before starting the towing operations.

**DISCUSSION OF PLANS.**  
Discussion of plans for the entertainment of the members of parliament who are due here this week-end to inspect the harbor, was carried on yesterday morning in the mayor's office by the mayor, S. E. Ellis, M. P., and representatives of the Board of Trade, Rotary and Commercial clubs. Another meeting will be held next week. It has been decided that the visitors will be entertained by the city at dinner Saturday night, and by the Rotary club at noon on Monday.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, instructed the members to learn definitely who are coming and report back. Besides those already mentioned, there were present R. B. Emerson, C. H. Peters, A. H. Wetmore and J. Royden Thomson.

**THE NEW BRIDGE.**  
H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, said yesterday that he expects work on the new bridge over the reversing falls to be started in a very few weeks. Asked if contracts had been let, he said he had not received any official confirmation regarding them and therefore was not in a position to say. He said the location of the large piers to support the spans had not as yet been definitely established, as some preliminary borings, etc., would have to be made to determine the character of the foundations. He said that the western approach would be of solid reinforced concrete and not of steel like the approach to the present bridge. The new bridge is expected to be ready for traffic for the fall of 1921.

**SITS HERE TODAY.**  
A court-martial convened in Toronto will sit here today to take the evidence of some of the officers on board the S. S. Minnedosa in connection with the trial of Captain H. F. Preston, of Toronto. The court will sit in the offices of the Bank of Montreal building, King street. The officers of the court are: Colonel H. C. Bickford, C. M. G., acting general staff officer for M. N. No. 1, as president, with Lieut.-Colonel Geo. F. McFarland; Lieut.-Colonel Eric Poplar, D. S. O.; Major H. J. Alley, M. C.; Major R. V. Corey and Major Allan R. Lawrence as members; Major L. C. Sey, Major J. R. McGowan, Major A. N. Ashton and Major A. H. Jucksch, D. S. O., as waiting members. Major L. G. O'Connell, D. S. O., will be appointed judge advocate, while Lieut.-Colonel N. M. Young will act as prosecutor.

Miss Hazel McCain, Fredericton, Supervisor of Women's Institutes, is in the city at present, returning from Sussex to Fredericton.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB SESSION**

**Matters of Important Interest Were Discussed Last Evening — Will Strive to Increase Tourist Travel Eastward — Will Obtain Information Regarding St. John River Hotel Accommodation — Delegation to Ottawa — Manufacturing Opportunities in St. John.**

The matter of providing information for travellers and tourists was taken up by the Public Information Committee of the Commercial Club last evening, and there seemed to be an opinion that as a result of the agitation of Canadian Manufacturers' Association to induce Canadians to spend their summer holidays in "seeing Canada" jams there may be a big migration of people from the hot cities of the interior to the maritime provinces, where "the cooling sea breezes" blow. It is pointed out that in years gone by great numbers of summer tourists from Montreal and other Canadian cities spent their holidays at Old Orchard Beach and other resorts on the Maine coast, and even if the sentiment to which the Canadian manufacturers are appealing is not operative the exchange rate will have a strong tendency to keep Canadian tourists this side of the border. On the other hand the fact that the American dollar will go farther here is likely to increase the number of American tourists coming to the maritime provinces this year. A Toronto Magazine recently published a story to the effect that the value of the boose landed at the port of St. John this winter would pay off one-quarter of the national debt of Canada, and if this interesting information gets abroad in the arid cities of the United States, the scenery of this part of the world may develop an unusual lure for Uncle Sam's thirsty citizens. This phase of the tourist question was not, however, discussed by the Public Information Committee.

The committee did, however, appoint a sub-committee to obtain information regarding the hotel accommodation along the St. John river, and to consider means of diverting tourist traffic in that direction, believing that if tourists spent a few weeks there they would be anxious to return every summer.

Latterly Montreal people have been going to resorts on the lower St. Lawrence, in some cases travelling longer than they would on a journey to the St. John river, and not always finding the cool nights they might enjoy in the maritime provinces.

Other matters discussed by the Information Committee had to do with gathering information about the manufacturing opportunities available with a view to inducing new enterprises to locate here.

A meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club will be held this evening, when the question of appointing a permanent secretary for the club comes up. A large number of applications and nominations for the position have been received, and the decision of the executive is awaited with interest.

The Club proposes to send a delegation to Ottawa to urge the Government to proceed with the development here. This delegation will have instructions to ask for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island, and to urge the building of a breakwater from the Eastern end of the island towards the Bell Buoy, a work which has from time to time been recommended by engineers.

**Women Arrested For Shop Lifting**

Iva McColgan and Myrtle Chappen Gathered in by Detectives Last Night — Alleged They Stole Over Six Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods.

The dry goods firms in the city have a large quantity of articles stolen from their counters every year by light-fingered persons, who while looking over goods use their muffs or some other handy receptacle for the stowing away of articles that are not paid for. As a result hundreds of dollars' worth of goods are stolen yearly and the thefts generally happen while the clerks are busy during a rush and it is impossible to keep watch. It is a fact that the class of shop lifters in St. John is not numerous, but there are undoubtedly enough to cause no little uneasiness, and in nearly every case the guilty persons are female.

Tuesday last the police detective department were notified of a couple of stores being robbed, and Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Bid-discombe lost no time in successfully working up a case. From information the officers received they were able to make two arrests last night, when they took into custody two women, Iva McColgan and Myrtle Chappen; at least these are the names that the prisoners give. They were conveyed to police headquarters and looked up in their cells, there to think matters over until they appear before the magistrate in the police court this morning. The women are charged with shop lifting from the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, and F. W. Daniel, and the amount of goods they are alleged to have stolen is valued at upwards of six and seven hundred dollars. The two women were placed under arrest after the detectives were successful in recovering a trunkful of goods.

**Good Work of County W.C.T.U. Was Praised**

Quarterly Meeting Held on Wednesday — Addressed by Rev. George D. Hudson — Pass Resolution Approving Woman Factory Inspector.

The Quarterly Meeting of the County W. C. T. U. was held in Union Hall, Main street, North End, March 10, Mrs. R. D. Christie, County President, presided. The meeting opened with devotional service led by Mrs. Steele. After the singing of the hymn, prayer was offered and Mrs. Steele gave a very interesting Bible reading on the "Comes" of the Bible and spoke of the joys and blessedness to those who accept Jesus. Mrs. Steele closed this part of the service with prayer.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Christie. Letters were read from Mrs. L. Hetherington of River side, and Mrs. C. Lawlor of Fredericton. Mrs. Hanson spoke of a report of the resolutions passed at last meeting.

Reports from St. John, St. John North, Fairville, and Carleton unions were received.

Rev. Mr. Geo. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria Street Baptist Church was present and addressed the meeting. In his remarks Mr. Hudson said he did not think it was too much to say that it was mainly due to the determined effort of the W. C. T. U. that so much had been accomplished in the temperance cause. Referring to the reports submitted of work done during Christmas Mr. Hudson suggested that it would be a good thing if all the Churches and Christian Societies instituted a clearing house to prevent overlapping in some cases and neglect in others.

Mrs. D. Hipwell reported the Social service meetings being held and regretted that this county meeting conflicted and prevented some from attending the afternoon session.

The members of the W. C. T. U. appointed to serve on the executive of the Social Service Council are Mrs. D. Hipwell, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. R. Scott, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. H. Desmar, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ellison.

Some matters of interest in reference to the registration of women to enable them to exercise the franchise were brought before the meeting. Mrs. Hipwell spoke of a resolution that has been passed at the Social Service Council asking that all women may have an opportunity to vote.

Mrs. E. Fiewelling spoke of her work of visiting the factories where women and girls are employed. Conditions in some of these are far from satisfactory and Mrs. Hipwell moved that we, the W. C. T. U., of the county of St. John, place themselves on record as being in favor of the appointment of a woman factory inspector. This was seconded by Mrs. C. D. Hanson and passed. This concluded the business of the afternoon and the convention was entertained at supper by the ladies of the North End Union.

**Empress of France Concert Party**

Seamen's Institute Packed to the Doors Last Night — Programme of Eighteen Numbers Was Greatly Enjoyed.

One of the largest audiences that ever attended the Seamen's Institute on Prince William street was present last night and were thoroughly delighted with the entertainment. The lower floor, balcony and outer hall were packed and many late arrivals were unable to gain admittance.

The programme consisted of eight-teen choice numbers and the St. John audience was surprised at the excellent talent that is produced by the C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of France Concert Party. W. Brindle was chairman and was ably assisted by H. Cosgrove, programme, which proved so delightful follows:

Orchestral Selection — "Empress" Orchestra.

Song — Mr. Lawson.

Violin Solo — Mr. Hammond.

Song — Miss Haddfield.

Humorous Song — Mr. Tucker.

Song — Mr. Goffen.

Some Rags — Messrs. Shevlin and Wilmoit.

Selection — "Lancaster" Ladies' Quartette.

Orchestral Selection — "Empress" Orchestra.

Song — Mr. Goffen.

Humorous Song — Mr. Tucker.

Violin Solo — Mr. Hammond.

Quartet — "Lancaster" Ladies' Quartette.

Humorous Song — Mr. Neary.

Song and Dance — Mr. Langley.

More Rags — Messrs. Shevlin and Wilmoit.

Comic Song — Mr. Barry.

Accompanist — C. Sorensen.

God Save the King.

**A Tablet Unveiled In Trinity Church**

Impressive Service Last Evening — Was to Memory of Charles Edward Kingdon Jones Who Fell in Battle During the Great War.

During the regular weekly Lenten service at Trinity Church last night, a tablet was unveiled to the memory of the late Charles Edward Kingdon Jones, who fell on the field of honor during the Great War.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Armstrong, assisted by Rev. H. A. Cody. It consisted of a passage from the Scripture, a special prayer for the fallen, and the words of dedication by the rector, following which the hymn "For all the Saints who from their Labors Rest" was sung. The preacher of the evening, the Rev. J. V. Young, in the course of his sermon, made reference to the gallant sacrifice of the young soldier.

Mr. Jones served with the 38th Royal Ottawa, and was killed during the battle of Bourlon Wood, near Cambrai, September 25, 1918.

**THEIR FIRST REHEARSAL.**  
The chorus of the St. John Music Club held their first rehearsal in the King Edward School last night. There were nearly fifty present, with the females voices in the majority. Owing to the short notice given of the meeting, the attendance was considered very good for the first practice and the officers of the club are much encouraged by the results attained.

The entire practice was given over to part songs, the singers being conducted by J. S. Ford, while Mrs. Louis Levesque acted as accompanist. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at eight in the King Edward School.

**COLORED MAN WAS HIT WITH CHOWDER**

Two colored men, Robert and Harold Bushan, were arrested last night, having been given in charge of the police by J. Allan Turner for creating a disturbance in the latter's restaurant on Charlotte street. It is said that the two men entered the place, and after they had received bowls of nice hot clam chowder they got into an altercation, with the result that one struck the other over the head with a bowl of chowder, scrambling real nice white milk and cream all over a round, black woolly head.

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