

ARMS PARLEY WORK ABOUT NEARING END

Delegates to Conference Made Quick Work of the Siberian Question.

JAPAN AND U. S. EXPRESS VIEWS

Former Disclaims Any Territorial Designs in Russia—Fortification Pacific Islands Given Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Swinging into high speed again the Arms Conference today made quick work of the Siberian question, virtually agreed on the sole remaining issue of the naval reduction plan; completed a re-definition of the scope of the four power Pacific Treaty, and pushed on toward a solution of the Shantung tangle and various lesser problems.

Harding Not In Sympathy With Genoa Conference

Refuses to Have United States Participate Unless Russia is Excluded.

Steamer Harbinger Reaches Newport

St. John Ship Being Given Special Attention by U. S. Authorities.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Recorder and Mrs. Thomas H. Colter observed their golden wedding tonight.

PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR CABIN AT HYDER

Princes Rupert, B. C., Jan. 24.—Two prospectors known as "Slim" Nelson and "Speck" Maddie, were burned to death in their bunk in a cabin at Hyder, Alaska, on Saturday, according to news brought here today from Stewart, B. C.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN MAKES PLEA FOR HIS POLICIES

At Prescott Meeting Upheld Attitude of Late Gov't on Railway Question.

ADDRESSED MEETING OF ELECTORS

Told Them Canadian Northern Was Backbone of National Railway System.

Casualties To Newfoundland's Fleet Increasing

Tonnage Seriously Reduced Last Year by Mishaps at Sea.

Twenty Cases of Influenza Reported From Kent County

No Reason to Fear An Epidemic of the Malignant Type—Precautions Advisable.

Hospital Patients Fed Tainted Meat

Over Hundred Suffered Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning from Eating Meat Pie.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—More than one hundred employees and patients of Victoria Hospital have suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been caused by a meat pie which was served on Saturday night.

DELORME CASE BAFFLING TO OFFICIALS

Coroner Adjourns Enquiry Until More Evidence Has Been Discovered by Investigators.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS BROUGHT OUT

Rubber Belonging to Murdered Student Found in House of Rev. Father Delorme.

Fire Destroyed Fish Plant At Lunenburg

For Time Whole Waterfront Was Threatened With Destruction.

Body of Benedict Will Lie In State For Another Day

Million People Filled by Calfalque in St. Peter's to View Body of Late Pope.

Fielding Says There Is Need For Ruthless Policy of Economy

Gov't to Turn Deaf Ear to Importunate Followers for Expenditures on Public Works.

Self Confessed Bad Man Given 15 Year Sentence

Found Guilty of Three Charges of Robbery and One Assault Charge.

France Quite Free From Unemployment

BOYCOTT AGAINST ULSTER DEFINITELY CALLED OFF BY DAIR BIREANN

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The boycott against Ulster was definitely called off by a statement issued by the Publicity Department of the Dail Bireann.

Northcliffe Investigates India Muddle

Says Attitude of Moslems One of Sullen Silence or Outspoken Hostility.

WOMEN INFECTED WITH ANTI-BRITISH POISON

Loyal Mohamedans Are Demanding the Instant Arrest of Gandhi.

Two Government Ministers On Still Hunt For Riding

Ministers of Interior and Public Works Having Difficulty in Finding Seats.

New York In Throes of Influenza

City Having More Cases Than Usual at This Season—Sloppy Weather Responsible.

Cardinal Begin To Leave For Rome

Portland Has Low Thermometer

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The cold wave out of the northwest struck Maine with full force today, forcing thermometers in northern counties to 44 degrees below zero.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON G. T. ARBITRATION

London, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Press understands that efforts are being made to reach an agreement in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration award, thus avoiding the pursuance of an appeal to the Privy Council, leave for which was granted on December 31.

SUCCESSOR TO POPE BENEDICT BEING MOOTED

Most of Cardinals Agree That Pope Should Be An Italian.

MERCIER MENTIONED AS WORTHY CANDIDATE

Said to be Favored Choice of So Called Foreign Members of Sacred College.

Committed To Stand Trial On Murder Charge

Drugged Victim With Intention of Robbing Him—Dropped Body by Roadside.

Showdown Expected in Affairs of Ry. Brotherhoods

Canadian Employees No Longer to Affiliate With International Brotherhood.

Found Unconscious in Waiting Room

Heavy Loss In Winnipeg Fire

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000, most of which is covered by insurance, was caused early today by a fire of unknown origin which attacked a Post-age avenue business block.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE NECESSARY

Deputation from Montreal Urge Upon Premier King Consideration for Unemployed.

LITTLE SATISFACTION GIVEN MONTREALERS

Informed Work Would Not be Resumed on Contract for Ice Breaker.

Alleged To Have Brutally Murdered Her Grandchild

Confesses to Having Burned Body But Claims Child Was Still Born.

Cunard Liner, Covered With Ice, Reaches Halifax

Was Twenty Hours Overdue in Trip from New York.

Action Filed Against Riordon Company To Recover \$58,650

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Notice of an action to recover \$58,650 from the Riordon Company, Limited, was given to the Superior Court this morning by the Canadian Crocker Wheeler Company.

DEPUTATION FROM MONTREAL URGE UPON PREMIER KING CONSIDERATION FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Asking that work on the ice breaker contract, given to Canadian Packers Company, be started without delay, and also that other public works in Montreal be undertaken as a means of relieving unemployment, a large deputation from Montreal waited on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labor this morning.

INFORMED WORK WOULD NOT BE RESUMED ON CONTRACT FOR ICE BREAKER.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—No action has yet been taken by the Government toward ordering the commencement of work on certain contracts, awarded by the late Government, and on which instructions were issued, either not to commence or stop work where such was already underway.

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CUNARD LINER, COVERED WITH ICE, REACHES HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—Sheathed in ice to her flying bridge, and looking like an albatross boat, the Cunard liner Saxon, from New York, arrived here at noon today, about twenty hours overdue. Shortly after passing Sandy Hook she ran into a north-west hurricane, and her officers say the trip here was one of the roughest they ever experienced.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1922.

#### WHAT NEXT IN FRANCE?

Having accepted the responsibility of becoming the head of the French Government, with a majority of the deputies probably against him, M. Poincaré has managed to secure the unanimous endorsement by the Chamber of his policy of insisting that Germany carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty to the letter. Such a policy naturally appeals to the French people, still smarting under the scourge of German occupation and devastation, and from their point of view it is an absolutely just policy, but it will probably be found rather difficult to carry it out, for Germany will yield only in so far as she is compelled by the Allies to do so. Germany began the war and France believes that she should make reparation for it to the last penny of her resources. Even then the calamity that she precipitated will have cost her less than it has cost France or Belgium.

The Poincaré party—the Nationalist party—is seeking to recover for France that freedom of action which it accuses the more moderate ministries of having surrendered to British pressure. It is sensitively insistent upon the claim of France to rank as a first-class power, and the new Premier puts much stress on perfect equality in any treaty arrangements that may be made with Great Britain. In England it is quite frankly admitted that efforts have been made to exert a moderating influence upon France, and indeed it has been urged in defence of the treaty of Versailles that its most objectionable provisions would never be carried out because as time went on the allies of France would exercise such a salutary influence for moderation. But to the French Nationalists, insistent upon the "integral execution" of the treaty, any efforts of this sort, even if France finds all the other powers against it, are regarded as dictation and coercion. It became evident a full year ago that Great Britain could not be counted upon to support "integral execution," and while the diplomatic exchanges already in progress may be quiet, they cannot fail to be strenuous, and they may lead at any time to a far-up of the familiar sort. Yet whatever the ultimate aims of the Poincaré ministry may be, its first acts must be sufficiently moderate. For one thing it is not subject like its predecessors to a demand for striking gestures, such as the occupation of Frankfurt in 1920, or the occupation of the Ruhr in May, 1921; whatever pressure is put upon it will be on the side of moderation, so that it will be relatively free to act as it pleases, and may be expected to be less nervously impulsive than the Millerand ministry. Yet if at any time this exterior calm should be broken through by the force of events, a sufficiently strenuous crisis might quickly appear.

#### VIRTUE VS. VICE.

Opposition is virtue when opposition is directed against the leader of a party whose candidate secured within seventy votes of a majority of all the votes polled in Grenville county at the general election. Opposition is vice when opposition is directed against a Premier whose total poll was 2,000 less than a majority of all the votes recorded in North York at the last general election. Canada seems to be getting back under a more intolerant ascendancy than that of the Family Compact when Conservative opposition to Hon. W. L. M. King in North York is denounced as a crime and U. F. O. opposition to Arthur Meighen in Grenville is described as patriotism—Toronto Telegram.

The Health Act seems to be making more friends (?) in the various counties every day. The councillors of Sunbury, Queens, Kent and others cannot find language in which to adequately express their feelings regarding it. It surely must be a source of extreme gratification to Dr. Roberts to see the way in which his "child" is appreciated! Well, we are not the least bit sorry for either of these counties and we trust Dr. Roberts will "soak" them to the limit. Their electors had the chance in October 1920 to put into power a Government pledged to extensively modify the Health Act, but they let it go by, and deliberately helped to keep the Government that put the infliction on them in power. It serves them right, but it's hard on the other counties whose electors voted in accordance with common sense dictates.

#### THE COST OF CLOTHING.

A few days ago, a prominent shoe manufacturer laid the blame for the continued high cost of shoes and shoes upon the women, who he says insist upon constant changes in the style of footwear. The result is that as soon as a particular style of shoe goes out of fashion, such stock as is left, unsold becomes of very little value, and in order that shoe factories and shoe dealers may work at a profit extremely high prices must be charged for footwear when the fashion first comes into vogue.

Conditions are much the same in other lines of wearables. When a new style of suit first comes out, the price may be \$100; in a few months or less, something different is designed, and the \$100 suit is "marked down" at an "after-season" sale to \$40 or less "to clear."

The excuse given is that it is all done to create trade and make work. The leading costumers of the various countries employ experienced designers to rack their brains and ingenuity to create new styles of garments, in order to tempt women of rank and fashion to buy. This sort of thing is reasonable in itself, but it is carried too far, and leads to extravagance and reckless expenditure. Naturally enough one needs some changes in style in women's clothing; no man wants to see his wife togged up in the same kind of costume she wore ten years ago. Fortunately men's attire varies little in style; there are certain standard styles that last for decades. Of course some little differences must be made occasionally for the young poplains to whom the out of their clothes, color of socks and ties, and style of head gear is the first and supreme consideration in life. But the average man is wearing the same style of suits as he wore

twenty-five or more years ago. And they look as well as ever. Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's only woman M. P., is going to set a new example to her sisters. She proposes to wear in Parliament a blue serge dress that she has had in wear for two years. She has had it turned and furnished up a little for the opening of Parliament, otherwise it is the same old dress. Miss McPhail's course does not meet with the approval of the Ottawa Citizen which complains that she is spoiling trade. Says the Citizen:

"Miss McPhail's pride in wearing a blue serge dress for two years, including through her political campaign, is creditable to her belief in the virtue of economy in spending public money. But as a national figure, the first woman Member of Parliament in Canada, Miss McPhail's influence should be on the side of progressive readjustment of outlook, as it would seem to be coming, by setting the example to the women of Canada, who can afford it, by appearing in a sensible new dress at the opening of Parliament. How are the farmers going to sell their wool, and the factories to give employment to willing workers, unless the purchasing power is circulated to allow, among other forms of trade, women to buy nice dresses often?"

The Citizen need not worry. Miss McPhail's example is not the least likely to be contagious. The women of this continent at any rate, won't let trade suffer by wearing garments two years. They are intensely patriotic in this respect at any rate.

#### AT THE SIGN OF "THE BLUE MOON."

Once on a tramp in the country, many years ago, I came to a crossways' finger-post, in a winter afternoon. And one arm said to Blackberry Hatch, and the other to Bramble Row.

I tossed a penny to settle the hitch of an open mind; Heads for the Row, and tails it was; I followed my fate, to find Blackberry Hatch, was just an inn of a most familiar kind.

Dinner was eggs and bacon; breakfast was eggs and ham. In an atmosphere of ancient shag, anti macassar and jam; And I mused, as I took the road again, what a luckless beggar I am.

I never took the turning where fairy fortune lies. I foot the roads of the world and still that cavernous fess. The inn of Inns with its noble bins and bills of a graceful size.

Never for me the landfall, crowning an eve of June. When the soft descent of the dinner-bell floats on the millstream's tune, At the hostelry of the golden age, the sign of the old "Blue Moon."

There the end of the rainbow shimmers above the roof; The lavender sheets are fairly web with happy dreams in the wood; The beer is whiter of the great old days; the whiskey is over proof.

Down in the old inn-garden, all by the bowling-green, There's roses and lilies and daffodow-dillies, with strawberry-beds between. And a dry-dry trout-stream (free to the guest) meandering through the scene.

The waiter's a born rancourer; Betty the chambermaid Warbles as Patti and Pasta did; Boots is a wagish blade; Miss Host is an elderly nobleman who simply hates to be paid.

That was a great old country I tramped in long ago. And that was a jolly inn-keeper, it only a man could know To give a miss to the Hatch and take the way that leads to the Row, —London Punch.

The United Farmers of Manitoba say that on grain shipments in two or three months this past Autumn, West-ern farmers paid \$11,000,000 more in freight rates than they would have paid in 1917 and are now selling grain at pre-war prices. Reductions of freight rates seem necessary at the cost of existing expenditures.

The Globe yesterday congratulated the Hon. J. P. Byrne, upon attaining his 62nd birthday. The Attorney General's white hair may perhaps give him a somewhat venerable appearance, but his Parliamentary Guide says he was born on 24 January, 1859, which would make him only 55, and not 62.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

Viscount Bryce (Quebec Chronicle)  
In view of the demise of that great British statesman and Ambassador, Viscount Bryce, who was also a distinguished man of letters, a profound philosopher and a leading authority on political science, there is interest for Canadians in the many references to the Dominion that are scattered through his last and, perhaps, his greatest work, "Modern Democracies," that monumental addition to the literature of political economy.

Six democracies have been chosen by Lord Bryce upon which to base his analysis of the principles of government by the people. These are France, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. To Switzerland he gives his highest praise, finding in it that the function of government has been so subdivided that each little community is really self-governing. Canada is ranked third in the author's estimation of the six democracies. Australia and New Zealand have a higher level of honor among their politicians, he thinks, than Canada has, and jobbery, waste, and political corruption have been more prevalent here than in those countries. Nevertheless he commends Canada's merits, on the whole, as greater.

The differences that Lord Bryce finds between Canada and the United States are of interest, inasmuch as these two countries are naturally and inevitably much in comparison. He holds that while the United States has political defects quite as great as Canada, or greater, it has also more active and effective remedial measures and has made a much more thorough study of public affairs in its universities. Canada is complimented upon its comparative freedom from the demagogues, in which respect it stands next to Switzerland, and party is less rigid than in the United States. Canadian legislation has been developed in this country which are lacking on the other side of the line, and one result is that government in this country commands greater public confidence than in the United States, where the political pot is always boiling. The principle of real popular representation is more fully in vogue in Canada, and the judiciary is more respected.

While Lord Bryce has thus been somewhat severe in his judgment upon the progress that Canada has made in democracy, he has indicated clearly enough that he finds many elements of superiority in it. Maxims of British politics have been developed in this country which are lacking on the other side of the line, and one result is that government in this country commands greater public confidence than in the United States, where the political pot is always boiling. The principle of real popular representation is more fully in vogue in Canada, and the judiciary is more respected.

Kingston Whig.) It frequently happens that a man thinks he is a philosopher, but is merely too darned lazy to worry.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

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### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
POP.  
My father is an ordinary size of a man And not enter wide or tall. But you say to see how quick I start The minute I hear him call.  
He likes to smooch with his slippers on And think in his morris chair, And then if you stand right behind him You can see where he has the best hair.  
He is married to my mother And has bin for many years, And when he puts his hat on His bald spot disappears.  
Each morning he goes to the office And each evening he promptly returns, O he hates corn beef and cabbage But for steak under onions he yearns.  
When ma asks him to go out on Sunday He makes a face as if it hurt, And there's nothing that he hates to find Worse than botulism of his shirt.

#### THE LAUGH LINE

One way to make a woman happy is to envy her.

A breach of promise suit is a poor substitute for a wedding suit.

The social climber is tickled to death to be numbered among the almost present.

Sometimes a man will confess to one bad habit for the purpose of hiding a dozen others.

Good Recommendation.  
Owens—"Why don't you try my tailor, old man?"  
Bovens—"Does he use good materials?"  
Owens—"I should say he does. Why I had a suit that lasted almost up to the time I paid for it."

Conducive to Alcoholism.  
Eating onions is said to be good for people's health, probably because it keeps them so far apart that contagion is impossible.

Their Farewell Meeting.  
The young man on train, noticing that the handsome girl across the aisle was looking at him very intently, thought he had made an impression and in a few moments he changed his seat to the vacant one beside her.

"Haven't we met before somewhere?" he ventured to ask.  
"Well, I'm not quite sure," she replied, "but I think you are the man I saw hanging around the night our automobile was stolen."

The young man vanished into the smoking car, amid the snickers of those who had overheard them.—Detroit Free Press.

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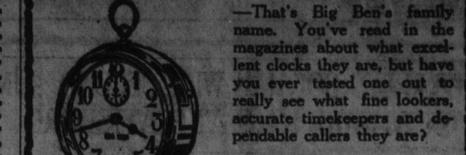
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Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

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#### Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Caroline Ellis, widow of Hon. J. V. Ellis, took place yesterday afternoon. Trinity church was thronged with men and women who gathered, in spite of the bitter cold, to pay their last tribute of love and reverence to the memory of a noble woman who had filled a large place in social and philanthropic circles of the city for the past half century. A short private service took place at the home, conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, after which the remains were taken to the church. The simple form of the Church of England burial service was used throughout. The hymns sung were: "Unto the Hills," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Canon Armstrong was assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of St. Jude's church, where Mrs. Ellis resided during the time she resided in Charlottetown, and of which she was a prominent and most active member. The service was conducted by the venerable Archbishop of Halifax, rector of St. Paul's. Rev. Mr. Holmes read the lessons. The Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Branch of the Natural History Society and the St. John Local Council of Women attended in a body and occupied a reserved section.

The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, and besides many from personal friends, included a casket from the Globe employees, a cross from the Victorian Order of Nurses, a wreath from the High School Alumnae, and a sheaf of flowers from the St. John Local Council of Women, tied with their colors. A lengthy procession followed the remains to their last resting place at Greenwood cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Louise M. British arrived from New York yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Union Depot to Park Hill Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

LONDON REVIEW OF FINANCIAL YEAR OF 1921

Some Singularly Cheering Intimations Came With Closing of Last Year.

London, Jan. 24.—The year of 1921 has not left many memories that will be cherished. Of these rare exceptions, the most agreeable is undoubtedly the recognition that a high official valuation of money was out of date. Even those who faithfully worship at the shrine of the Bank of England rate of discount as though it still exercised a decisive influence on the world's exchange rate to confess that in 1921 it failed by delay to control domestic monetary conditions, so in 1921 it lagged behind in adjusting itself downward. Anyhow, the bank rate came down by four stages from 7 to 5 per cent. two of the falls being popularly attributed to the lead of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and the other two to internal considerations.

The reduction in the bank rate is responsible for the only favorable movement of note in the valuation of securities in 1921. It stopped the continuous and discouraging decline in British Government stocks which had been so persistent as to seem to extinguish civil virtue which induces investors to support the credit of their country, assuming it has had a suitable past, through thick and thin. Appreciation in Government stocks has made rapid progress since the bank rate came down from the height prescribed by the professional acolytes at "deflation"; and not only have older securities of the kind found eager buyers, but the new type of Treasury bonds offered daily "on lay," at ascending prices has in less than six months attracted £168,500,000 of cash subscriptions from the investing public.

This ready response to an invitation to prevent the growing accumulation of floating debt has secured the desired object, for whereas before the date of the first offer of these bonds the floating debt was mounting, it was now diminished. The three months of the coal strike told adversely both on national revenue and expenditure; in the former there has been no recovery, and in the latter no realizable saving since. The gap between the two has been comfortably filled by the creation of purely internal debt maturing at dates when it may be presumed that expenditures will be smaller and more in accordance with the revenue-producing capacity of the country.

Of course the whole of the advance in value of British Government stocks, or of the subscriptions to the current issue of Treasury bonds cannot be ascribed to the fall in the bank rate and in the value of money. Much of both movements is due to a depression in industry which has thrown capital out of profitable employment in production and diverted it into easily-realizable securities. That is the cause of the advance in the value of the securities. Yet in the last few days of the year came a singularly cheering intimation.

The fortunes of the greater industries which combine to make directly to public sentiment than those of lesser manufacturing interests which have made more appeal to the eye. Ship-making and ship exports are not insignificant, and as concentrated mainly in the hands of Lever Brothers of Sunlight fame, they have figured largely in stock market calculations. When Lever Brothers, who have never had a charge on their properties, issued debentures in the course of the closing year, when the issue had no great success and when the undertaking was unattractive to certain financial purchasers and ancillary undertakings, the impression grew that its commitments had run in advance of its resources.

Preference Dividends. The possibility that its preference shares, forming the bulk of its capital, might fall in arrears, was freely canvassed, but the company announced several days before the due date of its preference dividend that not only would it be paid but that a substantial dividend on the ordinary shares would be backed by an appropriation to reserve equal to the ordinary dividend.

No great celebrity has ever been shown in presenting the annual report and accounts of the British South Africa Company which administers Rhodesia under royal charter, and is familiarly known as the "Chartered Company." For the delay there has been no adequate excuse, and justification is more than ever sufficient for the presentation of the accounts for the year ended March 31, 1920—21 months after date. For the Chartered Company is, to all intents and purposes, fighting for its existence. In a sense it ranks in virtue of its administrative responsibilities for an immense territory, among the principalities and powers of the world, but it has long since experienced the disabilities attaching to an administrative entity which has to shoulder the duties without enjoying the privileges of sovereignty.

It has recently extended the British flag—the curiously accidental way that most British imperial extensions have come about—and the first serious step of its recovery has been taken.

Trading On Wheat Market Within Narrow Limits

Market Opened Firm But Later Suffered Setback in Prices.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—There was little change to the local wheat market today, and trading was within narrow limits. After a firm opening, May advanced to a high of 114 1/4 and July 111 1/4. A setback later brought prices near yesterday's final figures and at the close a gain of 3/8 cents for both futures was shown. The cash market was also rather quiet with very little trade reported. Farmers after selling freely for several days were again inclined to hold, but most of the season and closed 1/8 cent to 3/8 higher for oats; half cent up for barley; 1/4 up for flax and 1/4 cent lower for rye.

Closing Quotations. Wheat—May 114 1/4; July 109 7/8. Oats—May 45 1/4; July 44 3/8 asked. Barley—May 88 1/2 bid. Flax—May 191 bid. Rye—May 87 3/4.

Cash Prices. Wheat, No. 1 hard, 115 1/4; No. 1 northern 115; No. 2 northern 102 1/4; No. 4 97 1/2; No. 5, 90; No. 6, 85; feed 76; track 115. Oats, No. 2 c.w. 44 1/4; No. 3 c.w. and extra No. 1 feed 41 1/4; No. 1 feed 38 1/4; No. 2 feed 38 1/4; rejected 35 1/4; track 43 1/4. Barley, No. 3 c.w. 55; No. 4, 52; rejected and feed 45; track 55. Flax, No. 1 c.w. 180 1/2; No. 2 c.w. and rejected 156; track 154 1/2. Rye, No. 2 c.w. 83 1/4.

Fear of Damage To Wheat Crop Has Been Dissipated

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Rising temperatures helped today to dissipate fear of crop damage and to offset in the wheat market the effect of higher operations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires. The close here was easy at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 lower with May 115 1/4 to 115 1/2; July 109 3/4 to 109 1/2. Oats gained 1/4 to 3/4 and 3/4 to 1/2 cents; rye, closed unchanged to 1/4 to 1/2 lower and provisions unchanged to 1/2 cents decline.

Quotations. Wheat, May 115 1/4; July 109 3/4. Oats, May 53 1/2; July 40. Pork, January 22.00; May 17.00. Lard, March 9.55; May 10.07. Rice, January 9.50; May 9.30.

SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Turpentine firm, 85 1/2; sales 100; receipts 64; shipments 166; stock 11,988. Rosin firm; sales 85; receipts 1,249; shipments 1,113; stock 86,399.

planning enterprises was a judgment by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (the Supreme Court of the Empire as it is called) that it had not the right of "ultimate dominion" over the lands it had brought under the British flag. If and when the imperial government decides that the Chartered Company must demit its administrative rights and duties, it must account for all its intrusions into "Crown lands" and accept as compensation for extrusion about two-thirds of what it expended in making Rhodesia a British colony.

What this was the last word in regulating the future relations of the Chartered Company and the British Government, the company will have had nothing to complain of for it submitted unreservedly to the arbitration of value which followed the judgment that it had no ownership or sovereign rights over Rhodesian lands. But the arbitration did not cover the whole of Rhodesia, and it left to a "proper tribunal" sundry questions of land value.

Resources Are Narrow. The company has narrow resources for its position after various judgments and awards has been rendered too precarious to enable it to renege them, and its whole energies are now devoted to avoiding litigation and arbitration and other costly procedure for ascertaining what rights and claims and assets may ultimately result. Doubtful the company has had nothing to complain of for it submitted unreservedly to the arbitration of value which followed the judgment that it had no ownership or sovereign rights over Rhodesian lands. But the arbitration did not cover the whole of Rhodesia, and it left to a "proper tribunal" sundry questions of land value.

Dutiful but protesting, it urges the imperial government to negotiate and strive for agreement on all unsettled questions, and meantime carries on under every variety of discouragement and little hope either of glory or recompense and at a present loss the administration of a huge territory—with less than 40,000 white inhabitants. One hopes the Government will take the short cut of negotiation—short only in contrast with the ways of the law—and give the Chartered Company peace for devoting attention to the economic development of its territory which the last report shows to be proceeding slowly, but not rapidly.

Further Division of Opinion Evident in Speculative Circles

Investment Rails and Industrials Dull and Little Changed on New York.

New York, Jan. 24.—Further divisions of opinion in speculative circles was indicated by the course of today's stock market. Several of the more versatile specialties, which recently became prominent, enhanced their gains substantially, but investment rails and industrials were dull and little changed. General trade and industrial activity referred to additional readjustment of prices in the absence of seasonal demand. Pittsburgh and other steel centres reported no change from long prevailing dullness in the steel and iron market. Dealings in stocks were light, commission houses showing a falling off of business from the previous day.

Gulf States Steel, Electric Storage Battery, Manasi Sugar and Vanadium Steel were among the leaders at not only of 2 to almost 9 points. Seasoned steels and equipments were under intermittent pressure and the demand for rails were smaller than at any recent period. Orders were not affected, by signs of impending labor troubles. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares. The money market reversed its course from the previous day, call loan falling from 6 to 4 1/2 per cent on the exchange at midday, with private accommodations at four per cent. Preference were freely made of a further lowering of discount and interest rates in the near future. With the exception of German marks, which were at their lowest quotation for the current month, foreign exchange of importance were higher. Sterling bills were in demand at a level almost two cents over the recent minimum and the Dutch rate was strongest of the neutral countries. Far Eastern bills were inclined to ease on reports of fresh financial disturbances in Japan.

Interest in the bonds market was confined to new issues, including the Department of the Seine (France), \$26,000,000 offering, for which subscriptions were said to be in excess of the amount of the loan. Government bonds were uneven and the same tendency was shown by rails and industrials. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$15,775,000.

N. Y. Quotations

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Allied Chem, Am Can, Am Int Corp, Am Sugar, Am Wool, etc.

Unlisted Market

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Toronto, Jan. 24, 620 Hollinger, etc.

Yokohama Silk Bourse Has Again Suspended Trade

Forced to Close Because of Recent Wide Fluctuation in Prices.

New York, Jan. 24.—Private cable advices, received today from Japan sources, intimate that the Yokohama Silk Bourse, on exchange, has again suspended trading as a result of recent wide fluctuations in prices. The Japanese silk industry was hard hit by the close of the world war, and the violent decline of values causing a general financial and commercial embarrassment throughout the empire.

Nova Scotia Coal Fields Divided Into Three Divisions

Estimated Value of Coal Production of Province in 1921 Was \$31,200,000.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—The coal fields of Nova Scotia are divided into three main divisions, Cape Breton, Cumberland County and Pictou County. On Cape Breton the mining area, extending along the northeastern shore, covers an estimated area of 200 square miles reaching from Mira Bay to St. Ann's Bay. It runs roughly five to fifteen miles inland and has been worked under water out to sea two or three miles. Seams vary in thickness from three to twelve feet. For the year ending Sept. 30, 1920, the last for which there is official report, the Cape Breton mines yielded 2,692,732 tons of coal. The principal section of Cape Breton mine fields is in Laventure County, along the northwestern shore of the island. In 1920 report gives the yield in this section as 2,648,700 tons.

Pictou County coal fields have an area of about 35 square miles with seams about 16 in number, running from three to four feet in thickness. Pictou County produced 776,331 tons in 1920.

The Cumberland County coal fields have an estimated extent of 200 square miles, but have not been operated any such extent yet. The seams range from three to ten feet in thickness. Cumberland County produced 673,633 tons in 1920.

The estimated value of Nova Scotia's coal production in 1921 was \$31,200,000 of a total wealth production of \$165,700,000. The high water mark for coal production in Nova Scotia was reached in 1912, according to production charts of the Nova Scotia department of mines, when 7,250,000 tons of coal were mined. In 1920 the figures had dropped to 5,857,770 tons, which was, however, a record for the two preceding years. Eleven thousand three hundred men were employed in 1920.

The 1920 report of the Nova Scotia department of mines showed that 27 mines operated in Nova Scotia, of these, however, only seven went over the 100,000 tons mark in production. The Dominion Coal Co., the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Co. and the Acadia Coal Co., which are constituents of the British Empire.

The depression which struck the coal industry in 1921, resulted in the closing of a large number of the mines throughout the province and the throwing out of employment of many thousands of miners. The following reports were made early in January. Since then other mines have been closed down: "Of the 15 Cape Breton mines of the Dominion Coal Co. five are closed down. The other ten and four of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. are working part time. Mines at Laventure and Port Hood, Inverness County, three in number are all closed. A number of small independent companies, about six in number, are working part time. Sixteen members of allied trades out of employment are estimated to number 3,500."

Prices Inclined To Easiness On Montreal Market

Market Featured by Trading in Mackay Common—Buying from Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Prices were inclined to easiness in trading on the stock exchange here today. The market was featured by trading in Mackay common, which was most active of the day, and closed 1/4 up at 21 1/2. Buying was reported to be from Toronto. Brompton was again under selling pressure but this was well absorbed and the stock ended the day with 1/4 advance to 18 1/2. Some selling was also apparent in Abitibi which moved down 1/4 to 5 1/2. Spanish common eased off 1/4 to 63 but the preferred sold up 1/4 to 63 1/2. Laurentide held unchanged at 74.

Ottawa Power was also strong advancing two points higher at 80. Montreal Power and Shawinigan both held unchanged. The shipping issues were weak, common declining 1/4 to 13 and the preferred 1/4 to 40 1/2.

Steele Less Active. The steels were less active and somewhat easier. Dominion Bridge sold 1/4 higher at 5 1/2 but Loyal moved down 1/2 to 35.

Some selling in Quebec Railway carried the price of 1/4 to 22 1/2 while Toronto Ralls moved down 1/4 to 7 1/2. The balance of the market was rather active, but generally higher. National added two points at 134 as the result of the announcement of important additions to the directors.

Business in bonds was brisk and prices were again firm. Canada Cement sold up three points to 98. Steamship debentures gained 1/4 to 67 1/2. Textiles made the same gain to 99 1/2 and Waygamack advanced three points to 71.

Total sales, listed, 5,465; bonds \$65,265.

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans, 55 Prince Wm. St.) Montreal, Jan. 24. Morning Sales. Abitibi—22 1/2@30; 60@30 1/2. Brompton—55@18; 25@13 1/2; 40@15. Atlantic Sugar—35 1/2 to 35 3/4. Brazilian—60@90 1/4; 60@30. Dom Iron Pld 7 p.c.—15@63. Peter Lyle—70@36; 25@35 1/2. B E Ist—4@63. B E 2nd—6@41 1/2; 30@43. Dom Iron Pld 7 p.c.—15@63. Can Cement Pld—48@90; 30@90 1/2. Dom Bridge—60@60. Detroit United—57@70; 25@71. Quebec—110@110. Montreal Power—202@52 1/2. Tram Debentures—25@72 1/2. Canadian Pfd—10@110. Quebec Bonds—140@64. Steel of Canada—50@57. Spanish River Pld—106 1/2@54; 90@81 1/2.

Steel of Canada—50@57. Smelting—100@104; 60@104; 65@20. Shawinigan—25@108. Waygamack—10@110. 1923 Victory Loan 96.75. 1927 Victory Loan 100.00. 1923 Victory Loan 99.75. 1927 Victory Loan 100.00. 1931 Victory Loan 99.50. 1937 Victory Loan 100.90; 101.10.

Afternoon Sales

Abitibi—25@30 1/2. McDonalds—60@11 1/2. Brompton—35@18 1/2. Canadian Pfd—10@110. Dom Iron Pld 7 p.c.—15@63; 25@30 1/2. Bell Telephone—14@108. Peter Lyle—10@35. Mackay—100@81; 10@82; 75@81 1/2; 60@81 1/2. Ben's Com—35@13. Can S Pld—25@40 1/2; 25@40 1/2; 100@40 1/2; 60@40 1/2. Can Cement—10@114. Canadian Pfd—10@110. Dom Bridge—100@52 1/2. Detroit United—11@70; 10@71. Laurentide—2@73 1/2; 25@74. Montreal Power—37@53 1/2. Tram Debentures—25@72. Quebec Ry—25@22 1/2; 30@22 1/2; 135@22 1/2. Ottawa Power—25@80. Spanish River Com—75@63; 100@52 1/2. Spanish River Pld—100@69 1/2. Smelting—50@19 1/2. Toronto Ry—25@71 1/2. Textile—2@118.

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Sailor Refused Easy Chance To Become A Millionaire Offered 1,000,000 Rubles for English Pound—Passed Up The Offer.

Turkey Resents Her Exclusion From Genoa Constantinople, Jan. 23.—Yussuf Kemal Bey, the National Foreign Minister, discussing the exclusion of Turkey from the Genoa economic conference, said to the Associated Press correspondent today.

Clocks Run Faster At Night But You Hardly Notice It Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 23.—Clocks run faster at night than in the daytime, according to a discovery just announced by Dr. R. H. Tucker, an astronomer at Lick Observatory, which is conducted near San Jose, Cal., by the University of California here.

Unlisted Market Toronto, Jan. 24, 620 Hollinger, at 79 1/2. 70 R. A. Oil at 31 1/4. 100 North Star at 25. 30 Dominion Bridge at 38. 50 McIntyre at 27. 600 Teck Hughes at 29 1/2. 300 North American Pld 21 1/4. 1000 Porcupine at 18 1/4.

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MARINE NEWS. MOON PHASES. Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon.

TIDE TABLE. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Yesterday, Departed Yesterday.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan. 23, Arr. St. Manchester, St. John, N. B. Departed Yesterday, Arrived Yesterday.

FOREIGN PORTS. Newport News, Jan. 23—Arr. John Blumer, St. John; Edmond Jerome, Halifax.

Shipping Notes. The steamer Manchester Brigade arrives from St. John on this port on January 25. The steamer Rosalind arrived at Halifax from New York, Monday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the Harbor Lightship, is admitted from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. "S. S. Canadian Leader" Jan. 25.

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Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

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Montreal Produce

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Cases Heard In

The Police Court

Evidence Heard in Liquor Charge Against George Galbraith - Joseph Axtell Pleads Guilty to Stealing.

Father Held With His Daughter On Murder Charge

Resulted from Finding Body of New-Born Child in Snow Bank.

League of the Sacred Heart

Officers Elected at Meeting in Cathedral Vestry Last Night - Mrs. Patrick Gorman President.

Cases Heard In Circuit Court

Evidence Heard in the George V. Parker Case - Goes to Jury This Afternoon.

Obituary

Mrs. Lucretia Gilmore. The death of Mrs. Lucretia A. McC. Gilmore, widow of Thomas Gilmore, took place yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, George A. Henderson, 127 King street east.

Weddings

On December 19, 1921, a marriage of interest to some St. John people took place in Buffalo, N. Y.

Funerals

The funeral of Andrew J. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 44 Durham street, in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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