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FAIR AND COLD

THREE CENTS

RIGID ECONOMY IN CONSERVATION OF COAL NEEDED

The Fuel Situation in Canada Was Never as Grave at Any Time During the War, Says McGrath.

INDUSTRIES MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

Draws Attention to the Fact That Practically No Soft Coal Was Received During Month of November.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at the present moment, declared Mr. C. A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation issued today. He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November, and that the allotment of 150 cars a day which has been made is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he says, all that can be expected is to keep the public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs. Many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

Mr. McGrath draws attention to the fact that he would call upon the Government to pass regulations limiting the use of fuel as was done during the war. He believes, however, that an appeal to the public, setting forth the gravity of the situation, will result in the fullest possible response, and he, therefore, resorts to this means. The statement in part, given out by him this evening follows:

"While I have made two appeals to the public to conserve fuel in every possible way in view of the existing coal strike in the United States, I will admit that I believed that the situation would have been settled before this. Finally, I concluded to wait for three days in the present month and see if the miners would accept the increase of fourteen per cent. offered, and effective from the first instant. There is no evidence of the miners returning to work, and the public of central Canada, depending upon supplies from the United States, might as well face the facts."

Mr. McGrath also, at an early date as possible, fix the time for the siting of the commission named by the government, some months ago, to inquire into the possibilities of the far northern regions of Canada as wool and food producing areas by the domestication of reindeer, caribou and muskox. He is also the chairman of this commission, and in view of his other activities and the difficulty of inducing witnesses to come to Ottawa during the holiday season, it may be some time in January before the inquiry opens.

MURDERER'S WIFE THREATENS TO KILL JAIL GOVERNOR

Now Occupies Cell in Same Prison With Husband Sentenced to Hang December 19.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—Annie Kowalski, wife of Kowalski, the murderer condemned to be hanged on December 19, is a prisoner in the jail where her husband awaits death. She was arrested at her home last night. The charge against her is that she threatened to shoot James Ogilvie, governor of the jail. With her were arrested Mike Stosiek and John Kulick. They are held on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

FAMILIES OF ANARCHISTS ARE TO BE DEPORTED

New York, Dec. 3.—Families of anarchists are to be deported with them to Soviet Russia, according to a telegram received today by Harry Weinberger, counsel for Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, from Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

"If you represent any alien ordered deported to Russia, who has a family, file your application for family to accompany such alien and the same will be given consideration," the message said.

General Denekine Administers Drubbing To Bolshevik Forces

London, Dec. 3.—An official communication issued by General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, received here today, reports that the Red troops strongly attacked his fortifications in the Tsarytsin region November 29, but says they were driven back, losing many men made prisoners.

Denekine admits abandoning Sumy, in the vicinity of Lgov, but says he defeated the Reds seriously between Fashtoff and Kazatin, taking a number of prisoners.

U.S. Possesses Evidence of Mexican Intrigues of Startling Nature

Pres. Poincare Will Stick To Public Life

Paris, Dec. 3.—President Poincare does not intend to retire from public life upon the conclusion of his present term in February. "I do not believe that I have come to the age of retirement," he is quoted as saying. "Fate has decreed that my seven year term should coincide with the greatest disturbances of history. I have acquired ideas which I will place at the service of my country as long as I keep my strength, and I confess that I do not feel at all exhausted."

Race Track Report Soon To Be Made

Few Additional Sitings of Commission Will be Held in Eastern Canada Before Report is Submitted.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. F. B. Carroll and the other members of the Railway Board who have been holding a number of sittings in the Western provinces will be back in the capital before the end of the week.

On the return of the commissioners, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who was the commissioner named to inquire into the matter of race track betting in Canada, will probably hold a few additional sittings in Eastern Canada, after which he will draft his report in time for it to be submitted to parliament in February.

Dr. Rutherford will also, at an early date as possible, fix the time for the siting of the commission named by the government, some months ago, to inquire into the possibilities of the far northern regions of Canada as wool and food producing areas by the domestication of reindeer, caribou and muskox. He is also the chairman of this commission, and in view of his other activities and the difficulty of inducing witnesses to come to Ottawa during the holiday season, it may be some time in January before the inquiry opens.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE TO FIGHT TELEGRAPH RATES

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Secretary Morley of the Toronto Board of Trade, in a letter to the Board of Control today, said that the Board of Trade was already on the job in connection with opposing application of the telegraph companies for an increased tariff.

THEATRICAL MAN OF PARIS EXPECTED TO FIGHT DUEL

Manager and Critic Have Their Seconds Meet to Arrange Details — No Stage Duel Promised.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The theatrical world is stirred by the prospect of a duel between Alphonse Franck, manager of the Gymnase Theatre, and Ernest Charles, a dramatic critic. Franck objected to an article written by Charles and despatched to him as his seconds Joseph Renaud, author and distinguished swordsman, and M. Fontaine, manager of the Chatelet Theatre. Charles selected two authors to represent him, Henry Klatschack and Paul Marguerite. Both Franck and Charles profess to be in steady earnest and declare that the duel will not be a stage scene.

Resolution Introduced Into Congress Requesting President to Sever Diplomatic Relations With Mexico

INVESTIGATING COM. READY TO REPORT

Has Secured Photographic Copies of Correspondence Which Show Secret Operations of Mexican President — Up to Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced today in the Senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world." It was also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza Government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican Embassy, 230 Constitution Avenue in New York, and San Francisco, and the consulates along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in spreading Bolshevist propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge. By this resolution, which was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate for consideration tomorrow, the whole Mexican problem, admittedly grave in view of the refusal of the Carranza administration to release Senator Jenkins from the penitentiary at Puebla, will be put before Congress. An early report from the committee on the Fall resolutions is expected, and this will put the question squarely before the Senate, announced by a high pitch by recent murders of Americans in Mexico and the treatment of the American Consular Agent.

While the House is expected to pass the exact nature of its evidence, it was stated that he had obtained photographic copies of correspondence which show secret operations of the Mexican President and his officials in this country.

House Flare-up

In the House, also, there was a flare-up of the Mexican situation. Representative Caldwell, Democrat, of New York, declaring it was so bad that before many days the country might be at war. Since the opening of the session there had been indications that Congress would take the Mexican side by the teeth, demand the release of Jenkins and protection of lives of American citizens in the country, but the resolution requesting the President to sever relations, the next thing to an actual declaration of war, showed that action of some sort would not be long delayed.

LIVED TOGETHER WITHOUT FORMALITY OF MARRIAGE

Young Couple, Belonging to Sydney Mines, Arrested in Moncton Yesterday on Complaint of Young Man's Father.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—Jos. H. Rameau and Mildred Deryn, a young couple living in Sydney Mines, who recently had been working at bricklayer on the Eaton building, and was among the strikers who recently returned to work.

The young couple will be arraigned in the police court, and it is expected that the trouble will be settled by a marriage ceremony. They admit living together as man and wife, but the girl says they had intended to be married very soon.

LEVERHULME OPPOSES GOVT OWNERSHIP

Objects to Nationalization of Railroads, Believing it the Supreme Duty of Government to Make Laws.

GIVES VIEWS ON PET THEORIES

Tells Press He is Interested in Anything Which Will Increase Production and Allow High Wages.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Lord Leverhulme, formerly Sir William Lever, the English philanthropist, whose fame as the founder of the Model Village at Port Sunlight is universal, arrived in Toronto this morning. He addressed the Canadian Club.

"I am interested in anything which will increase production, reduce cost, and so allow higher wages to be paid," said Lord Leverhulme, when interviewed today. One of his favorite theories is the introduction of a six-hour day among workers and working two shifts. "It is not a question of the size of the country," he said, when asked if it were practicable in Canada. "It is whether the capital invested in the plant, machinery and overhead costs are at least equal in amount to the weekly wage bill. If this is so, it will then be found more economical to work two shifts of six hours rather than one of eight."

The eight-hour day is impracticable because the machinery is not producing enough to pay the costs, he said.

One of Lord Leverhulme's favorite maxims is, "It is better to sweat the machinery than the man."

His Liverpool is opposed to the nationalization of railways. "I believe the policy of the Government is law-making," he said. "If the Government tries to run railways it will mean that a candidate in a railway district will promise his electors high wages, and the candidate in the city will promise cheaper fares. The Government will be divided between two parties, one advocating high wages and the other lower fares and the railway will be run at a loss."

COLLAPSE OF ROOF CRUSHES OUT LIFE OF WORKMAN

Another Severely Injured When Roof of Newly Constructed Building on Which They Were Working Fell.

Moncton, Dec. 3.—Yvonne Legere was instantly crushed to death and another man Arthur LeBlanc, was severely injured at Humphrey's Mills, about five o'clock this evening, as the result of the collapse of the roof of a newly constructed building on which they were working. The men were engaged on the construction of a boiler house when the accident occurred. The forms supporting the concrete roof were being removed when there was a sudden collapse of the roof. Legere was killed instantly, while LeBlanc barely escaped with his life. Other workmen in the building heard the impending collapse of the roof in time to escape. The victim of the catastrophe belongs to Memramouc and is twenty years of age. He was married last summer.

50,000 MEN IDLE IN BARCELONA

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000, according to despatches received here today.

R.R. BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Chiefs all the fourteen railroad brotherhoods were present for the meeting today at the American Federation of Labor headquarters to discuss the problems of the railroad employees. The wage standard was the principal subject for consideration. Representatives of the four independent brotherhoods were invited to meet with the ten organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L.

MORE BOATS FOR HALIFAX

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Militia Department has been advised that the liner Cassandra, carrying twenty officers and 137 other ranks, will arrive at Halifax on or about December 6th. The Royal George, carrying imperial details for Canada and the United States, is due at Halifax on or about the same date.

COAL OPERATORS AGREE TO GIVE THE MINERS MORE THAN GARFIELD AWARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Representatives of all the larger coal mining corporations of the United States today reached an agreement upon a new wage scale for mine workers, after an all-day session here, and announced it would be submitted to the fuel administration for ratification tomorrow. It embodies, it was said, a little more than the fourteen per cent. for the men suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield as the government proposal for dealing with the strike, which the miners rejected. Meanwhile, the operators were keeping in close touch with developments at Indianapolis, where the Federal Court, on the application of department of justice agents, cited eighty-four general and district officials of the United Mine Workers for contempt of Judge Anderson's order calling off the coal strike. Some optimistic reports reached the operators indicating that at several points in the central competitive field, around which the strike centers, miners were going back to work.

Gov't of Premier Drury Not To Entrench Itself Behind Patronage

Tells Toronto Audience That Merit Alone Will Count With the U. F. O.—Government Not to Countenance Anything That Might Lengthen the Life of the Gov't if it Has to be Done at Expense of the People—Educational Policy of the Province to be of Chief Consideration.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Premier E. C. Drury addressed the Canadian Club here today and was given a very cordial reception, about one thousand club members being present. The Premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power. "I do not care whether my Government is in power four years or four teen," the Premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the Government if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

Hon. Mr. Drury said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Owen Hill."

CAUCUS GOVERNMENT DOOMED.

He said, "Caucus government will be a thing of the past because the U. F. O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the labor world would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."

The Premier did not see why members of the Legislature should be divided into opposition and government. "We are going to be faced with a little difficulty, or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

VESSELS HELD FAST IN ICE AT MUD LAKE

An Altogether Unusual Thing for This Time of Year—Tug Will Try to Release Them.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 3.—Several vessels are fast in the ice at Mud Lake, just below Sault Ste Marie, according to reports reaching this city today. An altogether unusual thing for this time of the year. According to the wireless reports these include the Martine, Grant Morton, Odanah, and Midland King. The tug Illinois has gone to try to release them.

REORGANIZATION OF KOLCHAK CABINET

Personnel Announced in Official Advises to Washington State Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The personnel of the new Kolchak cabinet was announced in official advises to the State Department today from Irkutsk.

The Premier is Peipaliev, who holds the portfolio of Minister of the Interior; Trepaloff becomes vice-president of Council and acting Minister of Foreign Affairs; Bourishkins becomes Minister of Finance and for the time being the new Minister of War will be General K. Hingtie. The incumbents were retained in the other offices.

INVESTIGATE FLAG INCIDENT AT VT. HOSPITAL

American Nurses Take Offense at What They Regarded as An Insult to Flag by Canadian Girl.

CANADIAN REFUSED TO APOLOGIZE

Affair, Apparently One Having Two Sides for Discussion, Stirs up City of Rutland, Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 3.—Testimony regarding an alleged insult to the American flag by Miss Annie McLane, a Canadian nurse at the Rutland Hospital, was heard today by an elderman committee appointed to investigate the institution, for which an annual appropriation is made by the city. Miss Josephine Niles, a nurse, testified that when she showed Miss McLane a postcard bearing a picture in which the American flag was shown, Miss McLane remarked: "That would be a pretty picture if it were not for that dirty red, white and blue flag."

After Miss McLane had refused to make an apology, which the witness demanded, Miss Niles said she and several other nurses went to the Canadian young woman's room with an American flag and insisted that she salute it. She refused and the nurses reported the affair to the hospital superintendent, Miss Annie Aitken.

Miss Aitken, according to the testimony of Miss Niles and other nurses, would not accede to their request that she make Miss McLane apologize, but instead reprimanded them for going to the nurse's room and told them they would deprive them of their next Sunday's holiday. Thereupon the nurses declared a strike. After they had remained away from duty one night they returned upon being informed by the Superintendent that Miss McLane would apologize and would leave the hospital.

Three nurses testified that, so far as they knew, Miss McLane never has made an apology. They said she left the hospital shortly afterward, returning to her home in Canada, and although she had not completed her term of training the Superintendent gave her a diploma.

Several nurses testified that they were reprimanded by the superintendent for taking an American flag to the table where Miss McLane was eating. The committee will hold another hearing tomorrow. A self-constituted committee of citizens went to the hospital tonight and conducted a secret hearing.

BIG DECREASE IN NARCOTIC IMPORTS

Since Restrictions Went Into Force in May the Use of Harmful Drugs Has Been Reduced Over 50 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Interesting figures supplied by the Department of Public Health regarding the import of harmful drugs for the six months ending November 30, reveal the fact that since the coming into force of the restrictions in May last, the use of narcotic drugs in Canada has been reduced over fifty per cent. for the full year, as compared with the preceding year. The percentage of decrease for the second six months, as compared with the first six months, is much higher, running from over three hundred per cent. in the case of cocaine, and over four hundred per cent. in morphine, to nearly five hundred per cent. in crude opium.

BERLIN LOAN SHOWS SIGNS OF BEING FAILURE

The Premium Loan Provided for a Lottery System as an Inducement to Subscribers.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 1.—The government has extended the time limit for subscriptions to the premium loan to December 10, instead of next Wednesday, December 3. The Vossische Zeitung says this tends to confirm widespread reports that the loan has been a failure. The loan, which was intended to raise 5,000,000 marks, provided for a lottery system as an inducement to subscribers.

Premier Lloyd George Gave No Pledge Gov't Would Settle Irish Question

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Lloyd George gave no pledge of any kind to the American representatives at the peace conference that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government not being dealt with by the conference the British would, as soon as possible after the signature of the peace treaty, settle the Irish question on a home rule basis. This statement was made by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the House of Commons, in reply to a question in the house today.

SMALLPOX CASES IN TORONTO ARE ON THE DECREASE

Medical Officials Believe They Now Have the Situation Well Under Control—941 Cases Since Outbreak.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A marked decline in the number of smallpox cases reported at the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours has again raised medical officials to hope that the situation in Toronto is gradually improving. New cases since noon yesterday number twenty-eight. Since the outbreak of the epidemic 941 cases have been reported and 56 patients have been discharged.

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its Stimulating, Soothing and Sealing Effect soon relieves Croup, Colds, Head Colds, Coughs in the Back, Spasmodic Croup, and any congested, inflamed, or itchy throat caused by Colds, 35c per box. If your druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-sized box will be mailed to you promptly.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS MAUD TABOR'S

School Teacher Missing Four Years and Supposed to Have Died in the West.

Lewton, Mich., Dec. 3.—The body of a woman found in a trunk in the basement of the home of Mrs. Lester Tabor here Sunday has been positively identified as that of Miss Maud Tabor, who disappeared four years ago and was generally believed to have died while teaching in the West.

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Instant relief from nerve torture and misery with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Get a small trial bottle! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless neuralgia relief which doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and get rid of the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain, ache and suffering, but what will please you more is that the misery will not come back. No difference whether your pain or neuralgia misery is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief and without injury.

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When men and women get past middle life their energy and activity, in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

The heart action is weak and uncertain, and the nerves become more or less unsteady. Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired, should use

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They will help to keep the fires of youth aglow, prevent debility and decay, and ward off the mental and physical decrepitude of advancing years.

They brace up and invigorate the nervous system, improve the memory, make the heart beat strong and regular, and impart such a sense of buoyancy to the entire system that, though the years may be creeping on, the spirits and energies may be kept young and vigorous.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 80c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WINTER WEATHER STRIKES FTON

River Frozen Over and Crossing the Ice to Devon the Pastime—New Engine at Marysville Mill.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Fredericton had its first touch of zero weather of the season today when the official records at the Dominion meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick showed that the mercury had dropped to zero at an early hour this morning.

The work of flooding the curving rink was started last night, and men are ready to start flooding the Arctic rink tomorrow night, and it is expected the rink will be open some time before Christmas. Many children have been skating already this season in Wilnot Park, and at Frogmore, and there will probably be good skating later on the river below the C. N. R. bridge, although between the bridges the ice is rough.

At noon today a man and woman crossed on the ice from Temple Landing to South Devon. Last Saturday two returned soldiers crossed the river in the vicinity of the vocational school, before the ice was broken up by the thaw that night.

R. Kelcey, of Montreal, consulting engineer for the Canadian Cottons Limited, arrived here today in connection with the installation of a 650 horse power steam turbine at their Marysville mill, which will be run from the exhaust from the engine from the new turbine will run on a steam pressure of two pounds and will use up the steam which is going to waste. A building for the engine will be erected about 20 feet by 35 feet, and it is expected it will be in operation by the spring. The foundation for the new building will be started very soon.

Rexton

Rexton, Nov. 29.—Dr. C. M. Shaw is here on a professional trip.

Mr. Mosley, manager of the Royal Bank, Rexton, has been transferred to the Royal Bank at Grand Falls. Several young lady friends called on Mrs. Mosley on Thursday and presented her with a pierced silver cake plate as a token of esteem and remembrance. Mrs. Mosley will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. McCleave of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. G. Girvan. A large crowd of people attended the sale on Thursday, at the home of Miss Sarah English, Rexton. The death occurred at Bell's Mills, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, of Joseph, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Egan, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Helen Gardner is also ill with a severe cold.

Philena Cormier visited Moncton this week.

Harry Girvan has resumed his position as clerk with J. and W. Brak. Percy Klirand has returned from Moncton Hospital.

The purchase of a valuable pair of draught horses, which had been employed in the shipyard here from the A. B. McKay Lumber, today will be from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. Persons holding tickets for the matinee of the Follies will have them collected in the audience if they desire to attend the Imperial's programme in addition.

TROUBLED WITH ITCHY ECZEMA

In Rash On Face And Limbs. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night. I tried some remedies, which failed and then I thought I would try Cuticura. Soap and Ointment. It was not long till the rash began to disappear, and I used three boxes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment, which healed me." (Signed) W. H. Hyman, Paris, Ont., Sept. 12, 1919.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Cuticura Soap is made in Canada.

NO SIGNS OF THE KERWOOD

Tug, Sent to Steamer's Assistance, Returns Without Having Sighted the Ship.

London, Dec. 3.—A Lloyd's despatch from Amsterdam says that a tug, which was sent to the assistance of the American steamer Kerwood, returned and reported that she had seen nothing. It was on Monday that the Kerwood sent a wireless announcing that she had struck a mine and was in distress.

Fine Local Film At Imperial

Corking Good Mid-Week Show—Follies at Second Show Today.

The Imperial Theatre will continue its splendid mid-week programme of pictures, this afternoon from 2 until 8:30 o'clock, after which the grand matinee of the Follies, which made such a hit last night, will be presented.

This picture bill is headed by Alice Brady and a remarkably strong supporting cast. The picture is a novel, "In The Hollow of Her Hand," richly gowned and sumptuously set. In addition there are the pictures of the Prince of Wales's departure from Halifax, being the absolute last word of His Royal Highness as he waved farewell to Canada on his recent triumphant tour.

The Kinostat reel shows numerous subjects of world wide interest, but the Canadian picture only deals with subjects in other parts of Canada of the liveliest interest, but also depicts, Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, Gen. Macdonnell, Col. Powell and others decorating returned heroes in the primary at St. John's, as well as the Acadia-Dalhousie football battle in which the Baptists were downed by the Presbyterians.

The splendid programme along with the Tropics of the Day from the Literary Digest will be shown at 7 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock and 8:45 p.m. The only presentation of the Follies today will be from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. Persons holding tickets for the matinee of the Follies will have them collected in the audience if they desire to attend the Imperial's programme in addition.

Heavy Travel Not Expected

Rev. M. La Touche Thompson, Port Chaplain for Church of England, Does Not Expect Heavy Flow of Immigrants Till Spring.

Rev. M. La Touche Thompson, Port Chaplain for the Church of England, when interviewed by a Standard reporter yesterday, said that he did not expect a heavy flow of immigrants till the spring; those coming to Canada this winter would be mainly soldiers' dependents and members of families who were unable to join their families on this side owing to the war.

Rev. Mr. Thompson said that during the coming summer a great many immigrants might be expected. The Church Army, an Episcopalian organization that had carried on work on the different British fronts similar to that carried on by the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, had developed the entire organization to the selecting and training of would-be settlers for the colonies. A commissioner had been sent to Canada, who after a careful survey of the entire country, had recently returned to England to report to the board of the Church Army.

The Church Army has established training quarters in different parts of England and hopes to induce settlers of the desired type to immigrate to Canada as early as the future of the rail traffic element may be eliminated and only those who are properly fitted for a life in a country such as ours, and who will make desirable citizens, brought out.

REXTON

John Walker is occupying his residence recently purchased from E. Haney.

Mrs. Ward McDonald has returned to her home in Upper Rexton. The death occurred at Munderville on Thursday, Nov. 27th, of David Warren aged seventy years.

PEACE MAKERS ARE INDULGENT WITH RUMANIA

Supreme Council Gives Them An Additional Six Days in Which to Come to a Decision.

DELAYING TACTICS BECOME ANNOYING

Council Hopes the New Gov't Will Definitely Indicate Its Intention With Respect to Conference Decisions.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Council decided today to extend the time allowed Rumania in which to send a reply to the latest Allied note by six days. This will give Rumania until December 9 to answer the Council's note, which fixed December 3rd as the original limit for a response. An official note of explanation regarding the delay, after reviewing the history of the relations with Rumania, says: "All these patient efforts resulted in an attitude conciliatory in words only, but negative in deeds." The Council decided on November 15 to make a last appeal, as the time limit for Rumania's answer expired December 2.

"The Rumanian reply, however," the note says, "was not in conformity with that expected by the Supreme Council. Taking into consideration the resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet, the very recent meeting of the new Parliament, the reply was limited to a request for a further delay which would allow the newly constituted Government to assume its responsibilities in accord with the King and Parliament.

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FUNERALS

J. S. Nickerson. Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—The funeral of the late Conductor J. S. Nickerson, whose death occurred at St. John Monday afternoon, was held this afternoon from his late home in Shediac. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, Moncton, assisted by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Methodist, Shediac. The Methodist choir of Shediac assisted in the service. The pall-bearers were three sons, Robert, George and Fred, Alex. Stronach, J. T. Coates and E. A. Fryers. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery, Shediac.



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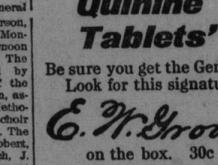
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"I have been shocked," he said, "to see the lack of clothes worn by women at receptions I have attended in New York. Raised in the peace, and modesty of country life, I do not but be displeased by the cost of women whose dresses were low in the back that one can see every vertebra from the waist up."

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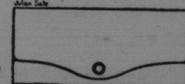
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The Seven Seas contributed "Seeing the World Through Jack Tar's Eyes," must have special mention as it was cleverly composed by members of the chapter. "When I Walk Out With You," with chorus was a number which would have done credit to professional artists. It was arranged by Valcazier and Loyallist Chapters who also, directed by Misses K. McAvity and D. Blizard, gave the Peep into Toyland, which was amusing and clever. Rothessy's Living Pictures in charge of Miss A. Pudington were much admired. An Old Fashioned Garden, arranged by Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. W. I. Penton, (DeMonts and Brunswick Chapters) was truly beautiful. The Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town an amusing and trenchant number was the work of the Royal Standard Chapter directed by Mrs. A. Bowman, Miss Frances Travers and A. McTuckey.

Emmer Bedding's impersonation of Hiram Hornbeam caused much laughter. Lovely solos were given by Miss E. March, Miss Rhonda Lloyd, Miss Valde Penton, Miss Knight, Miss Climo and Miss Blenda Thompson. Miss Lorna Young's dancing was delightful. Mrs. Hugh Mackay was general convenor, assisted by Mrs. G. K. McLeod. Mrs. Edwards was stage-manager. Windsor Chapter was in charge of the programme Royal Arms of the tickets. Demons looked after the homestead candy.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

The Times probably has the right idea. It wants a training school for city commissioners, though that was not in the bond when it was telling the people some years ago how the commission form of government would revolutionize civic administration. Then it believed the commission form of government would dispense with the necessity of the city fathers serving a term of apprenticeship before reaching really responsible positions as they had to do under the old aldermanic system. The commission form of government was going to attract to the city's service men of great vision as legislators, and unexperienced efficiency as executives.

It would no doubt be a good thing if the City Council would provide a training school for city commissioners, though there might be considerable difficulty procuring competent instructors for such a school in St. John. It would probably be a better thing if the present commissioners faced the problem of providing the city with a modern system of technical education and vocational training in a reasonable manner. The Commissioners may have the right money to carry on its work in a proper manner for any reason or for no reason at all; but their present attitude implies a lack of confidence in the competency of the Vocational Board, or a belief that St. John is so peculiarly situated that its young people do not need or do not want technical education or vocational training. The Commissioners in their wisdom assume that the experience of Halifax and all cities of any pretensions have no lessons for St. John. They tell the Vocational Board to demonstrate the value of technical instruction with quite inadequate resources for such an experiment, and that then if they achieve what no reasonable person would expect them to achieve they can come back and ask for what they needed before their experiment could be a success.

It is true the Commissioners may have been well advised in refusing to consider the purchase of the buildings which the Vocational Board suggested would be suitable for their purpose, but the reason given for so doing indicated an abnormal parochial outlook. If St. John is ever going to provide itself with a system of technical education and vocational training it ought to profit by the experience of other cities, and begin on a scale commensurate with the importance of the city as an industrial centre. If the activities of the Vocational Board are to be confined to piecemeal experiments without any proper equipment for facilities, its work is bound to be disappointing, and the cause of industrial education in this city will receive a setback, which though it may later afford the Commissioners an excuse for not voting money for such education, will not help the city in realizing the industrial progress which it confidently anticipates. Massachusetts has the finest system of technical education and vocational training in the United States, and though it is a State without natural resources of any value its productive capacity per capita is about \$100 over the average for the Republic as a whole.

FEAR OF REVOLUTION.

Hon. Mr. Barnes, one of the British delegates, told the International Labor Convention at Washington that trade union leaders in England were living in fear of a social explosion they would be powerless to control. And the other day Hon. Arthur Henderson declared that if a Labor Government was established in England it would effect a revolution in political and economic affairs. So whether British labor strikes to politics or resorts to the more dangerous policy of direct action there would seem a prospect of trouble ahead anyway.

At present British industry seems to be showing a power of recovery from the shock of war unsurpassed by any country. Employment is fairly plentiful, and wages high, but the cost of living is higher. Mr. Barnes apparently fears that there is danger of serious disturbances during the winter. Lloyd George has repeatedly declared that he has no fear of Bolshevism in Britain, and apparently he is not worried by Bolshevik propaganda. At any rate his Government ignores it. The other day the British Socialist Party in London held a meeting to celebrate the victory of the Red Armies over Koltchak and Yusenitch. Among the speakers was Tom Mann, a responsible official of one of the most powerful trade unions in Britain, and a man who exercises great influence upon labor policy. The burden of his speech was, "Imitate Russia, and get on with the class war." John McLean, a powerful figure in the Scottish labor movement, was another speaker, and he declared Britain was moving rapidly towards revolution. He added that the Miners' Federation had so misapprehended that they had involved the whole working class movement in

their revolutionary tactics, and he advised his hearers to get their guns ready. Men like Henderson, Roberts, Barnes and Clynes, who believe in political action, may have their hands full to keep the younger trade unionists being swept off their feet by the fanatic zeal of the direct actionists. The Labor Party has not achieved the results expected of it, and its programme is unfortunately considered too slow by the younger element. The war has accentuated class antagonisms and produced a reckless, restless temper. Even the lower deck of the Navy has been organized. A few days after the Armistice Admiral Jellicoe tried to ignore the representatives of the lower deck; the result was that Downing Street offered the representatives more than they asked for, and the Admiral was sent on a trip to the Dominions.

Mr. Barnes no doubt has sound reasons for his fears of an explosion. But the British are a peculiar people. When they talk of violence they are usually conservative in action. When they are grimly silent they are liable to be dangerous. If London followed the example of Washington and attempted to solve the problem of Bolshevism by suppressing the agitators, there would probably be more danger of an explosion than there is now.

GERMANY'S INSOLENCE.

Germany's refusal to sign the protocol calling for compensation for the ships sunk at Scapa Flow and the delivery of German officers marked for trial is a characteristic action. The rulers of the nominal Republic have much the same national traits as the rulers of the old Empire; they talked much of refusing to sign the Peace Treaty, and only did so after much futile protesting. In the present situation the rulers of Germany possibly see some hope of putting up an effective bluff. The failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Treaty has robbed the Allies' position of an authority it might otherwise have had. The Allies' governments are preoccupied with serious troubles at home. If the Allies Government, in the hope of staving off internal revolution, allows itself to be inveigled into war with the Jugoslavs the fat would be in the fire. Such a war might be expected to arouse the anger of President Wilson, if not the American people; at any rate it would keep the United States out of the League of Nations indefinitely. Besides, it would have a very disturbing effect upon public opinion in England and France, and make more difficult, and well nigh impossible, any settlement in regard to Turkey or the Balkan States.

The German Government's own position is so precarious that it probably welcomes the opportunity of diverting attention from its home troubles by adopting an insolent attitude to the Allies. It has apparently ignored the Allied demands in respect to the limitation of its army, but with the very considerable armed forces at its disposal, it is not secure from revolution. On the one hand it is menaced by the possibility of Von Glotz's army becoming the nucleus of a monarchist uprising, and on the other by the constant activities of the Reds, who are reported to have enlisted many army officers in their plans. In the circumstances the German Government might even be glad to welcome Allied bayonets into Berlin to prop up its tottering power.

It is unlikely, however, that Germany's latest insolence indicates any intention to organize some resistance to the demands of the Allies. She is in no position to renew the struggle, and if provoked to wrath again the Allies would be merciful. But she will no doubt endeavor to exploit the present unsatisfactory situation for her own purposes, a course which may have embarrassing results for the Allies, but which may also have the good result of inducing the British States to ratify the Treaty and assume a share of the responsibility for keeping Germany to the mark.

AS TO ROAD MONIES.

The Chatham Commercial, which has been generally friendly to the Foster Government, is not satisfied that Hon. Mr. Veniot gets adequate results for his large expenditures on the roads. It says him the following left-handed compliment: "At the banquet tendered to the Hon. Mr. Veniot, by the N. B. Automobile Association in St. John, the other evening, so many bouquets were thrown at the Minister on account of his road activities, that he was almost snowed under with them. There is no doubt that during Mr. Veniot's regime there has been a considerable improvement in many of the roads of the Province, and so there ought to be considering the amount of money that has been spent in that regard.

"In conversation a few days ago with a commercial man whose territory comprises the northeastern counties of the Province, he informed us that 'the people in Kent and some parts of

Gloucester had never seen so much money in all their lives as they had received during the past couple of years,' though he admitted that the main roads and the bridges were in better shape now than for a long time. Of course, people want good roads; they are the first essentials to prosperity as well as to convenience. But the question is, How far into debt is the Province justified in getting, in order to obtain these good roads?"

Hon. W. L. M. King can't complain that he has not a free hand to lead the once Grand Party wherever it will arrive. The Provincial Premiers who succeeded the August Convention, and voted against him are apparently satisfied to let him handle the hard business of organizing the Grits as best he can; at any rate they did not attend the meeting of the Organization Committee—being no doubt busy trying to strengthen their political fences against the stampede of farmers. Even D. D. Mackenzie stopped at home because the \$10,000 he appears to have secured as Opposition Leader before Mr. King appeared on the scene. He was probably afraid he would be asked for a contribution to the Party Funds.

"I am simply astounded at what is being done in this country for returned soldiers." This was the verdict in Montreal of the Hon. Robert Hunter, of Queensland, Australia, a minister in the Hughes cabinet, who is in charge of the land settlement and re-establishment in that country. Mr. Hunter is in Canada studying its system of dealing with returned soldiers.

After all, the St. John Housing Commission is not so slow. In Great Britain the Government some years ago worked out a scheme to erect half a million houses, and it is now reported that the first house has been at last completed. It is a wooden house, and cost \$3,400, the material having been imported from Norway or Canada.

Possibly Hon. Mr. Ballantyne's letter was intended as a gentle hint that the City Commissioners should have been on their job, and had the matter of reservations for the ferry brought up when the harbor bill was before Parliament. It is little wonder the Commission idea gets the goat of The Times.

WHAT THEY SAY

No More Than Human.

(Toronto Star.) Well-wishers of the Drury Government will not flatter it, or impute to it either perfect wisdom or freedom from the faults of human nature. It will have its troubles and its temptations and it may have something to learn from the experience of its predecessors.

Failure of Strikes.

(Hamilton Herald.) The big strike of the printers in New York failed. The bigger strike of the longshoremen failed. The still bigger strike of the steel workers failed. The strikers are glad to be back at work. They have lost many millions in wages, but perhaps have gained something in wisdom.

Easier in Korea.

(Exchange.) In Korea if a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.

Work Way Out.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The British pound in New York is now worth less than \$4. As the British government will not artificially support exchange, further declines are inevitable. This can only mean further restrictions on American exports, and the feeling of many export commodities. Europe will have to produce and work most of its own way out of the shortage, and in the long run this will be better for all peoples.

A Monument.

There is a monument in Vera Cruz bearing an inscription to the effect that it marks the spot near which the gallant soldiers of Mexico "drove the American marines out of the country." It is no wonder that simple Latin souls down there are not overwhelmed by any sense of the proximity of the great, powerful and self-respecting United States.

A BIT OF VERSE

YOUTH PASSES.

His time was spent In God's replenishment, Of all that He makes good. His daily food Was love. His joyous mind Sought but to find The love of every heart. He wrought his part In high disdain Of loss and pain, And in his eyes Was no surprise Nor dread at all. What'er he call. And now he sees the truth Of all the dreams of youth. He joins the band Who touch God's hand And link the things of home With those that are to come. —Allen Brockington, in The Nation.

A BIT OF FUN

Unnecessary Warning. "This seems to be a very dangerous precipice," remarked the tourist. "I wonder why they have not put up a warning board." "Yes," answered the guide, "it is dangerous. They kept a warning board up for two years, but no one

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Pop and me was taking a walk before supper, me asking a lot of questions and getting answers to about half, and all of a sudden I had a Moor to ask pop a question and then quick meek around in back and walk on the other side of him. With I did, saying, Pop? Questions, questions everywhere and not a drop of thawt, sed pop.

If horses only had one leg do you think they could only run one quarter as fast? I sed. And I quick snuck around back and hepp on wawking on pop's other side, and pop sed, You must be awill thirsty for information today, sy don't you ask me a hard one? And he looked down to waw I use to be but waset, saying, Waw the doose are you? And he looked down on the other side, saying, How the mischief did you get over heer?

Dident you know I was heer, pop? I sed. And we kept on wawking and pritty soon I sed, Do you think it would make you much smatter if you lerned about 23 langwidges, pop? And I smuck around on the first side agen, and pop sed, It would either make me smarter or kill me, probably both—waw have you got to agen? Do you think my neck is made of rubber, how many places do you want to be at one time? O shut up, sed pop, and I sed, Do you think id make a good detective? And I quick snuck back to the other side agen, and pop sed I think you would make a better eel—confound it, now this has got to stop. I've axually got a pane in the neck trying to find you.

Wydident you know I came over on this side agen, pop? I sed. This wawk has gone far enuff, to put it mildly, sed pop. And we started to go back pop keeping a hold of me by the ear all the way so I couldnt change any more.

Have you ever tramped through a crowded store just before Christmas and wondered to yourself "What on earth can I get for Jack?" Most everybody around you was wondering the same thing—what they could buy as a gift for the "somebody" they had in mind. And when you finally got out on the street again, you met one of those particularly clever foresighted friends, who breezily epitomized your troubles with "Too bad, you should have done your shopping two weeks ago." You have just got three weeks to complete the purchase of all your Christmas Gifts. Write for the Birks Year Book and do all your shopping in the privacy of your own home.

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**Several Cases
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**Evidence Taken in Charge
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 son—Albert Bibben Charged
 With Desertion — An
 Assault and Two Liquor
 Cases Taken up.**

A preliminary hearing into the case of Walter O. Peterson, charged with being drunk, having liquor in his possession, drinking in public and driving furiously, was before the Police Court yesterday.
 Detective Middleton told of the telephone conversation he had with the young woman and the arrest of the defendant subsequently.
 William Godwin, driver of the police patrol, also gave evidence and the case was postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 Albert Bibben, charged with desertion from the S. S. Mesina, was sent to jail until his case was ready for sea.
 Herbert S. Revney, captain of the Mesina; George Warwick, chief engineer, and Sergeant Sullivan, who made the arrest, gave evidence.
 A case against William Truffin, charged with having liquor, illegally, on his premises, Pond street, was resumed.
 Constable James N. Power gave evidence corroborating that of Inspector Merryfield at a previous hearing, and the case was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. E. S. Ritchie for the defence.
 Harry Kent, Brussels street, gave evidence in his own behalf, regarding an alleged infraction of the prohibition law. This case, which has been standing for some time, was again postponed until Tuesday afternoon.
 No evidence was taken in the case against Charles Ritchie, charged with assaulting Constable William Saunders, and the magistrate said he would give judgment today at noon.
 The prohibition case against William Webber, charged with having liquor in his possession at the Union Station, was again taken up. Evidence was given by Inspector MacAish, who told of finding liquor in the defendant's home similar to that seized at the depot. This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.
 The defendant, William Webber, was also charged with having in his possession preparations, mixtures and ingredients for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing liquor. His plea was not guilty, and at the afternoon session of the court was confronted with an array of rubber tubing, bottles-caps and sealing devices, demijohns and tin containers, which Inspector MacAish swore had been taken from the defendant's dwelling on Orange street.
 The magistrate asked to see the rest of the wet good seized, and, as it would cause too great a delay, the case was adjourned to Monday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon, the magistrate, with E. S. Ritchie for the defence, and W. M. Ryan, prosecuting counsel, heard the case against William Webber, charged with having liquor in his possession at the Union Station, was again taken up. Evidence was given by Inspector MacAish, who told of finding liquor in the defendant's home similar to that seized at the depot. This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.
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OBITUARY
Charles Burgess
 A telegram received yesterday by Robert Burgess, of Sydney street, brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Charles, in Parsons, Kansas, where he had lived for quite a number of years. It is not known just how long he had been ill but it is thought that it was not very long. He was about sixty-five years of age and was a former resident of New Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Hush McLean, survives, with three brothers, Alfred E., of this city, and James in Texas. Mrs. Andrew Kee, of New Jerusalem, and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Boston, are sisters.
 Mr. Burgess visited his old home here various times since going to Texas, his last visit being made some five years ago. He has many friends in these parts, especially in Queens county, who will regret his death. The funeral will be held in Parsons tomorrow.

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 "Just about five months after I returned from overseas I was stricken with a severe cold, which left me in a very weakened and run-down condition. I had scarcely any appetite to speak of and would go for days and days without eating a thing solid, and when I did manage to force down a little something it did not seem to do me a particle of good. I also suffered a great deal from constipation, and always had to be taking some sort of laxative. I had a dull aching pain in my legs, and arms and across my back all the time. I felt tired and worn-out and lost weight until I fell off from 187 to 130 pounds and became so weak I finally had to quit work. I could get but little sleep and would get up in the morning feeling completely worn-out and discouraged. I had seen Tanlac recommended so highly I decided to try it and I began to improve almost as soon as I started taking it. I am on my fifth bottle now and have a splendid appetite, can eat a good hearty meal and enjoy it, and that tired, worn-out feeling is all gone and those dull pains have entirely left me. I am regaining my lost strength and weight every day and am back at work feeling like a new person. I can sleep well at night and get up in the morning feeling bright and cheerful. I have found Tanlac to be a remarkable medicine and am glad to say a good word for it."
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Hubley-Middleton
 A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Annapolis, when their daughter, Stella, became the bride of Percy Hubley of Upper Goswami, Albert Co. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, trimmed with shadow lace, carrying a bouquet of white carnations, entered the room on the arm of her father. The Rev. Mr. Saunders of Pettitville, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and the young ladies of the Simsbury Sunday School Class of which the bride was a member. A number of useful and valuable presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls and emeralds. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Upper Goswami, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

HEAVY TRAVEL
 Fast bound and west bound trains arriving around noon yesterday were from a half to one hour late. The Montreal express, due at 1:20, came in in two sections, bringing a heavy list of passengers on route to Halifax for the steamer Metagama, which sails on the 4th instant. Many passengers for the same ship arrived on the early Montreal train yesterday morning and large numbers of men, women and children remained at the Union depot until the departure of the Halifax train at 2:30. A section of the Halifax train left with passengers on the arrival of the second section of the Montreal.

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Some Canadian Political Topics

Sir Sam Hughes Explains Defeat of Hearst—Speculation as to Premier Gouin's Successor—Moncton Labor Talk Politics.

Sir Sam Hughes has written a letter giving his views on the causes of the defeat of the Hearst Government in Ontario and on the political situation generally. Sir Sam is a total abstemiouser from alcoholic beverages and his orders while he was Minister of Militia did much to reduce the consumption of intoxicants in the military camps. After referring to his record in connection, he proceeds to say that the action of the Hearst Government in failing to keep so much with the people and giving way before a "bunch of splitters" was the cause of its defeat. He writes: "The Hearst Government yielding to financial crises, passed a crude, harsh, drastic and repressive measure on prohibition which annoyed and angered hundreds of thousands of Ontario's best citizens—not of the drinking class, but of that great big, broad, self-controlled class that makes for the up-building of any land. The principle of 'personal liberty' which is the foundation rock of British liberty for nearly two thousand years was cast aside, and tyranny, repression, mistreatment and humiliation took its place. This untimely and crude action of the Hearst Government gave a great impetus to the moonshiner, the bootlegger and the drug agent, and in a very few months assisted in developing an utter contempt for the observance of honest law and order. Indeed it ranks almost on a par in training people to break the laws with the famous Military Service Act and its kindred orders. In this connection, the Hearst Government made hundreds of thousands of enemies. . . . Then the referendum leaders, mostly working with the discordant elements against Hearst, so that the unfortunate man who gave the women the vote, who created the farmers' clubs; who passed the referendum; who tried to please the soldiers and who pandered to the labor leaders, got it in the neck" from each and every one of them.

Farmers and Labor (Montreal Gazette).

A meeting of representatives of the O.P.U. and the Independent Labor Party was held at Ottawa, at which, as regards the eastern section of Ontario at least, a willingness that the two organizations should co-operate was shown. The main object of the Ontario Legislature must meet drawing nigh, and then will come the test of the new Government's strength. It is a coalition government, the portfolios being divided between Farmers and Laborites, whose aims heretofore have not been exactly the same. The combination, with the soldier representative, will have a bare majority in the Legislature, and while the Liberals and Conservatives are not likely to unite to overthrow it, the chances of mishap are there. To make things as safe as possible, the union of two divisions is being made outwardly as strong as possible.

Prohibition in B. C. (Montreal Gazette).

Mr. Oliver, premier of British Columbia, is finding his surroundings somewhat uncomfortable. The prohibitive law of the Pacific Coast provinces has such large loopholes that \$150,000 worth of whiskey a month, it is declared, passes legally through them, while some get by illegally. This is made a ground of complaint against the ministers. Mr. Oliver is reported as declaring that he "does not propose to continue in his present impossible condition of being hammered by all sides in attempting to enforce a prohibitive law which the people do not seem to wish to respect. This is interpreted to mean that the people will be asked in a referendum to declare what they want. Sir William Hearst's efforts to enforce prohibition and their sequel have not been encouraging to ministers who seek to make their provinces as dry as the laws.

Guessing Gouin's Successor.

The opposition newspapers profess to believe that it is a foregone conclusion that Sir Lomer Gouin is about to resign as Prime Minister of the Government of the province. L'Evenement says: "Without seeking to reflect in any way on the qualifications of the other candidates for the succession, we are of opinion that the Hon. L. A. Taschereau ought to be named when the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin is officially announced. We have no particular affection for this Minister (Mr. Taschereau) but that does not blind us to the fact that, next to Sir Lomer Gouin, he is the most skillful politician in the Cabinet; and, at least during a period of transition, Mr. Taschereau ought, as a matter of duty, to accept the succession which is about to be opened."

"A High Flyer." (La Minerve.)

"Sir Lomer Gouin will according to all accounts, retire from the Premiership after the session. The Nationalists appear to have their eyes on Mr. Caron, and the Liberals are divided between Messrs. Taschereau, Perron and Turgeon. But there is Mr. Athanase David! He is flying high in an aeroplane, as it were, and his friends believe in this way he will arrive first!"

N. B. Labor Party.

The success of the Farmers in the Carleton-Victoria parliamentary bye-election has encouraged the labor men in New Brunswick to assert themselves, and at Moncton the other day Mr. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Central Labor Union, urged members to organize for the coming election of a new Legislature. It was time, he maintained, for workers to unite the political field as well as the industrial so as to take their proper place in the councils of the nation. The effect of such action, in New Brunswick is likely to be limited. Only in St. John and Moncton is organized labor a serious factor in the political situation. The Moncton meeting served notice on other elements in the population that their help was not desired by passing a resolution pledging support to the building trades council in refusing to work on the T. Eaton building in the city while non-union men are employed.

MOTHER KILLS HER 3 CHILDREN AND HERSELF BY GAS

Infant in Family of East Side Baker Also Overcome, but Will Recover.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mado despondent by the care of four children and her tasks in the bakeryshop conducted by her husband, Mrs. Louise Boshoff, of No. 1,963 Third Avenue, yesterday killed herself and three of her children, Charles, six years old; Louise, three, and Henry, eighteen months, by gas in the kitchen of her home. Mary, two weeks old, was asleep in a crib in the front room of the apartment and is alive at the Reception Hospital, Charles Boshoff, the father, was summoned from the bakery, which is in the basement of the tenement where they lived, by neighbors, who had detected the odor of gas. He entered the apartment when he opened the kitchen door a rush of gas almost overcame him. On the floor were his wife and the three children.

Boshoff ran to the street and blew a police whistle, which was answered by Policeman Otto J. Westphal, who summoned Dr. Feldman and an ambulance from the Reception Hospital. Dr. Feldman worked for forty-five minutes over the woman and children with pulmonaryators, but they could not be revived. Mary, the infant, was unconscious and with her father, who was prostrated by the tragedy, she was taken to the Reception Hospital where last night it was said that she would live.

Boshoff told the police that he had had a trivial quarrel with his wife just before he went to his shop to work and that he believed that she had grown despondent over the care of the four children. He recently had purchased the bakery, he said. The two oldest children had been out doors playing in the afternoon and apparently the mother prepared supper for them when they returned to the apartment. When they were at the table it is believed Mrs. Boshoff opened all the jets in the gas range and sat down to await the result. From the position of the bodies on the floor it is believed that the children may have realized their danger and attempted to escape. The windows of the apartment were closed. The condition of the father was reported as serious.

KOLCHAK SEEKS MORE SOCIALISTS IN NEW CABINET

Pepliaeff Instructed to Eliminate Influence of the Military Over Civil Matters.

Trkutsk, Nov. 24, (by the Associated Press).—Victor Pepliaeff, formerly Minister of the Interior of the Kolchak government, who has been entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet, has been instructed to organize one with the greatest possible socialist tendencies compatible with Admiral Kolchak's stand against Bolshevism.

It is proposed to give larger powers to the recently created Zemstvo congress and every effort will be made to placate the Cossack atamans and the Czechs. With this programme Admiral Kolchak hopes to be able to survive the crisis brought about by the collapse of his military campaign in the West and the outbreak of social revolutionary activities in the East.

In reforming the Cabinet it is proposed to eliminate entirely the influence of the military over civil matters, which is generally conceded to have been one of the notable weaknesses of the Kolchak government.

When the Kolchak ministers arrived at Trkutsk on November 19, with their armies fleeing before the Reds and the Galdis revolt progressing at Yastovok, they found most serious opposition by the social revolutionary

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Little Mrs. Dor C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try "Fruit-a-tives." In a week the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

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elements here to continuance of the functioning of the present government. This and the political aspirations of General Semenov impelled the ministers to telegraph to Admiral Kolchak an outline of reforms which were considered essential.

Selections of cabinet members have not yet been announced by Pepliaeff, but it is stated on good authority that virtually half of the former ministers will be replaced.

Admiral Kolchak still is at Novo Nikolaeve, where he is expected to remain until the military situation clears up. At present the Bolsheviki have advanced sixty miles east of Omsk, the farthest point of the advance lying northeast of Tatarskai.

Efforts to reform the Kolchak armies there are meeting with some success, it is reported, Kolchak still has a force of reserves which have not been utilized.

Details of the retreat from Omsk show that the Reds captured approximately 5,000 railroad cars and eighty locomotives. Refugees experienced great hardships, being stalled for long periods in unheated box cars. The personnel of the ministry was stranded on the road to Novo Nikolaeve. The presence of approximately 20,000 Czechs at Trkutsk is regarded as a guarantee that there will be no serious disturbances here over the political situation. This fact has encouraged Ernest L. Harris, American Consul General, who arrived today, to countermand orders issued by Colonel George H. Emerson, of the American Railroad Mission, directing the evacuation to Verkhindinsk of forty American nurses still at Trkutsk. Thirty nurses already have left Trkutsk for Verkhindinsk.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

N. B. DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION AT SUSSEX

Interesting Addresses Delivered by Government Experts—Awards Made on Cheese.

Special to The Standard
Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3.—The first annual convention and dairy show of the New Brunswick Dairymen's United Association opened here today in the Agricultural School building with President G. G. Hughes, of Cornhill, in the chair. A large number of delegates from all over the Province were present.

Among the prominent agricultural experts in attendance were Prof. J. A. Riddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. Trauman, Truro, N. S.; Hon. F. J. Tweedie, Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton; D. A. W. Scott, Ottawa; George H. Barr, of the Dairy Division, Ottawa; W. A. McKay, Dairy Superintendent, Truro; Harvey Mitchell, Fredericton.

A number of buyers from wholesale houses were present. The opening session was at 1:30 o'clock when President Hughes delivered a most interesting and comprehensive address, and the report of the secretary, H. W. Coleman, Dairy Superintendent, was submitted. Addresses were also delivered by Prof. Riddick and Prof. Trauman. The judges' report on cheese scoring was submitted by George H. Barr, of the Dairy Division, Ottawa. S. S. Gibbon, of the Cornhill Cheese Factory was awarded first prize for July August and September, scoring 94.2, 94.7 and 92.7 respectively. The Cornhill Factory also won second in June cheese.

C. W. Keirstead, Collins, was awarded first on June cheese, scoring 93.8. A public meeting was held in the evening at which able addresses were delivered by Hon. J. F. Tweedie, Prof. Riddick and Prof. Trauman. The convention will be continued tomorrow when two sessions will be held.

FRENCH GOVT HAS ITS NATIONAL COSTUME FOR MEN

Manufactured by Gov't and Introduced to Combat the Increasing Prices of Clothing.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The "National Costume" for men, manufactured by the government to combat the increasing price of clothing, made its appearance on the Paris boulevards on December 1, as promised by the authorities. The suit is not such as to draw the attention of promenaders either by its elegance or its shabbiness, and, but for a little strip of linen inside the coat marked "National Garment," one would never know that the suit had anything different from others daily turned out of the so-called fashionable tailoring houses.

Wearers of the suit, however, seemed proud to exhibit the inside of the coat to friends and strangers in the coat and trouser lobbies.

There is one thing alone in which the National Garment differs from others and that is the price, as the suits sell for 110 francs. Andre De Fouquieres, the well known literary light, has not yet appeared in his, although it is reported he bought one on December 1, when they appeared on the market.

At the present rate of exchange the price of the "National Costume" is 110 francs, the equivalent of about \$11 in American money.

FUNERALS.

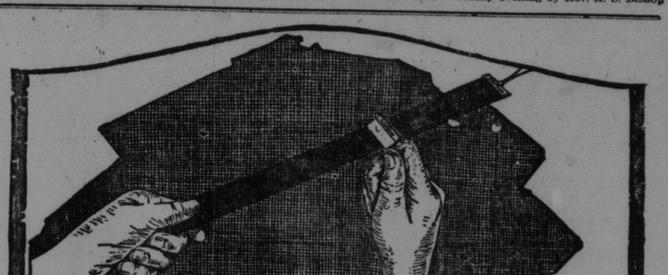
The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Gale, St. James street, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Morris, assisted by the Rev. Nell MacLaughan,



Bigger Business From Better Health

"WHAT is this notion you have about the health of employes?" "It is no notion, but a great big idea that I got when on military duty. It is one of the biggest benefits that is going to result from the war. "Well?" "What set me thinking was the report of the draft board. Forty per cent. of the men examined were turned down as medically unfit. These men were from all classes, and since they were mostly young men it stands to reason that a far larger proportion of our men would be in the 'unfit' class. "We cannot help that." "That is just it. We must help it if we are going to build bigger business and get the production we are after. What is the use of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on the extension of buildings and then fill them with men who are not in a condition of health to do a day's work? "That is true. What was wrong with most of those culled out?" "Twenty-five per cent. were incapacitated because of nervous disorders. Malnutrition, the doctors said, was the cause of their condition. That way from childhood, perhaps. Their blood was thin and watery and their nervous system starved. As a result they were easily tired and had no reserve force. They would catch cold easily and in fact be easy prey to any germ disease. "What can we do?" "We can see that they get half a day a week for outdoor recreation, and I am going to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to these men. You know what the Nerve Food did for me when my nerves gave out. If I have my way it is going to have a good try-out among the men, for there is nothing I know of that will build them up so well. "You certainly should know after the condition you were in, for I sometimes thought you would never get around." "There are other ways we can help the men by better working conditions, but these are included in these building plans." "Bigger business from better health" is my motto, and I know Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is going to help me carry out this program." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so universally used that you can obtain it from any dealer at 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, or from Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of the genuine.

conducted by Rev. Henry Penna, and interment took place in the Methodist burying ground. The body of James G. Estabrook was taken to Fredericton yesterday morning on the early train for interment. Service was conducted at late residence, Main street, Fairville, Tuesday evening by Rev. A. S. Bishop



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Bob Meldrum, of the Montreal firm which makes the bulk of the hockey sticks used by professional teams, declares there will probably be a famine in hockey sticks this winter. "Wood was never so scarce, nor prices so high," said Mr. Meldrum. "We cannot begin to supply the demand. If we had one thousand dozen hockey sticks today, we could ship them all once in response to the orders. With the end of the war, there has been a great revival of hockey, and hundreds of players are back from the front. The result is a huge increase in the number of sticks wanted. A professional hockey team uses up about ten dozen hockey sticks each season, and amateurs generally make that rate."

MAKE BUILDING LOTS OUT OF SPEEDWAY

New York, Dec. 3.—Demolishment of the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, on which many interurban automobile races have been contested, was begun today. The property will be divided into building lots. It was announced that the upkeep of the two mile track for only a few events each year had become impracticable since the death of Harry S. Harkness, the millionaire sport enthusiast.

EARLY RIPENING FIELD BEANS

(Experimental Farms Note.)
White beans have long been grown and appreciated in certain parts of Canada for table use both in the green state and in the form of the ripened seed, this crop has not been as extensively cultivated as would be desirable. One of the principal difficulties in the way of the more extensive production of ripe beans is the susceptibility of the plants to frost. Ordinary beans cannot be ripened in any district where the season is very short. There are, however, some sections of Canada where the cultivation of beans for the ripe seed is almost unknown at present, and where, nevertheless, this crop would likely prove successful, provided suitable varieties were tried.

With a view to extending the use of ripe beans for human food, the Dominion Cereals is distributing this winter, for the first time, samples of a productive and very early-ripening field bean. As this variety is brown in color and as it does not ripen as fast as heavy yield as some of the later-maturing white sorts, its cultivation is not recommended for districts where the more popular varieties can be grown. Farmers in almost any part of Canada where ordinary beans fail to ripen would do well to apply for a sample of the beans now offered. The variety in question is a selection from a sort obtained years ago from Norway. It is being introduced under the name "Norwegian Ottawa 710." While the number of samples available is necessarily limited, it will be possible to send a few, at least, to almost every district where there are likely to be of use. Applications from farmers in localities where beans are already recognized as a successful crop will not be filled; but requests are invited from farmers who have not yet found a variety which ripens sufficiently early.

Although these beans are of a brown color, they are excellent when cooked and there is no reason why they should not give complete satisfaction for table use, even though their color be not fashionable. They are not recommended for use in the green state.

NOMINATIONS FOR BY-ELECTIONS IN NORTH ONTARIO

Cannington, Ont., Dec. 2.—Nominations are being held here today for the postponed by-elections in the riding of Cannington in the House of Commons for the constituency of North Ontario. Party conventions were held some time ago. The Ontario candidate is N. D. McKeown, of Cannington. He will be opposed by R. H. Habbert, the permanent United Farmer leader. The election will be held one week from today and the campaign is the means of promises to be a warm one.

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

Interesting Games Bowled in Y.M.C.A., City and Commercial Leagues—Season's Single String Record Made—Games on Victoria Alleys.

Y. M. C. A. League.

In the Y. M. C. A. League last night the Autos won all four points from the Hawks. The individual scores follow:

Logan	86	81	105	282	94
Honessy	85	82	78	245	81.3
McShane	74	85	90	250	83.3
Foshat	30	96	94	220	83.3
Thompson	92	108	81	281	93.3

Commercial League.

Three points went to the Post Office team in the Commercial League on Black's Alleys last night. The points were won by the Western Union, who was the third string. The scores follow:

Maxwell	83	96	80	259	88.3
Roberts	102	72	81	255	88.3
O'Leary	92	94	80	256	85.3
Brenan	89	98	79	266	85.3
Clarke	86	92	81	259	85.3

Victoria Alleys.

In a match game between Vassie's and Gilmour's, on the Victoria alleys last night, haberdashers won by a 59 pin majority. The following is the score:

Dolan	85	93	83	261	87
O'Brien	72	78	99	249	83
Higgins	78	80	89	247	83.3
O'Regan	74	105	70	249	83
Poster	88	86	100	274	94.3

More Good Bowling.

In a friendly game on the Victoria alleys last night, Lawson rolled three exceptionally high consecutive strings: 125, 99 and 117, making an average of 110.33.

The City League.

On Black's Alleys last night in the City League the Thistles not only captured the four points from the McAvity Specials but with a total of 512 in their first string captured the season's record to date for a single string. The scores follow:

Cherry	121	97	86	304	101
Maher	91	102	103	296	98.3
McCurdy	105	97	85	277	92.3
Howard	108	106	96	310	103.3
Garvin	87	92	79	258	86

AIR FLIGHT FROM ROME IN TOKIO

Italian Aviators Under Leadership of Col. Rapolla to Attempt the Stunt.

Peking, Thursday, Nov. 27.—(By the A. P.)—Arrangements are being made in China for the proposed flight from Rome to Tokio by Italian aviators, (Gabriele D'Annunzio, the post-aviator, was originally selected for the flight but because of his military activities the Italian government entrusted the leadership of the expedition to Colonel Rapolla, one of Italy's most daring aviators). Much persuasion was necessary to induce the Chinese government to afford flying practice facilities in Peking.

Richibucto

Richibucto, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Theo. Graham visited friends in Moncton last week.
Miss Herbert Landry of Buctouche, visited the Messrs. LeBlanch last week.
Mr. A. Johnson went to Loggieville on Saturday.
Mr. E. McManey visited Moncton last week.
Miss Evelyn McManey has resigned her position as stenographer for R. O'Leary and leaves shortly for Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. R. Patterson has returned from visiting relatives in Kouchibouguac.
Miss Jennie Pierce entertained a number of her girl friends at a thimble party on Friday evening.

ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL

Monsieur Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, declares emphatically that "Carpentier's brain will beat Beckett's muscle." England insists that Joe has a blooming tough muscle, y'know, to beat a bally brain-slug—and offers odds on the outcome.

One of the sensations of the Ohio Fair tracks was the 3-year-old trotting colt Ben McDougall, 2,174, of Blugoh, 2,173, that started six times and won every race and every net. The colt was never headed in any race after the sixth pole was passed, never made a break and never drew the pole, a record about alone in half-mile turf history.

Joseph Wright, the Canadian oarsman has signed a three-year contract to coach the University of Pennsylvania crews. Previously Wright had been working on a one-year contract. He has been with Pennsylvania since 1916.

Walter Camp favors a rule requiring Joe Moon, the metropolitan one-mile skating champion, was the winner of the mile handicap race at New York in the third of the season's series of five skating races at the Long Palaces at 141st street and St. Nicholas avenue. He started from scratch and took the lead at the beginning of the 17th lap.

MOUNTED POLICE OCCUPY PROMINENT PLACE IN GIVING EVIDENCE AGAINST RUSSELL

The "Mounties" Tell of Searches Made at Different Places for "Red" Propaganda Material—Court Refers to as Notes Taken at One of Russell's Meetings.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—Evidence of the seizure of documents was given by various police officials at the afternoon session of the trial of R. B. Russell. Searches, it was shown, had been conducted at Vancouver, Edmonton, Brule Kings, Alta., Windsor, Toronto, Montreal, North Bay and Ottawa. The crown then recalled witness Perry, a court reporter at Fernie, B. C., who testified at the miners' convention held in Calgary in February. He had been told to stand aside until the short-hand notes which he took at the convention could be obtained. These said Mr. Andrews, were now available. The witness was asked to name any individuals at the miners' convention who were also present at the Calgary convention in March.

He, in part, gave the following names: H. Baird, E. McNabb, Alex. Roberts, E. H. Davis, M. D. Pachat, J. O'Sullivan, H. Smith, S. Marozian, A. Benson, W. J. Keene, E. D. Brown and E. P. McCall.

The witness said that there might have been more than that he could not remember.

Reports of speeches made by George Armstrong, R. J. Johns, R. Russell and Sam Blumenberg, at a meeting in the Majestic Theatre, featured the evidence at the trial today.

The reports were prepared by W. P. Feppery, a MacDonald agency detective, who had attended the meeting at the instance of the city police authorities, and taken shorthand notes of what he called "startling statements."

Big Fight In London Tonight

Beckett and Carpentier Will Battle at National Sporting Club for Heavyweight Championship of Europe.

London, Dec. 3.—Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier will meet in a twenty-round bout at the National Sporting Club tomorrow night to decide the question of who is the champion heavyweight fighter of Europe. Carpentier, a Frenchman, at present holds the title. The fight is due to begin at 9.15 o'clock.

Incidentally the outcome of the fight may bring forward an opponent for Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, in a contest for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Beckett, who is the champion of England will have an advantage of fourteen pounds in the weights over Carpentier, scaling at about 184 pounds. Also his reach is two inches longer than that of his French opponent. Otherwise the contestants will be virtually equal as regards age, height and measurements.

While Beckett is regarded as a fighter, Carpentier is credited as being the most scientific, because of his greater boxing skill. Both men are said to be in the best of condition for the battle.

The Prince of Wales is expected to witness the contest, as also are a number of peers and members of the House of Commons. No match in recent years in England has attracted so much attention in the newspapers. B. J. Angelo will referee.

Witnesses were put through a sharp cross-examination by Robert Cassidy, K. C., senior counsel for the defence, and to test the ability of the witness as a shorthand writer, Mr. Cassidy dictated a passage from a document. The lawyer read the passage at the rate of a hundred words a minute, and the witness soon gave up the task of taking notes, and protested that he was not supposed to write shorthand at such a speed. He explained that he found it difficult to be an expert shorthand writer and only claimed that he could write shorthand faster than he could write longhand, and found it useful for his own purposes on that account. He maintained that his report was a true report of portions of the speeches of which he had taken notes.

Most of the time of the Court was taken up with evidence of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in different parts of Canada, and where the proceedings turned over a huge batch of exhibits as something with which to beguile the time on their "fire night off" from regular court session work since the jurors decided upon holding night sessions four nights a week.

ENGLISH GIRL A FAST SWIMMER

English swimming authorities are in high spirits just now over the recent performance of a young girl who has recently shown her heels to the best women swimmers in the British Isles.

The name of the new "phoenix" is Miss Florence Sanctori, who has been only sixteen summers, and who gives every promise of showing the way to the best Americans and Australians in the women's events to be given next summer in connection with the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium.

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AMATEUR MEETS PRO.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The first of a series of matches for the court tennis championship of the United States between Jay Gould, American amateur champion, and Walter Kinsella, professional title holder, has started at the Racquet Club here. The player taking the greatest number out of thirteen sets will win the title. Win or lose, Kinsella will receive a purse of \$2,000, while Gould will, he will receive a silver cup. Both players are said to be in excellent form.

A FORTUNE IN ROSS RACE HORSES

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Miss Herbert Landry of Buctouche, visited the Messrs. LeBlanch last week.
Mr. A. Johnson went to Loggieville on Saturday.
Mr. E. McManey visited Moncton last week.
Miss Evelyn McManey has resigned her position as stenographer for R. O'Leary and leaves shortly for Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. R. Patterson has returned from visiting relatives in Kouchibouguac.
Miss Jennie Pierce entertained a number of her girl friends at a thimble party on Friday evening.

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Has General Cargo

The S. S. Manchester Exchange arrived from Manchester direct yesterday, with a large general cargo and is anchored out in the stream. Collier Sails The S. S. Cape Breton cleared and sailed yesterday, after discharging a cargo of soft coal.

Will Load Nails Here

The S. S. Lake Umbagog is expected to arrive today from Montreal and will load a large cargo of nails and other merchandise for Roumania.

Ashore at Margaree

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2 - A telegram to C. H. Harvey, of the Marine and Fisheries Department today from J. A. McLeod, Margaree, C. B. says: "Desiret schooner ashore bottom up. Presumably the Heli. Shawa propeller. Potatoes coming out of bar hold. Schooner probably from Prince Edward Island. Too stormy to get near her."

Wrecked on Victory Island

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WANTED - Kitchen Girl. Apply Yale Cafe, 8 Sydney street. WANTED - Second class female teacher for District No. 7. Apply, stating salary, to W. P. Giggsey, Secretary, Whitehead, Kings Co., N. B. WANTED - Second-class female teacher for School District No. 3, Macos Bay, Charlotte Co. Apply, stating salary, to A. B. Small, R. F. D. No. 2, Macos Bay.

WANTED

WANTED - Second-class teacher for School District No. 23, rated poor, Fairfield. Apply, stating salary, to John A. March, Secretary, Fairfield, St. John Co., N. B., R. R. No. 1.

WANTED

WANTED - A first or second class teacher for next term for School District No. 4, Parish of Eldon, Rest. Co. Salary \$40 per month. Apply to David J. Meyers, Secretary.

WANTED

PORTABLE MILL to saw about two and half million Spruce. Splendid Mill Site, near railway, good stands. Can keep mill employed permanently. Imperial Lumber Co., St. John.

WANTED

WANTED - Linotype operator wanted by Western Canada daily paper; \$30.00 a week and overtime. Permanent position. Transportation paid. Apply Box 82, Standard.

MALE HELP WANTED

AGENTS - Salary and Commission to sell Red Tag stock. Complete stock including exclusive lines, specifically hardy, grown only by us. Sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples write now to Dominion Groceries, Montreal.

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Be A Trained Nurse Muhlberg Hospital offers a standard three-year course to women between 18 and 25 years with high school Diplomas or equivalent. Our graduates admitted to "R. N." Examinations in N. J., N. Y. and Penna. Tuition, board, room, medical attention, laundry and monthly cash allowance furnished by Hospital. Next Class starts January 1, 1920. Write for prospectus or visit personally. MISS L. H. THOMPSON, R. N. Directors of Training School, Muhlberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.

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HOUSE TO RENT - Centrally located, ten rooms, heated. Immediate possession. Phone Main 3849-21.

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For New Brunswick territory to handle our line to the Retail Trade. One having good connection necessary. In addition to being manufacturer of the well known brand of Underwear EUREKA, we manufacture and carry a general line of Knit goods, including Men's and Women's sweaters, Toques, Scarfs, etc. Hosiery in Heavy, Fine and Silk, Summer Underwear in Balbriggan and Women's Vests. Combinations, etc. carrying about 200 samples. Would consider either Commission basis or straight salary or salary and commission. The position is a good one for the right man. Apply at once. Applications treated confidentially. THE NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWEAR CO. LTD., EUREKA MILLS, WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Pressure is highest tonight in the middle states and comparatively low in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also in the South Pacific states. The weather has been everywhere fine and in the western provinces as well as in the Northern Ontario milder.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate north-west to west winds; fair, not much change in temperature today; higher temperature on Friday. Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, slowly rising temperature. Moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

EXPECTED TODAY: Ensign and Mrs. Laurie are expected to arrive from Toronto today to take charge of the Salvation Army Military Hostel, Ensign and Mrs. Condie having been removed to Bramford, Ont.

WILL RETURN TODAY: Captain Rufus Spooner and Adjutant Best, of the Salvation Army are expected back from Fredericton today where they have been in the interests of the Life Saving Movement.

WELCOME VISITOR: William Webber, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and will proceed to Halifax. He is accompanied by G. S. Reid, general passenger agent of the C. P. O. S.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED: The firemen were called out about eleven o'clock last night by an alarm from box 125, when E. H. Robinson's automobile was discovered on fire in Kennedy's garage, Douglas Avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished but not before the car was considerably damaged.

SUCCESSFUL LUMMAGE SALE: The regular meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. was not held yesterday as the members conducted a very successful rummage sale in the Union Hall, Main street, during the morning and afternoon. The proceeds, which amounted to a tidy sum will be donated to the fund for the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS: The resignation of Constable Cecil McLean was accepted by Chief Smith last night, to take effect on next Monday. Constable McLean, who has been one of the most efficient members of the local force, has accepted a position with the newly created police department of the Canadian National Railways and will have his station in the city.

THE NEW FOUNTAIN: It has been decided not to erect the drinking fountain at the corner of Brunswick and Union streets until early in the spring. This decision was necessary on account of the unfavorable weather and the season being so far advanced. To get the water to the fountain the street would have to be opened. The fountain is being given by the St. John Council of Women and installed by the city.

OFFICER OF INFORMATION: C. N. R. Police Officer William G. Roberts has been appointed officer of information at the Union depot, and the appointment is most popular. He is now stationed at the inside gate giving information to the thousands of travellers and his task is by no means easy. Officer Roberts is courteous and obliging and should prove very satisfactory.

PASSED ON TO HALIFAX: More than 200 passengers went through the city yesterday for Halifax to sail aboard the steamer Metagama, due to leave this afternoon for England. With conditions different in this city in connection with the winter port, these people would have come to St. John and whatever benefits accrued from their being here would have been shared here. Today quite a large number more are expected to pass through from the west to Halifax.

PERSONALS

Miss Betty Adams, Gladys Smith, Marguerite Adams and Ren Smith, of Hampton, were in the city last night attending the Police.

Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district medical health officer, returned last night from Sussex, where he had been attending a meeting of the Kings county board of health.

Sergeant Kelt Kennedy, of Hampton, who has been attached to local headquarters after a splendid record overseas, has secured his discharge and is now taking a vocational course in this city.

Mrs. Pascal Hebert, of Richibucto, and Mrs. George McLeavelle, of Shediac, who are on their way to Fall River and New Bedford, Mass., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. William O'Keefe, Union street.

WANTED—Experienced orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

Lancaster House Damaged By Fire

Residence of W. E. Earle Saved from Total Destruction Last Night by Efforts of Fairville Fire Department.

Fire broke out in the residence of W. E. Earle, 2 Earl avenue, which adjoins Lancaster avenue, last night during the absence of the owner, who was attending a play at the Imperial Theatre in the city. As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in on the Fairville bell and the Fairville Fire Department responded promptly, and although the fire had gained considerable headway, the firefighters by excellent work had the blaze checked before it got out of control. As it was the building was damaged considerably, and the furniture suffered mostly from water. It is believed that the fire started from defective wiring. Mr. Earle when spoken to last night said that he could not estimate the damage, but it was covered by insurance.

JOINT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Grand Orange Lodge Executive and Protestant Orphanage Committee Held Session and Later Inspected the Martello Orphanage.

The Grand Orange Lodge Executive and the Protestant Orphanage Committee held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon, when a number of important matters were discussed. The visiting Grand Lodge officers were: L. A. Palmer, Grand Master, of Bathurst; J. W. S. Bradford, Logieville; H. T. Brower, Fredericton; E. H. Clarkson, Fredericton; J. W. McParlane, Nashwaasis. After their meeting with the local members of the executive, the party paid a visit of inspection to the Martello Orphanage in West St. John and were highly pleased with the institution.

CORSICAN HERE THIS AFTERNOON

First Trans-Atlantic Passenger Ship from England to This Port Since Last May—Military Party on Board.

A rumor was current last night to the effect that the C. P. O. S. Corsican, owing to the strike, had been diverted from this port to Halifax. This statement was unfounded, however, and the latest report from the steamer is to the effect that she will dock at number three berth some time this afternoon. This will be the first trans-Atlantic passenger sailing to this port since last May and comprises a military party of 18 officers and 63 other ranks.

INTERESTING CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Bessie V. Colpitts Sues to Recover Thousand Dollar Policy from Continental Life Insurance Co.—Points of Law Will be Debated.

The Circuit Court, with Judge Barry presiding, was occupied yesterday with the case of Bessie V. Colpitts versus the Continental Life Insurance Company, in a suit entered by the plaintiff to recover on a thousand dollar policy taken out by M. B. Weldon, deceased brother of the plaintiff.

DEMONT'S CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING

Plans for New Year Made at Meeting Held Yesterday—Christmas Gifts Sent to France.

The regular meeting of Demont's Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Prince William street. Mrs. George K. McLeod, the regent, presided, and plans were made for the annual ball given by the Chapter, which will take place early in January. Several applications for new members were received. The Chapter paid its share towards the salary for the existing quarter, of the Victorian Order nurse which the I. O. O. E. have undertaken to be responsible for.

It was reported that Christmas boxes have been packed and sent to Madame La Rue, in France, as well as many well-dressed Christmas stockings.

Be a regular fellow Rosebud Saturday.

Y. W. F. A. meeting tonight in G. Y. A. rooms, 8 o'clock. Speaker.

Conference Was Held Yesterday

Building up of Marsh Creek and Erection of Culvert at Jardine Bridge Discussed—C.N.R. Willing to Make Reasonable Improvements.

The questions of building up the Marsh creek and the erection of a culvert at the Jardine bridge were discussed at a conference held yesterday afternoon in the terminal agents office Union Depot. Among those present were W. R. Devenish, superintendent of the maritime division of the Canadian National Railways, B. H. Hill, provincial engineer, Messrs. Selig and Torrance, of the railway engineering staff and J. M. Clayton, J. M. Donovan and F. J. Rafferty of the Great Maraun Commission.

Water conditions above and below the railway crossing were discussed and several plans for improvement outlined. The railway authorities agreed to help in every way to improve present conditions and would gladly cooperate with the department.

Following a discussion, Mr. Hill stated that he would look into the matter further and have a recommendation ready for the railway men within a few days.

Speaking to The Standard last night Superintendent Devenish said as soon as his department received Mr. Hill's suggestions, they will be ready and willing to make any reasonable improvements.

Board of Health Meeting in Sussex

Kings County Sub-District Members Assembled Yesterday—Annual Report Read and Important Matters Were Dealt With.

A meeting of the Kings County Sub-district Board of Health was held yesterday in Sussex. The annual report was read and the various bills brought before the board ordered paid. The board was informed that 3,000 school children throughout the county had been vaccinated since the beginning of the school year. The sum of \$114.00 had been received in house fees from milk dealers and slaughter houses, and the attention of the board was called to the fact that there were some who had failed to comply with the law in this respect. The secretary was instructed to see that the delinquents should take out licenses. It was felt by the board that the sanitary inspectors had been as strict in the past as they should have been, and the inspectors were instructed to see that the law be properly observed in all matters pertaining to public health.

The question of the pay received by the medical inspectors of schools was brought up, and it was represented that the board was not satisfied sufficient to justify the doctors sacrificing their practice to devote to the schools the amount of time required to properly inspect the same. The board felt that the doctors should be properly paid if they were to give the schools the requisite attention and an increase was ordered.

A. E. Pearson, secretary of the board was appointed solicitor.

E. G. Titus waited on the board in respect to the inspection of dairies. Mr. Titus stated that the milk dealers found it very hard to comply with all the requirements of the board in view of the scarcity of labor, high wages and upward trend of feed and fodder. The board promised consideration of his case. The matter of the inspection of milk dealers' herds was brought up and the provincial veterinary was instructed to examine all cows, and if his diagnosis warranted it, the tuberculin test was to be applied; the board would stand back of the inspector in this respect.

A dairy score card, similar to that in use by the inspectors for the St. John Board of Health was adopted for the use of inspectors.

The Albert county Board of Health will meet today in Hopewell Cape.

Odd Fellows Enjoy Pleasant Evening

Entertainment Given in West Side Hall by Jewel Rebekah Lodge—Interesting Address by District Grand Master Chase.

An entertainment was given by the Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 7 in the Odd-fellows Hall, West Side last evening. The programme opened with a dance by little Miss Angelina Gregory who was obliged to respond with an encore. District Deputy Grand Master Chase then addressed the members. He spoke of the good work done by the Jewel Rebekahs during the war and the appreciation of the Odd-fellows at the front. Mr. Chase outlined a programme of renewed activity on the part of the Odd-fellows during the coming winter. A dialogue was then given by twelve young ladies. After this pleasing programme refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed during the rest of the evening. Many members of the different lodges in the city were present and spent a delightful evening.

Think right; do right Rosebud Day.

BUILDINGS COMMITTEE: The buildings committee of the municipal council will meet this afternoon. Amongst the matters which will likely be taken up will be the opening of tenders for the roofing in the old court house in Sydney street. It is possible that the recent report submitted by Ross and McDonald, of Ottawa, will also be brought before the meeting for consideration.

Freight Handlers Will Resume Work

Start This Morning at Old Rate—Ask for Conciliation Board—If Company Does Not Accept Award There Will be Another Strike.

As a result of the meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union last evening the men decided to go to work this morning and apply for a Board of conciliation. They will return to work at the old rate of wages, and will ask the conciliation board to deal with their demand of 62 1/2 cents an hour. The Union has selected F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council to represent the men on the board. A general meeting of all the water front workers was held in the afternoon and the freight handlers met in the evening.

There was a misunderstanding as to Mr. Groat's offer at the meeting of the night before. Mr. Groat had offered to 52 cents an hour and said he would not hold up the port for a cent one way or another. But when the men offered to take his offer on the understanding that the difference between 52 cents and their demand be referred to a conciliation board, Mr. Groat declined to accept the proviso.

Asked if they had any guarantee that the C. P. R. would accept the award of a conciliation board an official of the Water Front Council said he did not think so. "If the company does not accept the decision there will be another strike—that's all," he added. "The men are playing a clean game and they have confidence in their case. If the C. P. R. does not select a representative on the conciliation board the government can appoint a representative over its head. An application from one party is sufficient to assure the appointment of the board."

Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias

Meeting Held Last Evening When Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Term—Enjoyable Programme Followed.

The Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, met in their rooms on Germain street last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, beginning January 1st, 1920:

- Chancellor—L. T. Wetmore. Vice-Chancellor—L. T. Wetmore. Prelate—H. B. Coleman. Master of Work—R. H. Murray. K. of R. and S.—F. A. Kinnear. M. of E.—N. P. Sheridan. Master-at-arms—Fred Dolg. Inner Guard—W. C. Peters. Outer Guard—N. L. Brennan.

After the adjournment of the lodge, an enjoyable programme was carried out, consisting of a series of movies, choruses by the members, song by Wm. Thompson, recitations by Gordon Stevens and Wm. Thompson. After this pleasing programme had been carried out, the Knights participated in a "45 cent" suitable prizes being awarded the winners at the close of the game.

THE MARTELLO ORPHANAGE OPEN

Will Receive Children in New Home on West Side This Morning—Five Orphans Coming from Moncton.

The Martello Orphanage in West St. John, which is an addition to the Protestant orphanage on Britain street, will open this morning to receive children. The British street home has been rather overcrowded and few children will be transferred to West St. John. Five children are coming from Moncton this morning to be cared in the new institution. The Martello has been thoroughly renovated and is now in excellent shape.

Be a friend to friendless children.

DYKEMAN'S ARE SELLING STEWART PHONOGRAPHS FOR \$12.00

Let Your Christmas This Year Be a Musical One. Whether your fancy be for stirring band music, the latest ragtime, or the good old-fashioned Christmas carol, you can indulge your fancy to the utmost when you have a phonograph like the improved Stewart in your home.

One good thing about a good phonograph is that it never goes out of season. There is happiness for 365 days in the year stored in the reproducer. It is a thing a real music lover never gets tired of, and for a Christmas present it is certainly ideal. The improved Stewart plays any disc record, large or small, can be adjusted to any speed, and if properly looked after will give perfect service for a long time to come. Comes complete in a box with packet of needles and full instructions, for \$12.00. A best manure case, finished with handle and brass caps, for containing both instrument and records, sells for \$6.75. See these in Dykeman's windows.

Due to the heavy weather of the past few days the S.S. Governor Dingley, of the Eastern Steamships Line will not make her usual trip to Boston on Wednesday morning, but will sail on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The usual Saturday night trip has been cancelled.

EVER SEE A HAT MADE? Messrs. Magee, the haters on King street, are illustrating the method of manufacture of the Stetson Hat in a movie film at the Opera House today at each show. It will be worth your while to see it. The pictures are instructive as well as interesting.

Surprise Your Wife with a Practical Household Gift. TORRINGTON Vacuum Sweeper and Cleaner. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Stores Open at 8.30 a.m. Close at 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

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