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CARDS ON THE TABLE FACE UP AND PLAY GAME LIKE MEN

Call By Lumbermen's President To Canadian Industrial Life

First Meeting of Canadian Lumbermen's Association—The Work During the War and the Task in Reconstruction Period—St. John's Claims Presented by Mayor and Board of Trade President

Lumbermen from all parts of Canada assembled in the Board of Trade rooms at ten o'clock this morning for the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association...

During the morning there were interesting discussions on a proposed amendment to the Burt Act, which was referred to a special committee...

The business sessions were continued this afternoon and will be tomorrow morning. This evening the annual banquet will be held in the Union Club...

Mayor Hayes was called upon to welcome the delegates to the city and in doing so referred to the importance of the lumber industry in this province and to this port...

R. B. Emerson, president of the St. John Board of Trade then welcomed the delegates on behalf of the business men of the city. His address is given elsewhere.

The president replied and then proceeded to the routine work of registration, etc.

W. E. Bigwood, of Toronto, addressed the meeting on a resolution previously presented providing for the election of directors on the arrangement of three years...

It has been pointed out that it would be impracticable, under existing financial conditions, for the department to take up many of the schemes, but the applications continue.

DEATH OF CANADIANS ON DUTY IN GERMANY Ottawa, Feb. 5—Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, writes from Bonn that since the first and second divisions and the corps troops...

SOVIET IS CALLING MEN TO THE COLORS Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 4—(Hugas)—A decree issued by the Central Soviet of Moscow has called to the colors all men between the ages of twenty-nine and forty-five years...

HOME FROM OTTAWA Hon. Dr. Roberts returned today from Ottawa. He and Dr. G. G. Melvin took an active part in the convention, in Ottawa, of members of the provincial governments and their health department representatives...

TO FREDERICTON TODAY Major H. H. Donnelly, casualty officer at military headquarters, left today for Fredericton temporarily to take over the duties of officer commanding the district depot at Fredericton, made vacant by the resignation of Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Osborne...

PLEASANT EVENING. Last evening members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Fairville Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. David Linton, Lancaster Heights. Music was enjoyed and a general good time made the evening pass very pleasantly. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

The trade has had its ups and downs during the four years, and at times it looked very dark for some of its branches but now that conditions have changed, I certainly think that all restrictions should be removed and trade made free...

With these questions settled I am convinced that there is no reason for us to be worried as to the future. No one can doubt for a second, that the requirements of lumber for the United Kingdom and Europe will be enormous, and what is required now is to get the necessary machinery working in a free way, and get question of tonnage settled.

THOS. BOUQUÉ, NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMAN, IS DROWNED Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 5—The Yarmouth fishing schooner, "Eggs," returned to port today from the Banks, reporting the loss of one of the crew, Thomas Bourque, of Sluice Point, N. S. Bourque was out in his boat yesterday morning to his trawl when he fell overboard. The boat was hauled himself back in port and while he was being hoisted, he capsized and a big sea struck it. Bourque, aged 40, was thrown into the sea, sank immediately.

THREE THOUSAND ARRESTS BY B.T.S.H IN COLOGNE London, Feb. 5—(British Wireless Service)—In the two months during which the British have occupied Cologne there have been 3,000 arrests of German citizens on one charge or another, according to a despatch to the Daily News. One of the common charges is stealing government property or receiving it.

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Army Doctors Also Identify That of Trench Fever and Other Diseases

London, Feb. 5—The virus of trench fever and those of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of the army medical service in France by army medical officers who have been investigating.

According to the official statement the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell, varying in size and behaviour in the three types of disease. Investigations have resulted, it is believed, in the isolation of the germs of mumps, measles and typhus, the virus of which have hitherto been obscure, and the bacilli of which have never been isolated.

The defense raised and after a few witnesses were heard in rebuttal the state also closed its case.

Then in the two hours remaining, George L. Henry, chief counsel for the defense, delivered his summing up of the evidence and made a strong appeal for acquittal. He argued that no reasonable motive had been shown, that the weight of evidence indicated that Hall had had no quarrel with his wife, and that his acts at the salient where she received her injuries, and later at his home, when he knelt beside her and kissed her, were not those of a man with murder in his heart.

Attorney-General Sturgis presented the closing argument for the state today.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GOES TO FRANCE, TO GRAVE OF HER SOLDIER SON New York, Feb. 5—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was among the passengers on the French liner Lorraine which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines.

Services in memory of Theodore Roosevelt will be held under the auspices of the American Defense Society in more than 700 cities throughout the United States next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services also will be held in Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico at the same hour.

RESCUED N.V.A SCOTIANS LANDED AT NEW YORK New York, Feb. 5—The crew of seven men of the Nova Scotia schooner William Duff, abandoned sixty miles east of Nassau on Feb. 1, was brought here today by the Red D line steamer "Pulsadelpia," which rescued the men. They were caught in a heavy gale on Jan. 27, and soon after the ship sprang a leak. The Duff was carrying all from Turk Island to Lunenburg, N. S., where the vessel was owned.

DO NOT MEAN TO RELEASE SINN FEIN PRISONERS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES London, Feb. 5—Reports that the members of the Sinn Fein who had been interned in England were to be released were set at naught today by a statement issued from the office of the secretary of the British government that the Sinn Fein prisoners were not to be released "under the present circumstances."

SON OF MR. AND MRS. JO IN R. RUSS, SOLDIER, SUGGESTS IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ross of Westfield have received an official telegram from Ottawa announcing that their eldest son, Lieut. W. Percy Ross, had died of lobar pneumonia in the military hospital, Bransford, England, on Jan. 26, aged twenty-eight years. He leaves to mourn his father and mother, five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are James, with the American forces in France; Horace, of Portland, Maine; Albert, of St. John; William and Richard, M. Ayes of 88 Autumn street, Katicene, Mabel, Amanda and Anne, at home. The parents are grief-stricken over the sad news, particularly as this is the second death in the family in six weeks—Mrs. William Marshall of St. John, who died on Dec. 12. Boston papers are asked to copy.

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British Attorney General Speaks of Enemy Officer Offenders

GATHERING EVIDENCE Who They Are and What the Offences Cannot Be Publicly Discussed Yet—Security Necessary to Success in Investigation Paris, Feb. 5—(British Wireless Service)—Sir Gordon Hewart, British attorney-general and member of the committee on responsibility for the war, made a brief statement yesterday with reference to the British view on the punishment of enemy officer offenders. "The British view," he said, "unambiguously placed, must be made to suffer visible punishment without any avoidable delay."

"Who, precisely, are the offenders, what offences will be charged against them and by what process punishment will be imposed, are questions requiring most careful consideration. Nor is it convenient to discuss these questions, as many questions before the peace conference may not be discussed publicly. The commission on offences and punishments is really engaged in a task of criminal investigation, and for that task secrecy is no less important than despatch."

"Three sub-committees have already been appointed, one to collect and examine the facts, and the other two to consider questions of law. The foundation of the whole matter must, of course, be evidence, and in this department, as well as upon questions of law, the commission will derive much assistance from the careful and continuous labors of a committee in London appointed last November by the law officers of the crown. A great amount of material has already been brought together, and this work is being continued without pause."

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As to the general work of the peace conference, Mr. Balfour declared the peace making body was making all possible haste to settle upon the peace terms. He was asked:—"There is much talk in the peace conference about various problems, such as the society of nations. Do you not think your real task is, before everything else, to impose peace conditions upon Germany?"

"After a moment's reflection Mr. Balfour replied:—"One can evidently criticize without limit the methods of work we have adopted, but rather than answer criticisms I would rather tell you that the fact that the problem of the society of nations has been taken up before that of the peace conference is in no way significant. It is the settlement of our accounts with the enemy will only come afterwards. The mechanism of the commission we have instituted permits the concurrent study of several questions."

"Let public opinion be reassured. The delegates to the peace conference have no intention of employing dilatory methods. They are using all their energy and skill to attain as soon as possible the best peace to which the whole world aspires. That is their one aim, their sole ambition."

New York, Feb. 5—The Russian economic league, comprising representatives of Russian financial, commercial and industrial interests in the United States, issued an address of loyal Russians to the American people, urging public opposition to the proposal for the deportation of all enemy aliens from the Dominion in case possible. An order-in-council has been passed providing for the deportation of all enemy interned prisoners who may be regarded as dangerous, hostile or undesirable, and this order is now being carried out subject of course, to the limitations necessarily imposed by the shortage of shipping and the restrictions by enemy countries upon repatriation. Inquiry is also being made of His Majesty's government for the purpose of obtaining direct advice as to what disposition they wish to be made of 800 Germans who were transferred from the West Indies.

DISEASE CAUSED MORE DEATHS THAN WAR. New York, Feb. 5—Pestilence caused more deaths than war during 1918, according to the annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company. While the death losses paid by the company in 1918 exceeded those of the previous year by \$5,000,000, it was stated that the actual number of deaths was five per cent less than the expected mortality.

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"The constitution of the league of nations," said the foreign secretary, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded."

"As to the question whether special conditions of two or several peoples could be formed aside from the league," Mr. Balfour added, "the conference alone can decide."

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More men returned to work today in Glasgow, while the presence of Lord Pirrie, controller of merchant shipbuilding in Belfast, gives some hope of a settlement there. London Civic Guard. London, Feb. 5—Plans for the formation of a civic guard to maintain and protect public services have been submitted to the authorities, according to the Mail, which says that a similar plan has been successfully employed in Australia, Switzerland and Holland. The newspaper states that should the actions of the strikers warrant such a course, the citizens may be asked to form a guard to maintain transport, lighting and food supplies and also to guard power stations, flour mills and important factories.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION Paris, Feb. 5—Cecil Harmsworth, blockade minister in the new British cabinet, arrived in Paris today to attend the peace conference upon the question of lifting or modifying the blockade, which question has become very urgent in view of the food situation in the Central Empires.

The British position is a willingness to modify the blockade, but that until peace is signed the blockade machinery must be kept in being, in case any occasion should arise for putting it into full operation again.

As between the demand on the one hand for practically lifting the blockade and on the other hand the objections of the French upon financial grounds, it is hoped that a middle course may be found by applying the system of licenses to enemy trade, which was generally applied to all trade during the war, both in Great Britain and in the United States.

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PHYSICAL MARVEL AT OPERA HOUSE

And He Shows All How to Build up - Other Features of New Bill

How to be beautiful, healthy and acquire perfect physical development is strikingly exemplified by Saundsted and Marion, a real novelty feature at the Opera House. After several difficult feats of balancing, the man of the act, who is wonderfully developed physically, takes the time to show to those in audience several simple little exercises that can be taken mornings and in time develop the body into better condition. Two of the exercises are particularly recommended to the ladies as good for reducing the hips and preventing double chins, etc. This act is one of the most novel seen here for some time.

BORROWED CLOTHES FINAL TONIGHT

Last time to see Mildred Harris (now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) in the wonderfully appealing shoppert drama, "Borrowed Clothes," at the Imperial tonight. The picture has created an equally good impression as her former successes, "The Price of a Good Thing" and "The Doctor and the Woman." Tomorrow May Allison will appear in the Metro romance, "The Return of Mary."

SIBERIAN MAILS. Postmaster Sears has received word that mail for the Siberian forces will close at Vancouver on Feb. 13, going by steamer Kaon Maru; and on Feb. 13, by the Arabia Maru. The Kaon Maru, postponed till Feb. 12, will not sail if a direct Canadian boat sails.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—In this city on Sunday, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, 41 Adelaide street, a daughter, Wilkins. In this city on the 4th inst., Reuben Wilkins, thirty-one years of age, leaving his wife and four small children to mourn a most kind and loving father and husband. Funeral from his late residence, 87 St. Patrick street, on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. DICKSON—On January 24, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Dickson, Fraser-ton, Alta., a son. SHORT—At the St. John Maternity Hospital on January 29, to Sergt.-Major and Mrs. R. M. Short, a son—Ronald Bishop. McDONALD—February 4, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Jr., 136 Waterloo street, a daughter. WHITELEY—On February 3, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, 610 Main street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MASON-HAYES—On February 4, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, St. John, by Rev. W. W. Howe, Otis Garfield Mason to Mildred Hayes, of Mill-street, Kings county.

DEATHS

CHISHOLM—In this city on February 4, at her late residence, 177 Waterloo street, Mrs. Colin Chisholm, leaving her husband, three small children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence. LEE—At his residence, 40 Protection street, on February 4, after a brief illness, Donald Lee, in his twenty-seventh year, leaving two sisters and five brothers to mourn. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHT—In loving memory of William Charles Wright, died February 5, 1916.

PERSONALS

Miss Maud E. Commins of Bath, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Bradley, 118 Main street. It was reported at the infirmary today that the condition of Leo McGuire, injured in West St. John about two weeks ago, is improved. Conductor James McDonald and Miss McDonald, of Truro, who have been visiting their brother, George McDonald of 17 Lombard street, have returned home.

EARLIER PEACE?

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The progress made by the peace conference committee, as an outcome of the energetic Anglo-American campaign for quicker action has strengthened the hope among the most optimistic delegates that the league of nations may be established, and that even certain peace terms may be settled before Feb. 11. Wilson leaves for the United States. The president and Premier Lloyd George are understood to be agreed that there should be no further delay, and they are urging speed. Some opposition is being encountered in some quarters, but the general sentiment of the delegates who have expressed themselves is for prompt action.

Can you tame Wild Wimmen?

DIDN'T TAKE ADVICE AND NOW IS FINED

Quebec, Feb. 5.—The military authorities have announced that every absentee under the M. S. A. who voluntarily reports before the police court for sentence will be generously dealt with, but Joseph Couture, motorman on the Quebec street cars refused to believe this, and he was fined \$50 and costs. He was brought up for trial before Judge Langelier who fined him \$50 and costs.

SWISS MINISTER MAY LEAVE

Paris, Feb. 5.—M. Tchitcherine, the foreign minister in the Russian Soviet government, has withdrawn his opposition to the departure from Russia of Edward Odier, the Swiss minister, and his staff from Russia. A telegram to that effect has just been received from the Bolshevik government, according to Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

SAID TO BE RECORD PRICE FOR MARTEN

New York, Feb. 5.—What is said to be a record price for martens was obtained here yesterday at the second day of the annual midwinter fur sale, when the best pelts brought \$22.50. Yesterday's offerings, chiefly for skins, brought \$1,250,000, raising the total for the two days to \$2,500,000.

ORGANIZE SOCIETIES TO "SAVE THE KAISER"

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Societies to "save the Kaiser" from being handed over to the Allies are being organized in Germany, according to the Volks Zeitung of Osnabruck. Eitel Frederick, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

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The short days of winter, with their long evenings, and often the necessity of working during the day by artificial light, put a heavy tax on the eyes. If there is a defect in refraction, the constant strain of overcoming it is increased, and the eyes grow tired, headaches become frequent, and there is a general slowing down of efficiency. Properly fitted Glasses will bring relief and prevent permanent injury to sight. Our optometrist will provide you with the glasses you ought to have.

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DEATH OF MRS. COLIN CHISHOLM

The unexpected death of Mrs. Fannie Chisholm, wife of Colin Chisholm, of 177 Waterloo street, a member of No. 1 Fire Department and shipper with George S. DeForest & Sons, took place about ten o'clock last evening, and robs another home of a loving mother and most amiable wife, and the community of a bright-natured, charitable and popular young woman. Starting with a slight cold last Saturday which developed into influenza and she, like as yesterday afternoon into pneumonia, Mrs. Chisholm became critically ill before her friends were hardly aware of her indisposition. Death was unexpected and has thrown the household and relatives into a confusion of grief. Mr. Chisholm and his little son, Raymond, are both ill with influenza at present and this adds to the sadness of the blow. Mrs. Chisholm was a daughter of the late Philip and Rebecca Gerrick. Within two years she lost both her father and mother, and comparatively recently a brother and a sister. John S. and James H. Gerrick of this city are brothers, and Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, sisters. Mrs. T. Brown, another sister, lives in Springfield, Mass. The children surviving are Raymond, aged ten; Dorothy, aged eight, and Faith, aged six. Mrs. Chisholm was an especially devoted mother and a leading spirit in circles in which she moved. It was one of her favorite joys to surprise sick and over-wrought friends with generous donations of home cooking in a spirit of true neighborliness. In all helpful work in Central Baptist church and without regard to denominational bonds her physical and financial help was ever ready. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

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GERMANS CAUGHT AT PROFOGANDA WORK AMONG AMERICANS

Coblenz, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Three Germans have been convicted in military courts here during the last few days on the charge of circulating enemy propaganda among American troops in the occupied area of Germany.

Noted Spaniard Dead

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Fernin Calbeton Planchon, minister of finance in the Spanish cabinet, is dead. He had for several years been Spanish ambassador to the Vatican.

CATHOLIC HUTS OPENED

The new Knights of Columbus Army Hut was opened last evening in the Y. M. C. I. building, Cliff street, and soldiers enjoyed the hospitality offered. They have the use of the large swimming tank, shower baths, reading, writing and billiard rooms. The canteen was opened and was in charge of a staff of changes, members of the Catholic Girls' Guild, with Mrs. F. J. Power as convener. Mrs. C. Kane and Mrs. McGrath were in charge at the opening last evening. The interest manifested last evening by the soldiers augurs well for the popularity of the hut.

NORWEGIAN PREMIER LOSSES CONTROL; HIS CABINET RESIGNS

Christiania, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian cabinet headed by Guner Knudsen has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament. H. H. Brya, Norwegian minister at Washington may be named foreign minister.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the fire chief, H. C. Rutter, shows the per capita fire loss of Fredericton during 1918 was valued at seven and one-half cents. Elwood Burt will leave tomorrow for British Columbia, where he has timber limits.

The monthly meeting of the provincial government will begin tonight, Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. J. P. Byrne are here.

A Simpler Process

Quebec, Feb. 5.—Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday announced that it was the intention of the government to allow changes in the clauses of incorporation of companies and corporations by a mere official notice in the official gazette with the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Jobs Sure for Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought, or trained to fight, will have a job, if he wants one," Secretary of War Baker declared today.

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News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptists.) W. G. Fletcher, Lic., who spent last summer on the Hillsdale-Hammond field, has received his discharge from the Royal Air Force. He is spending a few months in Fredericton getting up some college work in anticipation of resuming his studies at Acadia. The Honor Roll of the Amherst church is an impressive list. Twenty-four have made the supreme sacrifice, one hundred and forty-nine went overseas, and one hundred and forty-four were in training for overseas or on home service. The large number on home service was due to the location of the Detention Camp in Amherst. Pastor C. W. Rose has had the privilege of ministering to more than half of the Protestant soldiers on guard at the camp. Rev. O. N. Chipman, of Port Williams, N. S., has been appointed treasurer of the Sunday School and Young People's Board, or to give it the newer title, the Board of Religious Education. Rev. Z. L. Fish is called upon to be the pastor of the George street church, Fredericton, and has intimated his acceptance. The news reached us last week of the dangerous illness of Rev. R. M. Brown of River Glade. We regret to record the death of Rev. J. W. Weeks, which occurred at his home in Sydney, on January 25. His brother, Dr. W. Weeks, of Springfield, Mass., reached Sydney too late to see his brother alive. The appointment of Rev. Waldo C. Machum as field secretary for our Sunday school work will meet with the fullest approval of all who know his work and worth. The church at Port Mulholland, which is called upon to part with its loved and trusted leader, has our sympathy, but the welfare of the whole

body must take precedence over the interests of the individual church.

Rev. H. H. Phinney has accepted a call to the Public field and will take up his work there at once. The clerk of the Murray River church writes that that field desires to call a pastor. We are exceedingly glad to report that the condition of Superintendent Gannon continues to improve, though a rapid recovery is not looked for. Rev. A. S. Bishop has been laid aside from work for the last week on account of sickness. The pulpit of the Fairville church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. L. M. Duval, home on furlough from his mission field in Africa. Pastor Bishop's condition has not been serious and he will be again at work in a few days. With the return of Rev. J. B. Anderson from overseas service another gap in our ministerial ranks will be filled. Brother Anderson was pastor of the church at Liverpool, N. S., previous to his enlistment with the Canadian forces. Rev. E. H. Howe is now residing at Greenwood, N. S. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to Deacon and Mrs. Albert Horton

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF BOLSHEVIKI IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sweeping investigation of Bolsheviki in U. S. W. and other propaganda was ordered unanimously yesterday by the senate after two hour of tempestuous discussion, some said organizations were plotting to overthrow the American government by violence. The senate judiciary sub-committee, which for more than a year has been investigating pro-German and brewers propaganda was authorized by the senate resolution to conduct the new inquiry. The committee will begin work probably next Friday.

OUT OF WORK

Washington, Feb. 5.—Giving the house rules committee to urge the right way for passage of legislation prohibiting immigration for four years, Frank Morrison, secretary of the America Federation of Labor, said that 600,000 men in the United States were without employment.



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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget supper and concert, St. Philip's church, Thursday, 8 p.m. Admission 50c, including supper.

NOTICE

Be ready and tell your friends and neighbors that we are through stocking and are getting ready for our city and thrifty sale on Friday, Feb. 7-8-9-10, the People's Dry Goods sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

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or write for information—The International Correspondence School, No. 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

THE PULP MILL

There was a large attendance of the members of the union now on strike from the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company at the meeting held in Temperance Hall, Fairville, last evening. The meeting was most enthusiastic throughout, the order was excellent and good attention was given to each of the speakers who, in turn, emphasized the fact that labor should further organize and elect representatives from its own ranks to express its wishes not only in the municipal and provincial houses but also in the Dominion parliament.

The first and principal speaker was W. Frank Hatheway of St. John, who explained in some detail an act passed in the provincial legislature in 1912 when the then Partington Pulp and Paper Company got legislation to have a fixed assessment of \$225,000 on their property for a term of fifteen years. Mr. Hatheway, however, contended that in order to secure a fixed assessment the pulp company had had to agree to certain clauses which he proposed to mention and explain to the men.

Mr. Hatheway contended that since a strike had occurred the company had made itself liable to greatly increased taxation not only for the present year but for all the years back to 1912 when the act was passed. He estimated that \$10,000 per year would be a very moderate tax considering the value of the company's property and that for the last seven years the amount would be \$70,000.

Mr. Hatheway was warmly and heartily applauded. Other speakers were Fred Campbell, president of the Trades Council; William McMann, president of the Railwaymen's Union, and Peter Shanley of the Railway Clerks' Union, all of whom endorsed the union's stand. Councillor James E. Bryant also spoke expressing his support and interest in anything that might be done to effect

an amicable settlement. A. W. Carten was also heard. The chair was occupied by James Hanlon, president of the union. Votes of thanks were passed to all the speakers.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors. Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

In another part of this paper appear extracts taken from the annual statement of the Great West Life Assurance Company which held its 26th annual meeting yesterday.

Expenses were lowered for the year 1918 and interest of over seven per cent was earned. This Assurance Company has earned a reputation for prompt payment of claims and large profits to policy holders.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the Moncton retail merchants association was held this evening in the board of trade rooms with retiring president H. E. Gross, in the chair. Reports of the year's work showed the association to be in a flourishing condition with a membership of 110, which includes some of the merchants in the suburbs. R. P. Dickson was elected president for the ensuing year.

ASK STRONGER BEER.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will wait on the government tomorrow at noon with a request that the manufacture of beer with alcoholic contents be permitted to increase by two per cent, be permitted.

BUY W.S.S. SAVINGS STAMPS

gave an interesting lecture this evening in Aberdeen school assembly hall on his experiences as war prisoner in Germany. The lecture which was heard by a very large audience, was given under the auspices of the Moncton Canadian club with president E. A. Bourgeois in chair.

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Unity-Stability-Prosperity are the aims of the Canadian Reconstruction Association. Start Public Works at Once. BEFORE the end of the year half a million war veterans and war workers must be absorbed into civil pursuits. Between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 persons will be affected vitally by readjustment to peace conditions. Unless Canada faces reconstruction in the same spirit that it met the war, there will be national depression and individual distress. These can be largely avoided if Governments and municipalities will determine what public works are necessary and proceed with them as the supply of labor requires. Already there is unemployment. Hundreds of machinists are idle. Other trades are affected. The Federal Government proposes an expenditure of millions on shipbuilding and railway equipment and supplies. It should start on its programme now. Unemployment promotes unemployment. Unless corrective measures are taken at once conditions may become aggravated. For months cheap money has been available for municipal housing. The Minister of Finance has removed restrictions upon municipal borrowings, and steps may now be taken freely for financing local public works. It is an open winter. Much public work could be carried on. There is a direct responsibility upon each municipality to proceed at once with necessary construction programmes. The Canadian Reconstruction Association appeals to the Federal and Provincial Governments to determine what public works are necessary and to proceed with them as the supply of labor requires. It urges municipalities which require public improvements, to provide LOCAL WORK FOR LOCAL LABOR. Executive: Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., Honorary President. Vice-Presidents: C. H. Godfrey, Montreal; W. K. George, Toronto; W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg. Executive Committee: E. W. Beatty, K.C.; W. A. Black; Huntly K. Drummond; J. F. Ellis; Sir Augustus Nanton; Sir Frederic Nicholls; T. A. Russell; H. D. Scully; A. N. Worthington, General Secretary. HEAD OFFICE: Royal Bank Building, Toronto. WESTERN COMMITTEE: 510-11 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg. EASTERN COMMITTEE: 603-4 Drummond Building, Montreal.

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TRADE ACCEPTANCES

In the report of the executive of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association it is remarked that reports received from the United States indicate that trade acceptances, so far as that country is concerned, have come to stay.

is making provision for the keenest competition in industry and commerce. We are already behind in the race. Why be any longer content with inferiority?

The evening classes in two of the school buildings of the city have now over one hundred students. They ought to have many more, since they offer the working boys and young men who had to leave school at an early age a fine opportunity to gain needed knowledge.

The conversion of fish waste into fertilizer, cattle and poultry food and oils will be an important forward step in the utilization of material hitherto regarded as of no value.

THE GERMAN MACHINE

Nothing could better serve the purposes of Germany than a policy of easy tolerance on the part of the Allies. The German industrial and commercial machine is as capable as ever it was if it can get room to operate.

German Socialists are having a good deal to say these days. They would like the world to believe they are a most worthy folk who deserve sympathy and support.

Mr. Balfour declares that military intervention on a large scale in Russia is not to be thought of. The Allies, however, will probably see to it that Germany does not predominate in that country.

Mathias Eraberger protests against the loss of the German colonies. He is the person who once observed that all London was worth the life of one German soldier.

The city council does well to give further consideration to the question of who should pay for the paving of the streets. Meanwhile another public meeting to discuss the matter would be worth while.

The United States government got itself into something of a mess by granting a price for the 1919 wheat crop much higher than is warranted by world conditions.

The Canadian government announces a railway policy that will call for the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, giving employment to about fifteen thousand people.

SAYS INTERVENTION BY THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT JUSTIFIED

British Labor Ministry Refers to Strikes as Unofficial, Being Authorized by Labor Executives

London, Feb. 6.—(Reuter's Agency)—A statement was issued last night by the ministry of labor in reference to demands by unofficial conferences of London members of the engineering and electrical trades unions.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the W. C. T. U. of the Town of Portland yesterday, six per cent was declared. The election of directors resulted as follows: John B. Eagles, Mrs. W. W. Scott, G. H. Burpee, A. B. Farmer, Mrs. Alice Eagles, Mrs. George Steel, H. Usher Miller, F. W. Munro.

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R. B. Emerson in Address To The Lumbermen

WHAT WE DID IN WAR

Speaks of Huge Quantity of Supplies Sent Overseas Through St. John—Gives Visitors Figures of Growth of Traffic Here

R. B. Emerson, president of the Board of Trade, in an address of welcome to the lumbermen at the convention today, said:

On behalf of the St. John Board of Trade and of the business community which it represents, it affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association to St. John.

It is peculiarly fitting that an organization representing the lumber interests of Canada, whose sphere of membership extends from ocean to ocean, and from the American frontier line to the Arctic circle, should come to St. John—the Winter Port of Canada—to sit in convention and at the same time to observe the centennial of the port.

As early as 1788 when the United Empire Loyalists came to St. John to carve out of the wilderness homes for themselves, there were men here employed in the lumber business. No doubt our Loyalist forefathers recognized the great asset that they possessed in the forest wealth around them, and the history of St. John from that date to the present time has abundantly justified their foresight.

St. John, I think it might fairly be claimed, is not the birthplace of the Canadian lumber industry, was at least one of the first to adopt it.

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STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

So-called stomach troubles such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid in the stomach is being taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes us as follows: "About five months ago a lump came on my jaw-bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

HEART PALPITATE

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, it will then start to flutter, and a few of utter depression will come over the whole system, accompanied by fainting and dizzy spells.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Referring to an application to the city council of Fredericton for \$2,000 to make a beginning in the matter of vocational training the Gleaner says:

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ports and to Canadian railways to see that they are developed and utilized to the fullest extent. In the pre-war days, the maritime provinces, their ports and their special advantages were little known to many of the people of upper and western Canada. They had a hazy idea of Canada, and just where they did not know, nor did many of them care.

Fredericton, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the city council held here tonight was decided to defer action in the matter of vocational training under the provisions of the provincial legislature passed the last session. The council decided, in conjunction with the provincial vocational education for the province, to obtain information in regard to working of the act.

Miss Margaret McDonald was there to see a novelty shown on Monday evening at the home of Daniel Downey, 1142 avenue. She received many gifts.

Concerning the province itself, with a total area of 28,000 square miles, New Brunswick has within its borders a rich dowry of natural resources. Answering to the call for increased production last year this little province yielded 900,000 bushels of wheat, 7,000,000 bushels of oats, 9,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 163,000 bushels of barley, 1,500,000 bushels of clover, and 1,000,000 bushels of timothy. The coal production last year was over 255,000 tons, an increase over 1917 of 76,000 tons. New Brunswick fisheries last year amounted in value to over \$2,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the previous year.

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Cloth Boots (lined).....	\$4.50	Felt-lined Boots.....	\$3.45
Snowshoes.....	\$3.00	Fleece-lined Boots.....	\$4.70
Colored Boudoir Slippers.....	\$1.24	Snowshoes.....	\$3.60
Crochet Slippers.....	.55	Trench Boots.....	\$17.00
Storm Rubbers.....	.75	Larrigans.....	\$3.40
		Moccasins—Horsehide.....	\$2.00

CHILDREN		BOYS	
Babies' Soft Sole Boots.....	.42	Felt-lined Boots.....	\$2.45
Better quality in same.....	.59	Larrigans.....	\$2.30
Overshoes—6 to 10½.....	\$2.00	Snowshoes.....	\$3.00
Overshoes—11 to 2.....	\$2.25	Gum Rubbers.....	\$1.90
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REPORTS TO LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION

Important Matters That Transpired During Year

SOME RESOLUTIONS

Return of the Soldiers to Civil Life—Canadian Demand for Fair Share of Trade in Re-Construction in Europe

Interesting reports were presented today at the convention of lumbermen here.

The executive committee in their report refer to the fact that in November sixteen firms from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec joined the Association, at a meeting at which the following suggestions were discussed:
1. Increased production of lumber desirable, so as to provide employment for returned soldiers and munition workers released from their recent employment owing to the signing of the armistice.
2. That the Dominion Government be memorialized with a view to obtaining from the British Government restoration of the conditions so far as the export of lumber and timber is concerned, to pre-war conditions, also the question of ocean space and ocean freights thereon.
3. The proposed changes in stop off regulations, etc., etc.

Dealing with the subjects in this order a resolution was adopted that the president be authorized to co-operate with the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and any other organization of the kind, regarding the re-establishment of returned soldiers to civil life in Canada, it being understood that any expense incurred in this work should be paid between the provincial and federal governments.
It was resolved that the secretary communicate with the minister of labor, urging that no definite action be taken relative to discharging alien labor, until the exact condition of affairs is known, and until there is an available supply of efficient labor to take their place.
In December the British lumber controller was urged to permit importation of lumber from Canada, and in reply to an enquiry the following information was sent:
"Estimated lumber on hand, Quebec and maritime provinces—Spruce, 1,000,000,000 feet; pine, 100,000,000; other woods, 100,000,000. Ontario—Pine, 700,000,000; spruce, 100,000,000; other woods, 100,000,000; of which about one-third are in sizes usually exported to British market. The anticipated supply in these provinces next year, fifty per cent of these figures. British Columbia, estimated production of fir, 25,000,000 monthly; spruce, 16,000,000 feet."
The following resolutions were sent to the government:
1. That Canadians demand a fair share of the trade created by the reconstruction programme of Europe, as a right, for their share in the war.
2. That the repeal of war legislation be carried out as soon as possible, and

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Fibre Silk Hose in fawn and champagne, \$1.25 pair
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the establishment of a substantial financial credit in Canada; for the above purpose.

3. That the lumber industry shall be adequately represented on any export commission that may be appointed by the federal government.

4. The federal government to arrange for export banking facilities.

At a later period a cable was sent to England asking for full information as to the purchase and inspection of lumber for export, procedure as to payments, dimensions of lumber and arrangements for shipping. A reply to this cable and the removal of restrictions are still being awaited.

The following interesting paragraph is from the report of the Transportation Committee:

"The British Government has not released spaces on ocean vessels for regular commercial purposes, excepting lumber to the extent of 15 per cent of the available cargo space, and so far as the lumber and timber business is concerned the timber controller of Great Britain still controls. The transition from rates which have obtained during the war, back to anything like normal rates, will require the most careful and gradual changes in order to avoid chaotic conditions. While this primarily is a matter for the export trade to consider, the effect one way or the other will be felt by every lumberman in Canada. We, therefore, urge upon the incoming directors the advisability of appointing a very strong and active transportation committee for the coming year. The action of the United States government at Washington in attempting to provide employment for the volume of tonnage which is calculated to menace the British mercantile marine, if the latter is to be continued in use for the return of soldiers and war equipment to home lands. The proposition also on the part of the United States government to wipe off a billion dollars from the war costs of the United States shipping, on an estimated valuation of three billion dollars, will be a tremendous help to American

shipping in placing them in the forefront of keen competition as world's carriers. The recent reduction in existing freight rates from United States ports to ports in South America, Asia, Japan, Australia and Africa, amounted to from 25 per cent to 80 per cent. A statement recently made indicated by the end of the year the United States had already, or in process of construction, some twenty-five million tons dead weight of ocean carriers. For comparison a statement in your hands, reprinted from the Montreal Gazette, January 11th, shows the sacrifice that Great Britain has made in order that the world war might be won. This association has had correspondence placed before them from J. B. Eccleston, special lumber representative, United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Washington, D. C., offering to sell some of the American ships on advantageous terms to carry Canadian lumber."

This committee urges that action be taken to bring about as soon as possible a reduction in railway freight rates.

CLIPS OFF WOMAN'S HAIR.
But Intruder Leaves Tresses Behind and Steals \$20.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 5.—Mrs. William Hawthorne, forty years old, of 422 Harrison street, reported to the police that during the night a thief had entered her bedroom and clipped off her long, golden hair. So quietly did the thief go about his work that he not only did not arouse Mrs. Hawthorne, but was not heard by her husband, in an adjoining room, nor her two children in another room near by.

The police found marks which indicated that the thief had used a Jimmy on the kitchen window. The thief also took \$20 which was in a tin box, but evidently he had no use for the hair after clipping it, as it was found alongside the empty money box by Mrs. Hawthorne.



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The telephone service in Rothsey which was disabled early Sunday, by ice forming in a cable tube underground was restored yesterday. A gang of men from the city were busy Sunday, Monday and Monday night repairing the damage.

The board of commission which is considering the relations of St. John policemen and trades unions met again yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Chairman H. Colby Smith, presiding. Two representatives of the unions were heard and on Friday next two of the city officials are expected to be present. The sessions are expected

At an anniversary service in Central Baptist church last night Major C. Benson, senior chaplain for M. D. No. 7, spoke on "Patriotism." After the address there was an unveiling of the honor roll of the church and six carnations were placed over the honor roll in memory of Nurse Anna Stammers, Chester Jean, Edgar Davidson, Roy Lake, J. H. Thomas and Ernest Jones. Selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Holder, Kierstead, Burt and Smith.

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY Lady Tilley, 223 Germain street. 93394-2-12.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID. MISS Wilson, 27 Queen street. 93306-2-12.

GIRL WANTED—MRS. J. RUBIN, 123 King street east. 93411-2-11.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL work. Apply Mrs. J. W. Ryan, 24 Horsfield street. Phone Main 2126. 93467-2-11.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, FAMILY of two adults. Apply Mrs. D. P. Mahoney, 364 Main. 93421-2-11.

GENERAL MAID, NO WASHING. small adult family. Good wages. Mrs. Green, 80 Duke street. 93377-2-11.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Wages and hours satisfactory. Party could room here or at home. Apply Allie's Lunch, 18 St. John street, West Side. 93412-2-11.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, GOOD cook, to go to Rothsey. References required. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Opatiner, Prince William Hotel. 93360-2-11.

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. References required. Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, 249 King street east. 93389-2-10.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to go home at night. Mrs. W. F. Rowe, 160 Leinster street. 93349-2-6.

GENERAL MAID IN SMALL FAMILY. Apply Mrs. W. J. Starr, Rothsey, N. B. 93227-2-8.

COMPETENT MAID FOR LIGHT house work. Apply in evening, in person, not by telephone. Mrs. F. P. Starr, 31 Carleton street. T. 1-30.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, small family, small apartment, good wages to competent person; references required. Apply evenings, 106 Carmarthen. 93135-2-6.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply 123 Leinster street, left hand bell. 93087-2-7.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, small family. Mrs. P. A. Wilson, 9 Pine street, Phone 2705-11. 93088-2-6.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. H. W. Par-son, 120 Main street. 93106-2-6.

A GOOD ORDER COOK ALSO DIN-ning Room Girl, good wages, room and board. Apply Waldorf Cafe, 141 Union street, St. John West. 93118-2-6.

WANTED—HOUSE MAID. MRS. J. M. Robinson, Rothsey, telephone or call. 12-7-7.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SMALL flat three or four rooms. No small children. Address A. H., 9 St. Patrick street, Box X 18. 93339-2-10.

WANTED—FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS good locality. Box X 26, Times. 93460-2-12.

WANTED—SMALL FLAT VICIN-ity Padock or Waterloo. Phone 748-21. 93428-2-11.

WANTED—MAY 1ST, 6 OR 7 ROOM flat, man and wife, modern, central. Reference given. Phone 2243-11, or Times Box X 18. 93339-2-10.

WANTED—BY MAY, FLAT FOUR or more rooms, vicinity Cemetery church, reasonable rent. Phone 2013-41. 93245-2-9.

WANTED—FLAT OF 6 AND 7 rooms and Barn. Apply Box X 12, Times. 93173-2-7.

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WANTED—TO RENT FOR MAY 1st or sooner, flat or house of about eight rooms; modern; central location. Apply Main 743-11. 2-11.

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WANTED MAY 1—BRIGHT, modern house or flat about six rooms; central or near car line. Young couple, young baby. Best references if required. Apply Box X 26, Times. 93382-2-11.

WANTED—FIRST MAY, BRIGHT house or flat in good locality, West End, 3 or 4 bedrooms. No children. Box X 5, Times. 93150-2-6.

WANTED—BY MAY 1, HOUSE NINE or ten rooms. Apply F. L. Magee, care Imperial Tobacco Co. 93182-2-7.

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LOCAL NEWS

At the weekly Tuxis convales in the Y. M. C. A. last night N. R. Crookshank resided, R. J. Hooper spoke on shipbuilding. Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Two of the local brigade of the St. John Ambulance Association will leave today to take up V. A. D. work in the military hospital in Fredericton. They are Miss Hazel Dunlop and Miss Edith Jamun.

A fire of unknown origin occurred yesterday afternoon in a house situated at 8 Mecklenburg street and owned by the Fenichel estate. The blaze had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived on the scene and as a result damage is estimated at \$1,000.

At the annual meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 148, O. C. H. C., the following were elected: W. C. Brown, leader; E. Marshall, vice-leader; E. C. Phelan, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Fiewling, financial secretary; A. H. Case, treasurer; H. B. Caloney, warden; W. Irwin, marshal; A. Nugent, guard; T. A. Vincent, attend; Mrs. T. A. Vincent, chaplain; E. Logan, past leader.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corburn, King street east, gathered last evening at their home to tender congratulations on their silver wedding. The evening was spent in games and music, addresses were read. A bountiful supper as served. Mr. and Mrs. Corburn received many handsome and useful gifts.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Feb. 5, 1919.

Table with columns: Name, Close, Open, Noon. Includes Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Steel Fdys, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Mining, Bait & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chgo Steel, Ches & Ohio, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Electric, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine Fd, Intl Marine Pfd, Intl Marine S, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Northern Pacific, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Reading, Republic I & S, St. Paul, Sloss Sheff, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, West Electric, Willys Overland.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Feb. 5, 1919.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Can. Bank of Commerce-20 at 211, Commercial Bank-11 at 312, Merchants' Bank-1 at 100, Royal Bank-29 at 210, 2 at 209, Dominion Steel-12 at 59, Laurentide-35 at 194, Power-1015 at 86, 3 at 86, 325 at 86, 105 at 87, 10 at 87, 230 at 87, Ships-50 at 49, 85 at 49, 25 at 44, Union Pacific-127, Goodwins-3 at 116, Shawinigan-1 at 116, Penman-25 at 75, Cement Pfd-4 at 65, Ships Pfd-6 at 78, Steel Co. Pfd-60 at 93, United Bonds-7000 at 87, Montreal City Deb-500 at 101, 100 at 101, Victory Loan Bonds 1922-99, 100, 100%, Victory Loan Bonds 1927-100, 100%, Victory Loan Bonds 1938-102, Victory Loan Bonds 1938-100, Victory Loan Bonds 1938-101, 101%, 101%.

GROCERY REPORTS

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: Primary products report a very strong situation in walnuts, almonds and filberts. The embargo on the export of walnuts from France has been lifted, but offerings are small and prices are at a level which would mean a higher cost laid down in first hands than the present selling price to retail trade. Spanish almonds are in a very similar position, prices being high, offers hard to get, and reports on recent arrivals from New York indicate shipments to be none too high a quality. Almonds from Spain are up two cents a pound, prices probably higher, Sicily being 30 per cent higher than Spanish. Indications seem to be that producers are holding for higher prices. Beans form a parallel to other lines, European countries are absorbing quite large quantities. The situation in filberts forms a parallel to other lines, Spanish interests predicting higher costs on these.

Beans have present it is hard to get a quotation on cereals, the market being very uncertain. Better conditions are looked for shortly, and whereas lower prices are indicated, the decline is expected to prove a very serious or disturbing factor in the trade. Montreal.

A considerable number of changes have been made in the price of rice and other lines. Lower prices are quoted for some lines of rice, although one grade is up twenty cents. Split peas are lower and mushrooms are up in one quarter three cents. Shelled peanuts are easier to the extent of a cent per pound. In general list has undergone considerable change, cornmeal, corn flour, rye flour, roulet out and oatmeal all being reduced in price. The tendencies are naturally lower on these lines owing to the dearth of business and the prices of grain.

Ground sulphur is reduced in one quarter half cent, and Canadian sulphur is quoted down in the same quarter. Grapes, lemons and oranges are all easier. Broken castles is down seventy five cents per cwt, and lettuce is fifty cents per box lower.

A slight advance is made for seedless raisins in packages, and barrel apples and imported green beans are considerably firmer. Toronto.

Imports of Comrade figs have reached the city. The quantity arriving is comparatively small, and prices are considered fairly high.

It is indicated that the export department for dried fruits has clarified the situation materially, prices showing an advance at United States points of two cents, and seedless raisins one cent per pound. Neither one of these is in plentiful supply, and the assortments offered are by no means the best. True, they are better than the first expected, but that these lines will be very scarce before another crop is available seems a conservative statement.

Beans have sagged considerably this week. What the market really is can hardly be determined. There are lots of beans, but few buyers, and even the low prices offered in some quarters do not seem to have stirred up much enthusiasm.

The announcement from Washington that January price on hogs in the United States was to be maintained for February has exercised a steady influence on the market here. The declines in live hogs the past couple of weeks have resulted in lower prices being named on

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The Great West-Life Assurance Company held its twenty-sixth Annual Meeting on February 4th, 1919. Attention is drawn to the following statements: New Business issued, 1918 \$30,659,557 Increase in new business 350,015 Business in force Dec. 31st, 1918 170,863,673 Increase for the year 18,220,508 Net Income for 1918 7,129,100 Increase for the year 691,786 Assets, Dec. 31st, 1918 27,432,824 Increase for the year 3,047,158 The expense rates were again lowered in 1918, and the interest rate earned was 7.16%. In addition to the actual reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,425,507, being over 15% of the assets. This is after paying policyholders profits of \$610,648, and providing for death claims of \$2,012,240. Canadian Government Bonds held Dec. 31st, 1918, \$4,772,458 (In addition \$1,900,000 have since been paid for, the total of nearly six million dollars, being 23% of ledger assets).

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HARDWARE PRICES (Hardware and Metal, Feb. 1.) Revised prices have again been made in lined off this week, and declines recorded range from three cents to seven cents below levels of the last week. Lower fixtures are again mainly responsible, although the market seems to have stopped in its downward course, as it has registered a slight recovery. Whether the bottom has been reached is still a question. Shipments of seed have been coming through very well, and crushers look forward to the coming months with a greater confidence as regards supplies of lined off oil. Lower prices have been named on cut nails. The decline amounts to fifty cents a keg, and it is indicated is mainly the result of price-cutting which has been in progress. Authorities do not look for any immediate stimulus to business as a result. Wire nails are unchanged, and some business is being done on these, though not by any means a heavy tonnage. Steel gate traps are lower this week, the decline amounting to about 15 per cent. There was an advance in lead and the prices now named are, it is indicated, on same basis as that in effect prior to the last increase. Pipe fittings have sagged and basis in progress. The rate of demobilization has enormously improved since the middle of January. More than 250,000 men were demobilized in the week ended January 30 and the total to date has exceeded 1,000,000 men.

SHORTAGE OF COAL SOLDIERS JOBLESS London, Feb. 4.-(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters)-The work of demobilization is progressing in the most satisfactory manner, but one unfortunate feature of the situation is that the men are not being rapidly absorbed in civil occupations equal to the rate of demobilization. The industries of the country are unable to provide all of these men with jobs. This is almost entirely due to the fact that industry is suffering from a shortage of coal. This shortage is one of the most serious questions at present facing the country. The rate of demobilization has enormously improved since the middle of January. More than 250,000 men were demobilized in the week ended January 30 and the total to date has exceeded 1,000,000 men.

NOTICE Messrs. J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street, are retiring from business. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 111 Prince William street, up to noon of Monday, February 10, instant, for the purchase of the stock of the undersigned. Tenders will also be received by him for the purchase of the property where the business is carried on. Stock list may be inspected at the office of the undersigned. Dated February 1, A.D., 1919. C. H. FERGUSON. 93291-2-11.

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CARDS ON THE TABLE
FACE UP AND PLAY
GAME LIKE MEN.

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The financial position of the various nations of the world has been very seriously changed, and we find the United States occupying a very strong position in this regard. I will not burden you with a mass of figures, but it is sufficient to say that notwithstanding all that has taken place, London must still be regarded as the world's financial centre, and the ability to pay on the part of the British Empire, has never been more forcibly brought forward than in the four years' struggle that that empire has gone through. Canada today is establishing credits for hundreds of millions of dollars, forty million dollars having been earmarked for lumber alone. The discussion which will follow will show what part the Canadian Lumbermen's Association has had in connection with this matter, and I need not refer to it further at this time, only to say that at no time in Canada's history has it been so absolutely necessary that there should be the closest co-operation and cooperation, not merely between the various commercial units, but there must be, if we are to realise our full destiny and safeguard the interests of those who come after us, the heartiest and most sympathetic co-operation between the various large industries of the country with government agencies, and also with the so-called laboring classes. In your hand is a typewritten reprint of an address which was delivered by John H. Kirby, at the annual banquet of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, New York City, in March last. This address is not intended as a recitation in any way on the regular trade unions, it is a warning to the workers of the country to beware of the intrigues and therefore more dangerous Bolshevik propaganda which seems now to be running riot throughout the world. It is to be hoped that some resolution will be introduced during this convention that will deal especially with this feature. Care should be exercised by the government to see that only the proper kind of labor is allowed to come into this country. What Canada needs is workers, not shirkers, individuals who are able to earn their living with their hands and brains, not with their mouths. Efficiency and loyalty should be the passport admitting foreign labor into Canada. There must be co-operation between the financial and the commercial and industrial interests. No longer will the individual interest be permitted to dictate or dominate; all must serve, and all must co-operate. Then, too, there must be co-operation between industries in those countries which have been during the war, and still are, allies. I make particular reference in this regard to the absolute necessity there is for co-operation between the lumber interests of Canada and those of our good friends on the other side of the line. Let us all determine to put our cards down on the table face up, and play the game like men. There is one question that I make reference to before closing my address, and it is this: there is in the process of formation, an Eastern Spruce Association; I believe that this is in the direct line of progress, and it will prove to be of considerable benefit to those interests. If the Canadian Lumbermen's Association can do service to the association, it will be our pleasure, as it is our privilege to do so.

Another point to which I would call particular attention is that of the operators and manufacturers, is that they do not appear so far to have sufficiently appreciated the value of their standing timber. At a meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held in Chicago, November 23rd last, a very important resolution which asks for an adequate appropriation for timber census, was adopted. Your attention is called to the booklet recently issued by this association giving the various items in which members may be of service to the industry, and those which may be obtained from the secretary. The period of merely marking time has passed—and we are ready for the "forward."

The secretary read the report of the honorary treasurer, H. G. Cameron of Ottawa, who was prevented by illness from being present. The report, which showed 125 paid-up members, as compared with ninety-seven last year, and also showed a balance on the right side, was adopted. W. M. Ross of Ottawa presented the report of the executive committee. It is referred to elsewhere; as also is the transportation committee report. A printed synopsis of the proposed change in the bank act was presented by the secretary. A provision in the report of the executive reads "and it is specifically agreed between all parties that ownership of the property governed by the within instrument, shall not pass from seller to buyer, until all the requirements hereof have been fulfilled. There was a lengthy discussion of the value of such a provision and the possibility of enforcing it. Finally, on motion of Angus McLean, a committee was appointed to confer with bankers on the matter and report to the directors. The committee was appointed as follows: W. J. Lovering and D. MacLaren of Toronto, W. T. Mason of Montreal, and A. E. Clark of Toronto. Other matters referred to the production of the selling referred to the same committee. Angus McLean of Bathurst was added to the committee. There was a discussion of methods by which information and statistics regarding the lumber cut and shipments could be secured. The complaint was made that the government figures were published too late to be of much value. The president referred to the course adopted by U. S. lumber associations and said that frankness among the operators was a necessity for success. The time when one lumberman should regard another with suspicion had passed, he said, and prompt and accurate figures on production and sales would enable them all to do business to better advantage.

The president suggested that the Eastern Spruce Association might become a section of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, as by co-operation both bodies would be enabled to secure more complete information and be of mutual assistance. Mr. Mason of Montreal drew attention to the fact that British Columbia lumbermen exchange information, as had been suggested, and found it useful and profitable. It was decided that the matter of statistics and the union with the association be referred to the resolutions committee. J. Fraser Gregory extended an invitation from the management to those who had not been there on Tuesday to visit the sugar refinery on Thursday afternoon. Mr. McLean announced a meeting of the spruce association in the Royal Hotel tomorrow afternoon. The convention took recess for lunch.

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Secretary's Report
The secretary, Frank Hawkins, then presented his annual report, as follows: A year ago you passed a resolution looking toward the end of the great war, since the armistice was signed events have moved at a terrific pace, and a rule promulgated and adopted today, by tomorrow may be completely changed.

The committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, Don McLaughlin and W. E. Bigwood, E. R. Brennan and A. E. Clarke, appointed to discuss any matters affecting the lumber trade with any official committee or other body that may be appointed for a similar purpose—the objects sought being the prevention of waste; the conservation of effort and of natural resources; the elimination of unnecessary conflict of interests, whether in production or distribution; and generally to promote natural and reciprocal relations which should have the object of achieving the greatest good for the greatest number.

As a result of a telegram from the Canadian War Mission of Washington and the Canadian War Mission in Ottawa, we were asked early in April last to quote for lumber necessary to construct army contingents in the Eastern United States. After giving the matter very careful consideration and the exchange of telegrams, it was decided to ask Wm. Thos. Mason of Montreal to visit Washington and see what the prospects were of securing some of this business for Canadian lumbermen. The result of Mr. Mason's visit is embodied in a report which he made to the president on his return from Washington.

The recent increase in membership owing to many firms in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is most gratifying. Much benefit to the trade must undoubtedly result therefrom, and when the formation of the Eastern Spruce Association shall have been definitely accomplished, no doubt satisfactory arrangements will be made whereby the two associations can effectively co-operate.

A year ago your secretary suggested the organization of a statistical bureau. Under conditions now existing it is most desirable that this matter should have your prompt and earnest attention and consideration. Small committees consisting of three members in different provinces, whose business it would be to induce their neighbors, as well as themselves, to send in to the secretary, at Ottawa full particulars at regular stated intervals regarding stocks on hand, quantities cut and shipped since the previous report, together with details as to operations in the woods, labor conditions, etc. Such information to be confidential and then circulated among our members would prove to be of great value. It is hoped that a resolution will be offered by some member covering this subject.

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The resolution can of course only apply to Canada, and no doubt it is our war tax that is aimed at. At the same time it would be a calamity if the United States adopted a reciprocal duty in this regard. I refer to this matter in this way in order that it may be fully discussed. It will be remembered that on the 15th of April, 1912, the Dominion Royal Commission was appointed, and the final report of their investigations in all parts of the British Empire was submitted to the British House of Commons in March, 1917. These recommendations will probably in a large part form the basis for future action, and lumbermen will undoubtedly be called upon to co-operate with the government authorities in this regard. I would commend to our members a careful study of this final report which no doubt you will find on the files in your public libraries, or Boards of Trade, etc.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORLD WAR

Bavarian Premier Blames Prussian Officers, Leaders of Industry and Bankers

THE BERNE CONFERENCE

Socialists Appoint Commission to Fix Blame—Muellet Denies Germany Wholly Responsible and Puts it on Militarists of Europe

Berne, Feb. 5.—Responsibility for the great war will be investigated by a commission appointed by the Socialist conference in session here. This commission will be made up of two British, two French, one Hungarian, one Austrian and two German delegates, with President Hjalmar Branting a member. It was declared by speakers that the "prime object of the conference was to influence the peace conference at Paris." This statement was made by Pieter J. Trolestra, Dutch Socialist leader, and one of the British delegates.

Following an attack on the German Majority Socialists by Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier, another German delegate, Herr Muellet, a Majority Socialist, denied that Germany was entirely to blame for the war, and defended his party. He said that neither the militarists of the whole of Europe, who were originators of the war, German Socialists would have lost forever all their influence upon the people if they had ventured to oppose the war. He cannot accept the judgment of our enemies, but only that of neutrals.

Eisner insisted on the unity of German Socialism. "We have become new men in Germany," he said. "The result of the election is not approval of the war policy of the majority party. It is an expression of a desire to unite." He confessed that it was clear where responsibility lay, but that he was not with the Prussian officers, supported by German captains of industry and bankers," he said. "The Majority Socialists must not come here as penitents, but simply to say whether they repent, and recognized that they have committed an error."

RECLAIM FISH WASTE

Save Hundreds of Thousands Annually in Canada—Canoa Plant to be Used

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The efforts of the council for scientific and industrial research to secure commercial utilization of immense quantities of fish waste now thrown back into the sea, along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, have produced important practical results. A new industry has been inaugurated, which may lead eventually to the annual saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars through the turning of the present fish waste into fertilizer. The plant, which annually on the Atlantic coast alone produces fertilizer, cattle and poultry foods, oils, etc.

MODEST DEMANDS OF HUNGARIAN OFFICERS

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Four thousand members of the Union of Petty Officers have met at Budapest insisting upon the presence of a war ministry representative. After a very stormy session, the meeting formally demanded that the war ministry should give them six months' pay, amounting to \$1,100 a head, plus in connection with the public works, free building plots for the erection of homes and supplies of civilian clothing. All these demands must be granted within three days. The participants in the meeting then marched to the government offices. Their demonstration caused intense excitement amongst the population, so the National Guard, armed with machine guns was called out. However, no actual fighting took place. The war minister promised to take the matter under consideration.

LOCAL NEWS

Can you tame Wild Wimmen? Levine's February Clearance Sale.

Band on Carleton rink tonight. Carnival Thursday, Feb. 6.

BASSEN SALE CONTINUES Every day this week corner Union and Sydney. Store open evenings. Follow the signs.

Frank Skinner and miller Miss Mary E. Parlee left on a business trip to New York, Toronto and Montreal. 9319-2-6.

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SALE OF RUBBERS Men's, 88c.; boys', 78c.; ladies, 78c.; youths', 68c.; Misses, 58c.; children's, 48c. Remember at Levine's branch store only. 8 1/2 Brussels street.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR On sale at King Square Sales Company's. Special footwear values on bargain table. Rubbers, raincoats and other furnishings at cut prices.

NOTICE Meeting of Local 683 Union of Stationary Engineers will be held in Market Hall tonight, February 6, 9 o'clock sharp.

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Levine's February Clearance Sale.

THOSE 500 PAIRS OF BOOTS Still some left on bargain table and are quite unusual. Upstairs in furnishing department cut prices also rule. For anything to wear stop at King Square Sales Company's.

SALE LADIES' WAISTS. Regular \$1.50 ladies' waists clearing at 98c.; regular \$1.35 colored voile waists, sale price 98c.; silk waists at \$2.40.—Bassen's big sale, corner Union and Sydney.

Can you tame Wild Wimmen? SEE OUR WINDOWS They give an idea of some sale values we are offering now at February clearance sale. Of course bargain table is the centre of attraction, where every line is plainly marked, and you have the opportunity to handle the shoes personally. Drop in today at Levine's and see what you can save in footwear, boots and shoe sale, 107 Charlotte street. Rubber sale at 8 1/2 Brussels street.

SOME BOOKS OF LIVELY INTEREST The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Dunlop). Our Admirable Betty (Farnold). Richard Ballock (Marshall). Lure of Magic (Downes). Desert of White (Zane Grey). Have you any of them? And there are many others, just as interesting, that you can borrow at the two-cent-a-day rate at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Phone Main-1273.

SOME HANDSOME CARS There is now on exhibition at the showrooms of J. A. Pugsley & Co., 45 Princess street, a number of cars, which have just been painted and refinished by their new paint department at Glen Falls in the buildings formerly occupied by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which is the largest and most up-to-date paint shop in the maritime provinces, and is in charge of experienced men. J. A. Pugsley & Co. invite inspection of these cars, and will be pleased to quote prices for complete overhauling and refitting.

Levine's February Clearance Sale.

\$100 BOND DRAWN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT The commercial travelers of this city during the last bond sale raised \$216 in selling tickets for a \$100 Victory Bond purchased from the local Red Cross by Mrs. R. M. Burden. This was only one of the many patriotic things done by the drummers and also by one of Mrs. Burden's donations. At the request of the travelers the owner of the bond will be decided at 8.30 this evening in Imperial Theatre. The owner's name will be drawn from a mix-up of 846 stubs.

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 5 P.M. High Tide... 2.29 Low Tide... 2.12 Sun Rises... 7.45 Sun Sets... 5.32 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived February 5 S S Dell from Cardiff in ballast Captain Charters. S S Holdbrook from Cardiff. Schr D W B from Kingsport N S. Captain F W Clark.

Cleared January 5 Schr D W B, Captain F W Clark, for Havana.

MARINE NOTES Pears are entertained for the safety of the tern schooner Louise C. Richard and her captain and crew, which sailed from Portland on December 30 and has never been heard of since. She was only eleven years old and was formerly known as the Earl Grey.

The schooner Spartel, Captain Hallowell, bound from New York to Lubec with coal, is reported missing and feared lost with all hands on board. She was last seen off Portland on January 23. The vessel was fifty years old.

The Dell, which arrived in port this morning from Cardiff in ballast, was several days overdue as a result of rough weather.

The schooner D. W. B. put in here for harbor until weather conditions are favorable for her to proceed to her destination Havana. She has on board 1,500 barrels of potatoes taken on at Kingsport, N. S.

The three-masted schooner Eugenie Owen MacKay, which sailed from here yesterday for Durban, South Africa, had proceeded only about five miles when she had to return to port, owing to an accident to the mate, who fell and broke his leg. Another mate will be shipped and the schooner will then proceed to her destination.

The C. P. O. S. liner Roseric is expected to sail today with a large general cargo.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto shifted from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf this morning to the Pettigill wharf, where she will discharge some general cargo and then commence to load for the West Indies.

The Manchester Corporation is due any day in Halifax from Manchester en route to this port.

The C. P. O. S. liner Dunbridge, which is loading at No. 14 berth, Sand Point, is expected to sail today or tomorrow.

MONTRÉAL TRAMWAYS EMPLOYEES DEMANDS Montreal, Que., Feb. 5.—The employees of the Montreal Tramways Company will meet today to consider their application for a nine hour day and an increase in wages from forty-six cents an hour to fifty cents.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC ROADS IN CANADA. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At a banquet and the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association held here last night, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, said that at the closing session of parliament the government would appropriate many millions of dollars to aid in improvement of main thoroughfares of Canada. The federal government will pay forty per cent of the cost of making 10,000 miles of better roads in the dominion. The provinces and municipalities affected are to pay the balance.

In Judge's Hands Saco, Maine, Feb. 5.—The case of Henry H. Hall, the preacher accused of the murder of his wife, went to the jur. at 11.40 a. m. today.

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Magistrate Asks For More Money

Says Salary Should be \$4,100 - Superannuation Suggested - Committee Will Consider Weekly Session

The city commissioners, meeting in regular session yesterday afternoon, received an application from Justice Magistrate Ritchie for an increase in his salary. He said that he was receiving his present salary, \$3,000 a year, more than a quarter of a century ago, when his salary had been increased in proportion to the clerk's he would now be getting \$4,100. When an increase was being granted to most of the city officials, he believed it unjust that he should be excepted. At one period, just before an election, an increase was threatened, he said, but it never came. Commissioner Jones took up the case on behalf of the magistrate. He thought that all that he said was correct. Some would say that the magistrate was not giving efficient service, and if this was the disposition of the council, the commissioner suggested that some retiring allowance should be made. He moved that a small committee be appointed to interview the magistrate as to his feelings in the matter. His worship volunteered the information that some time ago the magistrate was offered a retiring allowance of \$1,200. Commissioner Fisher moved that the report should be placed on the table. Commissioner Bullock seconded, but he thought the matter should be taken up very soon and disposed of. In considering a section of the report of the committee of the whole, recommending an increase of five dollars a month to firemen dating from January 1, Commissioner Jones moved an amendment that the increase be in the form of a bonus, as this principle of bonus instead of giving a straight increase was being generally adopted. Commissioner Fisher seconded the amendment. After a brief discussion it was lost and the original recommendation carried. The commissioner of harbors and ferries was authorized to sell the hoisting screw belonging to his department by public tender. The committee also presented a by-law in amendment of an existing by-law regulating the use of public wharves and warehouses, and recommended that it be passed. A letter was received from the G. W. V. A. pointing out that there were about half a dozen crippled returned soldiers for whom it was impossible to find employment and the city was asked to do something. It was decided to send a

copy of the letter to the head of each civic department so that if an opportunity arises these men may be given employment. A letter from K. A. Wilson, as solicitor for Miss Viola B. Davis, stating that he was taking action against the city on behalf of his client because of injuries sustained on a slippery sidewalk, was referred to the commissioner of public works. A letter was also read from the S. B. C. auxiliary regretting the fact that the council had refused to give the body an additional grant of twenty-five dollars requested and it was pointed out that it may be necessary to discontinue the work. The commissioner of finance reported departmental payments for the month of January as follows: treasury, \$385.64; public safety, \$2,129.41; public works, \$306.77; water and sewerage, \$6,509.15; harbors, ferries and public lands, \$88,088.16. Additional payments were reported, amounting to \$88,115.60. A by-law increasing the rate of side wharfage was read for the second time and finally passed. A by-law, recommended by the committee, allowing motor vehicles down public wharves and sheds was read for the first time. Commissioner Jones took objection to the by-law for the first time and leave it as it stood, providing only for a fine of forty dollars for violation of regulations regarding the use of wharves and sheds. Commissioner Fisher drew the attention of the new commissioners to the fact that the New Brunswick Power Company had refused to pay a bill of \$175 for paying between the turnouts in front of the company's shed, Main street, and he asked that it be kept in mind when the company comes to ask for some concession. Authorization was given to Commissioner Fisher to call for tenders for 400 tons of asphalt. The commissioner of public works was also authorized to sell the automobile which has been used by the street superintendent for the last three years, at not less than \$300. He plans to buy a new car. The question of a plebiscite on the matter of local assessment for street paving work, was introduced to the city council again yesterday by Commissioner Fisher who suggested that a vote be taken on February 17. It was decided to take the matter up later in committee. The annual report of the street superintendent, Clifford G. Price, recommends the purchase of considerable new equipment, including a two and one-half ton truck, a light road grader, a road drag and a single horse drawn sweeper. The superintendent also urges that oil be used for dust laying purposes on some

To Study Methods Of Other Boards

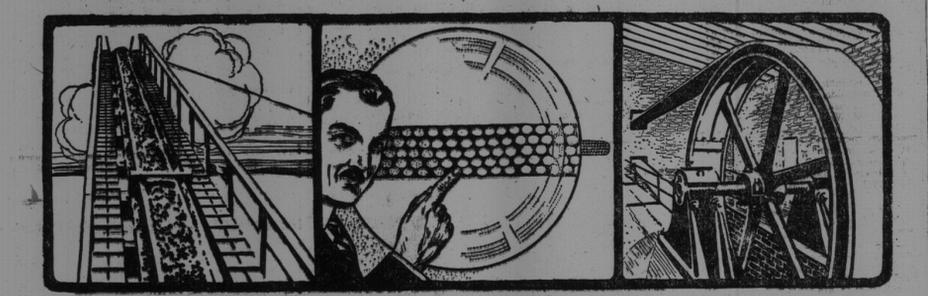
Members of Board of Health Will Seek New Ideas

It was announced by Secretary T. M. Burns at the monthly meeting of the district board of health yesterday, that there had been two cases of smallpox in the city during January. The board is now caring for five cases, but the number is not expected to increase greatly. Altogether there were 119 deaths in January, including twenty non-residents. There were three deaths from scarlet fever. The board was in session four hours considering many important matters, and did not adjourn until 7 p. m. An application was received from Dr. Malcol Hamilton for the position of medical inspector of schools, she having been engaged by the old board. She will be reappointed. Mrs. Richard Hooper was authorized on behalf of the board to make an inspection of schools and public institutions during her proposed visit to Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other cities for the purpose of observing the systems employed in those places. Mrs. M. Armstrong's application as nurse in connection with the medical inspection of schools was received and placed on file. Bills and current accounts were considered and ordered paid. Mrs. Gundry, matron of the Paris Epidemic Hospital, gave notice to the board that she intended to leave for England the latter part of the month and as it has been decided to close the institution before March 1, it was not considered necessary to take any action. On advice of Dr. J. H. L. Brown, district health officer, and Dr. W. L. Ellis, which was concurred in by Dr. L. M. Curran, of the board, and supported by Secretary Burns, it was decided to give notice to the public that the emergency stage of the influenza had been passed. No further patients will be received in the hospital where these cases have been taken. The hospital has been pretty well filled during the epidemic. Many of these cases did not originate in the city, but came from steamers and other places. It is expected that all will have sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital this month. There have been twenty-one local cases there since Christmas. The matter of salaries for employees of the board was taken up and increases were suggested by a special committee and confirmed. Application for positions in the gift of the board was received from the Great War Veterans in behalf of returned soldiers. There were also several applications for the position of milk inspectors, but as the work has been assigned to Dr.

PLAN BIG OUTLAY ON GOVERNMENT LINES

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—D. B. Hanna, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, and other members of the board were in conference here today with the minister of railways in reference to the large scheme of betterments, new branch line construction, and general improvements to the people's transcontinental system planned for this year. Mr. Hanna stated tonight that the work in view for the year would involve the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, and give employment to approximately 15,000 people. The government, he said, was behind the board of directors in the resolve to bring the government system up to a standard of general efficiency and all round good service second to none on the continent and so far the operation of the road had been conducted without the slightest sign of political interference. The government system, said Mr. Hanna, was now on a basis of \$80,000,000 annual gross earnings with a prospect of soon passing the \$100,000,000 mark. A considerable proportion of the main line will be relaid with 85-pound rails this summer, while large additions will be made to motive power and rolling stock. As to the suggested acquisition of the provincially bonded or owned systems, such as the St. John Valley railway, the Edmonton & Dunvegan railway in Alberta, and the Pacific & Eastern lines in British Columbia, Mr. Hanna intimated that these questions were matters for consideration a little later, and nothing definite had been decided in this connection as yet.

Fry's Pure Cocoa advertisement featuring an illustration of a young girl eating cocoa and a tin of Fry's Pure Cocoa. Text includes: 'Fry's Pure Cocoa', 'This "bonnie wee thing" is a FRY'S Cocoa Girlie. Her cheeks are rosy—she's plump and strong—she's a sunny, healthy, romping little Jenny Canuck because she gets FRY'S regularly. She plays harder than most people work—but FRY'S gives her richly back all the spent energy—and more to grow on!', 'Have you any little "pale faces" at home? Liven them up, build them up now with FRY'S.', 'Nothing will do but FRY'S'



Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System Belting. Text includes: 'Dominion Rubber System Belting the "Proved" Lumber Mill Equipment', 'Over fifty years spent in making belts to meet the needs of individual branches of industry have given us an invaluable fund of knowledge.', 'As in other lines we have worked out many of the transmission and conveyor problems which confront the lumber mill man—we have determined to a scientific degree of exactness the requirements in each instance. And, further, we have developed Dominion Friction Surface Belting to a point where it gives a maximum pulley grip, the highest tensile strength and the greatest durability. We have attained this by the careful determination of fabric and rubber, the proper curing and the correct construction and size.', 'Proving up' is a big feature of Dominion Friction Surface belting—and every Dominion Belt sold to the lumber trade is a belt of the type that has stood up under the "proving up" test. This insures its quality, uniformity and its superiority for its particular purpose.', 'Dominion Friction Surface Belting for lumber mills—for all kinds of wood-working plants, no matter where located—is backed by the free special service department of the Dominion Rubber System. This is a technical service of belting experts maintained to work out your belting problem, whether you are a customer or not.', 'If in your lumber mill or camp you are experiencing transmission, conveyor or belting troubles write or phone our nearest branch and test our emergency service.', 'Service Branches: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kitchener, North Bay, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Vancouver, Victoria.', 'Dominion Rubber System manufacturers of Dominion Hose, Packing and Rubber Goods, for Lumber Mills and Lumbermen and Dominion Tires, the Good Tires for every purpose.'

T. Fred. Johnston as among his new duties, the board is not in a position to grant any of these applications. The resignation of District Nurse Miss Jennie M. Adams was received and accepted. The splendid services given by this lady were appreciatively spoken of by the members of the board and the secretary was instructed to convey the feeling of the members to her. Miss Adams was vigilant and active in the influenza epidemic. Miss S. E. Brophy, district nurse in tubercular cases, submitted her monthly report. Mrs. Hooper and Dr. Brown were appointed a committee to inquire into the

Advertisement for War-Savings Stamps. Text includes: '\$5.00 for \$4.00 And Each Dollar Worth More', 'How Money Grows', 'AT the rate of interest you receive on War-Savings Stamps, approximately 4 1/2 per cent compound interest, \$4.00 grows to \$5.00 in the five-year term; \$4.00 grows to \$9.76 in 20 years; to \$37.24 in 50 years; to \$346.88 in 100 years!', 'START TODAY!', 'Buy your first War-Savings Stamp today at any Money-Order Post Office, Bank or wherever the Beaver-Triangle sign is shown.', 'It will cost you \$4.01 this month. (W-S.S. have earned 1 cent interest since last month). A War-Savings Certificate will be provided free. Affix your stamp to it and sign your name.', 'You are now a "War-Saver". Save for your next stamp. When you have filled your certificate, start another. By careful economy now, and the regular purchase of W-S.S. this year, you will have a large cash fund in 1924 for re-investment.', 'THRIFT STAMPS', 'In the Government's new plan for helping people to save, every quarter counts. Whenever W-S.S. are sold, and at many stores, Thrift Stamps may be purchased at 25 cents each. Sixteen Thrift Stamps affixed to a Thrift Card represent \$4.00 on the purchase of a W-S.S.', 'BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS'

How DeBlowitz Got The News His Famous "Scoop" at The Berlin Conference Told In His Memoirs Simple Trick by Which he Received Latest Tips from Member - Not Likely to be Repeated at Paris Gathering

"Will any correspondent now at Paris try to duplicate the De Blowitz stunt of 1878, or did the race of newspaper reporters die with the famous man from the London Times? Why would anyone want to do it? It is the Chicago Tribune on the wire. It is extremely unlikely, although it would appear that opportunities for some leaks are better than they were at the congress of Berlin because of the great number of delegates and officials who are in Paris. It is doubtful, however, if a great newspaper nowadays would take the risk of publishing matter that the representatives of the Allied nations believe ought not to be given to the public. Everybody wants the congress to succeed; mankind would not soon forgive a newspaper or a public man that by the injudicious or premature publication of facts, or by magnifying difficulties or accentuating quarrels helped to frustrate the great object of the gathering. Super-reporters, to use the Tribune's word, will have to be super in some other way. At present in Paris they appear to be rather superfluous. Scooped the World's Press.

It was not until De Blowitz's memoirs were published that it was learned how he succeeded, day after day, in getting practically verbatim accounts of the proceedings of the conference which he telegraphed to London, where they appeared next morning in the Times. It is said that Bismarck, who was furious at the publicity, and smarting under the attacks of the "scooped" German press, tried every means in his power to find out how the reporter was getting the news, and long after the congress was over asked De Blowitz to enlighten him. The reporter, who used to be called the "Ambassador of the London Times," refused, and even today the identity of the friend who kept him posted is a mystery.

If Your Food Ferments or Disagrees Just Read This! Thousands of broken-down, dependent dyspeptics have recently been given back their health. These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle that endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tried and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment.

All these splendid cures were effected by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which beyond all question have a strange power to restore a weak or ailing stomach. If your stomach is tired and overworked try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and note the prompt improvement. Pain before or after eating will disappear. You'll no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. You'll have a new vigor and appetite and digest what you eat. Lots of well digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious. In a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored. For folks who are not feeling just up to the scratch, perhaps bothered with headaches or constipation, to Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

NR Tonight, Tomorrow Alright. For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easy to use and cheaply prepared.

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You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a 10-oz. bottle put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. You can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, this mixture saves almost four-fifths of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

tery. The correspondent was so cosmopolitan, so wide was his acquaintance among European diplomats and statesmen, that one could only guess even as to the nationality of his informant. Nowadays if an American correspondent got a "scoop" at the conference, it would be a pretty safe bet that some American was confiding in him. It was very different with De Blowitz.

The Hat Trick. In his memoirs De Blowitz tells of the simple trick by means of which he and his secret representative communicated. They never spoke to each other; they never corresponded. They merely happened to dine each day at the same restaurant, wearing exactly the same sort of hat. When they left the diplomat would pick up De Blowitz's hat, and would leave his own with the notes concealed in the band. Very often the memoranda were extremely brief, but they always gave De Blowitz the necessary hint. Thus equipped he would visit his diplomatic acquaintances, the most talkative first, and would provoke him into discussion. Then having gathered all he had to say, he would go to others, so that at the end of his rounds he would have a fairly accurate idea of what had been discussed and decided.

Averted Financial Panic. Perhaps the most important news that the Times was able to publish apart from the text of the treaty itself was the announcement that Britain and Russia had come to an agreement on the Bulgarian question. This was a ticklish business, and at one time, either through adroitness or because he believed agreement was impossible, Disraeli had engaged a special train to Berlin on Monday, the 24th. De Blowitz says that if he had taken this step the rupture would have been disastrous. The stock exchanges would have collapsed and hundreds of people would have been ruined if he had been left to surmise as to the reason for the departure of the British representative. However, on Saturday morning the Times published the fact that an agreement had been arrived at between Britain and Russia, the arrangement having been made at midnight on Friday.

The Final Scoop. In the last week of the congress he told one of the delegates that he intended to publish the terms of the treaty in advance. He persuaded that Bismarck, much pleased with his work at the congress, would be likely to reward De Blowitz by giving him advance information. The delegate thought that if Bismarck would give out the information he himself might as well do so, especially as he would thereby put so powerful a journalist as De Blowitz under obligation to him, and told the correspondent that if he saw him a day before the congress rose he would supply him with all the terms of the treaty. Thoroughly satisfied with the arrangement De Blowitz nevertheless asked Bismarck for an advance copy. The chancellor refused on the ground that to comply would be to enrage the German press. Having thus made sure that nobody else would get the document in advance, De Blowitz pretended that he was disgusted at the refusal, and ostentatiously left the city before the congress rose, taking with him, however, a copy of the famous treaty.

I. O. D. E. CHAPTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., at its annual meeting last night, heard a very gratifying report of its year's work. The meeting was presided over by the vice-regent, Miss Edith Miller, and two further donations were made from the chapter funds as follows: Captain Mary Plummer, of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, \$25; for Princess Patricia's wedding gift fund, \$5. It was decided to provide the refreshments for a smoker at the G. W. V. and Miss Jessie Church was elected an honorary member.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. D. McLaren; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Taylor; 2nd vice-president, Miss Lou Robinson; secretary, Miss Annie Armstrong; educational and echoes secretary, Miss Marion Cruikshank; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Logan; standard bearer, Miss Dorothy Bayard; councilors, Miss Blanche Beatray, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Isabel Jack and Miss Doris Barbour. Seven Seas Chapter. At its second annual meeting, which was well attended, the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., heard an excellent report of its various activities during the past year. Mrs. Lloyd Estey presided at the meeting.

The year's donations were as follows: Home for Canadian Nurses in London, \$30; maple sugar fund, \$10; Y. M. C. A., \$10; Forestry Battalion, for mitta, \$10; Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee, \$40; Canadian soldiers in Germany, \$25; French relief, \$50; Salvation Army, \$25. Total receipts, \$698.22; expenditures, \$691.33; balance, \$67.89. The following officers were elected for the coming year: regent, Miss Dorothy Jones; 1st vice, Mrs. Lloyd Estey; 2nd vice, Miss Zela Lamoreaux; secretary, Miss Mildred Wilson; assistant secretary, Miss Audrey Cross; treasurer, Miss

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapiesin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion. Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapiesin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach ends. Pape's Diapiesin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known.

Train Your Stomach To Eat Heartily

Plain Food is the Rule Today But is Heavy for Many Stomachs. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Digest Any Food.



Nothing is More Utterly Wasteful Than to Leave a Plateful of Food Picked At.

People who nibble at food can recall the time when they ate heartily of anything they liked. There was no dyspepsia then, no stomach trouble, because they ate down to their hearts' content. You can bring back the good old times if you follow each meal with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieve your stomach, water brash, heartburn, gas, rumblings, bad breath, coated tongue and dead, dull, stupid feeling. Sit down to your next meal and eat heartily. Enjoy your food in peace. Let your appetite have full play. When all through, take a couple of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and fear no consequences. Thousands have taken this advice and been glad they did. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from your druggist.

Helen Murdoch, educational secretary, Miss Helen Corbett, Echo secretary, Miss Irene Gantner, standard bearer, Mrs. Charles Salmon, Windsor Chapter.

The first annual meeting of the Windsor Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening. The sum of twenty-five dollars was collected for the purchase of uniforms for the military hospital on Lancaster Heights. The following officers were elected for the year:—Miss Gertrude H. Lawson, regent; Miss Eva Newcombe, 1st vice-regent; Miss Margaret Smith, 2nd vice-regent; Miss Beatrice Cameron, secretary; Miss Margaret Barrett, assistant secretary; Miss Florence Ord, treasurer; Miss Hazel Myles, Echo correspondent; Miss Winifred Lemon, standard bearer.

HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW

Who can say they are perfectly well? "I am tired all the time," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "I can hardly drag around today," and all such expressions are characteristic of women who have overtaxed their strength until headaches, backache, nervousness, dragging-down pains, irregularities and the blues, symptoms of female weakness, have developed. Women who are in this condition may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore them to health and strength.

Diocesan Auxiliary. A meeting of the Fredericton diocesan branch of the women's auxiliary was held in Trinity school room last evening. Mrs. Thomas West presided. The opening address was given by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. An interesting address on the work amongst the Eskimoes was given by Mrs. Helen Merritt. Mrs. Herbert Vroom spoke of the "Everywoman" campaign, also the endowment fund through which the diocese of Fredericton must raise \$1,000 for the Indian mission work in Canada.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. In the absence of Dr. Roy Campbell, the first vice-president, E. B. Emerson presided. W. F. Burdett gave an address on the life and works of Sir William Herschel.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTT ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow. Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, use a quarter of an ounce of freeze. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

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So Bad Could Not Sleep. Red With Water Blisters and Burning.

"I had eczema so bad I could not sleep. I first started on my arm, then I had it on my body so that I could hardly wear my clothes, and I had to stay in bed. My flesh was dark red with water blisters, and burning and itching. "Everything I tried seemed to make me worse, and I had the trouble for nearly two years. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I got them. They did me good right away, and now I am entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Peter McIntosh, French River, Ont., April 10, 1917. How often such distressing, disgusting skin troubles might be prevented by every-day use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for all toilet purposes. For Free Sample, Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

RECENT DEATHS

Dr. Charles A. Murray. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Dr. Charles A. Murray, one of the most prominent dentists in the province, died at his residence in Moncton at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. He had been in failing health for the past two or three years and on Thursday last his condition became critical. Dr. Murray was a son of the late Charles J. Murray of Lunenburg county. He was born in Long Creek, and for several years was a young man he taught school and graduated as a dentist from the University of Michigan. He very successfully practiced dentistry in Moncton for over thirty-two years and took an active part in promoting the New Brunswick dental act. His wife was one of Moncton's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. He was chairman of the Moncton board of health, and took a deep interest in many movements pertaining to welfare of the city. He was a prominent member of Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was for several years one of the trustees of St. John's Presbyterian church and in politics he was a Liberal, an efficient organizer and a popular platform speaker. He took an active part locally in several campaigns. He had a host of friends in Moncton and throughout this part of the province who will hear of his death with deep regret.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Calomel simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of colic or fall of more throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any ailment. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing deaf of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nose, should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast. To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organs of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bowels.

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After Spanish Influenza Build Up

If you've been a victim of the Influenza Epidemic, what you now need is a good tonic to restore your vitality and bring your strength and vim up to normal again. Hall's Wine does just that by purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves. Without the aid of such a tonic at this time, you will go through the Winter weak, debilitated and subject to colds. Start yourself on the road to robust health to-day by taking Hall's Wine and later, when the severe weather sets in, you will have the fortification of a good constitution to tide you through.

The following extract from one of many letters proves that Hall's Wine will renew your energy and make you feel like a different person.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Championship Fights Terms

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight reached an agreement with "Tex" Rickard...

Baseball in Europe

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, believes that baseball will become so popular abroad as a result of so many games being played...

For the Estabrooks Cup

Of the matches in the semi-final Estabrooks cup was played off by ladies curling club in St. Andrews...

More Rink's Trophy Games

In previous plays in the President's games at the "Thistle" rink last night James Pendrigh won from E. Watson...

At St. Andrew's Rink

The Jones cup matches at the St. Andrew's rink last evening, E. Watson won from C. H. Peters by a score of 9 to 5...

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The City Bowling League last evening the Lions and the Panthers bowled each team winning two points...

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Hall, who is suffering from an injury to his leg.

AQUATIC R. K. Y. C. Officers

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held last evening and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

BASEBALL. "Hal" Chase Case.

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SKATING. Veterans May Meet.

For the ice sports in the Victoria rink under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I., a match between Fred Logan and Hilton Belyea...

DEMPSEY ON WAY TO SIGN; WILLARD SAYS HE'S WILLING

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SPALDING TROPHIES ARRIVE IN CITY

Silver Cup for Winners of Patriotic Baseball League, and Watch Fobs for Thistles

A large magnificent silver trophy, which was donated by Spaldings for the winner of the championship of the St. John Patriotic Baseball League...

MANY MOURN NAT GOODWIN.

De Wolf Hopper Eulogizes His Friend at Services Held by Lamba. Attended by many prominent theatrical men and women and other friends...

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Corporal A. Seager, Who Was Officially Reported Dead, Reaches Home From Hun Prison Camp.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

France and Its Beautiful Cathedral of Chartres were visited in imagination yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Natural History Society...

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Corporal A. Seager, a former member of the 70th Battalion, after having been "officially dead" for many months, came out of a German prison camp to find that his "widowed" wife had married again...

Hippety-hop to the Star to-night.

The family's out for fun, Than hippety-hop and home again, When "We Should Worry!" is done.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. TONIGHT, 7.30 and 9 and Thursday. CHASE and LATOUR Vaudeville Nonsensities. HALEY and FISHER Comedy Duo. SAMSTED and MARION A Real Surprise. Opening Chapter "THE IRON TEST"

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. Wednesday Thursday. Montagu Love and Barbara Castleton. "VENGEANCE" (6 Acts). A story of the Far East and of London and of the Legacy of Hate bequeathed to a young man by his father...

HERE'S A UNIQUE OFFERING. A 2 IN 1 That Will Tickle You! The Two Well Known Comedians CHARLIE ARBUCKLE and ROSCOE IN THE PUGILIST. Gladys Brockwell "Birds of Prey"

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EMPRESS THEATRE. West St. John's Comity Picture House. "The Dawn of Freedom". Vitagraph stars in skillfully woven drama of colonial times to present day.

SMOKE Master Mason. ITS GOOD TOBACCO. Master Mason is made from choice tobaccos, fully matured, mellowed by age and pressed into a solid plug...

MUTT AND JEFF—IF GROUND WAS AS HARD AS JEFF'S HEAD, AN EARTHQUAKE COULDN'T CRACK IT - By "BUD" FISHER

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about earthquakes and ground rents. "JEFF, OLD DEAR, HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO AFTER WE GET OUR DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY?" "I'VE SAVED UP A LITTLE COIN, TOO. I'VE BEEN THINKING THE MATTER OVER AND FIGURE WE COULD CLEAN UP A FORTUNE RAISING GRADES IN ITALY. HOW DOES THAT IDEA STRIKE YOU?"

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LOCAL NEWS
OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
 The death of Captain O. A. Kewatt of Campbellton in the war, before reported, is announced in the official list from Ottawa today.
ASPHALT SUPPLY
 Commissioner Fisher is arranging for a supply of asphalt for the department of public works, for use in making and repairing sidewalks and streets. He estimates that he will require at least 400 tons.
MASON-HAYES
 The wedding of Otis Garfield Mason and Miss Mildred Hayes, both of Millstream in Kings county, solemnized on Wednesday at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, No. 1 Carleton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will reside in Apohaqui.

REUBEN WILKINS
 The death of Reuben Wilkins occurred this morning at his residence, 87 St. Patrick street, from appendicitis. He was thirty-one years of age. His wife leaves four small children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wilkins was employed as a longshoreman.

NO DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX.
 The independent report of two physicians had died from smallpox in this city during the last month is erroneous. Secretary Burns of the Board of Health says that it must be all of fifteen years since a fatality has resulted here from this disease. At present there are only three cases in the city, all of them listed in the Sanitary Point road institution. Two of them are well on the way to complete recovery, the other is a new case taken from the city on Monday night. Two of the three cases in hospital are of outside origin.

BURIED TODAY
 The funeral of Miss Margaret Britney took place this afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
 The funeral of Donald Lee took place this afternoon from his late residence, Protection street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.
 The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Munford took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Elm street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel and Rev. F. J. M. Appleman and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

A THOUSAND WOMEN WANTED
 Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, acting chairwoman of the new Women's Institute, an outgrowth of the Housewives' League, says 1,000 women is the slogan in connection with the grand organization meeting of the institute to be held soon. More than 800 housewives and home workers already belong to the league and these will be absorbed by the membership of the newer organization, which, it is expected, will be one of the most vigorous and helpful bodies yet instituted by the female citizenship. A strong appeal is going forth to all women to join the institute, for the benefits of such banding together is well-known in other communities where the government has lent every assistance with its experts and departmental officials co-operating in solving domestic problems.

MAJOR GEN. HUGHES COMING TO ST. JOHN
 Major-General John Hughes, Inspector General of Western Canada, who is acting Inspector General of Eastern Canada during the illness of General Lessard, is expected in St. John to the annual inspection of Military District No. 7. General Hughes is a brother of Sir Sam Hughes, and this is his first visit to St. John in official capacity.
 Word was received at Militia headquarters that various garrison battalions throughout Canada are soon to be reduced in strength, until finally disbanded. It is also rumored that officers at present doing duty in 7th Battalion C. G. R. will soon be struck off the strength and be returned to civil life.
 Brigadier-General Macdonnell C. O. C., local headquarters, who was reported ill, is improving, and is expected out in a few days.

INFLUENZA SITUATION
 Decision of Board of Health Relative to Parks Home

The Parks influenza epidemic hospital will not take any more patients after next Monday. This was decided at the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon after Dr. J. F. Brown, district health officer, Dr. L. M. Curran, member of the board, and Dr. W. L. Ellis, the local physician, had been heard on the subject of the abatement of the disease. Therefore what cases happen to be in the hospital on the 10th will be nursed to recovery and discharged until the house is emptied. It is expected this process will take well up to March.
 Mrs. Grundy, matron of the epidemic hospital, who was present at the board meeting, explained that nearly all the cases admitted for the last month have been imported ones; that is, they were Sand Point cases, coming off the ships. Local cases were very few, only about twenty since Christmas.
 Doctor Curran, in discussing the closing of the emergency hospital, said that while influenza was still rife about the city, the emergency condition had most certainly passed. What was an epidemic a few weeks ago is now subsided to a fairly general prevalence in private homes. Considerable pneumonia is attending cases now existent. There will doubtless be considerable of it all winter.
 The Parks property was leased by the Board of Health on a monthly basis. It was hurriedly but properly equipped to fight the influenza epidemic and has proved a most efficient institution. A great many cases were segregated there, thus saving whole households among the poorer classes. It has also been a boon to the stricken stranger.
 What will be done with cases originating in transportation circles after the Parks house is closed remains to be seen. There are still the Partridge Island detention facilities. Although there is a slight daily fee for outside cases at the Parks hospital the Board of Health feels that the municipality is not justified in keeping this emergency institution open at its expense to handle outside cases. The port has its own governmental hospital for this purpose.

EXPECT TO BE HOME APRIL 1

Letter From Son of Peter Mahony Comes From Germany

Peter Mahony, of 384 Main street, received a letter yesterday from his son, Edward, who is with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas. The letter was written on January 12 and is from Hans Frankfort, Obercaassel, Rhein. The letter was in part as follows: "The day finds me looking forth as the uninvited guest of Herr Von Hasenclever at the above mentioned house and place, and doing what will be the last outpost duty by a Canadian unit."
 "We have been here eight days and expect will be relieved Tuesday, after which we will start on the first lap homeward."
 "The above named gentleman, who, by the way, is a staff officer in the German army, has the most pretentious and spacious home and grounds it has ever been my good fortune to visit. Besides I am enjoying the comforts of life. All the help about the place, also the owner, are very kind to us, in fact this is the rule now with all the German people. We have occupied their country as white men and our conduct has been far above what it seemed they expected, and only a few clashes between the militia and civilians has taken place."
 "We learn on good authority that we will be home by April 1, this after all, is a better time to arrive than during the winter. The weather here is beautiful, almost springlike. It is good to see the fields about teeming with vegetation in January."
 "Paper products is the real industry here. They are making clothes from paper; am bringing along with me a towel purchased the other day made from this article."
 "The Rhine, with all its scenic grandeur, has lost its charm for me, as I am anxious to get back into harness again. I will acclaim with joy the day our departure is announced."

FREE EVENING SCHOOL
 Meeting With Success—More Pupils May Enroll at Any Time—Attendance Above 100

The free evening school for boys and men which is being conducted in the King Edward school, Wentworth street, and the Centennial School, Brussels street, is meeting with excellent success. The attendance has gradually increased until now there are more than 100 in all the classes. Pupils may enroll at any time. Those attending in the King Edward building are taught reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, and those in the Centennial receive instruction in elementary and advanced mechanical drawing. More pupils can still be accommodated in all the classes. Either of the instructors will gladly furnish full information to any who are interested. The large number of returned soldiers who have enrolled this winter has given special consideration is always shown these men, and they are encouraged to attend regularly so that they may qualify for the important and responsible positions that are awaiting the returned heroes.

PERCY LONG WRITES FROM GERMANY
 Times Printer With Canadian Army of Occupation—Tells of Cologne
 Percy Long, a member of The Times' printing staff, now in Germany as a member of the Canadian army of occupation, in a letter to Henry McGeheer of this city tells of some of his experiences. Writing of a trip to Cologne on the Rhine, he says that in the city they have a museum illustrating the habits and traits of the natives of North America. He says that their idea of North America is rather crude. Where he is stationed the Canadian soldiers fairly decently.
 He mentions a visit to members of the 6th Siege Battery, which left St. John as the 7th. They are stationed at Bonn, about half an hour's ride from Siegburg where he is located. He adds that the 4th Battery is back at Mons with the rest of the siege artillery.
 The members of the battery had an enjoyable Christmas, with an excellent dinner and New Year's Day was quiet but pleasant.

FOUND TEN BOTTLES OF WHISKEY; ARREST AND FINE OF \$200

Inspector McAlinh and Detective Bidcombe raided the residence of a man named Johnson at the rear of a Brussels street house and made a seizure of ten bottles of whiskey last night. In the early hours last evening the inspector and detective made their way down Brussels street and lay in wait near the suspected residence. After having watched nearly all the evening, about 11:30 they saw a man come out of the house, they searched him and found one bottle of whiskey. On questioning him, he said his name was Miles Wright and that he had got the bottle from Johnson and had paid \$5 for it. Inspector McAlinh went into the house and found under the window ten bottles of whiskey, which he seized. He took Johnson and Wright into custody. Appearing before the magistrate this morning both men pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 each.
 Robert Totten was before the police magistrate this morning charged with drunkenness and having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. Totten was taken into custody last evening by Sub-inspector McAlinh.

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