

### BELLEEK NOW OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Operations Designed to Clear Up the Pettigo Tangle Have Been Completed.

### NO REASON FOR FURTHER FIGHTING

Overwhelming Force of British Troops on Ulster Border Should Ensure Tranquility.

London, June 8.—Operations designed to clear the Pettigo-Belleek tangle in Ulster have been completed with the occupation of Belleek by the British forces, today, and, unless the troops are attacked, there will be no advance.

Therefore, there is no reason for further fighting, according to an official statement issued by the Foreign Office tonight. With the object of preventing bloodshed, the forces have been out of all proportions to the resistance expected, and, says the communique, the comparatively bloodless result justified the precautions.

British Intentions  
The British Government intends to withdraw the British forces within Ulster territory, it is added, as soon as it is satisfactorily assured of the unlikelihood of a repetition of the incursions and raids which have disturbed the area, and communications to this end, and for the restoration of tranquillity on this part of the frontier have been addressed to the Provisional Government.

The London negotiations are declared to be proceeding satisfactorily. Technical conferences on points connected with the interpretation of the treaty continued today, and, in consequence of the progress made, a meeting of the British signatories will give the treaty is expected tomorrow. Arthur Griffith conversed with Mr. Churchill for an hour this afternoon for the purpose of devising more effective measures for preventing collisions on the Ulster border.

### NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING TODAY

In the Evening the Students Will Be at Home to Their Friends.

Fredericton, June 8.—The public closing exercises of the Normal School on Friday morning will include an address by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, the principal, who will review the year as a whole. Miss Hazel White, of Marysville, will give a lesson in primary reading. Miss Dorcas Weldon, of Sackville, will give a reading. Miss Gertrude Hare, of St. John, will give a lesson in singing to pupils from the model school.

Miss Fenderson, of Jaquet River, will be vocal soloist in two musical selections. Emma Bradley will give a lesson in physical drill. Miss Barbara Theriault, of Moncton, will give a reading. A lesson in First Aid will be given to pupils of the model school by Miss Mildred Ross, of Hampton. Miss Muriel Burt, of Fredericton, will give a reading.

Friday night the students of the Normal School will be at home to their friends. Class prophecies will be delivered then by Miss Mildred Haines, of Fredericton, and Miss Muriel Burt, of Fredericton, daughter of ex-Speaker, Hon. William Currie.

### SOME TRADING ON THEIR CLERICAL GARB

Time Has Arrived for Weeding Out in Methodist Ministry, Says Rev. J. C. Bowles.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—By one of the largest votes ever given any man in a Toronto Methodist Conference election, Rev. J. C. Bowles, B. A., B. D., was elected as new president. He was given 194 votes out of 236 ballots cast. In a moment or two after he had been escorted to the chair, the president-elect was rousing the conference to lend and frequent applause by his ringing call for reform in the church.

"Some men have been trading on their clerical garb and their ministerial standing," he boldly declared. "The time is long overdue for a general cleaning up and thorough weeding out."

He asserted that if a man considered himself he should stay at it until he was called out of it. He should not turn aside for real estate, insurance, or other duties of a secular character, but if he was ordained to preach.

### COTTON EXCHANGE HEAVILY FINED

New York, June 8.—Supreme court Justice Marcus today sentenced the American Cotton Exchange, convicted yesterday of permitting its members to buy the orders of customers to pay a fine of \$5,000, the maximum penalty.

## DIVISION ON THE BUDGET POSTPONED TO TUESDAY

Caused by Eleventh Hour Desire of Fifteen Progressives to Orate.

### FIELDING PROPOSES FEW MODIFICATIONS

Believed He Will Change Tax on Cheques and Depreciated Currency Act.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, June 8.—Division on the budget, scheduled to take place tonight, has been postponed and from present indications, will not be taken until Monday or Tuesday next.

The reasons are (1) that more than fifteen Progressives made an eleventh hour request to speak, and (2) that Mr. Fielding has certain modifications in the framework of his resolutions. What the alterations are the Minister has not disclosed, but it is understood that they are connected with the tax on cheques and the repeal of the depreciated currency act as it affects German goods.

Noteworthy Speeches  
The two noteworthy speeches of today came from Mr. H. H. Stevens, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Government, and Sir Lomer Gouin. Mr. Stevens, who is probably Mr. Meighen's ablest lieutenant made an especially powerful attack upon the provision of the Budget which favors German goods. By unchallenged facts, in relation to the cost of producing goods in Germany, he showed, conclusively, that to all intents and purposes Mr. Fielding's proposal, not only places Canadian goods in hopeless competition with German products, but actually puts a premium upon the importation of the German commodity.

Sir Lomer Gouin's speech was an interesting study. In effect it was a complete confession of faith in the doctrine of protection. Sir Lomer has no patience with those who hold that the traditional Liberal policy is one of lower tariffs. On the contrary he delved far back into Canadian fiscal history, and, by liberal quotations from Blake and Laurier and Mackenzie, endeavored to prove that the party has always believed in protection for Canadian industries. It was special pleading, and unquestionably it would be no difficult task to quote the same leaders on the side of free trade—the battle cries of "Commercial Union," "Unrestricted Reciprocity" and "Free Trade as they have it in England," make that abundantly clear—yet it was a good speech and the Conservatives frequently applauded.

Nor did Sir Lomer follow Mr. King's tactics of paying court to the Progressives. Instead, he told them plainly that they were embarked on the wrong policy, that Canada required protection, a home market for native industries, and that anything which denied these would prove disastrous to our economic prosperity. Speculation is still rife as to the result of the division. Everbush agreed that the Government will be sustained, but it is doubtful whether its majority is in excess of four or five.

### HARMONIZES WITH LABOR'S REQUEST

Veterans Ask Premier for Committee to Investigate Unemployment Situation.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Canadian Press)—"The demand of Mr. MacNeil is entirely in harmony with the oft-repeated requests of organized labor," declared Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in reference to the letter of G. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the G. W. V. A., to the Prime Minister, urging the appointment of a special committee of Parliament to investigate the unemployment situation.

"We are fully aware," he added, "that the unemployment problem is still with us, and with the cessation of seasonal occupations next autumn, there seems every reason to believe that there will be serious unemployment this coming winter as there was last. The time to deal with this matter is at the present time and not when the full volume of unemployment is upon us, therefore, we cordially with the demand of the G. W. V. A. and submit that Parliament should take action immediately."

### STOLE LIQUORS FROM WAREHOUSE

Stock Stored by Customs Department Lifted by Booze Bandits.

Charlottetown, June 8.—Booze bandits, operating in Charlottetown last night, stole two one hundred gallon casks of Jamaica rum, forty overproof weight about a ton and a quarter, worth valued at three thousand dollars, from a cellar leased by the customs department.

The robbers forced the cellar hatch, lifted the casks by elevator to the warehouse above, broke open the doors and took the liquor away.

### DECREASE IN COAL SHIPMENTS TO DOM.

Strike in U. S. Coal Fields Affects Export to Canadian Markets.

Washington, June 8.—Canada and Argentina were the only foreign markets for United States coal affected by the strike during the month of April, according to an analysis issued today by the Commerce Department.

Exports of coal for the month, the department said, declined by 47,000 tons as compared with March, the decrease being due mainly to the fact that shipments to Canada fell off by

### DAIL EIREANN OPENED AT DUBLIN IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE

Every Point in Discussion That Might Involve a Possible Controversy Was Carefully Avoided by All Speakers.

Dublin, June 8.—While there was brief fighting along the Ulster border today, the Dail Eireann opened here in an atmosphere of peace, every point involving a possible controversy was avoided by the conference at London and the forthcoming elections in Ireland.

The bid bitterness, revived only for an interval when Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, thought he saw a campaigning motive in an attempt by the supporters of De Valera and Eireanna Children's name of the band of Englishmen. Controversial subjects, such as an army report containing a strong denunciation of the disturbances in the country, alleged to be due to irregulars, passed without discussion and the remainder of the proceedings were mainly formal.

### PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ADULTERY AND WILFUL DESERTION AS JUST GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Assembly Goes On Record As Opposing Granting Licenses to Preach to Women Who Have Graduated from Theological Colleges.

Winnipeg, June 8.—The law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, accepting adultery and wilful desertion as the only grounds for divorce justified by the Scriptures, remains unaltered. Women who have graduated at theological colleges, will not receive a license to preach. These two important decisions were reported at this afternoon's sederunt of the General Assembly. The report of the committee on church union was not ready for presentation, the gravity of the problem necessitating further consideration of the report, it was said.

An originally presented the report of the committee on divorce recommended that divorce should be granted in grounds of divorce only, in conformity with the confession of faith on this subject, which reads as follows: "In the case of adultery after marriage, it is lawful for the innocent party to sue out a divorce and after the divorce to marry another as if the offending party were dead." The King's tactics of paying court to the Progressives, and that anything which denied these would prove disastrous to our economic prosperity. Speculation is still rife as to the result of the division. Everbush agreed that the Government will be sustained, but it is doubtful whether its majority is in excess of four or five.

The recommendation was deleted. The Assembly approved a recommendation of the Presbyterian of Miramichi to sessions and congregations directing "that the Sacrament be administered always at public worship, and in the presence of the congregation, except when special seasons make this action inconvenient, the latter word replacing that of 'unusually' contained in the original report to which objection was taken.

The report of the Presbyterian Record, the church's official organ in Canada, was adopted and showed that 722,000 copies had been distributed last year. While this was a decrease from the previous year, it was said that the paper had still a much larger circulation per membership than any other church in the continent.

### DENY MERGER WILL RESTRAIN TRADE

Heads of Proposed Steel Combine Complain to Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, June 8.—Denying that the merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company will operate to restrain trade, the two companies asked the federal trade commission today to dismiss the complaint issued against the consolidation by the commission on June 3.

The two companies made the request in responding to the complaint of the commission. They also asked for advancement of the date of hearing on the complaint, set by the commission for July 24 and this was taken under consideration by the commission.

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### BELGRADE THE SCENE OF POMP AND SPLENDOR

Enthusiasm Rampant at the Wedding of King Alexander and Princess Marie.

### ENDLESS OVATION FOR HAPPY COUPLE

Representatives from All the States of Europe Present for Ceremony.

Belgrade, June 8.—King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Princess Marie of Rumania were married today amid pomp and enthusiasm such as Belgrade had not seen since the establishment of the new kingdom. No untoward incident marred the occasion. Every step of the way to and from the cathedral was marked by endless ovations. Artillery salutes at ten o'clock in the morning announced that the ceremony had begun, and at its conclusion, as the royal party left the cathedral, the Queen of Rumania, smiling through her tears, was seen to bid adieu to her little human touch which caught the imagination and deeply affected the simple people.

Inside the cathedral was a scene of magnificence. Representatives of all the states of Europe in gala uniforms mingled with ladies in brilliant toilettes, relieved here and there by plain dress suits and shawl.

The scenes outside were no less gorgeous, and the streets were a feast of color. Three hundred thousand persons from all parts of the kingdom of Croats, Serbs and Slovenes came to witness the marriage.

Many little romances and royal love affairs which rumor had woven around the eligible young King of Yugoslavia were halted rather abruptly early this year by the official announcement of his marriage to Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania.

Both King Alexander and Princess Marie had been reported engaged to various young women of noble birth, but the first intimation that they were interested in each other came less than a year ago.

Despite the fact that he was known to be a rather profligate young man, the courts of Europe had buzzed with stories linking his name with various favorites of the Parisian night life. These were ignored at Enchance, one of his ambitions. He was anxious to tighten the bonds between Yugoslavia and Rumania in order to insure the peace of the Balkans, and he knew the decisive step he could take in this direction.

### BUMPER CROPS THE FORECAST FOR U. S.

Despite Smaller Acreage, Country Expects Greater Crop Yields Than Last Year.

Washington, June 8.—Larger indicated crops here principally to splendid growing conditions thus far this season, promise more abundant production this year than harvested in 1921, despite smaller acreages, especially in wheat and oats.

The Department of Agriculture's June crop report, issued today and based on the condition of crop June 1, forecasts a winter wheat crop the fourth largest in the history of the United States, with a total of 587,000,000 bushels. During May the indicated production increased 22,000,000 bushels, of which 11,000,000 bushels was credited to Kansas.

The spring wheat crop will be 49,000,000 bushels larger than last year's with a total of 247,000,000 bushels, placing the country's total wheat crop winter and spring combined, at 985,000,000 bushels, or sixty million bushels more than was produced last year. Production of oats is forecasted at 1,965,000,000 bushels, or 244,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop. An apple crop of 173,800,000 bushels was forecast, compared with 98,000,000 bushels last year and 222,600,000, in 1920.

### BANDITS SECURE ELEVEN DOLLARS

North Sydney, N. S. June 8.—Auto bandits operating today in broad daylight on Tank road near here, held up and robbed Bernard Walsh, a well known ex-serviceman and fish seller, and took from him his day's money receipts, amounting to \$11.

### HEAR LAST OF THE FRONT BENCHERS

Debate Over Mr. Fielding's Budget Enters Upon Its Last Stage.

### SIR LOMER GOUIN DEFENDS GOVT

Declaring the Budget Proposals Were Consistent With Liberal Promises.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Canadian Press)—The budget debate is entering on its last stage. The speeches delivered today by Sir Lomer Gouin for the Liberals, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, for the Conservatives, practically concluded the list of front benchers. The dying hours will be given over to a general clearing up by those who have been unable to catch the "Speaker's eye" earlier.

Mr. Stevens gave a great deal of time to the provisions in the Budget relating to the regulation fixing the value of depreciated foreign currencies at 50 per cent. of their normal value for customs purposes. "This is the crux of the whole budget," he declared. "It was the most fatal thing in the budget. Germany had plunged the whole world into war, and had been defeated. Now she was trying to escape and to steal the fruits of victory. Germany had actually encouraged the depreciation of her own currency and by creating artificial deficits was scheming to avoid the payment of reparations."

"To whom is our duty due?" asked Mr. Stevens. "Is it our duty to help Germany out of a hole and plunge France into a worse condition, or is it our first duty to be at least neutral in this situation? I say be neutral."

Liberal Policy  
The debate returned to Liberal policy with the advent of Sir Lomer Gouin. In the budget, he declared, was consistent with Liberal election promises. The main concern respecting the creation of a national industry was essential to the welfare of Canada. No government could think of abolishing the tariff, and could not do so if it tried. In the evening T. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, N. B., declared that Sir Lomer's argument that manufacturers furnished the market for the Canadian farmer would not bear examination. The home market would not take care of Canadian products.

Mr. Caldwell contrasted the reductions in the tariff, estimated at \$1,000,000,000, with the increase in the sales tax, which was put at \$300,000,000. He quoted prices from the prices of an agricultural implement manufacturer to show that these machines cost the Canadian farmer in New Brunswick considerably more than they cost the American farmer in Maine. Then taking up the subject of fertilizers, he stated that a certain package was paid by the Canadian farmer at \$16.03; the same amount of fertilizer, he said, was sold by the American farmer at a revenue of \$578.00, the sum of \$33,800 went into the pockets of the Canadian manufacturers, who really did nothing to mix certain materials together. More over, added Mr. Caldwell, the mixing was done by a small branch of an American factory, the result being that American millions were being manufactured with good Canadian money.

Two committees were appointed—one for the consideration of the problem of the placement of the handicapped, and another to report on the general unemployment problem. The council is holding its deliberations in private.

### PITTSBURGH HAD GENERAL FIRE ALARM

Five Men Seriously Burned in Blaze at Young Paper Plant.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—A general alarm of fire called all the city departments to the plant of the Young Paper Company, in 34th Street this afternoon. Five men, including K. F. Young, president of the company, were taken to nearby hospitals, all injured by explosions in the tar section immediately after the fire started.

The flames spread rapidly and after enveloping the paper plant jumped to the main building of the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company where the fire made rapid progress. Physicians, who gave the injured men first aid, said that four of them were so badly burned they would probably die.

### JURY ACQUIRED C. N. R. POLICEMAN

Tyuro, N. S., June 8.—Canadian National Railway policeman Ogden was acquitted from blame in the shooting death of George Hamilton, a colored youth, who died from a wound inflicted by a shot from the officer's revolver. The shooting took place in the Canadian National yards last winter when Ogden fired at Hamilton, thinking he was acting suspiciously and when he refused to obey an order to stop.

### DROPPED DEAD WHEN LEAVING HOSPITAL

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, N. B., June 8.—Miss Jennie Faulkner, a very popular young lady, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Faulkner, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Fisher Hospital, was getting ready to leave the hospital for home this afternoon when she dropped dead. Much sympathy is extended to parents and relatives.



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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Wolves Walked Off The Field

Owing to a Dispute in the Seventh Inning They Refused to Continue - St. George's Awarded Game.

The Wolves walked off the field in the City League game on the East End grounds last evening. In the last half of the sixth inning, with the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Wolves, Bourke, the first man up for St. George's, was safe at first on a high fly ball of second base, which Bar-

Fast Ball Game At St. Peter's Park

St. John's Won from St. Peter's in the First Inning by a Score of Three to Two.

In a fast six inning game on St. Peter's Park last evening the St. Johns defeated the Saints by a score of three to two. The winners gained all their runs in the first inning, while the Saints obtained their two runs in the fifth inning. Beauty pitched for the winners and was only found for two hits while Corvee twirled for the Saints. Beauty was only found for four over first base. It was a very interesting game from start to finish and was enjoyed by a good crowd of fans.

Baseball Results In Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 5
Philadelphia, June 8.—Latham, St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 5.
New York, June 8.—The New York world's champions defeated Chicago in the second game of the series by a score of 11 to 5.

United States Took First Place

Little Yankee Model Yacht Defeated Its British Rival Over Three Mile Course.

Bayside, N. Y., June 8.—The United States today took the first event in the start of the international races between model yachts when the Polka Dot, Yankee miniature craft built and designed by E. A. Bull, of Brooklyn, defeated the Endeavor, the entry of W. J. Daniels, of London.

Breeding Ground Of Great Oarsmen

St. John Well Remembered by Ottawa Writer—Sculling Should Receive Every Encouragement.

The Ottawa Journal prints the following article on "Canada and Rowing": "Defeat of Hilton Belyas, Canadian champion, for the amateur sculling championship of the world, rowed at Philadelphia recently, is a reminder that in recent years Canada has lagged somewhat behind in this great branch of sport. Time was when Canadian scullers were among the greatest in the world; the names of Hendan, O'Connor, Scholtes, Durman, and Gaudaur, comprise a galaxy of rowing stars unequalled in their generation.

ENTRY OF ORIENTALS FAVORED BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

Tropical Territory in North S should Be Opened, Says H. N. Barwell in New York Interview.

New York, June 8.—H. N. Barwell, Premier of South Australia, who has been in this country since Monday, left today for Vancouver, thence to sail aboard the steamship Makura for home. He was entertained by the English Speaking Union while here and made an impressive speech on the much-discussed subject of "White Australia."

Wilson Ready To Fight Greb

Manager Says Champion Will Take Greb On If He Makes 158 Pounds.

Boston, June 8.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, is ready and willing to meet Harry Greb in New York or anywhere else at any time if Greb will agree to make 158 pounds at the ringside, according to Marty Killien, Wilson's manager. This statement was in answer to the recent ruling of the New York Boxing Commission that it would declare the champion's title forfeited if he did not fulfill his agreement to meet Greb. Killien contended that Wilson should not be forced to meet a light-heavy-weight.

Boston Golfers Appear In Court

Judge Barnes Found Them Not Guilty With Violating the Sunday Sport Law.

Boston, June 8.—The golfers who appeared in the East Boston court today, charged with violating the Sunday sport law in Winstar, were discharged after they had testified that no charges had been kept. Judge Barnes rendered his decision of not guilty after consulting a dictionary, which he said, defined a game as "a contest according to set rules in which scores are kept."

Tie Game Played On Barrack Green

South End Indians and the Machine Gunners Delighted Large Crowd Last Evening.

An interesting game of ball was played on the Barrack Green last evening, winning by a score of 6 to 5. The South End, and the Machine Gunners played to a tie with seven runs each. Both teams played very snappy ball. Brookings pitched a fine game for the Gunners and McLean of the Indians. Brookings pitched a fine game for the Gunners, and Burke was also steady for the visitors.

Australian Team In Exhibition

Davis Cup Contenders Played Doubles at North London Club Yesterday Afternoon.

London, June 8.—The Australian Davis Cup team this afternoon played exhibition doubles at the North London club. Patterson and Worthe defeated Anderson and O'Hara Wood, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4. Observers ascribed that Patterson has not improved his backhand playing. St. John's, 5; wild pitch, Corvee; umpire, Howard and McLeod; time of game, 1 hour and 43 minutes; attendance, 1,000; scorer, Carnay.

Youthful French Tennis Marvel

Paris, June 8.—Cochet, the youthful French tennis marvel, defeated Bovey in the finals of the French hard court championship tennis tournament here today 6-3; 7-5. The winner will meet Jean Samazeuilh, the holder of the title, on Saturday.

GOLF CHAMPION WAS ELIMINATED

Glen Eagles, June 8.—Joe Kirkwood, the Australian open champion, was eliminated in the second round of the Compton, who defeated Vernon in the first round. Compton won from Kirkwood two up and one to play.

Ball Player Is Suspended

For Starting a Melee at Three Rivers, Catcher Bailey Also Fined \$200.

Montreal, June 9.—Catcher Bailey, who started a melee at Three Rivers yesterday, after which Umpire Mahoney was maltreated by the crowd attending an Eastern Canada League baseball game, has been suspended indefinitely by President Joe Page and fined \$200. It was announced this afternoon that Mahoney would be able to work as umpire in a game at Valleyfield today.

Babe Ruth Hit Fourth Homer

Gives Up All Hope of Passing Last Year's Home Run Mark of 59.

Chicago, June 8.—Babe Ruth hit his fourth home run of the season today with Robertson pitching in the game with the Chicago White Sox. No one was on base at the time. The ball sailed over the right field fence. Ruth has given up all hope of passing his last year's home run mark of 59, he said here today. He is confident, however, that he will catch up with Ken Williams, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and lead both major leagues in four base drives.

Dorchester Mass., Lost At Capital

Visitors Were Both Outbatted and Outfielded by the Fredrickson Team.

Special to The Standard. Fredrickson, N. B., June 8.—Playing eight innings at the trotting park tonight, Fredrickson defeated the Dorchester Mass. baseball team which has been touring New Brunswick by a score of 5 to 1 in an interesting game. The home team both outbatted and outfielded the visitors. Score: Dorchester... 00100000—1 6 8 Fredrickson... 01001000—5 8 2 Ireland and Hazelhurst; McLennan and Donovan.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE

The Rocklands accept the challenge of the East End Glants to a ball game to be played Friday evening on the Park street diamond at 7 o'clock.

ANNUAL REGATTA

Hallifax, N. S., June 8.—The North-west Arm rowing club will hold its annual regatta on the arm here August 19, it is announced.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

On the Elm street diamond last evening the Thistles defeated the main street Stars by a score of 3 to 2. Home runs by McDonald and Gallagher were features. Batteries: McDonald and Gallagher for winners; Poshay and Stephens for losers.

FIRE MARSHAL RETURNS

Hugh H. McLeellan, New Brunswick fire marshal, returned home Wednesday evening from the northern part of the province where he held investigations in Richibucto, Kent, Bathurst and Black Point, Restigouche, in connection with fires. He also appeared before the council in Chatham and discussed the matter of better fire.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

John P. Ryan, arrested last evening on warrant charging assault on his wife.

Merton of the Movies

"Merton of the Movies" is a book by Harry Leon Wilson, and one that will prove most interesting to all readers. Merton, the small-town general store clerk who goes movie-mad, learns how to register emotion through a correspondence course, dresses in mail order wild west clothes for "stunt" pictures of himself, and then finally goes to Hollywood to uplift the drama of the silver screen, is a character that adds to the joy of life. Merton almost starves to death before "Fitz" Montague realizes the possibilities in him. He is delighted with his sudden rise to stardom until he sees himself on the screen in his first picture—a climax that is very funny and at the same time most dramatic. Mr. Wilson's penetrating appraisal of the art (?) of the silent drama and of the methods of the producers will delight any one with a sense of humor.

OLYMPIC GAMES AT AMSTERDAM

Paris, June 8.—Amsterdam was confirmed as the site for the 1928 Olympic games by the International Olympic Committee at its meeting today.

GAS BUGGIES—It'll Soon Be Standard Equipment.

A BLOW-OUT I MIGHT HAVE AN EXTRA TIRE.

HELLO—IS THIS P.O.?? I'M STRANDED ON THE VALLEY ROAD WITH A FLAT—SHOOT ME OUT A TIRE.

IT'S TIME HE WAS GETTING HERE.

BELIEVE ME—I'M GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO HIRE FOR ONE.

AH-HA!—MUCH OBLIGED—I GUESS THE SAND GOT IN UNDER THE TREAD ON MY OLD SHOE.

THAT'S WHAT IT WAS I GUESS—WE GOT A RADIO EVERY DAY FROM GUYS STUCK ON THIS ROAD.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1922.

## NO LOAN FOR GERMANY.

So there is to be no loan to Germany after all, according to a Paris despatch. Lack of unanimity among the proposed lenders is said to be the reason why one will not be made. The situation therefore once again becomes rather acute. A payment was due from Germany on reparations account on 31st May, which was temporarily allowed to slide pending the arrangement for a loan, without which Germany declared she was utterly unable to make the payment. It remains to be seen whether France will adhere to her declaration, that falling payment, she would at once take steps to occupy further portions of German territory.

According to the latest arrangement between Germany and the Allies, Germany's liabilities for reparations total \$35,000,000,000, of which rather more than half is in the form of deferred bonds only to be issued when the Reparation Commission thinks that Germany's economic condition makes it possible for her to honor them. Of this amount France takes 52 per cent. Great Britain 22 per cent. and the rest of the Allies, excluding the United States, the balance. The Allies owe the United States about \$10,000,000,000. Of this England owes about \$4,500,000,000, France about \$3,500,000,000, England, in turn, is owed about \$10,000,000,000, nearly two-thirds by France and Italy, and most of the balance by Russia. All the other Allies are indebted in some way to one another.

It would not tend to make the task of the international bankers' committee any easier to find when they sit down to business, that the difficulties which confronted them were political rather than economic. One of the first essentials to a loan would be that Europe should be assured of a period of peace in which, to make good the ravages of the war, otherwise there would be little prospect of the lenders ever being paid their interest, much less their principal. And again that Germany's reparations payments should be fixed on such a plan as she will be able to pay. For on the payment by Germany of her reparations liability depends the ability of the Allies to pay their own external debts, and these cannot be discharged until Germany provides the cash to pay up with. Germany may be set on her feet again by granting her easy terms, but the result would be to bring other nations to the verge of bankruptcy, and Europe could not be saved if this result were to ensue.

Europe now waits on France. She is in desperate need of money as a result of the tremendous expense incurred in restoring the devastated regions. If her finances could be set in order by means of an international loan, her threat to occupy the Ruhr Valley would probably not be carried out; but failure to get money either from Germany or somewhere else will probably cause her to take other means to achieve her ends. The loan which would satisfy France is said to be \$5,000,000,000, and failing to obtain such an amount. Mr. Poincaré says emphatically that he will not agree to any revision of the German reparations liability and will, if necessary, take military action to enforce payment. The events of the next few days will therefore be awaited with anxious interest.

## SOME OF THE TAXES.

The proposed additional stamps on cheques seems to have aroused a good deal more objection on the part of business men than any other of the budget proposals. From all parts of the country, judging by the reports given in the daily press, complaints are being received by the Finance Minister, who may, it is said, reconsider the matter. The new tax certainly has little to commend it, and in view of the burdensome character, it is safe to say that it will not be very long before some way is found to get round it.

In England every receipt for money amounting to 23 or over requires a penny stamp. When this tax was first imposed, it aroused just as much indignation as the new cheque tax is doing in this country, and to avoid paying it, people ceased to give receipts, and instead the payer of money sent two persons, one to pay over the cash and the other as a witness to its payment. Of course, people got tired of this round-about method, but it persisted for a long time.

Probably a two cent stamp on all receipts for \$10 and upwards would not be appreciated in this country, but it would be less burdensome than the new cheque tax, and would be far more widely and equitably distributed. Few people would mind paying two cents every time they received \$10 or more. They don't complain very

loudly at the three cent postage rate. Of course one can readily appreciate the fact that the Finance Minister has no easy task to make the national income and expenditures balance, but in looking for sources of revenue he seems, as far as this proposed cheque tax is concerned, to be trying to get his revenue in what looks like "the easiest place, instead of trying to distribute the burden of taxation fairly. Such a course is as likely as not to defeat its own ends, for sooner or later some scheme will be propounded to avoid it.

We notice that the candy manufacturers are up in arms too at the duty on their products. With \$80,000,000 worth of candy consumed annually, there seems to be no reason why this article should not bear some of the national financial burden. The smoker should not be expected to carry it all. Fourteen cents duty on seven cents worth of cigarettes is pretty stiff.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision of considerable interest to labor unions, which under it are held liable to suits for damages caused by their strikes and that strike funds are subject to surrender in payment of damages. This decision definitely narrows the bounds of labor union immunity as it has been popularly regarded. It fixes the status of the union as more nearly like a corporation than its supporters have held it to be. Why this status has remained so long undetermined is perhaps a greater reason for surprise than the nature of the determination.

The decision follows very closely the Taft-Vale decision of the British House of Lords, which declared that a trade union is a corporate body to the extent that it can be sued and held liable for the acts of its agents. The judgment in this case resulted in a vigorous agitation by the labor unions, and the course they took led to the passage in 1906 of The Trade Disputes Act, which contained, among others, this clause:—"An action against a trade union, whether of workmen or masters, or against any members or officials thereof on behalf of themselves and all other members of the trade union in respect of any tortious act alleged to have been committed by or on behalf of the trade unions, shall not be entertained by any court."

As an Act of Parliament overrides the decision of any court, the judgment in the Taft-Vale case was rendered nugatory, and we gather that already there is talk of attempting to obtain somewhat similar legislation from the American Congress.

Unquestionably the court's decision taken as a whole has brought organized labor in the United States face to face with the necessity of reviewing its policies and determining anew its course of action. There are points in the decision in favor of the labor unions that should not be overlooked. Important are both the ruling to the effect that national and international unions are not liable for the unauthorized acts of local unions, and that a lawless act incidental to a strike in an industry concerned in interstate commerce is not necessarily an act of interference with interstate commerce. The definition of a "local strike" carried by the judgment is well calculated to prevent a construction which might be of serious detriment to the cause of a contenting union.

The Court's assertion of the responsibility of labor unions for the acts of their agents can hardly fail to encourage carelessness or oversight over such acts to the end that they shall be well within the law. The decision should also operate to limit hasty action by the courts which have sometimes seemed to have a justification in the very fact of the apparent irresponsibility of the unions.

Although Mr. T. L. Church's bill which sought to compel the railways to grant excursion rates, has been killed by the Railway Committee of the Commons, there is a "tip" of considerable importance to be noted by the railway managers. Excursion rates and occasional cheap fares make for business, and where perhaps not more than ten people would be willing to pay the regular fare to visit some place on a special occasion, probably five, or even ten, times that number would go if a cheap fare was given. It would be good business to encourage travel.

If it were not for short skirts and one-piece bathing suits, and horse racing and evasion of prohibition, some clerics might have to return to the practice of taking their texts from the Bible, says the Ottawa Journal.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Montreal Gazette)  
(Montreal Gazette)

The public, it is reported, is becoming sadder about insanity. Insanity has been robbed of many of its terrors. Not only may it be conquered, it is attacked during its incipient stages, but even very advanced cases may be arrested if vigorous effective measures are adopted. Work it is alleged, is an excellent preventative against insanity in the over-sensitive temperaments and is specifically to be avoided. Thousands of people are now going quite spontaneously to the mental clinics, where such are established for men, women, and children, and the results are highly satisfactory. It is a splendid thing to know that cancer, tuberculosis and other kindred maladies are gradually yielding to the attacks of science, and earnest, capable, self-sacrificing medical men are devoting whole-heartedly to place health on the pedestal where it properly belongs. All this is tending to the incalculable benefit of mankind. "Mental diseases" is a disease, a generally accepted view is that insanity is primarily a disease of the mind. It is time a halt was called in the building and equipping of custodial institutions. The equipment demanded for the modern treatment of the insane presumes that every insane patient will be treated as a sick person rather than as an insane patient.

Soldiers have become familiar with the wonderful serum which cures lockjaw, and mothers have learned to appreciate the developments of science which have helped to eradicate diphtheria as well as discover the vaccines to prevent smallpox. For diseases of the mind the leading specialists advocate a complete change of environment and thought currents for the patient. The old-fashioned asylums are gradually becoming as extinct as the prison grottoes of Venice or the "Bedlam" asylums of Great Britain. The latter being so notorious indeed that the word "Bedlam" signifies fury, confusion and misery beyond words. Families used to feel it as a horrible stigma if any of their membership became branded as a "little bit off the top." War has changed conditions generally in all countries, and as a matter of fact was directly responsible for a considerable increase in the number of insane. But there is hope for all mentally diseased folk. Many become mentally unbalanced through various over-indulgences. Serious worries or too much pleasure and other causes tend to throw the mind off an even keel. The unremitting labor bestowed by the physicians as well as their personal sacrifice for the successful prosecution of good work directed towards the cure of mentally diseased people is worthy of much commendation. Pre-vention is dangerous. Proper preventive measures should be taken in time at the hands of skilled physicians. Insanity must be cured, or prevented at all costs, else the consequences will be serious to contemplate. The apprehension and the retention "in safe keeping" of those formerly looked upon as mentally defective are but evidences of "man's inhumanity to man."

The great work of lifting the insane out of the country out of their chaotic mental fixations can be aptly described as the "religion of co-operation." Insanity of old was looked upon in some cases as an inspiration of the gods, which was regarded with fear, and with the unspoken at times, but none the less fixed, conviction that those affected were "possessed of devils." We have learned much, however, since these far-off times, and it has become recognized that the interim that it is the bounden duty of society to aid and support in every way the efforts of the medical profession in their every endeavor, and self-sacrificing efforts to minimize suffering as practicable, what at all times is regarded as a serious social blight. The moral in regard to mental diseases is obvious—prevent it if at all possible.

## (Winnipeg Tribune)

The foreign trade of the United States continues to decline both in exports and in imports. By rights the imports of the United States should be bounding upwards. A glut of money has caused extremely high prices, and the way in which this is normally relieved is by stimulating imports until the money congestion is relieved by an adverse balance of trade.

In the United States, however, imports are artificially restricted by every possible tariff device, and exports, as a consequence, are naturally restricted by the extremely high cost of production as compared with the prices ruling in the world market. The only thing sold abroad by the United States just now are things the customer must buy, or the country must sell.

The total amount of the foreign trade of the United States is such an incredibly small percentage of the total production and consumption at the best of times, that a percentage increase or decrease of this again would one would think have no effect upon the internal economy of the country. As a matter of fact the effect is vastly exaggerated.

At the same time, when imports are restricted by law of one kind or commodity, and exports by natural causes of a wholly different kind of commodity, the effects upon internal economy are far out of proportion to the amounts involved.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
Mr. and Mrs. Hews came to see pop and ma last site, and they was talking about things in general such as how much different things, cost, and pop sed, O by the way, I made some remarkable home brew the other nite from a wonderfull recipe, so in case you people care to indolge ill be glad to supply the wet material.  
Why Willium you dont mean to say you'd offer Mr. and Mrs. Hews any of that terrible stuff? ma sed, and pop sed, Well, I admit it wasn't anything to rave about wen you tried it, but it had several days to age sinis then, and thats probably all it needed, a little age.  
Well, its 5 days old, if you think thats old stuff to be inter-diced in public, ma sed, and Mrs. Hews sed, Reely Mr. Potts, dont trouble on our account.  
Ma no trouble at all, I assure you, on the contrary, Im reely anxious to have your opinion, pop sed. And he went down stairs and came back with a bottle of his wine and some glasses, ma saying, My goodniss, its changed color, its mutch darker than it was, is it sposed to do that?  
Wat, cored, pop sed, looking at it as if he wasent sure. And he pored some out in 4 glasses and everybody looked at everybody as if they didnt want to be the first to taste it, and then they all salsted it together, Mrs. Hews twisting her mouth up and her nose down and cawling in her handkerchief and Mr. Hews looking as if he was swallowing the last half of his tast agens his will, pop saying, Now I reely want your honest and candid opinion, of course it properly needs a bit more aging wat do you think of it?  
Grate, Mr. Hews sed putting his glass down and leaving it down, and Mrs. Hews put hers down saying, Very nice Im sure, of course I m no judge. And pop put his glass down and ma put hers down and nobody took another tast and the Heweas kepp looking as if they was sorry they took their first tast, wich after they went home I took a tast and didnt blame them.

## THE LAUGH LINE

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Diner—"What sort of chicken do you call this, waiter?"  
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About the time when Newgate Prison was being pulled down, a little girl was taken to London by her parents. On her return she was describing all the places she had seen to some young friends. One of them, of a somewhat morbid disposition, asked:

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A doctor had been called to see a man who was very ill. He examined him and said to the nurse: "You must watch the case very closely through the night and tell me all the symptoms when I come back in the morning."  
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### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS

Round Table Conference of Public Health Nurses—Canadian Tuberculosis Association Executive Met—Three Papers Read on Child Welfare and Two on Mental Hygiene.

This morning will see the last session of the Canadian Public Health Congress, which has been in conference at the Armories since Tuesday, and has proved a wonderful success from every standpoint. The business of the congress will be brought to a close at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon the delegates will be conducted on a boat trip around the harbor and to Partridge Island, where they will visit the quarantine station. The trip will be made on the tug Neptune, which will leave South West at 1:30 o'clock.

The sessions yesterday were equally as interesting as those of the previous days, and the members of some of the associations in session are anxious to work in as much business as possible in the time allowed, as was evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Tuberculosis Association held a conference over the breakfast table yesterday morning. In addition to the annual meeting of one association, yesterday's proceedings included a round table conference for public health nurses; a tuberculosis clinic, and a series of instructive papers on child welfare and mental hygiene, which were all well attended and productive of good results.

At the round table conference of nurses, held yesterday morning with Miss H. T. Melkiohn presiding, those in attendance listened to interesting addresses by Dr. C. J. Hastings, Toronto, and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John.

Dr. Addy spoke on cancer, stressing the fact that cancer can be cured if detected, and stating that people should be diverted from the opinion that this disease was a disgrace. Cancer is not hereditary, and there is not even a congenital tendency, and the speaker said that the public must be educated to report any growth at once.

Dr. Hastings spoke of the importance of public health work, and the part the nurse was playing in the campaign. He said that much had to be done to safeguard the public and there was little money to do it. Considerable constructive discussion of nurses' problems took place, some of the things talked of being rural public health nursing, work in the schools, and the child welfare question. Those taking part were Miss Melkiohn, Miss McKenna, Dr. Michel Hanington, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Warner and Miss Burns.

At the early morning meeting of the Tuberculosis Association, Canadian division, Dr. C. K. Clark, medical director of the national committee of mental hygiene, in his paper on Mental Hygiene Surveys, spoke of the work accomplished in this movement. He said that these surveys had been carried on independent of the provincial governments, and the care of the insane occupied the attention of the committee. Dr. Clark's paper was read, and the conference was largely attended. Dr. Holbrook, of Hamilton, gave the first paper on the subject, Prevention of Tuberculosis in the School Age. Among other things he said that adult tuberculosis is in the main a lighting up of a previously acquired infection, which may have dated back to early childhood. Much of the delicacy, invalidism, and so-called minor ailments of children are dependent or connected with unsuspected and unrecognized tuberculous diseases. He urged the need of educating fathers, mothers, doctors, the public and legislators with a view to protecting the children against infection. Childhood was the susceptible period, and wise measures of prevention insured good citizenship.

Papers which called forth considerable praise, and elicited some interesting discussion were those of Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Ottawa, and Dr. W. J. Bell, whose address closed the programme for the afternoon in this section. Dr. McMurchy dealt with the activities in connection with child welfare in Canada, while Dr. Bell spoke on the subject, "The Practitioner in Child Welfare," in which he outlined the duties and objects

of the profession. The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. W. H. Hattie, of Halifax, chief health officer of Nova Scotia, and the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Honorable Lord Byng; vice-president, Honorable Mr. Justice Riddell; vice-president, Dr. Halpenny, Winnipeg; Dr. W. H. Hattie, Halifax; Dr. J. S. McCullough, Toronto; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. John; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton; Dr. M. M. Seymour, Re-

### Common Council Met In Committee

Grant of \$500 to West Side Improvement League—Holidays for Civic Employees Discussed.

The city council, meeting yesterday morning in committee, agreed to consider a grant of \$500 for the West Side Improvement League and to consider the matter of West Side improvement through the mill pond and a common playground, urged by a West Side delegation. The matter of holidays for the employees of the various departments and the cost to the city was also discussed.

W. J. Mayo, who had purchased one of houses built by the City Housing Board, asked to have the valuation reduced for assessment purposes. He referred to the mayor to take up with the assessors.

Commissioner Frink brought up the matter of holidays for the permanent employees of the department, which he said were costing the city \$3,500 a year and moved that heads of departments submit a list of men, other than salaried officials, who received full pay on May 24 and June 3 and who also receive fourteen days holidays.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had given orders that only the foremen in his department had holidays this year. A delegation from the West Side, composed of Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. J. J. Ryan, W. J. Farren, W. E. Scully, M. L. A. A. W. Covey, P. J. Legge and S. G. Olive, asked that a grant of \$500 be made to the West Side Improvement League and that a suitable playground be provided for that portion of the city. They also protested against the services given by the New Brunswick Power Co. on the loop and said if the tracks through Queen Square were not used they should be taken up. Some of the speakers advocated the use of a portion of the mill pond, when it was filled up, as a playground.

The mayor said the delegation had his hearty support. He thought good wholesome recreation was one of the most important factors in building up public health. The time was opportune in view of the health congress now in session here.

Mayor McLellan said the west side was entitled to the same consideration as other parts of the city. He thought the cost of the proposed trunk sewer through the mill pond was a small matter in comparison with the value of the lives endangered. He favored the grant asked. Regarding Queen Square, he said he agreed with Father Ryan that it was a beautiful spot, but was not more beautiful than a properly equipped recreation ground. He suggested that the council seek legislation to use part of Queen Square as a playground.

Commissioner Wigmore expressed himself as favorable to the filling of the mill pond. A report was made made and soundly taken towards this end now. He lauded the ideas of playgrounds and thought the request of the delegation was fair and moderate. He moved the grant of \$500 be made to the West Side Improvement League.

Commissioner Thornton was favorable to the grant. Regarding the tracks in Queen Square he thought they should be removed. He also favored at the present time the filling of the mill pond.

Commissioner Bullock thought it was due to the people of the West Side to receive the same treatment as other parts of the city. He said he always advocated the extension of trunk sewers through the mill pond. He understood the West Side car service was a satisfactory and thought the power company should be expected to pay the cost of a trestle should they take the loop line around the southern side of Queen Square.

The city had no right at present to open the Queen Square as a recreation park, Commissioner Frink said, but he had been desirous to see the necessary legislation. He thought the mill pond site would not be a good one for a playground. There was every good reason, he said, why the trunk sewer should be extended through the mill pond.

The resolution regarding the grant was carried.

Commissioner Frink urged that the commissioner of harbors, ferries, and public lands bring in a resolution outlining the policy of the council regarding the Carleton mill pond.

The west side would never be in a position, the mayor said, when it would feel that it was not receiving a fair share of consideration from him as a member of the council. He said there was a dredge in Courtenay Bay which could be used to set the necessary legislation. He again stressed the importance of public health and the part played in it by public recreation.

After thanking the council the delegation withdrew.

### EXPOSING REAL AIMS OF GANDHI

Former Member of Viceroy's Council Undertakes to Make the Exposure.

Indora, India, May 7.—(By Mail).—Sir Sankaran Nair, formerly a member of the Viceroy's Council and also of the Secretary of State's Council, who recently returned from England, has undertaken the task of exposing what he considers to be Gandhi's real aims for India. His opinions, published under the title, "Gandhi and Anarchy," constitutes a vigorous attack on Gandhi and an exposure of the dangers which Sir Nair sees in non-cooperation.

Sir Nair has always remained loyal to the British Government, and the rift between him and Gandhi was complete at the conference of Moderate leaders held at Bombay recently. In the course of his remarks on the Gandhi movement, he says: "Though Gandhi himself and the majority of his followers were men who were not well-known in the Congress camp or in the strenuous days which preceded the introduction of the reform scheme, his party contained some men who were members of the old constitutional Congress which afterwards was turned into the present revolutionary Congress entirely under the control of Gandhi. There is scarcely an item in the Gandhi programme which is not a complete violation of everything preached by the foremost sons of India till 1919; which has not been strongly, even vehemently, denounced by those old respected members of the Congress

who now follow Gandhi. "The severe simplicity and austerity of 'Ashmas' (non-vegetarian), inherited from Buddhists and now ingrained in Hindu life, has secured him the support of the Hindu masses, and particularly vegetarians. His indiscriminate support of the extreme Khilafat demands has ensured the Mohammedan support. Some politicians who naturally desire to use him and the influence he has acquired for putting pressure on the Government to concede further reform, also have joined him. These are, of course, many genuine patriots who, believing in the efficiency of his methods to obtain home rule, also follow him. But I am satisfied he is using them all to further his own ends, an attempt in which he is bound to fail."

Her Proper Designation Mrs. Black: "George, this is the most interesting novel I ever read. Just listen, dear: In the tenth chapter the heroine sees the hero approaching, and she turns pink. He kisses her, and she turns red. A footstep is heard, and she turns white. Five minutes later the villain arrives, and she turns purple with rage. Now, wouldn't you call such a girl as that a heroine, George?"

Mr. Black: (absently): "H'm! I think I should call her a chameleon!"

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More than fifty years ago a bridge was built at this point, in Burnt Church, and in the year 1919 it was condemned, plans for a new bridge were prepared, a new location farther up the river was found, tenders called for the erection of the bridge, and in the spring of 1920 work commenced. The new bridge is completed in May 1921, and the Foster Government took it off the hands of the contractor in that month.

The new bridge being located farther up the river meant the diversion of the highway and necessitated the building of a new piece of road at each end of the bridge. The contractor built the piece of road on the Burnt Church side as they needed a roadway to get to their bridge work, but on the other side, a piece of a mile of road on the Nequac side of the bridge has never been touched. The land is rough, wild land and is impassable, with the result that the fine new bridge has never yet been used by foot or vehicle, and the three-years-ago-condemned bridge is still carrying traffic.

This bridge cost the province \$65,000 for which Provincial bonds were issued, (the Venot way), and the people of this Province are paying interest and sinking fund on that bond issue, while that splendid bridge has been standing there for the past thirteen months never having been used by anyone, all for the want of the opening up of that little piece of road, and there are no more signs of anything being done than there was a year ago.

Since this is the way the business of the Province is handled by the much vaunted "Business-Government" could it not be a good idea to try a Government of some other (most any other) name?

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am Yours truly, E. W. SEELEY, Moncton, N. B., June 7, 1922.

to be achieved by the doctor. Today's Programme 8 a.m.-11 a.m.—Chairman, Hon. Dr. Roberts. Round Table discussion on co-operation of Voluntary Agencies. Representation from Dominion Department of Health, T. B. Association, V. D. Association, Mental Hygiene Committee, Canadian Red Cross Society, Sections of C.P.A.A. The 1:30 p.m.—Boat trip around Harbor and to Partridge Island with visit to Quarantine Station.

### POSTMASTER BACK FROM CONVENTION

Postmaster J. S. Flaglor, who attended the convention of the Christian church, held at Poplar Hill Ont., has returned home and reports a very successful gathering.

There were many delegates from all parts of Canada and steps were taken to organize the church all over the Dominion. Mr. Flaglor was elected as a member of the central body to represent the maritime provinces. A second member will be elected by the members of the various provinces at their annual conventions. An effort is to be made to start an all Canada newspaper. The Christian Messenger is published in Toronto and the Christian in St. John and it was suggested that they be amalgamated with this end in view.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Irregular Drift Of Prices Continued On N. Y. Exchange

Yesterday's Dealing the Smallest in Weeks - Foreign Oils Strong.

New York, June 8.—Continuance of the recent irregular drift of prices characterized today's dull and professional stock market. Dealings were on the smallest scale of any full session in many weeks, barely totalling 300,000 shares.

Sharp declines in Mexican government bonds, followed by equally rapid recoveries and reactions directed towards attention to the conference now proceeding here between Mexico's fiscal representatives and that country's foreign creditors.

## N. Y. Quotations

Table of N. Y. Quotations including Open High Low Close for various commodities like Am Can, Am Loco, Am Sugar, etc.

## Chicago Wheat Market Took An Upward Turn

There Was Covering by Shorts in Preparation for Bullish Surprises.

Chicago, June 8.—Although most wheat traders had figured out correct-ly in advance the bearish nature of the government crop report this afternoon, the market took an upward turn at the last day as a result of covering by shorts who wanted to prepare for any bullish surprises.

Corn finished unchanged to 1/4 to 3/4 up. Oats unchanged to a shade advance and provisions at gains of 2 1/2 to 10 cents to 12 cents.

## Increased Activity And Strength On Montreal Market

Tractions in the Linelight and Papers Active—Ogilvie Again Market Leader.

Montreal, June 8.—There was an increase in activity and strength in today's dealings on the local stock exchange, with Mackay leading the market, and the milling group showing the greatest strength.

## Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal Sales including Open High Low Close for various commodities like Abitibi, Am Sugar, etc.

## Sugar Advanced Seventy-Five Cents Per Hundred Wt.

A sharp rise in sugar, which soared seventy-five cents per hundredweight was a feature of this week's market.

Florida grapefruit have been repaired by the Porto Rico variety, which are selling from \$1.60 to \$3 more per crate and are quoted at \$10 to \$10.50.

## Early Raw Sugar Market Stronger And Prices Higher

Refined Market Advances Prices Ten to Twenty Pts.—Demand Active.

## Incorporation Papers Granted To Five New Companies

Two Have Their Headquarters in the City of St. John.

## Regulations For Export Of Liquor From Province

Export Companies Must Pay License Fee of \$1,000—Easy for Carriers.

## Week's Clearings Canadian Banks

Montreal Produce

## SUGAR MARKET AGAIN ADVANCES

Montreal, June 8.—The very strong market now prevailing for refined sugar resulted in another increase in the price here this afternoon when it took a jump of 2 1/2 cents per cwt.

## Slight Improvement Reported In Wheat Future's Business

Somewhat Improved Domestic Demand But Not of Large Calibre.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Both future and cash markets were dull this morning, although a slight improvement in business was reported to be going on in the wheat future, this being largely spreading with Chicago.

## Dull And Irregular Market In Bond Dealings On N. Y.

Extreme Reaction in Mexican—Liberty Third 4 1-4 in New High.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 8.—Cotton futures closed steady.

## Bank Of France Weekly Statement

Paris, June 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 8.—Pressure is high over Northwestern Ontario and of the South Atlantic coast and low over the western portion of the continent.

AROUND THE CITY

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
Rev. Francis A. Cronin of Holy Trinity Church, St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

RECEIVED PROMOTION

John F. Kennedy, maritime representative of the Business Systems Ltd., of Toronto, has been promoted to the Hamilton, Ont., office, and left on Wednesday evening to take up his new duties.

SEIZED BEER

Inspectors Henderson and Kilian raided the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon and seized a dozen bottles of beer alleged to be over the legalised strength.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF

The Firemen's Mutual Relief Association has received a cheque for \$50 from the St. John Opera House Company, in recognition of the good work accomplished by its firemen at a recent fire in the building.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

The recital given last evening in Queen Square church by the pupils of Mrs. J. C. Rayworth, was attended by a very large number and proved one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season.

LEFT FOR DEARBORN, MICH.

Mrs. David Howard, accompanied by her son Percy, left last evening for Dearborn, Mich., to visit her daughter, Sister Constantine of the Sisters of Charity, in Detroit who will be joined by two other sons, Leo of Vancouver, and Jack of Calgary, who will accompany her to Mount St. Alphonsus seminary at Eganville, Ont., where they will be present at the ordination of her son Edward, which is to take place on June 18. Another son, Michael Howard, is expected to leave here in time to attend the ceremony.

PROGRAMME BY WALTER McRAYE

Walter McRaye, gave one of his interesting programmes last evening in Thorne Lodge Hall, before a large and attentive audience. He read his inspiring message and readings from Canadian poets. Rev. A. L. Tedford acted as chairman. In the near future Mr. McRaye is to lecture before the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of the Halifax Commercial Club, and shortly his splendid Canadian message is to be broadcasted from the radio department of the Toronto Star.

Fundy Chapter Make Donations

Voted \$250 to Monument Fund and \$25 Towards Furnishing Recreation Hut.

At the final regular meeting of the season held last evening, Fundy Chapter L. O. E. B. voted \$250 for the monument to be erected in memory of the fallen heroes during the great war, and also \$25 towards the furnishing of the recreation hut at Lunenburg Hospital.

The regular meeting of the chapter held at the meeting and there was a good attendance of the members. Arrangements were made as far as possible for the presentation of prizes on the closing of the schools June 23rd.

Miss Dodge reported regarding the presentation of a picture of King George to the Glen Falls school, and Miss Ross reported to the presentation of a picture of the King to the Kindergarten, while Miss Upham reported that members ushered at the Public Health Congress meeting. Other reports showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition and the members after a summer holiday will take the ship on their way to sea.

Opposition Speakers Drive Home Facts

Attentive Audience in Beaconsfield Heard Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Barton Last Evening.

Despite Mr. Foster's brass band and the persuasive eloquence of Hon. G. W. Robinson, the attendance at the meeting held in the interests of Dr. Barton, Opposition candidate in the St. John county, last evening in the assembly hall of the Beaconsfield school, was larger than that of the Government meeting, held a few nights previous. The speakers, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Barton, were given a splendid hearing, and as they made point after point were greeted with generous applause. Baxter was in splendid form, and showed clearly the weaknesses of the Government campaign and, from Mr. Foster's own words, demonstrated that the Government was on the brink of bankruptcy, and the only way out, according to Mr. Foster was direct taxation or Government sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

Dr. Barton.

The meeting was called to order by G. Davis Logan, and H. G. Richer was elected chairman. The first speaker was Dr. Barton, who made a short reference to the wonderful anxiety of the Government to provide work for those out of employment at this particular time. They had 118 men and 18 teams working on the South Bay bridge. Last winter, when the councilors of the Parish of Lunenburg approached the Government and asked them to repair the retaining wall in front of the Simms works, a work that could be done at any time, in order to relieve the unemployment existing then, there was nothing done, but now, on the eve of an election, they could commence this work before the voters called for him last October. Why?

Dr. Barton also touched on the matter of education and the price of school books, and he gave a few figures in connection with the latter item which were very illuminating. The Hasen Government, when it came into power, had reduced the price of school books. The Foster Government must keep them at the same price until after the peak of high prices had passed, and the raw material and labor were on the down grade. Then, in their mad search for money to satisfy the spending capacity of Hon. P. J. Veniot, had seen fit to increase the price twice and three times on these articles, thus levying a direct tax on those it most cases least able to afford it.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who was the next speaker, before beginning his address, thanked the electors of Beaconsfield for the very generous support they had accorded him, and he spoke for Dr. Barton the same measure of support. Hon. Mr. Foster was in the habit, every once in a while, of referring to the present administration as a Liberal government, but he had not been very liberal to electors of St. John and Kings counties in depriving them of their due representation in one entire session of the legislature. There had been ample time for Mr. Foster to have called on the by-elections and given these two constituencies the full quota of members in the House.

The speaker made a passing reference to the band concert arranged by the government for that evening.

Who is paying for this brass band? Surely Mr. Foster has not a campaign fund. He surely is not going around to the contractors. We might ask Mr. Veniot to explain where the money is coming from, but I hardly think that would care to accept his explanation.

The province, Dr. Baxter said, was rapidly nearing the verge of bankruptcy. This statement he was making on the authority of Hon. Mr. Foster, premier of the province, who, last spring, stood up and announced that the province was not receiving enough to meet its expenditure, and one of two courses would have to be adopted to raise more money. Either direct taxation must be resorted to or the province must go into the booze business.

Accepting this as true, who, he asked, was responsible? When the Murray Government went out of power in 1917 there was no mention of such a thing made. At that time, the ordinary revenue was sufficient to take care of the ordinary expenditure of the Government of that day believed in playing fair with the representatives of the people and kept their expenses within a definite limit. Last year they met the House and gave us an estimated revenue \$2,900,000, and their estimated expenditure at \$3,000,000. Providence was exceptionally good to them, and they received \$210,000 more than they had calculated on. Did they have a surplus? They did not. Their expenditures over-ran their estimates by nearly half a million dollars, and instead of the surplus they should have had, they reported a deficit of about a quarter million dollars.

Mr. Foster was very fond of claiming that his party took no responsibility for the Valley Railway, yet in the year 1908 Mr. Foster was very busy in the St. John Board of Trade getting resolutions passed, calling for the construction of this road, travelling up and down the country between St. John and Grand Falls, organizing boards of trade to urge the Government, and Mr. Foster was a director of the first company formed to build this road. When the matter was brought before the Legislature there was not a dissenting voice against the proposition, and both parties must accept responsibility for this road.

Dr. Baxter said he hoped to see this road taken over by the Federal Government, and it would be a part of his duty while in Ottawa to press for that action. It was not fair, when the Dominion Government had relieved the Western Provinces of about \$60,000,000 in connection with the C. N. B. and G. T. F., to neglect this road.

G. W. V. A. Provincial Command Annual

All Reports Submitted Encouraging — Government Pledge Violated — Officers Elected — An Enjoyable Smoker.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A. was held yesterday at the G. W. V. A. Club, Wellington row, and the reports submitted were most encouraging, particularly the financial statements which showed a surplus for the year. In the evening the visitors were entertained by the local branch at a smoker and concert.

The executive met in the morning.

Major H. Priestman, of McAdam, in the chair in the afternoon at 3.30 the convention was called to order by the president, Major Priestman. Delegates were present from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, McAdam, Fredericton, Woodstock, Hartland, Moncton, Chatham and St. John.

The reports of the president and secretary-treasurer and some vice-presidents were read and showed progress during the year, the financial statement being especially pleasing as it was a balance on the right side of the ledger.

A resolution was passed calling the attention of Hon. W. B. Foster to his violation of a promise to give positions to returned men. Several of the delegates gave specific instances of where this pledge had been violated.

Major Priestman was appointed the representative of New Brunswick on the Dominion executive.

The officers were elected as follows: Major H. Priestman, president; J. P. Boisjoulis, first vice-president; Lieut.-Colonel C. H. McLean, second vice-president; members of the executive, G. Earle Logan, N. Cole, Chatham; G. L. Cookburn, St. Stephen; J. Swartz, St. Andrews; J. T. Mealing, McAdam; J. Scott, Fredericton; auditors, G. Y. Gagnon and J. W. Bateson; some vice-presidents, No. 1, Captain Vernon Kierstead; No. 2, to be filled; No. 3, P. E. McLaughlin; No. 4, to be filled; No. 5, Rev. Fr. Leokery, Woodstock.

Later the executive met and re-appointed G. Earle Logan honorary secretary-treasurer.

A large number were present at the smoker in the evening and a pleasant time was spent. The following programme was carried out:

Address of welcome to visiting comrades by Major H. W. Machum.

Reply—Major Priestman, McAdam Junction, president Provincial Command.

Accorded addresses—Chas. Noddin, Violin solo—J. C. O'Brien.

Address on Vocational Training—F. S. Rutherford, Toronto.

Song, Mother of Mine—C. Jamieson.

Step dances—Geo. and Albert Ram.

Refreshments.

Slogans.

Photograph selections—New Edison per W. H. Turner & Co.

Accompanists—Dr. O. Comeau, C. Jamieson.

Queen Square W. M. Society Reports Received and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The Queen Square Methodist Church Women's Auxiliary Society held its annual meeting yesterday. The officers chosen are as follows:

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson—Pres. Genl.

Mrs. Isabelle Biltard—Vice-Proc.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor—Treasurer.

Mrs. Beattie Towansea—Rec. Sec.

Miss C. A. Pratt—Cor. Sec.

Mrs. S. E. Logan—Supt. of Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. M. O. Dales—Liturgy Secy.

Mrs. John Copp—Mite Box Supt.

Mrs. T. O. Dales—Liturgy Supt.

Mrs. Dickinson led the meeting in devotional exercises and gave a Bible reading on "The Fate of the Legion."

Mrs. Nell McLaughlin and Mrs. Logan also took part in the exercises.

Reports submitted by the recording secretary and treasurer showed much successful work performed during the past year.

Miss Pratt gave a talk from personal letters received from Miss Ada Miles, field worker for the W. M. S. at Port Simpson, B.C. Miss Miles was superintendent of the Crosby Home for Indian Girls which was burned in 1910 and now she has a home in the Crosby Home by the Indian Agent at the Hospital so she can keep in touch with the Indian girls.

This hospital was erected in 1893 through the industry of the W. M. S. Miss Miles will remain there until the Crosby Home is rebuilt. On Christmas Miss Miles had a tree and gave an excellent entertainment for the girls, and there were two gifts for each Indian girl, the gifts having been supplied by the Moncton Mission Circle and a circle in Ontario.

The foundation for the Crosby Home is now being repaired and the Home is being kept up by the Missionary Society with a grant from the Government.

Mrs. Logan read a paper on Christian Stewardship and the meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Joseph Bullock.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. The report of the agent showed among other things that three children had been taken out of the home during the month and there are now twenty-three little ones in the institution. One boy was placed in a prospective foster home. The usual house committees were appointed for the ensuing month.

of about a quarter million a year for this railroad.

In closing, he made an eloquent plea for support for Dr. Barton, and urged all to vote themselves and their children for him.

Abie Addresses By Visiting Physicians

Large Audience Heard Col. Amyot, Dr. B. L. Wyatt, Col. Nasmith and Dr. C. J. Hastings.

The necessity of education of the individual, and through the individual, the community, to a proper appreciation of the support that should be given the provincial and federal departments of health in their work of combating the great forces of Disease, and the securing of a healthier nation, was the keynote of the several interesting and instructive lectures delivered in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening, by some of the outstanding medical men attending the Canadian Health Congress now in session in this city.

The Hon. Dr. Roberts, provincial minister of health, and 1921 president of the Canadian Health Association, was the chairman of the evening, Col. Amyot, deputy minister of health, Dr. B. L. Wyatt, director of health services, Laurentide Company, Grand Mere, Que., Col. Nasmith, C. M. G. Dominion Director of Juniors, and Dr. E. L. Hastings, Medical Health Officer, Toronto.

The audience of over six hundred people in attendance proved attentive listeners, and the manner in which the speaker had to give vent over the footlights strong, and will doubtless cause fruitful meditation in the days to come.

During the evening violin solos were rendered by Mrs. Rhona Lloyd Winter, and vocal solos by Mrs. Blake Ferris. Each of the soloists were warmly welcomed and favored with sympathy by the audience. The accompanists were T. C. Cochran, and Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Mrs. Winter was the recipient of a large bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the national anthem, following which Dr. Roberts, thanked the citizens for the hearty co-operation they had given during the congress.

He then introduced the public members of the visiting party, who were Col. Amyot, Col. Nasmith, Dr. B. L. Wyatt, Dr. C. J. Hastings, and Dr. E. L. Hastings.

Col. Amyot.

Col. Amyot in his opening remarks extended the greetings of the Minister of Health, Dr. B. L. Wyatt, and expressed the latter's regret at being unable to attend.

He then took up the subject of his address, "The Role of the Official and Voluntary Agencies," in dealing with the first, he considered the federal department of health and gave an interesting and detailed account of its organization and work.

He said its work was done through a number of agencies, such as the Quarantine Stations, ports of entry, to the Dominion, a division to keep out undesirable, the insane and feeble minded, the tubercular, and the contagious diseases. Other divisions looked after the care of sick mariners, food and drugs, patent, medicines, alcoholic preparations, narcotic drugs. In connection with the latter he asked for the co-operation of the public in stamping out the traffickers in these drugs, whose menace, he said, was to be feared all over Canada, and was being made serious inroads in the West in particular.

Another division mentioned, was that for research work in the study of diseases, and the examination of new drugs, to make them safe for their use, to be used by the profession in the treatment of disease.

The Federal department, Col. Amyot said, was doing all they could to encourage voluntary bodies, and to encourage public health services through them rather than by any other means, and also because it was in their power to bring home in a more forcible manner the necessity of the individual observing the simpler laws of health, which many neglected.

Public health nurses supported by such organizations were doing invaluable work in this respect, he said, and it was felt that when the public realized the immense good such nurses were capable of doing, they would insist that their legislators vote sufficient money for them to carry on as servants of the public and not through the funds of volunteer bodies.

Another work undertaken by the Federal department of health cited by the speaker was the combating of venereal diseases, which he said, killed more and caused more misery than any other disease within the human body. The people, he said, must be brought to know of the large extent to which the nation infected by them, and to support the government in its fight against it.

Dr. Wyatt.

Dr. Wyatt, the next speaker, first spoke briefly on suggestions based on the experience of the commission sent to France by the Rockefeller Foundation, to assist in the organization of anti-tuberculosis measures in that country in 1917. In co-operation with the French government he said, dispensaries had been established, wards in public hospital for treating advanced cases, regional sanatoria for hopeful cases, training schools for public health nurses, diagnostic laboratories, and popular health educational measures had been pointed out to the people, who were encouraged to adopt them.

Taking up the question of Health Work in Industry, Dr. Wyatt, stated that the work had been taken up by large industrial organizations when the idea had begun to dawn upon the directors of such that it was as essential for them to have their human machinery kept up to the highest point of efficiency to obtain the maximum production, at least cost, as it was to have their machinery working on the same basis, and it was realized that proper medical supervision would assure this.

Various plans were to be considered to secure the desired result, and the question was considered from the medical, social, economic, and educational point of view. Unless such work was done from a deep regard for the worker, and a sincere interest in his welfare, the work would be unprofitable.

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Opposition Meetings in Support of Candidature of DR. BARTON TODAY AT ST. MARTINS Speakers: Hon. Dr. Baxter, J. D. Palmer, C. D. Richards, the Candidate and Others.

St. John District Of Methodist Church Strong Resolution at Annual Meeting Calling Government to See Prohibition Law is Better Enforced.

The annual meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist Church was held yesterday with the Portland street church, Rev. G. A. Ross, of Hampton, in the chair. A strong resolution was passed calling on the Provincial Government to see that the prohibition law was better enforced.

The report of the churches showed a gain of 160 in membership and total contributions for all purposes of nearly \$100,000. The following lay delegates were appointed to attend the annual conference, which opens at Sackville next week: R. Duncan Smith, J. Cambridge, Hon. H. A. McKeown, J. E. Arthur, W. Grant Smith, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, G. A. Anderson, E. E. Thomas, J. King Kelly, C. G. Cosman, F. J. Steel, F. S. Thomas, A. Burley, E. C. Holder, J. Green, F. S. Purdy, St. John; J. Stout, Fairville; W. Anderson, Silver Falls; B. K. Sharp, Sussex; J. E. Angeline, Hampton; H. S. Jones, Apohaqui; George Myers, Springfield; Robert Mosher, St. Martins; W. A. Machum, Jerusalem; A. Graham, Westfield; E. R. Lamachum, Westfield; Captain R. Holder, Long Reach. The alternates were: R. Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. J. Henderson, W. A. Adams, Mrs. William MacFarlane, Brindley, Mrs. J. J. Sallows, Rothbury; S. S. Dingo, Sussex; J. H. Killin, Apohaqui.

Dr. Hastings.

Following Col. Nasmith's address, Dr. Hastings was called upon by Dr. Roberts. The doctor after complimenting Mrs. Ferris on her splendid singing, told a number of witty anecdotes which created much laughter, and the conclusion stated he was voicing the sentiments of all the delegates to the congress in stating that it had proved the most successful the Canadian Health Congress had ever had and as for the hospitality of the people of St. John, he would say that he had never seen anything to surpass it, nor could he recall of anything to equal it. It had been a source of much pleasure to the visiting doctors who had been accompanied by their wives, to know that they had been as generously entertained as themselves and all would leave the city with remembrances of their visit.

Following the doctor's address the meeting was adjourned without ceremony, as the National Anthem had been sung at the opening.

In addition to the speakers of the evening, and the chairman, R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., president of the Provincial Red Cross and Dr. Gordon Bates, secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Association, were on the platform.

ADDRESSING COMMERCIAL CLUB

The speaker at the Commercial Club luncheon yesterday, was Dr. Hastings of Toronto, who delivered a most interesting and instructive address on Degenerative Changes in Middle Life, urging men to live so as to preserve health. R. A. McEvilly was in the chair, and a number of the visiting doctors were present as guests of the club.

Resolved, first, that we, the members of the St. John District of the Methodist Church, in session assembled, thoroughly condemn the existence of export warehouses, which operate under injunction. This injunction is of long standing and should have been removed by legal action; we also condemn the giving of legal sanction to these warehouses by imposing a tax on the companies doing business and the liquor exported.

Second, we also disapprove of the issue of permits to exporters and carriers to protect them when transferring liquor through the province, thus making it easier for the bootlegger and harder for the officers of the law, and involving the province

in the violation of the prohibition law in adjoining territories.

"Third, we deplore the dismissal of effective inspectors, notwithstanding the faithful performance of their duties, and the appointment of some men who fail satisfactorily to fulfill their work; we would therefore remind the Government of the expressed wish of the people at the polls, and urge upon our people the necessity of demanding that their wishes be respected."

The district recommends that Rev. J. H. King, who has been on the suspension list for a few years, be restored to full work. Rev. William Pepper of Jerusalem, asked for superannuation, after 47 years in the ministry. A Sunday school report showed a membership of 428, and a total income of \$7,900. Rev. Neil MacLachlan was elected to represent the district on the stationing committee of conference, and Rev. H. E. Thomas, Brevette, a lengthy discussion took place in reference to the work at Little River and adjacent fields, and this matter was referred to a committee, composed of Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. H. E. Thomas, in conjunction with the St. John Ministers' Association.

The morning session was devoted to a ministerial conference.

The year's work of each member was reviewed by the district members. Chester Nelson Brown, who was commended as having finished his probationary period of four years' circuit work and had taken his B.A. degree and two years of theology at Mount Allison, was regarded as having completed his probation period and recommended to be received into full connection and ordained at the conference in Sackville next week.

Richard Archibald Dawson, who had passed a satisfactory examination before the district and been recommended by the Newtown church board, was recommended as a candidate for the ministry.

The ministers present were: Rev. Messrs. H. B. Clarke, H. E. Thomas, R. G. Fulton, O. P. Brown, Neil MacLachlan, Jacob Heaney, B. A., R. E. Stiles, William Lawson, J. E. King of St. John; J. M. Rice of Fairville; L. J. Watson, Silver Falls; George F. Dawson, Sussex; E. A. Dawson, New Town; L. J. Laird, Apohaqui; J. E. Shanklin, Springfield; W. R. Pepper, Jerusalem; Ernest Rowlands, Westfield; Robert Smart, Westfield; Edmund Ramsay, Long Reach, and G. A. Ross, Hampton.

The lay delegates were: J. Willard Smith, Queen Square; J. Hunter White, Centenary; W. H. Wilson, Exmouth; A. J. Green, Carlmar; H. M. Lettiner, Zion; C. W. Anderson, Silver Falls; Mrs. S. Bailey, St. Martin's; W. A. Machum, Jerusalem; E. R. Machum, Westfield, and H. S. Jones, Apohaqui.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Dr. F. S. Sways, Horace A. Porter, Joseph A. Cameron, Captain W. R. Bennett and George E. Day left yesterday morning for Calais, Me., to be present at a special convocation to be held by St. Croix Council, R. S. M., of that Maine town.

Clifton House, all meals, 50c.