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MEMBERS IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY DEFY CABINET

In Defiance of Prohibition Passed by Cabinet They Gather at Mansion House.

DE VALERA SILENT ON CONVENTION

Challenged by Collins to Reveal His Views on Such Mutinous Conduct.

Dublin, March 26.—Members of the Irish Republican Army, in defiance of the prohibition issued by the Daily Express Cabinet, held two long sessions here in Mansion House. The meetings were conducted in private. Extreme precautions were taken to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the hall. The meetings seemingly were only slightly affected by the declaration of Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense, that every man who attended would be suspended from the army.

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Jumps on Bed of Master Who Had Nearly Been Overcome by Fumes.

STELLARTON MINERS TO "STRIKE ON THE JOB"

Will Support the Policy Preached by McLachlan—Acadia Co. Ready to Act.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING NEPHEW

Fatal Shot, Fired Through Window, Intended for Mother of Lad.

INCREASES TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, March 26.—Tariff rates on meats and other farm products were today, by Senate Finance Committee Republicans with slight increase in many instances. The revision of the duties, previously agreed upon tentatively, was at the request of leaders of the Republican Agricultural Tariff bloc.

SENDING SPECIAL ENVOY TO AMERICA

Daily Express Anxious That United States Know Situation in Northeast Island.

STUDENTS ENGAGE IN MOCK PARLIAMENT

Future Parliamentarians at U. N. B. Participate in Annual Impressive Ceremony.

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SOVIET LEADERS ARE SUMMONED TO MEET AT MOSCOW

Will Consider Situation That Might Arise in Event of Lenin's Death.

London, March 26.—Reports from Berlin, received in Copenhagen, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Danish capital, are to the effect that the leaders of the Russian Soviet Government have been summoned to Moscow to consider the situation which may arise in the event of the death of Nikolai Lenin, the Premier, which is said to be regarded as a possibility in the near future.

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CANADA CALLED DISHONEST DOM. BY THE OUTLOOK

Four Column Article by Anonymous Writer Deals With C. T. R. Transactions.

INTIMATES TRICKERY WAS EMPLOYED

Manipulators, by Unscrupulous Methods, Befooled Railway Organization into Arbitration, It Says.

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PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES ACCEPTED BY GREEK GOVERNMENT

Their Reply, However, Contains Technical Reservations of the Military Conditions.

ORANGEMEN ARE FORCED TO QUIT HEADQUARTERS

Forty Men Took Possession of Hall at Dublin and Held It.

OTHER PLACES ARE INVADDED

Attack on Southern Orangemen Said to be Retaliated Measure.

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IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY TO STAND BY THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Delegates at Convention Decided to Confirm Allegiance—Would Boycott Belfast.

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MINERS DEMAND RESIGNATION OF PRES. BAXTER

Mass Meeting of Miners in Glace Bay District a Stormy One.

BAXTER REFUSES TO QUIT THE JOB

Hissed and Boomed by Gathering When He Attempted to Speak.

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NEW TARIFF BILL STRIKES AT CANADIANS

Carries Highest Protection in U. S. History for Agricultural Products.

DUTY OF 30 CENTS FILED ON WHEAT

Duty on Floor Placed at 70 Cents Per Hundred—Increases on Meats.

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LABOR GOVT LOSING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Defeat Largely Due to Government's Extremist Policy and Rand Revolution.

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OLD KING COAL'S FIDDLERS... CHICAGO TRIBUNE

PRESIDENT FACING BATTLE TO KEEP PARTY LEADERSHIP

Mr. Harding "at Loggerheads" With Republican Leaders in Congress on Almost All Matters of Policy.

Washington, March 26.—President Harding is facing today what they possibly prove the biggest battle in his political career. He is "at loggerheads" with the Republican leaders in Congress, particularly in the House of Representatives, on practically all matters of domestic and foreign policy. All observers are convinced of one thing and that is that the President must fight or relinquish the leadership of his party.



Wash silk stockings the LUX way

Whisk a tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a bowlful of very hot water. Add cold water until lukewarm. Dip the stockings up and down, pressing the Lux suds through and through them. Rinse in three lukewarm waters. Squeeze water out—do not wring. Hang to dry. Never dry over a radiator.

LUX LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED

Eleven Juveniles Before The Court

Reported for Acting Disorderly — Three Traffic Cases Dealt With on Saturday.

In the police court on Saturday morning, eleven juveniles appeared and pleaded not guilty to a charge of acting in a disorderly manner in the streets at night. Officer Betts said that there had been many complaints about the boys, and he had taken their names and had ordered them to report.

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Urquhart. Newcastle, March 26.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Urquhart, widow of the late Edmund Urquhart, occurred at her home in Nordin, at the age of 74 years, after an illness of about six months.

Ah! Bachache Gone! Rub Lumbago Away

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic. Quickly—Yes, almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Walsh was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, corner of Bentley and Chesley streets, to Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson conducted service at the house and at the grave.

PROPERTY AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, Auctioneer Poits sold the following properties: One hundred and fifty acres of lumber land at St. Martins to Edward Hogan for \$1,725.

ROYAL NAVY CUT PLUG

BEST VALUE FOR 15¢ (HALF-POUND TIN, EIGHTY CENTS) FINEST QUALITY Rich-Ripe-Mellow Virginia Tobacco

New Service Working Well

No Complaint of Water Shortage in West St. John Since New Service Installed.

At the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday last the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage stated that the construction of the new main to Spruce Lake would entail on his department an additional charge of about \$20,000 to provide for interest and sinking fund charges on the bonds loaned in connection with this work.

Gloucester County Court In Session

Presiding Judge Congratulates County on Its Freedom from Serious Crime.

United States Navy Smuggling Liquor

General Search of Vessels Arriving at Hampton Roads Ordered by Admiral.

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The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Austin was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 103 Pitt street, at 3:15 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Woolworth Shares Were Spectacular New York Market

Jumped Up Twelve Points, Closing With Net Gain of Ten—Steels Slumped.

New York, March 26.—Investment shares were dull at nominal changes, but a few selected issues registered material gains in today's brief session at the stock market. Woolworth's was the spectacular feature, jumping 12 points and closing at a net gain of 10 on reports that the directors were considering declaration of a large stock dividend.

Steels, as a group, failed to fulfill recent expectations of higher quotations. Despite bullish developments in the industry, Equipments, motors and oils also eased, partly on weekend realising. The only noteworthy move among rails was the strength of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, preferred and another setback in Anaconda, common and preferred. Sales amount to \$22,000 shares.

The foreign exchange market was less than British and Allied rates continued to react. Dutch bills hardened and German marks held their nominal recovery from the mid-week's collapse. Changes in the weekly statement of the clearing house were unusually narrow, actual loans and discounts contracting by about \$11,000,000 with a decrease of slightly less than \$1,000,000 in cash holdings. The one item to show pronounced change was the demand deposits, their decrease to \$87,789,000 more than off-setting the previous week's gain.

N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince William St., N. B.)

Table of N. Y. Quotations listing various stocks such as Allied Chem, Am Beach, Am Can, Am Ice, etc., with their respective prices and changes.

BELGIANS SEEKING TRADE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, March 26.—Four representatives of Belgian manufacturers are touring Mexico to arrange for exchange of Mexican raw materials for Belgian finished products.

Warsaw, March 26.—Reports that the proposed French loan of \$1 billion francs to Poland has fallen through owing to French financial difficulties, are denied by the Polish press.

FINANCE RUM RUNNING GAME IN ENGLAND

Business Men in London Form Corporation — Advertise "Very Little Risk."

London, March 26.—Run-running in the United States, which heretofore has been operated from this side in a more or less haphazard way, will be dignified by the entrance into the business of a stock company organized solely for that purpose.

There is very little new in the plan, except the method of promoting it. Its backers are men well known in the financial quarters of London, and they have gone about the project in nearly the same manner as if they were floating a new oil company.

The statement that the company intends to deliver its wares in waters not controlled by the prohibition laws in the promoters' strong argument in endeavoring to gather in capital and as stories of persons becoming wealthy almost overnight by selling intoxicants in the United States are heard on every side here, it is likely it will not be difficult to sell the stock.

Slight Changes in Raw Sugar Market

Futures Firmer on Covering With Prices Six to Eight Points Higher.

New York, March 25.—The raw sugar market was steadier and while spot prices were unchanged at 2 1/4 cents for C sugar, cost and freight, equal to 2 3/8 for centrifugal, second half April shipment was higher, being quoted at 2 5/8 to 3 1/8 cent cost and freight equal to 3 1/2 to 3 3/8 for centrifugal. There were sales of between 40,000 and 50,000 bags of C sugar to operators for second half April shipment at quoted prices.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table of Toronto Board of Trade Quotations listing various commodities such as Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc., with their respective prices.

Gas Buggies—There's A Limit To Everything.



Large Total of Business On The Montreal Market

Transactions on Broad Scale and Prices Were Well Maintained.

Montreal, March 26.—The second largest total of any Saturday's trading, since last October, was reached yesterday on the local stock exchange. Business was on a fairly broad scale and prices were well maintained with gains well over the total of losses, although price changes were mainly fractional.

Other new highs for the year were in Canada Cement, which has been inactive of late and which had the greatest of the day, being 1 1/8 up at 60; and Brompton which sold up to 21 1/4 and at 21, an advance of 3/4.

FIAT MONEY IS NOT EFFECTIVE AS A PANACEA

Credit Expert Says "Cheap" Money Would Not Relieve Business Depression.

New York, March 25.—A reminder of the delusion of cheap money comes from Secretary J. H. Trappe in a message now on the way to the thirty-four thousand members of the National Association of Credit Men.

"In all our periods of depression," writes the Secretary, "there have arisen demands for cheap money. The fallow with money debts to pay fees that more money should be put in circulation, irrespective of how the money is produced.

Trading Volume Light On Winnipeg Wheat Exchange

Coarse Grains, Both Cash and Future Were Extremely Dull.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Trading volume was exceedingly light and the general tendency was somewhat easier today on the local wheat market. The principal business today was a little spreading between here and Chicago. At the premium for Winnipeg over Chicago there was some selling of Winnipeg futures and buying Chicago at the discount.

Cut Wedding Cake With The Sword of Viscount Lascelles

Princess Mary Borrowed the Sword and Djd the Chopping.

London, March 26.—Princess Mary borrowed Viscount Lascelles' sword to cut the huge wedding cake which was served at her wedding breakfast. When the Duke had assembled in the dining room of Buckingham Palace, King George invited the Princess to lead the attack on the formidable 600-pound confection.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: May 17.07 to 17.06; July 17.14 to 17.13; October 17.19 to 17.18; December 17.19 to 17.18; January 17.19 to 17.18; Spot close quiet. Middling Uplands 17.5c.

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SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine firm 31 1/2; sales 44; receipts 40; shipments 15; stock 701. Rosin, firm; sales 4.40; receipts 374; shipments 230; stock 63,801.

WHISKEY DUMPED INTO CHICAGO RIVER

Chicago, March 26.—Federal prohibition agents, dumped 250,000 gallons of wine, beer and whiskey into the Chicago River while thousands of persons gathered along the banks to watch the performance. The whiskey was ordered dumped in violation of prohibition Director George D. A. Nease's order that Federal Prohibition agents in Washington should not be allowed to transport any liquor into Chicago without a license.

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Chicago, March 26.—A broad market with wheat prices fluctuating rapidly and the close near the low point marked the short Saturday session on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat closed with net losses of 1/8 to 2/8; corn with off 1/8 to 1/4; oats finished 3/8 to 1/2 lower; hard from 12 to 16 cents higher and rib 20 to 22 1/2 up.

Montreal Produce

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 66c; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 65c; Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, extra 8.50; Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs, 3.00; Bran, 22.50; Shorts 33.00; Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 26.00 to 29.00.

SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine firm 31 1/2; sales 44; receipts 40; shipments 15; stock 701. Rosin, firm; sales 4.40; receipts 374; shipments 230; stock 63,801.



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Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunswick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip.

Regina Arrived At Halifax

New White Star Liner Splendid Type—Had Good Voyage—Passenger Dies as Vessel Enters Port.

The handsome new White Star Dominion liner Regina, 16,500 tons, arrived at Halifax on Friday morning from Liverpool, after a splendid voyage across the Atlantic.

The Regina is commanded by Captain W. A. Morehouse, a former Nova Scotia, but now living with his family in Liverpool.

An event occurred while the vessel was in Halifax harbor, which cast a gloom over an otherwise splendid voyage. The death occurred on board ship of one of the passengers, William Strapp, of Vancouver, who was returning after a holiday spent in England. The body was sent forward to that city.

WHISKEY DUMPED INTO CHICAGO RIVER

350,000 Gallons, Assorted Mixtures, Sent on Its Way to the Ocean.

Chicago, March 25.—Federal prohibition agents, dumped 350,000 gallons of wine, beer and whiskey into the Chicago River while several thousand persons gathered along the bank to watch the performance. The liquor was ordered dumped into the river by prohibition Director Gregory, because the fact that Federal prohibition Director Haines at Washington had suggested in a long distance telegraphic call that it would bring undesirable publicity and present too ostentatious a display.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	March 13
Last Quarter	" 20
New Moon	" 27

High Water a. m.	Low Water p. m.
Mon. 11.40 5.08	5.26
Tues. 11.47 5.43	6.00
Wed. 11.59 6.17	6.34
Thurs. 12.43 6.52	7.09
Fri. 1.17 7.29	7.46
Sat. 1.52 8.08	8.24
Sun. 2.30 8.50	9.08

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Prince of Wales To Spend Nearly Month Visiting In Japan

British Embassy in Tokio Arranging Elaborate Programme for His Entertainment.

London, March 26.—The Prince of Wales is to spend nearly a month in Japan and numerous dinner parties, balls and other ceremonies and entertainments have been arranged in his honor.

GERMAN ARMS SWINDLE CAUSE OF SPECULATION

Junkers Offer to Sell 17,000,000 Rifles Abroad—Colonial Arsenal Exists.

Berlin, March 26.—The Cassandras who preach that Germany still is well armed and ready for a war of revenge despite all the efforts of the inter-Allied disarmament commission, may find material for their fears in a sensation, the trials scheduled for next week in which seven Germans, several of high social position, are charged with attempt to dispose of millions of army rifles.

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U. S. TREASURY FACING MOST SEVERE DEFICIT

Treasurer Mellon Estimates Shortage Will Reach \$200,000,000 by End of Year.

Washington, March 26.—The Treasury is facing a decidedly serious situation, it was admitted by Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, today, in the discrepancy between budget estimates for the year and probable income tax returns as revealed in the March 15 collections. It is practically certain, according to Secretary Mellon, that there will be a shortage of \$200,000,000 below the budget estimate of revenue. Estimates for the fiscal year ending in July, based on the latest tax returns, show a shortage of over \$100,000,000 below the budget estimate of revenue. Estimates for the total income and corporation tax collection during the calendar year, made by Treasury experts, totaled \$1,740,000,000, or only \$1,640,000,000 of which, it now appears, has any chance of materializing.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 26—Pressure is low over the Southwestern and Southern States, and high over the Western Provinces and the region of the Great Lakes. A few light showers have occurred this morning in the vicinity of Lakes Erie and Ontario, but elsewhere in Eastern Canada weather has been mild and fair. Heavily cold weather prevails in the West.

AROUND THE CITY

WATER MAIN REPAIRED. Repair to the water main in Lancaster which was leaking at Fulton's corner, was completed and the water turned on Saturday afternoon.

CHIEF'S ANNIVERSARY. Chief Smith celebrated his thirty-ninth anniversary as a member of the police force of the city yesterday. At 2 p.m. on the afternoon of March 26, 1883, he was sworn in as a police constable for the city of St. John.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS. Four drunks were arrested by the police on Saturday. Sunday passed without a single arrest being made. There were no protectionists on either night, as Pietro Mayotas, the old Italian hang-on, has been advised to seek another locality.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, the port chaplain, entertained fifty-five children during the story telling hour at the Public Library Saturday afternoon with a glowing account of Treasure Island. The children were delighted with the tale, and the hour seemed to pass all too soon.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association, the following were appointed as finance committees, with power to add: Adam P. Moloney, chairman; Commissioners T. H. Bullock, R. O'Brien, R. D. Paterson, Mayor Schofield and W. H. White.

MAGISTRATE MAKES REQUEST. Police Magistrate Ritchie had forwarded to the mayor and commissionaires a request for an increase in salary, he announced on Saturday morning, and he expressed the hope that it would receive sympathetic consideration. He pointed out that he had not received an increase in salary or bonus in the 33 years he had filled the office.

CITY VOTERS' LIST. The voters' list for the coming civic elections was filed in the office of the common clerk Saturday at noon by the city chamberlain. While a large number of names have been struck off on account of non-payment of taxes, the chamberlain's office was unable to say the total number now on the list, but it is believed the number is about 9,000.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES. The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of an inquiry from Pittsfield, Mass., as to road conditions in the Province. He has also received a copy of the Government publication, "Directory of the Principal Exports of India Producers and Manufacturers." Any merchants or others interested in trade with India may have access to the copy at the Board of Trade rooms.

MILD PANTRY SALE. An successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre Saturday morning under the auspices of the Wide Awake Circle of the I. O. O. F. The proceeds to be used for help pay for a new hall for the club. Mrs. H. McCain was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. Cunningham and Mrs. G. Jones.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE. Fire crackers, snappers and other forms of nuisance and danger are being sold here, the commissioner of safety advised Saturday morning, and pointed out that a recent summary was caused by a fire cracker. It was said that houses and shops are being damaged by the friction necessary to ignite the crackers. The police are investigating and will prosecute those found violating the law prohibiting the sale of fire crackers.

Message Delivered At St. John's Church

Rev. Prof. H. W. K. Mowll, Bishop-Elect to West China, Preached to Large Congregations. The message delivered last evening at St. John's (Stone) Church by Rev. Prof. H. W. K. Mowll, bishop elect to West China, who is to conduct a week's mission at this church before going west, was listened to with the closest attention by the large congregation who were present. The visitor has a vital message and he delivers it in such a way that his hearers cannot help but grasp the point he is aiming at.

Last evening he based his sermon on words used in the 5th chapter of the Second Kings and verse eleven and fifteen: "Behold I thought" and "Behold now I know." There, for instance, said the speaker, all the difference in the world between thinking and knowing. It was most important in things of this life to be sure but it was imperative in spiritual things to be absolutely certain. With a great many Christians the key note seemed to be I hope and I think, rather than I know and it was the privilege of every one to be able to say with the man of the text "Behold now I know." The message of the New Testament was "those things have I written that ye might know."

The text, he said, dealt with a man of Syria, a mighty man in his own country and an honorable man, but he was a leper. Being a man of judgment he cast about to see if there was any possible cure for the dread malady, and following the advice of the Hebrew maid he came to land of Israel. He went first to the king and then to the prophet Elisha. When he came to the prophet his pride suffered a shock, for instead of being treated as one of the great ones of the earth he was bowed down to, the Man of God sent him a message to go and wash in Jordan seven times and he should be clean.

This made him angry and he said "Behold I thought" he would have done such and so and turned away to go back home un cured rather than lower his dignity so far but finally he listened to the words of his servant and journeyed to Jordan and did as he had been commanded by the prophet and when he came up out of the water the seventh time the leprosy was gone and he gave utterance to the second part of the text "Behold now I know."

In the Bible this disease of leprosy was used as a picture of sin, from which all flesh is unclean. Christ had prescribed a cure and that any man who would follow the directions laid down and be cured of this terrible disease. But there must first be the desire in the heart before God could do anything. He could not make the first advance. The invitation had been extended to all to come and be clean but the acceptance must come from the sinner. There was only one place where sin could be cured and that was at the cross, where the Saviour shed His blood.

Prof. Mowll will speak every afternoon at four o'clock and every evening at eight o'clock, this week and will occupy the pulpit at both services next Sunday.

Four Months' Visit Abroad

E. W. Mudge of Montreal Arrived at Minnedosa Saturday—Talks of the Conditions. Among the passengers disembarking from the C. P. S. Ltd. liner Minnedosa on its arrival here Saturday from Liverpool, was E. W. Mudge, of Montreal, who is returning to his home after a four months' visit abroad. Mr. Mudge expressed pleasure over the ocean voyage and was delighted with the fact that the big liner took twenty-four hours ahead of schedule.

Mr. Mudge is closely identified with the textile business and is a large importer. His trip to England and other countries was to secure first-hand information on the industry. He finds in England the textile plants have been less affected by the labor unrest than have other industries. Industrial conditions as a whole, are not so discouraging as he is reacting to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

In Germany, Belgium and France he found industrial affairs much more encouraging. He said that in the latter countries, labor has been less discouraged by Government action, and they are working overtime to produce goods for export.

Mr. Mudge is found there working eighteen hours for the day. An educational campaign is being carried on among the laboring men in an effort to show them that the prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the country, and they should make their sacrifice, along with the manufacturer and merchant, so that all may get down to a substantial working basis.

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City Clergyman Suffers Breakdown

Rev. Isaac Brindley, Ludlow St. Baptist Church, Forced to Resign Pastorate. The Rev. Isaac Brindley, pastor of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, who has not been enjoying the best of health for some little time past, on Saturday underwent a complete breakdown and was relieved of his pastoral duties and he may possibly have a change of climate.

In consequence of his doctor's orders, Mr. Brindley tendered his resignation as pastor of the church at a meeting of the deacons last evening, at a largely attended meeting of the congregation, presided over by the senior deacon, John F. Sime, and was further discussed and the following resolution moved by deacon R. J. Anderson, and seconded by William J. Fulton, was unanimously adopted: That, the members of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, learn with deep regret of the illness of our pastor, Rev. Isaac Brindley, and we are most respectfully to express our sympathy for his illness and his resignation as pastor, granting his request for immediate release from further pastoral duties, praying that God will abundantly bless him and restore him speedily to his wonted health and strength.

In the discussion of the resolution all expressed their regret that Mr. Brindley had been forced to take this step and terminal, the very pleasant relations which had existed between pastor and people.

Rev. Mr. Brindley has been the pastor of the church for about fifteen months, succeeding the late Rev. W. R. Robinson. This was his second pastorate in St. John, he having filled the pulpit of the Tabernacle church for a little over a year, while Rev. A. L. Tedford was doing missionary work in Western Canada.

Mr. Brindley is an Englishman, and has been in Canada about seven years. His first home was in the province of Nova Scotia. He was regarded as one of the ablest pupil men in the province and among the city ministers he is known as a fearless and ponder of the scriptures and one whose voice was always to be heard on the side of truth and righteousness.

His many friends in other denominations will sympathize with him in this sudden laying aside from active work and their prayers for a speedy recovery will follow.

Arrangements have been made to carry on the work of the church with supply preachers until a regular minister has been called to the work. The pulpit was most acceptably filled by Walter Brindley of the Seaman's Institute who delivered two very fine addresses before large congregations.

Central Baptist Church Services

Rev. M. L. Orchard of Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Canada, Occupied Pulpit. Before a large congregation in the Central Baptist church, yesterday morning, Rev. M. L. Orchard, traveling representative of the Baptist Foreign Missions Board of Canada, delivered a forceful address, outlining work being carried on in the field of foreign missions, and the needs in connection with this work.

The speaker dealt with the extent of the Baptist mission fields in India, which comprise 5,000,000 of a population, and the work for these people being done through 28,000 native workers. He also mentioned the work of the Baptist missionaries in the field, during the past year, were 2,000. One of the great needs in this district, he said, is to have a confidential agent, a man who works so hot at the rate it should be.

Rev. Orchard also spoke of the work being carried on in the mission field of Bolivia, which has a population of 500,000, and is centrally located. There are four missionaries being worked in this territory, and they have a large number of converts in connection with their activities. A young man, graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College, is leaving in the evening by boat to take charge, as director of this farm.

At the close of the morning service in Central Baptist church, yesterday, several candidates were baptized, including a mother and three daughters out of one family.

C. P. S. Minnedosa In From Liverpool

Made Fast Trip from Liverpool—Brought Six Hundred Passengers and Mail. The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Minnedosa arrived at St. John Saturday at 10:30 and docked at No. 2 berth, shifting Wednesday to No. 4 berth. She made a fast trip from Liverpool, and was reported exceptionally good weather on the voyage. The liner carried 307 cabin and 202 third class passengers, in addition to 2,100 tons of general cargo, two carloads of mail and two cars of express. The passengers left for their destinations on Saturday afternoon by special trains.

Among the cabin passengers were: Lady Edith M. Stogdole, of Cork, Ireland, who was accompanied by Miss M. C. Ram, of London, England; Dr. J. and Mrs. Fraser, of Montreal; Major J. H. Franklin, of Warwick, Ont.; Dr. G. G. Grant, of Toronto; M. Arnold, G. H. Brennan, W. R. Ryan, and J. Stratton, of Montreal; Col. R. G. Stewart, of Ottawa; Capt. L. E. Trimp, of Toronto and Miss M. G. Angel, of North Sydney, C.B.

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This is part of a whole-hearted movement to stamp out the tuberculous cure, and progress made of late years encourages every worker to believe that this can be accomplished in a reasonable length of time if persons afflicted will simply disclose their names, and receive the proper advice and treatment.

Tuberculosis has to be pretty far advanced if modern methods fail to check its progress and effect a cure. This is one of the big hopes and joys of these modern scientific times. Therefore any person, rich or poor should not hold themselves aloof from their benefits.

The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is pledged to a nation-wide movement to bring forward every case possible of tuberculous trouble, whether great or small. There will be no publicity about it, no undesirable intrusion upon one's privacy. It is merely a desire to find out if the progress of the disease is being checked and, if not, friendly suggestions or else outright assistance rendered.

PERSONALS

W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, was in the city on Saturday. A. Alcorn and D. G. Schofield, of Blackville, were in the city on Saturday and were registered at the Royal Elwood Hotel, of Fredericton, on the Victoria on Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanne L'Esperance, of Blackville, was in the city on Saturday. She is the daughter of the late Mr. L'Esperance, who was a prominent merchant in Blackville. She is now residing in Montreal.

Mrs. F. E. Marvin accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hamilton, on her return to Chicago Saturday evening. Mrs. Marvin will spend several months with her daughter in the western city.

Yours faithfully, E. L. NISBING, President.

MAYOR SCHOFIELD RECEIVED FLOWERS

Mayor Schofield was graciously surprised on Saturday morning when he arrived at his office to find on his desk a beautiful bouquet in celebration of the opening of the National Flower Show at Indianapolis, Indiana, which will continue until the end of this month. The bouquet, an Assiatic shrub, bearing a mass of gorgeous flowers, was the gift of the Mayor of Indianapolis to the Mayor of St. John. A card from the former read: "On the opening of the National Flower Show, it gives me great pleasure to send a message of flowers by wire to you." Signed, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mayor Schofield wired in reply, "Floral Shand, of this city, has just placed on my desk at City Hall, a most beautiful plant in full and gorgeous bloom, ordered by you by wire in honor of the opening of the National Flower Show. This message of flowers is deeply appreciated by my office, representing the citizenship of St. John, and I ask you to accept my sincere thanks on their behalf, in which I most heartily join. May Indianapolis continue to bloom. Congratulations have been sent by the Mayor of Indianapolis today, by wire, to the mayors of all the other cities on the continent.

Mayor Schofield received another bouquet yesterday from the mayor of Indianapolis, this time a box of flowers from K. Pedersen, and these will be placed on his desk at city hall this morning.

WERE PLAYING TRUANT. Eight young boys ranging in age from the age of nine to fourteen years, from Sheriff, Moore and Brook streets, who had been warned to appear before the police magistrate to give an account of themselves, did so Saturday evening. They were given a severe lecture and put downstairs in the cell for a few hours, and then allowed to go with a warning. Similar treatment was accorded one boy reported by truants Officer McMahon for not attending school. Clifton House, all meals 60c.