

N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR WANTS GOVT EXPENSES REDUCED

Would Remove Some of Red Tape from Handling Crown Lands, and Take Their Control Away from Commission—Resolution Calls for Boosting Union Label Goods.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—At this afternoon session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor the following reports were adopted:

No. 9.—Of the union label committee, recommending that all organized workers affiliated with the N. B. Federation of Labor, do all in their power to boost the purchase of union label products, that all delegates representing local or central bodies, at this convention bring this matter before their respective organizations, and also suggesting that all organized workers having interest in co-operative stores see that these handle union label products in so far as same can be obtained, without financially embarrassing their organizations.

Resolution No. 13 from Metal Polishers International Union No. 98, and Local No. 100 Stone Mounters, Sackville, was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, Local 98, M. P. I. U., and Local No. 100 Stone Mounters, have been locked out for a period of more than a year and are at present locked out, and whereas the Enterprise Foundry Company, of Sackville, refused to recognize these mentioned locals, and they can only so work by signing an individual application which would mean the dissolution of both locals.

Therefore, be it resolved that this N. B. Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, use every means in their or its power to advise the public that the Enterprise Foundry company is

FOCH RECALLS THE DAYS OF HIS HALCYON YOUTH

Decided to Become a Soldier on Reading Bulletin Signed Napoleon.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A certain military brusqueness and an unwillingness to discuss matters which he considers essential have kept secret the most intimate affairs in the character of Marshal Foch. On this account an interview the Petit Parisien publishes in its issue of today, contains details and details of the Marshal's private life being as he has declared, himself, fabricated out of the whole cloth.

He chose a military career while preparing for examination for admission to the Polytechnic School after reading a bulletin announcing that Marshal Macdonald had lost a battle to Napoleon. "I felt I was going to be a soldier."

He summed up his estimation of himself, thus:

"I did what was possible—at least. To do that is possible, to give one's maximum effort that is everything. It has been my invariable rule of conduct. They are wrong to call me an optimist, Optimist and pessimist are words without meaning or rather optimism is warmth but it has nothing to do with war nor scenes of a general character. My philosophy is action."

PLANNING SELF-HELP FOR THE AUSTRINIANS

Finance Minister Secures Czech Loan for \$10,000,000 To Pay for Textile Imports.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—I have done everything possible to enable Austria to help herself.

That declaration was made by your correspondent today by Doctor Guesler, Austrian Minister of Finance, in an exclusive interview. Dr. Guesler had just returned from Czechoslovakia where he had successfully concluded negotiations for a loan of nearly \$10,000,000.

"We hope to get other loans soon, for the Czech loan will be needed to pay for the textile, sugar and coal imports which we must obtain from that country," he declared. "But while the Czechoslovakian credit suffices for obtaining goods for consumption in Austria I want to use the contemplated British and French loans for stabilizing the Austrian exchange. The Czech loan, he explained, would enable him to halt the proclivities of the note printing press to a certain extent.

"I can now give Czech kronas to merchants who need them and the Austrians need not throw away their kronas abroad. If we succeed in stabilizing the Austrian krona and follow a normal exchange policy then we may be able to abolish some of the State control measures which at present seriously impede trade. But in order to attain that end, English and French loans are imperative. Such loans may stop the panicky feeling which some-

Married

VAN WART-RAMMAY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Long Beach, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. E. Ramsey, Annie Belle Ramsey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ramsey, to Frederick Cecil Van Wart of Bismarck, N. B.

Died

GODNER—In this city on February 14, at his residence, 23 Somerset street, Samuel Godner, aged 79 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BLACK—After a short illness at his residence, 2514 Avenue, East St. John, on February 14, 1922, Otty Ray Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Black, of Sussex, N. B., leaving a loving wife, two sons, and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from his late residence. Services at 3 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Minnie O. Leitch, who departed this life Thursday, February 15th, 1922. Beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at Edith House, East St. John, on Friday, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother

PAST CHANCELLOR O. R. BLACK.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 17th, at the residence of O. R. Black, 2514 Avenue, East St. John.

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BRITISH BOOM BALFOUR FOR PREMIERSHIP

Several Papers Anxious for Him to Succeed Lloyd George.

London, Feb. 15.—Is Great Britain to call once again upon Arthur J. Balfour, who though past the allotted span of life, has just achieved for his country a diplomatic triumph notable even for a nation whose history is a history of great statesmen?

If shadows forecast impending events, a faint outline can be seen of a situation in the immediate future, which, fully developed, would call upon Balfour to take once again his place as prime minister.

Mr. Balfour returned home Tuesday, and the next few days should give a stronger hint of what is to follow. For a few days he will be the toast of the land at receptions which are to be accorded him by the Government, the speaker of the House of Commons and the Pilgrims Society. There is a likelihood in addition, as previously called by your correspondent, that the crown will extend a more lasting form of tribute if Balfour can be prevailed upon to accept a title, and there is no doubt that he will receive the official thanks of Parliament.

But there is a graver and more arduous task that seems to be in the making. Premier Lloyd George remains his own best confidant as to the future of his Government, but there is general admission, even from his warmest supporters, that the present session of Parliament has shown the drive and fire have left the Coalition as it exists at present and that strategy compels either a dissolution or else the resignation of the prime minister.

It is in the event of the latter step that Balfour's name has come to the front. It was first suggested by the Morning Post, which finds Mr. Balfour the only man associated with the present Government of whom it can speak with pleasure or in praise. The matter did not rest there, however, and men and journals who stood with the Coalition on other occasions, it has taken the same position. Finally, the political correspondent in the Observer—a paper which may be said to have had the most near the throne in the Lloyd George government—acknowledges that if the premier resigns the inheritance would probably pass to Mr. Balfour after an opportunity has been given to Austen Chamberlain to carry on—an expedient which it considers could not last.

Mr. Balfour's lot then, the Observer says, would be to construct a more national coalition by the inclusion of Mr. Asquith, and Lord Grey and the return of Lord Milner to the cabinet. In addition, the Observer has the following significant editorial comment:

"Mr. Balfour returns to England this week. During his three months' mission to Washington he has rendered his country what will perhaps be reckoned the greatest service in a career of public duty that has few equals for length or distinction. He has made momentous every generalization as to use or usefulness. With the triumphal achievement of the dozen or our older statesmen crowns, but does not, as we trust, complete his political life. The many calls of the state have exhausted neither his will nor faculties for its service. That there will be further calls we cannot doubt. We still need him."

Sussex Lost Game At Charlottetown

Unbeaten Champions Were Defeated by the Abbies by Score of Six to Three.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—In the hardest, fastest and closest hockey game played here this season, the Abbies, one hundred per cent winners of the Eastern section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island amateur league, defeated the hitherto unbeaten Sussex team, champions of the western section by a score of 6-3, in the first encounter between the sectional champions.

The first period ended 2 to 2; the second 3-2 in favor of Abbies, and the third, 6-3. Up to the beginning of the third it was nip and tuck between the locals and visitors, but in the closing period, the advantage of play as well as scoring lay with the Abbies.

The first goal was scored by Rodd for the Abbies, after four minutes of play. Three minutes later Leclair evened the score. Three minutes more and McEachern found the net for Charlottetown. At the end of the period, after 17 minutes play, Leclair again evened it up for Sussex.

In the second period the Abbies scored after four minutes play and the remainder of the period was scoreless.

In the third period the Abbies scored in four minutes and eight minutes later Radcliffe shot third and last goal for Sussex, the Abbies putting in two more within the closing seven minutes of play.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the arena rink waited patiently for nearly two hours for the arrival of Harry Brown, the official referee, who was coming on a delayed train. Sammy Doyle officiated for the first period, when Brown showed up.

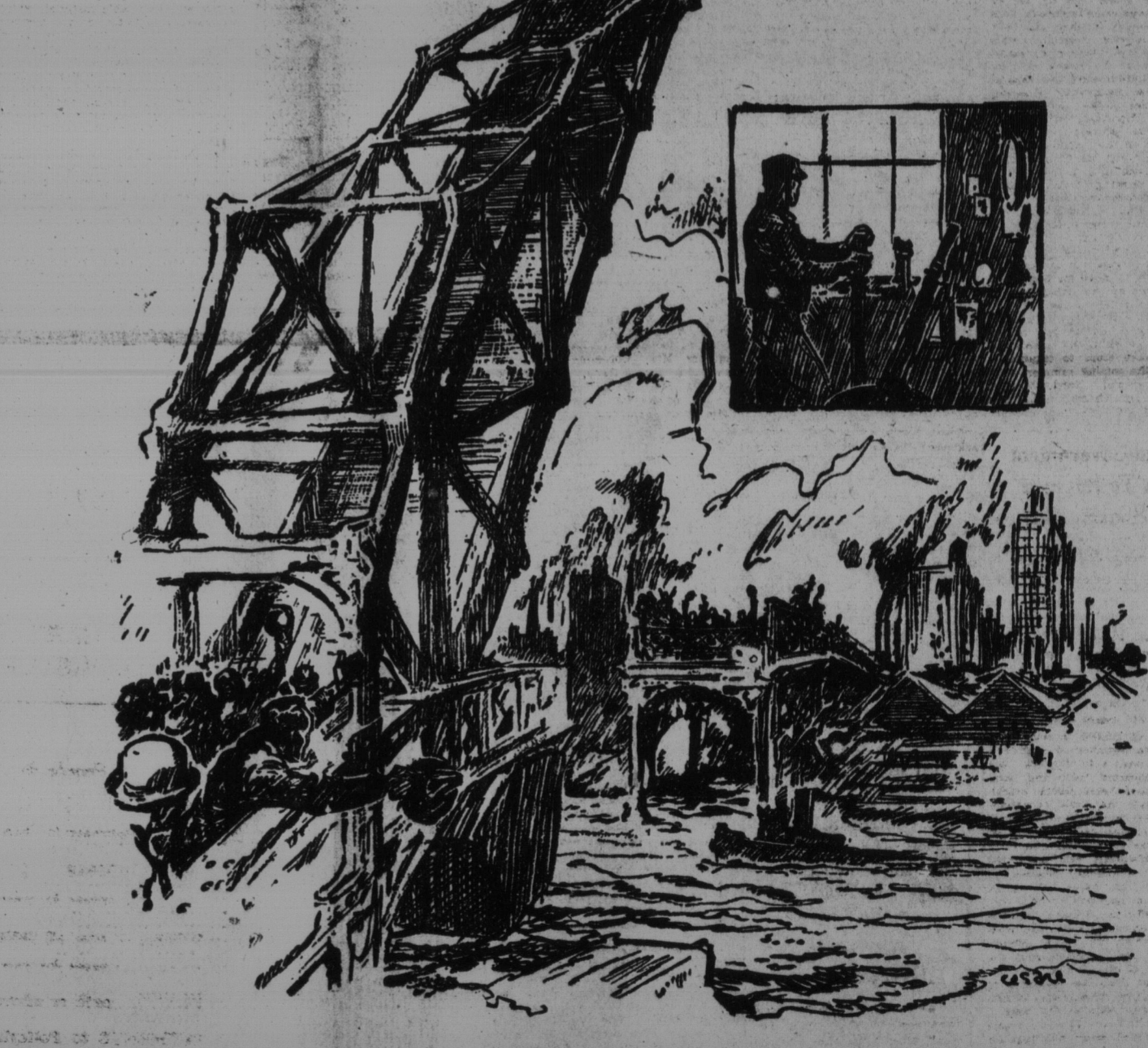
The penalty box began to be filled when Brown arrived, and during the last two periods, there was always one player, sometimes two, doing time, two minutes being the maximum, chiefly for tripping. The Sussex team proved the most dangerous opponents for the Abbies and the latter's thirteenth consecutive victory was only won after a great battle. The visitors had only one relief while the Abbies were well supplied with reserves. The game was featured more by swift individual work than by combination, the double defence style of play being mainly responsible for this.

The Sussex scorers kept their positions well, but the faster skaters of the Abbies contributed largely to the defeat of the New Brunswickers. Both goal keepers were kept busy and stopped many dangerous shots.

For Sussex, Leclair, Radcliffe and Hay did the best work, although all played in championship form. For the Abbies, McEachern shot half the goals, though all the forwards and defence made a splendid showing. The ice was fast and many full rink length runs were made by both teams. Moore of the Abbies had his shoulder dislocated, near the end of the game.

Veteran hockeyists declared tonight's game the best ever played in the province so far as stick-handling, fast skating and all-round scientific hockey are concerned. It started at 10:05 and concluded at 11:40.

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BUSINESS TODAY IS CROSSING into prosperous times. Experts proclaim it, indications point to it, past experience assures it. The regular traffic between producer and consumer is being resumed rapidly—bridged across by Confidence.

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NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION

Standardization of Berry Crops at Meeting in Fredericton in Fruit Growing in Fruit

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association had a large attendance at their eighteenth annual meeting held in the large, commodious room at the parliament building this afternoon. Present were W. B. Gilman, vice in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Gilman; Vice-President, W. W. Hetherington; Secretary, A. C. Parker, Woodstock; Treasurer, A. B. Dunsford, P. O. Station, Long Beach.

President Gilman was appointed delegate to the Dominion Fruit Conference.

Subjects brought up for discussion at the meeting were standardization of berry crops, change in size of berry and current prices for fruit, and four fifth part, now in use, the imperial pint and quart, specific standardization for apples; transportation of fruit and fruit statistics.

As a result of the discussion of standardization, and the changing of the size of berry crops, a motion was passed instructing the delegates to the Dominion Fruit Conference to suggest the change to pint and quart boxes for small fruits. The matter of standardization of berry crops was left open for the Dominion Fruit Conference to suggest.

During the discussion on specific national grade, the opinion was expressed that its adoption might work to the disadvantage of the grower, and that a perfect fruit which would be below grade in size.

Improved transportation for fruit on the railways was declared to be a necessity for proper development of markets.

P. J. Carver, of Toronto, packing agent of the Federal Fruit Division, addressed the association on the Imperial fruit exhibition at London. He warmly congratulated New Brunswick upon the first prize won by her exhibition of Apples and Macintosh Apples and by the Golden Russets and Pines.

The exhibition program was held in the afternoon and the delegates to the Dominion Fruit Conference were present.

The Committee on Resolutions presented resolutions thanking both the Provincial and Dominion Fruit Divisions for the assistance given the association, also urging the executive of the Dominion Fruit Conference to hold a convention in the province next autumn.

It was recommended that the executive committee of the Dominion Fruit Conference be authorized to revise the rates for the benefit of the exhibitors, and that it take steps to organize a field day for the coming summer. A. G. Carver, of Toronto, horticulturalist, was thanked for the efforts and the best wishes of the association were expressed.

Abandon Government Plan To Improve English Housing Scheme

Cost Running So High as to Become Burden to Taxpayers.

Government efforts to help the housing situation have resulted in failure, and abandonment of the project in England. While the activities resulted in the construction of 70,000 houses and will result eventually in the building of 100,000, it was found that the cost was running so high and was placing such a burden on the people in increased taxes and taxation, that the scheme which originally provided for the construction of 600,000 houses was given up.

These interesting facts are outlined by a writer in S. W. Street & Co.'s Investment Magazine, who says that Great Britain has had a very bad year for five years previous to the war.

In 1919 the situation became so acute that the government passed the housing bill by which the central government-bonded itself to make good the greater part of the annual and unavoidable loss from the necessity of building at a time when prices of material and labor were at the peak.

Whole towns were planned, streets were laid out and public buildings arranged. To meet the expenses of the venture the government placed upon each of the 1,800 English municipalities the responsibility of issuing bonds necessary to secure the capital to carry out their respective housing plans.

It was apparent from the first that there would be a great deficit each year. Houses which before the war cost \$2,500 to build now cost the government \$10,000 even with the discounts and advantages enjoyed by reason of such wholesale operations.

Evidently any scheme which contemplated inducing the working man to pay a weekly rent from four to five times that what he had been accustomed to pay could not be carried out.

When the wave of economic reform reached Parliament in 1921 the costly operations of the housing act were brought up for discussion. The deficits disclosed that if the plan was carried through as originally planned there would be a loss to the central government of more than \$100,000,000 per year for a period of 40 years.

That sum being the difference between money invested at 4 per cent and the low rents which would have been charged. The only way to meet the deficit would be to tax the gen-

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

Standardization of Berry Crates One of Subjects Discussed at Meeting in Fredericton—Keener Interest to be Taken in Fruit Growing in Future.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association had a large attendance at their seventeenth annual meeting held in the large committee room at the parliament building this afternoon. President W. B. Gilman was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. B. Gilman, Springhill.

Vice-President, W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton. Directors—A. C. Parker, Woodstock; A. B. Dampier, Douglas; P. G. Smith, Long Beach. President Gilman was appointed delegate to the Dominion Fruit Conference.

Subjects brought up for discussion at the meeting were standardization of berry crates, change in size of berry and current boxes from two fifth and four fifth quart, now in use, to the imperial quart and quart, specific national grades for apples; transportation of fruit and fruit statistics.

As a result of the discussion on standardization, and the changing of the size of berry crates, a motion was passed instructing the delegates to the Dominion Fruit Conference to support the change to fruit and quart boxes for small fruits. The matter of standardization of berry crates was also discussed.

Improved transportation for fruit on the railways was declared to be a necessity for proper development of markets. P. J. Carey, of Toronto, packing expert of the Federal Fruit Division, addressed the association on the imperial fruit exhibition at London. He warmly congratulated New Brunswick upon the first prize won by her exports.

The St. John Valley and other parts presented great opportunities in apple growing. The federal and provincial authorities should see that in the future immigration was directed so as to develop those areas properly.

Co-operative packing and shipping of apples to Montreal had been very successful. The New Brunswick pack was recognized at Montreal as better than most. The provincial division supported by the federal deserved particular mention.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer A. G. Turvey showed membership about 200, the same as two years before. The supplies business of the association had increased slightly. Assets had increased in value to \$2,800 and the balance in the bank was \$1,780. Receipts had totalled \$15,755.92.

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Co-operative shipments were continued with success. The total production of apples was not more than one-half the consumption in the province, and when export was considered not more than one-fifth.

Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes: "For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirit and suffered a great deal."

"A friend advised me of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify to the great benefits received. There was a marked change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever be ready to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

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169 Avenue Plus IX, Montreal. "For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine but I did not improve, and finally he told me that I could not be cured."

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Weddings

Burns-Morris. A wedding of interest was solemnized in Holy Trinity church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the pastor, Rt. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., united in marriage Miss Mary Pauline Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morris, to James J. Burns, of Cardiff, South Wales. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine Morris, R. N. The groom was supported by Ronald M. Morris, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 85 Winter street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Burns left on the Montreal train on a honeymoon trip to Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at 106 Burpee avenue.

Obituary

Walter J. Daley. The death of Walter J. Daley took place yesterday morning at his residence, 29 Millidge avenue. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Heenan, an infant child, his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Daley; five brothers, John, Daniel and Gerard of this city; Fred, of Sydney, and Frank, of Boston; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Coughlan and Mrs. John O'Brien, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Ritchie. Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, at Winnipeg, on Tuesday last. She is survived by one son, Monty; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Johnston and Miss Helen Ritchie; one brother, Dr. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, and one sister, Mrs. M. F. Perry, of St. John.

Mrs. Charles W. Masten. In addition to the survivors named yesterday morning, Mrs. Masten leaves three step-children, Mrs. W. Pickett, of this city; Oscar Wetmore, of Woodstock, and Miss Mabel E. Wetmore, at home; the Rev. Father Henry, of Millidgeville; Hesketh, of St. John; Alexander, of Kingston, N. B., and William, of Newfoundland.

Mrs. Masten was a lady of keen intellect and a literary talent, having composed numerous articles of verse and prose, many of which have appeared in the daily press from time to time.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Donald J. and Ross H., both at home, and an only daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gorham, of Brown's Flat; also one sister, Mrs. David S. Garnett, of Silver Falls. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from Brennan's undertaking chambers to Cedar Hill cemetery.

Isaac Lagacy. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The death of Isaac Lagacy, at the age of 98 years, which occurred Monday night at Fox Creek, removes one of the oldest residents of Westmorland County. Deceased formerly lived in Bathurst, but since the death of his wife, seven years ago, he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Leblanc, Fox Creek. He is survived by five sons and six daughters, Frank, Peter, John, William of Bathurst; Joseph, of Amherst, N. B.; Mrs. Jacob Leblanc, Fox Creek; Mrs. Alex. Leblanc, Campbellton; Mrs. Peter Daigle, Mrs. Alex. Christie, Mrs. R. Ginstard and Mrs. Israel Inoff, all of Bathurst.

Burial took place at Fox Creek this morning.

Mary M. Duncan. Moncton, Feb. 15.—Mary M. Duncan, daughter of James Duncan, died at the home of her brother, James, Lower Cowardin, today. Deceased was born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and was a member of the Methodist Church at Lower Cowardin and a worker in the Sunday School. She is survived by her aged father and one brother.

MINISTER TO TAKE 100 PACKAGES OF RAT POISON WITH HIM TO NEW POST

London, Feb. 15.—After waiting nine months for a steamer to take him to his new parish the Rev. Henry M. Rogers will set out soon for Tristan Da Cuna, a lonely South Atlantic isle, taking with him a hundred, not a few, but packages of rat poison. This strange circumstance is due to the fact that while the island has only 100 inhabitants it has a vast population of rats which are said to have sprung from rodents that deserted a sinking American ship near the island years ago.

IS KENYA COLONY THE KEY TO CONSTANT TURMOIL IN INDIA?

Secretary of Indian Overseas Association Believes It Is and That Wise Policy of Concessions in East Africa Would Do Much to Relieve the Situation. London, Feb. 13.—H. S. L. Polak, secretary of the Indian Overseas Association, considers that the fundamental cause of the present trouble in India is racial rather than political and that the key to the situation lies in Kenya Colony. "The case of the Indians in East Africa is regarded in India as the acid test of the sincerity of statesmen's protestations to Indians of British citizenship," Mr. Polak states, adding that, contrary to recommendations of the dominion premiers at the imperial conference in London, equal rights of citizenship had not yet been conferred on the Indian inhabitants of Kenya. Among the Indian population far more stress is laid on the non-fulfillment of promises in East Africa than on the endeavor to make the Indian Reform Act workable. The natives of India are in close touch with Kenya Colony affairs and regard it as the test of British sincerity.

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Spanish hat of brown crepe silk with brown chenille fringe. Old Spanish black lace mantilla. Large Sevillie comb of brown tortoise shell. Poed by Gladys Walton, Universal Hat Co.

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FRANCE TAKEN TO TASK FOR ERRORS COMMITTED AT PARLEY

Gravest of All, Says Writer in The Temps, Was to Think England and America Were at Odds. Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps, which frequently receives official inspiration from the Quai D'Orsay, especially as regards its political pronouncements, had a leading editorial last night on the end of the Washington conference. It contained the first French admission of errors committed by French statesmen on the other side of the Atlantic. The article reads: "We do not speak the truth openly. The French government has committed grave errors which instead of being amply adjusted have served as a pretext for commentaries and manœuvres that no Frenchman would be capable of imagining."

THE LEADING LIFE COMPANY of the Dominion

1921 THE MOST PROFITABLE YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

Results for Year Ended 31st December

ASSETS	\$129,372,127.33
Increase for year	14,532,682.85
CASH INCOME	81,107,149.16
Increase for year	2,356,570.73
SURPLUS over all liabilities and capital	10,353,909.10
Increase for year	2,019,241.95
PROFITS paid or allotted to policyholders	1,849,689.95
PAYMENTS to Policyholders, Death Claims, etc.	11,967,669.62
ASSURANCES IN FORCE	536,718,130.53
Increase for year	50,076,895.36
NEW ASSURANCES issued and paid for in cash	90,030,035.66

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

Married
VAN WART-BABBAY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Long Beach, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. H. Ramsay, Annie Belle Ramsay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Ramsay, to Frederick Cecil Van Wart of Elmville, N. B.

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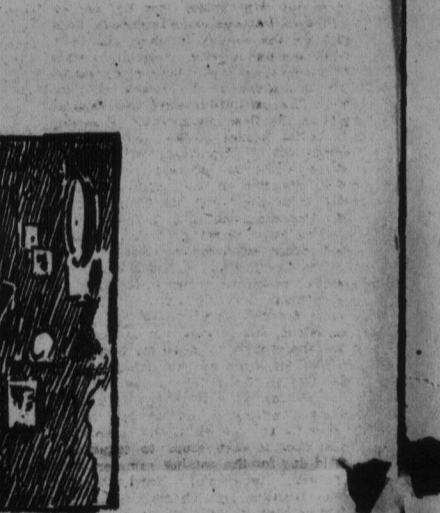
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By order of C. C. JAMES MOULTON, K. of P. E.

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OF DEGRADATION THE CITY'S DANCE HALLS

Commissioner of Civic League, Declares
that Life is Becoming Wilder and "Old
faded."

A large brassiere or scanty bodice has
been worn in place either by a small shoulder
strap or a single layer of chiffon, and
a loin cloth from which is hung a
fringe consisting of beads.
"The vice character of the dance and
the aftermath of vice that is usually
associated with it indicate the slide in
catching its victims from every walk
of life. Public sentiment has become
fully aroused and the hour seems right
for a State-wide bill for the strict regu-
lation of dance halls. For this reason
the New York Civic League is having
a bill drafted which will soon be in-
troduced in our Legislature.
"If passed, it will suppress not only
much of the wild night life of New
York and other large cities, but will
also suppress the entire class of
saloon dances, vile women, clanking
glasses and wholesale impurity, but
will safeguard the young people of our
State and remove one of the main
causes of the devil for destroying morals
and wrecking lives."
"Something must be done," Dr. Birch
concludes, appealing for funds with
which to fight the moral battles of the
league.

CANADIAN DECISION HELPS RUM RUNNING

Night Dangers Eliminated on
Dominion Side.
Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The recent Cana-
dian court decision that it was legal to
transport liquor to the border for export
purpose has changed the whole
business of rum running on the
Niagara River.
All the night dangers are eliminated.
The smugglers now load their motor
boats on the Canadian shore under
the supervision of Canadian custom
officials, and start off to the Amer-
ican side, where they land long be-
fore the Americans have time to
raise the alarm.
The Americans have redoubled their
vigilance, but the river bank present
a long stretch of possible landing
and so far there has not been enough
men here to check the rush of liquor.
Vigilance has been redoubled, how-
ever, on the ferry and on the bridge,
where the motor boats are being search-
ed very thoroughly.
The man who acts small makes
big mistake.

How to Take for HEADACHE

A good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills
will take 2 or 3 for a few minutes after. They
remove the excess of their functions and
Headache and the cause of its pain away.



And in this
of 50 & 100

Ward Returned Unsigned Contract

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 15.—Aaron
Ward, New York's second baseman,
said today he had returned his second
year contract for the 1923 season.
"They offered me \$5,000 this time,"
he said, discussing the second con-
tract he has received. "I want \$10,
000 a year, and I'll sign no contract
until I get it."

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Canadiens and Ottawa Played Twenty Minutes Overtime to
Draw, Score 6 to 6—St. Patricks of Toronto Defeated
Hamilton 6 to 4.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Making a won-
derful comeback after they had been
completely outplayed in the first two
periods, Canadiens at Mount Royal
Arena tonight drew up to Ottawa Sen-
ators and went through overtime peri-
ods to the score six to six. In an
episode of a more or less terrific contest
between the veteran rival teams of
the National Hockey League, the largest
crowd that has assembled in the
Arena this winter turned out to the
maximum.

If they came to see rough play they
were disappointed for although pen-
alties were frequent, the match except
in the final overtime period when both
teams tried, was grand and snappy.

A noticeable feature of the game
was that although Canadiens made
many changes in their line-up and
used all their substitutes with the excep-
tion of Bonchart, the Senators managed
with only one change. That was in
the overtime period when Gerard was
hit in the eye and had to be replaced
by "King" Gansy.

The stars of the game for Ottawa
were Gerard, George Bonchar and
J. Edgar. Bonchar worked well
for Canadiens. Veena and Benedict
both acquitted themselves respectably
in goals.

The lineup for the teams was as
follows:

Ottawa	Goal	Canadiens
Benedict	Veena	Defence
Gerard	Couture	G. Cleghorn
Brodeur	Wings	Belinquette
Cy. Denany	Substitutes	Pitre
Clancy	Centre	G. Cleghorn
G. Cleghorn	Goal	St. Patricks
Bruce	Defence	Hamilton

Dempsey Is Open For Engagement

New York, Feb. 15.—Open for en-
gagement is the position of heavy-
weight champion Jack Dempsey, who
arrived here today looking for a
strong opponent in a title bout next
summer. Dempsey is ready to fight
any heavyweight or light heavy either
here or abroad who will prove a
financial drawing card, according to
the statement of both the champion
and his manager, Jack Kearns.

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played at Moncton.

The Oceanic Curling Club are ex-
pecting the St. Stephen curlers some
time at the first of next week, to
play a return match in the Carleton
 Curling rink.

Professionals At Saranac Lake

Norval Baptie Made Good
Showing—McGowan Cap-
tured 440 and One Mile
Events.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Nor-
val Baptie of Winnipeg surprised the
fans today by his showing in the races
held in the mile and half and Lamy
were in close competition over the
back stretch to finish in third place. In
all of the races the veteran skater at-
tracted attention. It was announced to-
day that \$100 will be awarded the win-
ner of the five mile race tomorrow. It
is equal to or lower than the mark of 14:48
for the distance made by Baptie on the
rink twenty years ago. Miss Gladys
Robinson of Toronto, international
world woman's champion clipped three
fifths of a second off her previous
world record of 23:45 seconds for 200
yards made at Lake Placid last week
when she lowered the record of Miss
Hess Johnson of Chicago. She was
paced by William Murphy of New York
and was warmly applauded.

Two Basketball Games Played

Y. M. C. A. Defeated Alerts
32 to 25—High School Won
from St. Davids, 42 to 12.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Alerts
by a score of 32 to 25, and the High
School team from St. David's 42 points
to 12, in the senior and intermediate
fixtures of the City Basketball League
played on the Y. M. C. A. floor last
evening. A game between the Y. M. C. A.
girls and the Not-Stars resulted
in a victory for the Not-Stars who
scored 12 points to the Y. M. C. A.
girls 4.

Excursion To Moncton Races

Y. M. C. I. Have Arranged to
Look After Large Crowd
Who Attend Provincial
Championship.

The Y. M. C. I. are running an ex-
cursion to Moncton on Thursday, the
23rd, for the Provincial Skating
championships that will be held there
that night. The tickets will be good
for two days and will be on sale at the
Y. M. C. I. or at the depot.
In addition to the large number of
skaters who will attend the meet from
St. John the Y. M. C. A. Trojans and
the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies basket-
ball teams plan on making the trip
there. It is anticipated that quite a num-
ber of skating fans will also take the
opportunity of visiting the
railway city and Moncton's new arena,
the very latest in modern rink con-
struction and possessed of the biggest
ice surface east of Montreal.

Two Hundred Mile Dog Derby Race

Over One Hundred Dogs Will
Comprise Eleven Racing
Teams in Race for \$2,500.

The Pas, Man., Feb. 15.—Over 100
highly trained dogs will comprise the
eleven racing teams already entered
for the 200 mile dog derby to be held
on Feb. 25 for a purse of \$2,500,
according to the report of the secre-
tary of the derby issued here today.
The entries have all assembled at The
Pas to put the finishing touches to
their training and to familiarize them-
selves with the long course.

St. John Dogs Won At New York Show

Champion Count May Fly,
English Setter, and Jenny
Lind, Pointer, Both Bred
Here.

The local dogs Ch. Count May Fly
owned and bred by Gerald and McCarty
went right through on the awards
in the seven dogs at Madison Square
Garden today and winning blue rib-
bons in the Novice, Limit, Open and
Winners classes while the Pointer bred
by Jas. Laffins, St. John, and owned
by Keltie Wilson also of this city
won first in Novice, first in Limit,
second open and reserve winner, Jen-
ny Lind, bred by Jas. Laffins, was high-
est bidder at the N. B. K. C. dog show
last fall, won all the prizes offered in
various classes at Fredrickton in sport-
ing dogs which means a tableful of
plate and a little nest of prize money.
Edward Chase was the judge official-
ing over these two breeds and has ex-
pressed some good dogs to this city.
Irish setters shown above were
well up on top. Master J. Bain of Tor-
onto with his Rauh Michael won
first in the Novice, Limit, Open and
winners in the dog classes, while Mrs.
E. C. Howard of Montreal was placed
first in the Novice and Limit classes.
Second in the open and reserve win-
ner, both are second in the dog class.
The terrier division two Boxers were
top dogs, Miss and Mr. Boot-
legger won for the best in each of
their sex classes both Stalkhams be-
cause of their good looks and being
sired by that good American stud
dog Barryhill Gin Rickety.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

On the G. W. Y. A. alleys yesterday
the young lady bowlers from Macalady
Brook Second floor won three points
from the first floor. The individual
scores follow:

First Floor	Second Floor
Thomas 73 69 64 205 58 1-3	Doherty 74 84 70 228 76
Hegan 82 70 58 205 68 1-3	Hegan 80 73 71 204 65
Gorman 74 75 80 229 76 1-3	Gerson 77 80 63 220 73 1-3
Morgan 74 78 78 221 77	Morgan 81 65 75 232 74
White 81 62 96 199 66 1-3	Dupner 73 83 80 256 78 2-3
..... 358 344 842 1069 365 355 360 1110

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

The Orioles took all four points
from the Wanderers in their game
with them in the Y. M. C. A. Senior
League rolled on the "Y's" alleys last
night. The score of the two teams
follows:

Wanderers	Orioles
McEwen 75 84 82 241 80 1-3	Clark 70 85 76 231 77
Bedford 86 06 72 203 67 2-3	Harrison 92 89 82 263 87 1-3
Pollock 65 57 77 191 63 2-3	Naves 70 69 69 208 69 1-3
London 80 63 80 238 75	Jordan 70 82 82 235 78 1-3
Hunter 69 71 81 225 73 1-3	McMurray 78 81 85 238 80 2-3
..... 348 347 892 1084 378 407 394 1179

Thistles And Hampton Today

Four Rinks a Side Will
Come to Thistle Ice This After-
noon and Evening.

Four rinks of Thistles will play on
Hampton curlers on the ice this
afternoon and evening. One rink
aside each this afternoon, and three
this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock
sharp.

The make-up of the Thistle rinks
follow:

Afternoon:
R. C. Gillmor, P. B. Holmes, W. R.
Gambin, G. S. Haslop, skip.

Evening:
T. P. Ledingham, H. W. Kinnear,
W. A. Shaw, R. E. Crawford, skip.
Robert Reid, R. S. Ritchie, Dr. L.
A. Langstroth, W. J. Shaw, skip.
F. Roderick, T. A. Lewis, A. G.
McMullin, W. J. S. Myra, skip.

Football Trouble On Continent

Feeling Running High Against
English Association in Con-
nection With International
Game.

London, Feb. 15.—Feeling on the
continent is running high against
the English Football Association in
connection with their split with the
French Federation of English profes-
sional players in the international
game against France, scheduled to
be held at Paris, February 23.

Last Saturday the English Football
Association received a letter from
the French Association stating that it
was inappropriate for France to meet
a mixed team of amateurs and pro-
fessionals with a team of profes-
sionals, and expressing the desire
to have the above match postponed.
The Belgian Football Association
have instructed their clubs to refuse
engagements with any club connec-
ted with the English Association and
have unanimously resolved to support
the action of the French body.

On behalf of the English body it
is pointed out that their wish is to
send representative teams, irrespec-
tive of the status of the players. If
the continental teams refuse to meet
them, it will be continental football
that will suffer.

Edouard Routil, Champion of France, Defeated J. E. Cope- Morton, Philadelphia, in Amateur Match

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Edouard Rou-
til, champion of France, defeated J.
E. Cope-Morton, Philadelphia, 801
minus 1 to 213 in the afternoon match
of the International 18.9 ball line am-
ateur billiard tournament in 51 in-
nings. The French champion's high
runs were 70, 21, 18 and his average
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Old Country Football Results

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press
Cable)—Soccer games played in the
Old Country today resulted as fol-
lows:

Second Division:
Bedford 1; Coventry 2.
Scottish League:
Kilmarnock 6; Dundee 5.
Scottish Cup, First round replay:
St. Johnstone 0; King's Park 1.
At Dunfermline, second round, re-
plays:
Rangers 4; Albion 0.
Airdrie 4; Cowdenbeath 1.
Hearts 2; Broxburn 2.
Rugby games played resulted as fol-
lows:
Rugby Union:
Leicester 8; Army 5.
Northern Union Rugby:
Warrington 10; Wigan 6.

MARITIME SKATING CHAMPS.

WEST END RINK
Friday, Feb. 17th
at 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 18th
at 2:30 p.m.

Programme includes
Five Senior Events
Two Races for Girls
Twelve Contests for Boys
from fourteen to eighteen
Admission 35 cts.

Entries close Wednesday,
Feb. 15, at Y. M. C. I., or
A. W. Covey's, or Corn
meal Club.

All the fast men will be
seen on the ice at these
races.

ACADIAS PLAY MOUNT ALLISON

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 15.—The Acadia
hockey team and a small party of
supporters left for this afternoon for
Sackville, N. B., where tomorrow
they meet Mount Allison in the
senior series of the inter-collegiate
key championship.

WHEN YOU TAKE A BUNCH OUT
RIDING YOU DON'T MIND
HUMORING 'EM A LITTLE —

SO YOU GOOD, NATURALLY WAIT
WHILE THEY TAKE PICTURES
OF EVERYTHING —

BUT WHEN THEY BEGIN TO FEEL
ABOUT GETTING THE CAR IN — AND
WEAR YOU OUT BACKING IT 'ROUND —

THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ANY MAN —
AND THEN'S WHEN YOU CUT LOOSE —

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 15.—Aaron
Ward, New York's second baseman,
said today he had returned his second
year contract for the 1923 season.
"They offered me \$5,000 this time,"
he said, discussing the second con-
tract he has received. "I want \$10,
000 a year, and I'll sign no contract
until I get it."

The United States used six million
tons of salt last year.

High schools at Great Falls, Mont.,
have wireless operation.

From turtles reach a weight of
more than 700 pounds.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

GERMAN TRADE COMES BACK FASTER THAN CONQUERORS'

Despite Loss of Lorraine and Silesian Mines Teutons Crowd United States in Race for First Place Among Exporters of Steel Products.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Germany, the supposedly impoverished, is pushing the United States hard for first place as the world's chief exporter of steel products. Estimated figures for 1931, just made public by the Department of Commerce, show that America's total may be 2,300,000 tons and Germany's 2,150,000. It will require accurate official statistics to determine the exact facts. In any event the race will be neck and neck and probably the Germans have far outdistanced all their European competitors in the steel industry.

The theory that if Germany can dominate the export steel market through out the world as she did before the war, her return to industrial prominence is a matter of only of temporary delay. Her only mine she has lost and makes his own steel and operates his own fleet of transoceanic steamers to "dump" it in foreign markets at other competing prices. His recent sales of rails in the United States were only the opening guns in the globe-grinding campaign. Since purposes waging for German steel domination.

N. Y. Stock Market Continues Its Move To Higher Prices

Greater Part of Day's Business Restricted to Steels, Oils, Equipments, Motors, Etc.

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market continued to move towards irregularly higher price levels today, although much of the advance was foisted in the general profligate trading of the later dealings.

Grains Registered Substantial Gains On Winnipeg Market

Wheat Closed With Advance of 13.4 to 23.8—Market Exceptionally Strong.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Following a low opening the local wheat market reacted and gained strength, the closing prices showing an advance of 13.4 cents to 23.8 today. The market was exceptionally strong during the last hour, and may reach a high of 19 1/2. Very light offerings and further export buying of May futures were the strengthening factors.

Market Transactions Developed Great Degree of Activity

Forty-Six Issues on the Board With Gains Outnumbering Losses.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Trading on the local stock market today, developed the greatest degree of activity, strength and breadth experienced in a long time. Gains outnumbered losses by a good margin, and forty six issues were boarded.

Use Bank Money Orders. WHEN you want to remit any amount up to fifty dollars remember that Bank Money Orders are as inexpensive as well as safe.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. TOTAL ASSETS OVER EIGHTY-THREE MILLIONS. St. John Branch W. L. Caldwell

CANADIAN Government, Municipal and Corporation BONDS Bought—Sold—Quoted. Consult us Personally or by Mail. Thomas, Armstrong & Bell

City and County of St. John 6% BONDS Due Jan. 1, 1931. Also Province of N. B. BONDS Various Issues. Prices on Application. J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. ST. JOHN MONCTON FREDERICTON

Government and Municipal BONDS Bought and Sold. Consult us regarding your investments. Eastern Securities Company Limited St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

BUYING INCREASES IN LUMBER MARKET. Chicago Stocks Are Low and Badly Broken. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Mantoba wheat No 1 Northern 18 1/2.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Mantoba wheat No 1 Northern 18 1/2. Manitoba extra No 1 feed 81 1/2.

Unlisted Market. Toronto, Feb. 16.—46 1/2 Pressed Meat 23. 415 Hollinger 8 1/2. 50 Int Petroleum 16.

London Oils. London, Feb. 16.—Calcutta lincseed 23 1/2. 10 1/2. 10 1/2. Petroleum, American refined is 44. 223. 223.

MORE GOLD FOR U. S. New York, Feb. 16.—The strength of the gold market today from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought 113 cases of British gold, valued at \$4,207,000.

AUSTRIA, DESPITE POVERTY, FINDS EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

In Midst of Increased Living Cost and Depreciated Currency the Nation Has, Nevertheless, Practically No Idle Orders Months Ahead.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—Austrian industrial circles are anxious about the great problem. Will it be possible to maintain the present favorable situation in trade and industry or will Austria be forced to share in the international crisis of business and unemployment which has affected the neighboring countries?

There is another side to this favorable situation. For many months past the automobile industry has been in a bad way. Very few cars are sold at home. Some time ago the factories exported also-limbs of a very cheap exchange.

However, the leading industries are provided with orders for months ahead, and there is yet no perceptible cessation in labor. Some industries which work exclusively for the home market find a brisk selling off in orders, owing to the lower purchasing power of the crown, and the disinclination to invest in new undertakings.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York stock market quotations including Allied Chem., Am Loco, Am Int Corp., Am Sugar, Am Tel, Anaconda, etc.

New Climbing of Grain Prices On Chicago Market

Estimates Show World-wide Scarcity of Wheat - Market's Close Unsettled.

Table of Chicago grain market quotations including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

Fair Trade Noted In Raw Sugar Futures

New York, Feb. 16.—The raw sugar market was steadier early today and spot prices of Cubas were established on the basis of 9 1/2-cent cost and freight.

HEAVY DECREASE IN AMERICAN TRADE

Exports Last Month Dropped to Lowest Level Since 1915 - Imports Increased.

Table of American trade statistics showing exports and imports for various months.

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MARINE NEWS

Table of marine news including ship arrivals and departures for various routes.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Thursday, Feb. 16, 1932. Arrived Tuesday: St. Brian County, 3190, Palmstrom from Havre and Bordeaux.

Canadian Radio Report. Wednesday—12 p.m.—S. S. Canadian Mariner, bound St. John, New York, 60 miles distant.

Shipping Briefs. The R. M. S. P. Chaudier will call on Halifax from Bermuda and the West Indies on Friday morning.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES
First Quarter Feb. 11
Full Moon Feb. 15
Last Quarter Feb. 19
New Moon Feb. 23

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for various locations.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday
Canadian Carrier, 3199, Palmstrom
From Havre and Bordeaux.

Arrived Wednesday

Canadian Carrier, 1908, Robson
From New York.

Cleared Wednesday

Str. Wabana, 2076, Reside, for Louisburg
Consistive—Str. Empress, 612, Macdonald, for Digby; str. Snow Maiden, 45, Foster, for Grand Harbor.

Radio Report

Wednesday—120 p.m.—S. S. Canadian Mariner, bound St. John, from New York, 50 miles distant.

Steamers in Port

Canadian Aviator—No. 1, Sand Point
Canadian Carrier—McAvity wharf.

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CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON

REGULAR SERVICES
Portland-Halifax-Glasgow
Mar. 30, 1922, Casandra, Apr. 15, 1922, Retairna.

CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE

Summer sailings, 1922
Montreal to Liverpool
May 6, June 10, July 15, Albania

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Feb. 15—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 85 3/4

Largest Barque Reaches London

Steel Five-Masted France Made Record Trip from Wellington to Falkland Islands.

Described as the largest sailing ship afloat, the steel five-masted barque France, of 8,839 tons, has arrived at London from New Zealand.

At the small port of Wellington, the biggest and the tallest of the world's sailing ships, the France, was seen in the harbor.

The steamer Wyncote called from Halifax for London Tuesday.

The steamer Cabotia will sail for Glasgow via Portland on Friday.

The steamer Carrianna is due about the end of the week from Lethbridge.

The steamer Ramore Head is loading for Irish ports.

The steamer Carrianna Head is due on Sunday from Dublin.

The steamer Panad Head will sail today for Belfast and Londonderry.

The steamer Skandaborg was due last night from Norfolk with coals.

The freighter Moutifant is due today from Swansea.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AS RELIABLE PATHFINDER

Achievement of Three Months Regarded by Diplomats as Most Encouraging—Conference Not Possible Had United States Been Member of League of Nations.

Washington, Feb. 16—The Conference of Washington has ended in a chorus of praise by the participating plenipotentiaries.

More than once you have been reminded that in diplomacy the element of surprise is apt to prove dangerous.

At the Conference of Washington little time has been wasted in "dating the obvious," and a great deal of time has been spent in studying the "point of the other fellow."

As a result there is ground for hope that the other conferences will follow.

At the time the United States membership of the League of Nations today this Conference would not have been possible.

Our eyes have been opened to the fact that the millennium does not lie just around the corner.

Albeit, N. B. Feb. 14—The regular meeting of Shepody Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in their rooms last evening.

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ADVANCING THE WORK OF GERMAN DIRIGIBLES

Zepplin Line to South America Regarded as Subterfuge to Escape Terms of Treaty.

Paris, Feb. 16—For the first time since the project was launched, the so-called Spanish dirigible line to South America is considered seriously.

The operating expense of the air line is estimated at 44,000,000 francs, while the construction of the Zeppelins will cost 58,000,000 francs.

As an example of the possible causes of war that have been reduced or eliminated by the neighborhood association of nations that has been formed, the following are of first importance:

The restoration of Shantung to China.

London, Feb. 14—It is now possible to supplement the information regarding the projected Spanish-Canadian airship service with details that are to be handed from a German source.

Three airships, which are considered as the minimum necessary to operate a regular air service, cost 20,000,000 pesetas (£1,428,380).

Consequently, the total receipts amount to 900,000 pesetas (£63,700), against a total outlay of 430,000 pesetas (£31,700).

Notwithstanding the fact that the flight would consequently be 400,000 pesetas (£29,400) for 100 flights per year 48 million pesetas (£3,500,000) that is to say, 40 per cent of the invested capital (\$8,000,000 pesetas).

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, February 16th, 1922, at Four o'clock, P. M.

SURPRISE A PURE SOAP



Always Good
Every time you buy "SURPRISE" you get a big, bright, solid bar of the highest grade household soap.

Classified Advertisements
One cent and a half per word each insertion. No discount. Minimum charge 25c.

WANTED
TEACHER WANTED—Wanted for School District No. 6, Parish of Grand Falls, County of Charlotte.

AGENTS WANTED
WHY BE UNEMPLOYED? or continue on small wages? Use your spare time and be thrifty.

SALESMEN WANTED
LARGE MANUFACTURERS OF ROOFING MATERIALS, ETC., DESIRES REPRESENTATIVE.

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St. John's Leading Hotel.

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Modern Artistic Work by Skilled Operators.

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FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES
ALL-WOOL MEN'S MACKINAW COATS TO CLEAR BEFORE STOCK TAKING AT \$9.25 EACH, WORTH \$12.00.

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE' soap, featuring an illustration of the soap bar and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Classified Advertisements', detailing rates and terms for various types of ads.

Advertisement for 'WANTED' and 'EMPLOYMENT WANTED' notices, listing various job openings and requirements.

Advertisement for 'SALESMEN WANTED', seeking representatives for roofing materials.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL HOTEL', highlighting its location and services.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA HOTEL', emphasizing its improved facilities.

Advertisement for 'BINDERS AND PRINTERS', offering modern printing services.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES', offering wool coats at a discount.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The depression which was forming in the Mississippi Valley last night is now over the United States Atlantic coast, causing gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion with the exception of a few local snow flurries the weather has been fine.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales easterly to northerly, occasional snow.

Northern New England—Snow showers; Friday fair and colder, east to north gales.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED.—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Association, to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until later in the month, owing to the absence from the city of Chief Justice Hazen.

RECEIVED INVITATION.—The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received an invitation to the annual Swiss Sample Fair, now being held at Baste, and which will continue until May 2. A special invitation is extended Canadian manufacturers to attend.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—A slight accident occurred on Prince Edward street at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, when motor car No. 3077, driven by Dr. H. L. Spangler, struck a small boy named Thomas Isaacs. The youngster, who was treated by the doctor, escaped with nothing more serious than a slight cut on one leg.

WELL KNOWN HERE.—A large number of friends of George M. James, Halifax, will learn with regret of his death which occurred Monday night last. He was a prominent member of the Lorne Club and very popular in Halifax. He had been ill but two weeks with pneumonia and at the time of his death was Chief of Police at the Halifax Shipyards.

WILL HAVE MOTOR SHOW.—St. John is to have a motor show this spring, the date set being the last week in March. This was the information given out by the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the show will be held, yesterday. The committee in charge of the arrangements is F. W. Coombs, Royden Thomson and A. E. Massey, and H. V. MacKinnon, secretary of the club, will be manager.

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FOUND OLD COINS.—An interesting find was made recently by the men engaged in removing the rock back of the court house. Near the fence separating the court house yard from the registry building they came across an old foundation wall, supposed to be part of a building which had been located on the top of the hill. A number of old-fashioned clay pipes and coins bearing dates of 1777 and 1849 were also found.

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The achievements of Canadian Methodism and some of its problems on the mission field, were most graphically set forth last evening in Centenary Church by Rev. Jesse Arup, B. A., of Toronto, assistant secretary of the mission board. The storm interfered with the attendance but those who braved the elements to attend were well repaid for the effort.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. E. B. Styles, after which Rev. G. G. Fulton, pastor of the church introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Arup said it was difficult to tell what to talk about in a short address, the enterprise was such a vast one and he was at a loss as to what to say in its aspects. He compared it to a large business, which was eternal and had as its founder God, who had carried on until Jesus came and he had, when leaving the earth, committed it to his followers.

One hundred years ago there had been only one little Methodist church building, with a few people scattered here and there in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. These men and women had been filled with a religious impulse which sent them out to preach the gospel and today the Methodist communion had 50,000 more members than the next largest Protestant church and 100,000 more young people in its Sunday schools and young people's societies than the next nearest Protestant body.

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As he was not expected until Thursday, and the first word of his arrival was contained in a telegram wired from Montreal Junction, there was little time to prepare for the reception that might have been given him otherwise. Charlie is looking in the pink of condition and announced yesterday that he would enter both the Maritime Skating Championships being held here tomorrow and Saturday on the Carleton Rink, and the New Brunswick championships to be held in Moncton next week.

Others who came in on the same train after having attended the Diamond Trophy and Lake Placid Skating Meet, were Charles A. Owens, D. J. Coe, M. R. Dolan, F. W. Kelly, and Frank I. McCafferty. The party all reported themselves as immensely pleased with the races they had witnessed which they said had been run off in a snappy manner, due to the excellent organization of the officials handling the meet.

The St. John skaters were warm in their praise of the St. John skaters who featured in the meet. The Diamond Trophy races were especially well contested, and the winner in every race brushed the tape but an instant in advance of the rest of the field.

Gorman, Garnett and Tommy Tebo all reflected credit on the city they said and many of the Lake Placid sportsmen announced their intention of visiting St. John should the International Meet be awarded this city for 1923.

Discuss Problems For Coming Session

Provincial Gov't Supporters Spent Entire Day and Had Nothing for Publication.

The supporters of the Provincial Government spent the entire day yesterday discussing the problems which they must face at coming session and the best way to deal with them. They completed their session shortly after midnight, and Premier Foster when asked by a representative of the Standard what had been done, said there was nothing for publication, all the business done having been private.

When asked if the date of opening had been fixed, he said it had not been discussed, as the meeting was not one of the Executive.

It is understood there was some faint talk indulged in during the day and the members of the party warned that expenditure this year must be kept within the income. In fact it is reported the Premier went so far as to estimate if this could be done, then it was up to the Government to carry on the affairs of the province with the money coming in and step down and out and give somebody else a chance.

It was rumored that over expenditure on the roads came in for some criticism, and Hon. Mr. Veniot placed the blame for this on the laziness of the County Councils in collecting highway taxes, making it necessary for him to pay the bills out of ordinary revenue after the work had been done.

The question of Government control and sale of liquor was also discussed, and considerable time spent on it. Some favored the idea of gaining additional revenue this way, while others did not think it good policy to take such a step, although some were inclined to think such a measure would pass the House all right.

Police Court Cases Dealt With

Robert Stafford Charged With Liquor Theft—Hoyt Charged With Beating Wife.

In the police court, yesterday morning, Samuel Levine and Joseph Hayes, who were arrested early Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of lying and lurking on the property of the C. N. R. They were remanded to jail.

Robert Stafford, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with acting with Leo Hayes in connection with the theft of two cases of whiskey, the property of Raymond Tobias appeared before the magistrate and was remanded until Friday morning, when the case will be resumed.

The case against Russell Hoyt, arrested by Sergeant Rankins, on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife, was postponed until this afternoon.

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Frost King Weather Strip For Doors and Windows will last 3 to 4 years shutting out the Cold, Wind and Snow. "Frost King" is the cheapest strip on the market—will materially reduce your coal bill—easily applied—no waste—stays in place—stops rattling. Contains no rubber—made of warm, wool felt. Sold by EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED 25 Germain Street

Closing the Winter Season With a Big Clearance of Fine Warm Blankets. You have undoubtedly learned during these cold winter nights that you can use a few more warm blankets to good advantage. This sale provides a wonderful opportunity for you to lay in a supply of the BEST and to do so at a great money-saving price. No matter what sort of a blanket or comfort you need—we feel sure you will be able to find it in varieties we have to show you, and at a price within the reach of your purse. We advise early selection. Sale commences Thursday at 9 a.m.

FANCY PLAID BLANKETS Double bed size in very desirable colorings. The lot includes pink, blue, yellow, mauve, grey and fawn. Prices originally ranged from \$7.50 to \$14.25. Wonderful bargains at \$5.00 to \$8.00 pair. HEAVY WHITE BLANKETS Edges are neatly whipped or bound with silk. Pink or blue borders. The quality of these fine blankets will immediately meet with your approval. Prices were formerly very much higher. Sale \$4.00 to \$12.00 pair. FANCY BLANKETS Among these are many of the celebrated "Beacon" make. These may be used as comfortables, couch covers, traveling blankets, etc. Light and dark colors in fresh, attractive patterns. Regular prices \$6.75 to \$18.50 each. Sale \$4.50 to \$12.00 each. SLIGHTLY SOILED BLANKETS MARKED TO CLEAR Prices are very low. Perhaps the very blankets you have been wanting will be found in this special assortment. If so, they will be found at prices worth coming early to secure. Sale in House Furnishing Dept., (Second Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

WHEEL TORN OFF BLUE RIBBON BEVERAGE CO. TRUCK WHEN IT COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR. At about 4:50 yesterday afternoon a collision occurred at the entrance to Duke street from Market Square, between street car No. 76 of Haymarket route, in charge of Motorman H. N. Jones, and a truck owned by the Blue Ribbon Beverage Co., and driven by Robert Hamilton. One wheel of the truck was knocked off, and a side board badly bent. According to witnesses the driver of the truck was in the act of turning into Dock street, while the car was coming out, did not allow for the wide curve taken by the car tracks there, and in consequence was caught by the car as it took the turn.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW YESTERDAY The steady fall of snow to which the city was subjected yesterday, beginning as it did shortly after noon and continuing steadily until about 10.30 last night, enveloped the city in a mantle of purest white. To lovers of the great out doors and of winter sports, its coming was heralded with delight, and the snowshoes, toboggans and skis they were prepared to house until next year, will soon be out again and in active use.

HOUSEHOLDERS WHO HAVE LITTLE shoveling to do to keep their pavements clear will be afforded another opportunity to improve their form in this healthful class of sport. The street cars though impeded to some extent by the snow piling up on the tracks were able to maintain the service, but the sweeper was called into action.

JUDGE FORBES RETURNS Judge Forbes, who has been attending a conference of the committee of the western section of the World's Presbyterian Alliance, at Atlantic City, returned to his home Tuesday. The principal business of the meeting was a discussion of the work in Europe.

Judge Forbes took with him to New York the bronze medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society to the little daughter of Dr. W. D. Matthew for saving the life of his grandfather, little Miss Morison, at Gonda Point last summer. The medal was presented to Miss Matthew at the Metropolitan Museum of Art by her grandfather, Dr. George F. Matthew, station last night.

MOR NORMAN FAUKNER, the world-renowned one-legged skater will demonstrate at the Victoria rink tonight. Admission 35c. Forward-Backward-Figure 8's—3 stars—brackets—counters—dance movements on one leg.

SINGLE ARREST One drunk and one protectionist were arrested last night at the central police station.