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The Weather Fair And Cold

SPAIN, IF DENIED SEAT, TO QUIT LEAGUE

ALSO THREATENS TO SHUT OUT WITH SWEDEN

Is Riled Over Lack of Scandinavian Support

MENACE IS SEEN

Development Creates Distinct Sensation Amongst Diplomats At Geneva

GENEVA, March 12—It is learned from an authoritative source that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the League of Nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the council.

From the same source it is learned that Spain has informed Sweden that because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with the Spanish candidacy for a permanent seat, Spain is thinking of breaking off the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with Sweden.

This development created an enormous sensation in the diplomatic circles where it is known today. Some diplomats characterized it as unfortunate and harmful to the Spanish cause, bringing into the League affairs a menace affecting relations along the scope of the league.

SAY ACTION JUSTIFIED

Spanish circles, however, declared the initiative was justified, adding that in view of Premier Llauder's initial attitude toward Spain, the Madrid government did not care to transform the existing modus vivendi between the two countries into a regular treaty of commerce.

Developments in the League crisis today indicated a tendency to do things definite regarding the Spanish and Brazilian claims for permanent council seats at the present time. It should this attitude be confirmed by the final negotiations between the allies and Germany, Spain's position is said to be that she will immediately announce her withdrawal from the league. However, Spanish circles are expected to point out that they will not take final action until the negotiations are actually concluded.

SOLD WHISKEY TO INSPECTOR HUGHES

North End Resident Fined in Interesting Case—Purchase For "Sick Man"

Vincent Sadowsky was fined \$200 or three months in prison when he was adjudged guilty of a breach of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Inspector John J. Hughes testified that he had gone to the residence of the accused in Main street and asked if he could buy a little liquor for a friend. Defendant, he said, asked him if he wanted gin, whiskey or brandy. The inspector asked for whiskey and was handed a six-ounce bottle and he paid \$1.25 for it.

To E. J. Henneberry, for the defence, Hughes said he acted on his own responsibility in interpreting his instructions. Mr. Henneberry asked if the witness believed such means to obtain witness with the law was consistent with the respect in which the law and those who enforced it should be held. Mr. Hughes said that he did not think it unfair. Inspector McGrath said he had accompanied Inspector Hughes, but had not gone into the house. In reply to a question by Mr. Henneberry he said that he was not the sick friend nor the "imaginary man" for whom he asked for liquor.

In summing up, Mr. Henneberry said the first witness had actually been accessory before the fact, and as such his evidence should be corroborated by an unquestionably reliable witness. Mr. Tait said that the case was of a prima facie nature. The accused had made a mistake in selling to an inspector, but that did not make the offence any less reprehensible.

In adjudging the defendant guilty, Magistrate Henderson remarked that while the method of securing the defence might be criticized by the defence, the act had been violated.

MILK QUESTION

Commissioner Wigmore said today that the committee appointed on the regulation for the sale of raw milk in Saint John were working on the matter and hoped to have a report ready soon. They had sent a questionnaire to each of the farmers in Saint John county who sell milk. When the answers are received, the committee will meet again. The committee is composed of Hon. B. W. Wigmore, John Kelly, Dr. William Warwick, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, W. H. Harrison and Hon. P. D. Tilley.

Thornton Pleads For National Unity and Sectional Tolerance

Score Stolen From Composer At Rehearsal

Canadian Press MILAN, March 12—Arturo Toscanini, noted composer and conductor of the Scala Theatre, has been the victim of an unusual theft. While he was conducting a rehearsal of the opera "Rossignol," he was called to his own study to speak to a singer. When he returned to the orchestra, his score of the opera was missing.

The loss was an embarrassing one, because the score of this opera cannot be bought, and also because Signor Toscanini's copy was valuable because of his annotations.

It is understood that the members who engaged in the fighting, will be tried by the Lower House, while visitors who joined in the melee, will be dealt with by the civil. One gallerist is reported to have been stabbed and taken to the hospital. His wound is not serious.

SCANDAL ALLEGED

Yesterday's row started when Seigo Nakano, a Kenkaku, or opposition member of the diet, charged General Baron Tanaka, president of the Seiyukai, or government party, with misadministration of the funds amounting to several million dollars during the war. The members of the Diet quailed at the charge that Nakano had received Soviet propoganda in Japan.

GLASS DROPS 40 DEGREES IN NIGHT

Moncton Temperature Goes From 31 Above to 9 Below in Few Hours

Special to The Times-Star MONCTON, N. B., March 12—Many Monctonians held their ears and others snuggled in the collars of their fur coats when the frost king pressed his icy hand over the district this morning. Yesterday they were basking in a 31 degree above zero temperature, with radiant sunshine, but about 4 o'clock this morning, registering 9 below at that hour and continuing until daybreak, when it began to ascend gradually, and at 9 o'clock had regained the zero mark.

This is believed to be a record change at this time of year, according to the meteorological observer here.

Albert Co. Bridge Work Is Delayed

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 12—The Provincial Department of Public Works has held up the award of the contract for Five Points bridge, county of Albert, because of objection of land owners that construction would cause damage to their property.

Spanish Air Mechanic Gets \$40,000 Purse In Argentine

Canadian Press BUENOS AIRES, March 12—The lowest ranking member of the crew of the zeppelin Plus Ultra, which Spanish airmen brought across the Atlantic Ocean to Argentina recently, was Pablo Ramon, the mechanic. He embarked with the other members of the crew of the Plus Ultra yesterday at a comparatively wealthy man. His school-

ISAAC CAMPBELL NAMED SHERIFF OF KINGS CO.

Announcement At Capital Comes Somewhat As Surprise

REPORTS READY

Those of Public Works And Power Commission To Be Tabled Today

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 12—Isaac Campbell, present deputy sheriff of Kings county, has been appointed by the Provincial Government as sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Samuel McLeod, of Sussex, according to Premier Baxter here this morning. The new sheriff, in addition to being deputy, has been acting as jail-keeper as well at Hampton.

The appointment comes in the nature of a surprise, as political gossip had connected the name of Healey V. Dickson, senior member for Kings, with this position.

TWO REPORTS TODAY

This morning the special committee of the House to strike standing and general committees, composed of Premier Baxter, E. Atkinson, M. G. Siddall, E. Michael and A. A. Dyrart, were busy completing their work in time for announcement at this afternoon's session of the House, which the Premier said would be given over largely to routine business, including the introduction of several bills.

Two important annual reports will be tabled this afternoon: Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said this morning he would table his department report, while Hon. E. A. Rely, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said he would also lay the commission's report for the year on the table.

ADJOURNS TODAY

It is unusual to see so many Government reports tabled on the opening days and probably never before has the comptroller-general's report been brought down on the opening day as it was yesterday. This is the same report that was printed in the daily newspapers of January 31 last except for the detail.

The House will adjourn this afternoon to meet again on Monday evening when former Premier Veniot will commence his address on the throne speech debate.

Mr. Campbell, who is about 70 years of age, has served as deputy sheriff under three sheriffs, D. B. Hatfield, Fred Preese and Samuel McLeod. He took up his duties as jail keeper at Hampton on March 22, 1899, which office he held until very acceptably efficient and for about 14 years he has been deputy sheriff.

BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SHRINK

\$120,000,000 Contraction is Shown During January; Current and Call Loans Less

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Ont., March 12—Total assets and total liabilities of Canadian banks contracted by over one hundred and twenty million dollars during the month of January. The decrease, according to the statement issued today, is reflected in a number of the items covered. Both savings and current deposits held by the banks decreased during the month. The total of current and call loans held in Canada was also appreciably less at the end of January than at the end of December, 1925. The note circulation of the banks fell off by approximately thirteen millions.

FAINTS IN COURT

Girl Collapses as Magistrate Speaks of Weight of Evidence

Rita Doucet, 21, charged with vagrancy together with her sister Agnes, 19, and Louise Richards, 18, fainted in the Police Court this morning when Magistrate Henderson remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the trio to the Home of the Good Shepherd for the next nine months. Police Sergeant Spiny testified that he and two other policemen had found the accused in a car about 2 o'clock this morning with a taxi-driver and three other men. Magistrate Henderson remanded the three for sentence.

MRS. JOHN PENTECOST

MONCTON, March 12—Mrs. John Pentecost died at her home in Gunningville, Albert county, this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Bernard's church at three o'clock.

Paternity of Child Fixed By Blood Test

VIENNA, March 12—For the first time in Austrian legal history, a scientific blood test has been accepted by a court as conclusive evidence in determining the paternity of a child.

A Vienna judge ruled today that a young engineer was not the father of the child in a case brought up by an unmarried mother for alimony. The court accepted the testimony of scientists that the defendant "was in 'group four,' and the child's in 'group two,'"

Legislature Committees

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 12—Standing committees for the present session of the House were named at the special committee meeting. The first named will act as convener and each committee will elect its chairman. The composition of the committees is follows:

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—R. P. Smith, Peck, Taylor, Oulton, Smith (Kings), Lewis, Michael, Niles and Richard.

STANDING RULES—Hon. E. A. Rely, Dickson, Wood, Holmes, Douglas Doucet and Niles.

CONTINGENCIES—Scott D. Guphill, Diotte, Mackenzie, Agar, Brooks, Heckbert, Moore, Squires, Scott, Hon. Mr. Rely, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Hon. Dr. Veniot, London and Bourque.

LIBRARY—W. B. Evans, Hon. Mr. Richards, Harrison, Holmes, Squires, Mr. Dyrart and Doucet.

AGRICULTURE—H. W. Dickson, Melville, Scott, Grant, Heckbert, A. D. Taylor, Moore, Lord, Diotte, Lavoie, Siddall, Agar, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Richards, Richard, Douglas, Doucet, Davis, Niles and Dyrart.

3 DEAD, MANY HURT IN MEXICAN CLASH

Orders For Closing Catholic Church Are Met With Armed Resistance

TEPEC, Nayarit, Mexico, March 12—Three representatives of the State of Nayarit are dead, a number of people injured and one girl near death as the result of disturbance occasioned when orders for closing a Roman Catholic church were met by armed opposition from church followers.

The immediate cause of the tragedy was in the neighboring town of Jalisquillo, where a Roman Catholic priest had failed to comply with the closing law of the government and was standing his ground against presidential orders with the backing of his flock.

HOSPITAL CUT OFF

Canton Communists Deny Food, Water and Telephone to U.S. Institution

HONG KONG, March 12—The Communist Chinese authorities in Canton have cut off the American Presbyterian hospital here from food, water and telephones, according to a telegram received here today. Refusal of the hospital authorities to permit nationalization of their institution caused the Chinese to act. The electricity supply to other hospitals, already nationalized is threatened according to a re-

N. B. SUCCESSION DUTIES IN YEAR TOTAL \$290,000

Largest Amount Paid By Estate of Joseph Allison

WAS \$44,465.85

Michael Farrell, \$37,218; R. B. Emerson, \$30,944; Other High Figures

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 12—The report of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer shows that in the last fiscal year the province received in succession duties \$290,529.72. Among the larger amounts received were \$44,465.85 from the estate of Joseph Allison; \$37,218.35 from the estate of Michael Farrell; \$32,870.17 from that of Georgianna H. Todd; \$30,944.33 from that of R. H. Emerson; \$27,407.46 from that of R. H. Flewelling; \$14,222.50 from that of Lord Shaughnessy; \$10,663.38 from that of Ada J. Loggie; and \$10,500.84 from that of Harry Miller.

THE AMOUNTS

The amounts received during the year were as follows:

John McIntosh \$310.23
Hon. Wm. B. Chandler 1,471.98
Harry Newman Dearborn 866.83
Anna White 1,080.26
Frank Rankine 682.97
Geo. A. Campbell 598.31
Wm. J. MacLusky 712.87
Harry Miller 10,500.84
Henry Gallagher 6,128.46
John J. MacLusky 1,471.98
Richard H. Dockrill 14,000.00
Hohl B. Paterson 2,227.62
John J. MacLusky 1,203.47
W. Franklin Hatheway 44,465.85
John Allen McDonald 1,156.43
Chas. Nevine 872.63
Rear Admiral Basil Edward Robt. B. Emerson 30,944.33
Lord Shaughnessy 11,922.50
Chas. J. Watson 897.92
Willard L. Carr 1,202.29
Geo. T. Baskin 1,031.75
Byron Brewer 1,017.47
John J. MacLusky 899.27
Wm. B. Chandler 1,624.36
Samuel S. Elliott 25.00
Rear Admiral Basil Edward Robt. B. Emerson 2,060.00
Frances Wentworth Porter 209.37
Cochrane 1,579.58
John Fenwick Boyne 1,957.53
Archibald G. Stearns 1,815.72
Dora M. L. Nicholas 1,110.00
Max Ross 463.56
Alfred G. Virgie 210.00
Thomas Driscoll 693.10
Margaret Chapman 2,525.79
Rear Admiral Basil Edward Robt. B. Emerson 300.00
R. Duncan Smith 474.71
Marie Martin 1,940.50
Emery S. Pettigrove 50.00
Frank M. Whitley 1,412.44
Eliz. Brewer Geach 404.08
Isabella McMain 210.00
Alma G. Virgie 1,025.00
Mary Norris Cochrane 944.69
Thos. J. Arthur 43.69
Bernard McNally 394.89
John J. MacLusky 3,015.21
Annie Maria Smith 203.07
Fayette S. Brown 659.99
Eliz. C. Parson 1,815.72
Lila M. Morris 300.00
Georgianna H. Todd 32,870.17
Edmund G. Smith 113.62
Margaret Ready 4,210.72
Geo. H. Whitaker 30.60
Edward Holland 1,036.01
David Johnson 546.46
John Ross 765.87
John P. Randle (on account) 1,200.00
Mariner G. Teed (on account) 2,988.51
Elm A. Jordan (balance) 586.30
John N. Harper (balance) 67.97
John J. Loggie (on account) 10,663.38
P. H. Flewelling (on account) 27,407.46
Alvino G. McClean (on account) 946.01
Andrew G. W. Bars (balance) 126.42
Fred M. Anderson (balance) 1,252.64
Eleanor Boyer (on account) 700.00
Margaret McDonald (on account) 2,262.00

Sues Mother-in-Law For \$100,000

TALKS FREIGHT RATES MATTER AT HAMILTON

C. N. R. Seeks "Happy Medium" To Suit All Interests

NOT FOR BOOSTS

Points To Fact That Canada Has Lowest Rail Tariff In World

Canadian Press HAMILTON, March 12—A plea for a spirit of national unity, undivided by sectional interest and having as its basis the development of Canada along broad Dominion lines, was made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night. Sir Henry chose "Freight Rates" as the subject of his address, and while he emphasized the fact that no one was more opposed to an oppressive freight rate than he was, it was nevertheless necessary to strike a happy medium, whereby the railways were entitled to receive a reasonable return for services given.

Unless that were assured, Sir Henry was convinced that "hard times" would inevitably come to Canada.

LOWEST IN WORLD

"It must be remembered," he said, "that today Canada has the lowest freight rates known to the civilized world. Had Canada enjoyed the same rates as that paid in the United States," he continued, "the net earnings for the Canadian National for last year would have been \$57,000,000 instead of \$32,000,000."

In making this comparison, Sir Henry stated that he had taken into consideration the nature of the traffic, the railway gradients and general conditions of operation.

"To state emphatically that in putting these thoughts before the gathering I am not advancing any arguments for increasing freight rates," Sir Henry added, "any country where traffic is handled over long distances should have the lowest freight rates possible, and I would meet the last person to advocate an undue increase. But it seems to me that it is to the national advantage to permit the railways a rate that will allow them to fulfill their duty to the nation and the national development and, at the same time, provide facilities to meet the increasing demands of traffic."

SHUNNED LIFE BOAT

Reason Given For Loss of 25 Lives From Steamer Laristan

NEW YORK, March 12—Twenty-five members of the crew of the British freighter Laristan lost their lives because they could not, or would not, rescue themselves to a lifeboat sent to their rescue by the liner Bremen, according to Captain Rudolf Wreute of the Bremen. The Laristan sank in the Atlantic January 26 last.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high to the north and west of the Great Lakes, while the low area which was on the south Atlantic coast yesterday is moving out to the Atlantic. The weather has continued fair and cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces and mild in Alberta.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold.

MAINTIME—Fresh northerly winds, mostly fair and cold to night and Saturday. Local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy and continued cold tonight. Saturday fair and colder; fresh to strong north and northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, March 12—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria 44 54 44
Calgary 28 42 22
Winnipeg 16 14 16
Toronto 12 26 12
Montreal 14 28 12
Saint John 16 30 10
Halifax 18 28 12
New York 22 36 22

Wolf Pack Trees Two Quebec Shantymen For Three Hours; Blazing Sweater Scared Them

OTTAWA, March 12—Surrounded by a pack of wolves, two shantymen, Jos. Kingsbury, 23, of Quyon, Que., and Adelaar Lavoyette, 43, of Ottawa, were treed for three hours in the woods 83 miles north of Campbell's Bay, on the upper reaches of the Ottawa River, according to word received here today. The men finally retreated the animals away by setting fire to an old wool sweater and dropping it on the pack, which was gathered at the foot of the tree.

According to details received here, the men had started out for a long hike to Campbell's Bay. Encountering on their way in the evening to a cabin, where they expected to take shelter for the night, the men found themselves suddenly confronted by a pack of wolves. Not stopping to investigate stories that wolves were harmless, the two men scrambled up a tree and remained there, while the animals kept vigil at its base. After a three-hour wait in a bitter cold wind, Lavoyette remembered that animals were afraid of fire. He set fire to his handkerchief and dropped it, but it had no effect. Although in desperate need of his sweater, he took it off, set fire to it, waved it in the wind, and then dropped it on the animals, who scattered.

Violent Earthquake Registered In Peru

LIMA, Peru, March 12—A violent earthquake of long duration, moving north to south, occurred yesterday. Telegraph communication with Southern Peru is interrupted and traffic on the Central Railway is suspended because of landslides.

ALBERTA ENDS YEAR WITH GOOD SURPLUS

Anticipated Deficit of \$368,158 is Turned Into \$188,019 Credit Balance

Special to The Times-Star EDMONTON, Alta., March 12—The public accounts of the province of Alberta, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, show that with an estimated deficit of \$368,158 for 1925, the total improvement on estimates for the year 1925, was \$556,178.

Actual revenue on income account exceeded estimated revenue by \$392,916, while actual expenditures on income account were reduced by \$246,261 below estimated expenditure.

The total net bonded debt was increased by \$2,551,888 over 1924.

Theft of \$12 Was Motive For Murder

MOSCOW, March 12—George Stolypin, 17-year-old student, related to former Premier Stolypin, who was assassinated in 1911, has been placed on trial here for a brutal murder with the theft of \$12 as the only motive.

Stolypin is alleged to have shot to death an aged lawyer named Alexei and his wife, old friends of the Stolypin family. The authorities say the prisoner has been a drug addict for two years.

German Crown Prince Pays Visit To Milan

MILAN, March 12—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany paid a flying visit here last night. He stayed only a short time, and left during the night, causing much wonder concerning the reasons for his trip.

It was learned today that he was traveling in the strictest incognito, and that he has returned to the villa Rocca, near Locarno, where he is now living.

HELD PERFECT HAND.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12—Finding that he held thirteen spades while playing bridge with friends here, Ernest L. Brown laid seven spades and made 378 points. The score for Brown's hand was 125 for game, 100 for grand slam, 90 for five honors in one hand, and 63 points.

PREDICTS GAIN IN SAINT JOHN PORT TRAFFIC

Commissioner Bullock Reviews 1925 Business in Annual Report

WANTS SURVEY FOR MORE FACILITIES

Telegraph-Journal And Times-Star Campaign is Given Commendation

The annual report of the Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands, Thomas H. Bullock, for 1925, points to an encouraging increase in the shipments of grain, sugar and potatoes, and the number of ships carrying overseas cargoes from Saint John in 1925.

He calls attention to the interest which has been aroused in the Dominion by the campaign of the Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star for better equipment and more use of Canadian ports and the good which has already resulted from this campaign and predicts a big business for the present year.

The need for additional port facilities is pointed out and attention called to the fact that as yet nothing has been done toward extending the Negro Point breakwater.

PRaises PAPERS' WORK

The report follows: In presenting the annual report of the Department of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands for 1925, I want to give the local press credit and particularly the "Telegraph and Times" for having created throughout the length and breadth of the land a great interest in a very special way to swell the idea of shipping through the port of Saint John. This effort should tend to bring about a greater development of freight movement.

INCREASE PREDICTED

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Curran and family wish to extend their sincere thanks for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their little daughter, Helen Marie, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

PERTH GIRL BADLY BRUISED IN MISHAP

Daughter of County Secretary Hurt When Attempting to Board Moving Train

Special to The Times-Star PERTH, N. B., March 12.—Miss Anna Howlett, aged 18, daughter of James Howlett, county secretary, while attempting to board the early morning train which was then moving into the station at Perth, missed her footing and was dragged a distance of 30 yards by the train. She was badly bruised and received ugly cuts on the head. Dr. Earle is in attendance.

SCORN WAGE BOOST

Striking Jersey Workers Refuse to Return to Mills; Two Arrested

Canadian Press PASSAIC, N. J., March 12.—Striking workers of the United Piece Dye works of Lodi, today refused to return to work in consideration of a 10 per cent wage increase. At Gardard two women strikers with loaded guns were arrested for threatening employees entering the plant of the New Jersey Worked mills.

WORKING IN SECRET

Third International to Pay Special Attention to Britain and U. S.

MOSCOW, March 12.—The work of the Third International will continue in all countries unabated, largely by clandestine methods demanding a great number of victims, declared M. Zinoviev, addressing the Third International, of which he is president. Special attention would be given to Great Britain and the United States, which the Internationale had placed at the head of its propaganda list.

MINISTER IS SOUGHT

Mexican Authorities Hunt For U. S. Cleric Who Faces Deportation

United Press. MEXICO CITY, March 12.—The Rev. John F. Dale, an American minister is being hunted today by Mexican police who desire to deport him, according to a dispatch received from Tampico.

A HONEST GROCER.

Pleash, Mister Grocer, Mummie found a fly in the take he bought here yesterday. Mr. Grocer? Well, tell Mummie to send the fly back and I will give her a currant. Dear reader, you will find the Saint John Meat Co. just as honest. Come to our great Milk Fed Veal Sale all day today and Saturday.

HEED CONSTIPATION'S WARNING

Even before constipation wrecks the health—it lines the face with wrinkles, spots the skin, hollows the cheeks, upsets the breath and headaches are merely outward signs of the inward havoc this dire disease promotes.

At two table-spoonfuls daily with every meal, in chronic cases your grocer will refund the money if it fails.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is made in London, Canada. Ready to eat with milk or fruit. Cooking too. Delicious recipes on the package. Sold by all grocers. Served at hotels and restaurants.

TO-DAY WE ARE CALLING

Your attention to dining room suites. We are offering exceptionally rare bargains on our entire stock of dining room suites. A solid genuine walnut dining room suite, nine pieces, etc., only \$329.00. Dining room suites at \$100.00. Will exchange your old dining room suite for part payment and easy terms to suit you. Come in and see our large stock of dining room suites at prices to clear out.

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Local News

LONGSHOREMAN HURT. As he was working in No. 2 shed on the West Side, about 1:30 a.m., Dorson Nixon, 38, of 81 St. Andrews street, was injured. His foot was crushed by a heavy box of meat falling on it. He was taken to the General Hospital.

ONE SWORN IN.

Dr. John Ryan and Dr. George Ryan, of Paris, France, were yesterday at Sussex before Judge Preece, sworn in as two of the executors of the last will of Mrs. Samuel Hayward. The third executor, Walter Keith, was sworn in a month ago, at the time the will was proven. The other two executors could not be sworn in at that time owing to their absence from the province.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Biddecombe, of Linton, Sunbury County, is visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Biddecombe accompanied her daughter, Laura, to this city on her way to Boston. Mrs. Frank Bishop, Centreville, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Spooner, 1915 Main street, Fairville. Charles E. Lowe, Princess street, of M. R. A's buying staff, returned from U. S. and Canadian centres today. Frederick Kee, of P. W. Daniel Co's, Ltd., returned from Upper Canada at noon.

HAD NICE EVENING

Roxborough Lodge J. O. B. A. met in the P. A. P. B. Hall, last evening. Mrs. A. Evans, W. M., presided. Seated with her on the dias was Mrs. Burton Kings, W. M. of Baxter Lodge. An interesting program was furnished. Number one group, Mrs. Evans captained, presented a minstrel show. Those taking part were Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Charles Coey, Mrs. H. Robson, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. George Merry-weather, Mrs. M. L. McParlane, Miss Rose Nell, Mrs. S. McAllister. In the contest games prizes were won by Miss Willis of Wolford, and Mrs. William Kings. Mrs. Wellington King was the convener, served dainty refreshments.

VICTORIA RINK.

Tonight, 12 bands, perfect ice. Also band tomorrow afternoon and evening.

SPECIAL NOVELTY DANCE.

Ritz tonight, Troubadour's Orchestra in attendance; latest and popular numbers; courteous treatment; good time assured.

FOR BENEFACTORS.

On the feast of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19, a high mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. in the chapel of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Watcelos street, by Rev. E. F. Reynolds, chaplain, for the benefactors of the institution.

MUSICAL NIGHT OF ART CLUB ENJOYED

Lecture By Prof. J. M. Browne and Musical Selections Are Given

A lecture on "Schubert, the creator of Art Song" given last evening in the Church of England Institute by Prof. J. M. Browne, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Art Club and Ladies' Morning Musical Club. In the absence of the president of the Art Club, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, who is ill, the chair was occupied by P. N. Woolley, who extended the thanks of the audience to Prof. Browne and assisting artists, also the appreciation of the Morning Musical Club, expressed by Mrs. M. H. B. Good.

The musical numbers included a vocal quartette selection of the middle portion of Schubert's Mass in G, a very intricate and beautiful passage requiring much speciality. This number was splendidly given by Miss Louise Knight, soprano; Miss Jessie Jameson, alto; Aubrey McKee, tenor, and A. C. Lawrence, baritone.

Miss Mary Roderick gave piano numbers, one of the impromptus in A flat and one of the Moment Musical. A. C. Lawrence sang "The Wanderer" and "The Litaney." Miss Knight sang "The Cradle Song." Mrs. E. H. Carter and Professor Browne played as piano duet numbers two of Schubert's military marches. Other numbers of the program were vocal solos as follows: "Evening Boat Song" and "An Ode to Music," by Miss Jessie Jameson; "Hedge Rose" and "Peace," by Miss Florence Warwick; "The Serenade," by Aubrey McKee.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wall papers, all grades and colors, with borders to match, 5c per roll and up at Morrell's, Haymarket square.

CRUSHED AND TORN

were the way our salespeople felt yesterday after the big run was over, but there are hundreds of more bargains, so come again—Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street.

HOME FROM LEAVEL

Col. W. R. Anderson, Lieut. Col. H. L. Sparling and Captain Poston returned to the city today after attending the opening ceremonies of the provincial legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

The Women's Missionary Society of Douglas avenue Christian church wish to thank G. E. Barbour & Co. for delicious serving of King Cole tea at their Thursday afternoon.

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Millinery stock of L. E. Coughlan, 11 Douglas avenue, affected by recent fire, will be sold at greatly reduced prices March 12 and 13. 3-13

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The Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughter's gave a much appreciated entertainment at the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Mabel Smith, deaconess of the United Church; vocal duet by Miss Smith and Miss Alice Rising; readings by Mrs. H. B. Peck, and Mrs. George Horton, and piano solos by Miss Alice Rising. The Polyanthus group of the C. G. I. T., of Centenary church, contributed campfire songs, and a playlet entitled "The Fatal Quest."

STERLING EXCHANGE NEW YORK, March 12.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 3/4; France, 24 1/2; Italy, 61 1/4; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars 5-16 of one per cent discount.

DEED IN ONTARIO Rev. G. B. McDonald of Victoria street church today received word of the death of his wife's aunt, Miss George Murray in London, Ont. Her sister, Mrs. David Porter, died in Detroit only a few days ago.

REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS 191 Union Street - Upstairs Eyes Examined and Glasses Supplied.

TO LET—STORES, ROOMS, FLATS Two bright, warm flats in "Orange Terrace," 120 Pitt street. Large work rooms, with living room, 28 German street, 10 German street, heated, hardwood floors. P. K. Hanson, man for Miss Jennie Parker, A. I. M. 789.

SECURITY FOR COSTS. In the Dr. George O. Baxter will case yesterday, before Judge of Probate H. O. McInerney, there was some discussion of counsel, and security for costs was given. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the executor, J. M. Tracey, man for Miss Jennie Parker, A. I. M. 789.

FOR BENEFACTORS. On the feast of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19, a high mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. in the chapel of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Watcelos street, by Rev. E. F. Reynolds, chaplain, for the benefactors of the institution.

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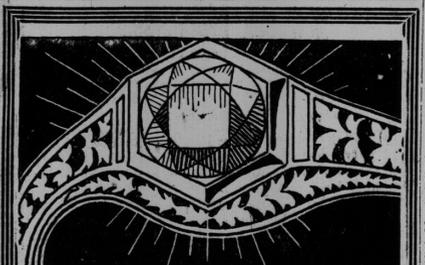
RAILWAY TOWN TO BE REPRESENTED

Moncton to Send Several Delegates to Labor Federation at Capital

MONCTON, March 12.—Six or eight representatives of the labor unions in this city are expected to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Fed-

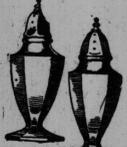
eration of Labor in Fredericton on Tuesday, E. R. Steeves, vice-president of the Federation, said today.

It's a great piece of advice—make representatives of the labor unions in this city are expected to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Fed-



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LANDS AND MINES REVENUE LESS

N. B. Department Report Shows Total of \$1,118,798

Stampage Decline is \$198,000—Detailed List of Payments Given

FREDERICTON, March 11.—The net revenue of the province of New Brunswick from the Department of Lands and Mines for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1925, showed a falling off of more than \$200,000 from the preceding year, according to the report of the department tabled in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon by Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines.

The net revenue was \$1,118,798.85 as compared with \$1,322,891.28 for 1924. The biggest decrease was in stampage, which showed a falling off of about \$198,000. Timber bonuses showed a big increase, being more than \$67,000 ahead of those of the previous year.

The Bathurst Co. Ltd., was the heaviest contributor in stampage fees with \$85,898. The Richards Manufacturing Company was second with \$57,029 with the Fraser Company third with \$50,096.

COLLECTIONS

Table listing various companies and their contributions to the revenue, such as Anderson, W. S. & Co., Albert Lumber Company, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts, likely related to the revenue report or another financial statement.

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American Locomotive and Railway Spring Steel Companies Fused

NEW YORK, March 12.—A merger of the American Locomotive and Railway Steel Spring Companies, bringing together two leading railway equipment manufacturers with combined assets of approximately \$130,000,000, was approved by the directors of both companies yesterday and now has to be approved by the stockholders.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Terry, Lancaster Avenue, entertained about 40 of their friends on Wednesday evening in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Seven tables of bridge were enjoyed. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Robert Carson, Miss Gladys McNutt, Gordon Terry and Robert Carson. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Frederick Terry, Mrs. Reid Dunham and Miss Alma Fitzmaurice, of St. Stephen.

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The public will be glad to learn that these famous clams are on the market and can be obtained from all good grocery stores—ask for them by name. They are unexcelled.

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Table listing various types of beef and their prices, such as Choice Roast, Choice Rib Roast, etc.

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DIXON'S MEAT AND FISH MARKET

Table listing various meat and fish products and their prices, such as Choice Roast Beef, Choice Dutch Roast, etc.

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SPECIALS AT ROBERTSON'S

Table listing various special grocery items and their prices, such as Choice Roast Beef, Choice Dutch Roast, etc.

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SAINT JOHN AND GRAIN

Fewer promises and more grain from the Canadian National Railways at this port would be welcome—and advisable.

Let us see how this matter stands as revealed by the figures at March 1. The story is instructive and significant.

From the time the St. Lawrence closed up to March 1 the grain hauled to this port amounted to 11,540,464 bushels, or nearly 4,000,000 bushels more than we had last season up to this time.

Of this total the C. P. R. brought 5,888,550 bushels, as compared with 5,681,334 bushels for the same period last year.

But the C. N. R. brought only 1,029,216 bushels, as compared with 3,017,216 for the same months last year—a falling off of nearly 65,000 bushels.

Yet the wheat available for export was enormously greater in quantity than in the year, for the 1925 crop was about double that of 1924.

There was no trouble here about elevator capacity or tonnage, for the elevators could have handled a great deal more grain to date, and most of the grain the C. N. R. did bring went through the West Side elevators, little being done through the National system's own elevators on the East Side.

As at Vancouver, tonnage would be available here if the grain were brought.

A few days ago, when these figures were made public, C. N. R. officials said that heavy grain shipments were booked over the line for the remainder of March. Time will test the value of that statement, but in the meantime, it is well to consider how much of our grain shipping season has elapsed. Already preparations are going on in Montreal and Quebec for the opening of navigation, and despatches say that by mid-April, or April 25 at the latest, the St. Lawrence ports will be open again.

Considering that there was a bumper crop for export, and having in mind the amount of grain brought here by the C. P. R., Saint John folk are reminded that if the Canadian National which had an abundant supply to draw from, had brought as much grain to Saint John as the C. P. R. did up to March 1, we would have handled more than 19,000,000 bushels up to that date, with nearly two months of shipments still to come.

In other words, if both railways were hauling approximately the same amount this season would see nearly 20,000,000 bushels of grain going through this port—in spite of all the talk about the long haul and the difficulty of contracting the lowest rates over long distances, as low as possible are necessary. But he wants the railways to have a chance to earn a living, and says the facilities necessary to meet the increasing demands of business must be provided. So they must. As to national unity, Sir Henry is in a position to make a very great contribution to that, and so is Parliament—provided they both remember that the Maritimes are still partners in this great Confederation.

Board of Trade, to members of Parliament, and to all who are interested in securing justice for Canadian ports. Parliament is soon to deal with the year's estimates. It will fail signally unless it declares that Canadian ports must be used for Canadian traffic, and unless it makes adequate provision for additional harbor equipment at Saint John, and for early construction.

The grain figures in themselves, and the amount of other traffic in sight, show very clearly how rapidly the business of this port may be expanded if the Government acts resolutely in the interests of national transportation, if the Railway Commission takes the action demanded by all the circumstances in connection with the diversion of traffic—and last but not least—if the people of this city are resolved to drive forward unitedly and aggressively in order that the port may rise to the position to which its geographical location and its value in the national scheme of transportation entitle it.

There is something wrong with a wolf story which comes this morning from the upper reaches of the Ottawa river. Two shantymen were treed by a pack of wolves for three hours in zero weather. Finally one of the men up the tree set fire to his handkerchief and dropped it among the wolves. They merely moved back a bit and sat down on their tails, waiting hopefully, and licking their chops. Then he set fire to his sweater, waved it in the wind, and threw it into the vicious crowd. That did the trick. The wolves went away. On reading this over carefully one discovers what is missing. In an earlier wolf story, after the men had been treed for two or three hours without showing any signs of dropping from their perches, the wolves held a consultation and sent two of their number away. These scouts returned in a short time with six beavers who set to work immediately to cut down the tree. There the story stopped, and an indignant citizen wrote to the Toronto Star—in which it was published—stopping his paper, not because he did not believe that the story was true, but because the writer did not say what happened after the beavers finished their work.

Sir Henry Thornton, speaking at Hamilton last evening, made a plea for national unity, "modified by sectional interest, and having as its basis the development of Canada along broad Dominion lines." In freight rates he wants a happy medium, and he said that he was not arguing for increasing rates, having in mind that in any country where traffic must be hauled over long distances, the lowest rates possible are necessary. But he wants the railways to have a chance to earn a living, and says the facilities necessary to meet the increasing demands of business must be provided. So they must. As to national unity, Sir Henry is in a position to make a very great contribution to that, and so is Parliament—provided they both remember that the Maritimes are still partners in this great Confederation.

Note that while the C. P. R. brought to Saint John about four and one-half bushels for every one brought here by the C. N. R. this season, these one-half bushels hauled to Vancouver practically bushel for bushel.

Here is another instructive set of figures, showing the amount of grain available to both railways from August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926. The grain received at the Port William and Port Arthur elevators by rail was: via C. P. R., 146,884,550 bushels; via C. N. R., 127,508,026. During the season of navigation for 1925 the Montreal elevators received of all grains 18,581,728 bushels, in which—as is the case with the other figures quoted—American grain is included.

Ever since the close of navigation Canadian grain has been exported in large quantities through American ports. The published figures show that every week this quantity has varied from 2,500,000 to 5,000,000 bushels. In other words, during every fortnight approximately as much grain has gone through American ports as has come to Saint John during several months. From August 1 to December 15, 1925, 101,797,898 bushels of American wheat, and many millions of bushels of other grains, went through United States channels, mainly Buffalo. That was up to the close of navigation, and ever since that time Canadian grain in great quantities has been passing through American ports.

Let it be repeated that if the C. N. R. were to bring to this port during the present season even as much grain as the C. P. R. now appears likely to bring, we should be handling nearly 20,000,000 bushels, and the record of the traffic in itself would go far to dispose of most of the arguments set up by opponents of all-Canadian transportation.

The facts here presented must appeal strongly to our civic authorities, to the

What System Of Civic Government Do You Think Best?

(The Times-Star publishes today the third of a series of articles on differing systems of civic organization. The fourth will appear in an early issue.)

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

If anyone undertakes to make a comparison between European and American systems of municipal government, the first thing he discovers is that there is no American system. That is to say, no general system with national characteristics. Each state in the Union has independent control over its own legislation, and even within the several states, with only a few exceptions, there is no uniform legislation with regard to city government, but each city derives its powers directly from the state by means of a separately enacted charter.

Within recent years, however, some of the states have passed general laws granting to cities of different sizes, according to population, while other states have made possible for cities to prepare their own charters within certain limitations and subject to approval of the state legislature.

If any general all-pervading idea has influenced the organization of civic government in the United States, it seems to have been the thought of copying in miniature the constitution of the Federal Government and creating in the Mayor an executive and legislative body independent of the executive and legislative functions of the city government.

The Mayor in an American city is an independent though co-ordinate authority; he does not, as a rule, preside over the council or even preside as a member, but has a good deal more authority than has the Mayor of a Canadian city. He has the power to veto the acts of the council, and it usually requires a two-thirds, sometimes a four-fifths, vote of the council to overcome the Mayor's veto. Following the idea of the Federal Cabinet, city officials and heads of departments are usually appointed by the Mayor, though sometimes subject to the approval of the council. Even where the Mayor has the sole power of appointment, he is not always the right of dismissal. The original intention seems to have been to concentrate responsibility in the hands of the Mayor, but, finally, this did not always produce satisfactory results, a system of so-called checks and balances was devised, creating, in varying degrees, a division of authority and responsibility as between Mayor and council.

The Council—While the ward system of electing councils generally prevails, it is subject to many variations. Usually a councillor must be a resident of the ward he represents, but the city of New York follows the English plan of allowing the ward to select any citizen of any part of its city as its representative. Although the rule is to elect councillors by ward, in some cities they represent several cities, have departed from this rule, as Saint John did some years ago, by attempting to elect ward representatives by districts of the city at large. In some of the larger cities a portion of the council is elected by vote of the city at large and the remainder by wards.

The base of American city government has been the intimate admixture of federal and state politics in municipal elections and appointments. Not only are—or were—civic elections run up strictly federal party lines, but has been the recognized rule that to the victors belong the spoils, with the result that nearly all appointments to civic offices were made as a reward for party services, often with flagrant disregard of the qualifications of the appointees. As an inevitable consequence, inefficiency, extravagance and corruption were loudly complained of in many American cities.

The Board of Control, variously called Board of Estimate, Board of Finance, Board of Public Service, etc., has been a feature of American city government designed to control expenditure and overcome some of the evils mentioned above. This and other more recent innovations in municipal government on this continent will be referred to in another article.

Dinner Stories
THE hired man on a New England farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk of diamonds. The jewelry dazzled the rural belles, and excited the envy of the other young men. His employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond.
"If it ain't," was the answer, "I was stum out of half a dollar."

THE foreman of a Southern mill, who was much troubled by the shiftlessness of his colored workers, called sharply to two of the men slouching past him.
"Hi, you! where are you going?"
"Well, sah, boss," one of them answered, "we is goin' to de mill wid dis-beah plank!"
"Plank? What plank? Where's the plank?" the foreman demanded.
The colored spokesman looked inquiringly and somewhat surprised at his own empty hands and those of his

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The veriest school
Of peace; and yet the fool
Contents that God is not
Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign;
'Tis very sure God walks in mine.
—Thomas Edward Brown.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE OLD AND THE EXPERIENCED

IT IS TRUE enough that experience is the mother of wisdom. But it isn't true that older individuals are always wiser than young ones. Some persons never learn their lessons, and others learn them easily, while they're young.

WISDOM is usually associated with age. We hear such phrases as "The wisdom of our ancestors," "Venerable antiquity," "The wisdom of the ages," over and over.

A wise man is invariably represented as an aged man with flowing beard. The old have, of course, more experience than the young. There is no doubting it. The question is who are the old? and who are the young? Sydney Smith has this question in mind when he observed that of INDIVIDUALS living at the same period, the oldest has, of course, the greatest experience, but among GENERATIONS of men the reverse of this is true.

These who come first—our ancestors—are the young people, and have the least experience. We of today have added to our experience of many years or of many centuries; and, therefore, as far as experience goes, are wiser.

IT SEEMED to Smith that the real feeling should be, NOT can we be so presumptuous as to put our opinion before that of our ancestors, but rather, can we be so presumptuous as to put our opinion before that of our own generation, whom he addressed good-naturedly.
"Now, if that don't beat all, George! If we hadn't gone an' clean forgotten that plank!"

AT A BANQUET of churchmen a certain bishop had as his left-hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the bald-headed vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right-hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you; no melon."

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INSPIRATION. SOMETIMES a fellow can't get down to work. His mind's full of cobwebs; his pep full of shirk. The going, at best, rather strikes him as rough and he sidetracks his toil, 'cause he'd much rather "shirk."

It may be that something has kinda gone wrong, and hindered the smoothness of plug-in' along. His normal ambition has met with reverse through some little thing that, of course, might be worse.

Now, HONESTLY—'Stunny how people go into a restaurant, read over the menu, and complain 'cause nothing looks good. We just don't know how to think that maybe it's our fault—instead of the restaurant's.

It's purty dern difficult to give folks what they want, when they don't know what it is. And that's the position an eating place is in some of the time. When you can't make up your mind what you'll please the palate, you can't expect the menu card to have it scheduled.

FABRICS IN FACT ONCE THERE WAS A FELLOW WHO WAS PINCHED FOR HOUSEBREAKING PERIOD HE HIR'D A LAWYER TO DEFEND HIM COMMA AND ASK'D COMMA AS A SPECIAL FAVOR THAT SAID LAWYER CLEAN THE CASE UP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PERIOD NOW THE LAW-

EXPECTATION OF LIFE INCREASING YEAR BY YEAR
Interesting Facts Revealed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

One of the most interesting facts that has come to light recently is the news that over five years has elapsed since the expectation of life of the average citizen. That is to say, increased knowledge of how to prevent five years more in which to live.

The expectation of life has been increased nine years through the welfare work that organization has been conducting on a large scale for many years past. It is further indicated that the death toll from tuberculosis has decreased over 50% in the last ten years, while diphtheria, typhoid and

similar ailments are gradually being eliminated by the progress of science. Over \$4,000,000 was spent by Metropolitan Life in 1925 through its various offices on this continent in health and welfare work among its policyholders. If Canada no less than 242,361 visits were paid by Metropolitan nurses to 45,574 patients in Canada, some two hundred among their industrial and group policyholders. Over two and three quarter million pamphlets were distributed in Canada, some two hundred and thirty thousand being used by Health Departments, Social Agencies, Doctors and Teachers, who were very appreciative of them.

In addition to its direct work the Company has co-operated effectively with others similarly engaged. Substantial financial aid has been given to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the Province of Quebec Safety League and to McGill University a special contribution of \$25,000 was made to assist in Industrial Hygiene research work, while a generous subscription was sent to the University of Montreal in aid of a school of Public Health Nursing that institution inaugurated.

Metropolitan representatives aided in the control of twenty-five epidemics throughout the country, participated in forty-five health campaigns, arranged thirteen clean-up campaigns and seventeen health exhibits. A notable activity in Montreal was their action supplying the children of some three hundred families with free immunization against diphtheria with the object of giving the city health authorities a practical demonstration of the value of such prevention work. The direct result was that the City Council voted money to supply the poor with sera and vaccines free of cost.

The total insurance in force amounts to \$12,097,246,792, on 35,222,356 policies, representing a gain in 1925 of \$1,574,762,023.

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DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT TOOK THE HOUSEBREAKER A COUPLE OF MONTHS TO GET HIS SIDE OF IT CLEANED UP PERIOD
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WAS KITCHENER REALLY DROWNED?
?

GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT PLANS CALL FOR EXPENDITURE THAT MAY REACH \$40,000,000

\$5,000,000 Extension Enterprise Undertaken By Bathurst Co., Ltd., in Project and Lowest Estimated Outlay is \$25,000,000

ARRANGEMENT IS LAUDED AT CAPITAL

"I Think We Are Getting Away to a Good Start," Says Baxter in Speaking of Contract Between Government, International Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., and Frasers, Ltd., for Development

By JOHN J. DUNLOP Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11—History was made here at exactly 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon last when an agreement was reached...

Details of this vast enterprise, on which it is conservatively estimated that between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000 will be expended before finally completed...

"Concerning this enterprise," Hon. Dr. Baxter said in brief interview, "you can say that it is the business of this government to get industry started in this province...

LINKED WITH BATHURST CO.

Linked up with the development at Grand Falls in the march that is starting toward prosperity throughout the entire province is the \$5,000,000 extension development planned by the Bathurst Co., Ltd., in connection with a new mill and the hydro development on the Nepisiguit River...

PREMIER'S ACTION LAUDED.

Government supporters here tonight are jubilant over what they describe as the masterly manner in which Premier Baxter and his cabinet associates have relieved the province of a heavy financial burden...

COMPANY TO BE FORMED.

As a result of the agreement a company will be formed in which the International Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., and Frasers, Ltd., will be represented for the development at Grand Falls...

TO BUILD 200-TON MILL.

The International, according to present plans, will build a pulp and paper mill of not less than 200-ton capacity somewhere on the Saint John River...

The Bathurst Company, Ltd., proposes to expend \$5,000,000 on extensive developments through the construction of a new paper mill and extension of the company's hydro electric plant on the Nepisiguit River...

Our advice to you is that on the first sign of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup...

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Governor Asks Tunney Bout Be Prevented

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 11—Governor John W. Martin today telegraphed Sheriff Henry Chase, of Dade county, to prevent the scheduled Tunney-Stribling bout scheduled for Hialeah tomorrow night...

TO INCREASE HYDRO PLANT.

Respecting the Nepisiguit development extension on which it is estimated some \$1,750,000 alone will be expended, the Bathurst Company will seek authority to increase the hydro electric power of the Bathurst Company to 20,000 continuous horse power...

TO CONSTRUCT DAMS.

It is proposed to construct a series of dams and erect a duplicate power system to bring about the desired extra energy.

Practically all that is now needed to assure this tremendous outlay of capital is the consent of the legislature, which undoubtedly will be heartily given as it means so much to the future industrial life of the province.

WILL ORGANIZE TWO NEW LODGES HERE

Manchester Unity Officials Expect Charter Membership of Hundred—Visitors Coming

Two new lodges of the Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., are to be organized in Saint John on March 17 and it is expected that they will have a charter membership of more than 100.

As a preliminary to the organization a meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the Market Building, when R. L. Berlinger, P. E. H. H., explained fully the aims and objects of the order and the benefits to be derived from membership...

Among those expected to be present are Grand Master W. H. Zemanec, of Lunenburg, N. S.; Grand Treasurer H. W. Keating; Grand Secretary J. H. Croxford and several members of the grand committee of management from Halifax.

At the preliminary meeting an entertainment committee was appointed to welcome and entertain the Grand Lodge officers.

Miss Homer Given Life Membership

The presentation of a life membership in the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada to Miss Homer by Miss Edith Magee in memory of Miss Magee's late husband was a specially pleasing incident in the proceedings of the annual meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. held last week.

The annual report, read by Mrs. John A. McKay, retiring secretary, told of much progress made in the year that had just closed. The mite boxes were returned at the meeting and contained a satisfactory sum.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John A. McKay; vice-president, Mrs. Royden Thomson; second, Mrs. Charles Hannah; third, Miss Homer; secretary, Miss Edith Magee; treasurer, Mrs. A. Allan.

King Alfonso of Spain decides that he is to fly to South America by airplane—which ruins our whole afternoon.

The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and becomes settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated, you are going to have a lot of trouble in getting rid of it.

Our advice to you is that on the first sign of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup...

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as by its timely use you may save yourself many years of suffering from some serious bronchial or lung troubles.

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DIORAMA IN CANADIAN COURT AT NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION



The most striking feature of the Canadian Court at the Dunedin Exhibition is this huge diorama of Canada. The rushing noises of the flowing water of the falls creates a lot of interest. The scene was installed by J. C. Turcotte, architect of the Canadian Government Exhibition at Ottawa, and is composed of many tons of natural rock, natural pine trees and shrubs against painted scenery.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE HERE

Charles McDonald, alias Charles Henry Mann, was arrested yesterday afternoon by C. N. R. Police Officer William Ross on a charge of begging money and obstructing passengers on the Halifax Express.

The accused was recognized at police headquarters last evening as a man who was arrested last December by the C. P. R. police on a charge of obtaining a passage from Sudbury, Ont., to Saint John, by means of a fake ticket.

He appeared before court, was found guilty and was given a suspended sentence of three months.

RETURNS HOME.

Sir Douglas Hazen arrived in the city on the express from Fredericton, after attending the opening of the House of Legislature.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Specials For Saturday Men's Rayon Silk Knitted Ties Special Purchase, Price 79c. Fine Knitted Ties, in new colors and bright stripes. Men's All Wool Socks, in good spring weights, double soles, extra spliced heels and toes.

Saturday Specials In Ready-to-Wear Hats Youthful and More Matronly Styles Isn't It Time For The New Hat? We have such smart little models in all the new shades. You will want one or more directly you see them. Selling on Saturday for \$3.15. Hats For The Matron These are mostly in black and are a combination of straw and silk or Satin Hats with ribbon trimming. Very moderately priced at \$4.50.

Hosiery For Saturday Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose—Ribbed Top, in black, beige, zinc, sandalwood, meadow lark. Ladies' Art Silk and Lisle Hose Ribbed—Colors, black, white, airdale, grey and apricot. Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose—All good shades. Children's Ribbed Hose, in black, brown and fawn.

Continuing the Sale of Daytime Frocks, \$1.95 Smart Frocks of Cotton Taffeta and Novelty Printed Fabrics, splendidly suitable for House, Summer-outing and picnic wear. Color combinations of Corn, Delft, Grey and Gold. Pockets and collars trimmed with silk finished broadcloth. Tailoring and fitting qualities perfect in every respect. The price is little more than half the regular value.

Spring And Summer Underwear Vests, with and without sleeves, opera tops, lisle, cotton, mercerized. Director's Blocs—Colors, salmon, brown, white, pink, helio, peach. All sizes including extra large. Tricotee Bloomers, White. Rayon Bloomers—All sizes. Vests of Rayon Silk, in pink, peach, orchid, white.

Infants' and Children's Dresses Great values—Lace and Hamburg trimmed. Some with French yokes. Tucks on skirt with inset lace insertion. Infants' Long Dresses—Lace and embroidered trimmed. Tweed Brecks—Rough and plain, for skiing or outdoor sports.

New Silk Gloves For Spring We are now showing the latest Silk Gloves with new turn. Frill and Fancy Cuff, perfect fitting, woven finger tips. "Kaysers" and "Queen Quality" colors, Pearl, Mocha, Pheasant, Pongee, Cocoa, Silver and Black. 2-Dome Fasteners, \$1 to \$2 per pair.

Have you ever used the Alphabets for monograms? So nice for linen or for trousseau. No. 15036 and No. 15035. Initials are No. 15101. Indello is 528. (Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.) Play Badminton With A Spalding Racket Our assortment of Spalding Rackets is very fine. Every Racket is guaranteed and will give satisfaction and good service.

If Clothes Are Your Problem The New Fashion Book Ladies' Home Journal Patterns will help you solve it at the most difficult stage. New Fabric, new Colors and new Styles are all dealt with in the April-May number. Here are a few outstanding numbers—4897, pictured here, a street frock of figured crepe with the popular epaulet shoulder, scarf tie and kick pleat.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1926

INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

When You Start Out in the Business World, Girls, Make Yourself Solid by Taking Criticism Sensibly Instead of Going Into Hysterics, and by Not Pitying Yourself Because You Have to Work.

A YOUNG girl says: "What advice do you give to a young woman who is about to take her first job in the business world?"

My first bit of advice to the working girl is: Don't pity yourself because you have to work. The second is: Play ball. The third is: Don't have too many feelings. Especially this latter.

WHEN a girl starts out to make her own way in the world the most important lesson she can learn is that sensitiveness is a luxury, such as the wearing of kimono and heeled slippers, in which only the stay-at-home woman can afford to indulge.

EVERY business man will tell you of stenographers he has had that burst into tears whenever their attention was called to a mistake; of feminine clerks who get huffy when their methods were criticized, and of high and mighty female employees to whom every order had to be tactfully suggested instead of given straight out.

BEHIDES, if you make him afraid to find fault with the way you do it you cut yourself off from learning to do it better, and you pay improvement the chances of more money in your pay envelope on Saturday night.

SUCH a girl soon gets the reputation of being easy to get along with and will go out and outdistance the woman of superior attainments, but who has nerves and temper.

IF YOU were born to wealth and luxury, little sister, and through financial reverses have had your fortune swept away and been compelled to earn your own bread and butter, I beseech you to forget your former estate.

Do not let it make you, as it does most women, so hypersensitive that you go about encircled with a frigid air of frozen hauteur that gives every one that approaches you cold feet.

Remember that there is one code of manners for the parlor and another for the office. Business isn't a pink tea. From the man who employs you, and the other men with whom you work you have a right to expect decency of conduct and plain civility. Nothing more.

EVERY now and then some foolish girl writes me that she considers herself insulted because her employer smokes in her presence or the men about her in the office take off their coats in hot weather or the men with whom she goes up and down in the elevator keep on their hats.

Such girls ruin their own chances and they hurt all other working girls, because they foment a prejudice against the working woman.

FOR the world is full of men that stand in mortal terror of women's feelings. DOROTHY DIX.

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THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMAN

She prides herself on her efficiency. She is as alert in regard to her health as her work, and has learned that time lost through preventable illness is not good business. She has also learned that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most reliable remedy for ailments that assail her sex and does not hesitate to recommend it to her fellow workers to protect their health, which is their greatest asset.

THE difference between a cook and a chef is that the latter can fix things up so you can't tell what they are.

U. S. Paying \$250,000,000 A Year For "Pink Pills"

By ROY J. GIBBONS
CHICAGO, March 11—America's passion for eating pink pills cost a pretty penny during 1925. Conservative estimates fix the sum at close to \$250,000,000.

This, in round numbers, is what the public almost annually tosses into the laps of fake medicine vendors. These charlatans have been dubbed the "hatchet men" of science.

Numbers Are Legion
According to Dr. Arthur J. Cramp, director of the bureau of investigation of the American Medical Association here and the most vigorous enemy the

of most any drug store, when purchased from the "hatchet men" costs anywhere from 1000 to 8000 times its original value.

What the purchaser really pays for, so Dr. Cramp, who has been instrumental in showing up scores of "fake medical" concerns says, is the cost of advertising the product. This cost runs close to 70 per cent. of the concern's gross income.

Recently Dr. Cramp and his associates brought to the attention of the government the activities of a concern in Chicago which had sprung into being shortly after the widespread publicity on monkey glands had made its effect on the public.

This concern, in one year's time, by peddling its useless preparation through the mails, took in some \$380,000. The instance is typical, but no

pink pill sellers have, their number is almost legion. They flood the country with mostly useless and oftentimes dangerous nostrums guaranteed to cure, patch, and fix every ill.

They kill, maim, lame, and seemingly have no conscience. Their existence fosters the pernicious practice of self-medication on the part of "saw dupes." And the law, with whose teeth they are conversant, is not always able to reach them.

Just now the "hatchet men" are going in for making the fat lean and the lean fat. They give the public what it wants, in large doses, and at prices which bring the hatchet men 1000 per cent. and more profit.

Tremendous Profits
What probably would cost the purchaser but a few cents in its pure and simple form, if bought from the sheet

sooner is one fake barred from use of the mails than another springs up in a different section of the country to work fast and feverishly until stopped.

Even when brought to trial, many of the fakes produce winners in court who swear and honestly believe that the "hatchet men's" preparation has cured them or helped them.

"But," says Dr. Cramp, "these deluded persons do not know that the tendency of nature is usually toward cure and that they probably would have been well a good deal faster had they left the nostrums alone."

"Nostrums never cure the sick. But the sick get well in spite of them." Dr. Cramp points out that many people believe that the Federal Pure Food and Drugs act is all-sufficient to safeguard the consumer against unscrupulous nostrum peddlers. This is but partly true, he says.

This law gives only a minimum of protection. It permits the public to

know the names and amounts of but eleven specific drugs contained in a bottle or package, and it limits the claims that can be made for these products so far as such claims appear in or on the trade package.

"But the law is helpless to prevent a nostrum manufacturer from advertising false claims in a newspaper or magazine. Neither can the law compel him to disclose poison in his preparation so long as the particular poison is not included in the list of eleven drugs that he is forced to admit if he uses them."

"Under present construction of the law there is an almost mathematical sure way of judging which claims regarding a 'patent medicine' are true and which are false.

Simply subtract from the claims made in Magazines and other periodicals advertising the claims that are made in the trade package. The difference, you are justified in assuming, is falsehood."

IN NEW YORK

SEE SAWING UP and DOWN BROADWAY

SEE-SAWING UP and down Broadway I saw John Gilbert trying to plough his way through a great throng that he might watch himself flounder in the premises of "La Boheme."

And how all the stenographers and shop girls hear of such goings on I shall never learn. They are far better reporters than I, for I had not known that John would be there. Yet all the "fan" world seems to find out such things. They gather in front of Broadway theatres in such throngs that it takes a young regiment of police to keep the sidewalks and streets clear.

And as each pet star enters they let loose with cheers and calls "Hello Hope!" "Hello Javie!"

Saw Hope Hampton getting just ahead of me and so gorgeous is her hair that I missed much of the picture—and her distinguished looking hubby, Mons Brulapour, who certainly must enjoy watching the galloping celluloid stars he gets a fat commission on every foot of film, thanks to a little invention. And there was George Jean Nathan, though Lillian Gish was present only on the screen. But they do say the romance seems merry on.

Seem to see Georges Carpentier every where I go. And it is said that he has taken such a fancy to America that he intends to spend more time here. In California, he says. Apparently he is the one notable in America who will not join the Florida real estate.

Wandered over to East Houston street—"Goulash row" they used to call it between Avenue C and First avenue. It was once said of this block that more goulash was served in a single evening than was consumed by all Budapest in a week. But times change. The second generation has learned to like corn-bread and cabbage, and other dishes boiled in the melting pot—no longer does apple strudel and cheese form the chief item of diet. Wherefore the chefs sign in Magazines and other periodicals advertising the claims that are made in the trade package. The difference, you are justified in assuming, is falsehood."

GILBERT SWAN.

ADVENTURES of the TWINS by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE KIND CHINAMAN

At last they reached China. That is the elevator on which the Twins, Juke and Hickxy, were riding, reached China.

They all got off and looked around curiously. But no more curiously than the Chinese people looked at them. They had never been children with light hair or white skin like the Twins before, nor had they seen a kangaroo, much less a kangaroo in a velvet coat. But the person who attracted the most attention was Hickxy, who stepped jerkily along on his wooden legs and stared stonily ahead.

"It surely must be the land of dragons," whispered Nancy to Nick. "Indeed it seemed so, for the Chinese ladies had dragon-flies embroidered on their dresses and dragon-tails on their obis, or big sashes, their fans had dragon-flies painted on them, the paper parasols were decorated with dragon-flies, and even the walls of the houses were ornamented with them."

"I hope we can get a bushel somewhere," said Juke. "We'll have to hurry, too, for that old won't let us stay until we do."

Right then they passed a market. All sorts of things were for sale. Birds' nests, for one thing, and goose livers, and ribs both cooked and raw. Then there were fish. Big fish, little fish, and all sorts of fish. And flowers! Cherry blossoms and iris and big red poppies—all for sale!

Everything but dragon-flies! Suddenly they came face to face with the fat Chinaman with the pigtail, who had come down in the elevator with them. He was still grinning and when he saw the Twins and Juke and Hickxy, he stopped and repeated the very words he had said in the elevator, "Ooly, ooly, my pipoy yag saw werry!"

But nobody knew what on earth, or To Be Continued



Illustration of various medicine bottles and boxes, including 'Epsom Salts', 'Bic-A-Sod', 'Aspirin', and 'Castor Oil'.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

A CABLE from Betty Blythe assures us that she will reach this country within a few weeks. Betty has been in Europe almost a year, having toured Great Britain in her own vaudeville act and prior to that mak-

ing two pictures, Sir Rider Haggard's "She," and "Jacob's Well," an Edward G. Robinson production. Several offers were made her to remain abroad but she has decided that she is tired of the gypsy life and wants to settle down in her home in Hollywood, at least, for a while.

Patsy Ruth Miller's next starring vehicle for Warner Brothers will be "Why Girls Go Back Home." This is the first of two original stories purchased especially for her.

Orville Caldwell, six feet three inches tall, is almost as busy as he is tall these days. Besides playing the part of Ferris and the Lion, he is appearing daily at the "Doc-Art" studio where he has an important part in "A Girl's Diary." That makes six in the evening performances, and two matinees a week besides eight hours of film work.

George K. Arthur, Lew Cody, Renee Adoree, Jack Conway, the director, and Lilyan Tashman have opened a barber shop in Hollywood. A beauty shop, designed to cater to screen folk, will be an adjunct.

Eugenia Gilbert has been cast opposite George Walsh in "The Test of Donald Norton." Walsh will play the role of a Canadian Indian and Miss Gilbert will be seen as the daughter, the manager of a Hudson Bay post.

Tully Marshall is Valentine's newest rival for sheik honors. For the first time in his career Tully has been cast in a role of that type, as one of the leading character actors in "The Desert Healers," by E. M. Hull, "The Sheik."

Joan Crawford has the only important female role in Harry Langdon's new comedy.

Fashion Fancies

The cape is established, without doubt, as the smartest new item in spring fashions. It appears in models for all times of day, and the evening interpretation above illustrates its effectiveness in the dance frock.

The body of the frock is made of cream crepe, very soft in texture. Gathered cream lace makes the flounces that are placed about the waistline over a sash of gold tissue.

Other cape dance frocks are entirely of chiffon, with a chic little circular cape floating back from the shoulders.

By Marie Belmont

In fact the more often, and more thoroughly, you bathe in its rich and cleansing lather, the more quickly your skin will regain its youthful freshness—and texture—and glow.

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BETTY BLYTHE



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Is this your BIRTHDAY

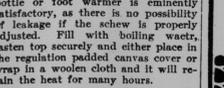
MARCH 12—You are a good judge of character. In love you are impulsive, whole-hearted and constant. You have an attractive personality, and form many friendships, and should have a very happy married life.

Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

ONE of the most plausible reasons the world is not coming to an end is that it's round.

Little Joe

PEOPLE AREN'T HALF WITTED JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM.



ICONEA

A Thought

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.—Prov. 27:9.

A MAN takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded.—Richter.

An army canteen as a hot water bottle or foot warmer is eminently satisfactory, as there is no possibility of leakage if the screw is properly adjusted. Fill with boiling water, fasten top securely and either place in the regulation padded canvas cover or wrap in a woolen cloth and it will retain the heat for many hours.

Menus for the Family

MENU HINT.
Breakfast: Apples, Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Buckwheat Cakes, Syrup. Toast, Coffee or Cocoa. Luncheon: Scalloped Corn, Mustard Sardines, Pickles. Dinner: Cornmeal Muffins, Butter, Strap. Baked Tongue, Baked Sweet Potatoes. Tomato Sauce, Creamed Celery, Lemon Custard, Sugar Cookies. Tea.

TODAY'S RECIPES

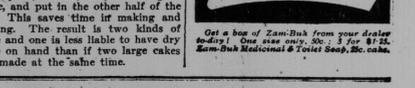
Scalloped Corn—One-half cup butter, one-fourth cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, one pint drained canned corn, one cup bread crumbs, one and one-half cups hot milk. Heat milk in double boiler, mix butter and flour together, and add hot milk, stirring meanwhile. Next add corn, salt and sugar. Let come to boiling point and turn into baking dish. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake 15 or 20 minutes.

SUGGESTIONS
A good game for a St. Patrick's Day entertainment is a potato race. Arrange the potatoes as for a regular potato race, except that they should not be more than six in each line. Give each contestant a piece of one-quarter inch wide green ribbon one-half yard long. The potatoes must be picked up by slipping the ribbon under them. After the contestant has succeeded in lifting up a potato in the ribbon "sling" it is then carried to its destination. One hand only can be used and anyone who disregards this rule is out of the race.

A labor-saving idea is to have a long cake tin divided in the middle. When making cake put half the quantity in one end of the tin. Add to the remainder spices, raisins, etc., according to taste, and put in the other half of the tin. This saves time in making and baking. The result is two kinds of cake and one is less liable to have dry cake on hand than if two large cakes are made at the same time.

RAVAGING SCALP SORES.—Mrs. E. Webster, 218, Segouars St., Montreal, says: "We feared my little girl would lose her beautiful head of hair. But Zam-Buk saved her. As we steadily removed with this splendid balm it recovered all trace of the dreadful sores."

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THE SEASON of spring is just around the corner, and with this thought in mind, Manchester Robertson and Allison, Ltd., displayed on Wednesday and Thursday, at their annual spring opening, a most exclusive and varied showing of fashion features for Misses' wardrobes.

A peep at the spacious show windows at the King street entrance of M. R. and A. was a delightful forerunner of the showing of spring apparel upstairs.

CENTRAL WINDOW. The central window was devoted to black and white, and showed the combination of colors, in dresses and costumes, as well as in millinery and accessories. A background of Spanish shawls, so fashionable at the moment, in black and white, and with plaid tints, gave the touch of the decorators art.

THE MANTLE ROOM. The mantle room was suggestive of spring, with its decorations of full bloom roses, wild flowers and pussy willows, entwined overhead in lattices, and in clusters here and there on the show cases. Palms and potted ferns made a fitting background, the whole in marked contrast to the snow and ice without.

Another window in Italian blue and grey displayed the ensemble coat and shoppers interested themselves in the costume, with accessories in similar style developments for early spring.



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To the casual observer, inspecting the modes on display, the world of dress was a blaze of color, models in printed silks, crepe roman, fat crepe, crepe satin and georgette, in shades of Italian blue, meerschmaum, macaroon, pompadour blue, rose leaf, Alpins, Bois de Rose, nude, wild honey and rosepoint predominating.

SPORT COATS. Tailored sport coats in tweeds and navy charcoals, with plain or velvet collars, and short boyish suits in tweeds and twills, were much in evidence.

Ensembles were shown with full length belted coats, featuring many novel treatments of belts and pockets, and were made in a two-fabric combination, usually taffeta, tigris cloth, Venice cord or kasha cloth for the coat and georgette or printed crepe for the dress.

Stripes have taken on a new lease of life, and navy blue and the various lighter shades of blue are seasonal favorites, although any color is accepted so long as it is smart and becoming.

Gleaners Class Has Fine Concert

Large Number Saw Program in Baptist Institute Last Evening

The Gleaners' class of the Germain street Baptist church gave an excellent concert program last evening in the Baptist Institute and had a very large and most appreciative audience.

The concert arrangements were in the hands of an efficient committee, convened by Miss Emma Conrad. The leader of the Gleaners' class is Miss Nettie Hatfield and it is a very active group. Each number in the entertainment last night was warmly applauded. The program was as follows:

Piano duet, the Misses Hunt and Robertson; Welsh National Anthem (duet), Misses Neal and Walker; tableau, "Three Decades (a) Grandmother's Time," Miss Macaulay and Mr. Matthews; (b) Mother's Time, Miss Tyner, Mr. Bean; (c) Present Time, Miss Dykeman, Mr. Rayworth; (d) Father Time, Mr. Thompson; vocal solo, Stewart Smith; duet, Pal of My Dreams, Miss Conrad and Dr. McKnight; the Gleaners' Garland Girls (directed by Mrs. C. R. Merseure); vocal solo, Mrs. Hugh Gregory; reading, Mrs. H. B. Peck; duet, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, the Misses Conrad and Tyner; Messrs. Thompson, Bean and McKnight; colored sketches; solo and chorus, Miss Tyner and class; God Save the King.

N. E. Mission Band Heard in Concert

School Room of Victoria St. Baptist Church Scene of Entertainment

The Mission Band of Victoria street Baptist church, under the direction of Miss Pearl Johnson, held a very interesting concert in the school room of the church Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

During the intermission candy was sold and the proceeds will be used for the denominational Mission fund. Rev. G. B. MacDonald was the chairman.

The program was as follows: Missionary song by the Mission Band; recitation, Wilson Trull; solo, Eugene Mott; dialogue, "The Carpenter's Daughter," the girls of the Mission Band; recitation, Florence Snodgrass; dialogue, "The Sick Baby," three little girls; recitation, Guy Smith; dialogue, "Little Grandma," several members of the band; recitation, Emma Akert; dialogue, "The Train Tomorrow," by several boys and girls; monologue, "A Rich Old Maid," Viola Heron; solo, Hayward Sparks; reading, Vera Roberts; dialogue, "Uncle Hiram's Cold," by boys and girls; valedictory, by Miss Edna Snodgrass.

Among those taking part in the dialogue were Bertha Short, Lucy Culver, Ruth Cain; Elva Eagles, Nita Edgar, Emma Robertson, Emma Jean Eagles, Beatrice Huggard, Nellie Quigley, Lillian Welton, Roberta McLaughlin, Elsie Oldfield, Nina Oldfield, Vera Peer, Audrey Johnston, Marion MacLeod, Gertrude McCullum, Roberta McKinney, Phyllis

Amateurs Stage Excellent Comedy

"All on Account of Polly," Played by the Merry Entertainers

The Merry Entertainers of the Main street Baptist Sunday school scored a brilliant success in their excellent presentation of the very pleasing comedy drama "All on Account of Polly," in the church hall last night.

The play was directed by Miss Alice Vanwart, who also played the part of "Polly," and the admirable manner in which the comedy was staged, the aptitude and clever characterization work of the players reflected great credit upon the director as well as upon the other members of the cast.

Miss Vanwart herself gave a very talented performance. G. R. Erb was stage manager. The scenery of the living room stage setting was the work of Ralph Cowan, and was very effective.

The large audience last night enjoyed every moment of the play, and it is expected that there will be another capacity house to greet the amateurs when they give a repeat performance this evening. Candy was sold between the acts.

The cast of characters was as follows: Harkins, butler in Beverly home, R. Murray Cowan; Baldwin Beverly, a spoiled son, Kenneth Falcon; Jane Beverly, wife, Annie McCrae; Marie, French maid, Margaret Mitchell; Ralph Beverly, Polly's guardian, Ralph E. Cowan; Silas Young, a money lender, Allen Shields; Miss Rembrandt, manicurist, Mary Morrill; Hortense Beverly, elder daughter, Etta Esfabrook; Miss Bushnell, hair dresser, Helen Thompson; Geraldine Beverly, younger daughter, Margaret Cowan; Peter Hartleigh, prospective son-in-law, Allen Shields; Polly Perkins, Beverly's ward, Alice Vanwart; Pudgy Tomkins and Tommy Tomkins, poor children, Donna Olmstead and Kenneth Watson; Mrs. Featherstone, one of the "400," Thelma McLennan, and Mrs. Chadfield, a climber, Jessie McLennan.

Miss Bertha Boyaner, who has been visiting relatives in Vancouver, B. C., since June, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her brother, Louis.

Stanley, Doris Cain, Helen McKinnon, Thelma Mott, Marjorie Deveney, Doris Linton, R. Short, B. Short, Francis Mabe, Philip MacLeod, Percy Moss and Wilbur Mabe.

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One of the merriest entertainments ever given in Saint John was that presented by the Montcalm concert party in the Seamen's Institute last night with Messrs. Ramage and Pierce starring in new successes. The hall was filled to capacity and the large audience was kept in almost constant laughter by the excellent performance. Those who took part and the seamen present were regaled afterwards with coffee and cake provided and served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the convenship of Mrs. Mary Seymour. The ladies were very heartily thanked. They hope to provide similar entertainment when the next ship's concert party is heard at the Institute.

IRISH-CANADIAN PROGRAM GIVEN BY LADIES' SOCIETY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH
The Ladies' Society of the Assumption parish very greatly enjoyed an Irish Canadian entertainment program last evening following the regular business meeting. There was a large audience and the hall was attractively decorated in green and white colors and pretty programs ornamented with shamrocks.

Miss Julia O'Reilly was convener for the entire entertainment and its success reflected credit on the convener. Mrs. W. E. Morris, president, was in the chair. Irish airs were rendered by the orchestra, composed of Mrs. C. O. Morris, Mrs. R. Patton, Miss Lena Scully, Miss Maud Sweeney and Miss Gertrude McKenna. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. O. Morris and Miss Jean McNealey. Mrs. Richard Patton, dressed as a dainty colleen, gracefully performed Irish dances. Mrs. Walter Bardsley gave a fine reading on D'Avey Magee and Mrs. F. S. A. McMullin read a paper on Irish music.

A vote of thanks for the program was moved by Rev. Ronald McGillivray and seconded by Rev. Harold Ramage.

VISITING IN CAPITAL.
Miss Helen Black left on Wednesday for Fredericton to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toner.

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Two Metropolitan Statements which Break all Previous Records

Financial—December 31, 1925	
Assets	\$1,854,657,482.42
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$1,646,153,946.00
Dividends to Policy- holders payable 1925	40,561,726.55
All other liabilities	63,341,772.75
Unassigned Funds	104,600,037.12
	\$1,854,657,482.42
Increase in Assets during 1925	\$226,483,134.22
Income in 1925	531,228,443.79
Gain in Income, 1925	74,055,276.69
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1925	2,952,142,629.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1925	1,574,762,023.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to Policy- holders from 1892 to 1925	253,320,489.09
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$5,959,507,749.00
Industrial (premiums payable weekly)	5,013,452,116.00
Group Insurance	1,124,286,927.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	12,097,246,792.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1925	35,222,356



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IN CANADA:

Business written in 1925	\$165,123,047
Business in force at end of 1925	\$633,544,780
Investments in Canada	\$125,150,919
Government and Municipal Bonds	\$86,743,283
All other Investments	\$38,407,636
Policies in force in Canada	2,215,742
Payments to Canadian Policy- holders in 1925	\$8,540,178

Health and Welfare—1925

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders from 1911 to 1925, in excess of general mortality improvement	240,000 people
Lives saved among Policyholders in 1925 as compared with the death rate for 1911	66,288 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policy- holders since 1911	32.5%
Decline in Metropolitan Tubercu- losis mortality rate since 1911	56.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	79.8%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphthe- ria mortality rate since 1911	62.6%
Health information in advertise- ments reached in 1925	52,000,000 people
Health pamphlets distributed free in 1925	49,182,126 copies
Trained nursing care for sick Policyholders in 1925	2,695,056 visits
Health films shown to more than	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among policyholders in 1925	\$4,056,482.47

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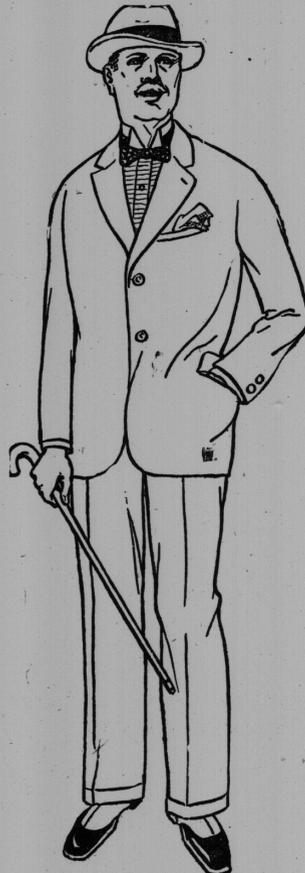
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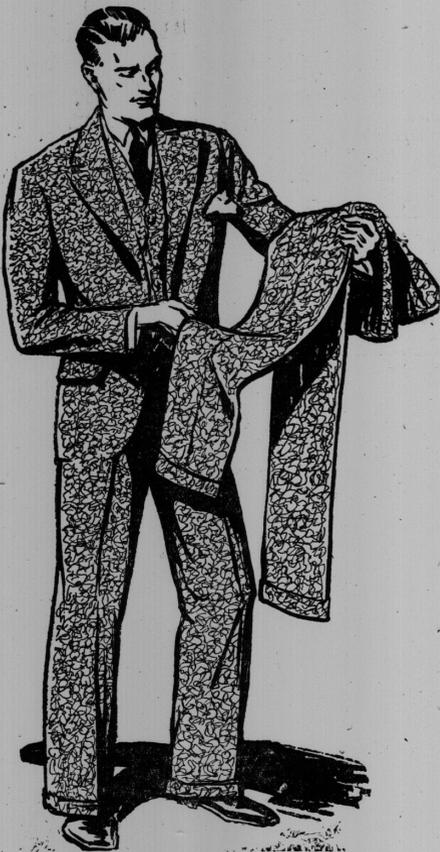


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AUCTIONS. Mortgage Sale. Leadhead Property, 2 Tremont House, Millidge Ave. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on Saturday Morning, March 13th, at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable leasehold property, Millidge Avenue, belonging to John P. Long. Property can be inspected any afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. For further particulars, etc., apply to M. B. Innes, Solicitor for Mortgage, 50 Princess St. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. M. 2878.

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Hear A. L. Petty In Interesting Talk At "Beatty" Dinner. A banquet at the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening marked the close of the first day of the educational congress of the Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick and the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. An address of interest was given by A. L. Petty of Winnipeg, Dominion president. Yesterday afternoon C. A. Beaudette, Canadian superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, spoke on "Life Insurance as a Need in the Community." Mr. Beaudette dealt with the subject largely from the standpoint of a thirft.

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CASE METHODS. An interesting demonstration of case methods was given by F. O. Conlon, B. E. Hamby and A. A. Barter. The demonstrators were given a stated case and allowed ten minutes to work out a solution. T. R. Smith, provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, gave an instructive address on the proper method of approaching a young man as a prospect. Hugh Cannell was in the chair at the opening of the session, but called upon G. Wetmore Merritt, one of the oldest members of the association, to take his place. Mr. Wetmore presided during the remainder of the afternoon.

INSURANCE MEN ADDRESSED BY DOMINION HEAD

Mr. Petty was guest of honor at the evening banquet. Mr. Cannell presided. Mr. Petty spoke eloquently on the purposes and growth of the insurance business and the ideals of the association. He said that the time had arrived when the insurance business must be brought to the high standard where it would be recognized as a profession. It needed men, he said, who would study and who would familiarize themselves with the rules and ethics of insurance. He believed that the time had arrived when a single code of ethics which would bind all their representatives observing.

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ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE. Mr. Petty dwelt on the economic importance of insurance and said that he felt it would become a stabilizing factor in industry and would prevent strikes and industrial depressions and alleviate much of the poverty and the misery of the world. He said that the insurance business was the greatest business in industrial and commercial history.

INSURANCE MEN ADDRESSED BY DOMINION HEAD

OVER TAXATION. He spoke of the danger of the over-taxation of companies and said that such a course meant the penalizing of thrift. There were many politicians who would wring every penny out of the coffers of the companies and fling the proceeds among men who were governed by lust and ill-will and would covetize the workers ready-made. Mr. Petty prophesied that the time was not far distant when the insurance agent would be more coveted than his manager, when he would be looked upon as a leading professional man, and when the public would come to him for advice in their financial business. Mr. Petty concluded by dealing with the importance of proper thought and the way that thinking success was mirrored in results.

INSURANCE MEN ADDRESSED BY DOMINION HEAD

THE TOAST LIST. The toast list was as follows: The City, proposed by Hugh Cannell and responded to by Acting Mayor Frink; Our Guests, proposed by T. R. Smith, and responded to by J. W. Robinson and A. R. Fraser; Our Maritimers, proposed by O. J. A. Barter and responded to by Mrs. George Parker; the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, proposed by F. O. Conlon and responded to by Mr. Petty in the speech of the evening.

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\$12,000,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL BY PLAYFAIR AND HIS ASSOCIATES

JAMES PLAYFAIR and his associates have sold outright to the Canada Steamships Limited, their entire fleet of upper lake vessels, their grain elevator, coal dock, Midland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and the entire George Hall Coal & Shipping Corporation, consisting of thirty-one vessels, pulpwood-carrying business and coal business.

This huge transaction, involving \$12,000,000, was learned in a special wire received from Montreal by the Times-Star.

While Mr. Playfair is giving up active management after many years as a lake shipowner, the deal does not affect his other interests, it is stated. Forty-four vessels are included in Mr. Playfair's sale, three of them being larger than any transatlantic liner trading in the port of Saint John.

FLEET TO TOTAL 133

The acquisition of these ships by the Canada Steamships Company will bring that firm's fleet up to a total of 133 vessels.

Frank M. Ross, who is general manager of the George Hall Coal and Shipping Corporation, was largely interested in putting through the deal. Mr. Ross is also managing director of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

Mr. Playfair and his associates are interested in the Canada-Cuba Line, which operates a fleet of steamers out of this port to Havana and the West Indies. They are also largely interested in the Canada-Cuba Line.

DIAMOND SMUGGLER GETS FIVE YEARS

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 12.—Ledy Rittman, on trial in federal court here, charged with smuggling \$12,000 worth of unset diamonds into the United States from Canada, was found guilty by a jury yesterday and sentenced to five years and a day in federal prison.

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QUOTATIONS IN WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Chesapeake & Ohio Reaches New Record High; Foundation Company Drops 2

Canadian Press
MONTREAL, March 12.—(Opening)—Considerable activity took place on the Montreal Stock Exchange during the first half hour's trading this morning, and prices were steady to a shade stronger in a broad range.

Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian Attraction were the most prominent. The former opened up a half at 29 1/2, and later sold up to 30 1/2, while the latter firmed an eighth at 92. The Canada Steamship issues were quiet. The common came out in broken lots only and sold at 14, while the preferred was unchanged at 62.

Prices in the balance of the list were well maintained under a fair demand.

IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 12.—A decidedly irregular price movement characterized the opening of today's stock market, profit taking and bear selling in a number of issues being counteracted by a resumption of pool operations in others.

Chesapeake and Ohio was quickly advanced 1 1/2 points to 134 1/2, a new high record for all time, and General Electric and Allied Chemical each opened 1/4 point higher. Foundation Company dropped two points.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon
Atchafalpa 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2
Am Can 115 115 115
Am Loco, X 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Beth Steel 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Balt & Ohio 92 91 92
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BOYS' GOLF HOSE—only 49c. and 59c.

BOYS' OVERALLS—only 98c.

MEN'S OVERALLS—only \$1.49

MEN'S GOOD WOOL SOX—only 33c., 49c. and 59c.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS—only \$1.98

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS—only from \$1.29 up

MEN'S FANCY SILK and WOOL HOSE—Only 59c. and 69c.

MEN'S FANCY SILK CHECK HOSE—Only 49c. and 59c.

MEN'S SILK TIES—only 59c. and 69c.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1926

TO PLAY EASTERN BASKETBALL TITLE FINALS HERE ON APRIL 9-10

UPPER CANADA WINNER WILL PLAY TROJANS

Local Team to Finance All Expenses of Visitors

OTTAWA, March 12.—Final arrangements for the Eastern play-downs of the Dominion Basketball Association were announced tonight by President Hervey Boyd, Rideau, of Ottawa, present Dominion champion, the winners of the Ontario Basketball Association, the winners of the Montreal City League and Trojans of Saint John, N. B. have been entered for the finals.

Ontario Basketball Association were granted an extension of one week, due to having three groups, but will have to have a winner by March 20. Rideau and Trojans, of Saint John, have been ready for weeks, and Montreal will have a winner declared on March 15. Rideau and the Montreal winners, will play off on March 17 in Montreal and March 20 in Ottawa. The winners are to meet the Ontario Basketball Association winners on March 27 and April 3, while the survivors will go to Saint John for the finals on April 9 and 10. This will leave the Dominion finals until about April 25, about the same time as they were last season.

Local Bowling I. O. F. LEAGUE

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Lingley A., Lingley B., and City League.

Robins' President Outlines New Training Rules For Players

At The Spring Training Camps

Hold Boxing Bouts At County Hospital

Through the energy of Art Garnett, the male patients at the Saint John County Hospital were last night treated to five excellent boxing bouts staged in the men's ward. In addition to the big exhibitions, an orchestra composed of J. McNulty, G. Keith, G. McNulty, F. Roderick, A. Webb and A. Sharkey presented a pleasing program of music between the bouts.

Sheiks Favorites To Defeat Cougars

SASKATOON, Sask., March 12.—The Saskatoon Sheiks and the Victoria Cougars will meet tonight at the Arena in the first of a two game home and home series to decide which team will meet the Edmonton Eskimos for the league title.

STANDING N. H. L.

Table showing N. H. L. standings for teams like Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, etc.

COMETS TO PLAY CHATHAM TEAM

Locals to Present Strongest Line-up Against Visitors Here Tonight

The hockey fans of Saint John have a real treat in store for them this evening when the fast Chatham team stacks up against the Saint John Comets.

Those who have seen this North Shore team in action claim they play a very aggressive game from start to finish and dig after every goal-getting opportunity.

The weather man has evidently become a hockey fan as the last two nights have been cold enough to get bottle glass for the game tonight.

TROJANS PLAY ACADIA TONIGHT

First Visit Here of Acadia Basketball Team in Four Years

The Trojans, maritime basketball champions and contenders for the Canadian title, will stack up against the quintette from Acadia University in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8:45 o'clock. This is the first appearance of the Acadia team here for four years.

The last time the Trojans played them was at Wolfville where the locals only won after a hard fight by the score of 44 to 38.

Acadia defeated Mount A. recently by practically the same margin as the locals rolled up a month ago against them, so that in spite of the visitors' defeat last evening by U. N. B. in the capital the fans should witness a classy exhibition. Lack of accuracy in shooting proved the main cause of the visitors' downfall in Fredericton.

Tonight's contest will be played according to the strict rules such as have been enforced here all season at the games. The locals will line-up: Lee and Plumptre, forwards; Malcolm, centre; Kerr and Hollies, guards.

Attention LaSalle Students

The LaSalle Extension University desires to announce that it maintains Dominion Executive Offices in the Dominion Bank Building at Toronto, and to invite its students or others interested in self-improvement to communicate with Mr. W. B. Martin, who is its authorized Canadian Manager.

The University also desires to inform its students that all tuition payments, as well as inquiries regarding our courses or correspondence, must be sent direct to the University at Chicago, or to its offices in the Dominion Bank Building at Toronto.

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ACADIA LOSES FAST CONTEST TO U. N. B. TEAM

Even Break Now

The result makes an even break for Acadia, which defeated Mount Allison University at Wolfville last week. U. N. B. plays Mount Allison at Sackville next Thursday.

Refer to Willet, of Saint John, was strict on fouls. A. Noble, of Acadia, was put off the floor for reaching the Acadia team in the penalty shooting Acadia did the better.

Davidson was the outstanding scorer for Acadia, which was marked closely by the Red and Black, which knew his reputation as a scorer.

Acadia started the scoring within a minute, but soon lost the lead. Neither team got an advantage that amounted to anything until the middle of the period. U. N. B. then pulled ahead slowly by shooting from the floor. Acadia handled the ball well, but failed to locate the basket. Period ended with U. N. B. leading by eight points.

Acadia held U. N. B. well for the opening minutes of the second period and pulled the lead down to five points. The home team then established superiority and was particularly effective under the basket also smothering the Acadia attack until the closing minutes, when Acadia scored three baskets.

THE SCORES

Table showing scores for U. N. B., Acadia, Davidson, etc.

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Y. M. C. I. Juniors Win From St. Vincent's

The Y. M. C. I. Juniors defeated the St. Vincent's basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. floor on Wednesday evening by the score of 22 to 10.

The home team then established superiority and was particularly effective under the basket also smothering the Acadia attack until the closing minutes, when Acadia scored three baskets.

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New Management

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PLACES STRICT BAN ON ALL LATE PARTIES

Brooklyn Players Accept New Orders in Cheerful Spirit

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 12.—If Wilbert Robinson was not a strict disciplinarian as manager of the Robins, he will be as president-manager. Before he allowed his players to start their yesterday afternoon's work-out the boss of the Flatbush team stationed himself at second base and in a few seconds had all his men gathered about him.

From the stands it appeared as if a presentation speech were about to be delivered, but such was not the case. In a few well chosen words Robbie laid down the law. He told his men that hereafter there will be a ban on playing cards for high stakes and that the limit must be 25 cents. Those who play cards must stop their games at a reasonable hour.

Robbie also announced there must be no violations of the Volstead act and that while the team is on the road, the players must be in their rooms at a respectable hour each evening. While at home during the championship season the players must live in Brooklyn, not at New York Hotels, as many did in recent seasons.

Refering to a Montreal despatch received yesterday announcing that Miss Leona LeBlanc had broken the ladies' record on the C. O. J. A. alleys in Montreal on Wednesday evening it was learned here this morning that this mark was passed on the Imperial alleys here by Miss Mary Colley on the same evening. The legal girl rolled 114 in competition with Miss Robinson who also had a score of 108. Miss Olive McDonald in this city equalled the Montreal girl's score here on Feb. 19 in a friendly game with a girl companion.

TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO

VAN BUREN, Me., March 11.—St. Mary's College of Van Buren, will enter its basketball team in the national tournament of Catholic schools, to be held at Chicago under the auspices of Loyola College of that city later in the month, the only school north of New York to enter a team in the tournament. The trip to Chicago is to be financed by prominent citizens of Van Buren.

LEWIS DEFEATS MUNN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Ed Strangler Lewis defeated Wayne (Big) Munn of Nebraska in straight falls here last night before a crowd of 16,000 persons.

HOCCY CUP GOES TO CAMPBELLTON

North Shore Team Gets Trophy as Champions of N. B. and P. E. I.

CAMPBELLTON, March 11.—The Campbellton team, upon their return on the Ocean Limited last evening, brought with them their reward of winning the championship of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, namely, the Marven trophy.

This cup stands about 27 inches high of sterling silver with ebony case. The front gives a very pleasing appearance with crossed hockey sticks and puck, above which is engraved "Marven Hockey Trophy, presented 1924, Northern Section, N. H. A. T. A." in the rear is engraved the name of the club winning same. It is inscribed: Won by 1924 Sussex. This trophy was presented by the J. A. Marven Company, Moncton, N. B.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Miss Beside Dawson; vice-president, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Sidley Smith; members of the committee of management, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. H. A. T. A. Thomson, Mrs. Miss Beside Dawson, and members of the greens committee, Mrs. Otto Nance, Mrs. Daryl Peters and Miss Frances Stetson.

Cuticura Soap Pure and Wholesome Keeps The Skin Clear

AN attractive advertisement by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company appears in this paper headed

"GOOD NEWS"

We are glad to tell the people of this locality that this Company has an office here and we shared in the achievements of the Company spoken of in the advertisement. We shall be glad to co-operate with the local health authorities.

MURRAY J. FISCHER Manager 22 King Street, Saint John, N. B.

Increased manufacturing activities give you the benefit of 75c saving on every R-221-D Tube you purchase. Install them and find out what really good reception is.

At all Victor-Northern Electric Dealers Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada Limited

For sale and distributed by Energy Supply Co. Ltd. 44-46 Dock Street.

COMETS TO PLAY CHATHAM TEAM

Locals to Present Strongest Line-up Against Visitors Here Tonight

The hockey fans of Saint John have a real treat in store for them this evening when the fast Chatham team stacks up against the Saint John Comets.

Those who have seen this North Shore team in action claim they play a very aggressive game from start to finish and dig after every goal-getting opportunity.

The weather man has evidently become a hockey fan as the last two nights have been cold enough to get bottle glass for the game tonight.

Acadia started the scoring within a minute, but soon lost the lead. Neither team got an advantage that amounted to anything until the middle of the period. U. N. B. then pulled ahead slowly by shooting from the floor. Acadia handled the ball well, but failed to locate the basket. Period ended with U. N. B. leading by eight points.

Acadia held U. N. B. well for the opening minutes of the second period and pulled the lead down to five points. The home team then established superiority and was particularly effective under the basket also smothering the Acadia attack until the closing minutes, when Acadia scored three baskets.

THE SCORES

Table showing scores for U. N. B., Acadia, Davidson, etc.

Acadia—G. P. Pts. Davidson, f. 4 2 10 A. Noble, c. 0 1 1 Elderskin, d. 0 3 3 Allen, d. 1 0 2 Lane, c. 0 0 0 Fraser, c. 1 1 3 Total 19 4 42

Refer, Roy A. Willet, Saint John.

Y. M. C. I. Juniors Win From St. Vincent's

The Y. M. C. I. Juniors defeated the St. Vincent's basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. floor on Wednesday evening by the score of 22 to 10.

The home team then established superiority and was particularly effective under the basket also smothering the Acadia attack until the closing minutes, when Acadia scored three baskets.

THE SCORES

Table showing scores for Y. M. C. I., St. Vincent's, etc.

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New Management

This office is now under the personal management and supervision of DR. G. P. MCKNIGHT, assisted by DR. GEO. F. BAMBER.

Dr. Bamber comes highly recommended as a plate, crown and bridge specialist. DR. BAMBER has devoted many years to these branches of the profession in large cities of England and the U. S. A.

No charge for consultation. Teeth extracted without pain. Gas administered.

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Just Received, a shipment of FRESH OLIVE OIL, direct from Italy, in cans from 1-16 gallon to one gallon, at very low prices. BERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.

NASH AJAX SIX Lead the World in Motor Car Value

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Swiftly soaring nation-wide Nash sales swept February—although the shortest month of the year—into high position as—

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GALE DRIVES RELIEF SHIPS SOUTHWARD

Vessels Towing Crippled Boat to St. John's Will Renew Efforts

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 11.—The storm had today swept the relief ships Silvia and Sablo Island, which are attempting to tow the disabled Kentucky, 40 miles southward from the entrance to the local harbor.

A report reaching here tonight from one of the rescue ships stated that as soon as the weather moderates an attempt will be made to tow the Kentucky bow on instead of stern foremost.

The wind was still blowing violently this evening but was veering around to the north, giving promise of smoother seas.

The ships were about eight miles from the coast. According to the report, the Silvia has sufficient fuel for ten days.

SWEDEN PROTESTS BULLYING IN GENEVA

Charges Chamberlain With Accusing Her Minister of Perilous League

Canadian Press Despatch. GENEVA, March 11.—Protests by Sweden that the Great powers, particularly Great Britain, were trying to bully her into agreeing to enlargement of the league council formed a sensational climax to the unsuccessful negotiations today to settle the league of nations internal crisis.

From Swedish circles came the charge that Sir Austen Chamberlain had accused M. Uden, the Swedish Foreign Minister, of the league by his intransigent attitude against enlargement of the council beyond the admission of Germany and that the British Foreign Secretary had declared it was impossible to conduct negotiations when a foreign minister came to Geneva with hard and fast instructions.

M. Uden, alluding to the strong position maintained by Spain and Brazil for permanent places, pointed out that other countries seemed also to have sent delegates to Geneva with an unalterable mandate. He asserted that by voting only for Germany at the present moment he was serving the highest interests of the league.

FERGUSON REJECTS \$9 RATE ON COAL

Message to Stewart Says Recent Arrangement is Departed From

TORONTO, March 11.—Premier G. Howard Ferguson today sent a telegram to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior at Ottawa, formally declining to accept the offer that Alberta coal be brought to Ontario at a freight rate of \$9 per ton.

Premier Ferguson's telegram to Mr. Stewart was in part as follows:

"The proposition contained in your telegram received today is such a radical departure from arrangements set out in exchange of telegrams Feb. 21 and 22 between Premier King and myself that I am unable to understand the reason for it. Acceptance of your new proposition would be admission that our out of pocket cost rate is \$9 per ton, although our investigation carried on by experts have convinced us that \$7 is a fair rate, as we expect to show before the Railway Commission. Three weeks have passed since my message to

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

LIBERALS PLANNING FOR BY-ELECTION

Get Ready to Assist Elliot in West Middlesex and Hear Speeches

Canadian Press Despatch. STRATHERBY, Ont., March 11.—The executive of the West Middlesex Liberal Association met here today to plan campaign work for the by-election on March 29 necessitated by the appointment of J. C. Elliott, sitting member as Minister of Labor in the King cabinet.

W. T. Goodison, Liberal member for West Lambton, and Duncan Marshall, federal organizer for the Liberal forces, were speakers. Hon. Mr. Elliott spoke in reply to municipal leaders and other speakers who complimented him on his entry into the cabinet.

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosswerder, Sask., writes:—"I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time. One day I read about

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There's only one "Laxa-Liver Pills", and that's the one put up, for the past 32 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Oranges
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Sardines
4 Tins Brunswick 25c.
3 Tins Jutland 25c.
2 Tins Glacier 25c.
Norwegian Smoked 20c.

Lenten Sundrys
1 Tin Clams 19c.
1 Tin Fancy Shrimps 25c.
1 Tin Fancy Lobster 45c.
1 Tin Choice Crab Meat 65c.
1 Tin Van Camp's Spaghetti 20c.
Italian style 20c.
California Asparagus 29c.
California Sliced Peaches only 25c.

Hawaiian Pineapple, slices, 25c.
Fruits for Salad 35c.
4 lb. Tin New Seasons Mar. 60c.
1 lb. jar Strawberry Jam 29c.

Soaps, Etc.
5 Cakes Surprise 29c.
3 Cakes Palmolive 23c.
3 Cakes Zam-Buk 39c.
2 Tins Old Dutch 25c.

WALTER GILBERT, PROP.

PLAY REPEATED.

The Service First Club of the New Brunswick Telephone Company gave a repeat performance of the very fine comedy production "Facing the Music," in the company's hall in Chipman Hill last night and delighted another capacity audience.

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WARNER BROS.
The Circus of the Stars

MONTE BLUE
VERA REYNOLDS
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A breath-taking drama of the great outdoors! An epic of huge steel monsters that rush headlong over shining tracks! The havoc and destruction that follow in the wake of a train wreck! And, through it all, the fascinating tale of a virile, courageous boy, who forsook the false superiority of the East and fought the rugged, noble mountains of Colorado to win his manhood—winning also the deep happiness of love.

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SACKVILLE SURPRISE PARTY.

SACKVILLE, March 11.—Miss Louise Jones, who is leaving shortly for Boston, was given a surprise party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Babcock. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Miss Jones was presented with a gold fountain pen and an address, to which she responded in a few well chosen words. A dainty luncheon was served.

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Prophet HOLMES HERBERT
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IF IT WERE RIGHT TO TRANSFER "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" TO THE SCREEN—if "Ben Hur" is entitled to the place in screen history that all give it, then "The Wanderer" will take its place as one of the universal screen documents marking new milestones in this industry. The story of the wandering son—the black sheep of the family, is the oldest story of fiction. It was the first story when the world was born and today it occupies the front page of our newspapers for breakfast. Maybe you or we or many of us have been wanderers—left our homes—breaking the heart of a dear mother and father only to return before it was too late and bring back happiness to offset the anguish we had caused. "The Wanderer," one of the really great stage plays of modern times was purchased by Paramount several years after its New York success. It was never screened until now, because like "Peter Pan," Paramount felt the business was not ready, its story is that of the "man who came back," placed against a background of the early ages.

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ALSO NEWS REEL and COMEDY
Matinee 2.30—10c, 15c. Night 7, 8.45—25c.

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Special Price to Every School Boy and Girl in the City.
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The score of the Trojan-Rover game at Woodstock will be bulletined from the floor as each score is made.

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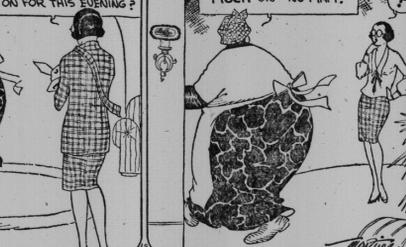
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