

GENERAL REJOICING OVER PLANS FOR BRINGING IRISH FREE STATES INTO BEING

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London, Dec. 7.—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all-round congratulations and preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new "Irish Free State" into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth, although difficult details may have to be encountered.

The two Georges—King George and David Lloyd George—to whom the public accorded chief credit for bringing about peace, were photographed together in a smiling group of His Majesty's ministers on the terrace of Buckingham Palace today, and the picture was extensively displayed in the evening papers.

Congratulations Pour In. Downing street, where stands the official residence of the Prime Minister, was inundated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world.

Prisoners Liberated. One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the Royal proclamation liberating more than 3,000 prisoners interned in Ireland.

Preparations are afoot in London, Dublin and Belfast for the consideration of the treaty. The King has summoned Parliament to meet at Westminster on Dec. 14 to ratify the treaty, and cabinet counsels have been summoned at Dublin and Belfast.

Under the proclamation the Sinn Fein members who have heretofore disregarded the summoning of the House of Commons, may take their seats. It is doubtful, however, if they will. There are seventy-three of them, including Arthur Griffith, Eamonn De Valera, Michael Collins, Constance Markievicz, Harry J. Boland and other prominent members of the Dail Eireann.

Benefit to trade generally is expected from the confidence following upon the removal of one of the most difficult political questions from the path of the government.

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SEVERAL SHOT AND SLUGGED IN CHICAGO RIOTS

Disorderly Scenes Occurred Last Evening in Chicago Packing House District.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS AND WORKERS CLASH

Score of Men and One Woman Injured in the Free for All

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Legal proceedings to restrain the striking packing house workers from interfering with the operation of packing plants, by picketing or molesting employees, were either pending or in effect in five cities in the middle west tonight.

Seven Men Shot. Seven men are known to have been shot and a score of men and one woman injured in the clashes. The trouble started when strike sympathizers accosted the workmen as they left the packing plants.

Riots At Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Street fighting followed by a dozen arrests including two women, marked the closing hours of the afternoon here in the packing house district where a strike of bulkhead workers has been in progress since the 1st of December.

General Election In England May Come In February

Is Consequent Upon Alteration of Constitution Through Removal of Irish from Commons.

London, Dec. 7.—A general election in England may be expected almost immediately with the creation of the Irish Parliament, in consequence of the alteration of the constitution of the Imperial House of Commons through the removal of the Irish members of Westminster, according to the London Times.

Senator Gave Blood To Save Life of Sailor

Casco, N. S. Sailors Overcome by Coal Gas as They Slept in Schooner's Cabin.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 7.—Although three half hours were transpired from the arm of State Senator Frederick A. H. Bodington, of Little Compton, into the body of Howard Goodwin, of Casco, N. S., overcome by coal gas as he slept in the cabin of the schooner at Seacomet Point, Goodwin died at a hospital in Fall River, last night.

Seat Offered Premier Meighen

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—Brig. General J. A. Clark, Conservative member elect for Burrard, this morning offered Premier Meighen at Ottawa, offering to resign his seat to allow Mr. Meighen, who was defeated in Portage La Prairie, to contest the riding.

IRISH SETTLEMENT ACT OF INTERNATIONAL PACIFICATION

London, Dec. 7.—Sir H. Asquith, the former Prime Minister, who has supported Dominion House Bills for Ireland, said, in a speech at Paisley tonight, that all hoped, and he believed that the Irish settlement might turn out to be a great act of international pacification.

BRITISH DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON REJOICE OVER AGREEMENT ON IRELAND

Sir Robert Borden Speaks the Thought of the Delegation on the Question.

REFLECTS FEELINGS OF THE MEMBERS

They Decline to Openly Discuss the Importance Attached to Working Out Details.

Special to The Standard. Washington, Dec. 7.—"We all rejoice that an agreement has been reached respecting the future relations of Ireland to the Empire, and we earnestly hope that it may be worked out to a successful and happy conclusion."

Briand Will Be Forced To Face Ex-Pres. Poincare

Paris, Dec. 5.—Briand has now been definitely replaced by confidence in French political circles relative to the position of France in the world situation created in Washington. That France has been the object of a combined assault by supposed allies and associates now is the subject of open discussion, while the question, "whence come these misunderstandings," which refers to the false diplomatic news of the last few days is being answered with sinister suggestions.

Press Comment On Election Results

Manitoba Free Press—"For the first time in many years Western opinion upon the large questions of public policy will be set forth in Parliament without being censored."

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Premier-Elect Guest of Lord Byng At Dinner

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Mackenzie King, the new Premier-elect, was tonight the guest of dinner of His Excellency Lord Byng, the Governor-General.

OPINIONS DIVIDED ON OUTCOME OF NEW IRISH PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 7.—The Archbishop of Canterbury writes: "Tens of thousands of Christian folk may be given."

London, Dec. 7.—Messages of congratulations have been sent by Pope Benedict to King George and Eamonn DeValera for the part they played in the Anglo-Irish agreement, according to a despatch from Rome today to the Central News Agency.

FURIOUS WINTER STORM SWEEPS NEWFOUNDLAND

Sixteen Sailors Perished and Seventeen Schooners Were Dashed Upon Shores.

SHORES STREWN WITH WRECKAGE

Tugs Helpless to Render Succor to Vessels in Need of Assistance.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—A furious winter storm has been raging over Newfoundland, and already one tug and seventeen schooners have been reported lost. At least sixteen sailors have perished and apprehension is felt that the death list will run into scores.

Tug Helpless. The tug Ingraham, towing the schooner Jean and Mary to Northern ports, was caught in the gale. The tug fell overboard, the schooner was driven ashore and Captain Chast and his crew of six men were lost.

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Woman-Elect to Parliament Realizes Her Position and Hopes She Will Not Blunder.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—"I can't do that shy, afraid-to-look-up stuff, but I shall never forget that I do, in a measure, represent all the women of Canada and what I do will strengthen or weaken the cause," this statement was made today by Miss Agnes MacPhail, representative-elect for Southwest Grey in the House of Commons and the first woman to sit in a Canadian Parliament.

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PROGRESSIVES GAINED MOST NUGGETS FROM LANDSLIDE IN FEDERAL ELECTION OF TUES.

Had Net Gain of 43 Seats, Winning 44 Seats, Including 39 From Conservatives and 5 from Liberals, With Loss of One Seat Only to Conservatives.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An analysis of the respective party gains and losses, as compared with dissolution in yesterday's voting shows that the Progressives had the highest net gain of 43 seats, winning 44 seats, including 39 from the Government and five from the Liberals, with loss of one seat only to the Conservatives—East Elgin. They may record a further gain in Fort William and Rainy River, where the Progressive candidate has now a slight lead with a few remote polls yet to report.

The Government lost 75 seats net, 39 to the Liberals and 36 to the Progressives, less the single win from such recorded above.

Mr. Jones Has Comfortable Lead

Splendid Support Given Him in His Own County Makes His Election Certain.

Latest returns from Royal George B. Jones, Conservative, a lead over all of 162.

Table with columns for Kings Co., Queens Co., and various constituencies with corresponding vote counts for Jones and opponents.

THE MAGNIE MILLER The ferry steamer Maggie Miller is still running on the Kennebecasis river route between Millville and Bonaventure. It is understood that she will remain in service until the ice forms.

EGZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS Very Itchy and Burned. Troubled Six Weeks.

"Our daughter's face came out in a rash that was told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she rubbed causing her to lose sleep. The breaking out was very itchy and burned so that I had to wash her face with cold water and use her hands to keep her from scratching. This trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura. I used one large box of Cuticura Ointment with two boxes of Cuticura Soap when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. Stone, Washburn Rd., Galt, Ont.

Too Many Nurses On Hospital Staff

No More Probationers for Some Time — Entertainment for This Year's Graduating Class.

A statement that the General Public Hospital was overstaffed with nurses at the present time and a recommendation that no more probationers be taken on for some time were the features of the report of the acting superintendent of nurses presented to the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Paying Freak Election Bets

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A freak election bet was paid in Newmarket, Ont. this afternoon, when Dr. S. G. Routhledge, of Newmarket, wheeled a fellow townsman, Fred. Nottingham, along the main street in a wheelbarrow. A big crowd was on hand to see the fun.

Said Ali Pasha Shot And Killed

Rome, Dec. 7.—Former Turkish Grand Vizier Said Ali Pasha was fatally shot yesterday while he was taking a walk through the city. He was rushed to a hospital, but was dead when the ambulance arrived. His assassin has not been apprehended.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

For the delight and satisfaction of those who have not read it (and even if they have, they will derive a renewed pleasure from the rereading).

WE take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that his faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth is there a Santa Claus?"

"VERGINIA O'HANLON. '115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

In India and Persia the followers of Zoroaster, the founder of the fire worship, seek pieces of holly bark in water and throw the infusion in the faces of the newly-born babies, believing this will ensure them prosperity and safety in this world.

Died

RISEING—At his late residence, 82 Duke street, on Dec. 6, 1921, after a short illness, Percy M. Riseing, leaving his wife and two children to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

SIMONDS—At Florence, Italy, on Nov. 15, 1921, Irene M. Simonds, daughter of the late Henry G. Simonds, and later of the late Lucy Gertrude Vliet Countess deBarry.

Gas Buggies—Things Have Changed Since Father Was a Boy.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS FATHER USED TO GIVE ARIKNOY A THRILL BY LETTING HIM RIDE ON THE PONY—



"COOLING OFF PERIOD" BEFORE GOING TO WAR OVER PACIFIC DISPUTE BASIS OF NEW TREATY

Four Power Treaty Proposed at Arms Conference as Substitute for Anglo-Japanese Alliance—The Powers Concerned, England, France, Japan and United States, Have Approved Plan—Problems of China and Other Asiatic Questions Not to be Touched by New Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion is the basis of a new four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Discussions of the proposal among the Arms delegates have reached a well advanced stage, however, no action of the Governments concerned—the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France—has given its final approval.

China Not Included

The problems of China, or other portions of the Asiatic mainland, are not to be touched by the proposed treaty, it is understood. Provisions relating to Pacific fortifications or the naval restriction programme, it is possible, however, that all of these questions may come simultaneously to the point of a decision.

Another entertaining way of giving kitchen things would be to fasten to the gift a little picture, possibly cut from a magazine, with the explanation that it was promissory of next month's gift, and that a different present for the house would surprise the recipient on the first day of every month throughout the coming year.

For the young housekeeper, or the little girl who is getting old enough to help with the dishes, create a mopsy doll. A dish mop forms the head; a painted wooden mixing spoon, the face; a dish towel, the body; a dustless duster, a skirt; and a woven dish-trasher, an ice bag, and mallet or tea cloth, a shawl. A ribbon tied around the neck of the doll in front forms a

Leased Territory Question.

"As to the leased territory of Kowloon, leased to Great Britain, a statement by A. Koo, for the Chinese delegation before the committee, said much before the committee of Hong Kong to the trade of nations, and the way in which its facilities are made accessible to the traders of the world; and while there may be a necessity to provide for the protection of the Hong Kong harbor in the interests of such trade, the retention of Kowloon may not necessarily be, in the view of the Chinese delegation, the sole solution of this problem."

There is a general feeling that all of these subjects—the Chinese questions—may all move along the same line, so that none of them reaches definite settlement until all are ready to be lumped into a final programme of accomplishment.

Although some of those who are sponsoring the new four-power plan have gone so far as to prepare a tentative

amounts paid out by sub-contractors on the Nurses' Home as sales tax on materials used in its construction. A request from Miss Myrtle Boyd for an increase of \$10 per month was referred to the estimate committee, as was the recommendation to place a steel ceiling on a room in the basement.

Miss Mary E. Allan wrote thanking the board for her bonus of \$100. The superintendent was authorized to have a steel ceiling placed on room No. 13 and to purchase an Underwood typewriter.

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For the young housekeeper who has not yet secured her full supply of utensils select tin sheets, or a cake cooler, or a small onion grater, a collander or a purse sieve, a set of steel skewers, a set of tin sheets, or a cake cooler, or your daughter or your sister is looking for. And the whole family might dip in on an electric dish washer, an electric washing machine, or a vacuum cleaner.

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38-inch Black Pony Coat, with large cape collar and bell cuffs of Black Lynx, \$325.00 for \$282.50

40-inch Natural Muskrat Coats, self trimmed with cape collar and bell cuffs... \$195.00 for \$175.00

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HARDING'S PLAN CAN

It is Believed Dominion Structure is Not Mod United States.

By J. A. STEVENSON, Special Correspondent of The Star.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In Canada and the Dominion of the United States, the Harding plan for an association of nations is receiving considerable attention, and its possibilities are being keenly weighed. Since the grant of government in 1885, as the result of Lord Durham's report, its basic recommendation has been almost wholly ignored and the Dominion Government all and even encouraged to assume functions and responsibilities of a kind as soon as it felt ready to undertake them.

At the beginning of the war for policy alone had been left in the hands of Downing Street. It is true Dominion Government has been on the right and habit of making treaties but owing to the seriousness of world situation there was a general acquiescence in Canada that continued the major aspects of foreign policy should be left in the hands of the Imperial Government, which would save a vital fraction of the means needed to sustain it.

But the events of the war and the experience of the Canadian Army in the Dominion is now self-confident and conviction there was no doubt of their national life they do not handle for themselves as was anybody else. They have provided their own fighting force, and had the right for a measure of control. British policies.

Canada Virtually Independent

Sir Robert Borden, now a delegate to Washington, presided during the last years of the war for another ten years of Canada's political history. He supported by General Smuts and other Dominion premiers, and another stone on the constitutional development of the British Commonwealth was passed. Canada, along with other dominions, was allowed to the peace treaty through her plenipotentiaries, submit it to her Parliament for ratification and Joint League of Nations in her own right.

They are integral parts of the British Commonwealth, but have required powers of individual initiative in foreign affairs. Some loose machinery for consultation and cooperation in foreign policy exists, but its confusion is to be avoided it should be substantially improved. A constitutional conference to that end is being held in London, but has not yet been held. The present position that Britain can rely with assurance on Canada's wholehearted support on all policies having an equitable basis, but she reserves the right to express her own judgment.

It is generally known that the made of that privilege at Paris, but his peace treaty was being drafted. Robert Borden and his colleagues, representing a non-European community, were invited to the League of Nations, but had not yet moved a resolution to the effect. Article X should be struck out of the covenant. By general agreement question was laid aside for a year, the Canadian amendment came again at the recent meeting of League's Assembly in Geneva. A proposal for the elimination of Article X was debated and a resolution was recommended that the proposition decided before any other matter at next session of the assembly.

That move on Canada's part must be to show that a certain uneasiness about the existing League prevailed in the Dominion. Among Canadians it was general belief that the people of the United States did not see it authorize the administration to the League, and there would be equal approval if some association nations came into existence under auspices of the United States.

Full Sympathy With Harding Plan

Canadian delegates and officials attended the meetings of the League have felt and bewailed the absence of adequate support from the New World which might enable the detouring of Europe's diplomacy to be broken. At the first meeting of assembly N. W. Rowell, formerly

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BUT NOW - DAYS -

SO! NO! IM NOT VERY WELL -

By Beck.

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### HARDING'S PLAN KEENLY CANVASSED IN CANADA

It is Believed Dominion Would Join Association if League Structure is Not Modified to Permit Entrance of the United States.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—In Canada even amid the distractions of a general election, the Harding plan for an association of nations is receiving considerable attention, and its possibilities and implications are being keenly canvassed. Since the grant of self-government in 1869, as the result of Lord Durham's report, its basic recommendation has been steadily followed and the Dominion Government allowed and even encouraged to assume all functions and responsibilities of nationhood as soon as it felt ready to undertake them.

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The treasurer of the League is Sir Herbert Ames, a Canadian, who was educated at Adelbert College and who set for many years in the Federal House at Ottawa. So convinced was Sir Herbert of the need for bringing the American people into some society of nations, he has been agitating for an early meeting of the League Assembly to take place in Canada in order that the people of the United States might be able to view its work at closer quarters.

Canada has no intention of withdrawing from the League, but she would support any modification of its structure which would permit the entrance of the United States, and if that is impossible she would have no objection in joining an association of nations which would deal with problems without the scope of the League.

A POISON, STONE-HOUSE IN EVERY HOME. You may not think so, but that's what happens to everyone of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system.

Dr. F. P. Fleming said he visited the girl at her home and ordered her to the hospital. She had a bruised face. He made no special examination of her. Mrs. Marie Truscott, 38, Marsh Road, mother of the Josephson girl, told the girl being brought home. She did not notify Police Matron Ross or Detective Biddiscombe to come to the house.

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### S.S. Bethlehem In-Distress Off Shippegan Island

Lost Rudder While Proceeding to Campbellton With Coal—Assistance Sent.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 7.—Steamer Bethlehem, with a cargo of coal from Sydney for Campbellton, lost her rudder while off Shippegan Island and was compelled to anchor and send for assistance.

The ship met with the accident on Monday and the captain immediately landed a party to seek assistance, but, on account of the lack of knowledge of the locality and the distance from telegraph or telephone lines, it was Tuesday before the vessel's difficulty was reported and the party sent ashore suffered severely from exposure.

Assistance of a tug to tow the ship to a safe anchorage has been asked for, and it is expected that the Government tug Stanley will be despatched to the scene.

The vessel was undoubtedly lost if a storm should arise while she is in her present helpless condition.

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### Premier Meighen Early At Office Wednesday Morning

But Has No Announcement to Make—Cabinet Meeting Soon.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In spite of the fact that he was at the office until midnight receiving election returns, Premier Meighen arrived there in good time this morning. An atmosphere of quiet pervaded the place, following the noise and bustle of last night when messages announcing the defeat of the government were coming in constantly.

Mr. Meighen spent practically the whole morning attending to his correspondence. He received a call from Sir Adam Beck and at noon went to the office of His Excellency, the Governor-General where no remained for about half an hour.

The Premier had no announcement to make to the press when asked whether he would wait until the official returns were in before submitting his resignation to the Governor-General.

He said that it would not be long before they were available. He stated that he would call some meetings of the Cabinet Council in order to clean up matters which required the attention of the present government.

The majority of the ministers received the returns in their own constituencies and it will probably be a day or two before they return to the capital.

Complete Returns From Charlotte. Government Candidate Has Safe Lead Over Liberal Standard-Bearer.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 7.—The following gives complete returns from Charlotte County excepting that the small poll at Flume Ridge has only reported a majority of 17 for Mr. Todd and figures there are filled by estimate to correspond.

St. Stephen . . . . . 1199 842  
Milltown . . . . . 862 423  
St. Andrews . . . . . 262 447  
St. George . . . . . 325 392

### Irish Settlement Regarded Great Feat By Americans

Will More Firmly Cement Good Feeling Between Great Britain and United States.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

A GOOD TIME COMING (?)

Now that the hurry-burry is down, the Times says it is to be regretted that New Brunswick did not join with Nova Scotia and P. E. I. and send a complete Liberal delegation to Ottawa. We should have thought that our contemporary instead of regretting, would have been pleased to find that one Maritime Province at least had shown some little sense.

THE OUTLOOK FOR ST. JOHN.

We rather gather from what The Times says that in view of the fact that St. John rejected the Liberal nomination, it will be idle for this city and port to expect very much from the new Government. "It is idle to assume that Dr. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren will be heard with any degree of sympathy in the new House of Commons. We are exceedingly sorry to think that the Liberal party and its leaders should be so small and narrow-minded in regard to such a big national question. For weeks past the Liberal candidates and their press organs have been damning the Government in all the moods and tenors for its alleged neglect of this port. Readers of the Liberal newspapers have been assuaged with the continued reiteration of the Government's neglect of St. John. And now we are told by a newspaper organ of the Government that it is to be, that St. John need not look for anything under existing conditions. In other words, after Messrs. McLaughlin and Broderick put up the fight they did, their efforts on St. John's behalf are to go absolutely unrecognitioned and they will have no weight whatever with their friends at Ottawa.

NOTES BY THE OFFICE BOY

I've been so blamed busy the last few weeks with my political matters that I've had no time to make notes about any thing. O. I course I have not got a vote yet, but I want to be prepared to exercise the best judgment possible when I do have one, and the way to do this is to get acquainted with political questions.

A BIT OF VERSE

AN OLD WOMAN OF THE ROADS.  
(Padraic Colum.)  
O, to have a little house,  
To own the hearth and stool and all;  
The heated-up coals upon the fire,  
The pile of turf against the wall!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Overzealous Red Tape.  
(Philadelphia Bulletin.)  
Red tape has been a characteristic of the proceedings of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, but never has it been more open to criticism than in the detention, even for one day, on technical grounds, of the boy from the Canal Zone who was being rushed to this city to undergo a difficult surgical operation in an attempt to save his life. A Government steamer was held for twelve hours at Colon in order that the dying youth might be taken aboard, in view of the urgency of the case and the fact that the next boat would not sail for several days. But the advantage which was thus gained in a race against death has been almost wholly dissipated by official insistence upon rigid formalities. Some of the "humane" influence which Postmaster-General Hays is endeavoring to infuse into his department is badly needed in this branch of the Government service.

THE LAUGH LINE

Love: The quality that makes man think his wife is getting plump when she is getting fat.

THE BRITISH PREMIER

The British Premier.  
(New York Tribune.)  
Probably no other man has faced so many complicated problems as Lloyd George. His life has been a constant turmoil. He has been so assailed that as he himself has lightly remarked, "a change of trousers is in the nature of a rest." Emerging the British people to win the war, opposing an entrenched machine that resisted unity of command, fired at by the Aquilifers from the front and by the Northcliffe press from the rear; at one hour fighting the great British labor host and the next clubbing its opponents into accepting settlements; wrangling with Wilson and then with Briand; distressed by the dominant social elements of Great Britain, and all the while compelling a nation to fight the most onerous and the most strenuous life. To come through all this, even though his health is suffering.

Benny's Note Book

Weather. Great.  
Society and Sports. A sudden stag party took place last Saturday afternoon in Mr. Charles (Pud) Sinkness house on account of it starting to rain while the fellows were all sitting on the front steps but it broke up almost immediately and everybody had to go home while it was still raining on account of the thing that broke back the parter curtains breaking in half while they were playing tug of war with it. Among the guests was Mr. Benny Pota, Mr. Arde Alexander, Mr. Reddy Merly, Mr. Leroy Shooter and Mr. Sid Hunt.

Learning English.

(London Daily Telegraph.)  
We are familiar with the charge from those whose view of education is merely utilitarian, who continually complain that the schools do not produce competent workers. These charges we should always regard with suspicion. It is not the whole duty of the teacher to turn out accurate clerks or careful cooks. But the utilitarian efficiency of a boy or girl is not incompatible with efficiency as a human being, a creature with an understanding of life. And in this matter of the teaching of English the utilitarian and the humanist will join hands. The children who are taught to understand and appreciate the English language will be the better qualified for whatever tasks come their way. The children who know something of the thought and imagination of which English literature is a treasury will be better citizens and better men and women.

Rev. Dr. Steele On Church Union

The Rev. Dr. George Steele, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church in the Maritime Provinces, spoke in connection with the anniversary services being conducted in Centenary church, in that building last evening, on Church Union. He traced its growth from the beginning of its development in 1853, when the consolidation of the churches of Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican students. Following the same course at the college, he said, the students on being admitted to their respective ministries saw little reason why the common teachings they had received at the college should differ outside of the world.

THE DOCTOR'S REMARKS

The doctor spoke of the growth of the movement since 1902, when the first representatives of the Presbyterian church came to the conference of the united universities such as that of the United Colleges of Montreal, where courses in theology were given Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican students. Following the same course at the college, he said, the students on being admitted to their respective ministries saw little reason why the common teachings they had received at the college should differ outside of the world.

THE DOCTOR'S REMARKS

The doctor concluded his remarks by stating that he believed that union would be actually secured within three or four years.

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Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Anse-au-Loup, N. B., writes:—"About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had not sent him my right away to get me a bottle. I started using it and after a couple of days I found it was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without Dr. Wood's for any money." Price, 50c. and 60c. a bottle; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**25 MILLION BUSHELS CORN TO GO AS FUEL**

Western Utilities Companies Join Farmers in Burning Their Surplus Stocks.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Large quantities of corn will be burned in the West for fuel this winter unless there is a material advance in the price of the grain. While no accurate statistics have been compiled as to the amount of corn burned Chicago grain men say that even under normal conditions there is more or less of this done and estimate that already 1,000,000 bushels have been used as a substitute for coal. Should the winter prove severe in the territory west of the Mississippi River, especially in Iowa, Nebraska and South and North Dakota, it is estimated conservatively that possibly 25,000,000 bushels or more will be burned.

So far the burning of corn has been done almost entirely in sections where the grain is selling at a low price, around 20 to 25 cents a bushel net to the producer, while coal is anywhere from \$9 to \$12 a ton for bituminous. Anthracite is almost beyond the reach of many of the Western farmers, and in addition the ash has considerable value as fertilizer. The Buenos Aires, Argentina, Electric Light plant used corn almost exclusively for fuel for some time during the war, using around 100 tons a day, and it is still used to a great extent by farmers in that country.

U. S. Looks Into Matter.

The United States Department of Agriculture has taken up the subject of corn for fuel and has issued a circular covering the relative value of the two. A ton of ear corn is 29 bushels, and at 20 cents a bushel would be equal in fuel value to soft coal at \$10.

However, farmers have to haul the corn to market and in a majority of cases must pay several cents a bushel to have it shelled. It is customary to run the sheller on corn cob fuel. In addition to the economic necessity which has forced many farmers to depend entirely on themselves for food and fuel, credit being exhausted, there is the general disgust over the low price, present values for the grain being figured authoritatively at anywhere from 15 to 25 cents a bushel below the cost of production and in many sections of the West the burning of corn is advocated to dispose of what appears to be a burdensome surplus. In Iowa telephone poles were placarded with requests that corn be burned.

In this connection J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says: "We are doing everything we can to discourage the farmer from burning corn. He is driven to it as an economic necessity. It is bad public policy for the country to lose this amount of food, but unless the price of coal comes down or corn goes up the use of the latter will continue."

Editors Oppose Burning.

Leading agricultural journals are strongly against the proposed use of corn in place of coal or wood for fuel and some of the editorials have been bitter. Herbert Bedford, a farmer residing in Carroll county, Iowa, a visitor to Chicago's stock show, said: "I have upward of 15,000 bushels of 1919 corn. If I cut it for fuel in the open market it is 25 cents a bushel at the most. Then I must haul it to the local station. My return on my corn is about \$7 a ton, not figuring what it cost me to haul it from the farm to the depot. Good grades of soft coal out in Carroll county cost \$11 a ton on the track. The farmers haul it from the siding

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**Hawaiian Japanese Declare Fealty To Ideals of America**

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Honolulu, Dec. 7.—Members of the Society of American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry are unhesitatingly opposed to any attempt having as its purpose the undermining of their sincere efforts to preserve their Americanism.

The foregoing declaration is emphasized in a public statement that has been issued by the society and which, in effect, is a reply to the assertions of Y. B. McClellan, owner of the Sacramento (California) Bee, made before the local Rotary Club, that the Japanese in Hawaii are not assimilable and are incapable to assume the responsibilities of American citizenship.

This society, known as Honolulu Forum No. 1, was organized about two years ago at the instance of Honolulu Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

It is composed of Japanese young men and women born in Hawaii who have in every way possible renounced allegiance to Japan. A majority of the male members of the organization served in the American army during the war.

After explaining that local citizens had requested it to make clear its stand upon the matters referred to by Mr. McClellan, the society says in its statement:

"We desire the public to understand that the members of this organization have renounced all allegiance to the Japanese Government. It was necessary that this step be taken, due to the fact that we are past the age of 17, beyond which the Government of Japan absolutely refuses to consider applications for expatriation, our status as loyal American citizens, is therefore unquestionable."

The statement calls attention to the pledge each member of the society has signed, declaring their renounced allegiance to the United States of America and her government, and containing his oath publicly renouncing any allegiance to Japan. "I do now solemnly swear," the pledge reads, "that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States and respect her flag, and I will defend America to Japan, will countenance no dual citizenship, and will do all in my power to make the American citizens of Japanese ancestry 100 per cent American."

In conclusion, the members declare their desire to firmly state that they are "unhesitatingly opposed to any attempt having in its purpose the undermining of our sincere efforts to preserve our Americanism."

**Boy Alone An Hour Wedged In Lift Car**

Frightens Other Children Away from Danger, But Is Crushed in Leap.

New York, Dec. 7.—For an hour yesterday William Miller, 16, of 253 MacDougal street, was held by his crushed legs between an elevator and the shaft in a storehouse at 34 Varet street, Brooklyn after he probably had saved the lives of half a dozen children who were playing in it.

The boy was passing the storehouse when he saw that the girls and boys had forced the door and were jumping on and off the freight elevator, playing with the starting chain, and likely to be killed or injured should the lift car descend. He rushed toward it, and as he did so one of the larger boys tugged at the chain a little harder than usual. The elevator started.

Miller jumped for the rising platform, but as he did so his foot slipped. His body landed in the elevator, but his legs were wedged in one side. The elevator moved upward, and he was stopped, halted by the legs it was crushing. The children, panic-stricken, rushed off and fled to their homes, telling no one of what happened.

An hour later Harry Sattman of 34 Varet street, while passing the open door, heard faint moans. He looked in and saw Miller, his unconscious, but man tried hard to extricate him, but could not. He ran out and summoned Policeman Boyle of the Stagg street station, and the latter related the boy's story to the Greenpoint Hospital, where it was found one knee was fractured and his legs badly cut.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Hon. T. A. O'Connell, Progressive leader who received the early election returns tonight at the home of his mother at Russell, Man., and then left for Winnipeg, declined to show any comment on the results as shown at 3:30 p.m. He told the Canadian Press over long distance telephone that he would think over the situation on his way to Winnipeg and he might make a statement in the morning.

to the farm. It is a pocketbook proposition with me. Personally I think it is a sin to burn corn, but the substitution of corn for coal is the only alternative for a lot of us farmers."

Mr. Bedford also declared the seed of the burned corn was a valuable fertilizer. "Of course, we have to dry the corn cob thoroughly," continued Mr. Bedford, "before we can burn it. From my own observations cob corn is very dry but as good as soft coal for fuel and a big advantage is that it is not smoky and dirty like soft coal."

Under normal conditions the bulk of the commercial corn crop of the United States that enters into interstate commerce is produced in seven States—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio and Indiana—of which only Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska produce any great amount. Normally only about 350,000,000 bushels of corn arrive at terminal markets and should 10 per cent of this be used for fuel it would probably have a decided effect on values.

**FRANCE MAKES READY REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN**

Answer to British Note on the Franco-Turkish Dispute Is Being Prepared.

Paris, Dec. 7.—According to present information Aristide Briand has no intention of making a statement in the Chamber of Deputies on the Washington conference unless he is obliged to do so. His view is that as the conference continues it would be premature to make a declaration on the results of his mission. Nevertheless he may respond to demands for special explanations.

Since his return the Premier has had a long interview with President Millerand. He has also seen Count Bona-Loniare, the Italian Ambassador, and the Italian ministers are considered closed, although a section of the press is still engaged in bitterly denouncing the indiscretions of "Pentium."

It is understood that the reply to the British note on the Franco-Turkish dispute is being prepared and there is a clear disposition on the part of the French cabinet to meet the British in conference on this subject. In the British note, still unpublished, there is a resume of the French declarations, a series of suggestions that Briand is ready to bring forward proposals for the re-establishment of peace in the Far East.

The idea of mediation is indeed growing, but it is urged that before official negotiations between Greece and Turkey are begun, the bases of an acceptable peace should be ascertained. This apparently means that both parties should be consulted. Demetrios Gounaris, for Greece, is stated in official circles to be favorable to the conditions proposed in June. What is doubtful is whether the Turks would now agree to the same terms for their demands have grown.

The document that Mr. Gounaris has drawn up for the British Foreign Office has not been sent to the Quai d'Orsay but it is believed to be sufficiently liberal that there are demands for its inclusion in Smyrna of a Greek governor and to extend to the Christian minorities outside the autonomous zone of Smyrna the same status as that possessed by the Christians in the Smyrna zone.

These claims were later somewhat modified, but for France the final preliminary duty is to ascertain what the Turks will be prepared to accept. The Premier says it is clear that no real satisfaction will be given Mohammedans unless Turkish sovereignty is re-established in Asia Minor. This means that where Christian populations are in the majority, the abolition of their sovereignty at Mecca and the prospect of immediate peace is not brought appreciably nearer.

**Masons Extend Greeting To Duke of Devonshire**

Six Hundred Brethren Welcome Home Their Provincial Grand Master.

London, Dec. 7.—The Duke of Devonshire, provincial grand master of Derbyshire, has been welcomed home by some 600 brethren of his province at a meeting held in the Town Hall of Buxton, after an absence of five years in the service of his country. Deputy Provincial Grand Master N. J. Hughes-Hallett, in giving an account of his stewardship, said that in 1916, the province numbered 170 members, and the growth in the four succeeding years had been 1782, 1937, 2147, and to 2464 in 1920. That meant that the membership had increased by 40 per cent during the Duke's absence, while the number of lodges had increased by seven. Along with this there had been an increase in the contributions to the chief charities amounting to 115 per cent. In 1916 the sum subscribed was 1536 pounds; in 1917, 1696 pounds; 1813, 2211 pounds; 1918, 2954 pounds; 1920, 2976 pounds. These sums were in addition to several large contributions to local efforts.

The Duke said that Masonry had made great strides throughout the Dominion of Canada, where his life had been lived for the past five years, but its value depended not alone upon the statistics of membership but upon the traditions which the order maintained. He spoke of his religious influence in the scattered settlements separated by great distances and of the pride with which Britishers should look upon the work of their ancestors who laid the foundations of that Empire which had stood the test of time and of the greatest upheaval the world had ever known. He believed that faith in the tenets which had guided us in the past would guide us over the difficulties with which we are faced today.

The decision to hold the gathering in Buxton gave immense satisfaction to the inhabitants and particularly to the members of the local lodge. Not before has it happened that a provincial grand master of Derbyshire has been welcomed home from his performance of a great mission like that which attaches to the Governor-Generalship of a great dominion such as Canada, and the town hall, to which the meeting took place, was built by the present Duke's uncle and predecessor, the eighth duke, who was provincial grand master from 1868 to 1902.

**Chamber Votes Curb On Greedy Landlords**

Would Put An End to Further Furniture Sale Scandals in France.

Paris, Dec. 7.—After a week of discussion the Chamber at 4 o'clock this morning adopted a bill designed to put an end to the housing scandal by which speculators in cheap furniture have made many millions of francs. If the Senate approves the bill it will become a criminal offence for owners to rent apartments on the condition that the tenants buy the furniture.

Since the war it has been a common practice to ask 100,000 francs for a few articles of furniture not worth a fifth of that sum, the owners knowing that apartments were so scarce that foreigners would be willing to meet all conditions.

The Government also has pledged itself to devise a law which will prohibit the renting as furnished of any apartment not so listed before the war, and which will give tenants who have been imposed upon by grasping landlords an opportunity to ask for judicial arbitration and the eventual return of anything paid in excess of the apartment's real value.

**Sympathizers of Strikers Shot And Severely Injured**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—Tom and Tracy Macklin, strike sympathizers, were shot and seriously wounded late today in a disorder growing out of the local packing house strike. Fred Rouse, a negro, who is said to have been responsible for the shooting of the Macklin brothers, was taken to a hospital following a severe beating he received at the hands of a large crowd of men. The shooting took place in front of the Armour & Company plant.

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**Belgian Socialists Plan To Aid Soldiers**

Will Subordinate Participation in Cabinet.

Brussels, Dec. 7.—The Socialist Congress has decided to subordinate participation by the Socialists in the new cabinet to the adoption of the programme of the claims of the workers, including a reduction in military service to six months, nationalization of the principal means of production and control by the workers of factories. There were only fourteen votes against the decision of the Congress.

H. Carton de Wiart, the Premier, having declined to recognize the Belgian cabinet, King Albert has requested M. Jaspers, the Foreign Minister, to assume the task.

**CHECK PLACED ON CANADIAN LIQUOR RUNNERS**

Export to Michigan Bootleggers Stopped, Says United States Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Exportation of liquor from Canada to bootleggers in Michigan has been stopped, Roy A. Hayes, prohibition commissioner, was informed yesterday. Michigan authorities, it was announced, have ruled that only firms chartered by the Government and holding licenses for bonded warehouses may export liquor into the United States. This is the first result of the "gentlemen's agreement" entered into recently between federal prohibition directors of the border states with Canadian provincial officials.

Announcement also was made that a successful campaign is being conducted in New Hampshire against malt, hops and other ingredients for the manufacture of "home brew."

In several instances shipments have been stopped and returned across the border. The latest problem of the kind, it is said, is the attempted marketing of brewing ingredients camouflaged under coined names.

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A BEAUTIFUL FUR COAT	A PERFECT FROCK	A PAIR OF FRENCH GLOVES	AN UMBRELLA
will surely bring that happy Christmas morning smile. \$75.00, \$95.00, \$125.00, \$135.00, \$175.00, \$250.00 or \$450.00	is one of the best gifts for the Mother or Daughter. The styles are so smart—just what you would desire. \$26.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$41.00, \$45.00, \$61.00.	Kid Doeskin \$3.25 \$4.75 Then, of course, there are Chamotte, Suede, Cape, Mocha to choose from. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.	A delightful choice in several beautiful shades so favored just now by womenfolk. \$3.00, \$5.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$125.00.

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**Canong's**  
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Over 150 varieties  
 42 assortments  
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Wildcat Beaten in Captivity  
 Claws Bars Apart and Nearly Escapes in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Dec. 7.—The seas were placid on the trip that the United Fruit Line Pastors, from Port Limon and Havana, finished at this port yesterday, but thirteen wild animals gave the voyagers some thrills quite as stimulating as those of a tropical hurricane for a few hours on Friday, when Asia, the only black panther in captivity, made an effort to get out of his iron barred wooden cage.

Capt. Tom Wilmoth, animal trainer, heard the panther snarling and roaring and went to the cage and found that the panther had twisted two bars and was poking his head between them trying to widen the aperture by the power of his mighty shoulders. Capt. Wilmoth immediately ordered his men to surround the cage and to keep the panther from getting out, and when he saw that the panther was making an effort to escape, he ordered his men to surround the cage and to keep the panther from getting out, and when he saw that the panther was making an effort to escape, he ordered his men to surround the cage and to keep the panther from getting out...

**Dail Eireann To Consider Treaty Proposals Made**

**Urgent Summons Sent to All Members to Report Today.**

Dublin, Dec. 7.—An official call for a meeting of the Dail Eireann cabinet, to be held at noon tomorrow, was issued this afternoon. The meeting is to consider the agreement for an Irish settlement. The publicity department of the Dail Eireann issued the following:

**65 Candidates Lost Deposits In Tuesday Election**

**Progressives Were the Heaviest Sufferers, Conservatives Coming Next in Line.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Election returns available show that 65 candidates lost their \$200 deposits and that a sum of \$13,000 accrued to the Dominion Treasury as a result. It is expected that the complete returns will considerably increase these totals.

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 Take Lazative BROMO QUININE  
 Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) Sec. Made in Canada.

**Georges Carpentier**  
**Coming To States**  
 Arrives in February to Begin Training—Will Fight Tom Gibbons Next March.

New York, Dec. 7.—Georges Carpentier, world's light-heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive in the United States early in February to begin training for his bout with Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, scheduled for next March. Promoter Tex Rickard was informed today that Carpentier was returning to France after his recent bout in London, Jan. 13. He is to meet Gibbons in New York.

**Continuation of Ryan Investigation**  
**H. A. Allen, Foreman on Lock Joint Pipe Company Contract, Tells How Work Was Conducted.**

At the Ryan investigation held evening in City Hall with Commissioner James Rossing, His Worship the Mayor, Commissioners of Police, Thorton and Haddock, W. H. Harrison, acting city solicitor, C. C. Kirby, District Engineer for the C. P. R., J. D. Muir, representing J. P. Ryan, J. C. Weyman, for the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company; W. G. Chace, president of the Lock Joint Pipe Company and C. J. Bruce, local manager of the company, were present. Commissioner Rossing stated that it was found necessary to call more witnesses in regard to the work of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company.

H. A. Allen, the first witness sworn was H. A. Allen, who, questioned by W. H. Harrison stated that he was engaged as a foreman on the job. He started to work there on March 1st, 1921, and left on October 3rd, or 4th. His duties were, as foreman of the plant making the pipe and to see that the work was carried on and the pipe made. The proportions for the mixture were always the same. Good clean gravel, clean sand and a proportion of clay was used. The clay was brick clay. It was mixed with a percentage of fine wet mud.

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Saskatoonman to supply water to Regina and Moose Jaw. He was a consulting engineer. There would have been much more expense if cast iron pipe had been used. In this concrete pipe the joints are so constructed that they remain water tight in case of shrinkage due to lower temperature. The witness spoke of the loss of water and that he had made a special study of it. A certain loss of water was expected and a test was made. The results showed that the specification was very satisfactory. The loss of water in 97 miles has been less than a half percent of the water taken in. It is not possible to get concrete in thin walls absolutely water tight throughout a long stretch under pressure. A cast iron pipe sweats sometimes under a high pressure. With a concrete pipe such sweating decreases with age. At least from pipe leaks the loss of water is not as great as that of a cast iron pipe. Mr. Bruce received his instructions from the witness. The witness is satisfied that the work is as good as any that he ever supervised. In one year the loss of water would not be 10,000 gallons a day. The witness said that their reputation was at stake and that they could not afford to make mistakes. He said that the company had paid E. J. Terry \$2,000 for a contract. Mr. Terry would receive altogether, one and one-half per cent of the face value of the contract as a commission. The witness had anticipated many expenses in this work. The money was for Mr. Terry's work. Mr. Terry was under a contract to keep the company in touch with business in eight "travelling" cities. The witness stated that the James Robertson Company sells pipe and such accessories, that it would only be natural that Mr. Terry would know the amount of concrete being used in any project like this one. The witness said that Mr. Terry was paid a commission on the Dry Lake job as well. The agreement applied to all contracts covered by Mr. Terry's agency. The company has other agents like this in the United States. Mr. Bruce and the president of the American end of the company made the estimate of this job. All the jobs that have been built have been sold by the president of the American end of the business. Commissions were only paid on sales made. The company's contract with Mr. Terry expired in the spring. The estimate of \$241,000 included Mr. Terry's commission.

**Business Men's Classes Crowded**  
 Much Activity in the Y. M. C. A. in All Branches of Athletics.

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**Class Attendance.**

Boys' Classes:	November	1920	1921
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High School	232	210	139
Jr. Business Boys	201	277	139
St. Business Boys	201	277	139
Leaders' Corps	131	112	112
Business Swim	38	64	36
Boys' Club (East End)	76	100	100
"Trail Rangers"	45	45	34
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**Bowling Results in Local Leagues**

**WELLINGTON LEAGUE**  
 In the Wellington League series, on the G. W. Y. A. alley last night, the Canadian National Railway team took all four points from the Scotland Paper Company, Ltd. The scores follow:

**Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.**

Hayter	82	81	89	232	84
Crosley	81	75	82	238	79
Hall	74	83	77	234	78
Wall	76	69	78	223	74
Dickson	88	86	81	260	85
Campbell	85	88	81	260	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1207</b>	

**Canadian National Railway.**

Stevens	81	87	76	244	81
Lawson	87	87	89	273	91
Wall	89	81	85	249	83
Denny	74	85	77	236	78
Storoy	106	93	105	304	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1590</b>	

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
 In the Commercial League game on Black's alley, last evening, the Sugar Refinery team took three points from the Post Office aggregation. The score follows:

**Sugar Refinery**

Archibald	85	82	85	252	87
Fleming	78	83	86	247	76
Donovan	87	80	90	257	82
Howard	79	79	106	264	88
Armstrong	75	86	74	235	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1274</b>	

**Post Office**

Brennan	80	84	74	238	79
O'Leary	85	81	82	248	83
Roberts	85	81	75	241	80
Clark	96	90	90	276	83
Shannon	90	81	75	246	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1245</b>	

**Imperial Optical Co.**

Cummins	88	87	74	259	86
MacDonald	70	76	82	230	76
Rockwell	79	74	88	241	80
McIntyre	78	85	77	240	73
Stanton	80	86	86	252	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1214</b>	

**Y. M. C. A. HOUSE LEAGUE**  
 In the Y. M. C. A. House League, last evening, the Owl's took all four points from the Falcons. The score follows:

**Falcons**

McCafferty	78	81	126	285	84
Fitzpatrick	90	97	81	278	82
McClary	97	73	84	264	88
McDonald	88	94	86	268	89
Garlin	91	93	88	272	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1365</b>	

**Falcons**

McGee	78	76	85	239	79
McGrath	76	84	105	265	81
Sinclair	87	90	96	273	81
Nixon	87	81	82	250	86
Power	87	85	75	247	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1293</b>	

**Garrison Averages**  
 Averages of those playing four games and over, with 90 and up to and including December 5:

Corpl. Morgan	6	86	7-18
Dunham	9	85	2-3
Major Gammie	8	84	3-9
J. H. Munroe	9	84	6-9
W. Munroe	8	84	10-24
K. Jones	9	84	13-27
P. P. McGee	9	84	10-24
Millican	6	84	1-3
A. Dodge	6	84	1-6
W. Evans	6	83	14-15
Donatelli	6	80	23-24
Montgomery	6	80	2-5
F. Choppin	6	79	20-27
VanWart	6	79	17-27
Markham	6	79	4-27
D. Arthur	7	78	6-7
W. G. Stegmann	6	78	7-9
Johnston	6	78	2-3
McNulty	6	78	11-27
G. Landry	6	78	5-27
W. L. Kelly	4	78	1-12
W. G. Ricketts	9	77	26-27
M. Scott	6	77	2-3
Loon	6	77	13-15
Duffy	7	77	1-7
H. Neaves	6	77	7-9
T. H. Scott	6	77	2-3
Tober	6	77	14-27
Capt. Winter	8	77	1-2
Sgt. DeVenne	9	77	13-27
Gordon	10	77	2-2
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Col. Snow	4	77	1-12

**Mike O'Dowd Will Fight Mike Gibbons**  
 New York, Dec. 7.—Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul middleweight, has been matched with Mike Gibbons for a ten-round non-decision bout in the Twin City, December 14, it was announced tonight.

**Good Games In City Basketball League**

**Y. M. C. A. Trojans Defeated by Seniors, Intermediates Won from St. David's, Blues Trimmed the Whites.**

In the City Basketball League series played in the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening, the Y. M. C. A. Seniors defeated the Trojans by a score of 20 to 16, the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates won from St. David's by a score of 20 to 15, and the Y. M. C. A. Blues defeated the Whites by a score of 10 to 5.

The one sided score in the Senior game may be accounted for to some extent by the unfortunate injury suffered by one of their stars, Malcolm who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in the first period was forced to retire from the game. The line-up of the two teams follows:

**Trojans**

Willit	Forward
Smith	Center
Evans	Defence
Nixon	Defence
Marshall	Defence
Ghau	Relieved Malcolm

**St. David's**

McGowan	Center
Stirling	Center
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Ward	Defence
McMurray	Center

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Bullish Sentiment Uppermost During Early Session

Sharp Reversal of Prices Later When Rails and Equipments Were Pressed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bullish sentiment was uppermost during the first half of today's very active stock exchange session, but prices experienced a sharp reversal later, when pressure against rails, equipments, and motors was accompanied by a sudden rise of call money rates to 1 1/2 per cent.

Advices from Washington which included the encouraging survey of general business and industrial conditions by the Department of Commerce contributed largely to the early advance, which embraced an unusual assortment of industrial and special shares.

There were a few prominent exceptions to the higher trend, notably St. Paul common and preferred, which were heavy under reports affecting the company's ability to meet impending extensive maturities.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N. Y. Quotations listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem., Am. Can., Am. Loco., etc.

Little Business On Montreal Stock Market

National Breweries the Only Issue to Show Any Activity.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—With the exception of the marked activity in National Breweries, there was little business on the local stock exchange today.

The most important gain of the trading was in Canada Cottons, preferred, 35 shares, of which sold at 77, up three points.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal Sales listing various commodities and their prices, including Abitibi-100@31, Atlantic Sugar-25@30 1/2, etc.

Raw Sugar Market Reported Quiet; No Sales Recorded

New York, Dec. 7.—The early raw sugar market was quiet with no sales reported. Prices were unchanged with uncontrolled new crop Cuba and available at 2 1/2 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.66 for centrifugal.

WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST

The 18th Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst will open on Monday, Dec. 12th, and continue over the 16th. It will appeal to the townspeople as well as those primarily interested in agricultural exhibits.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of N. Y. Cotton Market listing various cotton grades and their prices, including Wheat-No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, 1 1/4; No. 2 northern 1.08, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table of Chicago Grain Market listing various grain types and their prices, including Wheat—No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, 1 1/4; No. 2 northern 1.08, etc.

Wheat Recorded Loss Three Cents On Winnipeg Market

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Following the weakness in the United States market Tuesday, the local market opened lower today and continued to decline until wheat showed a loss of about three cents from the close of Monday.

Fresh Declines In Wheat Prices On Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fresh declines in the price of wheat took place today largely as a result of lack of demand for cash wheat. The market closed unsettled 1 cent to 1 3/4 net lower.

Law Students Were Before Judge Ritchie

An interesting criminal case illustrating the procedure in the Police Magistrate's Court of St. John, was enacted by the Law Students' Society of King's College Law School at their regular weekly meeting in the rooms in the Pugsley building last evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR New Brunswick Patrons

The Maritime Export Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be shipping as usual until January, 1922. MARITIME EXPORT COMPANY, P. O. BOX 146 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Employment Shows Big Increase In U. S. Centres

Washington, Dec. 7.—Employment increased 46 per cent in 65 of the chief industrial centers of the United States during the month ending November 30, the Department of Labor announced yesterday through its employment survey.

London Oils

London, Dec. 7.—Calcutta linseed 217 1/2; Inland oil 284.65; sperm oil 236. Petroleum, American refined 64 1/2; Spirita 54 64; Turpentine, spirits 76; Rosta, American strained, 16a. 6d; type 'G' 17a; Tallow, Australian 49a. 6d.

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Toronto Trade Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.30 1/2; No. 2, 1.26; No. 2, 1.18 1/2. Manitoba oats, No. 2 cw 54 3/4; No. 3 cw 52 3/4; extra No. 1, 52 3/4; No. 1 feed 51 3/4; No. 2 feed 49 3/4. Manitoba barley, No. 3 cw nominal.

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Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 7.—B. A. Oil at 24 to 25 1/2; 70 Imperial Oil 112 to 113; 85 Loyal at 63; 4 North Star at 45; 100 North Star 46 at 56; 10 Montreal Power at 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; 10 Whelan at 11; 200 Hollinger at 75.

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**TRANSPORTATION  
ACT DEFENDED  
BY AUTHORITY**

Railway Executives to Support  
Bill in Face of Attack  
by Texas.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In a brief to  
be filed today before the United  
States Supreme Court to sustain the  
constitutionality of the Transportation  
Act, Alfred P. Thom, general  
counsel for the Association of Rail-  
way Executives, will hold that the  
only power denied the states by the  
statute is the power to fix interstate  
rates that discriminate against inter-  
state commerce.

Mr. Thom will file the brief on be-  
half of the railroads of the country  
in connection with proceedings in-  
stituted by the State of Texas, making  
a general attack on the validity of the  
Transportation Act. The case is to  
come up for argument this week.

The Texas constitution, in their case,  
attacks the constitutionality of the  
sections of the act relating to the regu-  
lation of rates, the so-called ratemaking  
section, the sections relating to the  
establishment of the Railroad Regu-  
latory Board, to the extension and  
abandonment of lines of railroad and  
the sections relating to pooling of  
freights or carriages and consolida-  
tions.

In his brief, Mr. Thom asserts that  
the case is not justiciable because the  
order issued by the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission under the act and  
attacked in the proceedings "indicates  
no injury," adding that it is "not fair  
to the respondents to attempt to settle  
their constitutional questions. Like  
those presented here on abstract con-  
siderations, not involving definite  
complaints of wrong to persons or  
property."

"Aside from the objections on the  
grounds mentioned, the bill is without  
equity and is based on what, we re-  
spectfully submit, is a misconception  
of the constitutional justification of  
the Transportation Act and of the  
lawful rights and authority of the  
parties," the brief says.

"The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission was given by the act," the brief  
continues, "direct and primary juris-  
diction to fix interstate rates, but only  
a supervisory power over interstate  
rates to be exercised only if the  
rates failed to establish interstate  
rates which would not give prefer-  
ence to their own traffic over inter-  
state traffic and would not unjustly  
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merce."

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crimination in favor of their own  
traffic over interstate traffic and to re-  
quire the use of the instrumentality  
of interstate commerce in their in-  
terstate transactions in such manner  
as to affect injuriously traffic which  
is interstate."

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no extra loss in the neck, but  
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The pastor intimated that any one  
violating the rules would not be ad-  
mitted to take part in a wedding cere-  
mony in the church. Following are  
the five regulations promulgated and  
which will be sent to prospective  
brides and their maid:

1. No dress called technically as

## CHINESE PLAY HAND TO HOLD ON MANCHURIA

Will Not Accept Shantung as  
Waiver of Rights at Port  
Arthur.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—It is pos-  
sible tonight to give the Chinese view-  
point on the important developments in  
the Far Eastern problem.

Japan's position in the Loochow Pro-  
vince, with her possible attitude to-  
ward Russian Siberia, has become the  
dominating problem in the Far East.  
The Anglo-Japanese alliance remains  
all important in bearing on the Far  
Eastern question, but has an even  
more direct bearing on the naval sit-  
uation.

Naturally, the naval situation and  
the Eastern question are in some dis-  
cussible, but their solutions, while  
made independently, will be accom-  
plished within view of each other and  
with full realization of their relation-  
ship.

The Japanese position in Manchuria,  
the goal toward which Japan's diplo-  
macy has been directed since the con-  
ference was started, has been partly  
disclosed by the important action  
taken Saturday in opening the ques-  
tion of Manchuria. That is the all-  
important thing in what was done last  
week, together with the annunciation of  
certain general principles which may  
mean much to the Chinese in their  
giving up her Kwangtung leasehold  
and England is willing to give up Wei  
Hai Wei, provided other Powers give  
up what they have. That much has  
been decided, and is important so far  
as it goes.

**Shantung May Be Traded.**

Japan also has agreed to give up  
Taipei, provided certain conditions  
are fulfilled. Her recession of Shan-  
tung, however, is predicted on the  
success of her "conversations" with the  
Chinese delegates. France is willing  
to give up the suspicion that Japan  
is willing to trade herself out of Shan-  
tung into Manchuria. So far as the  
Chinese delegates are concerned, it is  
represented by the leaseholds of Port  
Arthur and Dairen. Japan has announced  
she is not prepared to give up her  
rights there and her national defence.  
Accordingly the aim of Japan and  
the attitude of China are the Powers  
are disclosed.

The delegates in considering the Far  
Eastern question are sticking to the  
agenda and one by one the various  
questions are thrown into the hopper.  
All of the representatives have pro-  
ceeded cautiously in leaving the most  
important and the most controversial  
matters to the last.

**Many Victories for China.**

Up to this time the Chinese have con-  
ducted their case with skill. They have  
had favorable action on the question of  
the elimination of their extra-terri-  
torial rights in their own ports, and  
foreign port offices. They have won  
acceptance in principle of the elimina-  
tion of extra-territoriality and have got  
recognition of the rights of China to  
fix her own tariffs.

Committees are working out pro-  
posals on these questions. One com-  
mittee has been set up to study the  
question after the conference adjourns.  
It will delve into extra-territoriality, but  
it is expected its scope will be broad-  
ened to include other matters.

As the subject of Japan's position in  
Manchuria is approached the conver-  
sations between Japan and China re-  
lative to the Loochow province, and  
beyond that attaching to the  
Shantung question itself.

It is expected nothing will result  
from these conversations for two or  
three days. It is believed that in the  
mean time the Manchurian question will  
be allowed to simmer.

The Chinese delegates are not to be  
discouraged by the prospect of taking  
up one question at a time. They are  
not disposed to press a decision re-  
lative to Shantung, but rather will  
carry the discussion into Manchuria  
before the Shantung issue is  
disposed of. In other words, they do  
not propose to be maneuvered into a  
position where any of the delegates  
relative to Shantung will be condi-  
tioned by what is being done in the  
Loochow Peninsula.

**No Long Leases Wanted.**

Relative to the Manchurian question,  
the Chinese delegates are in direct op-  
position to the seeming position of  
Japan. They are willing to make what  
they regard as proper concessions.  
They are willing to recognize Japan's  
vested interests in that section, based  
on her rights acquired through the  
Russian treaty negotiators at Port  
Arthur. She will recognize the Japa-  
nese leases as they now exist, but will  
be opposed unalterably to extending  
those leases for another 99 years. Any  
such extension of leases, the Chinese  
believe, would be equivalent to annex-  
ation by Japan.

The American delegation is maintain-  
ing silence concerning its views on  
Manchuria, but Secretary Hughes al-  
ready has made it clear that he does  
not recognize in the Lansing-Jahli  
agreement any recognition of superior  
rights accruing to Japan in Manchuria  
except the natural ones of national  
self defence. This position, if properly  
interpreted, is in direct denial of that  
voiced by Japan in her statement of  
Saturday, bolstered up as she claims,  
by agreements reached in the organi-  
zation of the international consortium.

It is believed here that this Ameri-  
can position applies to Siberia, which  
will come into the picture soon, con-  
cerning which Secretary Hughes has  
announced the principle that the world  
must assume a moral trusteeship for  
Russia in the period of travail.

**Naples, Nov. 27.—**Ar. str King Alex-  
ander, New York.

**Brisbane, Dec. 2.—**Ar. str Great City,  
Montreal.

**Loss the Knee.**

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## MARINE NEWS

**HIDE TABLE.**

Thursday	8.87	8.36	11.16
Friday	8.87	8.36	11.00
Saturday	7.88	8.14	12.06
Sunday	7.88	8.14	12.06

**LATE INTELLIGENCE.**  
Naval Radio Station, Red Head.  
The Naval Radio Station reports:  
8 a. m. Fanad Head, from Halifax  
inward, 43 miles distant.  
8.30 a. m. Waugratia, inward from  
Cardiff, 130 miles distant.  
Steamer Caserta, inward from the  
Mediterranean, 96 miles distant.  
9 a. m. steamer Canadian Voyager,  
inward from Bras Poir, 35 miles dis-  
tant.  
9 a. m. steamer Sicilian, outward for  
Havana, 130 miles distant.  
9 p. m. steamer Waugratia, passed  
in.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Thursday, Dec. 8, 1921.  
Arrived Wednesday.  
Str Fanad Head, Hamburg via Hal-  
fax.  
Str Waugratia, Cardiff.  
Str Caserta, Mediterranean port.  
Str Canadian Voyager, Liverpool.  
Str Hiram B McLean, New York.  
Coastwise—Str Granville III, 64,  
Calkins, Annapolis Royal; str Bay  
Queen, 56, Lewis, Bridgetown; str  
John Swan, 55, Wyman, Parrishor; str  
Glenholm, 125, McKel, Spencer's Is-  
land; str Grand Manan, 179, Hersey,  
Wilson's Beach.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
London, Dec 6.—Str. str Boiling  
Brook, St. John.  
Swansea, Dec 5.—Str. str Canadian  
Runner, St. John.  
Shields, Dec 6.—Str. str Calvalonia,  
St. John.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, Dec 6.—Ar. str Brit-  
tania, Marseilles; Colombo, Napier;  
Catalpa, Antwerp; Olympic, Liver-  
pool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.  
Hamburg, Dec 6.—Ar. str Man-  
chester, St. John with general cargo.  
Vigo, Dec 5.—Ar. str Guichenot,  
New York.

**SHIPPING NOTES.**  
Str Casaca Queen sailed from Par-  
son's Monday with lumber and fish  
for New York.  
Str Hiram B McLean arrived yester-  
day morning from New York with  
coal for the Consumers Coal Co.  
Swansea, Dec 6.—Ar. str S. S. message  
from the British steamer Bethlehem,  
from Bras Poir, N. S., for Campbel-  
ton, N. B., saying that she was in dis-  
tress on Shippan's Point, N. B., was  
rescued here tonight.  
Steamer Caserta arrived last night  
from Mediterranean port.  
Steamer Comino arrived at Halifax  
yesterday morning from Cardiff to lead  
afternoon for St. John with general  
cargo from London.  
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**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

Notice is hereby given that Brazil  
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Buoy has gone adrift. Will be re-  
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ceived at Ottawa until noon, on  
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Mails, on a proposed contract for four  
years, six times per week on the  
route

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from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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information as to conditions of pro-  
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## Ships Chartered On Bareboat Plan

New York, Dec. 7.—Thirty vessels  
have been chartered by the Shipping  
Board on the bareboat plan, accord-  
ing to information obtained yesterday.  
On these the Government is saving  
\$21,000 a month maintenance while  
idle, and in addition is getting an in-  
come of \$156,000 a total earning of  
\$146,000.

As the board now has approximate-  
ly 370 vessels in operation, it is seen  
that about one of every twelve ships  
in service is running under the bare-  
boat charter plan. Shipping men said  
yesterday that this is a good showing  
for the existing depression, and it is  
surprising that so many ships could  
be absorbed on this system. The  
usual charter rate is 50 cents a ton a  
month, with the board assuming in-  
surance, repairs, while the charterer  
pays voyage repairs.

The permanent bareboat charter  
plan has not yet been worked out by  
the board. When this task was un-  
dertaken by the operating vice-presi-  
dents ten weeks ago it was expected  
the final form would be ready within  
thirty days.

birth yesterday afternoon to load for  
South Africa.  
Steamer Fanad Head arrived yester-  
day afternoon from Halifax with  
general cargo from Rotterdam and  
Hamburg. She will load out for Irish  
ports.  
Steamer Laocina sailed from Aven-  
mouth Saturday for St. John to load  
general cargo for Annapolis and  
Glasgow.

**In Italian Service.**  
The Canadian Pacific Steamship  
Ltd. liner Caserta arrived off the Is-  
land yesterday afternoon from Naples  
with twenty-two cabin and 160 third-  
class passengers, in addition to 240  
tons of general cargo. This liner is  
inaugurating the service for the C. P.  
S. Ltd. between here and Italy. She  
was due here about a week ago, but  
was delayed.

**New Fog Bell.**

For some time the pilots have been  
asking for a fog bell on the end of  
pier No. 16, West St. John, as an aid  
to docking in bad weather. In com-  
pliance with their request the depart-  
ment of marine has ordered a bell on  
the point indicated. It should be of great  
assistance when steamers are making  
harbor in the fog.

**Tug for St. John.**

A heavy sea was still running out-  
side Halifax Tuesday, and the tug J.  
J. J. J., which sailed for St. John  
just after midnight, put back after  
being out several hours. Captain  
Greenleaf anchored his boat off Camp-  
down after turning about and came  
up to Campbell's wharf just before  
noon.

The tug had been in Halifax since  
Saturday on her way to St. John from  
Contract where she was purchased by  
the St. John Drydock Company. She  
has been engaged to call at Lunenburg  
and to tow to Shelburne the four-  
masted schooner Governor Parr,  
which is to load lumber there for  
South America.

**A Collision.**

The ferryboat Wilkesbarre, starting  
across the Hudson, from New  
York, collided with and sank a  
60-foot launch. The launch's only  
passenger, a man, was saved when  
one of the ferryboat's crew fastened  
a hookline in his trousers. Injured  
of giving thanks, the rescued one be-  
ated the seaman for tearing his  
trousers.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

Notice is hereby given that Brazil  
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**CHANCERY SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
there will be sold by Public auction  
at Chubb's Corner, Corner of Princess  
and Prince William Streets in the  
City of Saint John in the Province  
of New Brunswick on Saturday,  
the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D.  
1922, at the

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The great pressure distribution remains practically unchanged. The weather has been fair and rather cool in eastern Canada, while the weather with stationary or slightly lower temperature prevails in the west.

AROUND THE CITY

SPECIAL MASSES. Today, Dec. 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city this morning.

REGOVERING

Alexander Day, Adelaide street was reported yesterday to be on the way to recovery from a serious injury at the N. B. Rolling Mills a week ago when his foot was crushed by a heavy piece of iron. It was feared at one time that the foot would have to be amputated.

THE VETERAN

Visitors to the city are Playfair Brown and R. P. Saubey, who are here in the interests of the Veterans, the organ of the returned men, recently turned into a weekly, and it is hoped, make the returned men and many other supporters of the Veterans.

GIFTS FOR SAILORS

G. B. Allan, local treasurer of the Navy League, has received donations of \$25 each from Lord Sackville, chapter, I. O. O. F., Sackville, Honor Law chapter, Moncton, and the Earl of Chatham chapter, Chatham. These gifts, and it is hoped they will be followed by others, are to help the Navy League in providing a Christmas treat for the sailors in port.

SALE IN ORPHANAGE

The children and lady directors of the Protestant Orphanage held a tea and sale in the orphanage yesterday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the orphanage. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond acted as convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Doris McEwen, Mrs. W. R. G. Allen, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. G. G. Poole, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Miss Gask, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. F. J. Harding and the children.

MISSION STARTS TODAY

Starting today, there will be a mission in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Lower Cove. Masses every morning will be at six, seven and nine o'clock, and the missionary priest, Rev. Father Bethel, of the Carmelite Fathers, will preach at all the masses. During the first week the mission will be for women and the second week for the men. There will also be a mission for the children during this time.

HIGH SCHOOL VOTE

A city poll was held on Tuesday night, as was reported. It is the High School district in order to educate the students to their duties as voters an election was held there with all the paraphernalia of the real election, except that the ballots and boxes differed somewhat from the official ones. A large vote was cast, resulting in a sweeping victory for the government candidates. The results: Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, 289; Dr. Murray MacGowan, 265; W. R. Sprockell, 242; Dr. J. B. McLean, 126; F. A. Campbell, 67; W. M. Campbell, 16.

DEMONY'S CHAPTER

Demony's Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a largely attended meeting yesterday morning in the provincial government rooms. The president, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, presided. The major portion of the meeting was devoted to completing the plans for the Chapter hall to be held on December 29th in Victoria Castle. The following ladies were chosen convener of various committees: Mrs. George K. McLean, general convener; Mrs. S. S. Simpson, convener of floor committee; Mrs. Andrew Mack, convener of the dining committee; Mrs. B. B. Robinson, convener of the supper committee. The sum of \$10 was voted for the goodie box fund.

Get Dumbell Seats Imperial Today

The best seat for next Monday and Tuesday's visit of the British Royal Highness Prince of Wales is at the Imperial Hotel. The Imperial Hotel is the only hotel in St. John that has been selected by the British Royal Highness Prince of Wales for his visit to St. John. The Imperial Hotel is the only hotel in St. John that has been selected by the British Royal Highness Prince of Wales for his visit to St. John.

Meeting of Local Council of Women

Reports Received and Plans Further Outlined for "Rosebud Day" on Saturday Next

A meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. H. Atherton Smith presiding, the meeting was called for the purpose of receiving reports and further outlining the plan of campaign in connection with "Rosebud Day," Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Expressions of sympathy were extended by the council to Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haines in their recent bereavements. A committee, composed of the Misses Lenora Bailey and Marion Currie, representing the pupils of Miss Law's private school, was present and presented the sum of \$10 to the council to be used in aid of the fund.

The sum was the financial result of a tea, given recently by the members of the school. Mrs. H. Atherton Smith, in a happy address, outlining the purpose of the Rosebud Day and urged all the conveners to do their utmost to make the campaign the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. She explained that this day had been set aside as a day to raise money in support of the Children's Aid Home; that there were twenty-nine children in need of clothing, rubbers and shoes; that the running expenses of the home were very heavy; and that the only financial assistance the home received, was the yearly grant from the Municipal Council. Mrs. Smith explained that Rosebud Day had really been an institution in England for a great many years. There, in the homes for crippled and orphaned children, paper roses were made by the inmates and sold to assist in maintaining these establishments. She felt that, in inaugurating the system here, the local Council of Women were doing a great work for charity.

A report was received from the committee in charge of the banks and bazaars. These will be distributed on Friday from three until five o'clock at the home. Miss Bailey reported that 161 banks had been completed and 140 new ones had been obtained; and that the pamphlets were being printed in batches and would be distributed on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Tully reported that six automobiles had been loaned for the campaign in the city proper and Mrs. W. A. Cooper reported the offer of two cars for use in West St. John. Mrs. S. Purdy has arranged to carry the banks to and from the home. Mrs. A. W. Hays was complimented on her excellent work in getting out the window show cards, advertising the campaign. The president reported that she had arranged to have slides shown in all the moving-picture theatres. The conveners, in charge of the different districts, reported that they had met with a splendid response to their appeal for workers.

Mrs. A. W. Hays, as ward convener, reported the different districts appointed and their conveners, as follows: Kings Mrs. John Gwinn, for the Catholic Women's League; Queens Mrs. G. W. Campbell, for the King's Benefactors; Sydney Mrs. F. B. Holman, for the Free Kindergarten; Buffalo Mrs. McMillan, for the Catholic Women's League of North End; Victoria Mrs. G. G. Poole; Dalry Mrs. Helen G. Poole; St. Vincent's Almshouse; Wellington Mrs. F. A. Taylor, for the Paddy Chapter, I. O. O. F.; Lorne and Lansdowne Mrs. Lillian Farmer; Prince Mrs. Ethel Christie, for the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's Church; Robbsey Mrs. W. B. Allison; Miramichi Mrs. Fred Rogers; Glen Falls Mrs. Catherine; West St. John Mrs. E. L. Young and Mrs. E. J. Waring; East St. John Mrs. O'Brien; Parville Mrs. A. L. Cooper.

Valcarier Chapter I.O.O.F. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Valcarier Chapter, Imperial Order of Odd Fellows, was held this evening at the home of Miss Thelma Stewart, Moncton. Present was the regent, Mrs. V. K. Taylor, presiding. Resolutions, commencing ordinary routine business, the chapter voted to send money to the War Memorial Fund, and the sum of \$10 to the Goodwill Fund. They also decided to send letters of sympathy to the Veterans' Home, Reno, California, for a certificate of birth. The chapter was then adjourned.

DECLARATION DAY

Next Monday has been appointed Declaration Day in St. John. The proceedings will take place at 11 o'clock.

ASKS INFORMATION

James King Kelly, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, has received a request from Charles A. Williams, now residing at the Veterans' Home, Reno, California, for a certificate of birth. The chapter was then adjourned.

AUTHORIZED TO MARRY

Rev. J. A. Britton, Registrar, Miramichi, has been authorized to solemnize marriages according to notice in the Royal Gazette.

Yearly Foreign Work Banquet

Pleasing Repast Served at Y. M. C. A. by Ladies' Auxiliary—Pleasing Address by Arthur Lockley.

The yearly foreign work banquet of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association building on Hazzard street.

A very pleasing and substantial repast was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. under the presidency of Mrs. Dr. Fritz, and a very large crowd took advantage of an occasion to be present.

After the banquet, J. Hunter White acted the master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker of the evening, Arthur Lockley, of Tientsin, China, representing Canada as foreign secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Lockley, in opening his address, explained the situation as regards the activities of the foreign secretaries, not only in China but all over the world. He reported his activities in the city of Tientsin, the seat of his own activities, and dealt very ably with Y. M. C. A. work and its results in that city and the surrounding country during the last twenty-five years.

The association has made great strides in introducing into the student life of China physical and social as well as intellectual progress. So great has been the progress that, according to the speaker, the Chinese government has seen fit to send as their representative to the Washington conference, two men who have received most of their training through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

Before the year 1911, said the speaker, the Chinese had never had a national game, but now owing to the activities of the association, they hold yearly athletic meets at which games are played and all forms of gymnastic exercises are indulged in.

Mr. Lockley stated that there was at the present time an intellectual revolution in progress of formation in China. The Chinese are becoming dissatisfied with their politics, religion and family life, and it is going to be the work of the Y. M. C. A. to solve this problem among the younger students by inspiring them with the ideals which go to make for a great people.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the speaker, with the aid of slides, outlined for the audience the various phases of the instructive and charitable work carried on in Tientsin.

Mr. Lockley's presence here is part of a tour of the Maritime Provinces. He has already visited Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and will also visit other parts of Eastern Canada.

Successful Tea And Sale Was Held

Under Auspices of Lady Directors of Protestant Orphanage the Affair Was Well Conducted.

A very successful tea and sale was held by the lady directors of the Protestant Orphanage on Saturday afternoon in the Home yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the orphanage.

The sale was held in the dining room of the orphanage and the ladies present at the tables and assisted by Mrs. David McLean, Miss Hazel Clarke, Miss Mabel Sydney Smith, Mrs. J. E. S. Murray, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Edmond Raymond and Mrs. F. J. Harding were the conveners.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court

George Hatt Charged With Non-Support—John Porter Had Illicit Still.

George Hatt, was charged with non-support by his wife in the police court yesterday morning. The wife stated that she had been married eight years and had three children, but that he had not contributed to her support since early in November. Hatt claimed he was out of work.

John Porter was charged with having an illicit still at 27 South Street. Walter Dava, Policeman Morahan and Garret told of finding a still, a kerosene lamp, parts of stills with metal made of cast, galena, prisms, molasses and oak sugar, the ingredients for moonshine.

The magistrate informed the accused he was liable to a \$100 fine and remanded him.

Louis Dava, charged with striking a young woman, was sent back to jail to be examined by a \$100 fine and remanded him.

Max Lampert was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

The Financial Statement Given

General Public Hospital Would Have Ten Thousand Credit Balance if Everything Was Paid in.

"That if the full face of the warrants of the city and county were paid in, the hospital would close the year with a credit balance of about \$10,000," was a statement made last evening by the superintendent of the G. P. H., in a financial statement presented to the commissioners.

The estimated expenditure for the year was \$1,487,871. For the eleven months there had been expended \$1,488,813, and there had been received \$1,498,813, leaving an overdraft of \$67,000. The expenditure for December was estimated at \$15,000, and the receipts, providing the full amount was received from the city and county, \$15,000. Subtracting the overdraft this would leave a credit balance of a little over \$10,000.

The amounts so far received were: From the city, \$1,487,871, and from the county, \$10,000.

Germain St. Baptist W. M. A. S. Meeting

Address Delivered by Mrs. C. F. Sanford, President of N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Branch.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Germain street Baptist church, with the president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, in the chair.

A note was read by Miss Hester Taylor. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Women's Missionary Branch, delivered a very interesting and enlightening address on the subject, "What is a woman's duty?"

This term has been figuratively applied to the undeveloped power of our waterways and Mrs. Sanford very cleverly showed that it might also be used to imply the undeveloped and unused power in the lives of the women and girls in our churches. She illustrated her lecture by a series of original epics, by which she forcibly brought home her arguments to her audience.

St. David's Women's Missionary Society

The St. David's Women's Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting in the church rooms yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. K. C. Greenham, was in the chair. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the second chapter of the book the society is studying, "World Friendships." Mrs. A. K. McLean presiding in the discussion. Members brought their contributions to a Christmas box that is being sent to the mission at Montserrat.

PERSONALS

Earle Spicer, of Amherst, is the guest of W. Grant Smith, Princeton street.

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