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Chicago, June 13.—Warren G. Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated for the Presidency last night by the Republican National Convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding put the candidate over.

General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began, and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting, also went steadily downhill.

Entering the convention four days ago as a candidate, distasteful to the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot, and on the second he dropped to 64.

When the convention adjourned Friday night at the end of the fourth ballot, he had 61. In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to succeed.

In the dramatic succession of conferences that followed, the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of States began after the recess, the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled.

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JAPS FAVOR THE ALLIANCE

Decide to Guard With the Japanese Forces the Vicinity of Nikolavsk.

Tokio, June 13.—Continuance without revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has been decided upon by the cabinet, and approved by the diplomatic advisory council, according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun.

MILITARY AND MARINES ACTIVE AT SO. TYRONE

Irish Rebels Have Destroyed Fog Signaling Station, Causing Grave Menace to Shipping.

Toronto, June 13.—"Evening Telegram" Belfast correspondent cables: "Detachment of military scoured various parts of South Tyrone, Friday, in consequence of reported rebel activities there, and a strong force of marines was landed at Lough Swilly for protection of the coast guard signaling station. The rebels have destroyed the fog station, to the imminent danger of Atlantic shipping.

"Units of the Lifford District have mobilized for their own protection, and the protection force thus created has appealed to the Government for more troops and police. Meaning the Protestants are refusing the Roman Catholic stragglers trying to enter the village. The two Protestants wounded in the recent fighting are progressing favorably. The example of the Lifford Protestants is being followed elsewhere.

NEW GAME WORKED BY ROBBERS

Engage Taxis to Drive Them to Some Place and Rob the Chauffeur.

Montreal, June 13.—Engaging today to drive a passenger from St. Anne, DeBellevue to Prescott, Napoleon Braut was held up at the point of a revolver by his fare, after he had gone a short distance, and robbed of \$25. When the hold-up took place, the car Braut was driving went into the ditch and both men were thrown out. The thief made off, and Braut, with the aid of some farmers, dragged the car from the ditch and raced to Valleyfield and notified the police.

TO INSTRUCT WOMEN IN ART OF VOTING

Eastern Ontario Liberal Assn. to Establish Number of Women's Committees for the Purpose.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Canadian Press) In order that the women and other new voters in Federal affairs may take up a study of the Dominion Election and Franchise Law, Miss Helen Doberty, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, will visit a number of centres in the Eastern Ontario district for the purpose of establishing women's committees.

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Prof. L. E. Dean of the Medical College at Hawaii Believed to Have Solved Problem.

HAS BEEN TREATING PATIENTS OVER YEAR And in Forty-Eight Cases Has Obtained Splendid Results.

Washington, June 13.—A cure for leprosy reported as hopeless since the beginning of time is believed to have been found by medical science. The United States public health service at the station in the Hawaiian Islands has by means of a new treatment effected an average cure in 48 cases and although all of these cases have been released for treatment and been out under parole for almost a year there has been no sign of any recurrence.

MOSCOW GOVT IS OVERTHROWN

Tokio, June 13.—Information that the Moscow government has been overthrown, that Leon Trotsky has been killed, and that Premier Lenin has escaped, said to come from the Vladivostok government, is printed in an extra edition of the "Asahi Shimbun."

CIVIL SERVANTS REFUTE ROWELL'S STATEMENT

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Toronto, June 13.—The Toronto Branch of the Federation Association of Letter Carriers last Saturday issued a statement, which, in part, follows: "Regarding the statement of the Hon. Mr. Rowell, in answer to Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, on the civil servants' strike in Toronto, he states that the Government had not received any communication from the men themselves. The letter carriers refute this statement, as a deputation of the same from Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa, and the Dominion President, in company with Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, M. P., and Mr. Stewart, of Hamilton, M. P., waited upon him on April 14th, 1920, and pointed out to him personally how unjust his amendment was to the original bill.

PASHA ASSASSINATED IN PARIS YESTERDAY

Was at the Head of the Albanian Delegation—Shot by Albanian Student Who Regarded Him as a "Dictator."

Paris, June 13.—Essad Pasha, head of the Albanian delegation in Paris and former President of Albania, was assassinated here today. Three shots were fired at him by an Albanian student, two of which took effect. Pasha was emerging from the Hotel Continental, in the Rue Castiglione, when he was suddenly confronted by a young man who later gave his name as Ruzmet Avni, and said he was an Albanian student. Without a word Avni fired two shots which struck Essad Pasha in the chest and another shot which went wild. Essad sank to the ground. He was picked up and taken to his bedroom where he died shortly afterwards.

CHINESE AND JAPS MIX UP

London, June 13.—Fighting has occurred at Nikolavsk, Eastern Siberia, between a Chinese gunboat and the Japanese gunboat, according to semi-official announcements contained in a Reuters' despatch received from Peking Thursday. No details of the encounter have been received.

CLERGYMAN AS LABOR CANDIDATE

Toronto, June 13.—Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland, pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, this city, will be asked to be the labor candidate for the Ontario Legislature in Northeast Toronto, where there is a vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, formerly Minister of Education.

SHIPYARD STRIKE LOSE WORK FOR HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., June 13.—As a result of the strike at the Halifax shipyard, Halifax has lost the work of repairing the Greek steamer "Plataea" which was floated off Sable Island last month. The tug "Sarnia" City sailed today for Quebec with the steamer in tow, and repairs will be made there.

STILL WRANGLE OVER THE STEEL MERGER DEAL

Directors of Dominion Steel Refuse to Call Meeting Until They Are Better Informed Regarding Conditions.

THINK ALL IS NOT ABOVE BOARD

Former President Cables from England, Protesting Against Amalgamation Without Information.

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Montreal, June 13.—A circular letter has been addressed to all the shareholders of the Dominion Steel Corporation protesting for proxies for the annual meeting by George Cavendish, R. Danduraid, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, W. McMaster, J. H. Plummer and E. R. Wood, members of the company's board of directors, which proxies shall cancel any sent to Roy M. Wolvin, the president. The letter states that these directors have declined to call a special meeting of the common stockholders of the company until they have received fuller information on the terms to be obtained from the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The protesting directors refer to the item of \$25,000,000 in cash which the British Empire Steel Corporation proposes to raise by the sale of preferred stock, as shown in the new balance sheet just issued, and they point out that while the \$25,000,000 in common stock goes to the merging companies, the statement does not show to whom the balance of \$28,000,000 common stock is to be sold for \$11,400,000, after the exchanges are made, as announced by the British Empire Steel Corporation. They take the ground that the shareholders of the Dominion Steel Corporation are getting much the worse of the deal, and protest against the withholding of information regarding the smaller companies.

The circular of the protesting directors, while the properties of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, one of the concerns in the proposed big merger, are well known to the Dominion Steel directors, they have little knowledge of the affairs of Canada Steamships, which is also in the merger. "As regards the remaining eight companies," the circular states, "no information whatever has been given as to their separate assets, liabilities and net worth." It also states: "You are, in effect, asked to buy an interest of 51 per cent. in the combined properties on values not verified by you, to form a partnership in which you contribute 51 per cent. without being allowed to satisfy yourselves as to the value of what the other partners contribute."

The six directors state that they are not satisfied to proceed until full information on all points is available. They point out that the matter of proxies for the annual meeting is important, as the directors to be elected will have control of the matter. There are thirteen directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

REGARDS MINISTRY AS DAMNABLY COMMERCIAL

Stirring Statement Made by Prominent Divine at Conference of Baptists in Regina.

Regina, Sask., June 13.—"We are developing a ministry that is highly intellectual, indifferently spiritual and damnably commercial," was the stirring statement made at the seventh annual convention of Baptist churches in Saskatchewan, yesterday, by Rev. H. Poppo, of Rockaville, Sask. The convention approved of the action in raising the minimum in this province from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, and an supplementary motion instructed the Board to raise the minimum to \$1,600 as soon as the means can be found.

WARNED AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVES

Their Propaganda Regarded as a Dangerous Form of Doctrine.

BOYCOTT IRISH CONSTABULARY

Dublin, June 13.—A general boycott against the Irish Constabulary was proclaimed throughout County Leitrim today by headquarters of the Irish Republican Army, situated in Northern Roscommon. Enforcement of the order will stop supplies of food, milk and other necessities to the police and their wives and children.

YACHT NARROWLY ESCAPES LEDGES

Yarmouth, N. S., June 13.—The auxiliary yacht Tamalan, from New York for Sydney, N. S., has arrived here with her steering gear carried away. The accident happened forty miles off Yarmouth Cape, and in attempting to make the harbor the yacht narrowly escaped striking a ledge of rocks, a motor boat going to her assistance and bringing her into port.

MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Causes Death of 193 Workers.

Berlin, June 13.—One hundred and ninety-three miners are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a dynamite depot at Anina, the great Hungarian coal and iron mining centre, fifty-five miles south east of Temesvar, according to a despatch from the latter city today. Thirty-six others were seriously injured.

FINANCES OF THE WORLD ARE IN A CRITICAL STATE

Noted English Authority Urges International Action to Stabilize Currency.

HIGH PRICES DUE TO INCREASED CURRENCY

England in Good Position Despite Large Expenditures During the War.

London, June 13.—Immediate international action by the great powers to stabilize currency is "urgently necessary for the peace and prosperity of the world," Lord D'Abernon, British international finance authority, declared in an exclusive interview here today.

YOU CAN VOTE ON BOTH QUESTIONS

An Official of Provincial Government Says You Don't Necessarily Have to be Consistent on Plebiscite.

Fredericton, June 13.—"You can vote on both the questions, the retention of prohibition and the sale of beer and light wines under Governmental control, and you don't necessarily have to be consistent either," Lord D'Abernon, an official of the provincial government, this morning, in commenting upon the plebiscite on prohibition to take place in New Brunswick on Saturday, July 10th.

MOVE AGAINST TORONTO GROCERS

Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade and to Detriment of His Majesty's Subjects.

Toronto, June 13.—Writs were issued at Osageo Hall, Saturday morning, to court the officials of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association and several wholesale firms and manufacturers to secure a declaration from the court that this organization is a conspiracy in restraint of trade, to the detriment of His Majesty's subjects, and to have it declared that all agreements made by the organization should be annulled.

SHOT AND KILLED BY BURGLAR

Montreal Officer Loses Life While Interrupting Burglary.

Montreal, June 13.—Interrupting a burglary, Constable Thomas Chitlois was, early this morning, mortally shot. One suspect has been arrested, and the city is being secured for three other men who escaped in an automobile after the shooting. The officer noticed a car standing outside a store, near the corner of Park avenue and Barnard street. He was about to ask the driver what he was doing there when the man pulled a revolver and shot him. The ante-mortem statement of the officer was taken this morning at the presence of the suspect, who, Chitlois claimed, was not the man who fired the shot, but was sitting in the car. Chitlois died this morning.

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As the tenth roll call began, delegates quit Wood and Johnson right and left and the hall was in almost continuous applause as State after State announced accession to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch of enthusiasm. When the Keystone State was reached the Ohio Senator needed 32 votes to nominate him and Pennsylvania gave him sixty. It was Governor Sprunt, himself the candidate of his state on every preceding ballot, and mentioned many times as a possible dark horse, who broke the deadlock when he announced the big Pennsylvania vote for Harding. Entering the column floor for the first time since the balloting began, he made his way to the Pennsylvania standard, and amid cheers released the delegation from long supporting him. Then he took a poll, got the floor and threw in the winning Harding vote.

A demonstration of several minutes followed, most of the delegates and spectators standing and cheering while a procession, carrying large pictures of the candidate and standards of some of the States that supported him took up its march around the hall. But it was too tired a convention after the grueling excitement of two sweetening days of balloting to long keep up such a demonstration. Senator Lodge presiding, rapped for order, and the delegates did not argue with him. When it was seen that the candidates had been nominated by a customary changing of votes began with a half dozen who had voted for other candidates switching over so as to appear in the winning column on the first ballot.

Most of Illinois delegation deserted its Governor and many of the Wood men, too, asked to have their votes recorded for Harding. The final check up showed 692 for Harding, with only 120 left supporting Lowden, 157 for Wood and eighty for Johnson. At their best, earlier in the day, the Wood people had mustered 312 votes and the Lowden forces 311. Johnson's high point was 148, recorded on the third ballot Friday.

Coolidge For Vice.

A motion to make the nomination unanimous was passed, but when opportunity was given for negative votes there were some "noes" from Wisconsin, whose delegates throughout the day had voted amid hisses and catcalls almost solely for Senator Robert M. La Follette. The plan to nominate Senator Leffort for the vice-presidency had the backing of many of the men who had helped put Harding over, but the name of Governor Coolidge stirred the delegates and galleries to cheering and he was swept into the second place on the ticket before the first roll call had gone two-thirds of its length. Again it was Pennsylvania which furnished the winning votes, Governor Coolidge got 674 votes to 146 for Senator La Follette and 68 for Governor Allen of Kansas. Several others got scattering support without being placed formally in nomination. The result was greeted with another demonstration and there was renewed cheering a few minutes

The Results of The Examinations

Largest Number Yet Took Pharmaceutical Examinations Last Week—Total of Fifty-Nine Tried—List of Successful Ones.

The following results of the Pharmaceutical examinations were given out by the registrar, J. Benson Mahoney: Those who qualified in General Subjects—Ralph Logan, William McCaulley, Francis Vesiot, S. Folkins, Alonzo Brewer, J. F. Robertson. Passed in Materia Medica—Miss Emma Moore, George Steele. Passed in Chemistry—A. Jessie Peters. Passed in Pharmacy—Harry Campbell, B. P. Toal, J. V. Butler, George Steele, J. J. Jessup, Norman Sutherland. Passed in Dispensing—Jas. Monroe, William McCaulley, B. P. Toal, A. Jessup, Norman Sutherland, Edgar Fullerton. Passed in All Subjects—F. H. Leake, J. H. Morris, Miss Mona Fleming, Burt Boone, Francis Vesiot, LaBaron Stearns, Miss Frances Sharpe, Charles D. Dickinson, J. G. Edgite, C. W. Smallwood, J. C. Reade, Harry G. McLean, John Slesio, P. J. Bowditch, Miss Agnes Short, J. F. Robertson, D. R. Cochrane, Ralph Logan, Austin McDonald, Leo Durick. The examinations were: In general subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Materia Medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Chemistry, M. V. Paddeck; Pharmacy, N. B. Smith; Dispensing, A. D. Johnston. Twenty-one took examination in general, and thirty-eight took the different subjects, making a total of those examined fifty-nine.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time after ward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to manager editor. In all the years the Senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one. Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the state. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist church.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the 18th Senatorial district of Ohio in the state legislature and served one term as lieutenant-governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States Senator by a majority of more than 100,000, running 78,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the Senate he is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Harding married Miss Florence Kling in 1891.

DIED.

McDUFFEE—Suddenly, at Fairville, on 12th inst., John W. McDuffee, in the eighty-third year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRITAIN—At New York, June 12th, 1920, Robert Montgomery Brittain, funeral Tuesday from the Station on the arrival of the Boston train, to Fernhill Cemetery.

McGUIRE—At Calgary on Saturday, June 12, Mary, wife of Thomas McGuires, leaving her husband, one sister, one brother, two daughters and five sons to mourn. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILSON—In this city, on the 12th, instant, after a long illness, Beatrice M. Wilson, beloved wife of George Wilson, aged 43 years, leaving her husband, parents, one brother and three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Monday from her late residence, 392 Main street, Service at 2:15 o'clock.

METHODISTS RECOMMEND SEVERAL PROBATIONERS

Laity Association Passes Resolution and Takes Firm Stand on Prohibition.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., June 12.—In Conference this afternoon the following probationers were recommended to attend college during the year: Earl E. Fyche, George A. D. Billie, Mason S. Easton, Hewitt C. Upton and Bruce Caron. A request from the Educational Department was read asking for \$5,000 in missions against \$1,125 raised last year. The committee recommended acceptance of allocation. Adopted.

The educational treasurer, Rev. Geo. M. Young, reported receipts of \$2,082.19, about the same as last year. At the ministerial session, the recommendation of John Johnston, that Rev. F. E. Boothroyd be given another year's leave of absence for Temperance Alliance work was not granted, Rev. George Orman was placed on the superannuation list.

First ballot for delegates to ecumenical conference resulted: Rev. Dr. Steele, 27; Rev. George M. Young, 26. Another vote will be necessary.

Tomorrow's programme is: 7 a. m., prayer meeting, led by Mr. Bentley; 8:45, Love feast, led by Rev. H. E. Thomas; 11, Service led by the President; sermon by Rev. Dr. Croft; 2:30, Sunday School session, addressed by Rev. George F. Dawson; 4, Evangelistic service, led by Dr. Croft, S. Orman, by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, of Toronto.

Business resumes Monday morning.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., June 11.—As the sun settles down the sky westward is lurid, and heavy columns of black smoke, were passing seaward overhead, being carried along by a westerly wind from the forest fires, the nearest of which was four miles distant from the city.

The four weeks of unbroken fine weather has been followed by an outbreak of forest fires which have now spread practically all over the Peninsula of Avalon and over large areas in the northern districts, and on the southwest coast. The situation last night reached a stage of gravity, unapproached since 1862, when similar conditions existed throughout June and July and resulting in the devastation of thousands of miles of forest and much destruction to property.

All last night the city was shrouded in a pall of smoke, and the smell of burning turf and forest penetrated into residences. During the past twenty-four hours a southwest wind increased in velocity, accelerated the progress of the fires and caused great concern to people and settlements along the line of the flames.

Around Conception and Trinity Bays, the situation has not changed for the better so far, and unless there is a copious rainfall soon, many villages will be in the danger zone, if not actually destroyed.

The government has employed over a thousand men, who are now fighting day and night in cooperation with the fire wardens and railway employees in an endeavor to save towns and property.

RESCUE MADE In Outer Harbor

Engine Breakdown Last Evening Caused Small Boat to Drift off Partridge Island Party Rescued by Port Doctor's Boat.

Last evening, shortly before seven o'clock, people on Partridge Island and at Reed's Point noticed a motor boat containing men and women in distress off the island, and they were flying a white signal for assistance. The disabled boat was drifting rapidly towards the eastern shore, and there was quite a nasty sea at the time. Roy Woolley, with Edward Doherty, started out in a motor boat to the rescue, but when they got down the harbor a distance they saw that the Port Doctor's motor boat had started out from Partridge Island and was nearing the disabled craft, and the local men returned. The disabled boat was owned by a man named Doherty, who resides on British street, and was with him were his wife and another man and woman. They had been out for a sail when the engine broke down. They were taken on the Doctor's boat, and the disabled boat was towed and all landed safely in the Lower Cove Slip. It was quite an experience for those who were rescued, and it was remarked that motor boats would be safer if equipped with oars or a sail in case of a breakdown.

EDITORIAL ARRIVE TODAY.

The following is the plan arranged for the entertaining of the United States Editorial Association members who will arrive this afternoon:

1:30 p. m.—Arrive at Union Depot.
2:30 p. m.—Cars leave for North End.
3:00 p. m.—Boat leaves for river.
3:30 p. m.—Boat returns to Halltown.
7:30 p. m.—Dinner at K. of C. Hall.
Tuesday:
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast in diner.
9:00 a. m.—Auto drive about city.
11:30 a. m.—Return to train.
12:00—Departure.

BISHOP LEBLANC RETURNING.

According to a cablegram received Saturday morning by Rev. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., administrator of the diocese during the absence of Bishop LeBlanc, the bishop is expected to return to Paris on the steamship France for New York. It is expected that he will be home in about ten days.

REPORT CAPTURE OF MELETOPOLO

London, June 13.—Capture of Meletopol, in the Crimea, by General Wrangel, who succeeded to the command of the Denikin forces in southern Russia, is reported in a Reuter message from Constantinople. Five thousand prisoners, 25 guns and 3 armored trains were taken.

EXAMINING INTO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Public Expenditures Aggregating \$300,000,000 Came Before Committee Yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Public expenditures, aggregating approximately \$300,000,000 and covering several items of public interest, including \$121,640,016 for pay of Canadian forces overseas, came before the Public Accounts Committee today. The committee passed the formal motions asking for the production of documents, etc., also for the attendance of witnesses.

A. R. Copp and J. H. Sinclair, who have been prominent opposition critics of the government expenditure this season, with J. Archambault, were the sponsors for most of the motions submitted today. The next session will be held Wednesday, when the Auditor-General will be the main witness examined.

This is the first sitting of the Public Accounts Committee this session; in fact for nearly two sessions. Interest, however, was somewhat lacking, there being a bare quorum present. It was decided to ask the House to reduce the quorum number from twenty-one to twelve.

Among the items named today were the following: \$23,593.50 paid to Major E. R. Napier for travel and expenses; \$45,102.12 for advertising; and \$27,105.50 printing in connection with the National War Savings Committee; \$4,200 paid to W. S. Leckie, secretary of the War Purchasing Commission; \$17,124.53, visit of French Ministry; \$1,792.03 to Colley & Scott, Customs brokers; \$147,169,187.08 Customs.

SENATE CRITICISES CIVIL SERVICE ADM.

Ottawa, June 11.—(Canadian Press).—The government's bill to amend the Civil Service Act, which came up for second reading in the Senate today, precipitated sharp criticism of the administration of the Civil Service under the auspices of Mr. W. B. Snowball, chairman of the committee on the re-classification of the service under Arthur Young and Company Chicago.

Senator Fowler gave notice that when the bill went into committee he would move the following resolution: "The Civil Service Act of 1918, and amendments thereto, relating to appointments, promotions and classifications, shall not, hereafter, apply to the permanent officers, clerks and employees of the government."

Sir James Loughheed, moving second reading, said the amendments were intended to give effect to the government's promise of bonus and to make increased salaries retroactive to April 1919.

Senator Bostock, opposition leader, said the country was suffering hardship from the way the Civil Service was being administered. The loss of expert technical officers had become a serious matter.

TO BE SATISFIED WITH JUST ORDINARY TEA WHILE DELICIOUS "SALADA" CAN BE HAD FOR THE ASKING, MEANS THAT YOU DON'T APPRECIATE 'QUALITY' OR HAVE BEEN TOO INDIFFERENT TO TRY IT

"SALADA"

Is Used in Millions of Tea Pots daily
Is yours one of the Number?

CHARLOTTETOWN READY FOR ELECTION

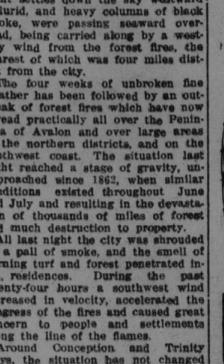
Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 11.—The Island is ready to welcome the members of the United States Editorial Association tomorrow. They will be welcomed by Premier Bell when they arrive at Borden in the morning. They will first motor to Summerdale, where they visit the fox ranches, and then come to Charlottetown. Luncheon at the Experimental Farm and an At Home at Government House are features of the programme.

Digby, June 11.—The number five district quarterly meeting of the African United Baptist Associated Churches will convene with the Weymouth Falls African Baptist Church, June 12th to fourteenth. Rev. A. A. Wye, moderator of the African Association will be present to tell of the colored ladies' congress, the work they are doing and their future plans.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

The Renforth Athletic and Outing Association are again starting off their season with a masquerade dance to be held in the club house, Monday, June 21st. The people of Renforth are eagerly awaiting the event, and many interesting and original costumes have been designed. There will be prizes given, as usual, for the best and most original ladies' and gentlemen's costumes.

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CHILDREN are introduced to Moir's Chocolates by mothers who came to know their superior confections as a delightful gift in the days before marriage.

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Second, Equal pay for equal work, discussing many phases concerning women in industry.

Third, The civil status of women, revealing the latest progress in various countries.

Last evening the hall was packed for one of the biggest events of the convention, the meeting at which the women members of Parliament were pleased to speak. Of course, the chief attraction was Lady Astor, the first woman member of the British Parliament. The meeting was a long one. Lady Astor not beginning to speak till 10:30, but though many in the audience did not understand English, they were on the qui vive to

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The report of the Sunday School was given by Prescott McLellan, acting secretary, as follows: Present enrollment, 354. Officers and teachers, 28. Females, 150. Males, 136. Primary department in charge of Miss Emma Cochran, 128 members. Cradle Roll, in charge of Miss E. Cochran, 69 an increase of 15 over last year. Average attendance for year, 194; during the winter months, 223. Best records in attendance were made by the classes by Mrs. E. Mullin, Miss Margaret Anderson and R. J. Rupert.

There are three Canadian Girls in Training Classes well organized. Fourteen members of the school united with the church in Baptism during the year. A new library was installed at considerable cost. This was made possible from the proceeds of a concert given by the Veterans' Band. Miss M. E. Mullin, general treasurer reported total amount received during the year \$1,071.66.

Mrs. George Gibson, Missionary Treasurer, reported \$2,508 for Missions, The Sunshine Circle, of twelve members, through its treasurer, Mrs. Horton, reported having raised \$75.00 and the G. I. T. Classes raised \$80. The grand total of offerings on hand was reported in all departments as follows: The election of officers resulted as follows: John F. Ring—Honorary Superintendent (for life). R. H. Parsons—Superintendent. Ernest F. Campbell, Clarence C. Rupert—Associate Superintendents. Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick—Secretary. Prescott McLellan—Asst. Secretary. Mrs. M. E. Mullin—Treasurer. Mrs. George Gibson—Missionary Treasurer. Miss Mullin, Miss Hilda Beateary, Miss Mabel Harnard—Planists. Mrs. Horton—Librarian. Miss E. Cochran—Supt. of Primary Department. Mrs. Franz Cheyne—Superintendent of Cradle Roll. Mrs. Wm. Sanderson—Supt. Home Department. Ralph J. Rupert—Supt. Temperance Department. George Waring, Junior—Secretary Temperance Department. Thomas Brown, Fred J. Mahony—Ushers. Harry Best—Guardian. Miss M. E. Mullin who was re-elected secretary, has served in this capacity for ten years and has been an efficient officer. Appreciation of the service of all officers was expressed.

COMPLETION OF BRITISH FILM.

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THE VISITING JOURNALISTS.

It is with much pleasure that St. John today welcomes such an important and influential group of visitors as the representatives of the American National Editorial Association. We understand the number of our visitors would have been much larger and even more representative had it not been for the Republican Convention at Chicago, at which the presence of many of those who had planned to come to this country was required in the interests of their own newspapers. It is to be regretted that the time at the disposal of the visitors is so short, for it will be impossible for them to see more than a few of the sights that our city has to show them. We trust that the outcome of their tour will be that they will go back to their own country with a better knowledge of Canadians, and a fuller appreciation of the fact that it is the earnest desire of the people of this country to promote to the fullest extent a cordial feeling of friendship and good-will with their neighbors in the great republic to the south.

We gather from some remarks made by Mr. Carpenter, to the representative of a Halifax contemporary that our visitors hope to take advantage of the occasion to ascertain the Canadian point of view regarding the newspaper, and the situation in which the American paper-men find themselves as a result of the shortage of pulpwood. While the Canadian people have not the least desire to adopt a dog in the manger attitude with regard to a commodity that their neighbors need so badly, they have their own interests to look after, and these naturally must come first. Our visitors must remember that Canada has her own commercial problems, and among these the building up of her own industries is a matter of the first importance, even though it may cause our neighbors a good deal of inconvenience and possible financial loss. Canada cannot be expected to sacrifice her industrial future just to help her neighbor out of a difficulty. If our neighbors want paper, they can get from Canada all she has to spare, but they cannot reasonably expect us to take any step that would imperil the success of an industry, of which Canada will be the centre, that bids fair to become the largest and most important in the world. We are willing to help our friends over the border as much as we reasonably can, but we don't propose to beggar ourselves through doing so. This we think will be found to be the Canadian point of view on this matter.

ENGLAND'S SURPLUS AIRSHIPS.

England, ever looking intelligently to the future, plans to dominate the air as she long has ruled the sea. In military, naval and commercial air planes and dirigibles her statesmen, her soldiers, her sailors and her manufacturers intend she shall be supreme if careful planning and skilful execution can accomplish it. They think success is possible under any circumstances; they know it is assured if other countries neglect their public and private air services while England develops hers.

At present England is attempting a wise and foresighted trade-wise and foresighted from the British point of view. All the surplus material owned by the British Government, said to have cost £100,000,000, has been sold to a syndicate for 1 per cent. of its cost, the syndicate agreeing to pay half of its profits to the British Treasury. By this deal the Government gets rid of obsolete and obsolescent machines, engines and other paraphernalia and clears the decks to encourage airship and engine makers to turn out advanced models. It stands to receive something out of the profits made on the stuff it has sold. But, more than this, the Government has put the purchasing syndicate in a position to sell airships abroad at prices no commercial manufacturer can pretend to meet.

This sort of thing, while admitted to be good business from the British point of view, is not received with complacency by the United States press, which declares that if any country allows the sale of these British airships at the prices at which they are offered that country will smother its native commercial airship business as fat as a pancake. Not only will these accumulated airships, ready for immediate delivery, all the demand in any country which admits them, but the parts to be used in their maintenance must all come from England, and the hold on the market obtained by British manufacturers in this way will endure for years.

The New York Sun, while admitting that England and the English are not open to criticism for acting in this way, but deserve praise for energy, foresight and courage at the same time insists that "America and Americans do not want their airship policy made in England. America and Americans do not want British airships dumped here to smother our airship industry. America and Americans want the

American airship industry in all its branches encouraged, not for the profit of individuals but for the defence of the nation. Consequently America and Americans want the airship industry dumping bill now in Congress enacted into law."

CROP PROSPECTS.

The Manitoba Free Press, whose crop reports have for years been regarded as reliable, finds that the condition of Western grain crops at this time is more promising than in any season since 1904, or 16 years ago. Prospects are even better than in the year 1915, when the crops made everywhere in the West about for joy because of their great abundance. The prairies have had much rain, and to the accompaniment of cool weather the young grain has secured a firm footing, with the result stated.

It is yet a long way to the harvest season, comparatively short though the time may be. Grasshoppers, hot winds, drought and other causes may interfere to cut down the ultimate wheat and oat crop. It is satisfying to know, however, that the outlook is so good that nothing like it has occurred for a decade and a half. The Western farmers need a good crop this year, according to the Free Press. They have not had a real crop since 1915, and the fortunes they make then have to some extent been dissipated in relatively fruitless seasons intervening.

Canada needs a good crop in the West. A prosperous West has a wonderful stimulus upon the prosperity of the nation as a whole. The manufacturing East looks with keen anxiety to a successful season for the Western farmer, because it is then that he has money with which to buy goods and manufactures, and it is then that he spends liberally. Good crops in the West make for busy factories in the East.

The world needs a good crop in the West. Four hundred million bushels of wheat in the Canadian West this year would be a magnificent contribution to the depleted stores of the nations. Dr. Magill's prediction of five dollar wheat for the coming season would receive a solar plexus blow. The West raised only 167,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and though it sold at good prices the farmers would rather have two bushels at half the price, because their returns would be equally satisfactory and the effect upon business generally would react to the general advantage.

WHAT OF IRELAND?

For many years the British Dominions overseas have been adult nations within the League of Nations, which is the British Empire. Recently, as the result of the great and decisive role they played in the world-war, they took their place among the world powers. Recognition of the position they occupy is made in the new arrangements for Imperial intercourse. The rise of the Dominions is one of the most interesting and striking features of the modern history of the world. In the world's greatest crisis, in the moment-of its greatest agony, they came forward voluntarily to do their duty. Unsolicited they accepted grave responsibilities and suffered grievous sacrifices. Thus was demonstrated the soundness of the system on which the young British nations have been brought up. While establishing themselves in new lands, while perfecting themselves in the art of self-government, they learned, as if by instinct, how to play the larger part in the world that destiny has assigned to them. Co-equal now with the Parent State, they must go on taking a greater and ever greater part in the work of the Imperial Partnership—now become an alliance of Great Powers.

And Ireland, the one refractory member of the British family? Will she still stand aloof? To put it straight to the Irish people: There is no better title in the world, no higher position, than that of a nation in the confederation of British nations. If Ireland is wise she will accept that position unreservedly. If Britain is wise she will make acceptance possible.

A lay delegate at the Toronto Methodist Conference suggested that a union of that church with the Roman Catholic Church was possible. The suggestion, says the Ottawa Journal, has at least the merit of novelty.

Four more Canadian Government ships are about to go into commission. So far the merchant marine has more than paid its way, and on that basis Canada can afford to continue her trade penetration into the ports of the world.

There is more than a jest, thinks The New York Times, in the query: "Why not move to Canada?" Continuing, the journal remarks: "Canada has at least shown an intelligent courage and political standard which seem in advance of ours."

Speaking of prohibition, one of Montreal's citizens is unkind enough to say that it has, at least, "made Canada safe for hypocrisy."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Opening For Edison.

Before Edison quits inventing he might try his hand on a golf ball that will squeak when it's lost and a crease that will stay in men's trousers.

Sending of Newspaper Abroad.

The United States actually exports approximately 110,235 tons of paper during the year 1919, as against a reported shortage which the American publishers are facing of approximately 63,000 tons per annum. The article suggests that this be given some attention by Senator Underwood and his pulpwood experts, and might so forerun we have an export by the United States of more than the amount of which they claim to be short!

The Best American Opinion.

Over sixty members of the faculty of Yale University have sent to Congress a protest against Congressional resolutions of items in platforms touching upon the relations of Great Britain and Ireland. What surprises us is that such protests should be necessary.

A Lucky Monopoly.

Man is the only animal that laughs but looking at some men it's hard to understand how some of the other animals can keep from laughing.

A Warning to Simpson.

James Simpson, the Toronto Socialist and Labor leader, is a fluent talker. His tongue has proved a valuable asset to him. Mainly to it he owes the prominent position he has reached in labor circles. But that same tongue of his is also a cause of trouble and much cost to labor. Several months ago, in an address, he said some "slanderous" things about two rival labor leaders, Arthur O'Leary and W. J. Hovey, both of whom promptly brought action against him for slander. The cases were tried separately. In O'Leary's case the jury awarded the plaintiff \$15,000 damages, and Hovey was awarded \$4,000. James will have to pay all the costs of both actions, and probably will be \$10,000 the poorer from this experience. He is a rich man and can easily stand the loss; but it will be strange if the experience fails to make James somewhat more guarded in his personal opinions.

A BIT OF VERSE

WATER.

Water is a wondrous blessing,
Good for washing neck and ears.
Just the thing for making rivers,
And for floating ships and piers.
Nice to run beneath the bridges,
Great for making rain and ink;
Water is a wondrous blessing,
But it makes a rotten drink.

THE LAUGH LINE

Too Late.

Hubby—By the way, Marie, I've been thinking over that little argument we had, and I'm beginning to agree with you.

She—Sincerely, you're too late. I've changed my mind.

Much Better.

The little boy was attending a sale with his father.

"What's that they're selling now, daddy?" he asked.

"A mummy," the father replied.

"A mummy?" answered the little boy. "A mummy! Well, thank goodness I've got a better mummy than that."

Wise Girl.

He—Darling, refuse me and I shall never love another girl.

She—Sincerely, I don't want to be a man who will promise me that if I accept him.

Met the Emergency.

Hotel Clerk—The gentleman in 204 says that his room is full of steam from the laundry.

Proprietor—He does? Add \$1.50 to his bill for a Turkish bath.

Close Observation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bloom seem to be an ideal couple. Last night I noticed how their thoughts always coincided."

"Yes, but did you observe also that it was always the lady who thought first?"

Not Serious.

"Excuse me," said the detective as he presented himself at the door of the music academy, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have, and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.

"Why, that little affair, you know."

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, we got a tip from the house next door that somebody was murdering Beethoven, and the chief sent me down here to work on the case."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THIS PARK AVE. NEWS.

Sports. On account of a ambition to be a long distance runner, Pud Stinkins spread ashes all around the grass plot in his back yard last Saturday to make a cinder track, which it took him about 4 times as long to clean them up as was it did to spread them when his mother came home and saw them.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Lew Davis is allegedly bow legged, saying its on account of him being allowed to walk too soon when he was a baby, while Skinny Martin is allegedly hook nosed, maybe on account of not being allowed to walk soon enough.

Sisley, Miss Mary Watkins is so tender hearted she saves all her old flowers and puts them inside of books, and sometimes other peoples old flowers too, only her father don't feel so tender hearted when a lot of dried leaves fall out every time he takes a book out of the book case and opens it.

Pome by Skinny Martin.

Everybody Wondered How.

I went in our dining room close.

There I wasnt supposed to be.

The only reason for going in.

Being meer curiosity.

And I saw a jar of jelly.

That I never saw before.

But I never even tasted it.

Because it broak when it fell on the floor.

Lost and Found. Nether.

ACCUSE BULGARIANS OF SUPPLYING ARMS

Russian Government Sends Protest to Sofia—Bulgars Profess Ignorance.

Sofia, June 13.—The Bulgarian government has received a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Bolshevik government in Russia protesting against the alleged delivery to the forces opposing the Bolshevik troops of arms and munitions by the Bulgarians.

The Bulgarian Foreign Minister has replied that all its arms and munitions have been confiscated by the French and that therefore it is not in a position to furnish arms to anyone. He added that the Bulgarian government has no knowledge of the present disposition of these arms and that it will not be responsible if they are in use.

MOVEMENT TO SAVE GALILEO'S HOME

Proposed to Make it a National Monument to House Relics.

Rome, June 11.—A movement has been started to make the house at Arcetri, called "Galileo," where Galileo lived from 1631 to 1642, a national monument and to collect there all Galileo relics. While Galileo lived at Arcetri he was called to Rome to answer a charge of heresy before the Inquisition.

On his return he witnessed the death of his daughter, who was a nun. In this particular house he dedicated "dialogues of new sciences," which he considered his masterpiece. It was there also that he received the poet Milton and was presented by Holland with a golden chain in acknowledgment of his services to science.

ROMANIA NEEDS IRON AND STEEL

Reserve Stocks All Used up During the War.

Jassy, Rumania, June 11.—Rumania is badly in need of iron and steel. For nearly seven years steel and iron imports have been far below normal. All reserve stocks were used up during the war. For reconstruction purposes hundreds of thousands of tons are needed.

Hitherto the German and Transylvanian furnaces have furnished most of Rumania's steel. However, all of Rumania's needs could be met if Americans developed her iron mines. There are rich undeveloped deposits both in Rumania and in Transylvania, especially along the Carpathians. Other iron ore deposits of an exploitable importance are in the Dobruja.

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Ford Representative
Made Inspection

Mr. Smith, Accompanied by Mayor and Commissioner Bullock, on Saturday Was Attracted by Possibilities of Site Near Eastern End of Broad Street.

The report that the Ford Motor Car Company had decided to locate their new eastern Canadian plant at Moncton appears to have been premature. On Saturday Mr. Smith of the Ford Company made an inspection of the available sites for factory purposes in the south end of the city. He was accompanied by the Mayor and the commissioners of lands and harbors. Apparently he was attracted by the possibilities of a site north of the public works plant near the eastern end of Broad street.

The representative of the Ford Company will proceed to Detroit this week to consult with the head officials of the company. It is understood that he has gathered information in regard to the relative advantages of sites at St. John, Moncton and other places, but that the selection will lie with the head office.

While the Ford Company has a regular plant here now of considerable dimensions it is said that they plan on erecting a large plant whose motor cars for the export trade will be assembled. The new plant will give employment to a large number of high paid workmen.

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ST. JOSEPH CONFERS DEGREES THIS WEEK

Several St. John Boys Among Students to Receive Bachelor of Arts Honors.

Special to The Standard
Memramook, N. B., June 13—The commencement exercises at the University of St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph, N. B., will begin Wednesday, June 16th. A large number of students are to be graduated this year, several St. John boys being among those who will be awarded the degree of bachelor of arts. Those upon whom degrees are to be conferred include:

M. A.—Rev. Robert B. Fraser, Sussex, N. B.
B. A.: Charles T. Boyd, Fredericton, N. B.; George D. Breen, St. John, N. B.; Mr. Alphonsus Harris, St. John, N. B.; Joseph Carson Keohan, Fredericton, N. B.
S. Wilfred Keohan, Fredericton, N. B.
J. Albert Lemenger, Grand Digue, N. B.
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Alfred Pellerin, Moncton, N. B.; J. Edgar Poirier, Grand Digue, N. B.; Paul C. Quinn, St. John, N. B.; Henry T. Reilly, Moncton, N. B.; B. L.: Herve T. LeBlanc, College Bridge, N. B.

Candidates for Commercial Diplomas
Irenee Champagne, St. Prosper, P. Q.
Albert Fortier, St. Henri, Levis, P. Q.
J. Come Fournier, St. Basile, P. Q.
Henri Pelletier, Les Escoumins, P. Q.
J. Henri Topping, Les Escoumins, P. Q.
Edouard Villeneuve, St. Isidore, Prescott, Ont.

PREACHED AT EXMOUTH.

Rev. Captain Christopher Graham who recently returned from Overseas, preached yesterday at Exmouth Street Methodist Church, taking the services for Rev. George Dawson who is at Sackville attending the Methodist Conference.

The remains were taken to Penobscot the old home of the deceased, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, after the arrival of trains from the east.

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Delegates Have Returned Home

Convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association Was Held in Vancouver—Maritime Men Among Directors

The Maritime delegates to the convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association, held in Vancouver, have returned home.

Among the directors elected for the ensuing year were P. Lehard, of St. John, P. F. Loggie, of Loggieville; Hon. J. E. McLean, of Prince Edward Island; H. B. Short, of Digby, and A. H. Whitman and H. B. Silver, of Halifax.

The delegates decided to press the government to make grants to technical schools for fishermen; one will be established at Vancouver, and another, it is hoped, on the Atlantic Coast.

An interesting discussion took place on the standardization of fish names. Among the suggested changes in the list approved by the Biological Board of Canada, are: Spring salmon to King salmon, albacore to striped bass, black cod to sable fish, blackfish to blackwhale, blue perch to cunner, clam to soft clam and butter clam, cockle to round whelk, crab to Pacific crab, fish to butter fish, greynil to mountain whitefish, herring to cleco, mussel to seamussel; perch to yellow perch, pickerel to pike, perch and sander, rock cod to rock fish and cod, silver hake to silver whiting, skate to skates and rays, trout to brook trout, lake trout to rainbow trout.

The whole system of salmon culture and propagation as practiced on the Pacific Coast is futile and useless was the premise based on the results obtained by the Oregon state hatcheries as set forth in an address to the convention by R. B. Clanton, master fish warden of Oregon.

After Mr. Clanton had finished his talk, the position of the system at present largely in vogue in this province and in Alaska and Washington was set forth as being that of an uncounted millions of young set hatched and set free there had not been a atom of proof that they had ever returned to their native waters.

Broadly speaking, Mr. Clanton's discourse tended to show that the only successful method of propagating salmon that would guarantee a return in the shape of an increase in the pack in keeping the young fish until they are six months to a year old, and feeding them over the next season.

Immediately Mr. Clanton had concluded the scientific men of the gathering were on their feet. Professor Cobb, of the University of Washington, college of fisheries, enthusiastically applauded every year in Alaskan waters, under the present system of maintaining hatcheries; beneficial results while on the Pacific sea side, where the biggest runs continued, had never been a hatchery.

This view is considered of much interest in the Maritime Provinces, where the artificial culture of salmon years, and where the results have anything but impressive. The Canadian Government has been spending hundreds of thousands every year on fish hatcheries, but a writer to the Mercury number of the Canadian Fisherman pointed out that a few Scotch rivers had a larger yield of hatcheries maintained a yearly production of salmon greater than the whole Atlantic Coast from the Bay of Fundy to Labrador.

Investments Made In New Brunswick

Those Made by Scottish Capitalists in Oil Fields Have Proven Satisfactory Says Cable to Financial Times.

That investments made in New Brunswick oil fields by Scottish capitalists have proven satisfactory is the view set forth in a London cable to the Financial Times of Montreal.

Scottish investors are proverbially shrewd," says the cable, "and while others have been bitten as a result of Canadian oil booms, the men of the north have chosen their speculative fields with their characteristic combination of keenness and caution.

"I am moved to this homily by the reports of the Maritime Oilfields Ltd., and the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Company, which are to be presented to the Scottish shareholders at Edinburgh on June 19th.

The report of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Co. for the period Aug. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1919 states that the revenues amounted to £40,773 sterling, the net revenue, after debiting against revenue all well sinking and deepening costs, is £18,070 sterling. Adding the balance of £26,921 sterling brought forward, there is £44,991 sterling, out of which the directors have carried to the general depreciation £16,235 sterling, bringing the depreciation fund up to £28,756 sterling. A dividend of 10-1/2 per cent is to be paid on the preferred shares and 5 per cent on ordinary shares.

"The report of the Maritime Oilfields, which is associated with N. B. Gas and Oil, is equally satisfactory. A dividend of nine per cent is to be paid on the ordinary shares. These Scottish investors pick their Canadian investments well."

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

Saturday's was a comparatively light session of the police court. One drunk was fined the customary amount. William Mahoney, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession, was fined \$3. Evidence was given by Inspector McAlmsh, and the prisoner also gave the judge the details of his case. "I got it from a sailor. The seafaring man paid \$5 for it, but sold it to the accused for \$3."

George Banks and Frank Crawford, charged with going beyond the place assigned to coachman at the railway station on the arrival of the Halifax train, Friday morning, pleaded guilty and the usual fine was paid.

WEDDINGS.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., June 13—The marriage of Miss Iva Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourgeois, and Sylvain T. LeBlanc, merchant of this city, took place quietly today at L'Assomption church. Rev. H. J. Cormier, pastor of the church officiated. The bride and groom are well known young people of this city and popular. They left this afternoon on the Ocean Limited for Montreal and will take a trip up the Saguenay. On their return they will reside in this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Akerley was held Friday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Shanklin, Metcalfe street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson, and the body was taken Saturday morning on the steamer Majestic to Big Cove, Queens county for interment.

The body of Miss Jennie May Duplessis was taken to Holy Station on the Boston train Saturday morning for interment there. Services were held at her late residence in Fairview Friday evening.

All of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence Monday afternoon. The service begins at 2.15 o'clock.



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Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

SATURDAY GAMES National League At Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia 4. At New York-St. Louis 2; New York 3. At Brooklyn-Cincinnati 12; Brooklyn 3. At Boston-Chicago 6; Boston 1. American League At Chicago-Chicago 9; Washington 5. At St. Louis-St. Louis 15; Boston 5. At Cleveland-Cleveland 4; New York 4. At Detroit-Detroit 4; Philadelphia 3. International League At Buffalo-Buffalo 10; Rochester 5. At Reading-Baltimore 12; Reading 4. At Jersey City-Syracuse 4; Jersey City 3. At Toronto-Toronto 6; Akron 3. SUNDAY GAMES National League At New York-St. Louis 6; New York 3. At Brooklyn-Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 0. American League At St. Louis-St. Louis 11; Boston 6. At Cleveland-New York 14; Cleveland 0. At Detroit-Detroit 4; Philadelphia 3. At Chicago-Chicago 9; Washington 3. International League At Jersey City-Toronto 3; Jersey City 0. Second Game, Under Protest-Jersey City 6; Toronto 2. At Reading-Akron 9; Reading 3. At Rochester-Rochester 7; Syracuse 3. Buffalo-Baltimore game postponed-Rain.

Latonia Derby Was Run Saturday

The 38th Renewal Was Won by Harry Payne Whitney's "Upset," Covering Mile and Half in 2.32 Flat. Latonia, Ky., June 13—Harry Payne Whitney's "Upset" won the 38th renewal of the Latonia Derby Saturday afternoon, covering the mile and a half in 2.32 flat. The record time for the race is 2:30 2/5 held jointly by Governor Gray and John Gaud. Gladiator finished second half a length behind, and Ethel Gray was third, one length away. Prince Pal, Makeup, Roulan, Captain Mac and Peace Pennant finished in the order named.

THOMAS AND HERMAN TO FIGHT

Will Box Ten Rounds at the Mount Royal Arena. Jack Thomas will meet Willie Herman in a ten-round bout as the feature of the National Sporting Club's entertainment at Mount Royal Arena tonight. Thomas is now at his best, and will enter the ring the favorite. The bout will be preceded by several good preliminaries. Franco, an English fighter, will meet Michael in a six-round bout, and Demere will box Marshall, also at six rounds.

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SOLDIERS AND RUSSIAN BRIDES COMING TO U.S.

Members of Siberian Force Who Married Are Being Brought Home.

UNABLE TO FIND HOMES IN THE PHILIPPINES So Army Authorities Arranged to Have Them Stationed in Homeland.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Company.) Manila, P. I., June 11.—Paternalistic military authorities of the United States Government are sending home to the United States soldiers and the brides they brought with them in recent weeks from Siberia, and behind this order, which will send several hundred human lives, there is more than a touch of the serio-comic. The order applies to soldiers who depend solely on their pay. When developments in Siberia two months ago brought about the announcement from Washington, that American military intervention in Siberia was at an end and that the two regiments composing the American expeditionary force were to be brought back to their old stations in the Philippines, joy swept over the men of the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first Infantry doughboys and their grand surrogates. They were "fed up" on patrol duty in frozen wastes. Nearly every soldier had a sweetheart, and many of them had been legally married.

300 Brides Accompany Husbands.

Nearly 300, on various transports, came to Manila with their lawfully wedded husbands. In some cases there were some last-minute weddings in Vladivostok. With food scarce, fuel still more so, living high, the country in a turmoil, many of the girls deprived of kith and kin by events of the last year or so at home, joy filled their bosoms as the transports set sail for Manila. These brides, from every station in life—from the lowly peasant to the college graduate and erstwhile society belle of the old regime. Mighty was the sigh of relief that ran up from their hearts when, finally, they were on their way to the Philippines.

Some of the girls abandoned by their protectors donned male attire and shipped as stowaways, so determined were they to get here. These stowaways, turned over to authorities in Manila, were with few exceptions deported to Vladivostok when soldiers of the American forces came to their rescue and married them at the dock. This eleventh-hour ceremony being sufficient to prevent their shipment home.

On the arrival of the last transport, reports say, one stowaway, when taken to the dock in custody of the authorities, made an attractive picture—betwixt and between she was—looked after their baggage, and smiling husbands cheered and encouraged them as the start for home-hunting began.

Red Cross Aids. The Cross workers stepped quickly to the front and found a home in one large house for many of the girls whose husbands pay, as private, or "P," a month would not go far toward feeding or clothing a family, let alone paying a grasping landlord. But visiting a wife once a week or so in a common parlour where she grouped half a dozen other billing and cooing newly-weds, or holding hands for a brief half hour in a dark corner of the front yard and having one's wife under restrictions as to when to be home and what time to go to bed, certainly is not an American doughboy's idea of a "wonderful time" and this scheme, grateful as both husband and wife are to the Red Cross for timely aid, has not given general satisfaction.

Many of these brides are pretty, all of them are willing to work; in fact, anxious to work. But few of them speak more than a word or two of English, and what firm wants to employ a clerk or stenographer or stenographer whose vocabulary can be summed up in these phrases, learned, of course, from hubby: "I'll tell the world," "Oh, boy, it'll say so," "I'm sittin' on the world" and possibly "I love you." Most of the husbands have learned enough Russian to get by, and both bride and groom are teaching each other as they go along, although it must be admitted that the doughboys, at the moment, are far in the lead. When it comes to domestic services, the war brides were even more greatly handicapped, since first-class "muchachos," or houseboys, can be employed from among the natives here for remuneration so insignificant that it would hardly keep these girls of a fairer race in hair ribbons.

Send Brides and Grooms Home. Since the European war, the American army has become a great deal more "human" than it ever was before. Certainly, it has lost none of its efficiency, and no one who sees the 10,000 or more soldiers over here out drilling under a tropical sun several hours a day and then finding time for football, baseball, boxing and countless other equally strenuous diversions afterward, could accuse it of becoming

EVACUATION OF KIEV HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Bolshevik North of Kiev, Are Endeavoring to Cut Korosten-Kiev Railroad—Fight for Kiev Not Ended.

Warsaw, June 13.—(By The Associated Press)—The evacuation of Kiev has been completed, the Poles withdrawing in the region of Zhitomir. News of the evacuation of Kiev reached Warsaw Saturday night, which was the first report from Kiev in several days. Just prior to the cutting off of communication by the Bolsheviks, General Rydzynski, the commander at Kiev, sent a despatch that he would make a stand unless otherwise ordered. With difficulty the Poles got through a personal order from General Plonski, the commander in chief, to the Kiev commander to evacuate immediately. General Suddeny, the Russian commander who fought against Denekine, is bringing up reinforcements, the despatches say, but the military authorities assert that the fight for Kiev is not yet ended by any means.

North of Kiev the Poles are battling against the Bolsheviks, who are endeavoring to cut the Korosten-Kiev railroad to join forces with the cavalry of General Budenny, which is striking northward from the southwest of Kiev. Fighting is now being done along the Berezhnev-Pastovka railroad. According to latest reports the territory in this region is changing hands daily. In the dash to the northwest the cavalry of General Budenny passed Berezhnev, killing peasants enroute. It proceeded as far as Zhitomir where it is alleged the cavalry killed several wounded Poles in a hospital. Fighting on the northern front has brought victory to the Poles who have ousted the Bolsheviks from territory gained in the recent offensive. The Poles are consolidating their lines from the Dvina southward along the Beretina.

DUTY TO LOOK WELL

"Why should a woman, if she is a Christian, go and make a scarecrow of herself?" asked the Rev. Dinahale Young, speaking at Weybridge, England. "Christian women ought to dress as prettily as they could, so long as the clothes are paid for." "soft." But it now has a department devoted to morale, and this department, aided by the intelligence office, is busy, and investigating conditions learned that, with few exceptions, every one of the Russian war brides would be happier, healthier and far better in every way in the United States, and every one of the husbands would be more contented, and therefore, more valuable to the army in the same place as the machinery of the army was put in motion, and by the time this article reaches the United States most of the Russian brides and their husbands will be on the high seas enroute to the States. Only those who had opportunity to remain who have ample resources and some special reasons for desiring to stay in the Philippines.

WHERE WOMEN ARE SILENT.

Japan has its communities of silent female recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yunaoka, about seven miles from Hakodate. A majority of some fifty years' residence, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven. Two of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 850 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, and they observe a strict rule of silence.

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U. S. NAMES ARBITER IN TESCHEN DISPUTE

Frederic Dolbeare, Secretary to Berlin Embassy, Chosen for Plebiscite Area.

Berlin, June 12.—Frederic Dolbeare, secretary of embassy attached to the American Diplomatic Commission in Berlin, has been appointed American commissioner to the Teschen plebiscite area, whose ownership is in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia. Mr. Dolbeare has gone to Paris to receive instructions before proceeding to his post. In a part of the plebiscite area, the most ticklish problems on the new map of Europe.

RED AT PARLEY WITH EMPTY HANDS

Trade Conference at London Futile as Russians Have Nothing to Barter.

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U. S. COURT QUASHES MANY INDICTMENTS

Returned Against Woolen Companies and Managers Charged With Profiteering. New York, June 11.—Indictments charging profiteering against the American Woolen Companies of New York and Massachusetts and William W. Wood, president of the corporations, were quashed today by Federal Judge Mack. Judge Mack sustained a demurrer interposed by Charles E. Hughes, special counsel for the defence, which held that Woolen goods did not constitute wearing apparel, and therefore did not come within the meaning of the Lever Act. He said Congress by its amendment of October 22, 1919 to the original Lever Act did not broaden the trade meaning of the term "wearing apparel" to include a bolt of cloth and he was unable to find any meaning in the Act other than the general trade use of the term. American woolen shares became active in the stock market on announcement that indictments against the company and its officials had been quashed. The stock showed an extreme gain of four points at noon.

LAEMMLE FOR EUROPEAN TRIP.

Carl Laemmle came from Universal City last week, making a short stopover in Chicago before proceeding to New York. Mr. Laemmle will leave New York July 8th on the steamer Olympic for a European trip and will return some time in October. He will visit the Universal offices in London and in other European cities. Mr. Laemmle will be accompanied by his children, Rosabel and Julius, and by his brother Louis Laemmle, Mrs. Louis Laemmle and her daughter. The Laemmle party, most probably, will also be accompanied by Julius Stern and Mr. and Mrs. Stern. It takes an electric motor 60 minutes to wind London's "Big Ben."

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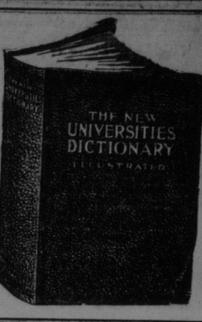
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THE RAILROADS SUFFERED FROM PROFITEERING

Investigator Declares That Unnecessary Prices for Coal and Equipment Cost Roads \$600,000,000

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Next Three Years Unless Government Steps in and Regulates Prices.

F. W. WILE.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Washington, June 12.—Next to wage earners, the railroad industry and persons of fixed incomes the railroads in the country have suffered most from profiteering, according to W. Jett Lauck, former secretary of the War Labor Board, and now employed by the railroad labor organizations as a consulting economist.

In a supplemental report of his various findings upon the subject of profiteering submitted to the railroad labor board, Mr. Lauck estimates that profiteering in steel and steel products, coal, oil and railroad equipment within the past three years has cost the transportation systems of the country at least \$600,000,000. A billion dollars more, he says, will be taken from the roads in excessive profits during 1920, 1921 and 1922 unless the army of profiteering in unregulated American industry is checked.

The Lauck report fixes 12 per cent as the profiteering tribute which the railroads have paid to the producers of steel, coal and oil and the manufacturers of cars and locomotives. "In the three years of 1917, 1918 and 1919," says the report, "the railroads of the country bought 461,113,525 tons of coal at a total cost of \$1,225,610,793. The companies from which this coal was purchased made an average profit of 62.6 cents per ton or \$37,178,652, after paying all taxes and other charges. A survey previously made shows the average net profit of coal companies for the three years to have been 21 cents per ton which would have netted them \$94,733,926 in profits on this tonnage. The amount of profiteering in coal, therefore, is ascertained by deducting the normal profit from that actually taken, which adds an excess profit of \$34,445,726 in the railroad coal bill alone.

"During the three years mentioned the railroads bought 4,608,213 tons of rails at an average price of \$45.19 per ton, on which the steel companies netted at least \$11 per ton. For many years before the war steel rails sold for \$25, on which manufacturers realized about \$4.69 per ton, the excess profits on steel rails for three years amount to approximately \$30,000,000. Explaining his prediction that profiteering will cost the railroads \$1,000,000,000 in the next three years if present prices for railroad supplies are maintained, Mr. Lauck says: "A very exhaustive analysis of the amount needed for the rehabilitation of the railroads during the coming three years has been made by experts for the railway age. It is estimated that in all \$6,000,000,000 should be spent for new equipment, extensions, additional lines, grade, revisions, buildings, and so forth. About one-half of this amount will go to purchase cars and locomotives. Of the remaining \$3,000,000,000, it may be assumed that at least 50 per cent will be paid for materials, making a total of \$4,500,000,000 of capital expenditure for commodities. Assuming that operating expenses remain the same as in 1918, another \$4,500,000,000 will be expended for materials and supplies, a grand total of \$9,000,000,000. And assuming that the ratio of profits is increased, nothing over \$1,000,000,000 will be an excess profit during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922. This huge sum, with, of course, in an addition to the investment in railroad property, on which the public will have to pay 5 1/2 per cent forever.

SHAKE-UP EXPECTED IN MILITIA HEADQUARTERS

Likely to Follow When Sir Arthur Currie Assumes New Duties at McGill August 1st

Ottawa, June 12.—(Canadian Press)—Although no definite announcement has yet been made, it seems likely there will be a shake-up among the heads of branches at Militia Headquarters following the departure of General Sir Arthur Currie, who assumes his new duties at McGill University, on August 1. It is expected that Major General Sir Willoughby Gwatkin will shortly go to the Air Board, and the two posts of inspector-general and major general of the general staff will consequently be vacant. The feeling appears to be that the Department will revert to the old order of things which prevailed prior to the war. The position of inspector-general, which occupied by General Currie has been invested with duties which had previously not been attached to that post, but which were considered appropriate in view of the position held by General Currie overseas. Following his retirement, it seems likely that the appointment of inspector-general will not carry with it all of these duties, although it will probably be continued. The post of Chief of the General Staff will probably be re-established and Major General MacBrien appointed to it. It is understood that the appointment of Major General of the General Staff will be discontinued.

Public Utilities Hearing Continued

Time on Saturday Morning Principally Taken up in Cross Examination of Mr. Midram—Hearing Adjourned Until Next Friday.

The hearing in the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for increased rates was continued Saturday morning, the time being principally taken up by Mr. Weyman, who cross-examined Mr. Midram, the report submitted by him and the recommendations contained in it. Before taking up the examination of the witness, Chairman Connell referred to the matter of charges for municipal phones and the different rates charged. It was decided, however, not to proceed any further along those lines at this hearing.

Mr. Midram suggested that while the commission was considering the matter they might fix a standard amount of guarantee which should be made by stations on toll lines, of which there were 204 in the province. At present the guarantee ranged from \$80 to \$45 per year. He thought \$42 would be a fair amount for everyone. Mr. Weyman, who appeared for the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, then took up his cross-examination of Mr. Midram, dealing more particularly with the rate which it was proposed to charge for measured service as it applied to private exchange and inter-communicating system users. He rather intimated that his clients were willing to pay a higher price on a straight unlimited contract than they might be called on to pay if the service were measured, for the sake of knowing just what it would cost them. Mr. Midram claimed this would be the smaller business, as they would have to pay more than their proportion of the increased revenue.

Adjournment was made until Friday, June 18, at 10:30 a. m. London, June 11.—Major General Sir Louis Bols, administrator of Palestine, and Brig. General Ronald Storr, British Military Commander in Jerusalem, have resigned their posts, according to the selection of Herbert Samuel to be British High Commissioner for Palestine under the British mandate, according to dispatches to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau. An unconfirmed report states also that General Allenby has resigned in protest against the selection.

FINANCES OF THE WORLD ARE IN A CRITICAL STATE

(Continued from Page 1) Not Due to Shortage.

There is another equally erroneous explanation current; that the high price of any particular commodity is mainly due to its shortage. The error of this view can be proved by noting that articles of which the supply is fixed such as old books, pictures, jewels and the like, have appreciated in nearly the same ratio as ordinary commodities of annual production. It will be found also that those articles of which the production, through war causes, has diminished the most, have not risen disproportionately when compared with articles whose production during the war has been more widely curtailed. Several of your American economists draw a picture (of particular attention to this fact, and it is instructive in that it invalidates the current explanation that shortage of production is the main cause of high prices. "It is said that poets learn in suffering what they tell in song. As to currency, what is not learned in suffering, is not learned at all. Suffering seems to be the only path to knowledge. Europe is learning a great deal now.

England's Position Strong.

"I consider the financial position in England very strong indeed in view of the enormous burden of the war and the immense effort England made. Compared with that of other European belligerents, English war finance was notable in its endeavor to meet the largest possible percentage out of revenue. Since the war, we have done better still; and in my opinion getting back on firm ground. "Expenditure is still excessive, now it is brought down and the resulting economy applied to a sinking fund, we shall be in a very strong financial position. "You ask me regarding the influence of the excess profits tax on the cost of living. I do not find much direct relation. The cost of living is mainly determined by the currency factor, and not by either the excess profits tax or by rises in wages, since the real remuneration of labor in commodities, in bread, meat and other necessities of life, is not now greater than it was in 1914. What is alarming is the fact that these rises in wages are purely empirical and not principled. Further, they are not subject to alteration, either upwards or downwards, in parallel with the rise or fall of the cost of living. "Rough justice may have been done for the moment, but the basis on which it is done is purely temporary and momentary—and the whole settlement will require revision in one direction or the other directly a change occurs in the emergency situation and in the level of the standard of value."

Johnny Wilson Fights Rater

Middleweight Champion Will Box Augie Rater at Philadelphia Tonight—Will Receive Gold Belt.

New York, June 12.—Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, is now making his home in Boston, but formerly of New York, will be presented with a gold belt by his Italian-American friends when he enters the ring on Monday night for his eight-round bout with Augie Rater of this city at the opening boxing show to be staged by Battling Lewinsky at the Philadelphia Baseball Park. The Italians of Philadelphia are all worked over Wilson and several clubs of them have already bought over \$2,500 worth of tickets to see Wilson in action.

Dublin, June 11.—Constable Carroll was shot dead today by a party of armed men in Limerick. He was the fifth police victim since January 21st. A small train was held up near Killarney and the mail bags seized.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Loaded.

Canadian Warrior—Long Wharf, W. Chalmers—Pettiball Wharf. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Monday, June 14, 1920. Arrived Saturday.

Coastwise—Sir Connors Bros. 64, Wapack, Chances Harbor; scow Ethel, 22, Dewey, Beaver Harbor; gas scow Walter C. 12, Belding, Chances Harbor; str Kamouraska, 2879, Morgan, Louisbourg, Cal. Cleared Saturday.

Coastwise—Str Glenholm, 105, Sionkhora, Spencer Island; gas scow Arthur M. 97, Hatfield, Alma; gas scow Gortuda 2, 84, Perry, Frederic; N. 21, gas scow Ethel, 22, Dewey, Beaver Harbor; gas scow Walter C. 12, Belding, Chances Harbor.

Four-masted schooner Missequoie sailed from Norfolk, Va., June 12, for this port to load deals for United Kingdom. She is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S., June 11—Arr. str W. M. Tupper, Boston; Lake Ellsabeth, Santiago.

Sailed—Strs Chaudiere, West Indies; Lake Ellsabeth, Glasgow. Montreal, June 11—Arr. Cairrvalone, Leith.

Sailed—Cape Corso, St. Nazaire, France; Pictou, Havre; Halaruta, Buenos Ayres. British Ports. Portland, Eng.—Arr. June 18, str Trunfels, St. John. London, June 11—Arr. Tunisian (Br), Montreal, via Havre; Hull, June 12—Arr. Mendip Range (Br), Montreal. Southampton, June 10—Arr. St. Paul, New York. Liverpool, June 10—Said, str Baltic, from Liverpool, New York. Kingsale, June 11—Passed, str Fort Smith, Boston via Quebec, 11 a. m. Auckland, June 9—Said, str Makura (Br), from Sydney, N. S. W.

LABOR MEN WILL DISCUSS IRELAND

Montreal, June 11.—Despite the fact that the convention of the American Federation of Labor is being held on British soil Matthew Wall, Vice-president of the Federation, declared tonight that the Irish resolution will be discussed in the convention and the protests of the local press, and certain of the Canadian delegates, Mr. Wall said: "The discussion of adoption of political matters in the United States. There is no reason why the Irish question should not be discussed. James Simpson, of Toronto, of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, said today that if the Federation wants to discuss Ireland, that is their privilege. Frank P. Walsh, one of the leaders in the Irish Republican movement, is expected to address the convention when the Irish resolution is brought up next week."

POLES CONTINUING THEIR SUCCESSSES

Warsaw, June 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The great battle which began on May 14, was crowned, yesterday, with a great success for the Poles, according to Polish official communications. The Bolsheviks, says the statement, had concentrated nine divisions of infantry in this sector and tried to break through beyond the Beresina, taking six hundred prisoners and capturing numerous machine guns. In the Gorovol region, at the junction of the Beresina and the Dnieper, Polish detachments made a daring dash and destroyed 50 boats of the Bolsheviks had prepared for a crossing of the river. North of Kiev, adds the statement, the Soviet forces are developing serious activities in the vicinity of Peherschl, near the junction of the Pripryt and the Dnieper.

FOUR SUICIDES ON ARMY TRANSPORT

Washington, June 11.—Four persons on board the Army transport Mount Vernon committed suicide after one of the ship's propellers broke off the Virginia Coast, according to a radio despatch here today. Their names or the circumstances were not given. The transport has aboard 3,000 Czechoslovak troops, who are being taken to their native land from Siberia, 400 German war prisoners, under a United States Army guard, and 250 women and children. She is heading for Norfolk and is due there tomorrow. The Legion later explained that the long and monotonous voyage from Vladivostok had greatly lowered the morale of the returning troops, and that the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. had been asked to do all they could to cheer up those aboard when the vessel reached Norfolk. The Legion is accompanying the disabled ship.

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to hold dividend meetings next week and rumors with the recent sale and North Western episode, persist that changes in one of the roads are contemplated. The market was featureless, Liberty a holding wall, while popular and industrial shares repeated their irregular course within narrow limits. To tal sales, par value, aggregated \$5,775,000. The old U. S. Bond list the 2's at 101 1/2 and the 3's at 104 1/2. The clearing house statement presented no features of interest call again contracting moderately a decrease of about \$9,500,000 reserves, lifting the total excess slightly over \$38,000,000.

MONTEAL MARKETS

Montreal, June 13.—Oats, Canadian term, No. 2—131 1/2. Canadian Western, No. 2—131 1/2. Man. feed—102 1/2. Corn—61 1/2. Wheat—28 1/2. Flour, finest eastern—28 1/2. Butter, choicest creamery—56 1/2. Eggs, fresh—67. Eggs, No. 1 stock—84. Eggs, No. 2 stock—48 to 60. Canned goods, Abator killed—29.50. Lard, wood pulp, 20 the net—28 to 29.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 13.—Pressure is above normal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and elsewhere on the continent a little below. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few scattered showers in South Saskatchewan and Cape Breton.

Prince Rupert . . . 46 63
Victoria . . . 48 69
Kamloops . . . 48 70
Calgary . . . 42 72
Medicine Hat . . . 50 80
Moose Jaw . . . 52 78
Winnipeg . . . 54 84
Patty Sound . . . 55 76
London . . . 50 84
Toronto . . . 54 72
Kingston . . . 54 74
Ottawa . . . 52 78
Montreal . . . 54 76
Quebec . . . 46 76
Halifax . . . 36 65

AROUND THE CITY

ENROUTE HOME.

Word was received in the city on Saturday that Bishop LeBlanc had sailed for home and expected to reach the city in about ten days.

ON FLYING VISIT

Charles Robinson, Secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, left for Bathurst Saturday on business in connection with his office and returned to the city last evening.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Devotion of the Forty Hours was concluded in the Cathedral last evening with the celebration of the Eucharist and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A large number attended the closing exercises.

PLANS FOR WELCOME

Plans for a welcome reception to be tendered His Lordship the Bishop of St. John will be made at a public meeting to be held at St. Vincent's Auditorium at eight o'clock this evening.

ENTERTAINED VISITOR

Sir James A. M. Aiken, K. C. lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and president of the Canadian Bar Association, was entertained at luncheon at the Cliff Club at one o'clock Saturday, the guest of P. R. Taylor, D. C. L., K. C., and M. G. Todd, K. C.

STOPS AT PENOBSCUIS

Arrangements have been made whereby the afternoon train for Halifax which leaves the Union depot 1.10 will be stopped at Penobscuis today to accommodate those wishing to attend the funeral of the late Sir Eskild MacLeod.

STATE OF THE CROPS

Those who spent the week-end in the country report that the amount of rain is greatly felt by the farmers and a large amount of seed will, it is feared, be spoiled. The impossibility of procuring fertilizer for the potato crop is also deplored by the farmers.

LEAK IN WATER MAIN

A small leak occurred in number sixteen water main near Haymarket square on Saturday, and the men of the water department were at work all night repairing it. Some parts of the city had the water shut off during repair work, but it was turned on again early Sunday morning. The leak was due to the blowing out of the packing of joint.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The market Saturday was very quiet with prices about the same, but dropping somewhat. Eggs sold for 60 cents and butter for 65. Beef was anywhere from 15 to 20 a pound by the quarter; spring lamb, 40 cents per pound for a hind quarter, and veal 16 to 18 cents per pound. Potatoes were selling for \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel. Hubbard was 5 cents per pound.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

A meeting of the Executive of the Women's Hospital Aid was held on Saturday evening at The King's Daughters Guild, presided over by the president Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. By vote a member was named to be the recommendation of the Aid on the Board of Hospital Commissioners, the matter to be brought up for settlement at the regular meeting of the A.M.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

In the absence of the rector, Rev. Canon Crowfoot, services at St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday were taken by Rev. James Millidge who will be the clergyman at St. Paul's for the month of June. In July it is understood St. John's (Stone) church and St. Paul's will unite with Rev. Canon Kuhnring in charge, and during August Rev. Canon Vroom, of Windsor, N. S., is expected to officiate at St. Paul's and Stone.

MANY WEEK END ARRESTS

The arrests made by the police on Saturday and Sunday had reached the thirteenth mark at a late hour last evening. Seven drunks were arrested on Saturday.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following is the list of deaths issued for the Board of Health in the city for the week ending June 12.

Important Matters
Regards Fire Dept.

Prominent Citizen Thinks Council Should Give Fire Department an Overhauling Before it Expends Large Sum on New Equipment.

It was reported that Commissioner Thornton, following the Council's action in turning down his motion to purchase a motor aerial truck, had got a recommendation through the committee of the whole to bring up the matter again, but as Commissioner Frink was not present at this committee meeting and Commissioner Jones voted against it, the value of the recommendation is doubtful, for it takes a unanimous vote of the whole Council to get through a bond issue.

Discussing this question on Saturday, a prominent citizen said to The Standard that in his opinion the Council ought to give the Fire Department an overhauling before it expended a large sum on new equipment. Perhaps it needs reorganization.

"What we ought to know," he added, "is to what extent the department makes use of the aerial ladder it now has. Is it effective at fires? I have sometimes seen the aerial truck lying idle at fires. As I understand, these trucks are not intended to merely save life from tall buildings. Most of the buildings where there is danger to life from fires are now equipped with fire escapes or ought to be. Aerial trucks ought to be of much use in raising streams to fight fires in top stories, but the aerial truck does not appear to be always used to advantage in St. John; and the reason given by an official is that there are not enough permanent men to handle it, and all men are sometimes slow reaching the scene of a fire. I am told on good authority that latterly the call men have not been taking their duties so seriously as formerly. I believe they are not satisfied with the money they are getting, or the way some of them have been used, and are not now keen to attend to a fire for the sake of excitement as they used to be. This is not difficult to understand. What with wires and larger buildings, fire-fighting is becoming a dangerous job, and when the men are wet and cold on a winter's night they are not allowed the same resources for stimulation as they had in former days. Chief Blake has brought forward the question of having a larger permanent force. Before the city buys more apparatus we ought to know if the force as at present constituted is in a position to make effective use of more apparatus."

There is no doubt but that there is a sort of discontentment among a large number of the call men, and that for some time past a number of the fire companies have been working short-handed, the places of those retiring from the service having been left vacant. The St. John call men are good fire-fighters and cost a great deal less than permanent men. As to their slowness in getting to fires, hosemen and ladder men are frequently seen working at fires before some of their officers arrive on the scene.

No doubt a few permanent hosemen on the big motor apparatus would be a start in the right direction. There has been a rumor going the rounds for some time past that fire insurance agents, as well as other citizens, are not quite satisfied with the manner in which some fires are handled, and perhaps this would be an opportune time for these persons to air their views.

SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING

Cases Reported by Constable Robert Crawford Were Dealt With by Magistrate Dalton at Renforth Saturday.

Still the speeding and reckless driving of autos goes on. Before Magistrate Wilson Dalton, at Renforth on Saturday, Gilbert Humphrey was fined \$10 and costs for speeding through Renforth village, Howard Hayes, Lower Millstream, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

Constable Crawford has reported five more for speeding and they will come up for a hearing Wednesday. Two of them are charged with racing through Rothersey village, another two with speeding on Rothersey avenue while the fifth one has been reported for reckless driving through Riverside village just as church was coming out yesterday.

RECEIVED WELCOME

Rev. Robert Crisp preached at Portland Street Methodist Church yesterday and received a warm welcome from his parishioners. His subject at the evening service was "The Character of the Young Man who came to Christ and he gave an inspiring address upon this theme.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning A. S. Allan was inducted into the office of Ruling Elder; the minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling presiding in the presence of the session. Mr. Allan was elected an elder of St. Andrew's some time ago but owing to illness his induction did not take place until yesterday. The service is an impressive one.

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Aged Jeweller
Killed In Fairville

John W. McDuffee Was Run Over by Automobile Driven by Hazen Hamilton Saturday Evening—Inquest Will Be Held This Evening.

A very sad fatality occurred about nine o'clock Saturday evening in Fairville, when John W. McDuffee, aged 83 years, jeweller and watchmaker, was knocked down by an auto, suffering such severe injuries that he passed away shortly afterward. The auto that caused his death was owned and driven by Hazen Hamilton of West St. John.

The unfortunate victim of the accident came on a jewellery business on Main Street, Fairville and lived at 180 City Line. Shortly before the accident happened he had gone up to the corner to examine the street car. According to an eye-witness as the car approached, Mr. McDuffee stepped off the sidewalk and walked out towards the tracks. In the meantime Mr. Hamilton was coming up the street with his car. It seems that he swerved out to avoid another car which brought him to the middle of the roadway. Mr. McDuffee was struck when he stepped back suddenly, directly in its path.

The auto was moving at a very slow pace and the driver attempted to swerve clear but it was impossible. The unfortunate man was knocked down while the auto came to rest with the front wheel resting on his body. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into O. D. Hanson's drug store. Mr. Hanson administered restoratives but they did not have any effect. Dr. Comeau was summoned and he worked over the injured man for about half an hour but without success. Mr. McDuffee passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Hanson had in the meantime summoned the ambulance but by the time it arrived Mr. McDuffee was dead.

Coroner Kenny was called and he viewed the remains. He found that the aged victim's ribs had been crushed in. There was also a severe scalp wound and the right ear was practically torn away. The coroner has ordered a request to be held this evening at 8.30.

The body was taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms, West Side and later to the deceased's residence, 189 City Line. The late Mr. McDuffee was born near Lewiston, Maine, some 83 years ago. He carried on a watchmaking and jewellery business in Lewiston for a time moving here some 40 years ago. He opened up a watch making business in the city. He was burned out about ten years ago and then moved to Fairville. In his younger days he was considered without a peer in his line and his reputation as a watch maker was country-wide. He is survived by one son, Herman B. of Peterborough, Ont., two daughters, Mrs. Ross, wife of Dean Ross, Emerson College, Boston and Mrs. J. Cunningham, wife of W. J. Cunningham, formerly of this city, but now on the Harvard University staff. The funeral will probably be held on Tuesday.

Midnight Robbery
Was Discovered

Watchman at Bank of Montreal Alarmed Thief as He Was Making Away With Goods from Dock St. Store—Thief Escaped But Goods Recovered.

There was no little excitement near the corner of Dock street and Market square a few minutes after last midnight when detectives and police officers were alerted by a watchman at the clothing store on Dock street conducted by Charles Magnusson & Son, which adjoins the Bank of Montreal. The cause of the excitement was that the clothing store had been broken into, and robbed, and the officers arrived just too late to capture the thief. The watchman, however, recovering a large quantity of stolen articles.

It was about ten-thirty o'clock or a little later that the wife of the watchman heard the breaking of glass in the rear of the bank, which is also in rear of the clothing store. At first she thought little of the occurrence, but on hearing midnight she informed her husband what she had heard. He at once took his search light and went out a rear window in his living quarters on the upper story of the bank and as he flashed the rays of light down to the rear of the store he saw a man dropping something and running away. The watchman of the bank then called up police headquarters on the telephone and immediately Detective Bliddecombe with Police Officers McIntyre and Story rushed to the place, and shortly after Detective Saunders made his appearance on the scene. On the arrival of the officers they made their way to the rear of the clothing store and found a new leather suit case, and two valuable club bags on the ground at the rear of the store. On further investigation they found that two panes of glass had been cut out of a window in the premises, one on the upper part of the rear and one on the lower part. A guard was placed at the front of the store and Detective Bliddecombe entered through the window that had been broken by the thief, but nothing was found taken, but that found by the police. The drawers were found open and ransacked and articles thrown around the store.

The owners of the store could not be communicated with so an officer was left on guard. In the dress suit case were clothing, one of the club bags was filled with hats, and the second bag was only partly filled; there was also a raincoat among the goods stolen. The officers took the stolen articles to the police headquarters.

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There will be a special meeting of the Local Council in the German Baptist Institute this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Lehrle, Hampton, will be at home to her friends Wednesday, June 16, from 4 to 6, daylight time.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

Stolen Automobile
Has Been Found

Car Owned by W. E. Gunter and Stolen from in Front of Imperial Found at McAdam on Saturday.

A telephone message to W. E. Gunter Saturday evening conveyed the good news that his car which was stolen from in front of the Imperial a few days ago, had been recovered for him by friends in McAdam.

The car was discovered by Special C. N. R. Officer Ryan and H. Costley, a C. P. R. brakeman, both of this city. The two men noticed the automobile coming into McAdam on Friday and thought it sized up fairly well to the description of the missing car. There were three men in the car at the time. The three evidently became alarmed at the glances of the St. John men for the car was found abandoned by the roadside Saturday morning and an examination proved to be the Gunter car. The wind shield was slightly damaged but the rest of the car was in a fairly good condition.

Mr. Gunter was informed of the find and the car was brought down from McAdam yesterday by Mr. Costley. It is stated that the other cars were stolen at the same time as the Gunter car, he theft having been committed by a gang of thieves working together. Mr. Gunter was pleased to get his car and arrests will shortly follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ENJOYED

About Two Hundred Members of St. Andrew's Church School Spent Delightful Time at Grand Bay Saturday.

St. Andrew's church held its Sunday school picnic on Saturday at Grand Bay with an attendance of two hundred school members and members of the congregation. The picnic was an all day affair, dinner and supper being served on the grounds. Except for the most refreshing of the day was an ideal one and all present greatly enjoyed the outing.

Races were held and ball games played. Rev. F. S. Dowling, the pastor, was present, and John H. Murphy, superintendent of the Sunday school was general convener. The committee in charge of refreshments was as follows: Mrs. Charles Christie, Mrs. W. Simons, Mrs. O. S. Trentoway, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. McFavish, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. E. W. Elliot, in charge of the ice cream were Miss Trentoway, Miss Simon and Mrs. Hunter.

Will The Women Make Good?

Probably Ninety-Five Per Cent. of This Portion of the Electorate Favor Prohibition—Sympathy Without Action Will Not Accomplish Anything July Tenth.

While probably the vast majority of women favor Prohibition, still this fact will accomplish little unless they reach the polls July 10th and back the opposition in an avalanche of votes, so that the present law will not only be retained, but which is very important, materially bettered. Among other details placing the liquor for medicinal purposes under Government control. All women are asked to re-member that the Election date is July 10th, and all those not already registered must do so within two weeks of Election day or lose their chance to vote. Every reasonably minded woman will doubtless want to rid this hellish curse and temptation from those who are children today, and will have no objection to the present law. It is to be hoped that ninety-five per cent. of New Brunswick womanhood will march under the Prohibition banner to the polls July 10th.

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There will be a special meeting of the Local Council in the German Baptist Institute this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Lehrle, Hampton, will be at home to her friends Wednesday, June 16, from 4 to 6, daylight time.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

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