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Market News

Codfish—The exports of codfish last week amounted to 10,950 qts., on the S.S. Sachem took out 537 to Boston and New York chiefly for the West Indies. The Fishery Commission to Barbados took 1,117 qts. to Barbados for the fishery shippers. The schr. Cyril T. took 1,117 qts. to Porto Rico, with 1,117 qts. from the Monroe Export Co. The Sachem took 972 qts. from Luke and Rose Blanche and went on to Boston to finish. The General Jacobs came from Fortune for Halifax with 2,554 qts. from Lake & Lake. The S.S. Rosalind took out 4,554 qts. to New York. The foreign markets are in a fair condition and are better than in February, especially the Spanish market. The Portuguese market at Oporto is again heavily stocked and on March 3rd had 17,142 qts. of Newfoundland fish, with a total consumption of 3,055 qts. Norway had 30,000 qts. there with a heavy consumption of about the same amount. The financial situation in Norway is at present detrimental to good trade and consumption in Greece is a fair condition and the demand has been good the past month. The market for fish in Newfoundland is quite low and are estimated to be under eighty thousand quintals in the city and outports.

Oil—The holdings are going out. This week the S.S. Rosalind took out 30,758 gallons to New York. The oil market is in a slump and prices will be lower. A good deal depends also on the Menhaden fishery on the Atlantic U.S. coast line.

Oil Liver—The trade is waiting with interest the official figures of the fishery catch for 1925. The reports show that stormy weather has interfered with fishery. It is recalled that in 1924 the catch at Lofoden was 15,100,000 fish from which 31,200 barrels of crude oil were produced. The total same year in all fishing centres controlled by Norway was 20,000,000 fish with a production of 33,500 barrels of crude oil. The previous year, 1923, the total was 73,000 barrels. Of the large production of 1924 by Norway very little now remains. The export of refined oil from that country in 1924 was 99,663 barrels so that it was the carry over from the previous year that gave such an abundant supply and kept down the price. Quotations in New York are now \$33 to \$34.50 per barrel of 28 gallons.

Wheat—The wheat market advanced 12 points or 60 cents a bushel the past week. Local dealers have marked up four somewhat in accord with the tendency of the Canadian wheat market, but it is still under the cost of importation. The price to-day in the city is \$12 per barrel for leading brands. The opinion prevailing amongst importers is that there will be no recession from this \$12 price here for several months and if there is any change it will be upward.

Pork—Higher prices are likely in April. There is at present a large stock of lard in the Chicago market which accounts for the fact that pork is not marked up much higher. When this stock is worked off there seems to be no doubt that pork quotations will be much higher. In the St. John's market 50-day fat back is \$35, ham \$31.05, short cut clear \$33, spare ribs \$28.80.

Beef—The beef market remains steady with unchanged prices except what difference that is made locally by remission of duty. The present condition is expected to prevail all spring. Bos flank is \$26, extra family \$22, navel beef \$24, family special \$20.50, boneless \$19.50, plate \$19.

Sugar—The sugar market is a conundrum these days, even to the experts. Owing to the large crop reported from Cuba and elsewhere all expected a big slump in the market in March. The contrary has happened so far as there was a sharp advance of 15 cents per 100 lbs. in New York. This is possibly caused by the demand on the refiners being just now far ahead of the available supply. A decline is confidently looked forward to as soon as supplies begin to come forward more abundantly. The local price to-day is \$6.75 per 100 lbs.

Molasses—Some new crop grocery that arrived at Halifax last week is selling there at 58 cents. Quite a quantity of old has been selling both in Canada and Newfoundland the past two months for less than cost. Barbados exporters are urging customers to buy now but no one seems to be inclined to take more than what will suffice for immediate needs. They are looking for a more settled and a lower market commensurate with the reported big crop to come forward. The St. John's wholesale price is now 73 cents for fancy and grocery. The first cargo of new is due about the middle of this month.

Tea—The Indian tea market is now closed. Recent London sales reported a slightly easier market in the poorer grades, but good quality stock is still commanding full rates. So far as one can see, there is nothing to indicate any general decline in the tea market at the present time. Nobody locally is buying tea these days, and a good many we fear are selling it at prices which do not show any profit. The Indian market will remain closed until about the first of June. The latest mail advices from Colombo say that there is no hope of lower prices for Ceylon teas until stocks in the United Kingdom and other large consuming markets are increased. Russia is now buying moderate quantities of Ceylon tea, and as her financial condition improves, is expected to buy still more. It does not look to-day as though we were likely to see lower values in teas, either Indian or Ceylon, for some time to come.

Potatoes—The market advanced ten cents a sack this week for imported potatoes. This is equivalent to 20 cents a barrel and the quotations are now \$3.90 to \$4.00 per large sack of imported 180 lbs. These are getting scarce after the winter's drain but there are some shipments due this month from Halifax. The local farmers had large quantities of home grown on the market this week selling at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Oats—After a break of a few cents per bushel in the quotation for oats the market has again recovered and has advanced in sympathy with wheat. Local prices now are \$4.00 for mixed, \$3.20 to \$3.40 for white, black practically unobtainable, last sales were made at \$4.50 for small lot. There are some consignments now coming via Halifax which will relieve the scarcity in the market.

Hay—The market is firm and higher prices are looked for due to scarcity which is usual in the St. John's market at this time of the year. The prices this week are \$34.50 to \$35.00. The hay that was imported last fall on lower rates is selling at \$34.50, but winter imports and what will come till the last of April will be no lower than \$35.00 per ton.



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House of Assembly Proceedings

TUESDAY, March 10.

The House met at 8 p.m.

MR. GODDEN presented a petition from the residents of Heart's Content on the subject of a road.

MR. GODDEN also presented a petition signed by 400 residents of Carbonear on the subject of a road. Mr. Halfyard supported the petition.

SIR JOHN CROSBIE on behalf of the truckmen presented a petition against the change of the rule of the road from left to right. The petition was signed by 280 truckmen including the President of the T.P.U. Mr. Linnard and Mr. Hickman supported the petition.

HON. M. S. SULLIVAN presented from Red Island and Ansel's Cove petitions on the subject of a wharf and breakwater.

HON. F. G. BRADLEY presented a petition from the residents of Briggs on the subject of a wharf. The petition was supported by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sir John Crosbie also supported the petition.

HON. MR. BRADLEY presented a petition from the residents of Port de Grave on the subject of a breakwater. He also presented a petition from the residents of Barnead on the subject of a road.

MR. HALFYARD presented a petition from the people of Heart's Content on the subject of a public building. The petition was supported by Capt. Radford.

NOTE OF QUESTION.

SIR JOHN CROSBIE gave notice of a bill in relation to Banks and Banking.

Notice of question was given by the Leader of the Opposition and other members of the bill.

HON. MINISTER OF JUSTICE gave notice of a bill to amend the Terra Nova Sulphite Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Bill entitled "an Act to Amend the War Pensions Act, 1922," passed third reading and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Lobster Fishery Bill. The Bill provides that:—

1. No person shall kill, take, catch, purchase, sell or can any lobsters nor shall any person engage in the business of canning lobsters at any place on or any portion of the Coast or in any of the waters of the Colony for a period of three years, commencing on the first day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and ending on the Thirty-first day of

December One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

2. The provisions contained in this Act shall not apply to:—

(a) Lobsters imported into the Colony during the said period or before the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

(b) Lobsters killed, taken, caught or canned before the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

A penalty of \$200 is provided for any breach of the Act. The Bill passed Committee stage without amendment.

The Bill relating to Firearms was deferred.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Woman's Franchise Bill.

MR. HICKMAN gave his support to the Bill, and expressed regret that the measure had not come into force long ago. He said he proposed to ask the Committee to rise so that some minor amendments could be made—amendments which, he said, would not affect the principle of the Bill.

The PRIME MINISTER said the Government had no objections to any amendments that were not drastic. He pointed out that the bill was simply one to give the franchise to women, and he thought it unfair if the Opposition tried to introduce amendments having reference to other matters.

MR. HICKMAN explained that the amendment was to provide booths in districts such as the Humber and Bell Island for the convenience of non-resident voters.

MR. HIGGINS suggested that the amendment was unintentionally drawing a red herring across the trail. He thought that the matter could be dealt with by bringing in another amendment to the Election Act. He pointed out that there would be no occasion for outside booths when the next election comes around because there would be representatives in the Humber and other sections by the provisions of the Redistribution Bill.

MR. SCAMMELL regretted that he was not present yesterday so that he could give the Bill his support. Had the measure come before the House some years ago he would have opposed it. He has since fought two campaigns and has had an opportunity to see how his constituents viewed the matter. He therefore gave the Women's Franchise Bill his hearty support.

MR. HALFYARD said that the amendment they proposed was simply to provide for men who were away from their homes at the time of election.

The PRIME MINISTER pointed out that the Government refused to accept the amendment last year, and they would not accept it now for the same reasons.

MR. HALFYARD suggested the possibility of there being a bye-election in May next in St. John's East.

The PRIME MINISTER replied that should the Franchise Bill pass the women would be voting, and consequently a new voters' list would be necessary.

Quite a lot of discussion on the proposed amendment was engaged in by various members before it was decided by the Leader of the Opposition not to press the matter further. Several amendments in the verbiage of the Act was made.

Before the completion of the second reading the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & MINES congratulated the ladies behind the movement, the Hon. the Speaker and the various members of the House on the successful outcome of their efforts. Mr. Walsh was glad to know that the women of Newfoundland were at last being given the opportunity of having a say in the Government of their country.

HON. MR. WOODFORD also gave his support to the movement, and presented resolutions of the War Veterans Association favoring the franchise. He congratulated the Prime Minister on his sincerity and integrity in carrying out his promises. (Applause.)

The report of the Committee on the Bill was received and adopted, and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

The second reading of the following Bills was deferred:—

"An Act to Regulate Travel on Highways and the Speed, Operation and Load of Vehicles thereon."

"An Act to Amend the Act 13 Geo. V. Cap. XXVI. Respecting a Tax upon Certain Incomes."

"An Act to Amend Cap. 52 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Egress from Churches, Theatres and other Buildings.'"

In moving for the adjournment of the House the Prime Minister said:—

Mr. Speaker, in rising to move the adjournment of the House I would like to say that on to-morrow I hope to table not only the report of Mr. Crandell, who has been making an inspection of the Dry Dock, but also that of Colonel Mitchell, who has been doing the same, and who is connected with the firm of W. I. Bishop of Montreal. Both these gentlemen report that the Dock is in a very dangerous condition and that it is absolutely necessary to have something done immediately. Colonel Mitchell presents a very interesting report on the whole Dock situation, and I am having it printed and will give every member a copy so that he may consider it fully, as until it is read thoroughly no one will be in a position to discuss the situation. I think it is necessary that some action be taken immediately because the reports of both these gentlemen are extremely alarming. Colonel Mitchell tells me that it is quite possible that the next steamer that goes in Dock will be found up in the Railway Yard and her crew with her, and that it is very dangerous to use the dock any longer. I want to bring in this report to-morrow so that you all may consider it fully, and I will present Mr. Crandell's at the same time. The latter expert did not go into the details of the situation so fully as Colonel Mitchell, who has taken every possible step to ascertain the true condition of the Dock; and not only of the Dock itself, but of the pier around it and the general working of the whole situation. The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition asked me the other day if there was any suggestion as to selling the Dock or of giving it over to anybody else to operate it. I spoke of this to Colonel Mitchell and he said to get in touch with the firm of Vickers at Montreal. Colonel Peel of the Vickers Company was here last Summer, and he asked me to let him know if we were prepared to sell the Dock. Now Colonel Mitchell says that we really have nothing in the form of a dock to sell, but it seems to me that as we have to make repairs, if the Vickers people want it they may be a party to these repairs, and I asked Colonel Mitchell to get in communication with them and let us know where they stand in the matter. I mention this in advance as I will lay the reports on the table of the House to-morrow for the benefit of the honourable members, and I hope they will give the matter the most earnest attention as it is a most important one.

The House then adjourned until 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The Late Capt. Spracklin's Will

We understand that the Will of the late Capt. George Spracklin was recently filed for Probate in the Supreme Court by Mr. George Hampton, the Executor, and that the estate was sworn at \$39,243.00, consisting chiefly of shares in various companies, bonds, etc. By the Will provision is made to pay the Methodist Clergyman at Briggs a sum of \$20 per year for twenty years, which the deceased was accustomed to pay during his lifetime. The bulk of the estate is to be divided amongst his family.

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(a) Alcoholic liquors in transit from and to places outside this Colony placed in bond in a Customs warehouse in the Colony.

(b) Alcoholic liquor, part of a ship's stores, warehoused or sealed up, as provided by Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), and Acts in amendment thereof.

(c) Wines imported for the purpose of being matured and re-exported, or to be sold to the Board, deposited in establishments licensed for that purpose by the Board.

Provided that the Board shall be notified by the importer or master of the ship, as the case may be, respectively, of the importation and exportation of such alcoholic liquor at the time thereof, and the Board shall keep a register of such importations and exportations, open during office hours of the Board for public inspection.

(d) The Board shall keep an inventory showing the importations and exportations, and stocks on hand, of alcoholic liquor in bond in Customs warehouses, and of wines stored for maturity and export.

(e) Alcoholic liquor on board warships of any nation, for the use of officers and crews, shall not be subject to this Act while on board the said ships.

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Cleaning the City

The return of frosty weather is not without its advantages. With the disappearance of the snow, the winter accumulations in the streets were revealed, and the long period of mild weather added to the disgust and discomfort of citizens. The filthy pools and the sea of mud which covered the middle of the roads have once more become congealed, and the obnoxious odours have for the time being disappeared.

Lately an attempt has been made to clean up Water Street and certain other thoroughfares, but what is particularly needed is a thorough scouring from top to bottom. It is claimed wherever this is suggested that the Council do not possess sufficient funds to undertake it. That is unfortunately the case; at the same time, if more systematic methods were adopted, the money might be expended to better advantage. It is not an uncommon sight, for example, to see the street cleaners arrange the sweepings in symmetrical piles along the edges of the drains, and there leave them until wind and rain have again distributed the filth over the streets. Again, the lower streets are cleaned before anything has been done on the inclines leading to the higher levels with the result that the work has to be done over and over again. It is not unusual for a gutter to block and the overflow to make riverbeds in the road surface. An instance of this was to be observed within the past few days on King's Road opposite the Municipal water store. Ashmen emptying the buckets into the carts frequently scatter the contents over the sidewalks, and it seldom occurs to them to sweep up the mess, and invariably, simply because covers are considered by them somewhat of a nuisance, their progress is marked by a blinding cloud of dust annoying alike to housekeepers and pedestrians.

In connection with these collections, it is surprising that some of the Councillors have not long ago suggested that this work might be performed in the earlier hours before elevating signs are abroad. It is not an elevating sight, nor does it tend to make citizens feel kindly disposed towards the Council to be choked with cinders or to have their clothing freely besprinkled.

We are talking about making St. John's a great tourist terminus. Such sights on the arrival of visitors will not tend to impress them favourably, nor will the other antiquated and unedifying methods of collecting garbage appeal to them, however novel they may seem. If there is to be an earnest effort made to encourage people to come here, let us begin by making the city as presentable as possible. First impressions count for much.

Sometimes there is a clean up day in St. John's when citizens are asked to co-operate with the city officials. Such a movement is too late after the sun's heat has increased and backyard collections have dried up and polluted the atmosphere. It should be undertaken as soon as the snow has disappeared, and this year at least the most suitable time would be now.

Report From Sealing Fleet

VIKING IN PATCH OF SEALS.
 The first news from the sealing fleet was received last night, and from the tenor of the messages it appears that the prospects are bright. The Viking, Capt. Bartlett, reports being in a patch of seals of medium size, about 30 miles N.N.E. of the Bird Rocks. The Sagona reports everything satisfactory. The Seal was in company and evidently both ships are in the vicinity of the whitecoats. As the killing of seals is not permissible before the 13th inst., the crew of the Viking will have to wait with patience for a couple of days before beginning the slaughter. The messages received were:

BOWING BROTHERS.
VIKING—Position at noon, 30 miles N.N.E. of Bird Rocks; now in patch; seals of medium size; prospects good; all well.
TERRA NOVA—Burnt down 100 miles S.E. of Cape Bauld; ice tight; all well.
EAGLE—Sixty miles N.E. of the Funks; loose ice as far as can be seen; wind N, by W, and strong.

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SEAL—Making good progress through smooth ice; saw a few whitecoats; Sagona in company.
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NEPTUNE—Ninety-five miles N.E. by N, of the Funks; making good progress; Terra Nova, Eagle and Thetis in sight astern.
THETIS—Ninety-two miles E.N.E. of the Funks; making fair progress; Eagle, Terra Nova and Neptune in company; saw a few old seals to-day; ice tight as far as can be seen; all well.

Nfld. GOVT. RAILWAY.
SAGONA—Everything satisfactory; 80 miles N.N.E. of the Funks.
MINISTER POSTS & TELEGRAPHS
 Seal, Neptune, Eagle, Terra Nova, Thetis, Ranger and Sagona report all well.

Nfld. Affairs Given Prominence
 In the London Financial News of Feb. 19th, a copy of which has just been received, practically two pages are devoted to matters of interest in connection with Newfoundland trade, commerce, hydro-electric power and natural resources of various kinds. Illustrations are given showing Grand Falls, Corner Brook and a sealing ship in the ice. Advertisements by the Nfld. High Commissioner setting forth the opportunities which are offered capitalists and tourists; others by Messrs. Bowring Bros., Hawes & Co., Harrington and White, the Furness Line, Langley's and various banks give further information. Altogether the matter is such as to forcibly call the attention of the public to Newfoundland's importance in the Empire.

Have you seen "The Flapper"?
 See her to-night at the Casino. mar11.11

Kyle Gone to Louisburg
 The steamer Kyle met with heavy ice conditions in the Gulf yesterday, and she was obliged to steam around the edge of the ice off Low Point and shape her course for Louisburg. A later message received stated she was 35 miles N.E. of Scatterie, in open water, and expected to reach Louisburg early this morning.

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Shipping
S.S. Digby is now en route to this port from Liverpool.
S.S. Sachem is now en route to this port from Boston, via Halifax.
S.S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York to-night.
S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York at noon on Monday, and leaves for here to-day.

To-day, last chance to see "The Flapper"—at the Casino. mar11.11

Personal
 Mr. Peter S. Morrissey, who for the past nineteen years has been employed with the firm of Steers' Ltd., has accepted a position with the Royal Stores Ltd., taking up his new duties on Saturday morning. Mr. Morrissey will have much pleasure in meeting all his old city and outpost customers.
 Mr. R. J. Bonnell and Mr. C. C. Pittman, Sub-Collector of Lamaline, arrived by yesterday's train and are staying at 37 Victoria Street.

A COLD SNAP—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered twenty-two degrees of frost.

See Arlie Marks as "The Flapper"—mar11.11

Stella Maris Reported Sinking

PROSPERO GOING TO HER ASSISTANCE.
 At 10 o'clock this morning the following message was received by Mr. J. J. Collins from M. J. Walsh, operator at Fogo: "740 Eastern standard time, S.O.S. from Stella Maris sinking by the head, bearing S.W. of the Prospero. No other particulars given. Prospero has answered distress call."
 It is reported on the street that the ship has gone to the bottom and that the crew are safe on board the Prospero, but at the moment of going to press no further word has been received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or by Job Bros. Instructions have been sent to the Prospero to report particulars, and no doubt she is in the vicinity she arrived in time to give assistance.

The Stella Maris was under charter to Job Bros. from Farquhar & Co. for the seal fishery. She was built in 1882 and was of 223 tons. Capt. Geo. Whiteley was in command with a crew of 83 men.

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The Fly
 This fine example of poetic feeling was concocted by its writer in the waiting room of a dental parlor. The throb of the metre all through is in time to that of the nerve in the offending molar. It is also an earnest appeal to humanitarians to cease from swatting these interesting "bee bastards" in the name of Dyrphoria, Lyranagitis and other well-known foreign gentlemen.

I'm a fly, 'till I die, bye and bye.
 As I fly, I can spy, with my eye,
 I can see quite a lot for a fly.
 Now I'm here, now I'm there, at a boy (b).
 Watch me swoop, loop the loop, in
 I'm naive, yet and suave, for a fly,
 Watch me dart, like a spark, you ask
 why?
 Well, just look, bless the cook, it's a pie!
 I'm a blot on this earth's it's a lie!
 I'm as good as a man, or as night,
 Catch me—phew—that'll do,—what a sigh
 You were quick, very quick, so was I.
 NEMO DIXIT.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES
 March 10.—Up, and the weather cold almost as any day in the winter, and is the strangest thing, being but two days, gone warmer than I have oft seen it in July. But Lord, with so many severe changes of weather, it is indeed difficult to know what to wear, and is the greatest possible danger of catching a severe rheum. The House this day in Committee on the Suffrage Bill, and the Committee rises after some debate, with little progress about the Bill like to pass the House to-morrow. I do learn how there is great excitement among the women in the East End of the city, they like to be the first to use the vote, if the bye-election is held there this year. Mr. Monroe discourses in the House of the Dock, and among other things, do say how one of the engineers that did report on it says how it is unsafe for use. News this night from the "Viking" mighty encouraging, being that she did strike a patch of seals yesterday, and her captain do report prospects good. The other ships of the fleet are far north, and do report the ice tight and some seals seen. Home all this night, being too cold to go abroad, and do work on my accounts, albeit make little progress with them.

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Joint Debate of M.C.L.L. and Llewellyn Club
 At Canon Wood Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the members of the M.C.L.L. and Llewellyn Club will meet for the second time in an Inter-Club debate. Last year, it will be remembered, the debate between these two institutions was held in the Methodist College Hall, and was presided over by Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., who acted as judge. On that occasion the team of the M.C.L.L. were declared the winners. As will be seen from our advertising columns, the debate will centre on the following:

RESOLVED—That the public press has a greater influence in moulding public opinion than all other agencies combined.
 The speakers for the affirmative (M.C.L.L.) will be Messrs. S. P. White-way, Wm. White, J. C. Puddister, R. Hearder and Wm. Drover.
 For the negative, Messrs. R. R. Wood, L. Colley, J. G. Hodder, Geo. Tucker and R. G. MacDonald.
 The President of the Llewellyn Club, Rev. J. B. Elliott, extends a hearty invitation to all members of the M.C.L.L. and their friends to attend the debate and support their team by their presence. Friends of the Llewellyn Club will also be made welcome.

In the Realms of Sport

INTER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Dundee vs. St. Andrew's.

Dunfield	1	2	3	TOT.
J. Newhook	156	81	189	426
J. Ralph	142	141	135	408
W. Nichol	102	110	92	310
J. James	108	99	115	319
H. Raines	199	134	153	486
	704	551	674	1929

St. Andrew's vs. St. Bon's.

H. Sawyers	141	65	114	320
L. Taylor	155	213	177	545
E. Hunter	102	136	98	336
W. Curran	116	141	100	357
W. Harvey	138	135	171	444
	653	690	660	2003

R.L.S. vs. Mt. Cashel.

R.L.S.	1	2	3	TOT.
D. French	141	157	83	381
C. McKay	89	152	129	370
S. Constantine	89	97	148	334
T. Manning	152	89	137	378
W. Scott	108	141	107	356
	580	636	624	1840

Mt. Cashel vs. St. Bon's.

Mt. Cashel	1	2	3	TOT.
F. Brown	95	109	142	346
M. Dillon	78	59	70	207
J. McFarlane	102	117	102	321
W. Crimp	110	145	81	336
C. Power	102	52	98	252
	487	482	493	1462

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY.
ST. BON'S 6
GUARDS 4
 Upwards of eight hundred spectators attended the Tie Cup game last night at the Prince's Rink between the St. Bon's and Guards. The game was played over an excellent sheet of ice, and victory went to St. Bon's by a score of 6 goals to 4. Several fine plays were made by players on both sides which called forth much applause from the fans. The brand of hockey was very good for the first 40 minutes of play, but it gradually grew worse in the latter stages, due to the players mixing things too freely, and Referee Tobin was obliged to hand out several penalties as a means to keep the players in check. St. Bon's took the lead in the scoring and maintaining it throughout; although, at one stage of the game, with only one goal difference, it looked as though the Guards might possibly even it up. A feature of the game was the splendid exhibition of goal tending by Ryan for St. Bon's. It was mainly due to his spectacular saving that his team earned the victory. The Guards played minus the services of Jack Peterson, consequently the team was greatly weakened on this account. Despite his absence the entire team played with the same dash as usual, and put up a hard fight. The shooting of the forwards, though accurate, was taken too far out to bring the desired results.

First Period.
 The game was advertised for nine o'clock, but it was half an hour later before the puck had been dropped into play. St. Bon's pressed from the start, and inside of two minutes Phelan found the net on a rebound from Furlion's shot. End to end play followed with dangerous shots on the opposing goalkeepers. During one of the Guards onslaughts Eddie Phelan cleared the puck from St. Bon's territory and swept the ice to beat Currie for the second goal. The Guards then bucked up and showed a noticeable improvement in their play, and many were the accurate shots rained on the St. Bon's goalie, only to be cleverly cast aside. Gordon Halley soon arose to the occasion in this period by making a rink length run and footed the Guards defence by a fake pass and scored No. 3. Play was then of a give and take nature during the balance of the period, with the Guards players making desperate efforts to score. The period ended St. Bon's 3; Guards 0.

Second Period.
 The second period opened up fast and furious, with the Guards having the advantage. The Munn brothers with Clouston hurried a fusillade of shots on Ryan but took no effect. Play then became a bit scrappy, with much chopping and slashing, and several players were given the usual warning by the Referee. The Guards kept pressing as hard as ever, and from a face-off near St. Bon's goal H. Hunn scored the first goal for his team on a swift shot from the outside. Two minutes later Halley swept down and passed to Cahill who sent in a beauty from the side. Shortly after this Clouston was sent off the ice, and during his absence Errol Munn made one of the prettiest plays of the season and sagged the net with a terrific shot. Play then became very rough and before the gong had sounded to close the period both Cahill and Halley had been off the ice serving two minute penalties. The scoring stood St. Bon's 5; Guards 2.

Third Period.
 Upon resumption of play the Guards opened up a furious onslaught on their opponent's goal, but Ryan always managed to clear. Halley and Phelan, with the assistance of Furlion, kept the attackers at bay, and

time and again they upset the play, only to find the rubber speedily transferred to the other end. Play then became rather rough. The Guards, the chief aggressors, battled hard to cut down their opponent's lead from then on, and confined the rubber almost as will to St. Bon's territory. Four minutes of play had elapsed when Henley Munn made another of his well directed shots, which found the net, and this was followed up in short order by Clouston, who batted the puck home on a rebound from Whalen's shot. With only one goal in the difference play waxed warm from then on, and St. Bon's had all they could do to keep the rubber out. The game resolved itself into a merry chase for the rubber all over the ice, while combination play was entirely out of the question. Clouston and Fraser in turn served time in the penalty box this period. The last goal of the evening was scored by Halley, for St. Bon's, on a pretty individual play. The final score then sounded, leaving St. Bon's the victors by 6 goals to 4.

St. Bon's, by their win last night, are now entitled to a play-off with the Faldians for the trophy. This game will probably take place to-morrow night. Should St. Bon's win they will become absolute owners of the Tie Cup. Mr. J. M. Tobin refereed the game.

Timekeepers—Messrs. W. J. Martin, and G. Balfour.
Penalties—J. M. Greene.

JIM SLATTERY IS PICKED AS THE NEXT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP.
 Jack Dempsey Has Seen Buffalo Speedball in Action and Was Impressed by His Style.
 NEW YORK, March 4.—Jim Slattery, a handsome Irish boy from Buffalo, is being picked now as a coming heavyweight champion. Jack Dempsey has seen him in action several times and he expressed the opinion not long ago that he thought Slattery was almost sure to be champion some day. So far Slattery has shown great promise in every fight he has tested. He has beaten Young Strubling and he has won two decisions from Jack DeLaney, who was generally accepted as the class of the middleweights after he had knocked out Paul Berlenbach and Tiger Flowers. Being only 20 years of age, Slattery is not permitted to box more than six rounds, the limit set by the Boxing Commission for boys who are not old enough to vote.

Has Terrific Speed.
 There is some doubt being expressed that Slattery will be as good when he goes over a longer distance. His critics believe that he will not be able to hold a fast pace for the 10, 12, or 15 round route. There is no doubt that Slattery is the class of the youngsters growing into the heavyweight division. Giving him two or three more years of experience with a reasonable allowance for an increase in weight and strength, he will be a sure championship possibility. That is if he takes care of himself. He has one great affliction—fast driving, and his friends fear that he will be injured badly sometime if he can't get accustomed to driving his car less than 60 miles an hour.

Can't Go On Forever.
 There is a royal chance awaiting some young heavyweight. If Jack Dempsey doesn't retire he can't go on forever. A life of ease and luxury has taken a lot out of Dempsey, because it is only natural that it should Dempsey become a fighter by fighting and he always did his best work in the ring after a period of activity. Dempsey never would have beaten Firpo if he didn't have the Gibbons fight under his belt. When he was tramping in Great Falls for the Selby fight, he said he knew he couldn't stay out of the ring for a year without getting off his game. He had a terrific time to get into shape for Gibbons, and he said he would never attempt it again. Of course an offer of a million or two may influence him to go through the same ordeal of training again.

Three Prospects.
 There are three prospects to succeed Dempsey: Tom Gibbons, Harry Willis and Jack Renault. If he retires, the title will be vacant until a claimant is recognized, and if he fights in defence of his championship, he will be in danger of being knocked out. A number of smart critics have said recently that they would put up a lot of money on Gibbons to win if they meet again.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EXPLOREERS KILLED BY RHINOCEROS.

LONDON, Mar. 11.
 A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nairobi in Kenya Colony of British East Africa reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish explorer from Dublin and a British officer Captain Atkins have been killed by a rhinoceros. Mrs. Green had crossed Africa from the Belgian Congo. She encountered the rhinoceros at Nanyuki. The woman fired a small bore rifle and wounded the animal which thereupon charged upon and fatally injured her and later trampled Captain Atkins to death.

JAMAICA FACED WITH INCREASED TAXATION.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 11.
 Col. Samuel Wilson, Governor of Jamaica, opened the new session of the Legislative Council this afternoon. In his inauguration address he pointed out that the estimated deficit in the Budget for the coming financial year would be fully \$200,000 and increased taxation was probable. He urged the Colony to accept the invitation to send a delegation to Ottawa in May to discuss closer relations between Canada and the West Indies.

Struggling for the "Doings"
 The war has been blamed for many things, and now it is being blamed for changing the taste of the male population. A housewife who appeared before the Food Prices Commission stated that whereas before the war a man would be content with stew, he now wants a roast and two vegetables. He may want it, but does he get it? Prices being what they are, the average working-class household considers itself lucky if it can afford a roast once a week. Trifling foods have largely taken the place of stews, and perhaps housewives are in some measure to blame for this. We learn that man had once a playful habit of blowing himself up with dumplings. Now he must feel like a deflated balloon, for he rarely eats dumplings. Not to mince matters, stomachs are not what they were, and the number of men who carry their success well in front of them appears to be diminishing.

THURSDAY—By popular demand—LILLIAN GISH in "THE WHITE SISTER"—12 Wonderful Acts—12.
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DIED.
 This morning, Suzanne, beloved wife of Wm. O'Brien (late Shee & Co.) leaving husband, 1 son (in Boston), 3 daughters (in city). Funeral on Friday, at 2.30, from her late residence, 24 Gower Street.—R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Burlett wishes to thank most sincerely all those who were so kind and sympathetic in his recent bereavement, and more especially the many friends who personally consoled and helped him over his great loss.

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PRINCE HOLDS FIRST LEVEE OF SEASON.

LONDON, Mar. 10. The first levee of the season was held at St. James Palace to-day by the Prince of Wales, the event attracting street crowds which lined the Mall eager to get a glimpse of the prince as he passed from York House to St. James Palace, where for the first time he represented the King on an occasion. The Prince usually crosses the palace which is only a few steps, but as the King's representative, he went in state similar to the processions characterized by His Majesty's presence at levees. There were more than 900 present.

DRINK AND GAMBLING.

LONDON, March 10. That most of the Clydebank families had twice the amount they owed for rent, roughly £40 annually, on drinking, moving pictures and varied diversions, was evidence given before the Glasgow commission appointed to investigate the whole question of the notorious Clydebank rent by a merchant of the district to Landlords in district have for some time been unable to collect any rents from their tenants.

WAR VETERANS ASKED TO FURNISH POLICE PROTECTION.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Mar. 10. (By Canadian Press)—Late to-night the Morrison, President of the Bay War Veterans' Association of Glace Bay, confirmed reports that the association had been asked to-day to furnish police protection, if needed, in the event of the Provincial Government deciding to bring in maintenance men to protect the collieries owned by the Province and threatened with being flooded by the action of the United Mine Workers of America, in withdrawing the fan pump men following their break with the Besco, who had expressed intention of the company to withdraw the members of their clerical staff at present filling an emergency basis. Morrison stated the request had been made by Captain Basil Curry, of the Attorney General's Department, in the office of legislative magistrate A. B. MacCormack, who was present, as was W. Ross Maclellan, Secretary of the G.W.V.A. Captain Curry was told that a meeting of the veterans would be held to-morrow afternoon, the matter discussed and definite answer given by Thursday the latest.

THE SUBSIDY AGREEMENT.

OTTAWA, Mar. 10. In resuming the adjourned debate on the agreement between the Government and Sir William Peterson, promoter of the annual payment of a subsidy, in House of Commons this afternoon, Brigadier General J. A. Clarke, Conservative, Burrard, criticized the terms of the contract entered into. General Clarke ventured the opinion that Sir Wm. Peterson had escaped any liability in the contract as there was nothing in the agreement so as to protect himself. He protested that a company which this contract might be assigned would not succeed. Why, he asked, should any company build a mine when, according to Lloyds, six million tons of shipping are already in the water. The Prime Minister said, in reply for the right to fix rates, money would be paid to Sir Wm. Peterson only after service was performed. Premier King pointed out that the Government was free to make a similar contract with any other country.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

TORONTO, Mar. 10. A summary of Church Union vote based on returns received by the Finance Committee up to-night show that churches for Union and 512

TWO MORE MONTREAL MURDERERS SENTENCED.

MONTREAL, Mar. 10. Hermenegildo Dufant, and Henri Messier were this evening found guilty of murder of Emile Pelletier, Sorel butcher, on the Ste Victoire Road, Nov. 22 last. Judge Demers sentenced them both to hang June 19th. A third accused, David Millette was acquitted. An appeal will be entered.

CURZON MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Marquis Curzon is making what is considered satisfactory progress after the serious operation which he underwent yesterday.

KING GEORGE PROGRESSING SPLENDIDLY.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Sir Milson Ross, one of the King's physicians, stated this evening that His Majesty was progressing splendidly. The court physicians hope the improvement in the weather will enable the royal patient to set out a little before he starts on the trip to the Mediterranean.

KIRKWOOD'S SUSPENSION RESCINDED.

LONDON, Mar. 10. On motion of Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day, the suspension from the House of David Kirkwood, Glasgow labor member, was unanimously rescinded.

WINNIPEG SNOWBOUND.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 10. Winnipeg, in common with other prairie cities to-day is completely snowbound following the heaviest and most general storm that has swept the Province in many years.

SIMONS BECOMES ACTING PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, Mar. 10. Dr. Walter Simons was definitely designated as acting president of the German Republic by the passage in the Reichstag this afternoon on its third reading of the bill so appointing him.

BELGIUM BANS DEVALERA.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 10. The Belgian Government has issued orders to prevent the admission into the country of the Irish Republican leader Devalera, who has been invited by Flemish agitators to give a series of lectures here on Ireland and the Flemish martyrs.

WITHDRAWS OFFER.

SYDNEY, Mar. 10. J. E. McLure, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, today formally withdrew the company's offer of ten percent. decrease in the wages scale paid Nova Scotia miners in a message addressed to J. W. MacLeod, District President of the United Mine Workers.

ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 10. Rabbi E. B. M. Brown, 72, head of the American Jewish Seventy Elders, and pastor of Temple Zion in the Bronx, was arrested to-day on a warrant in which the complainants, Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge, and Frank Stearn, charged him with annoying the President. It was charged that the Rabbi had inflicted upon complainants an avalanche of letters demanding that he be reimbursed of half the \$25,000 he claimed the Ameri-

can Jewish Seventy Elders spent in campaigning for President Coolidge last fall.

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

OTTAWA, March 10. The Journal this morning says, employment for thousands of workers, the springing up of a new city approximately the size of Hull, and the circulation of millions of dollars annually in the Gattineau Valley, are presaged by the announcement of the International Pulp and Paper Company's \$7,000,000 development scheme involving the Edwards and Riordon limits.

IMPORTANT FIND.

LONDON, March 10. Egyptologists here agree that if the tomb found by the Boston-Harvard expedition, deep down in the rocks near the great pyramid at Giza, proves to be that of the Pharaoh who immediately preceded the renowned pyramid builder Cheops, its importance is greater than that of Tutankhamen, because it is some thousands of years older and its contents may throw some light upon that remote period about which very little is known.

NEWFOUNDLAND STEAMER.

LONDON, March 10. British ship builders, while still smarting under the loss of large contracts to German shipyards, have had salt rubbed into their wounds by the Newfoundland Government. Newfoundland has ordered a passenger steamer from a Dutch firm which in turn placed an order for-casting with the Skoda Works of Czechoslovakia, so that this passenger ship will be thoroughly continental in construction. Not content with this, however, the Newfoundland Government asked that the vessel be built under survey of the British Board of Trade. The Board of Trade so far has seen the humour but not the logic of this proposal.

DROWNED WHILE HELPING OTHERS.

AMSTERDAM, March 10. Eight members of the crew of a tug boat, sent to the aid of the Dutch steamer Soerakarta, which went ashore yesterday near North Pier, were drowned, when the tug also stranded in a heavy sea. Lifeboats have landed forty-eight of the Soerakarta's crew, but the captain and other officers were still aboard this morning. The Soerakarta is a cargo steamer of 4,384 tons.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT.

HALIFAX, March 10. That the active Militia may be called out to protect the property of the public in the event of a prolonged strike between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal miners was intimated by Chief of Police J. B. MacCormack, of Sydney, this morning.

RE-ELECTED PREMIER OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, March 10. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former German Chancellor, and last month chosen Premier of Prussia, was re-elected to the Premiership to-day, receiving 222 out of the 442 votes cast in this diet. Dr. Marx resigned late last month after failing to obtain a vote of confidence.

A. N. D. COMPANY HAD GOOD YEAR.

LONDON, March 10. The net profit of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company for the year ending August 21, 1924, was \$203,191. The report states that a

sum of £10,000, together with the amount of interest on stock already cancelled, has been expended in the purchase of first debenture stock for cancellation. In February last, in order to provide for the refunding of the balance of eight per cent. guaranteed 15 year second mortgage debentures an: to provide further capital for extension of the mill, the directors made an issue of £1,250,000 six per cent. second mortgage to bearer.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT DOING NICE.

OTTAWA, March 10. The Dominion Government will not take any immediate part in the strike situation in Nova Scotia, Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon in answer to a question asked by J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary West. Premier King said that as the Premier of Nova Scotia had intimated that his Government was prepared to co-operate with the labor unions in the matter of distress it was not for the Federal Government to interfere.

BOASTER WOUNDED IN DUEL.

PARIS, March 10. Lucien Gaudin, generally regarded in France as the world's greatest swordsman, was wounded to-day with Armand Masard, Olympic champion at Antwerp in 1920. Masard's sword traversed in the flesh of Gaudin's sword-hand during their first passage at arms, and Gaudin was unable to continue. Masard recently asserted that Gaudin had been picking easy marks to meet to avoid jeopardizing his great reputation, and it is assumed this was responsible for the duel.

Did You See Polo Negri in "Montmartre"?

LAST CHANCE TO SEE IT AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

"Montmartre" comes as another tribute to Ernest Lubitsch's genius. Rare, indeed, is consistent success, particularly in that type of endeavor with which Lubitsch is identified. All of the subtleties, the repressions, and the deft linking of sequence to sequence, characterize this production and make it of that same type of delectable fare as was "The Marriage Circle."

"Like the latter, 'Montmartre' is set in foreign atmosphere. This time it is the Quartier Latin and habitue of the Parisian Latin Quarter: of 1890 in which the action occurs. The characters are in costume, but more than a subconscious realization of the fact does not evince itself. It is the drama of the place that holds one, the clash of contrasting personalities; time and place are relegated to a properly unobtrusive background.

"In the role of Yvette, mistress of the Quartier Latin and habitue of the Cafe Floren, Pola Negri is superb. One has even delightful recollections of the old irrefragable Pola—the Pola of 'Passion' and its associates. There is no stilted formality, fine clothes, nor grotesque (for Pola) conventionality. Lacking too, are the so-called dramatic gestures of the old school of acting, a list of which every amateur director apparently carries in his vest pocket.

To-morrow is the occasion of the showing of the greatest of all super-specials bar none. Lillian Gish has registered her best work in "The White Sister." More particulars will be in to-morrow's Telegram.

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To say that last night's audience at the Casino was thoroughly pleased is putting it too mildly. The enthusiasm was raised to the highest as was clearly emphasized by the hearty applause which greeted the various players and incidents. The title of the play is "The Flapper" and throughout the four acts there is a series of incidents that holds the attention of the audience and there is not a single dull moment in the whole bill. As "The flapper" the dainty and versatile Arlie Marks is seen in a captivating role. She injects that beautiful heart interest and humor into her work which at all times wins for her the admiration of her host of friends. There is a strikingly humorous character in this play known as Flip Edwards who is always full of fun and who is largely responsible for bringing the laughs, and he none other than our popular friend Lindsay E. Perrin (the merry murderer of melancholy). The remaining characters in the play all give creditable account of themselves and this together with the wonderful variety of vaudeville make this performance an irresistible attraction. For the latter half of this week Arlie Marks Co. will present that comedy success "Are You a Mason?" Be sure and book your seats early for this play or you'll miss the treat of a lifetime.

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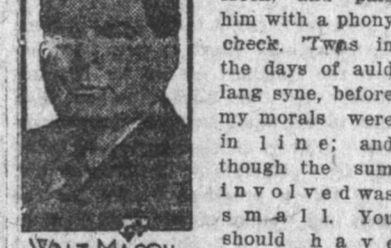
arrived in port at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from Boston, Halifax and St. Pierre, bringing the following passengers:—R. Pine, G. Landry, H. H. Batson, John Fraife, J. Cunningham.

Divorced From Husband But Still in Love

BUT SEPARATION IS ONLY PROFESSIONAL, EXPLAINS MIRIAM COOPER.

"It's great to be divorced and still be in love with your husband." Pretty Miriam Cooper, one of the twinklers in the all-star cast of "The Broken Wing," a Preferred Picture to be shown at the Star Theatre to-day, makes this surprising statement and then puts a big string to it by saying that she isn't really divorced, except in a professional way, and that she is still eating breakfast, dinner and sometimes lunch with her director-husband, R. A. Walsh. To put the matter plainly, Miss Cooper is now making her screen bow in a Tom Forman production, not because she doesn't believe her husband is one of the very best handlers of a megaphone in the world, but because she wants to try her wings under someone else so that she will absorb all the ideas on screen art that she is able to cram in her charming head. Wants Many Directors. Miss Cooper is one of the really hard workers now appearing on the screen. Possessed of unbounded ambition, she conceived the idea that if she were continually directed by one man, even though that man was her husband, she might fall into a rut. For that reason she jumped at the chance to appear in Schniberg productions. "No director knows all there is to know about work on the silver sheet," said Miss Cooper. "I want to vary my work as much as possible and pick up the best ideas of the successful picture makers. Therefore, I signed with the Schniberg forces and if hard work will carry me a long way, I am willing to make the effort." Her thousands of admirers agree she has chosen the right path.

IT STICKS.



I bought some prunes of Grocer Heck, and paid him with a phony check. Type in the days of old lang syne, before my morals were in line; and though the sum involved was small, you should have heard that grocer bawl! He chased around the town in tears, and called the cops and halberdiers, he sought the sheriff in his lair, demanding drastic justice there. It was a headless trick to pull, and of remorse I soon was full. I borrowed ninety picayunes and paid the grocer for his prunes, and thought the stigma I had won would fade out by the set of sun. All this was in the days of yore, as I have told you once before. And now I walk the street called straight, and keep engagements on their date, and pay my bills when they are due, and stick to truth like Johnson's glue. I often think when feeling draw, "In my renown there is no flaw; all people know, from here to Gath, I never leave the narrow path." But when last year I gave consent to save the village government by running for an office high, I found that stigma never die. Before I'd fairly made a start, the voters rose and broke my heart; they cried, "He ranks with moral wrecks--he eused to hand out phony checks." Our sins are never buried deep; for years they seem to lie asleep, but when the fateful hour arrives, they rise like ghosts and spoil our lives. The awful act, the vicious play, will trip us up some future day.

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Nfld. Artist Takes Part in Exhibition

Toronto, Ont., Feb. (Canadian Press, by Mail).—The exhibition of works by members of the Canadian Society of Graphic Arts, at the Grange is fairly representative of Canada, and including specimens from Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg. In all, 84 artists are represented and the subject covers a wide range. The Westerners, H. E. Bergman and Chas. F. Comfort, portray Manitoba scenery, Paul Alfred, of Ottawa, has drawn the Chateau Laurier and the Bridge over the Rideau, and Robert Pilot, of Montreal, the Hotel Dieu and Market Day on the Champ de Mars. Fergus Kyle shows Montcalm at Quebec, and C. W. Jefferys, Jacques Cartier at Mount Royal. W. E. Hutley, of Toronto, one of the most graphic of these artists, has a splendid Indian Chief and an even finer "Habitant" with a face as brown and wrinkled as an autumn leaf, and in his mouth a well-burned cornucob.

Note—Robert Pilot, referred to in the above article, although hailing from Montreal, is a Newfoundlander by birth, and a grandson of the late Dr. Pilot.

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Lenten Pastoral
Letter of the Bishop
of Newfoundland

My Dear People—As another season of Lent approaches the thought suggests itself to me that I should once again ask you to consider some of the duties that await us as a Diocese and the help that Lent might offer us in facing them.

One has to take it for granted that Lent does still make its appeal, though no such assumption can honestly be made in regard to all Church folk. Regret it as we may, account for it if we can, it remains manifestly true that a very large number even of our Communicants do not take the Holy Season seriously enough to cause them to make plans for it, much less are they led to alter in the slightest degree their habits and customs if thereby self-denial and self-sacrifice become necessary.

Of course Lent is a means and not an end, a time-honored institution of the Church, and not a Sacrament. But its due observance or otherwise is a symptom either of spiritual health or disease, and obvious symptoms of so vital a matter should not be ignored, nor should their importance be discounted.

In recent years the bodies of Christians whose systems contain no such obligatory period of discipline as Lent have been led to acknowledge that they have lost much in consequence. Hence we find that they are increasingly being led back to the observance of special times of self-denial and prayer, and they not infrequently adopt to some extent the ayelong custom of the Church, and "keep Lent."

The conclusion arrived at that some such season is necessary in religion is not to lose its vitality is well grounded. As the world grows older life becomes more complex, more intense. The larger the demand made upon our physical or mental powers the more imperative becomes the need of periodical relaxation and rest. In spiritual matters it is not otherwise. Nor is this need only now being discovered. Our Blessed Lord in the days of His earthly ministry was aware of it and in the training of the Twelve acknowledged the limits of physical and spiritual endurance. In His "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile," we see Him providing against the dangers of overstrain, with its risks of exhaustion and ineffectiveness. In eight days the Church, following His example made provision for the spiritual renewal of the spent spiritual powers of her children. Methods of observance have changed with the changing years. It is neither possible nor desirable to adhere to-day in absolute strictness to the various details which have from time to time found a place in the manner in which the great fast has been kept. But the purpose of the fast remains unchanged, and no departure from detail however fully justified ought to be allowed to detract from the solemnity and the reality which are rightly associated with a season that is meant to make God and the things of God the primary concern of the faithful.

It is only too evident that largely life is divorced from religion. Nothing can be gained by railing at those who sit lightly by the Church's claims, and who pay little or no heed to her calls. Perhaps nothing that we can do directly will change their attitude. But the power of the Church's witness in the world will be effective in proportion to the completeness of consecration and spirituality of those who profess allegiance to her and are found to be partakers of her privileges. In the first instance it is to these that the appeal of Lent is made. If these hear it and show that they are alive to its import and are really moved to more earnest zeal and devotion to Christ, the careless and the indifferent may be drawn by their example.

Wherever there are members of the Church to whom Lent utters its voice there are fairly certain to be others who do not admit that the voice speaks to them. They are our friends and neighbours; and in consequence if some are to hear what Lent has to say to us, we must for the time being deny ourselves some of the pleasures of friendship in order that we may be free to respond to the higher call. It is a little matter apparently; but the right choice here may mean the possession of power to choose rightly when some more momentous occasion arises. Without little sacrifices you cannot be free even to prepare for the greater sacrifices which the call of Lent may suggest.

Naturally the message of Lent will not mean the same thing to each individual of which the Church is made up, for we are not all alike. In temperament, in the progress we have made or failed to make, in spiritual achievement, and so forth we all differ. Some are young and untired; some have for many a year had a share in the great fight; some have struggled, fallen, arisen again, been healed and sent back to the front; some are timid and fearful of the issue. No! Lent cannot have exactly the same thing to say to each of these. But at the same time by whatever process it is eventually brought about, and however long and devious the path that leads them to the goal, the chief objectives of Lent is to help each one to become "an instrument meet for the Master's use."

Many of us have not been in the habit of looking ahead as far as that. If we have thought at all of the advance we might be enabled to make by an earnest use of such a season as Lent the probability is that we have been content with something quite elementary—the conquest of some doubtful habit, the breaking off of a questionable friendship, the adoption of some desirable practice, or the making of some quite general good resolutions. Our ambition has not usually, I think, urged us on beyond the thought of our personal needs to become active agents in Christ's cause.

And yet it ought to be fairly obvious that anything short of this falls beyond the standard set up for His followers by Our Lord. "When thou hast turned again strengthen thy brethren." Surely in that saying is found the true principle of Christian living. Is this a practical Gospel for the men and women of our day? Personally I have no doubt whatever that it is. To me, and I believe to thousands of my fellow Churchmen it is beyond question that membership in the Body of Christ, the whole life of privilege into which Holy Baptism

and subsequent Confirmation admits—imposes upon the duty of doing something to build up the Kingdom of Christ in this world. We cannot all be priests; but there is not one of us to whom God has denied the opportunity if we will seize it when it comes, of doing some worthwhile thing for the cause of which He is Head. To each and to all the opportunity comes some time or other. It does not matter what your station in life may be, servant or master, poor or rich, obscure or well known, the opportunity comes all the same. And the response you make is acceptable to God not because it is spectacular, not because attention is called to it by the newspaper, not because men praise you for what you have done, but only if it is the best response of which you are capable.

Certainly it looks as though this is a practical Gospel for to-day. Experience proves that it is, for there are many men, women, and children in our own Diocese who are actively engaged in carrying this conviction into effect—they are actually consciously endeavouring to build up the Kingdom of Christ in our Diocese. In humble trust they acknowledge His claim upon themselves and try to serve Him, and their love expresses itself, at least in part, in their effort to make Him known to others.

There are three practical reasons which must find a place in our Lenten observance, viz: Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. In recent years it has been our custom to give emphasis to the duty of Almsgiving by devoting our self-denial offerings to some special object recommended by the Bishop. This method of giving alms is to be commended for two reasons; it teaches us to be unselfish because, firstly, the object to which we give is not usually connected with our parish and its needs; and secondly, because it unites the Diocese in an effort to meet a need that must otherwise hamper or work as a whole. In other words our Lenten offerings are used to ease the financial burden of the whole Diocese rather than that carried by any particular parish or mission.

Doubtless many of you realize how difficult has been the task of financing the Diocese during the years of depression which now happily appear to be giving place to more hopeful conditions. But thus far the Church has not been able to make good the very considerable shortage in revenue which the lean years induced. Hence it is that those who advise me in such matters, and who are conversant with them, have felt obliged to intimate to me the necessity that exists to raise a sum of \$10,000 to meet our obligations during the current year. In view of this fact I do not hesitate to recommend that the Self-Denial offerings this Lent be devoted to this special Diocesan need. The stipends of our Mission Clergy are deplorably inadequate, and a further reduction in the amounts paid to them would, in my opinion, be nothing short of disastrous. United effort can prevent this; and I earnestly appeal to the generosity of the Church people generally to make a large-hearted, self-forgetting response to this Appeal.

I am not unmindful of the fact that there are Parishes and Missions already making conspicuous sacrifices to raise funds that are sorely needed locally. Additional demands can, I am aware, be met by only the utmost privilege into which Holy Baptism

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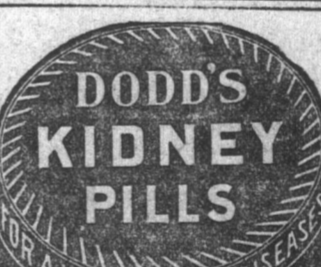
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Women's Employment Problems

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. (Canadian Press).—At a conference of women convened by the Local Council of Women, problems of Employment were discussed. Much interest centered in the question of standardization of hours for domestic workers. Mrs. Coombs, of the Provincial Employment Bureau, stated that she believed this course would induce girls to go into housework. She said that many girls prefer housework, but they object to the long hours and the isolation. The installation of gas, Mrs. Coombs said, and of other newer household appliances is making housework easier, and this fact is appreciated by the girls. She thought if it would be possible for the girls to have two hours free every day, except perhaps two days in the week, it would help a great deal. That experience is not taken into

consideration was the contention of a representative of the household workers. She claimed that an experienced girl going into service gets no more wages to start than an inexperienced girl. Wages for housework workers are considerably lower this winter than before. This applies especially on the farms but when the spring work commences the wages on the farm improve. Mrs. Lewis explained that in arriving at a basis of minimum wage where the worker lived in the minimum wages board allowed a dollar a day for board and lodging. Thus, she said, the girl living in the home and getting the average wage is better off than the girl working in a hotel and getting \$16.50 a week without board and lodgings, or the girl in the factory getting \$12.50. It was the consensus of opinion that if some system of standardization of hours could be devised, the domestic workers' problem would be solved. In regard to the terms of apprenticeship for hair-dressing, one employer, Mrs. Burnett thought that it works a hardship, though she agreed with the principle of apprenticeship. Mrs. Burnett stated that her difficulty was that girls leave her as soon as they are able to give her any return for the training they have received, and for the loss she sustains



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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—A mass meeting was held in the Holy Name Hall last night for the purpose of drafting and passing resolutions in connection with the public Breakwater, which is now in imminent danger of total destruction, which was caused by the recent storms and high seas, and viewing the situation as matters stand at present immediate action on the part of the Government is absolutely necessary to save the structure. At 7.30 the meeting opened and I was invited to take the chair, after which Joseph English was called upon to act as Secretary. After explaining the object of the meeting, resolutions dealing with the present condition of the breakwater and the report of parties who had examined the structure had been fully discussed, it was moved by P. W. O'Rourke and seconded by Joseph Nash, that the resolutions be received and adopted. On the motion being put it was carried without a dissenting vote. Accordingly one hundred fishermen came forward and put their signatures to the resolution. The Secretary is sending the resolutions by to-morrow's mail, and I have not the slightest doubt but good results will be forthcoming, as our three Hon. members, Messrs. Sullivan, Walsh and Sinnott have been requested to give the subject matter of the resolutions their sincere consideration.

Yours truly,
J. F. ROCHE, J.P.,
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Fashions and Fads.

For afternoon wear there is nothing so smart as chiffon. Sleeves are hardly worth mentioning—they are so simple. Soft textures are general favorites for the spring ensemble. Very chic is the rodet jacket with the center of the skirt frock. The more conservative shades of black, blond, navy and gray. At the present one designation is trimming as crown trimming. The jacket frock has again returned to neckline and skirt front.

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MR. GIBBS said that Dr. Morine's remarks would have had the same effect as those which exist in other countries. But economic life was so different from that of other countries that much of what he had said would not apply. The situation was different from other places like the United States and Canada. We were away from the markets and could not replace our stock from day to day. Here to meet business demands must carry large stocks and it was largely the business man that was expanding his trade. At the same time he was doing nothing for the people. When a tariff took place the business man found his store or his shelves with goods on which he was making only small profits, and these were converted into substantial losses. How any member of the Council could believe that an increase in tariff could take place in this country beyond his comprehension. The tariff was anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent. and no sane man could reasonably look forward to any increase. He did not consider the Government acted fairly under circumstances when pork and beef were put on the free list. Waterbury well known, carried practically the whole trade of the country, and it was the duty of the Government to make any possible losses, and not inflict unnecessary losses. It had been stated the fishermen would get the benefit of the reduction, but the reduction had taken place months before supplying for the fishery, and the fishery should have been given the benefit of the reduction. It was a matter of no hardship on the fishermen and the consumer and would prevent any losses to the business. He was in sympathy with the importer and in his opinion it was only reasonable and just that the Government should be given notice that they might have time to prepare for the reduction.

HON. MR. MORINE said he was pleased to see that a discussion had arisen in the matter of the abolition of duty on pork and beef. When the matter was first brought before the Council there was little said of it. He had spoken himself on the unfairness of the transaction and the Hon. Leader of the Government had promised to take the matter before the Council. He was unable to say. He had understood that at least two months should have been given of the matter of tariff, which would give the importer a chance of getting clear of his holdings and no one would be hurt. He could not agree fully with the arguments of Hon. Dr. Robinson but it is not because one man is in the wrong that another should be made lose on the latter. In his previous speech he asked no compensation from the Government. He asked that the Government treat the importer fairly and equitably. As the matter stood at present, the Government stood to lose in the transaction. All the importer had to do was to transfer his stock of pork and beef to Halifax, obtain the Govern-

ment drawback and re-import it duty free. The only ones to gain would be the steamship companies, who would be paid the freight back and forth. There should be no necessity for the importer incurring this expense; and the Government stood to lose some thousands of dollars duty already paid. With regard to the duty on pork, he was at a loss to know how the Customs worked it out. There were many different grades and as many different rates of tariff. The idea, he took it, was to give the poor man certain grades at \$2.00 a barrel duty, while other grades used by other than the poor man, paid a duty \$3 a barrel. With the present duty the rich consumer was better off than the poor man because the duty was taken off the better grades and left on the lower grades used principally by the poorest people. He did not understand why there should be only the one rate of duty on beef, when there was just as many grades of pork. Another was that he had to pay duty on jowls, which were largely used in the city consumption. This article was the poor man's meat. The rules and custom in other countries would give notice of any reduction in tariff. If such were not done business houses holding large stocks of any commodity would immediately become insolvent, as they would not be able to compete with the more fortunate ones who did not carry large stocks. The whole thing was a puzzle to him, and neither fair nor equitable.

HON. MR. MORINE said when the matter was last mentioned in the Chamber he had promised to bring the matter before the Government. He had done so but nothing had been decided on. It would have been an easier matter to deal with before the amendment was introduced. The debate had not improved the chances of an arrangement. The speech of the last speaker might make it more difficult. The poor people would not be asked to pay any more than they did during the life of the late administration of which the last speaker had been a member. The Hon. gentleman had done nothing while he was a member of the Government to improve conditions he referred to, and if he did nothing had been made public of it. The present Government had been dealing with the tariff since assuming control, and the report of the Tariff Commission appointed by the late Government would soon be submitted. The debate was really out of order and he was not prepared to argue for or against it. The Hon. gentleman had said the importer would not lose the duty but only the double cost of freight. This was a good argument and one he thought the Government would take into serious consideration. The changes of arrangement would not be added by the appeal to the poor man, which was exceedingly tactless. The attack on the Finance Minister was baseless. Hon. Mr. Morine was surprised at the remarks of Hon. Mr. Templeman. The present Government had done more for the trade of the country and for the country in general since assuming power than all past governments during twenty-five years, and considering what the Government has done in repealing the Income Tax, such remarks do not evidence much gratitude. To say this Government cares nothing for the trade of the country, is to speak in bad temper and not in accordance with the facts. And to make such an attack on the Government or upon its composition comes with bad grace, is very tactless and not justified by facts.

HON. MR. MORINE replied that the Speech from the Throne said so.

HON. MR. MORINE put the question because nitrate of soda was not dutiable, but the 5 p.c. sales tax was collected, and he would like to see pork and beef absolutely free of all duty.

HON. MR. MORINE said he did not refer to this Government any more than any other Government. There never has been real business men in the Government. I would like to ask where the men who have gone to the seal fishery and in the logging camps would get their pork and beef if firms like T. & Winter, Bowring's and Harvey's did not import it. Why should these people be penalized by the Government for want of thought? There is no sympathy for the business man. Why should any Government penalize firms that are carrying the burdens of the country? The Government men with their big salaries are not worrying about it. One has to sell a lot of beef and pork and other things to make up a loss of \$50,000. It was bad enough to have the fishermen against the merchants, which was caused by the politicians, but the Government should do all possible to help them.

HON. MR. MORINE said he was not fighting the Government. He had fought for it as hard as any man in the country, but that did not mean he should not speak of matters as he thought fit. The Government might get vexed with him, but he did not care for that.

The motion for discharge of the Order was passed, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Morine the House adjourned until Wednesday next at 4 o'clock.

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SOLDIER'S ORPHAN HEIR TO ANCIENT NAME.

Through the intervention of the National Children's Adoption Society, of London, a golden-haired, blue-eyed baby boy, the orphaned son of a British soldier gassed in the war, has been adopted by one of England's public men.

The name of the benefactor and of the child are, for obvious reasons, being kept secret. It is stated that the child will now become the heir to an ancient and honorable name and a fortune of £40,000. A bill to legalize adoption has been promised by the present Government.

Few people can know of the pathetic scenes which frequently occur in the office of such an institution as the National Children's Adoption Society. Recently the veil was thrown aside by the secretary of the society who told something of the tragedies which the society helps to repair.

Tragedies of Folly.
Nearly 1,000 applications offering children for adoption are received during the year. Most of the applicants are unmarried mothers, the majority of them young girls who have been the victims of ignorance or folly. Many have been reared in the country of decent, but poor, families, but some are drawn from higher strata of society.

There was one instance of an educated girl who parents were residing in the East. She remained in London for a season and became engaged. On the birth of her child she was deserted, her family disowned her, and she was ultimately forced to the workhouse. Through the society her child was adopted by a wealthy childless couple, and the mother is winning her way to a pathetic contentment, her reason saved by the knowledge that her child is assured of a comfortable home and a good education.

£50,000 GIFT to Glasgow.
With the object of encouraging the adoption of children, Mr. Jas. Inglis has given £50,000 to the Trades House of Glasgow. It is proposed to disburse the revenue in £50 rewards to people in Glasgow who have adopted children, preferences being given to adopters of the name of Inglis, and to those who have a connection with the drapery trade.

This is the third benefactor Mr. Inglis has made to the Trades House recently, the total money involved reaching £90,000.

Fads and Fashions

Best collars grow decidedly smaller.

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The long haired furs are selected for trimming.

One's spring purse should bear a large mousserum.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

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France's Financial and Political Condition

Montreal, Feb. 30.—Additional favourable factors in France's financial and political condition, according to reliable sources, have induced another wave of buying of French Government internal securities, more especially the six per cent. bonds of the Internal Loan of 1920.

The French Finance Minister, M. Clementel, had recently declared in the Chamber that he had a semi-official promise from America of the loan for \$100,000,000. Heretofore, the Premier's speech, just the other day was replete with same advice and well-justified optimism regarding France's financial situation.

The present year will see a balanced Budget, the redemption of several loans, and a further enhancement of the French treasury by receipts for reparations account. Viewed from every angle, there can be little question that this is the opportune time to invest in French Government Bonds.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.
PROMISE

Spring's coming on again
Snow's almost gone again
Tulips will blossom soon,
Pansies are due;
But a few days and then
Sunshine will bring and then
Nature will robe all her
Children anew.

Skies will be clear again,
Trees will be green again,
Rivers and creeks will set out
For the sea.
Robins will sing again,
Bustly bring again
Bits they can use for the nest
In the tree.

Dark is the sky to-day
Now where they lie to-day
Barren and bleak is the world,
Which we know,
Think of the slumbering things,
Past all our numbering things,
Think of the blades of grass
Waiting to grow!

Under the earth they lie,
Waiting new birth they lie,
Splendors uncounted and
Treasures untold;
Nowhere a space so bare,
Nowhere a place so loveless
Soon to unfold.

So as they rise again
Bright to the eyes again,
We from our winter bleak
Weather-worn clay
Surely shall grow again
Life's joy to know again—
Springs as fast as the
Rebels of May.

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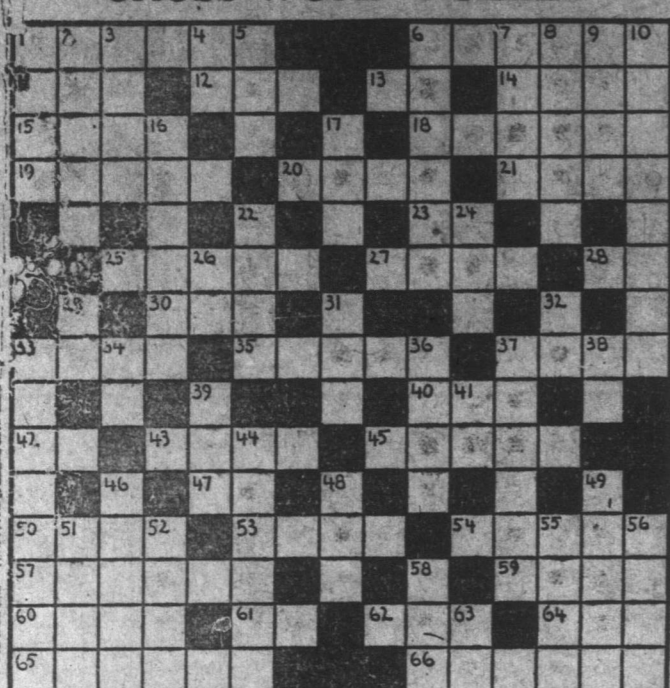
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- 1-A noted French musical composer. 2-Austrian river flowing into the Adriatic. 3-A kind of vase. 4-At the present time. 5-Part of verb "to be". 6-A projecting wharf. 7-A very small amount. 8-The most popular nut. 9-A city in Bombay province, India (near Bombay). 10-Among Turks and Arabs, a chief judge. 11-Fresh and luxuriant. 12-A southern State (abbr.). 13-Evening. 14-Store. 15-Personal pronoun. 16-A combining form meaning "new". 17-A mixture of spirits and water. 18-Relative pronoun. 19-Girl's name. 20-One of the great Hebrew prophets (abbr.). 21-Indefinite article. 22-Domicile. 23-Barrier. 24-Hungarian. 25-Everyday. 26-A volcano in Iceland. 27-Dully, inertly. 28-To move slowly. 29-A common metal. 30-Preposition. 31-A drinking vessel. 32-Master Liberal Arts (abbr.).

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Ten Years as a Girl

DESERTER'S ASTONISHING MASQUERADE—LOVE AFFAIRS OF "LA BELLE SUZANNE."

Having recovered from a surprising shock, Parisians are laughing heartily over the exploits of "La Belle Suzanne." For nearly ten years "she" was known as a breaker of hearts in the Quartier Latin and at Montmartre, yet never once did "she" accept the advances of admirers. Her peculiar type of beauty, embodying somewhat large but striking regular features, brought offers of love and wealth innumerable; but Suzanne remained faithful to "her dearest girl friend," Madame Grappe, a charming war widow whose husband, Paul, was listed missing in 1915. Then came the astonishing disclosure that "La Belle Suzanne" was not a girl at all, but the lawful husband of Mme. Grappe. The hero of the masquerade explained that he deserted in 1915 and made his way to Paris, where he and his wife hit upon his female disguise as a plan of concealment. Now that the Ancestry Bill has become law, and all charges of ordinary desertion by men who spent not less than six months at the front, have been wiped off the slate, Paul Grappe decided to give up his ruse, and don his manly and wearing the blue breeches of the French Chasseurs. "I am no longer Suzanne Langford," the pseudo girl declared. "Henceforth I resume my real name, the rightful husband of Mme. Grappe. I am now going to marriage headquarters to give myself up." At the provincial-marshal's office, Paul Grappe was taken before an officer and stated:

"I want to be free with my regiment, and on Nov. 4, 1915, was wounded by a shell that fell on the right forefinger. The wound left a shallow scar, and I was adopted by a court-martial, of willing authorities myself. Only the evidence of men who

saw me wounded saved me from being shot. On rejoining my regiment I was told I was not wanted, and had been transferred to another unit. Feeling disgraced, and still unjustly suspected, I deserted. Reaching Paris with a forged permit, I went down to my wife. It would have been out of the question to remain there as a civilian, so I decided to adopt woman's garb. At first I only ventured out at night, and spent the days indoors getting used to female clothes. When my hair grew long I wore it in a top-knot, and when the fashion changed I had it bobbed. At the end of two years my disguise was perfect. My moustache had been removed by electrolysis, and I had a high-pitched voice, which I do not think I can now get rid of. My wife taught me to sew and make my own clothes, and, feeling sure of escaping detection, I lived the life of any other girl. For months at a time I worked alongside women and girls without one of them having the slightest suspicion that I was of the opposite sex. The officer had no alternative but to leave Paul Grappe at liberty. He now lives peacefully with his wife in the same rooms, still strewn with his discarded feminine apparel—all that is left of his amazing impersonation. —News of the World.

One ensemble has only the ribbon finish on coat and frock to bind the two together. Touches of metal embroidery give a slightly dressy effect to a daytime frock of kasha.

Woman Suffrage

Says Katie to Mike, we're married ten years. And have six lovely children, they're like steps of stairs: They're all like their daddy, I'll now take my oath. But there's one thing I'm wanting, and that is the vote.

Says Mike to Katie, you'll want for some time. For without bob'd-hair saccage we get along fine; We are turning the corner, now leave things alone. And Mr. Monroe will put meat on the bone.

Says Katie to Mike that's all very well But there's things to be righted, the truth I must tell: There's one thing for instance, I'm sure 'tis no joke. When we get the vote, bid farewell to your smoke.

Says Mike to Katie we are wise to that fact. And by all the faddists, ye are sure to be backed; But take it from me, you'll be bunked once more. And we'll still light our pipes as we stand in the door.

That rib from old Adam, it started your bread. And from that day to this, both in word and in deed; Your both man's job and sorrow, ashore or aloft. So don't aggravate me, you won't get the vote.

So stay home and rock Argie, and mend my old coat. I'll wait it the summer, when I'm out in the boat. For as sure as molasses, they're stealing your goat. Never no never will a Jane get the vote.

Says Katie to Mike, you're never far out. You always say something when you open your mouth; You are shrewd too I tell you, when you mentioned your smoke. For facts and tobacco will sure put in soak.

And don't you remember last Saturday night. When Murphy and Lawlor they brought you home tight; But when we get the vote, we will then have our say. And you'll look round in vain for your bottle a day.

Says Mike to Katie we will never agree. On bobbed women's saccage, eye to eye we can't see. So wash up the dishes, and mend that old coat. And give me a rest, for you won't get the vote.

Says Katie to Mike, I'll bet my last cent. That the vote ye will get, for on that we are bent; Our two noble leaders, so the papers do quote. Will lend their influence to get us the vote.

Says Mike to Katie, to me it's absurd. But I know that you're bound for to have the last word; And I often will think when I'm out in the boat. How you jammed our tobacco when Jane got the vote.

(And because for a man to get the last word, is somewhat unusual and very absurd. Mike should have caught on, it was not without cause. And to-day he sits dazed at the change. MUTTANJEFF.)



SPECIAL MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon and to-night will be the last opportunity the public of St. John's will have to see the greatest of all modern pictures "The Birth of a Nation." Already the newspapers have given in detail, the full description of this outstanding spectacle, and quite a large number of people have seen the picture for a second time. It is a safe assertion that "The Birth of a Nation" will never be reproduced for many reasons, principally because of the stupendous amount of money that was expended in bringing the present production before the public. No other picture had such a wonderful record. With its thousand and one thrills, "The Birth of a Nation" stands supreme and from all accounts will register a record that it will take years to equal. This afternoon, as already stated, will be specially set aside in order that school children and others will have an opportunity to see this classy production.

Jacobson & Evans, the ever popular musical team, have something in a musical and singing hit that does credit to the performers. The orchestra, specially prepared for "The Birth of a Nation," is also something that the management can boast of. In conclusion, see "The Birth of a Nation."

Grand Army of United Veterans' Statement

Toronto, Ont., Feb. (Canadian Press).—The Grand Army of United Veterans of Canada, through the Secretary, H. McLeod, has issued the following statement. "The Grand Army of United Veterans in a signed statement issued in reference to the criticism of existing soldier organizations, has no fault to find with the attempt of those who wish to form new organizations, for the purpose of helping ex-service men and their dependents. All associations have done good work in the past, and are doing good work now, and the efforts of all should be directed towards that of co-operation, instead of criticism. Much yet remains to be done. "The Grand Army of the United Veterans wish it to be known that it is in business to protect the rights and privileges of all ex-service men and their dependents irrespective of whether they are pensioners or not, and independent of their nationality and whether they are Canadian ex-service men or Imperial Veterans, and caters to no one class, but to all. "It believes that all who have served are entitled to the fullest measure of re-establishment possible. While directing the best efforts of the Association to obtain pensions, hospital treatment, etc. for those who are disabled as a result of their war service, there is still a very large class of deserving ex-service men outside the pension class, who may never qualify for pensions, and yet they have suffered as a result of their war service. It is on behalf of this latter class that the Association's activities have been chiefly directed during the past years. "By all means, we say, fight to obtain the privileges already obtained with respect to pension, etc., but while doing so please keep in mind also the man who has a handicap whose disabilities are not visible, but real just the same. He has rights and privileges and is entitled to just as much consideration from the Government as are those men who have visible disabilities and have received recognition of those disabilities."

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SUNSHINE CAKE

5 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 7/8 cup white, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon orange or lemon extract. Beat the yolks of eggs thoroughly. Sift flour twice, sift sugar once. Beat whites until foamy, add cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Fold sugar in lightly, add bean yolks, then add flavoring and on and fold in flour. Bake about fifty minutes in a moderately hot oven. This serves twelve to fifteen people.

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Royal Bank March Letter

INDICATE SATISFACTORY BUSINESS.

Toronto, Feb. (Canadian Press).—While reports on wholesale and retail trade conditions in Canada during the first two months of 1925 do not indicate a general improvement over the preceding year, there has been a larger volume of sales in certain lines of business, the March letter of the Royal Bank of Canada says.

Ontario dealers in knitted goods and underwear reports satisfactory business; sales of automobiles in Manitoba and Saskatchewan mainly for spring delivery show a marked increase over last year, and wholesale business in hardware in Alberta has improved. Retail business throughout the Dominion is still somewhat slow.

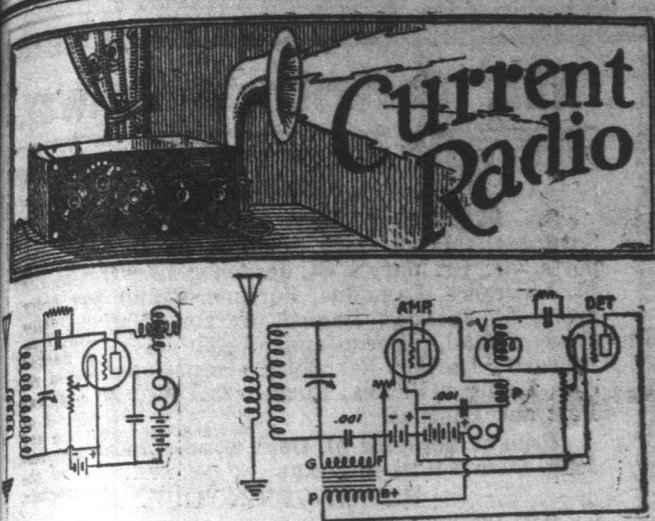
There is, however, the letter continued, undoubtedly a greater feeling of optimism than at this time last year, in regard to the prospects for spring trade in Canada. Further distributions by the wheat pool are expected to result in some improvement in sales and collections in the west. If the average price secured by the pool is a fair one, there is no

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Converting a Variometer Regenerator to a Two-Tube Reflex

EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.

When America came in, we had already lent enormous sums to our Allies to maintain them in the War. America was at once able to lend valuable assistance, not in soldiers, but in money. By "money," of course, we mean food, materials and munitions. America lent these to her European Allies to the value of about \$2,000,000,000.

Britain also lent a sum of roundly \$2,000,000,000 to the European Allies. Of the sum which America lent to the Allies, about \$800,000,000 (now swollen by accrued interest to about \$1,000,000,000) was lent nominally to Britain. I say nominally because we did not really borrow it for ourselves, but merely to enable us to finance our Allies.

Now for the sequel. While we are repaying our debt to America at the rate of 160 to 190 million dollars a year for principal and interest, by virtue of a formal undertaking which will not be satisfied for two generations, the European Allies are paying us not a single sou. Let us see precisely what this means. We are paying America a yearly sum which varies with the rate of exchange, and which this year amounted to \$35,000,000. That means about 7d. in the £ on the income tax.

The \$1,000,000,000 which the British Government lent to the Allies out of British resources was, of course, raised by the Government from British lenders. It has, therefore, to raise taxes from the whole community to pay interest to the corresponding bond holders. That means raising roundly \$25,000,000 a year, or 11d. in the £ on the income tax.

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Britain also lent a sum of roundly \$2,000,000,000 to the European Allies. Of the sum which America lent to the Allies, about \$800,000,000 (now swollen by accrued interest to about \$1,000,000,000) was lent nominally to Britain. I say nominally because we did not really borrow it for ourselves, but merely to enable us to finance our Allies.

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It is a matter for rejoicing that Parliament has at once addressed itself to the all-important question of the War Debts. It is a debt which is still widely misunderstood, both at home and abroad. We cannot take too much trouble to make the facts known.

The essential facts are as follows:—

The War began on August 4th, 1914, and the main combatants on the side of the Allies, Britain, France, and Russia entered the War on that date. Italy came in on May 23rd, 1915. America did not enter the War until April 2nd, 1917, so that the War for us lasted four years and four months, for America only one year and seven months.

Therefore, America entered the War later than we. She made one as well as possible, but it was not the closing months of the War that her troops could take any effective part. Therefore, while

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Britain lost 930,000 men, France 1,600,000 men, Italy 1,200,000 men, and even little Belgium 270,000 men, the American losses were 100,000 which may also be compared with the 75,000 loss of Australia and New Zealand. This is not to reflect upon America, for if the War had lasted, as at one time seemed possible, into 1919, American troops undoubtedly would have suffered heavily, as they were gallantly prepared to do. Nevertheless, the facts remain, and in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, it is necessary to state them in this connection.

It is also necessary to point out that before she came into the War, America gained by its operations making great profits as a neutral.

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100th Anniversary OF A CANADIAN CATHEDRAL.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. (Canadian Press, by Mail).—St. George's Cathedral, the first Anglican Church to be built in Upper Canada, celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, the cornerstone of the original Church having been laid in June, 1825. The congregation of St. George's was organized in Tote-de-Font Barracks one hundred and forty-one years ago, by the United Empire Loyalists under the leadership of Capt. Michael Grass.

This year, the congregation, in order to mark the centennial celebration have pledged themselves to raise the sum of \$35,000 in order to pay off the debt incidental to the restoration of the Cathedral after its destruction by fire on New Year's Day, 1898. The history of the Church is very closely woven with the history of the Dominion of Canada, and in 1792 St. George's was the

building in which the oath of office was administered to the Governor of the Province and his ministers when official recognition was given to the Provincial Govt. When the campaign for the Centennial Fund has been reached the consecration of the Cathedral is to be carried out.

In June of this year celebrated Divines of both Canada and the United States are expected to take part in the celebration which will be carried out during the whole month. As St. George's is essentially a Garrison Church, and its original erection was made possible by a direct grant from H. M. King George IV, the Governor General of Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy, is being invited to attend.

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