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British Make Struggle To Prevent Record Disastrous Strike
BRITISH LABOR PARTY ALARMED

STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS ALARMING

Next Four Days To Witness Record Struggle in Labor Annals.
STRIVE FOR PEACE
Situation Has Suddenly Grown Worse, Says Report From London.

BY HARRY N. MOORE.
(British United Press.)
London, Feb. 12.—The next four days will see an intense struggle to prevent the most disastrous strike which has threatened Great Britain for many years. The Government is certainly doing its utmost to bring about peace in a situation which, however, has grown suddenly more serious since the definite and uncompromising refusal of the dockers to accept the offer made by the employers.

The Government realizes that there is considerable justice in the claim of the employers that an increase of two shillings in the daily wage of the dockers would mean that British ports will be unable to compete with those of the continent, where the cost of handling cargoes is very low.
URGE PARTIES TO UNITE
Every possible pressure is being brought to bear to get the two parties together when it will be possible to formulate other proposals which in turn may be submitted to the Minister of Labor.

Two Contentions.
Labor contends that the trouble has arisen largely through the fact that the shipping companies paid dividends of nine per cent. on their share capital last year, and they further claim that this should be increased inasmuch as a large amount of it was paid on watered stock. The companies, on the other hand, maintain that these figures are misleading and that the actual dividends paid were at least two points lower than the figure claimed by the strikers.

EDISON IS NOW 77
Noted Inventor Says He Feels Like 40; Hopes to Live to Be 100.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 12.—Thomas Edison, with the dawning of his 77th birthday yesterday, seemed long enough from his labors to hold his annual interview with the press to answer a questionnaire quite as intricate and lengthy as he himself had advised, and finally to leave his instruments long enough to attend a testimonial dinner in the afternoon given him by more than 160 members of the Edison Pioneer Association, veterans of his service.
At the dinner he blew out the 77 candles on a huge birthday cake, fortified himself with the lightest lunch on the menu and then started on another year's work putting in several hours at his laboratory after the festivities were over.
"Work which one loves is the best form of amusement and diversion," he said when chided gently by one of his friends as he motored back to his laboratory.
Declaring that he felt no older than 40, "though a little more awkward, perhaps," the famous inventor told his hosts that he hoped to live until he was 100.

Yarmouth Home Is Prey of Flames
(Special to The Times.)
Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 12.—A serious fire occurred this morning when the homestead of Leslie Porter of Argyle street was gutted. The first alarm was answered by the South End Fire Department. A second called out the centre town department. A heavy north wind was blowing and the firemen were kept busy to prevent a more serious conflagration.

Policeman Joins in Dance, Is Robbed

London, Feb. 12.—A thief with a Raffles sense of humor, found his—or her—way into the police dance at Bromley in Kent, with devastating results to local prestige. Two hundred people attended, and many of them next day went to the police station to report losses of jewelry; but some of the police who listened to their woes had to admit that they, too, had been victims. One policeman lost a stick pin. A hotel proprietor's wife lost a valuable diamond crescent brooch, and it was the posting of a notice offering a reward for this that revealed the danger of letting policemen dance instead of acting as watchful waiters.

JEWTRAW THROUGH FOR THIS YEAR

Charles Gorman Arrives at Saranac Lake to Compete in National Championships
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., Canadian skating star, will compete in the U. S. national amateur speed skating championships to be held at the Pontiac rink here this week.
Gorman, the only Canadian entrant in the Olympic speed skating events, pressed (Chas. Jewtraw, the U. S. star, to the limit in the 400 metre event at Champlain.
All the members of the U. S. Olympic speed skating team, with the exception of Jewtraw, have entered for the championships.
Jewtraw has said that he will skate no more this winter. Joe Moore, Wm. Steinmetz, Harry Kaskey, Valentine Biella, "Duke" Donovan, and Roy McWhirter are among the stars who will compete.

Quebec to Consider Blue Sky Legislation

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Wire Briefs

New York, Feb. 12.—Twenty families trapped by fire early today in a five-story apartment house in Harlem, were carried down scaling ladders by firemen without injury.
New Orleans, Feb. 12.—President Oregon today opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican consulate here. The port has been closed by federal order since Dec. 1, following its occupation by the rebels.
Welland, Ont., Feb. 12.—Wm. Walker, 83, unmarried, was this morning found frozen to death in a snow bank on the west bank of the Welland Canal, just opposite the Welland Club. He had been observed staggering on the road the night before, but refused the proffered aid of friends who offered to see him home.
Berne, Feb. 12.—A popular referendum will be held Sunday throughout Switzerland for the purpose of ratifying or annulling the law passed in 1922, authorizing the federal council to permit the industries to operate 54 hours weekly.
Rome, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal household, the diplomatists accredited to the Vatican, the members of the Roman aristocracy and numerous invited guests were present.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western Penitentiary today when fire started in the prison laundry. Warden J. M. Egan said there was no disorder and that the cause, of undetermined origin, caused slight damage.
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer sitting here said today that negotiations virtually were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world, in New York soon.

CAPE BRETON MINES WILL OPEN SOON

Wind Will Be Put in Number Eight Blast Furnace Tomorrow.

MINERS PLEASED

Outcome of the Negotiations is Regarded as Victory For Executive.

(By Canadian Press.)

Sydney, Feb. 12.—Operations at the Sydney steel plants are being resumed at once, following the completion of the wage agreement with the miners. The wind will be put on Number 8 blast furnace on Wednesday, which will bring two blast furnaces into operation. Number 1 has been kept going throughout the slack period. Number 7 will be blown in later.
Heating of the open hearths was commenced on Monday night, and eight furnaces are ready to produce. The open hearths are ready to produce steel by Sunday. There will be no increase in coke oven operations at present, but this will follow as the other department swing into full time activity.
The blooming mill resumes on Wednesday rolling cold steel until the open hearths are ready to produce. The re-opening of the rail mill also depends upon the commencement of open hearth production and will likely commence next week.
Miners Are Pleased.
Glacé Bay, N. S., Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding that the advance sought is about cut in two, local miners are nevertheless well pleased with the outcome of the wage negotiations at Montreal. The new scale is the lowest day paid man received \$3.50 a day which, with steady work, cheap fuel and low rents, would compare favorably with wages received by similar classes of labor in other occupations.
The contract miners should average from seven to eight dollars a day under the new scale. District Secretary McCormack, acting on orders from President Barrett, wired the locals at noon instructing the men to turn out for work. The collieries with the exception of No. 2 are practically all ready for instant resumption of work. Further, than saying that "putting a stop to this objectionable practice."

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SAYS PROTECTION NOT SUFFICIENT

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Head Declares Development Checked.

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KIDDIE LIVES WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 12.—Doctors are amazed at the case of four-year-old Clifton Mowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mowry, who, although shot through the head 10 days ago, and with a bullet still lodged in the back of his brain, has recovered completely without any ill effects at the Woonsocket hospital.
According to brain specialists, the passage of the bullet, which was accidentally fired from a revolver by Clifton's brother, Forrest, aged seven, would ordinarily have caused instant death or partial, if not complete, paralysis. The Mowry boy, however, has almost completely recovered from the effects of the wound and doctors at the hospital plan to allow him to go home soon.

PROTESTS MAYOR TAKING HIS SEAT

Citizen Says Yarmouth's Choice Took Tax Discount After Time Limit.
(Special to The Times.)
Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 12.—A sensation has been sprung in civic circles by the filing of a protest over J. E. Kinney taking his seat as Mayor. It was filed by a South End citizen, the contention being that Mayor Kinney at the time of paying his taxes took the discount of two per cent. after the discount time limit had expired.
The first meeting of the new council will take place tonight when the protest will be dealt with. This new turn of events has aroused great interest here.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE AGAINST HAZING

Says 38 Students Owe Failure to This—Has Gone Too Far at McGill.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Hazing of freshmen at McGill University has gone beyond all bounds in recent years and seriously affects the efficiency of the university and imperils its reputation, declared Sir Arthur Currie, principal of the university this year in a part of his address at the annual dinner of the Arts Undergraduate Society last night. Formerly the practice was confined to one day, but of late years it has been extended to weeks. Sir Arthur attributed the failure of 38 art students to pass their examinations and their consequent dismissal from the university this year in part to the weeks of hazing they had undergone.
Sir Arthur concluded with an appeal to all to co-operate in "putting a stop to this objectionable practice."

MUSSOLINI GETS STRONG SUPPORT

Likely to Win Orlando and Other Big Men of Italy to His Side.

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O'CONNOR IS SUPPORTING MACDONALD

Noted Nationalist Crosses to Government Side of the British Commons.

FATHER OF HOUSE

Changes Seat as Irish Question is Now Out of Politics.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the Scotland division of Liverpool, has gone over to the government side of the House. Mr. O'Connor has thrown off the mantle of opposition which he has worn so many years while still retaining his popularity and "crossed the floor of the House" because, as he says in a letter to the Speaker J. H. Whitley, the Irish question is now out of British politics.
"The Irish question is now settled," Mr. O'Connor writes to the Speaker, "and as I am an independent supporter of the government my proper place is on the ministerial side of the House."
Thos. Power O'Connor, M. P., familiarly known as "Tay Pay," is the father of the British House of Commons, to which he was first elected in 1885. He has sat continuously for Scotland, Liverpool, since then. He always has been noted as an Irishman of wit and ability and possessed of the faculty of making and keeping friends.
The O'Connors are a family of Irish political troubles he was a conspicuous Nationalist leader, and as stated, continued to be a popular figure in the House of Commons. His popularity was attested by his fellow members last year on his 75th birthday when they gave a dinner in his honor and presented to him a gold snuff box "Tay Pay" is a noted journalist and for many years was editor of "T. P.'s" Weekly which he made famous. He is still in active journalistic work.

MAY TELL FATE OF MAINE SCHOONER

Wreckage Near Mount Blomidon Believed to Be From The T. M. Nicholson

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Wreckage found near Mount Blomidon is believed to be from the schooner T. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport, Maine, which has not been heard from for many weeks. Ice conditions at present make it impossible to search the shore in the vicinity for more accurate identification of the wreck.
The Nicholson, a two-masted vessel of 128 tons gross, was built at Essex, Mass., in 1899 for the fishing fleet of Captain T. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport. The schooner, in command of Captain Horace Wilde, of Bucksport, who had a crew of seven men, sailed for Bay of Islands, Nfld., for a cargo of herring. It was believed that the vessel was lost on one of the islands at the entrance of the bay.

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MAKES MONEY WHEN A BABY



San Francisco—From baby show to Broadway! That, in a way, tells the story of Elena Wertova, dancer, who at 16 has earned a role with a Russian company and is touring America.
Elena's parents were too poor to give her a chance for a stage career. But Elena was not one to let poverty stand in her way. She started when she was a baby to earn her own money. Being a perfect baby made it easy for her to win cash prizes in baby shows, and at 8 her natural grace and talent gave her employment in a children's dancing class.
But this is not triumph to Elena. In won't be happy until I have my name in the electric signs on Broadway," she says.

BANK CLEARINGS, CALLED BAROMETER OF BUSINESS, SHOW ST. JOHN SPRINGS AHEAD

Business conditions in St. John are improving—there is no doubt of it. One has only to trace down the total of bank clearings reported weekly through the St. John Clearing House Association recently to see that they are gaining steadily.
Every week since the first of the year the weekly total has exceeded the amount for the same week last year and the gain in six weeks has amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, as will be seen by these totals—
1924 to date \$16,282,392
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ACTION OF LIBERALS IS PUZZLING

Party is Beginning to Feel Uneasy Over Election of Henderson.

ASK FULL SUPPORT

Premier MacDonald Says Labor Will Not Fall on Snap Division.

(By HARRY N. MOORE.)

London, Feb. 12.—Labor is now beginning to feel uneasy over the position at Burnley, where Arthur Henderson, who was defeated at the general election, is seeking the suffrages of the electors at the end of the present month. Labor counted on the full and unconditional support of the Liberals, who so far have put no candidate in the field, and they view with some alarm the growing tendency of the local Liberals to defy the headquarters of the party in London and run a candidate of their own.
MacDonald's decision to support the decision of Mr. Wheatley, his minister of health, in the Poplar case, is alarming Liberals, who believe that if this decision is widely followed in other parts of the country it would mean huge increases in the rates in order to pay for outdoor relief. Should the local Liberals enter a candidate it is believed that he would either win the riding or would deliver over the seat to the Conservatives.

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HONOR CHAPLAIN

Father French, D. S. O., is to Be Invested as Prothonotary Apostolic.

EVERYBODY BEHIND BIG SKATING MEET HERE THIS MONTH IS HOPE OF WORKERS

Will Keep St. John to Front and Help Towards a Big Future.

Thousands of spectators on a fine winter's afternoon at Lily Lake last year listened with breathless excitement while the announcer gave out the standing of the leading skaters before the three mile race, the closing event of the great International Championships, which would ring down the curtain on a most successful week of carnival. Thousands of persons witnessed the finest field of skaters ever brought together to answer the starter's pistol and to four of the athletes who might mean the crowning glory of an eventful season.

the number of skating uniforms with the name of this city across them, and the winter visitors at Saranac and Lake Placid, who come from all parts of the United States, must surely be reminded of the same fact, and we are proud to say that we are not ashamed of our boys in the showing they make at the events in those places.

Here's Our Claim.

Until a few years ago we seemed satisfied to send our skaters far afield for their honors, but during the last two years we have come to the realization that we can conduct meets in this city which will stand comparison with those carried on in other parts and instead of emulating the advertising given to us by the skaters. St. John, through the reputation earned from the meets of the winters of 1922 and 1923, is challenging the rest of the country for the right to be termed the speed skating centre of North America. Ice skating has received a tremendous boom the last few years, and each year new challengers appear from different cities. This year at the U. S. meets there will be new faces from Detroit, St. Paul, Chicago and Butte, Montana.

Like Lake Placid we, too, have a winter climate to contend with, and instead of emulating the example of the bear and remaining indoors as much of the winter as possible and counting the days until spring, our young people are waking up to the fact that winter sports have as much enjoyment as those of the summer and are equally healthful if not more so. We must maintain our position in the skating world and bring along the other sports such as skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, etc. Nature has furnished us with a wonderful amphitheatre right at our door, at Lily Lake, and there is no reason why full advantage should not be taken of it.

Big Meet Here This Month. Within two weeks the pick of the skaters of the United States and Canada will arrive here to compete in the International Indoor Championships, the first time this event has been held in Canada, and thus for three successive years this city will stage a National or International meet. The St. John Skating Association is preparing plans to make this event a success in keeping with the standard of other years and they will no doubt be heartily supported. A meeting was formed for the promotion of skating and to give to this city each year a championship meet. Every person in the city is eligible to become a member and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity of joining the organization and assisting in building up not only skating but other winter sports. It is only by effective organization that the best results can be obtained and to everyone then to back up this up and coming organization by making their own contribution to the promotion of skating in the winter program. All other winter sports were brought along in conjunction, and Lake Placid is now known all over the country as the Switzerland of America. People realized that the winter climate was given to them by nature and they proceeded to capitalize it, in which they have been successful.

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Not so many years ago the little town of Lake Placid in New York State was practically unknown. True, it possessed a delightful climate in summer, but its winters were long and this offset any advantage which might have been had through its value as a summer colony. Then the Board of Trade conceived the idea of boosting it as a winter resort. Being situated on the shores of a lake it lent itself aptly to ice skating, and this sport was fostered until today it is the principal feature in the winter program. All other winter sports were brought along in conjunction, and Lake Placid is now known all over the country as the Switzerland of America. People realized that the winter climate was given to them by nature and they proceeded to capitalize it, in which they have been successful.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

MARRIAGES.

ARTHURS-ROBERTSON - At Exmouth street Methodist church parsonage on Jan. 31, 1924, Honora, widow of Thomas, Frederick J. Arthur to Christina Robertson.

DEATHS

DICK - At the General Public Hospital on Feb. 12, 1924, Lillian M., beloved wife of William A. Dick, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors.

TAYLOR - At 281 Tower street, West End, on Feb. 12, 1924, Julia, wife of Edward Taylor, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Newcastle and Hanson papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral later.

MACALARY - At Fitzsimmonds Hospital, Denver, on Feb. 7, 1924, Ernest William MacAlary, leaving his wife, mother, and one sister.

Notice of funeral later.

HURLEY - At her residence, 9 Viar street, on Feb. 12, 1924, Honora, widow of Michael Hurley, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8.45 from her late residence to St. Peter's Church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

FITZGERALD - In loving memory of my dear brother, William, who died Feb. 12, 1923. SISTER ANNIE.

FITZGERALD - In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who died February 12, 1923. WIFE AND SON.

SEELY - In memory of Cathbert J. Seely, who died Feb. 12, 1923. We do not know the pain you bore. We did not see you pass away. We only know you passed away. And could not say good-bye. A FRIEND.

SAUNDERS - In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Elizabeth Saunders who departed this life Feb. 11, 1923. Those art gone but not forgotten. SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

LOCAL NEWS

MISSIONARY TEACHERS.

Miss Mable McKay of New Glasgow, N. S., and Miss Christine McDougall of Debec, Carleton Co., teachers in the Presbyterian Mission schools of British Guiana, arrived in St. John last night on the steamship Chalgar. Miss McKay was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hann, Leinster street, while in the city. Both young ladies left for their homes this afternoon. John T. McKay of New Glasgow has been in the city for a few days having come to meet his daughter, Miss Mable McKay, on arrival of the Chalgar.

SOCIAL ENJOYED.

The B. Y. P. U. of Victoria street Baptist church held a get-together banquet last evening. Upwards of 100 were present. The vestry was prettily decorated with Valentine colors and the tables were very attractive with flowers and red hearts. The ladies who served were Mrs. Charles Culver, Mrs. V. Thorne, Mrs. G. Ducey and Mrs. Arthur B. Pove. After supper there was a brief programme at which Miss Hae Curry presided. She extended an invitation to all present to attend the weekly meeting of the society. Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor of the church, extended his own and Mrs. MacDonald's appreciation of the get-together social. Stanley Clark and Mrs. Thorne gave brief addresses. Plans and a vocal duet by Mrs. Arthur Burk and Miss Brown. Several piano selections were given and games were enjoyed.

LADIES AID MEETINGS.

The Ladies Aid of Fairville Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Prospect street. All engaged in sewing and fancy work. Mrs. T. Carrigan and Miss Ida Wayne assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. George Curry, Mrs. Carl Cunningham, Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Mrs. C. H. Beveridge, Mrs. Harry Kierstead, Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. E. B. Blaine, Mrs. Thomas Alchorn, Mrs. J. Gallant, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Miss Ida Wayne, Mrs. Fred McCluskey, Mrs. Allan Thorne, Mrs. Reuben Carrigan and Mrs. H. Curry.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John W. Gibbons was held this morning from the late residence, 174 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery. The service was attended by many friends and numerous floral and spiritual offerings were received. Relatives who were present were: Mrs. W. H. Rowley, Mrs. F. T. Bertram, Mrs. C. Carrigan, Mrs. E. Tippet, Mrs. G. Hopper, Mrs. M. Murray, Mrs. F. Henderson, Mrs. William Haslam, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. E. Burpee, Mrs. T. Whelpley, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Edward Woodworth, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. R. Rundson, Mrs. E. J. McBeath, Mrs. S. Nicholls.

PERSONALS

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen left on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for Fredericton.

Rev. J. A. Cooper, rector of St. George's church, Bathurst, is a guest on his way home after attending the funeral of his father at South Clones.

Mrs. Murdoch Morrison has returned to the city after attending the funeral of James W. Cooper at South Clones.

Andrew Cooper, who attended the funeral of James W. Cooper at South Clones, has returned to St. John.

H. F. McLachlin of Ottawa entertained at a charmingly arranged dinner party for Mrs. D. F. Chisholm and Mrs. Allan Jones of Montreal and Mrs. Sewell of Quebec.

The guests included Miss Helene Fraser of Toronto, Mrs. William Pugsley, Lady Pope, Mrs. W. St. Pierre, Mrs. Russell Hale, Mrs. A. E. Frapp, Mrs. D. C. Scott and Miss Champer.

Mrs. G. Pugsley entertained at the tea hour on Sunday at the Ottawa Country Club in honor of Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik of Denmark and their wedding party. Miss Margaret Green of New York was also a guest.

Whole forests of bamboo are cut down every year to supply the need for phonograph needles.

ONCE A YEAR FURNITURE SALE!

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LIKES IDEA OF THE OLD COLLEGES

Professor Leacock Has Some Comment on the Big Universities of the Present.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Professor Stephen Leacock, speaking to the McGill Alumni after lunch, said that the true function of a university was not to equip students with their life vocations, but to develop their intelligence and to make of them scholars and gentlemen. He said he feared that the old, ideal of the smaller colleges of a few years ago, which sought to satisfy the unappetized desire for knowledge, was passing. He regretted this. Universities in these days were too prone, he said, to make sure their progress by the numerical strength of their student enrollment.

Better In Old Days

A serious danger threatening the universities of today, he continued, was that organization might swamp the reality of study. Everything these days was organization, high grade efficiency, standardization and a sort of mechanical smoothness. He held to the view that the smaller colleges of thirty and forty years ago had more advantages than that of the present day universities.

He did not approve of the spirit that has crept into college athletics. He thought the immense sum of money being expended on what should be college sports. He also disapproved of wealthy men giving money to universities, and then trying to dictate how it should be expended.

The best university education he said, was the one that seemed to be the least impracticable. Incidentally the student who received a so-called impractical education would be more practical in life. This appeared to be a paradox, but he said, there was much truth in it.

OFFERS THANKS FOR DRY DOCK ISSUE

Says Paper Helps One to Visualize Local Activities

Some time ago the patients at St. John Hospital thanked the staff of the hospital for the issue of The Times composing room staff, who is now going to the sanatorium in Colorado Springs, Colorado, wrote to Rev. Dr. Rogers, also in charge of the Telegraph-Journal. Dr. Rogers wrote an appreciative long letter in reply, and among other things said: "For the Telegraph-Journal, with its wealth of information concerning New Brunswick and St. John, I wish to give you my hearty thanks. It was the Times composing room staff, who insured the cargo of books when one gets a conception of the place in which they live, and a knowledge of the things which they are especially interested in."

"One very interesting thing I am reading in these 'radio letters' is the wide circle of friends of folks who are on behalf of companions and others whom they have found some opportunity to serve. Your efforts to get money into the hands of the poor are most appreciated by all there. I have sometimes wondered if we may not find in the great future that the things which distressed us here may be found to be under the great provision of God, the very means of some peculiar ministry which perhaps we could not have dreamed of under the present conditions. May Colorado Springs prove to be all your best hopes may expect. Convey to those in the hospital my very warm regards and best wishes, and I shall be glad to have you extend to W. H. Golding my thanks for his note to The Evening Times."

STOLE CARGO OF SHIP FROM HERE

A New York despatch last night told the story of a rollicking crew of rum pirates who boarded the liner carrying steam trawler Lutzen, two days out of St. John, N. B., who kicked her sailormen into the hold, sailed to Rum Row and disposed of the cargo for \$129,000. The ship appeared yesterday in the Evening Post, New York.

The Canadian and United States governments, as well as Lloyd's, who insured the cargo, had instituted searches for the sea highwaymen, the newspaper said.

The Lutzen was two days out of St. John, N. B., bound for Hamilton, Bermuda, when the pirates suddenly appeared, boarded her and subdued the unarmored crew, sent the rum cargo to the Lutzen in iron and changing the course to Rum Row. The pirates' ship disappeared.

The name "Lutzen" was pointed out by a "Lion" substituted. The buccaners competed with other ships in Rum Row until the whiskey cargo had been sold over the side for \$129,000 cash, when they signalled a tug from shore, were taken off and disappeared somewhere in this country.

A few days before the pirates left this ship an agent for the St. John firm which had become worried over the delay in reaching Hamilton, sent an aviator to scout in Rum Row. He reported the Lutzen there under a false name. When the pirates departed the crew of the Lutzen proceeded to Hamilton and delivered what was left of the cargo which the buccaners could not sell.

The Lutzen was involved in another Rum Row escapade in December, 1922, in which one her crew was murdered. It was testified that the vessel was stationed with the other runners for three months disposing of a cargo of liquor.

The area of Japan is no larger than the states of New York and Illinois combined.

Today They Opened Coffin of King Tut; Found Splendid Mummy

Luxor, Feb. 12.—The lid of Tutnhamen's sarcophagus was raised today, it is understood the body of the King was found whole. When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three metres (9 1/2 feet) long.

Luxor, Feb. 12.—Preparations went forward today for the opening of the sarcophagus of Tutnhamen, who ruled over Egypt 3,200 years ago. The lid of the great pink stone coffin was raised about two inches yesterday during a test of the hoisting machinery, but no attempt was made to discern the contents, as it had been agreed to have Egyptian government officials at the opening at 3 p. m. today.

Mohammed Pasha, under secretary of state for public works, who is one of those here for that purpose, declared today's operation would be strictly private and informal. It would depend, he said, upon his report to the Minister of Public Works on what the sarcophagus was found to contain, whether or not a ceremonial would afterwards be arranged. If one or more mummy cases were found in the coffin these would be opened and investigated on the spot.

Beyond the under secretary and the local provincial government officials only representatives of the Egyptian department of antiquities will be present in addition to Mr. Carter and his principal assistants.

HYDRO REPORT GIVEN IN DETAIL PUTS WILSON ABOVE ALL MEN OF HIS TIME

Engineering and Industrial Account is Presented to Common Council.

The details of the engineering and industrial account of the Civic Power Commission are to be presented to the council this afternoon, in answer to a request from Commissioner Thornton.

Of the total amount expended to date, \$244,851, about 60 per cent is reported for wages, in connection with the erection of the system.

Following is the report: Sub-station, \$129,035—Wages of draughtsmen, preparation of plans, advertising tenders, inspecting, ablating, iron, hardware, etc. \$129,035. Switching equipment, \$20,000—Plans, draughting, inspecting, advertising.

Heat and Power equipment, \$81,629—Plans, advertising and inspecting. Mech. Equipment, \$182,600—Plans and advertising.

Structure, \$687,48—Preparing and draughting plans, advertising tenders, inspecting. Dia. system, \$14,136.65—Preparing plans, advertising, inspecting, draughting material, extra at bridge, braces, bolts, hardware, spec. cross arms, cement, freight and expressage, oil, gas, wire, N. B. Tel. Co. changes.

Services, \$6,897.00—Installing meters, running services, fuse wire, plugs, screws, wire, lamps, new entrances, etc. \$880.17—Preparing plans, inspecting, drills, taps, brackets and erection, bolts.

Tools, \$589.75—Advertising, shunting charges, inspecting. Street lighting, \$168.81—Plans, advertising, cartage, switch boxes.

Stores equipment, \$692.73—Equipping storerooms, scales, rope, lumber, overhead trolley. Utility equipment, \$887.88—Auto and auto equipment.

Salaries during construction, \$7,160.51—Wages of general officers and general office assistants, \$869.73—Advertising, office supplies and expenses, \$2,349.96—All office supplies and expenses, rent, telegrams, exchange.

Stationery, printing, postage, record book. Legal expenses, \$176.75—Legal advice, \$176.75—Insurance, \$954.23—Insurance on stock, substitution and liability on auto.

Miscellaneous expenses, \$108.66. Office equipment, \$635.96—Meters, etc., for registering volt, maximum demand. Office equipment, \$1,059.58—Office furniture, typewriter, filing case, etc.

Transformers, \$305.85—Advertising, inspecting, cartage and freight on tools. \$89,993.47; experts' advice, \$2,351.84; grand total, \$42,844.81.

It is estimated that in one year 60 billion cubic feet of lumber are used for lumber and firewood.

To aid night signalling by motorists a small red light, worn on the finger like a ring, has been made.

DRECO DID THE WORK

After Everything Else Failed, Mrs. McLean Tried Drego With Immediate Result in Improved Health.

What Drego accomplished for Mrs. McLean, of 22 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, it will do for any one who gives it a fair trial. It is the most reliable tonic and system-builder known. Mrs. McLean was specially demonstrated to this Charlottetown lady as shown in the following statement:

"For a number of years," says Mrs. McLean, "I suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion and constipation. Nothing gave me any relief until I tried Drego.

"Everything I ate formed gas and caused me great pain. I could hardly eat anything as a result of this suffering. Constipation was also a source of great annoyance. I was giving up all hopes of ever getting well when I heard about Drego and decided to give it a trial.

"The first bottle gave me a wonderful relief and ended my constipation. I am now on my third bottle and am feeling fine. Have no more gas, and as I said before, am no longer troubled with constipation.

"Drego is a wonderful medicine and I strongly recommend it for it has made me feel like living again."

Here is a convincing statement of Drego's merit coming from one who is qualified to talk from personal experience with it. Mrs. McLean's troubles were all traceable to a run-down digestive system which Drego toned and regulated to normal, healthy working order. Let Drego help you in the same way. It is a reliable remedy made from herbs, roots, bark and leaved and contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Drego is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street; Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward Street; F. W. Munro, 357 Main Street, and in West St. John by Watson D. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by W. H. Wilson and by a good druggist everywhere.

GAYTON AND ROY LAWSON TO SKATE

Hundred and Ten Entries So Far for Next Friday's Races.

Among the entries received this morning by W. E. Sterling, physical director of the Y. M. C. I., for the Maritime Indoor Skating Championships, which are to be held in the Arena next Friday evening, were Walter Gayton, who made such a good showing at the Canadian National Championships in Toronto and Roy Lawson, another local senior skater. At the present time there are 110 entries.

The junior classes will bring out all the winners in the school boys meets last year and very keen competition is expected in all the events.

ACTION OF THE LIBERALS PUZZLING

(Continued from page 1) before being filled except by alternate Conservative and Liberal administrations or their earlier counter parts, the Tories and Whigs.

The Conservative chiefs today transfer themselves to the front bench on the Speaker's hand where, notwithstanding that their party is still considerably the most numerous in the House, they will act as His Majesty's official opposition.

The leaders of the Liberals, now the smallest party in the Commons, occupy the front bench on the ministerial side "below the gangway" and away from the familiar table where Asquith and Lloyd George so often addressed the House as the leader either of the government or the opposition.

No ceremony attends today's assembling, it being merely a continuance of the session which began January 8. After the questions are answered the first business is the choice of the chairman of ways and means, who also acts as deputy Speaker. Premier MacDonald will move the election of Robert Young, whose acceptance has been for some time regarded as certain.

Protection Dropped. The Conservative party, defeated at the election on its policy of protection, decided at a party conference yesterday to drop that policy and meet the challenge of the Labor Government by going into opposition in the new House as nominally a united party still loyal to its leader, Stanley Baldwin, who was unanimously re-elected leader.

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12 bands tonight on Carleton Rink. Band, tonight, at Victoria Rink. Hard, smooth ice. 12 bands tonight on Carleton Rink. Races at Victoria Rink, Wednesday, between bands. Big entry list. Past time assured. 12 bands tonight on Carleton Rink. 12 bands tonight on Carleton Rink. Enjoy the good ice at the "Vic" tonight—10 bands.

Good Chesterfields Big Sale Feature

News of Marcus' Once-a-year Sale, looking to the final 4 days, must take note of the Chesterfield Suites. Here also are exhibits beyond all other Marcus effort; that means the best in the East.

None but good Chesterfields, that look as good when taken apart as when displayed in their finished splendor and repose.

And scores of choice. Marked down as only Marcus marks down once each year. A club style suite of three in heavy figured Corduroy down from \$200 to \$146. A suite in sturdy Tapestry, lavishly ornamented, full-sprunged pillow arms, loose spring cushions. Down from \$225 to \$159. Another Suite with its Chesterfield proper seven feet long. \$210 standard price—Marcus Sale \$198.

So on through the Silk Plush Mohairs, of any desired design, to the Mohairs with Silk Tapestry, the Silk Tapestries worked with thread of Gold. A \$600 trio for \$440.

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EXTENSION GRANTED FUGITIVE ENVOY

Case of Velez, in Hiding, Presents Unparalleled Cuban Anomaly.

Havana, Feb. 12—The case of Carlos Garcia Velez, veteran of Cuba's war of independence and of several of her subsequent revolutions, presents an anomaly unparalleled in Cuban politics.

Velez came home last spring on his first leave in 12 years of service as minister to Mexico and Great Britain and went to South America to represent Cuba at a Pan-American conference.

President Zayas formally announced that he was sympathetic toward reforms shown to be necessary, but that congress was the one to act.

President Zayas granted the request for an extension of leave as a clever way of indicating that he did not take Velez's activities seriously.

If Velez does decide to go back to London when his leave is up on March 8, he will have to pass within a stone's throw of secret police headquarters.

Yanked From The Electric Chair To Spend Life As Living Corpse

By STEVE HANNAGAN.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.—Giuseppe De Metteo has been snatched from his grave—to spend the rest of his life, walking, talking, eating and sleeping in a walled tomb that has a sky for a ceiling.

But he is happy. Sitting in his solitary confinement cell in the morbidly romantic murderer's row, he was preparing to meet his Maker on the morrow via the rapid death of the electric chair.

For the "next day"—his day of doom—was extended indefinitely for this man convicted of instigating the killing of another. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Al Smith.

On the day he was to die, the day harnessed lightning was to leap from his head to feet and still the life within him, he was walking in the prison garden.

It was the first real freedom he had enjoyed since May, when he began his death-house vigil.

On the day he would have been a corpse, had the court's sentence, unjust in this case, it seems, been carried out, it talked with him in the artistic prison garden.

"Life is sweet," he explained in broken English, shrugging his broad shoulders, and flashing his dark eyes in a gesture that could be only Italian.

His warm Latin blood was cooled by the chilly winter winds that eddied through the big Sing Sing yard.

He rubbed his expressive hands to induce warming circulation. "Now I want to go to work," he said. "I want to be a fireman—in work in the stoker's pits."

But for a few days, at least, he will have the freedom of the yard—the nearest approach to liberty at Sing Sing—until this man, who was prepared for death, again becomes accustomed to the novelty of living.

Lifers in Sing Sing, are the best behaved of all prisoners, according to the officials. They all are hopeful—always awaiting the cherished day when fate will free them.

There is one life term—well into his sixties—with many bullet scars on his aged body, with no one on the outside to care. He would be lost without the routine of the prison.

Yet, he insists he has enough money laid by to care for him in his waning years. He is always cheerful, carrying his burden of sorrow in brave fashion.

He is sure he will be released some day. After talking to the man who was snatched from death, the writer went over to the execution chamber.



Harnessed lightning! Controlled by the hand of justice, it was about to strike the life out of Giuseppe De Metteo's body when Governor Smith's order intervened.

snatched from death, the writer went over to the execution chamber. The door was locked behind. The electric chair, as unobtrusive as any in your living room, except for the attached stairs, faces a row of pews.

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WILL GROAN UNDER A BURDEN OF DEBT

Toronto, Feb. 11—In sounding a note of economy in a report to the City Council, Finance Commissioner Ross says: "It is not an extravagant statement to say that a sort of financial madness is over the whole land. As private individuals, we are living beyond our means. As citizens we have spent without thought and mortgage our city so heavily that we and our children will groan under the burden."

In round figures the increase in assessment for general civic purposes is \$22,000,000 and for education \$25,000,000.

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1-2 lb. Tin Bakers Cocoa . 25c
1-2 lb. Cake Bakers Chocolate . 22c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa . 25c
6 lbs. Best Onions . 25c
Nonstick Store Polish, Bottle . 25c
4 Bags Table Salt . 25c
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes . 23c
Quaker Oats, pkg. . 25c
Libby's Corn Beef tin . 22c
1 lb. Tin Gold Seal Baking Powder . 25c
1 lb. Tin Magic Baking Powder . 25c
2 Tins Finnan Haddock . 35c
2 Tins Kippered Haddock . 29c
3 Tins Kippered Snacks . 25c
2 lb. Tin Pears . 20c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple . 25c
2 lb. Tin Peaches . 25c
2 lb. Tin Red Pitted Cherries 29c
2 lb. Tin Plums . 15c
Corn . 16c
Peas . 15c
Tomatoes Large Tin . 25c
Blueberries, Tin . 10c
2 Tins Gillette Lye . 25c
2 Tins Carnation Milk . 27c
3 15c Boxes Matches . 33c
Nonstick Store Polish, Bottle . 25c
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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

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Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 6948-2-13 Ten bands for skating also Charlie Chaplin skating exhibition at Arena tonight. Everybody must leave the ice between 8th and 6th bands.

TUXIS SKATING MEET Tuxis skating meet tonight and tomorrow evening at East End Grounds

6.45 to 7.45 p.m. Boys aged 15-18 representing six churches will compete. Trail Ranger Meet Saturday at 2:00 p.m. between teams representing nine churches. Public skating after races. 6932-2-13

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 6949-2-13

Montrose Orchestra and Concert party. Seaman's Institute, Thursday Feb. 4. Prices, 20 and 25 cents. 6950-2-15

Ten bands Arena tonight. Good ice. Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 6949-2-13

Valentine Leapyear night. Arena tomorrow night. 10 long bands. Dancing on upper promenade. 2-13

"Great guns, the first night was a corker." Auction sale, 609 Main St. Sale starts at 7.30 sharp. Ladies' ready-

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Recipes

Orange Marmalade—From four oranges and two lemons peel off the skins in quarters close to pulp and set aside. Break up pulp and remove seeds; add 1 cup water and simmer in covered saucepan 45 minutes. Meanwhile boil orange and lemon rinds with 8 cups water in covered saucepan 30 minutes. Drain off and discard water. With sharp-edged spoon scrape out and discard all white part of orange and lemon skins right down to yellow rind. Then with a very sharp knife shred rinds about 1 inch long. Mix shredded rinds with cooled pulp. Measure 4 level cups of this mixture into large saucepan, adding, if necessary, enough water to the fourth cup to make it level full. Add 7/8 level cups (3/4 lb.) sugar and mix well. Stir mixture hard and constantly and bring to a vigorous boil over the hottest fire. Boil hard 3 minutes with continual stirring. Remove fire and add 1/2 bottle (scant 1/2 cup) Certo, stirring it in well. Then let stand 5 minutes only, by the clock, with occasional stirring to cool slightly and pour quickly.

Grape Jelly—Made in 10 minutes from bottled grape juice. Measure 4 cups juice and 1/2 level cups sugar into large saucepan; stir and bring to a boil. At once add 1 bottle (scant cup) Certo, stirring constantly. Continue to set, adding a little water if necessary to fill the fourth cup, then add 7/8 level cups (3/4 lb.) sugar, and while stirring bring to boil and boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in one level (scant cup) of Certo. Stir and pour into glasses. Makes about 13 big six-ounce glasses for 6c or 7c a glass.

Pineapple Jam—One large can of sliced or grated pineapple (16 sliced pineapple, grade or crush if fine), measure out 4 cups (2 lbs.) of the crushed or chopped fruit and juice into a large saucepan, adding a little water if necessary to fill the fourth cup, then add 7/8 level cups (3/4 lb.) sugar, and while stirring bring to boil and boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in one level (scant cup) of Certo. Stir and pour into glasses. Makes about 13 big six-ounce glasses for 6c or 7c a glass.



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THE CASE OF HALIFAX

The Halifax Ratepayers' Association has adopted a resolution calling for the adoption of the council-manager system of city government, as the best way out of the mess revealed by the Montreal firm of auditors. There was a good deal of opposition to the resolution, but it was finally adopted. Mayor Hawkins has made matters more interesting by asserting that the conditions now revealed were common knowledge to every City Council and the Board of Control for years. They knew there was stealing and graft but got no chance to prove it; and four times when the council asked for funds for an independent audit the city officials got the Legislature to kill the appropriation. If this is correct it reveals an amazing condition of helplessness on the part of the taxpayers. The Evening Mail thus summarizes the situation:—

"Ninety thousand dollars of public money have been stolen. Uncollected taxes, assessments, etc., total nearly three million dollars. City bank loans are found to be in the vicinity of two-and-a-half million dollars. Methods of banking, book-keeping, and the general conduct of civic business, are so loose, inefficient, and unreliable, that complete re-organization is necessary in practically every department." "The Mail says that the need of the time is leadership, and it wonders if Mayor Murphy is the man to lead. It advises him and the Council to select three or four of the most influential business men of the city, consult with them, and devise plans for a complete civic re-organization, to be submitted to the people. Whether the council-manager plan will make any headway remains to be seen. Those who oppose it say it is drawing a red herring across the trail, and that the thing to do is to get a stronger City Council at the April elections. It is clear that in their own interest the citizens must take the grip with the situation. The lesson is for other cities as well. Only a keen general interest on the part of the taxpayers will ensure good government."

CENTRAL HEATING PLANTS

The city of Winnipeg is to make an experiment with a central heating system for its business district. It will cost nearly two millions, and the city council is empowered to raise \$885,196 as a beginning. The manager of the city's hydro-electric system will manage this new utility. Before work is begun thirty per cent. of the business in the specified districts must sign up and if they do so the work of construction will be started in the spring. A Winnipeg letter says:— "The money to be raised under the present bill is expected to provide contracts for two areas and boilers for four districts. It is estimated that the system will take five years to complete, and will involve a total capital investment of \$1,795,250. While no other Canadian cities have adopted the plan to date, a number of United States cities, including New York, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis, have done so. Experts claim the plan is an economical one." "If such a system can be made effective in a business district it would seem to be only a question of time when it would be extended to residential districts. Apparently, however, it has not yet wholly passed the experimental stage."

The Ottawa Citizen gives these illustrations of overlapping and duplication in the Civil Service:—"Two Departments carry establishments for precise levelling; three Departments have establishments in connection with topographical maps; seven Departments have photostatic establishments; five Departments also support establishment and equipment for the purpose of blue-printing and reproductions. One Department has five distinct engineering branches, and it has been said that only one of these operates under the departmental chief engineer. Dredging, with its costly overhead engineering establishments, is carried on in three different Departments. Surveying work is carried on in three different branches of one Department. The height of duplications and overlapping is reached in one Department which has seven distinct branches dealing with lands, each having its own expensive overhead establishment."

The Owen Sound Sun-Times, apparently, is not greatly impressed by the Montreal Star's outcry about the need of a strong man in Canadian public affairs at this time. We quote:—"Who is The (Montreal) Star's strong man, who would need to be as wise and brave as Moses and Joshua combined to deliver Canada from the bondage of public debt, and lead it into the promised land of general and perpetual prosperity? If The Star knows a man who can do it how can it justify its concealment of him?"

Press Comment

MISSIONARY WORK.

(Winnipeg Tribune.) The St. Catharines Standard says: "Montreal may be strong against public ownership, but Sir Henry Thornton insists on sending out his glowing reports from that point. He is probably doing excellent missionary work at home."

WHERE SOME SUCCEED

(Trail News.) Right where one man fails, another man succeeds. Right where the farmer starved, the Standard Oil started. Right where the inactive, lazy, indifferent neighbors said it couldn't be done, the well-to-do went ahead and did it. If people hated wars as they do paying for them, perfect peace would prevail. The prosperity of our country is largely founded upon so much down. Too many men would rather be applauded than right. Words of wise men remind us that now and then a wise man can talk like a jackass.

SMOOTHING THE WAY

(London News.) A temporary trade boom cannot solve the heavy problem of British unemployment. It will be solved only if it is solved at all, in a world at peace and unafraid; and the key to peace and plenty lies, ready to be seized, in the heart of Europe. Great Britain has stood up to the poverty and distress of the post-war years with the same old courage and self-restraint that her soldiers displayed when they received punishment in the trenches, without flinching. The people as a whole will now look to their new leaders, not for miracles, but for a sane, strong, consistently followed policy of appeasement, which is the only hope of a happy issue from their present economic affliction.

PLACE ENGLISH FIRST.

(Rochester Times-Union.) English is compulsory in Japanese schools above the primary grade. In Japan the language of commerce is English, and more and more students are being turned out each year with a working knowledge of that language. Artificial languages designed as mediums of universal communication have so far had little success. No other language holds the same strategic position as English. French, German and Russian have passed their period of greatest relative expansion. For English the period of expansion has only begun. Inevitably the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia will gain in population and wealth. Great Britain will always have a dense population and an extensive trade. More and more portions of the British Empire will learn to speak the tongue of the dominant race. The shrewd Japanese know what they are about in making English the preferred foreign language.

LABOR LORDS.

(Toronto Globe.) Many British peers must have been shivering with indignation since Labor's accession to office. The House of Lords has been a select club, though its social exclusiveness was sometimes violated by Mr. Lloyd George's habit of demanding admission for friends who had no passports but long purses. What rude proletarians would break into the charmed circle under the present regime? The first Labor appointments have been made, and the blue-bloods have a feeling of relief. Sydney Arnold, Sydney Olivier and Brigadier-General Thomson, are at least not shocking challenges to the old order. Two are trained administrators, and one is a distinguished soldier. Each can take the title of Baron without inviting the derisive laughter that would follow a sudden jump from the mine or the workshop to the cushions of the gilded Chamber. The three new Lords had no seats in the House of Commons, and their elevation will save the trouble of opposing constituencies for them. The Government will now have half a dozen spokesmen there and they will serve all its purposes, short of a majority. As it cannot alter the House, it will make use of it in the practical British way. The Tory Peers know that the Chamber as at present constituted cannot be altered, but they intend that the changes shall be made only by a Tory Government. There will be a fight on that issue some day, but the Labor Administration will probably not invite it, until they control the other chamber.

THE REAL PRICE ON THE COVER

(New York Times.) Publishers of 95 per cent. of the total output of standard sheet music have conferred with Commissioner Van Fleet of the Federal Trade Commission on the matter of marking musical publications at fictitious prices. For many years it has been the practice of music publishers to print sheet music at prices marked usually about one-third higher than the real selling price. The origin of this practice was the habit of granting to music teachers a discount which was usually one-third of the price printed on the publication. The theory of this reduction was the supposed trouble which teachers took to select the music. After a while pupils of these music teachers began to ask for the same reduction from the printed prices, and it was not long before the general public came to request the same terms. Who was ever known in a music store to pay what was stamped on the cover of the music? The actual price of the music sold today is, as a result of these practices, substantially less than the amount printed on the cover. For some time past dealers as well as publishers have been discussing the advisability of abolishing the use of a fictitious price and have urged the printing of what the music is really intended to sell for in case any sum is named. They agree that the printing of a figure from which a discount may be made has ceased to serve any useful purpose, but may, on the other hand, open the way to overcharging by the unscrupulous. Doubtless the day of the higher price has come to an end. It is the belief of the publishers that standard sheet music should be marked at the price at which it is expected the music will sell for at retail under conditions of normal competition. No date has been fixed at which the change will be put into operation, but that will be only a matter of time. The publishers are almost unanimously in favor of it.

THE MODERN BABEL

(Stanton A. Coblenz.) I saw a field where men in antilike swarms Gathered to rear a tower of rare design. They fashioned stones of countless hues and forms And piled them up in many a zigzag line. Among their scattered bands was never one To plan the perfect structure of the whole, And all they did was aimlessly undone While each man struggled to a separate goal. The tower rose with watchwork, jagged walls Whose mountainous height attracted but now with every wind a timber falls, With every storm a spire comes crashing down. For never yet have architects combined To build the House of Civilized Mankind.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A Real Artist. "First Judge (before painting)—A capable piece of work, what does it really represent? Second Judge—Well, that's just the heck of it. The artist writes that he leaves that for the judges to decide.

Distant.

"So your name is McCarthy," said Hogan. "Are you related in any way to Dennis McCarthy?" "Dennis is a distant relative," replied McCarthy. "Distant?" asked Hogan. "Yes," replied McCarthy. "Dennis was my mother's first child. I was the fourteenth."

Saw Through It.

"Father," said the student, "I want to talk to you about changing my course of study." "Talk to your mother, son," directed the father, who was reading the paper. "Mother," said the son, "I made a mistake when I selected chemistry. But it is not too late to change even yet. I want to take astronomy instead." The mother searched the eyes of her son sharply. Then she said: "No! You'll have to think of some better excuse for staying out at night!"

Golf in the Garden.

Mistress—"Good heavens, Jane, what was that crash?" Jane (the maid)—"Please, ma'am, it wasn't me. 'Twas master practicing golf in the garden. 'E's been and done the scullery window in one."

Prima Facie.

Employer—"I need a very truthful man for this position." Applicant—"Well, I'm single."

Exposure.

Doctor—"How did your husband take pneumonia?" Dovey Dawson—"Doctah, he bought himself a diamond shirt stud."



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SMITH FAMILY IS DISTINGUISHED

In England One of Every 72 People So Signs Name.

London, Feb. 12.—The man who signs his name "Smith" has every right to be proud of his signature for it is that, beyond a doubt, of the world's most distinguished family.

The Smiths head the clan lists. Even Jones, Brown, and Robinson must pay their homage to them. In England one of every 72 persons writes his name "Smith"; in Scotland the proportion is still greater—1 to every 70; while even in Ireland the name takes fifth place on the list. In England there are twice as many Smiths as there are people of all names in Oxfordshire; and, in Scotland there are Smiths enough to repeople the four counties of Bute, Kinross, Nairn and Sutherland.

Of the Smiths in the United Kingdom the boys and spinsters number 162,000; the girls and spinsters 167,000; and 180,000 bear more or less gladly the yoke of matrimony. There are 23,000 widows, many of them very attractive, and 9,000 Smith widowers. The man who seeks a wife will find an embarrassing choice in this wonderful family; for there are no fewer than 18,000 Misses Smith—many of them very charming—between the tempting ages of 20 and 24; and a further 15,000 who have still to see their 34th birthday.

Certainly no other family has produced so many men and women of distinction. It has been borne by great soldiers and sailors, scholars and statesmen, writers and so on through all the varied fields of man's activities ever since (and no doubt long before) Sir Thomas Smith, statesman and Greek scholar, flourished in Tudor days.

Open any dictionary of biography and you will see Smiths by the hundred—from Sir John, a famous 16th century soldier, to Donald Smith, Empire-founder, who died in Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. And there are many Smiths living today to carry on this great family tradition; a glance at the pages of "Who's Who" will reveal their names, with their achievements, by the hundred. There is, too, no social circle that cannot point with pride to its Smiths.

CHILDREN WARNED. The grave danger to which school children expose themselves in using the railway tracks at Haymarket Square was drawn to the attention of the Board of School Trustees at its meeting last night in a letter received from L. B. Ross, superintendent of terminals. The Board decided to ask the teachers of Aberdeen and St. Thomas schools to warn the children and it also decided to ask the chief of police to have a special policeman stationed at that place for about 20 minutes around the time of the dismissal of school.

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HERE'S A CRAFTY SWINDLING GAME

Rome, Feb. 12.—How to get money without working for it found original expression in Rome recently. Some men in this city are ingenious, and not behind operators in other countries in thinking up ways to get lire quickly and safely, from someone else's pocket into their own. A handsome plate glass window in a fine shop is shattered by a stone. The proprietor rushes out and finds many hands pointing to a small boy, cowering and afraid, and evidently guilty. He grabs the boy and vents his anger, lurching Roman words and cuffs. A well-dressed gentleman, passing by, reproves the store keeper. The unfortunate boy puts up a pathetic tale, and arouses the interest of the wealthy stranger who, out of the greatness

of his heart, finally offers to pay the store keeper for the damage, which has been estimated at 200 lire. He peels off a 1,000 lire note from the top of a thick roll, gives it to the owner of the shop, and gets 800 lire in change. The crowd melts, the boy slinks away, the wealthy stranger calls a cab, and in the time the store keeper learns that the 1,000 lire note is counterfeit.

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Genuine Bargains in Living Room Furniture

Sale Going On Now

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Chefferettes,	Windsor Chairs and Rockers in mahogany finish, Antique oak and white enamel.	Tea Wagons,
Dressers,	Sale \$8.00 and \$8.75 ea	Serving Tables,
Beds,	Genuine Mahogany House Desk in secretary style. Especially beautiful. A Big Bargain at	Dining Chairs,
Bedside Tables,	\$67.50 (was \$95.00)	Dining Tables,
Bedroom Suites	High Grade Rattan Chairs upholstered in tapestry, taffeta and printed cloth. Large assortment. Regular prices \$22.00 to \$25.00.	Fern Stands,
Chairs,	Sale \$14.75 ea	Work Stands,
Dressing Tables,	Large Sized Chairs and Rockers upholstered in tapestry and shadow cloth. Extraordinary value at	Book Stands,
Chiffonieres,	Special Wing Chairs upholstered in good quality tapestry.	China Cabinets.
	Pedestals in fumed and golden oak. Some were originally as high as \$18.50.	
	Now \$42.50	
	For this sale \$9.75	
	Genuine Mahogany Sewing Tables—	
	\$14.75, \$19.75	

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| Golden Quartered Oak Hall Seat | \$17.50 |
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| Mahogany Hall Chairs with cane inset | \$24.50 and \$34.50 |
- Great Bargains in: Chesterfield Suits, Bedroom Suites or Separate Pieces, Dining Suites or Separate Pieces, Book Stands.
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Types are especially suitable for doctor's offices, waiting rooms, etc. Oak frames with seats upholstered in velour, tapestry and leatherette.

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Fumed Oak Chairs with Wood Seats, suitable for dining or office side chairs. Splendid value at \$5.50 each.

DEATHS

Stephen Blakney.
Petticoat, Feb. 11.—The death occurred this morning of Stephen Blakney, of Fawcett Hill and came as a great shock to his many relatives and friends. Mr. Blakney in some way fell down stairs, which caused death immediately. Mr. Blakney is one of the old hand marks in the section and a man much respected. At present his wife is seriously ill. Mr. Blakney leaves a grown up family. Rev. L. M. Blakney, a son, resides in Maine.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETS.
The Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters met last night at the residence of Mrs. Clinton Brown, 60 Mecklenburg street, with Miss Alice Rising, the circle leader, presiding. Plans for the circle's part in the Valentine tea to be held this week were completed at the meeting, and future work was discussed. Miss Rising led the devotions and read a paper on "Success through spiritual development." After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The first bath tub in the United States was built in Cincinnati, and installed in a home there in 1842.

TURTLE CREEK BABY BURNED BY HOT FAT

Hillsboro, Feb. 11.—A serious accident occurred recently at Turtle Creek when the 17 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson pulled over upon itself a dish containing hot fat which had been left to cool. The child was terribly burned about the face, neck and arm, but is now progressing as fast as can be looked for.

CLUB HAS DANCE.

There was much enjoyment at the Chapel Grove dance, held last evening at the Studio for the purpose of raising funds for the association, which has its headquarters in a pretty place on the Kennebecas river. Refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed the evening immensely, dispersing before midnight. It is probable that more of these informal affairs will be given during the season.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

The Jessie Chapman Mission Circle of the Portland Methodist church had an interesting meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Ray Baskin, 194 Paradise Row. An exercise was given by the members and excellently produced. The title of the exercise was "Thanksgiving Anne." Mrs. Fred Smiler, the president, was in the chair.

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

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| White P. O. Sweaters, shawl collar | \$2.98 |
| Red Label Underwear, garment | 98c |
| Blue Label Underwear, garment | \$1.49 |
| Men's Woolen Work Sox, pair | 25c, 35c, 45c |
| Men's Mitts, pair | 29c |

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Famous French and English manufacturers have contributed these fascinating materials to our stocks. There's just no doubt about it, they are masterpieces of the designers art.

If you would have the choice of patterns and colors, we advise choosing the lengths you will need Now.

60c to \$1.75 yd.

(Wash goods—ground floor)



New Cloth Dresses In Spring Modes

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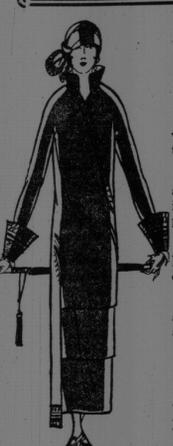
Tiered skirts, long waist lines, wrap around effects and long sleeves, tight or flaring, are style points that promise to share a popular demand.

Trimming consist of braid, buttons, buckles and oftentimes touches of self colored or contrasting embroidery.

Browns, black and navy blues predominate—but there are other colors you may like as well.

Showing now in costume department.
(2nd floor.)

FINAL WEEK FOR FREE HEMMING SALE



New Spring Neckwear to Brighten Winter Frocks

Our new neckwear modes denote discriminating taste and clever designing. Wait until you see what a difference a pretty collar and cuff set will make in your old winter frock—I'll give it a new lease of life. Here you'll find:

Vestees in voile, Georgette and lace trimmed net; "Jacquette" and "Cavaller" Sets expertly fashioned from net and lace;

"Bramley" Sets in linen and net; Panel Collars; also Collar and Cuff Sets in eyelet and lace trimmed net;

Knitted String Ties in bright colors; "Jolly Roger" Ties; and Crepe-de-Chene Ties.

And other pieces equally interesting.

(Neckwear—ground floor.)

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HIGH TEA OPENING IS GREAT SUCCESS

Many Present at Happy Event in St. John the Baptist Hall.

The high tea of St. John the Baptist parish, which will be in progress up to and including Thursday of this week, had an auspicious opening last night when a goodly number of people assembled at the gayly decorated hall to purchase the bargains and partake of the bountiful supper for which the parish is famous. The hall, with its many booths, was as attractive as a picture. The supper tables had red tulips, carnations and geraniums and many red cupids as favors. The candy booth, which had the central position, was a lovely yellow flower basket; the ice cream booth, in white edged with blue had delicate decorations. The country store was a miniature house with chimney all complete. The fancy work booth was very pretty with golden lattice work and gold and white chains and the apron booth had decorations of red and white with many cupids in keeping with the valentine decorations of the tea.

The number of suppers served last night was 161, a comparatively small number as the high teas go, but the opening night rarely has the largest attendance and a record-breaker is expected tonight.

A contest to select the most popular majority candidate is a special feature of the fair. The prizes won last night were as follows: Candy booth, special prize won by ticket 61 of series 925. Bean board, gentlemen's, Frank Potts, an ash tray; ladies, Mrs. Geary, Douglas avenue, cut glass dish. There are many very attractive prizes being offered at the fair and among these is a model racing yacht a prize winner at Lily Lake last season.

Rev. J. J. McDermott, parish priest and all the members of the congregation are being congratulated on the fine appearance of the hall and the excellence of the arrangements of the High Tea.

The conveners in charge of the various departments were as follows: Supper table No. 1, Mrs. Edward Mooney, Mrs. Sidney Mullaney and Mrs. O'Connor; No. 2, Miss Stella McDermott, Miss Nellie McCarthy and Mrs. R. Colter; apron table, Mrs. A. Farrell, Miss Jennie Stevens and Mrs. William Ward; fancy table, Mrs. Tracy Stevens, Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. T. Collins and Mrs. Leo Killom; bean board, Miss Mamie George, Miss Alice Power and Miss F. O'Leary; cloak room, A. Fraser and E. Lowe; candy, Mrs. B. P. McCaferly; serving room, Mrs. John Mills; replenishers, Mrs. D. J. Corr, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs. L. A. Conlon.

Sixty million quarts of ice-cream are consumed in one year in New York City.

HOLD JOINT MEETING.

The senior W. A. and the girls branch of the W. A. of St. George's church held a joint meeting in the church hall last night and listened to an address by Eldon Merritt on his work among the Eskimos of Herschel

Island. The address was most instructive and listened to with much interest by the large number present. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by both branches of the W. A. and at the close of the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

QUEBEC'S LIQUOR SURPLUS \$4,458,277

Quebec, Feb. 11.—The second annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission, tabled in the assembly today shows a surplus of \$4,458,277.

Checked Flannels Hit New Note In Dresses

Checks are the thing where fashions begin, check Flannel Dresses have come to London House. Well accompanied by Wool Crepes.

The window tells the tale. Paisley shaped appliques, tucks, patch pockets, side bodice embroideries, button columns and pipings. Peter Pan and such collars.

Wool Crepes are \$29.75 and \$19.75. Check Flannels \$19.75. Straight colors but piped in contrast, \$8.95. Such as Sand with Blue or Gray with Navy.

Cinnamon checked in Sand, Gray checked in Navy and so on. In Wool Crepes some spirited Grays.

Appealing Dresses at appealing prices. Simply judge by the window.

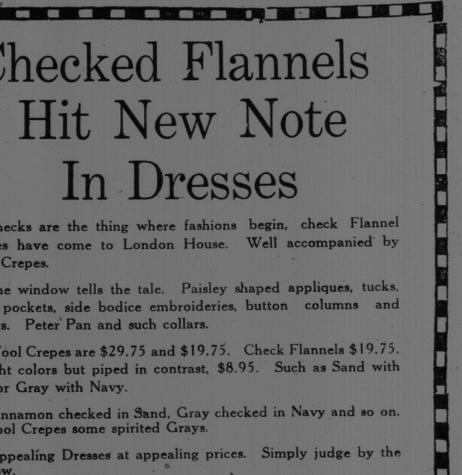
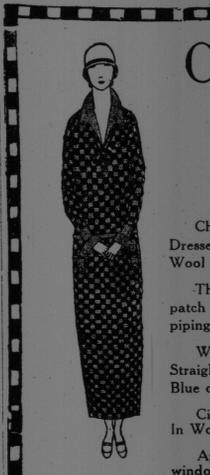
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A SUNNY RIDDLE.



And Jack o' Lantern on top of a post.

"The latest fellow I ever knew Lay out in a cornfield and grew and grew. It wasn't the scarecrow, goodness no! For why should a scarecrow care to grow?"

"He looked at the sky as he lay in the shade. That the gracefully waving cornstalks made. And he said to himself with a chuckle. 'Ah, me! The sun's the color I think I'll be.'"

"So he deepened by day to a rich dark yellow. All the time growing bigger, this lazy old fellow! Indeed it's a wonder his shiny tight jacket Didn't burst up the back with a horrible racket!"

"Summer flew by and the autumn came. And there lay old Lazybones just the same.

His friends, the obliging kind cornstalks, Were dried up and withered and stacked in shocks.

"That's the way with the world," said our Lazybones friend, "Most everything else must come to an end. But not for important folk, such as I, I and the sun up there in the sky."

"I can't grow any more, so I think I'll snooze. And off he dropped—not a minute to lose. But there came just then the farmer's good wife. With (what do you think?) a long sharp knife!

"The next day Lazybones stretched with a yawn. 'My goodness!' he cried. 'The winter's gone! I never in all my life was so hot. Or perhaps it's a fever that I've got!'"

FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

When He Took "Fruit-a-lives" For Rheumatism

The Medicine Made From Fruit There can be no doubt that "Fruit-a-lives" is the long sought remedy for Rheumatism and Lumbago. From all over Canada come letters testifying to this fact.

Mr. John E. Guilderson of Parrsboro, N.S. writes: "I suffered badly with Rheumatism for five years—tried different medicines—was treated by doctors in Amherst—and here at home—but the Rheumatism came back.

In 1916, I saw an advertisement for "Fruit-a-lives" and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt since."

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

THE SALE CAME TO A SUDDEN END TODAY WHEN THE STOVE PIPE FELL HALF SMOTHERING THIRTEEN CUSTOMERS.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

THINKING HEALTH

It is well to think well and divine to act well. All the thinking you may be able to produce will fail to advance you either mentally or physically if your acts concerning the use or misuse of your bodily powers are not shaped to carry out your ideal thoughts.

A body that is not too fat or too slim and is kept clean and healthy by right living should, under the proper environment, produce a vigorous mind that is full of clean, helpful thoughts. These thoughts shape your life and make or break it.

The attitude of thinking health is necessary to body building and normal development. A clean, active mind will have a deep regard for the preservation and control of the bodily health and strength. Life's stream depends for its renewal in those who come after us, on clean, healthy minds.

The sustaining qualities of the mind are so interwoven with bodily physique that the success or failure of your health condition is bound up in their co-operation.

Don't cause a let-down in your physical efficiency by carelessness in your mental makeup. The day you decide to take it easy, or run along in a rut, that day you have started a physical decline.

If your health thinking is strong and active, the stimulus will show returns in healthy active bodies.

You can think yourself into many situations. Try it on health.

James Whittaker of the New York American, Mayor Shannon Cornack of the New York Times, Frank Sullivan of the World, Leslie Catto of the New York Evening Post, Norman Forsythe of the Telegram-Mail and Major Wheatley of the New York Telegraph.

POSTAGE RATES INCREASE

It is announced that postage rates on parcels to the Irish Free State have been increased in consequence of payments now being made to the post office department of the Free State for the handling of parcels, and until further notice the rate from Canada

will be 40 cents for the first pound and 16 cents for each subsequent pound, or fraction thereof. The new rates do not apply to the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Derry Down, Tyrone and Fermanagh, which are outside of the jurisdiction of the Free State. Although Queenstown and Cork are nearer Canada than Belfast, it will cost more to send parcels to south Ireland than to the north.

The latest instrument for dispensing "jazz" is known as the sarrusophone, the tone of which is said to rival the saxophone.

For Coughs and Colds. Sore Throat and Hoarseness. S.B. Cough Drops



They ease the throat, quiet the cough. Very agreeable to the taste. Be sure to ask your druggist for SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS.

"Put one in your mouth at bedtime."

ALL CHINESE IN 'PHONE CENTRAL

Everyone Has a Private Line as Subscribers are Secretive Folk.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—San Francisco's "Tower of Babel" is a telephone exchange set in the midst of its world famous Chinatown. This exchange is run only by one in American devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons. The exchange has 1,463 lines to serve

the 10,000 Chinese inhabitants of the district. The operators are Chinese girls, 18 in number. All must speak, read and write English, but more important, they are familiar with several native Chinese dialects, for China as a nation is a great unwieldy empire that is a babel of tongues.

The 18 girls handle an average of 11,000 calls daily, nearly all inter-Chinatown service. The girls must remember names, numbers and addresses because the bulk of the calls are made by name and not by number. All the girls are graduates of San Francisco schools. Luo Kung Shoo, the manager, was graduated from the University of California.

Another peculiarity of the service is that there are absolutely no party lines in Chinatown. Though recognized as scrupulously honest, the Chinese is very secretive by nature and demands an individual line.

The telephone exchange building is one of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture to be found anywhere even in China itself, with its pagoda-like tower and prowl-like balconies. But the architecture is dictated by precedent. The several roofs were not added for ostentation, but because the Chinese consider that the dignity and social position of the inmates of a

house are in direct proportion to the number of roofs sheltering them.

The retrace balconies are designed to shoot rain from the building and shelter it from direct rays of the sun. Supporting columns have no capitals or bases and are as round and red as giant frecklecreeps. Even concrete foundations correspond to the stone foundations upon which Chinese construct buildings as protection from dampness.

The Chinatown telephone exchange is one of the district's great attractions for tourists. Several thousand visitors enter it every month of the year.

SPEAKS ON HABITS

An interesting talk on how do our habits effect us and our children was delivered by Dr. G. G. Corbet, before the Brotherhood of the Lullaby street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Corbet treated his subject in an able manner dealing with the effects the actions and habits of the adults of today would have on the mental physical and moral development of the children of the next generation. G. T. King, president, who acted as chairman, extended a vote of thanks to Dr. Corbet at the conclusion of his address.

\$201 FOR A "WET" WORD.

It Must Describe "A Good, Steady Drinking Man."

New York, Feb. 11.—Frank Tinney is out to overturn "sofflaw," the new opprobrious epithet hurled by the scribbling "aj good, steady drinking man" the comedian of Irving Berlin's Third Annual Music Box Revue has offered an award of \$201, to be paid in cash immediately, and that a judiciary board of New York newspaper men decide the winner. This sun goes the prize for "sofflaw" one better. The rules of the competition follow:—

1. All are eligible except actors, stage hands and members of the business force of the Music Box Revue.
2. The winner must have no connection, officially or allegedly, with the Anti-Saloon League.
3. Contestants must not submit words beginning with the letter "s" or which tend to ridicule the quality best to describe which the competition is announced.
4. No competitor may submit more than three words.
5. In all cases the ruling of the judges must be accepted as final.
6. The competition will close March 17.

The judges of the contest will be

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—HE OUGHT TO GET A PLUS

By BLOSSER



ADAM AND EVA—REAL MONEY

By CAP HIGGINS



SALESMAN SAM—SAM FINALLY FALLS

By Swan



ENO'S is absolutely free from mineral salts or artificial coloring. ENO'S abolishes constipation by helping Nature keep you clean within. Try ENO'S—a dash each morning in a glass of water. It gives the mental and physical energy that only comes from perfect health.

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ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Free A 10-Day Test See Coupon

Will You Try Fighting film for ten days? Watch your teeth grow whiter

Will you accept this offer which millions have accepted? Try this new way of teeth cleaning. Watch the new beauty, the new charm that comes, the new sense of safety and cleanliness.

Wherever you look you now see the results. Learn how to bring them to the people in your home.

Always a film

You can feel a film on teeth—a viscous film. No old brushing method effectively combats it. Much of it clings and stays. Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats. That is how teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Hardly one in fifty escapes such troubles under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Modern science has found ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Many clinical tests proved these methods efficient. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Leading dentists everywhere began to advise it. Now it has brought a new dental era to millions the world over.

See what it does

Some of the results are visible and quick. But others are also essential.

Pepsodent multiplies the tooth-protecting agents in the mouth. One of them—in the saliva—dissolves starch deposits on teeth. One is there to neutralize mouth acids. Pepsodent gives to both of them a multiplied effect.

All the best that research has discovered is embodied in this method.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

You have never dreamed that such results could come from any tooth paste. Learn how much they mean. Cut out coupon now.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combant which contains harsh grit.

Made in Canada

10-Day Tube Free

THE PEPSODENT COMPANY, Dept. V, 191 George St., Toronto, Can. Mail 10-day tube of Pepsodent to

Only one tube to a family.

Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Women's Institute, will open her home today to the members of her society and their friends for a bridge of 21 tables, all of which are sold. The color ideas of St. Valentine and will be simply carried out with artistic arrangement. The committee of management is composed of Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Miss Anne Sharkey. Mrs. Frank Rowe, vice-president of the Institute, will receive with Mrs. Vincent. The prizes will be valuable and useful, donated by members or friends of the society. Mrs. Andrew J. Mulvey is secretary of the society and of the committee for the function as well.

Mrs. John Winters McKean, who went to Montreal last week and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. McKean, of that city, will be in Quebec this week for the badminton tournament, in which her son, Douglas McKean, will take a prominent part.

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D. D., principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen square, while in the city.

Mrs. John A. McAvity will entertain at her home, Orange street, this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Percival Foster, Dominion secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who will arrive in the city at noon. Mrs. McAvity will entertain the officials and members of the Y. W. C. A. board at the tea hour. Another guest of honor will be Miss Greta Finley, of Montreal, who is a well known worker in the Dominion association, who is taking the across-Canada tour with Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell entertained very informally last Friday afternoon at her residence, 107 Burpee avenue, in honor of Mrs. Frank Young, of Strathmore, Alta., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, 81 Goodrich street. Bridge was played by the few friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Beattie, who were in New York for a short trip, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Mabel Holder, of Cranston avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

Miss Estella M. McKay and Miss Lottie I. Hatheway are St. John guests for a few days at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Ginghames Skirts Dresses Griefings Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions to dye any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Dye in stores all colors.

SUFFERING IN HOMES OF PUPILS REPORTED

The proceeds of the recent successful bridge netted the Free Kindergarten Association \$329.50, it was reported at yesterday's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms. Hearty thanks were extended to all who assisted. A friend in Ontario had written to ask that a ticket for the bridge be sent him as he wished to contribute so worthily to the cause. Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, the president, was in the chair. The reports of the bridge were given by Mrs. S. E. Elkin, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. W. A. Nicholas. Miss Vallie Sandall, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$866.10, including \$500, the first grant made by the School Trustees. Expenses totalled \$536.20. The balance on hand was \$229.81. Repairs to equipment and the purchase of new material were discussed. The reports told of much sickness among the children and a great deal of suffering in the homes. Kind friends had sent many gifts, which the teachers had distributed. Mrs. Pickett told of the teachers' meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. Recreation Centre for the first time and of helpful discussion of programs. As a means of training in correct speech the luncheon period at the kindergarten is now known as the language period and the teachers, by means of conversation, help the children to use correct English.

Workmen Buy Many New Homes

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Seventy-five per cent. of the residences built in Chicago during the last year are owned by "overall" people, according to John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. "There were 7,852 residences built in Chicago in 1923," said Mr. Glenn. "Of these, 5,889, all costing under \$10,000, are owned by working people, families in which the heads of the house wear overalls and work in factories and other industrial plants. "The average wearer of overalls cannot afford to pay \$50 a month for rent when he has a family to support. When we know that the average working man has foresight enough to be thrifty and save in order to purchase his home, we need have no fear for his civic and social attitude."

Much concern is said to be caused on account of the large number of Chinese words that have crept into the printed language of Japan.

And Now It's Standardization of Humans; For East or West They're All The Same

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT.

New York—Civilization's a wonderful thing and if it keeps on at the present rate it's going to leave a lot of us folks with about as much individuality as a row of croup drops.

Well all become as standardized as phonograph records or the parts of a flivver. As witness Miss Lydia Hutchinson. Lydia lives out in Ashton, Idaho, where the thousand or so inhabitants get a lot of excitement out of staging dog races when the weather climbs down to 15 below zero. Lydia's no slouch at excitement herself, being the only lady ever to race a dog team, and when she rolled into New York the other day to give the big town the once over, a lot of inhabitants wandered down to the station to see what she looked like.

They sort of expected she'd stick her head out of one of those fur hoods which, according to the movies, is the only thing a northern lady'd think of wearing in cold weather. But say, Lydia's earrings were just as large and resplendent as any that ever gleamed between 34th and 42nd streets. Her suit was just the "come me au fait" distance from the curb, and her hat was one of those little cloche affairs with a funny diddle on the side that might have been put there by the practiced hand of a Fifth avenue modiste.

You could see at a glance that Lydia'd been raised on corn dickers, that she ate cream puffs made out of canned milk, that she'd ridden in Ford cars, read the Saturday Evening Post and chewed sparrin' gum because she likes nice things.

Lydia looked at the New Yorkers and the New Yorkers looked at Lydia. The disappointment was mutual.

"It was the same way in Salt Lake City and Detroit and Chicago," complained Lydia. "They told me I'd like this trip here because I'd see so many strange things. When I got to Chicago I thought maybe I'd get a tip on a new way to do my hair, but say, we were doing our hair that way out in Ashton six months ago."

"Never mind," said the New Yorkers. "We'll take you to a cabaret and show you a wild time." So they took Lydia to a cabaret where a lot of people were sitting around at little tables. "Look Lydia," said the New Yorkers, "see what fun."

"If you call that fun," said Lydia, "you must come out to Tud Kent's place in Ashton some time." "But that fat fellow," pleaded the New Yorkers, "ain't he a screamer?" Lydia yawned. "You," she said, "should see Togo Manning on Pioneer Day."

"The girls, though," said the New Yorkers, "pretty nifty, eh?" "There's not a one of 'em," said Lydia, "that could hold a candle to Mrs. Butch Stone."

One of the New Yorkers asked Lydia if she wouldn't like to dance. Lydia would and pretty soon everybody else stopped dancing to watch Lydia teach the New York chap the step she'd just learned over the radio.

"Yes," said Lydia morosely, "I'm going down to Washington to see the President and then I'm going up to Montreal to get the team that Canada has entered in the races. But I don't expect I'll be any different. Everywhere you go the people talk the same and look the same and act the same. I'm terribly disappointed. I'm going back to Ashton."



WHEN MISS LYDIA HUTCHINSON HITS BROADWAY (LEFT) SHE IS ONE OF THE REGULARS FROM HAT TO SHOES, EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY LOOK LIKE THIS (RIGHT) AT HOME.

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Fashionable Parisian Like Link of Sausage

Paris, France, February 12.—(United Press)—To look like a link of sausage is the whim of the Parisian at present. One can hardly call this tube-like silhouette the ruling one, however, as there are really three distinct silhouettes in Paris at the present writing.

But for morning and street wear, the unbelted, sausage-shaped frocks and tube-like coats rule supreme. Afternoon sees the more feminine silhouette with frocks shirred, draped, or belted, and made of luxuriously beaded velvets and tinsel embroidered crepes. For evening we have still another silhouette or rather, we have two distinct silhouettes: the short, full-skirted dance frock, made of flimsy materials such as tulle, net, or chiffon, and the broad, formal gown, which uses brocade, velvet and beaded crepe in sinuous, slender lines.

Morning Silhouette The little morning silhouette is by far the most amusing one of the moment. We see girls in double-breasted suits of mannish materials with pockets and lapels exactly like brother's.

A slight hint of the feminine is left to the blouse which is open at the throat with turned back collar. Again there may be a brilliant flower in one's buttonhole, to relieve the too-masculine effect. Often the blouse worn with such a suit has a tucked shirt-front like that of a man's dress shirt. Skirts of these boyish suits are always rather short and scant.

Afternoon Silhouette If Mikky wishes to look like Peck's bad boy in the morning, she must show her chameleon qualities by appearing like a former Russian Princess, a seven-relief sylph, or a Chinese Manchu lady in the afternoon.

Gown of Russian tendencies are made of gold-embroidered velvets or lovely brocades with long basques, wind-about sashes, full-flaring tunics, which extend just below the knee, and narrow underskirts.

I saw a lovely gown of this sort at the Cafe de Paris one afternoon at tea-time. The blouse and tunic was of brown velvet embroidered in gold in peasant design. A six-inch band of Kolinsky bordered the tunic. A wide sash of velvet, more heavily embroidered than the rest of the gown was wrapped carelessly about the hips. The sleeves joined the gown just above the elbow and were of finely pleated brown chiffon, gathered in the wrists. The underskirt was unembroidered and scant as to line. A stunning Russian turban of Kolinsky completed the Russian effect.

The more youthful frocks for afternoon, use soft silk crepes and chiffons with flounces, tiers or circular hem. Often these are made over a foundation of gold or silver-tulle. Sleeves are usually short and necklines rounding.

Chinese Frocks Chinese embroidered frocks, with brilliant colorings, Mandarin sleeves and necklines, are extremely chic on the dark Parisian. One of these is made with a veritable blue coolie jacket embroidered in gold dragons with skirt of plain blue satin, made with straight side-panels, to resemble trousers. For tea-time, in one's own home, Chinese frock would be lovely, although I should not care for so eccentric a style in a public rendezvous. However, the little Mah Jong gowns are the latest hit in Paris.

Many of the smartest velvet afternoon frocks have three-quarter or hip-length coats to match. Jenny is particularly partial to these. Sometimes she uses sleeves of contrasting color to the coat, as in the case of a brown coat with burnt-orange sleeves encrusted with bronze embroidery. Again her sleeves are cut wide and banded in narrow rows of fur. Sleeves, it would seem, play the most important role of the frock. Nearly all coats are fur-trimmed these days, the fur being used on collars, sleeves and as a border to the coat bottom. Many of the more dressy suits vary the tube effect by showing a slightly fitted, low waistline and slight fullness at the hips. Frocks worn with coats of this line use a slight flare at the hem to carry out the lines of the coat.

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It used to be 5 o'clock but now it is 4 o'clock

4 o'clock tea is served in many business offices, and the custom is increasing. (In England it is universal.)

Tones up the staff. Makes the work of the last hour or two much easier. Once tried is never given up.

Why not just as good for every home—wife, daughter and maids are just as much, perhaps more, in need of the stimulation of a good cup of tea.

In offices RED ROSE TEA, usually RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE TEA, is most commonly served.

OFFICER HELD FOR KILLING A WOMAN

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Madeline Miles, 30, with three children under eight years of age, died in a Providence hospital yesterday of a bullet wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been fired an hour earlier by Patrolman John H. Burns, while off duty, in the woman's home. Burns is being held without bail pending an investigation. Stanley Miloski, husband of the dead woman is in a Providence hospital suffering from injuries to his feet caused by jumping from a second story window when the shooting took place. Ligor is said to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN NAME COMMITTEES

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A committee has been appointed by representatives of the various organizations of the civil service to draft recommendations regarding superannuation, salary revision and service councils and to present the recommendations to the Government. The organizations represented are: The professional institute of the civil service of Canada, civil federation service of Canada, Dominion Railway Mail Clerks' Federation, Dominion Customs and Excise Officers' Federation, Marine and Fisheries Association and the Civil Service Association.

GETTING AFTER I. W. W. LEADERS

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 11.—Fred Jackson, charged with being improperly in Canada, according to the Immigration Act, is under arrest and the records of nine other Industrial Workers of the World agitators are being investigated as a result of an unofficial visit of Arnold P. Greer, head of the Calgary branch of the Immigration Department to Cranbrook last week, to investigate the loggers' strike.

SUPPER PREPARED BY THE MEN ALONE

East St. John Community Club Given Novel Feast

A supper prepared and served entirely by the male members of the East St. John Community Club was partaken of last night by a capacity gathering at the club's rooms. The ladies were guests and were not allowed to have any share whatever in the work connected with supper. The feast reflected high credit on the members of the committee in charge of which C. Weldon was convener. R. M. Magee, the president, impressed upon the ladies present that in such capable culinary experts they had jewels beyond price.

A fine programme was enjoyed. There was a sing-song and solos were sung by Miss Withers, Miss Edith Magee and Jack Simpson and a piano due was played by Miss Edith Magee and Miss Wasson. The ladies expressed their thanks in a resolution moved by Miss A. M. Magee and presented by Mrs. James Foley. The tables were nicely decorated and were adorned with cut flowers that were donated by the East St. John Conservatory.

WINS FIGHT FOR NAME AND MILLION

Woman Declared Child of Pair Wed at Gretna Green in 1840.

New York, Feb. 12.—Vindication after a ten year legal battle to establish her legitimacy and the right to inherit a fortune of a million dollars has come to Mrs. Louise Ellis in a decision of the Appellate Division declaring the eighty-two-year-old woman to be the legitimate daughter of George Marcus Chapman, a wealthy fur merchant, and therefore entitled to the estate he left upon his death in 1887.

The decision upholds a ruling made by Justice Burr in 1922, in which he declared that it was apparent Geoffrey Chapman and Jane Compton Wells, Mrs. Ellis' mother, "went through some form of marriage ceremony" in Gretna Green on the Scottish border in 1840 and traveled together to America and were recognized for many years as man and wife.

Later Chapman became enamored of another woman, and in 1855 left his English wife, although he still continued to support her and the daughter,

Louise, who was born in 1842. However, when he died the bulk of his estate went to the second woman and to her son, Hawley Chapman. The younger Chapman later became an actor and appeared with Jefferson and Booth under the name of Geoffrey Chapman. He is now in a sanitarium at Whitestone, L. I., where he has been an inmate since the night in the early nineties when his wife was shot by his valet.

Ex-Governor Miller was counsel for the various defendants in Mrs. Ellis' suit, most of whom are beneficiaries under the will of the woman who figured in Chapman's second alliance, and who called herself Mrs. Louise W. Chapman, although it was admitted that the couple had never been married.

Hawley Chapman signed his rights under the will of his mother many years ago, so that this money also eventually came to Mrs. Ellis. When the second Mrs. Chapman died she directed that her money be paid to her "husband's" next of kin, and it was on this interpretation that Mrs. Ellis sued and not only won a right to her father's wealth but has also lifted the cloud of illegitimacy that has existed for eighty odd years.

In Jerusalem it seldom grows colder than six degrees below freezing, and snow is a rare disaster.

Tobacco was first used in Europe as a medicine, and was supposed to possess wonderful healing power.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

CAKE BAKING.

These suggestions are in reply to a letter asking for help in cake making. First use the very best materials. Pastry flour is preferable to bread flour. Bread flour contains more gluten than pastry flour and less is needed to thicken the cake. Use two tablespoons less per cup of bread flour than the rule calls for.

Fine granulated sugar is more desirable than a coarse-grained granulated sugar. The coarse sugar makes a cake of coarse texture with a hard crust.

Combine carefully. There are several methods of combining ingredients. The whites and yolks are sometimes beaten separately and then mixed, the sugar added with the shortening softened, but not hot and oily. The flour and baking powder are sifted together and added alternately with the liquid.

Shortening. Or the shortening and sugar are beaten to a cream. To do this, work the shortening until creamy and soft with a wooden spoon against the side of the mixing bowl. Slowly beat in sugar. Before adding the yolks of the eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. I like to add about two tablespoons of sifted flour to the batter and sugar. Take this flour out after the measuring, before sifting the second time with baking powder.

Beat in yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and a little salt. Add alternately with milk. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into an oiled and floured cake pan and bake 20 to 30 minutes if a layer cake and 40 to 60 minutes if a loaf. The oven should be moderately hot.

Standard Rule. The standard rule that is most practical for every day use is this:

One-quarter to 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup liquid, 1 1/2 to 1-3/4 cups flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

The liquid can be sweet milk, cream, water, sour milk or sour cream. When sweet or sour cream is used the amount of shortening should be reduced to three tablespoons. Add one-quarter teaspoon soda to sour milk or cream and use but one teaspoon baking powder.

Both mixture well up on the sides of the pan, leaving less batter in the center. This insures an even top when baked.

Put the cake in the center of the oven, providing an even temperature on all sides. Let rise to full height before moving. Do not let a draft of cold air strike the cake while baking, so open the oven door with care.

MISSING MAIL PARTY IS SAFE

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.—Guy McCormick, his son, Harry, and William Lidwell, three members of the party believed to have been lost between Point Pelee and Pelee Island in attempting to reach the island Thursday, arrived back at the point today with a tale of terrible hardship. All the other members of the party are safe on the island, Guy McCormick, who was in charge of the two boat loads, stated.

Advertisement for Fry's Pure Breakfast Cocoa. The ad features a central image of a cocoa tin with the text 'FRY'S PURE BREAKFAST COCOA' and 'SINCE 1728'. Below the tin, it says 'the secret of FRY'S world wide success has been its delicious flavor'. There is also a small illustration of a child and the text 'Remember - Nothing will do but FRY'S'.

Feel 100% in the Morning

GET up smiling—hungry—ready for a hearty breakfast and a real day's work. Look the world straight in the eye—with a confidence born of dreamless sleep and fully recuperated nerves. Have health—one of your greatest assets.

The poisons, caffeine and tannin, in tea and coffee work harmfully on the nerves. Get rid of them—if you would use the asset of health to the best advantage. Change to Instant Postum—the delightful, healthful beverage for everyone and every occasion—enjoyed by thousands with lasting benefit. Ask for Postum in your restaurant, your club, or on the train. At home, it is instantly made in the cup. Economical—costs half-a-cent a cup. For those who prefer it, there is Postum Cereal, prepared by boiling twenty minutes.

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DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S PERFECT COLD CREAM "The Kind That Keeps"

STUDENT EXPLORES MYSTERIOUS GULCH IN FRENCH MOUNTAIN

Winner of Prize Had Trying Experience in Long Underground Grotto.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Some interesting and thrilling stories are told in connection with the feats of some of the unsuccessful candidates for the Grand Prix of the Academy des Sports, but they are overshadowed by the publicity given to the feat of the winner. The prize for 1923 recently awarded to Alain Gerbault, a noted tennis player, went to him only after a spirited debate of the jury, some of whose members favored Norbert Casteret, a student at the University of Toulouse.

The prize is awarded annually to the man or men accomplishing a sporting exploit in France by a French or foreigner, or abroad by a Frenchman, alone, likely to result in a material, scientific or moral progress for humanity. Gerbault won the prize by making a trip across the Atlantic in a 30-foot sloop.

In the region of St. Martory, Department of the Haute Garonne, a brook enters the north side of a mountain 1,500 feet in altitude, runs through a gulch regarded as impenetrable, and emerges on the southern slope of the mountain. On August 28, 1923, Casteret, a strong swimmer and expert diver, decided to explore the brook. Before taking the leap into the unknown, Casteret made his will. Then, armed only with candles, adequately protected from the water, to dispel the darkness of the subterranean cavern, the young student dived in.

The distance between the spot where the water disappears into the mountain to its outlet on the other side measures three-quarters of a mile. For three hours friends awaited in anxiety at the mouth of the grotto. Suddenly, dripping with muddy water, disheveled and haggard in appearance, the student was shot out of the mountain into the arms of his exuberant friends.

He told a remarkable story of courage and energy. Fighting against the current, swimming to the vacillating light of the candles, he reached the mouth of the grotto where the water leaps from the roof of stone, had to halt. Ignorant as to whether the brook, which in these spots assumed the appearance of a huge pipe completely filled with rushing water, would again after a few feet widen and the swimmer find open air above his head, he had to decide whether to turn back or to chance the long swim under water. He chose the latter.

His courage was rewarded, for after a swim under water, which he reckoned at about 70 feet, he emerged into a dry gallery about 600 feet long and quite high above his head. In this grotto Casteret declared he discovered a wonderful prehistoric museum. Upon the walls of the caverns, engraved as if with sharp knives or painted by mysterious characters, in a language which Casteret had never before seen or heard of, served, depicted animals which have long since disappeared from the surface of Europe. Two of these, that of a bear and tiger, which he said must have dated at least as far back as 20,000 years, were so lifelike and well preserved that he was of the opinion that the live animals had come petrified with the clay of the earth in the course of some cataclysm.

Some of the members of the jury argued that while the prehistoric character of the cave was of great interest, it had far more value from a scientific side. They were overruled.

Could Not Straighten His Back

Then Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. E. D. Tremblay is delighted with the results obtained.

Pointe Aux Outardes, Que., Feb. 11.—(Special).—The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was not able to stand up straight. I took two boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my trouble."

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Sunflowers Grow Where Corn Fails

Durham, New Hampshire, Feb. 12.—If the climate is too cold for corn, try sunflowers. The agricultural experts at the University of New Hampshire have received reports from County Agent D. A. O'Brien of Coos County, the northernmost New Hampshire county, indicating that the substitution works well there from the standpoint of both the farmer and the cow.

HENRY FORD'S TRAIN KILLS THREE MEN

Glencoff, N. H., Feb. 11.—A special train on the Boston and Maine Railroad bearing Henry Ford homeward from Boston to Detroit late today struck four sportsmen who were walking the track. Three members of the party, brothers, were killed instantly and the fourth seriously injured. The dead are: Charles B. and Robert L. Manning, of Manchester; Francis Manning, of Cambridge, Mass.

LITTLE WIFE SAYS HARVEY BEAT HER

She's 90, He's 200—Colonel Tells Court Sister Supports Him.

New York, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press) Col. V. Harvey, who arrived from London with the British squash tennis team, but who wound up in domestic relations court yesterday after two nights in jail, last night was on his way to Montreal, having been liberated by the court.

Magistrate Weid discharged Col. Harvey after hearing evidence on a desertion accusation brought by Mrs. Peggy Biggott Harvey, who said she married him in Toronto, in 1914. The magistrate advised her to start a civil action in the state supreme court, declaring the court of domestic relations could not take any action because her evidence showed she was not in an immediate financial straits.

The couple, who parted in Ottawa after eighteen months of married life, contrasted sharply in court yesterday. Mrs. Harvey is slight of stature, of the brunette type, and weighs only 90 pounds. He is more than six feet in height, and tips the scales at well over 200.

Says He Beat Her.

Mrs. Harvey in her testimony said that Harvey had beaten her during their married life together. They went to Ottawa and rented an apartment, she said. When he began his plans to go to war, he urged her to leave him, she asserted, but she refused. Then he told her, according to her evidence, that she would have to get out of the apartment—that he had rented it.

"He begged me not to stay in Ottawa," she told the magistrate Weid, "because it would injure his social position."

From then until 1919, she continued, he sent her \$100 monthly. Then it stopped. The only money she had obtained from him since, she asserted, was fifty pounds obtained from his London solicitor. She promised the attorney to repay herself if her husband would not, she declared.

Later, she said, she had been sick. "I made \$17 by sewing in four weeks," she said, "but he would not let me work. He made about \$10 a week, but I'm frequently sick and cannot work. I'm under treatment of a physician for a nervous disorder."

Besides the fifty pounds, which she said she spent mainly for a sewing machine and material to make sewing samples, she owes \$200 to William Dent, besides various sums borrowed from her mother in England. Since the war she had been unable to obtain theatrical work in which she was engaged when they married.

Harvey Testifies.

Then Harvey took the stand, his huge frame being encompassed by the witness chair with evident strain.

"My sister," he said, "supports me."

He told about living at the Military Navy Club, 94 Piccadilly, London. He also listed several of his exclusive clubs to which he belongs. He has a \$6,400 balance in a Toronto bank and one pound in a London institution, he told the court. His passage was paid out by a man who hired him to do some auditing in Canada, he said, declaring he is to receive \$250 for the work.

He has no hereditary income, he added, not having yet received anything from either his father or mother, or from the family estate.

Harvey is about 45 years of age, and appears in excellent health.

"Are you a professional athlete?" he was asked by the court.

"I am not a professional anything—except an accountant," he replied.

"But you came here with an English team?"

"I met up with those chaps in England and put myself down for an alternate because I wanted to get a bit of exercise at playing squash racquets," he answered Col. Harvey.

"I had three days here," he said in answer to another question. "I have spent two of them in jail, and the third I propose to spend, if discharged, getting out of New York as fast as possible."

Harvey appeared a bit crumpled by his jail experience when he entered the courtroom, but he was in a cheerful mood. He smiled at his wife, and gave a cheery "good morning." Mrs. Harvey just glared at him, making no sign of recognition.

SHAKE-UP IS MADE

Wholesale Transfer of Officers at Lakehurst, N. J. Naval Station.

Washington, Feb. 12.—All orders to officers involved in a wholesale transfer of commissioned personnel at the Lakehurst, N. J. naval air station and among the dirigible Shenandoah's commands were issued last night by the navy department. They included among others:

The relieving of Commander F. R. McCrary from the joint command of the big airship and the Lakehurst station, and assigning to those commands Lt. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and Commander J. L. Kline, respectively.

Commander McCrary was ordered to line duty as commanding officer of the submarine tender Canopus, now at Mare Island, California, undergoing repairs.

It also was announced that assignment of Commander Kline to the command of the Lakehurst station would be of a temporary character. He was intended to transfer him to duty with the assistance squadron, for which he recently applied.

The orders further instructed Commander E. B. Weyerbacher, engineer officer of the Shenandoah, to proceed to the aircraft factory at Philadelphia for duty as engineering officer there and directed Lt. E. H. Kincaid to report to the receiving ship at the Brooklyn Navy yard for assignment to duty with the Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffatt, chief at the bureau of naval aeronautics, on whose recommendation Secretary Denby acted in approving the orders for the shake-up at Lakehurst, expressed the opinion that the changes would result in increased efficiency at the station and aboard the Shenandoah, making for better conditions during the period of preparation for the big ship's polar flight next summer and during the trip itself. He described the change of officers as being "in the best interest of the navy."

GIVES RESULT OF CANCER STUDY

Eminent London Physician Speaks on Relation of Food to Disease.

London, Feb. 12.—Dr. Josiah Oldfield, an eminent London physician, in an interview gives the conclusions he has come to, as the result of his studies, observations, and experiments during the last 30 or 40 years, as to the relations between diet and cancer.

"The food which we eat," he said, "biological irritation of the alimentary canal or its related absorptive organs tend to cause cancer of the digestive system," he said. "The habitual use of unwholesome flesh food is, therefore an important factor in the setting up of cancers of the stomach, liver, intestines, and kidneys."

"By 'unwholesome' flesh foods I mean either the flesh of animals deprived of exercise in order to fatten them, or flesh foods in which the toxic changes are masked by preservatives or cold storage."

"Insufficient use of growing vegetables and vegetable juices, and the inordinate use of breads and flours tend to alter the ratio of the potassium and calcium salts, and the reduction of potassium salts in the system there is a probable opportunity provided for the growth of malignant cells."

"The best dietetic method of combating a cancerous hereditary tendency is to give up flesh foods entirely, to reduce the use of starch foods, and to increase to a large extent the use of salads, fresh vegetables, fruits and oil."

QUEBEC RICH IN MONUMENTS

Province Leads Dominion in Marking Outstanding Events in History.

More monuments and tablets in Quebec than in any other province of the Dominion mark outstanding events in Canadian history and commemorate men and women whose the citizens of this province have honored, says the Montreal Star. This is proved by the publication of a report of two volumes just issued and now being distributed by the Historic Monuments Commission of the Province of Quebec.

Two hundred full-page illustrations reproduced from photographs are included in the volumes. The first volume, 37 pages each. Under the direction of E. Z. Massicotte, Court House architect, and president of the Folklore Society, photographs have been collected from half a hundred monuments and tablets in Montreal and a concise description written of each, with its history and location, so that ignorance of our landmarks will no longer be pleaded by those who have access to libraries where the reports are to be distributed.

Another group consisting of 37 photographs of Quebec has been assembled under the supervision of Pierre George Roy, architect of the province at Government Buildings, Quebec. The monuments comprise the first volume, and the second volume is devoted to those in other parts of the province.

The report is to be distributed without charge to historical and antiquarian societies, to newspapers, libraries and the directors of schools and colleges. It is intended that an abridged edition will be made, to be distributed free to school children. The photographs for this report, which is for the year 1922-23 were collected during the summer of 1923. The volumes will be followed by another on historic monuments in cemeteries. There will be another report on Roadside Shrines.

A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST EX-MAYOR

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 11.—Former Mayor Pace was arrested today on a warrant charging murder after he had been sworn in as foreman of the Coroner's jury to investigate the killing Friday night of Constable Caesar Cagle, "dry" raid leader. Pace was charged with complicity in Cagle's death. The warrant for Pace's arrest was sworn out by S. Glenn Young, dry worker, and paid employee of the Ku Klux Klan, who has set up a de facto municipal government since the arrival of the state troops, who were sent here as a result of the near riot Friday night between "wets" and "drys."

WHITE COLLAR MEN INVADE RUM ROW

"Horny Hands" Resent the Competition of Wall Street Clerks.

New York, Feb. 9.—There has been a white collar invasion of the liquor traffic on the south shore of Long Island, from Babylon to East Hampton. Unless something is done about it, unless the white collars and the horny hands strike some sort of an agreement, the bootleg business is going to suffer a disheartening slump.

It was while a reporter was seeking opinions upon the awful fate of Aitken, Melrose, Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland, that he came across the deplorable state of affairs. Aitken, Melrose, Ltd., were whiskey merchants. They failed. They told the court that they collapsed because American rum runners had neglected to pay them for whiskeys with which the latter had slaked the burning thirst of the United States.

"Now I'm not admitting that I'm in the whiskey business," said a citizen of Babylon, who has just invested \$200,000 in Long Island real estate, "but I'll go as far as to inform you that none of the whiskey dealers out this way are going to flop as this Edinburgh firm did. I find it difficult to sympathize with Aitken, Melrose, Ltd. Anybody who would trust a rum runner with a cargo of whiskey requires not sympathy but expert medical attention."

"No, the boys out this way are not worrying about their creditors. They haven't any. Let a man drive up for an automobile and the booze is wrapped up to show his money. He gets the booze when the dealer gets the money; not before. The odds are all in favor of the dealer. The booze is wrapped up in glass. The money is there, visible to the naked eye, and can be viewed expertly to determine its quality."

"But the boys are worrying about the white collar invasion. It wasn't so very long ago that a guy would run his boat out to Rum Row, take on a load, dump it in his cellar for a few hours and then run it to his customers in his own car. I know one chap who had on his list of customers the officers of five big corporations. That's all gone."

"He used to buy his stuff from the whiskey fleet at \$30 and \$40 a case—good stuff. Then he'd run it to his customers and get \$60 and \$70 a case for it. But, as I have said, that's either all gone or going fast. It happened this way."

"He used to sell stuff to employees of a big corporation in the financial district. Had as many as 210 customers there—anywhere from ten bottles a week, lives in Islip, and one day as guys lined up to buy and then cases at a clip. One of his bottle customers, a guy who used to buy one or two bottles a week, lives in Islip, and one day as guys lined up to buy and then cases at a clip. Well, the first thing you know this white collar bird buys a couple of cases for \$30 a case and peddles it to his friends at the office for \$5 a bottle, which nets him \$10 on the case."

Whole Family Sell Rum.

"Pretty soon there's a whole army of respectable clerks in the same graft and bing! business goes sour with the boys who are devoting their whole energies to the game. Mr. Smith can't get past the door of the big corporation he used to serve. He had two other big concerns on his lower Broadway and he is hard with him, because some clerk or a couple of clerks living out this way have stolen his graft."

"In no time at all we have white collars moving out this way so as to be able to do a little bootlegging on the side. Most of them double the wages well that they quit clerking and get into the business right. Why, I know of at least one white collar who bought a big car and has a peddle it to a few customers and get \$80 and \$70 a case for it. But, as I have said, that's either all gone or going fast. It happened this way."

"I know of whole families out this way who are in the bootleg business. For all you know there is a better stuff to sell than rum. The husband works in some big bank or insurance company and sells booze to his fellow employees. His wife and her sister or his sister drive the stuff to the city in the car. There is one case that I know of where the white collar has his brother and his wife's brother living with him and all they do is get the stuff, which he

DECLARE FARMERS MISTREATED THEM

Quebec, Feb. 11.—A tale of alleged cruelty and broken promises on the part of farmers of Ontario toward their employees was told to Chief of Police Trudel today by four young men who rode the hours from Toronto to this city after they were discharged from Ontario farms.

Three of the men hailed from Halifax while the fourth, a winter claims Yorkshire, England, as his birthplace. The English boy says he had to milk 21 cows single-handed and when discharged at the end of a month's work was given a "dirty dollar bill."

At home or on the road DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps him in good health

Clogged-Up? Here's Quick Aid

NEVER mind what you are using now for constipation. For all you know there is a better remedy than you are using. The next time you are clogged up try Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, a laxative successfully used for 30 years, the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. Olive L. Purdy of West St. John, N. B., found Laxative Syrup Pepsin most beneficial, and J. W. Smith, 119 Strathcona Av. N., Hamilton, Ont., says it is the best remedy he has ever used. The list of successful users of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is naturally large as over 10 million bottles are sold annually.

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

sells to men and women who work in the same building in Wall street with him.

"No, nobody out this way is going to go to the wall because the customers refuse to pay. The trouble is that the business ain't what it used to be and the white collar guys are to blame."

WHY BANKS IN SO. DAKOTA CLOSED

Partly Due to Bad Farming; Partly to Excess of Numbers.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—The sudden failure of several banks in South Dakota has been due partly to attempts to farm non-agricultural lands and partly to an excess of banks.

South Dakota in many respects is the most prosperous of the northwest states. The northwest grain area has 988,342 farms embracing 72,250,000 acres. In diversified sections agricultural distress is less than in grain areas. A survey of the circumstances and conditions of 203,040 farmers in the grain area, made recently by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis discloses that of the total number 5,888 are bankrupt or being foreclosed; 4,959 have abandoned their farms and 9,302 are so involved as to be in imminent danger of bankruptcy. The percentage of failures in South Dakota, was 9.2. The percentage for other northwestern states is as follows: Montana, 17.7 per cent; North Dakota, 10.5 per cent; Northwestern Wisconsin, 3 per cent; Minnesota, 3.7 per cent; South Dakota, 7.3 per cent, and North Michigan, 2.8 per cent.

The reason for the radical drop in the percentage of failures in North Dakota as compared with Montana, and in Minnesota as compared with either of the Dakotas, is Montana's unwise colonization methods, of attempts to farm non-agricultural and marginal lands, and of results that were inevitable after a period of years had clearly demonstrated the moderate probability of success upon unsuitable land and under adverse conditions.

These farm troubles marked by a general decline in prices of agricultural products compared with cost of what farmers must buy, and poor crops last year in some places, deflated land values and general depression caused the banking difficulties.

Banking Overdone.

But the overdoing of banking has not been much commented upon although it is a very potent cause of the present condition.

The Federal Reserve summary said, in this connection: "The gradual building up of an inflated condition had the result that, just preceding the price collapse of 1920, the ninth Federal Reserve district contained 3,873 banks, the acreage in wheat had increased, merchandising establishments had crowded in where there was no economic necessity for them and all lines of activity showed evidence of having been overdone. Nothing could be more characteristic than the then existing banking situation."

"Raised on the ratio of population per bank for the United States as a whole, North Dakota had five banks where one would have been sufficient. South Dakota four, Montana three, Minnesota twice as many as the national average. The increased acreage of wheat had not produced proportionately increased production. The overbanked condition had encouraged unwelcome extensions of credit. A collapse was inevitable. So thoroughly has the process worked itself out that the wheat acreage has already been brought back by elimination to very nearly a normal basis, while banking, in merchandising, and in the distribution of goods; the volume of service is being brought into a right relation to the necessities of the population."

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At 2, Pupil In Squeakers' School Recalls Tyrant Master

E. PLUMMER IS ONLY ONE NOW ALIVE

Gives Recollections of Hard Times Children Had at Dotheboys Hall.

HE IS 92 NOW

Original of Dickens' Schoolmaster was Named Shaw—Was Prosecuted.

London, Feb. 12.—Edmund Plummer, 92 years of age, is probably the only survivor of the boys who were under the notorious "Mr. Squeakers" at Dotheboys Hall, immortalized in Charles Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."

Dotheboys Hall, with 150 boys, was at Bowes, Yorkshire. Mr. Plummer related to a newspaper man some of his recollections of it about 1840—84 years ago—when he had the ill-luck to be one of the suffering boarders.

"Mr. Shaw, the master, the original of 'Squeakers' was a short, stout man, always dressed in dark velvet," said Mr. Plummer. "Mrs. Shaw, who used to administer the brimstone and treacle, I well remember. There was Miss 'Squeakers' too, and there was a brother. Shaw used to obtain his pupils by being introduced to the tradesmen's parlors of various inns in London and elsewhere.

"We had no holidays, and our letters home were supervised. Shaw was not only schoolmaster, but also a farmer, and when he had done his work he used to hire us out to other farmers to help in harvesting and haymaking. The Saracen's Head.

"I vividly recollect my journey to Bowes from the Saracen's Head, in London—where Shaw collected us. It occupied three days and three nights. We slept at coaching houses. When we started from the Saracen's Head all the boys had their pockets full of money given by relatives, but when we rose the first morning all the money had gone.

"When the coach was a day's journey off our destination it tipped into a ditch. We were tumbled out. The cold was intense. We lighted a fire that night in the middle of the road and huddled round it. Parents would not let their boys of seven and eight go to school that way nowadays.

"We were hungry at that school, and a pack of thieves young rascals in consequence. 'Squeakers' used to have a dozen slices of bacon hung below stairs. The boys robbed this store now and then.

"A small boy hid in the coal box—a great wooden box on wheels, with a seat on top. When the house was quiet this small boy would rush up the lid, climb out and open the door, which was locked in a peculiar fashion, but could be opened from inside. The other boys then stole a side of bacon.

"It was smuggled out to the moors, where there were boulders and caverns, and there we would roast and eat it. Shaw could not find out who the actual culprits were, so he flogged the lot.

"Once the boys killed a sheep out on the moor and roasted it for food. One night I was laid down out of the dormitory window by a rope of blankets to secure birds caught by the boys in traps.

"The neglect at the school was awful. All sorts of disease broke out among the boys. An eye blind, and ophthalmia sent several to the workhouse. "Dickens thus became aware of the horrible state of affairs at 'Dotheboys Hall,' and exposed it in his novel."

Philadelphia is Named in Twenty-six Indictments in Liquor Cases.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Twenty-six indictments against alleged purchasers and vendors of liquor in a "mail order" distribution scheme said to have been devised by Isaac Bullant of this city have been returned by the Federal Grand Jury.

The indictments are believed to be the first ever returned naming persons as buyers of illegal beverages since passage of the prohibition laws. Each alleged purchaser was indicted on two counts, conviction for which would carry a maximum penalty of four years' imprisonment and \$20,000 fine.

According to Federal officials, the scheme comprised a distribution of liquor in four states through mail orders sent here, the liquor being shipped by railway express by Bullant and his agents, in some instances being billed as "rubber goods."

Bullant, who is proprietor of the Novelty Glass Company, this city, is named in each of the 26 indictments and the 52 counts. Should he be convicted, prohibition authorities say, he would be liable to a maximum penalty of 104 years in prison and \$540,000 fine.

OFF TO MEDITERRANEAN



Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, his wife and two children, Jack R. and Jane, sailed recently from New York City for an extended cruise in the Mediterranean. They will return in about two months.

DEPLORE STABLE EXCHANGE RATES

Money Changers of Dusseldorf Have Better Chance on Slide.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 12.—The bankers and money changers of this city have started a campaign to depreciate the new currency, the gold basis mark; they would like to see it fluctuate as wildly as has the paper mark, for only in instability do they find good profits.

So long as the gold mark keeps a semblance of stability the money changers have to deal on a small margin, but once it begins to slide in value the margin of profit can be fixed arbitrarily. This introduces more of the element of chance, but that is what most of the side-walk money changers thrive on.

While the paper mark was falling fastest those fly-by-night "bankers" made their greatest profits. The Levy Brothers, for example, started business here in midsummer selling marks over a goods box counter in the corner of a grocery store. Today they have three branches in different parts of the city, in front of each of which shines a brilliant electric sign advertising the purchase and sale of foreign money.

"Business is terrible," said Mr. Levy to a customer the other day. "But we hope it will get better one of these days; the gold mark may begin to fall soon."

THEY BOTHER THE FOLKS NEXT DOOR

Eager Bridal Couples Cause Trouble in Seeking Ministers.

Bloomington Pa., Feb. 12.—Bloomington residents of houses adjoining churches declare life is just one interruption after another.

June and December are the two months with the most interruptions, and these are due to the number of young persons seeking ministers to perform marriage ceremonies. The supposition is general that parsonages are located adjacent to churches, but in Bloomington there are only three of 12 churches where this is true, and the other pastors live a block or two from their churches. The result is the families residing next to the churches are visited by couples galore.

G. Edward Elwell, whose residence adjoins the Methodist church here, received 60 calls from couples during 1923, all seeking a minister to perform a marriage ceremony. In each case they were informed that the parsonage is two blocks away.

PROTEST BUILDING WHERE BODIES OF VICTIMS LIE

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—Relatives of earthquake victims whose bodies have not been recovered have protested against the construction of buildings on ground under which bodies are supposed to be buried. Only temporary buildings are being permitted by the Government pending the completion of the reconstruction programme.

The protests are being made because of the traditional Japanese custom which makes it a duty to have at least a portion of a relative's body for burial.

GUADALUPE DEPUTY MAKES A PROTEST

Paris, Feb. 11.—Gratland Candace, a native member of the Chamber of Deputies, has written an official letter to Premier Poincare protesting against the proposed revision by the French Cable Company to the All-American Cables of the former's West Indian system.

M. Candace declares the question is a momentous one for the French West Indies and begs the Premier to make a prompt decision.

Old Dufferin Book Tells Tale of Dinner Given by Lanergan and Nannary

The popular old-time actors, Messrs. Lanergan and Nannary, of the Lyceum Theatre on King Square must have been genial chaps indeed for it leaked out through the yellowing pages of a Dufferin Hotel account book discovered in the debris on Saturday that in the fall of 1873 they gave an after-theatre supper to a half dozen friends, the food check for which soared to the staggering total of \$11.20!

In those days \$11.20 was some bill for a gathering of night diners. Just try to repeat the affair today, then hold out your hand when the waiter slips you the billet-doux. Indeed the old account book of the Dufferin—which was being hauled away on a boy's sled with a load of kindling wood—made very interesting research for a group of inquisitive newspapermen whose mouths watered with the reading of the food lists of fifty years ago, alternately giving way to rude shocks in contemplation of prices then and now.

When the Admiral Beatty Hotel sets up shop on the site of the Dufferin it goes without saying theatre parties will be an important branch of its catering department, but even the most radical thinker on the ward cost of living cannot hope for anything like a near approach to the bill presented those good old thespians, Nannary and Lanergan. And yet it is surprising how modern culinary methods are bringing this department of luxury nearer the average purse.

OLD-TIME PRICES.

The old account book would be a wonderful source of inspiration to the perplexed housewife upon whose shoulders the financing of the larger rests so uncomfortably at times. Just contemplate some of these prices—Hotel kitchen costs in the seventies, before the big fire—

10 lbs. beefsteak, \$1.20; a carcass of lamb, \$3.50; 61 lbs. of butter at 20c; two geese, \$1.20; two large patis wild strawberries, \$1.50; 23 lbs. of salmon, \$2.35; 22 doz. of eggs at 15c; 84 lbs. turkey at 17c; 6 barrels of potatoes, \$13.50; 4 pairs of chickens, \$3; 1 barrel of apples, 80c; 4 quarts of milk, 25c; barrel of oysters, \$3. And so on until your head aches.

Not only were the food prices of much interest in the old book but other items of expenditure gave little glimpses into St. John's trades circles over half a century ago. Here are some of them:

G. F. Smith, repairing flag, 75c; tickets for the Lyceum for Room 60, \$1.50; T. Brynes, work on cellar for week, \$3; Blake & Co., Whitcomb painting, \$250; J. H. Pullen, painting, \$93.44; Eastern Ex. Co., toothbrushes, \$1.00; Harboure Brothers, \$17.48; J. & W. Shaw, bakera bread for month, \$16.20; J. D. Turner, fish and haddies, 60c; Kerr & Thorne hardware, \$4; Guthrie & Heveover, bakera, \$8; Thorne & Cousina, salmon, \$2.38

These were the days of small costs, small wages, small prices, but plentiful living, a sort of reverse of the condition as they have it in Germany today, where the arithmetic is so circular. The old book says that the bar license for a year was \$50, that bartenders got \$6 a week; Sarah Kelly, kitchen maid, received the magnificent sum of \$1 a week and found; bell-boys got \$2 a week—they sometimes got that much in a tip nowadays; a doctor's prescription for a guest was filled at a nearby apothecary's for 30c; a guest was charged the exorbitant sum of \$1.80 for two bottles of whiskey (quarts, too). A waiter received \$2 a week. Somebody on the hotel staff evidently belonged to the Fathers of Commutation, for a book of tickets to Rothesay was entered at \$4.50.

In fact right through the faded pages the old account book disclosed a story that gave one considerable pause. After all, the noisy newspaperers agreed, our parents were not so wrong in dilating upon "the good old days" before the fire.

FRENCH BOYCOTT QUICKLY KILLED

Proposition to Ban Imports From High Exchange Countries Fails.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A boycott on all goods imported from countries with high exchange, which means principally American and English merchandise, has been pushed vigorously by the Matin in order to assist in saving the falling franc. However, other newspapers and public men did not join very loudly in the chorus, for the French realize that tourists from high exchange countries are in fact what has helped to keep up exchange.

Several attempts to tax foreigners for living in France and suggestions that high exchange visitors be charged different prices to residents have been stifled. M. Loucheur in the Chamber caused the prompt withdrawal of a bill to charge foreigners 240 francs a year as residence tax, with the announcement that foreign money brought by tourists alone more than balanced France's commercial deficit, running between one and two billion francs. Government spokesmen immediately confirmed this statement.

IRISH EMIGRATION DWINDLES

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Emigration from Ireland continues to decrease. It was about 60,000 in 1924; 30,000 in 1914, and about 13,000 in 1923.

LACK OF FUNDS HALTS WORK ON METHODIST BUILDING

Havana, Feb. 12.—Lack of funds has resulted in halting the completion of the \$200,000 Central Methodist church and Central Methodist college, but the work has so far advanced that activities of the church and school can go on.

The institution is part of the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and its completion is said to depend upon the success of the Tercentenary Fund being raised in the United States.

GLASGOW TO HAVE LARGE DOCK

Glasgow, Feb. 12.—Glasgow is to have the largest dock in Great Britain. It will cost \$10,000,000, cover 40 acres of water and will accommodate the largest vessels touching this port.

ANIMALS MADE TRIP NIGHTMARE

Wild in Storm at Sea on the Way to South America From Germany.

Hamburg, Feb. 12.—"Old Rose," an elephant 90 years of age, suffered most from sea sickness of all the 300 trained animals which sailed from Hamburg for Montevideo as part of a circus which is now on a tour of South American countries. The animals and circus performers occupied all of the steamship Ludendorff, which was chartered for the voyage.

There were nine other elephants beside "Old Rose" who is queen of the herd, and all bore up very well indeed until the leader herself became ill and kept the veterinarians and trainers up every night for a good part of the three weeks' ocean trip. The elephants at first were kept up on deck, but sight of the waves and the constant rolling and pitching of the vessel agitated them and resulted in so much belching that they were soon moved below decks.

Rough weather bothered the lions, too, and the trainer, Fraulein Tillie Lehrmann, of Vienna, was with her pets day and night trying to console them whenever the sea tossed the ship about. The bears and tigers roared, sometimes with the ups and downs of every wave; the monkeys squealed and squeaked, and the hyenas howled and laughed until some members of the ship's crew began to think that perhaps after all they would never reach the other side, and that the elements were set on putting an end to their existence.

Writing home of their experiences, the animal trainers say the voyage was a nightmare which lasted several weeks. The snakes were the only quiet things aboard the ship during the stormy weather, they said.

SAYS HUSBAND KILLED FATHER

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 11.—Ray D. Smith, prominent farmer, held here in connection with the slaying of his grandmother, Mrs. Francis Sweet, 83 years old, whose body was found buried at the Smith farm after she had been missing two years, told his wife that he had killed his father at their farm home near Pittsfield, Mass., seven years ago, Mrs. Smith declared in a statement today. Mrs. Smith said her husband told her he obtained \$6,000 in life insurance at the death of his father.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT IMPROVING

Washington, Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Taft, who became ill with indigestion last Wednesday, probably will be confined to his home throughout the coming week by his physicians. His condition is reported improving under treatment and he is permitted to do considerable work at home.

BOY, CONSCIENCE STRICKEN, WALKS INTO POLICE STATION AND TELLS.

Lawrence, Feb. 12.—When Francis Tilley, aged 15, appeared in juvenile court here to answer to a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, he was unaided to Associated Justice Wilbur E. Rowell, who presided, an unusual tale of a lad who had secured a good amount of loot from the home of A. E. Johnson in Brace street after he had gained entrance by means of false keys on Christmas eve. To Boy Girl Gift.

SAYS HE STOLE TO BUY GIRL GIFT

His action was for the express purpose, he himself admitted, of getting some money so that he could "buy a Christmas present for a girl," but he was so tortured by his conscience that he failed to dispose of any of the stolen articles. Finally unable to stand the strain any longer, although no suspicion had been directed against him, he walked into the police station here, made a clean breast of the whole affair and gave detailed information as to what he had done with the articles which he had stolen, which included a silver cigarette case, a half dozen silver spoons, three safety razors, a fountain pen, two gold studs, a flashlight and a couple of special police officers' badges.

After walking up to the desk at headquarters, the youth laid the stolen flashlight before the officer in charge and without waiting to be questioned unburdened himself of his tale. He had, he said, thrown the gold studs and the silver plated spoons into the Spicket river, while he had hidden the silver spoons in a house under construction at Essex and Winter streets, here.

The silver cigarette case he had lost in a dice game in Beverly and the officers' badges he threw into the waste basket at the Beverly police station when he was arrested there Jan. 13, after running away from home. The safety razors were in his trunk at home.

The surprise accorded the authorities by the reason given by the youth for committing the thefts on Christmas eve was equalled only by his recital of what he had done with the stolen articles. He didn't divulge the identity of the "girl" or whether or not she had been given her Christmas present. After hearing his tale, Justice Rowell placed young Tilley on probation.

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SEES GOOD YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

Col. J. S. Dennis Says Prospect Brighter Than for Some Time.

Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, writes:

In the year 1923 Canada welcomed to her domain approximately 140,000 new citizens, of whom over fifty per cent. were from the British Isles. This was a greater aggregate than any calendar year since the conclusion of the war had shown and indicated the dawning of a new era in Canadian immigration affairs. In 1924, from every aspect of the situation, prospects are brighter than the Dominion has confronted for some time past and the year promises not only a substantial increase in the volume of newcomers to these shores but their arrival under brighter and more promising circumstances.

Discouragement in Past.

One cannot make a review of immigration affairs in Canada covering the last half decade in anything like a pensive frame of mind. The period has been one of intense depression and a governmental repression of immigration which has amounted to a virtual discouragement, especially as far as a movement of people between the British Isles and Canada is concerned. Immigration plumbbed its most depressing depth in the war years and whilst the great discouragement given by Canada to any voluminous movement, there developed in the British Isles a lack of faith in the promise of the Dominion and a conviction that the discouragement enforced was the result of depressing economic conditions of a permanent nature. There was distinct danger of any free movement of British peoples being entirely and severely shut off.

1923 Double That of 1922.

In the fiscal year 1916, 78,674 people came to Canada from all countries. In 1919 there were 87,702; in 1920, 117,386; in 1921, 148,477; in 1922, 89,999; and in 1923, 172,857. The immigration movement in the calendar year 1923 was approximately double that of the previous year, and in the absence of any drastic governmental concessions requires a certain amount of explanation. The present government policy of a wider open door with certain assistance to British immigrants, was formulated in the concluding months of 1922 and had no effect on the immigration of that year to Canada.

Seeking Liquor, THEY FIND LOOT

The Canadian Pacific Railway had always taken the stand of regarding immigration, not as a factor in the national life of the Dominion which should be neglected in times of economic stress but, as a remedy for most economic ills, which was the attitude adopted from the outset in the reconstruction period by the Commonwealth of Australia which was admittedly a more serious situation after the war than Canada. Accordingly the company never ceased in its efforts to stimulate a movement of people, especially from the British Isles, and to have formulated a broader immigration policy.

Farm Labor Service.

In the spring of 1923 realizing the value of the service it could draw from in the British Isles and that nothing was being done to tap this, it instituted its farm labor service to not only help out the labor situation as it affects Canadian agriculturalists but aid in swelling an immigration movement. Under this scheme many hundreds of skilled agricultural laborers were brought from foreign countries and the British Isles, placed on Canadian farms, where most urgently needed, and added permanently to Canadian population. The success of the scheme has resulted in its continuance as part of the permanent activities of the company and it continues to add its quota to Canada's immigration tide.

12,000 British Harvesters.

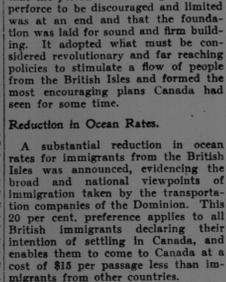
A similar move was that to bring British harvesters to Canada under special low rates, taking advantage of the volume of unemployed in the British Isles and the awaiting on the part of many of them of a low passage rate to Canada. The idea preferred was taken up by other transportation interests and in all some twelve thousand British harvesters were moved out to Canada and aided in the garnering of western crops. Despite a certain amount of criticism levelled at it and the disquietment of a worthless minority, the success of this scheme is evidenced in a dozen different ways so much so that it will doubtless, become an annual feature of Canadian national activity and add each year valuable producing citizens to Canadian population.

Brighter Immigration Days for Canada.

Brighter immigration days for Canada were presaged by the appointment of a Cabinet Minister in the declining months of 1923 to have sole charge of Dominion immigration affairs, after this work had merely formed one of the many branches of the Department of the Interior. His first official pronouncements bore this out to a great extent and this was confirmed by the policy formulated at the beginning of the year. It suggested a definite conviction that the period when immigration had perforce to be discouraged and limited was at an end and that the foundation was laid for sound and firm building. It adopted what must be considered revolutionary and far reaching policies to stimulate a flow of people from the British Isles and formed the most encouraging plans Canada had seen for some time.

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Seething Activity.

In addition to these Government and railway aids to immigration, there is a seething activity everywhere one looks in Canadian immigration affairs. Provincial Governments are working to secure population for their own provinces, and many of them have their own agents and representatives in Europe. Benevolent and nationalistic Canadian children of all ages are doing a very fine altruistic work in moving British peoples from their old homes to new and under the new attitude adopted by the country are greatly stimulating their activities.

Career of E. D. Cairns Amazing

(Continued from page nine) millionaire of the name of Collingwood, and stayed at the Waldorf Hotel in London for a considerable period. During this time he married a lady of independent means and floated a company, which, however, never did any actual business.

Demanded Aspirin

After leaving the Waldorf Hotel he went to Southampton, and made a pretence of buying some yachts. But what he actually did was to gather detailed information of a yacht of 1,000 tons, which a little later at Bournemouth he advertised as his own. He invited people on payment of a large deposit to join in a yacht cruise. One or two intending passengers became suspicious, and informed the police, and he hurriedly left for London.

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Three men in the store were arrested charged with receiving stolen property. They gave their names and addresses as John P. Healy, 27 years old, single, of 1 Alther street, Roxbury; William E. L. Doherty, 29 years old, married, of 22 Zeigler street, Roxbury, and John Rose, 21 years old, single, of 40 Palmer street, Roxbury.

Police Come Upon Bag of Silverware—Hold Three Men.

Boston, Feb. 12.—More than \$1,000 worth of valuable silverware and household goods, said to have been stolen from the home of Major Francis Meredith, Jr., West Somerville, was recovered this week in the rear of a grocery store on East Springfield street, South End.

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FRANCE WILL NOT CEDE TERRITORY

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French government's policy, it was said at the foreign office today, remains stoutly opposed to the cession of any French territory. This expression was drawn out by the publication in the newspaper Excelsior, of a paragraph stating that it seemed that the United States would not reject the idea of cancelling the French debt in exchange for the French West Indies.

Bankruptcy Proceedings

In May 1921 bankruptcy proceedings were commenced against him, but he failed to put in an appearance. He lay low until the autumn, and then chartered a steam yacht and went to Holland, ostensibly to claim an enormous sum of money, which he declared, was due to him as commission. He left Holland and went to Ostend. During his absence the captain of the yacht returned to England. Cairns later went to Brussels, where he created a favorable impression by giving out that he was an American, and had unlimited capital behind him for the purpose of floating loans for various European countries. He was later arrested there and convicted of forgery.

TEN NEW MEMBERS.

The executive of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association met last night at the Nurses' Home of the General Public Hospital with Miss M. Murdoch, the president, in the chair. Ten new members were enrolled. Miss M. M. McMullen, of St. Stephen, and Miss A. J. McMaster, of Moncton, were present.

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FURNITURE Packed, moved and stored. Chas. L. Bustin, Furniture Dealer, 99 Germain St., Tel. Main 1935. 6065-2-3

FLAVORING

USE CLARK'S PERFECTION Flavors for all pies and cakes. Once used always used. Sold at all stores.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

HOME SERVICE MATTRESS CO., 25 1/2 Waterloo St., Manufacturers of Mattresses, Springs, Divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and recovered. Bed Springs repaired. Feather Mattresses and Pillow made. Cushions any size or shape. Upholstering—CASSIDY & KAIN, Main 2564.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—Overcoats for fall and winter; good cloth and well made. Trimmed at a fair and pleasing price.—W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 183 Union Phone 4086.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WASSONS Issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St. 1-1.

NICKEL PLATING

NICKEL PLATING that wears; automobile parts recycled a specialty. Grondins, the Plater.

PAINTING

PAINTING, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Clock Repairing a specialty.—C. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. 6861-2-11

WANTED

WANTED—Male HELP
WANTED—Efficient bookkeeper, thoroughly conversant with up-to-date bookkeeping methods. Must have best references and references. An opportunity for the man accepted.—Box 483, Telegraph Pub. Co. 6923-2-15
WANTED—Young lady for business assistance. Must be a fair stenographer and have had experience in general office work.—Apply, giving particulars and salary required to Box F 2, Times Office. 6847-2-15
WANTED—For the Home for Incapacitated, a matron, preferably a trained nurse.—Apply Mrs. Silas Alward, 43 Burpee Avenue. 6829-2-18
WANTED—Pant maker, A. R. Campbell & Son, 26 Germain street. 6885-2-15
WANTED—Competent stenographer to supply one week.—Apply Box F 48, Times Office. 624-2-13
WANTED—Girls for house to house selling. Must be a fair looking, intelligent, energetic and 4 to 25 years old. Write to me for particulars. 6914-2-19
WANTED—Girls to sew by hand on ladies coats.—Imperial Clothing Co., 120 Dock street. 6795-2-14
WANTED—A tallness who can make both vests and pants.—Henderson's Tailoring Department, 51 Charlotte St. 6495-2-13
WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and price.—John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 9-16-23
WANTED—Dressmaking and tailoring by the day.—Main 3817-11. 6886-2-16
WANTED—Store and flat, May 1st. Box F 99, Times. 6860-2-12
WANTED—Gentleman's beaver sweater being made in Canada. Write at once for return to Mrs. Stewart, 588 Main St., Phone 4086-2-11
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WANTED—To buy two hand-worked rugs. Must be good workmanship, priced at by six or larger.—Reply Box F. O. 85. 6703-2-13
OLD POSTAGE STAMPS wanted for cash.—Preferably stamps on original envelopes before 1880.—F. W. Johnson, 343 East 140 St., New York City.

PLUMBING

JAMES H. JOHNSTON, plumbing and heating, repair work attended to.—20 Waterloo street, Phone Main 2602 or M. 1828-21.

PIANO MOVING

PIANOS moved by experienced man and up-to-date gear, at reasonable prices.—W. Yeoman, 7 Rebecca street, Phone M. 1738.

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MONTREAL MARKET OPENS QUIETLY

Tone in Narrow Range is Slightly Easier—Wall Street Closed.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The opening of the local exchange today was quiet and was marked by a slightly easier tone in a narrow range of issues.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Cables 4.43 1/2.

New York Stock Market closed—Lincoln's birthday.

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, Open, High, Low. Lists various stocks like Brazilian, H. Empire, etc.

This being Lincoln Day in the U. S. the American markets are closed.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. Str. Korstjard, 988, Nielsen, Jugaro, Cuba.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Arr. str. Metaroma, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 11.—Str. Minna Prince, St. John.

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Manchester Regiment arrived this morning from Manchester.

CITY OF MONTREAL

(R. C. School Commission) 5 1/2% BONDS Due Feb. 1st, 1943 Price 102.98 and Int. Yielding 5.25%

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, Halifax, P. E. I., N. S.

Royal Securities Corporation Limited 7 1/2% Princes Wm. St., St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver, New York, London, England.

with approximately 650 tons of general cargo. The S. S. Hastings County sailed this morning for Havre and Hamburg with grain and general cargo.

SHIP CANADA IS ON EVEN KEEL

Dominion Business is Declared Satisfactory and Promising.

An optimistic view of the future of Canadian business is maintained by the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

The improvements in business that

has been witnessed," says the Institute, "cannot be called one of prosperity any more than the present slackening is a depression.

"Ship On Even Keel."

"The outlook is for the business ship to sail on an even keel during the year, with somewhat greater activity following after the present minor reaction is completed.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of amending the law relating to the collection of rates and taxes and sale of property for default in payment of taxes in the County of Saint John.

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

vance over the preceding year, is about 2 per cent. lower than in 1921.

Gain in Immigration

"Not the least favorable factor is the rising tide of immigration. While the influx is still below pre-war, during the seven months from April to October, 106,000 persons entered Canada compared with 92,600 compared with the same period of 1922.

FOR SALE—Coal and Wood. C. A. Price, corner Stanley street and City Road, Main 4882.

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period of swiftly advancing business are the margin of profit in industry, low prices of agricultural products, and the absence of greatly improved demand from abroad.

COAL AND WOOD

BESCO COKE Just Received Another Large Shipment.

Prompt Delivery. D. W. LAND, Erin Street Sliding, Main 4055.

McBean Pietou, Fundy and Sydney Soft Coals. Hard and Soft Wood, dry. Good goods promptly delivered.

A. E. WHELPLEY, 240 Paradise Row.

must calculate upon a narrow profit margin and derive its gains from greater efficiency in the output of goods and great intensity of sales effort.

Money For Prairies

"While agricultural prices are low the great wheat production will bring more money into the prairie provinces than a year ago.

Our Free Labor Bureau can supply men for all odd jobs.

the crop in these districts will probably go towards wiping out or reducing past indebtedness."

NOTICE

Any newspapers, magazines, old clothes, boots, and furniture would help us greatly in providing for the needy.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

At the annual meeting of Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, President W. G. Gooderham referred to the strong balance sheet presented, and drew attention to the fact that there has been an increase of over \$2,000,000 in funds entrusted to the company.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION EXCELLENT REPORT PRESENTED BY DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation recently held at the Head Office in Toronto, the Directors presented a Report showing 1923 to have been a year of continued substantial growth of this old institution, which was established in 1855.

Table comparing 1922 and 1923 figures: Capital paid-up, Reserve Fund, Unappropriated Profits, Total Assets, Debentures payable in Great Britain, Debentures payable in Canada, Deposits.

Deposits throughout 1923 averaged more than during 1922, and would have shown a substantial increase had it not been for large withdrawals of savings to invest in the recent Dominion of Canada and Province of Ontario Bond issues.

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY

which is under the same direction and management, also enjoyed a year of expansion, as the following figures show:—

Table comparing 1922 and 1923 figures: Capital paid-up, Reserve Fund, Guaranteed Trust Account, Estates, Trusts and Agency Account, Total Assets.

The combined Assets of the two institutions amount to the large sum of \$51,670,196.78.

The continued growth of these associate institutions, which have Branch Offices from the Atlantic to the Pacific and which offer a most comprehensive financial service, is evidence of public appreciation of the experience and conservatism with which their business is managed.

The Branch for the Province of New Brunswick is at the corner of Dock Street and Market Square, in this City, and is under the management of Mr. R. F. Wright, who has been connected with both institutions for many years.

What a Good Hotel Means to a City

The modern hotel is an absolute necessity in any city. It is the organized host to the city's visitors, the local centre of the city's social political and business life—the home of the traveller.

"The Admiral Beatty" is being built to supply the need in St. John for additional hotel facilities and increased accommodation.

We recommend the 7% Convertible Debentures of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company, Limited, at 100 and accrued interest carrying a 40% bonus of Common Stock.

To Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, Ltd.

1, 3 and 5 MARKET SQ., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—Please send me a copy of the circular describing the 7% Convertible Debentures of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company, Limited, and oblige.

Name in full

Address

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A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen advertisement featuring an image of the pen and the text 'Born February 1884' and '1924 The Pen that fits your hand'.

SOLD AT THE BEST DEALERS

Own Your Home

Money paid in rent is LOSS. A monthly payment made on your own home is GAIN.

ON DUFFERIN AVENUE PORTLAND PLACE (The Garden Home District).

We offer for sale attractive self-contained quality-built homes. Concrete basement with furnace, sunporch, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, pantry and scullery, three or four bedrooms with sleeping porch hardwood floors throughout, highest quality plumbing and electrical fixtures.

Armstrong & Bruce, Ltd., 103 Prince William Street t.f.

Sailings to Europe

Portland-Halifax (Next Day) L'pool, Regina, Mar. 22, Apr. 24, 26, 28, 30, May 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Jun. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Jul. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Aug. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Sep. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Oct. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Nov. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, Dec. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31.

SUMMER SAILINGS

Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool, Velle, Apr. 30, May 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Jun. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Jul. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Aug. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Sep. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Oct. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Nov. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31, Dec. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 31.

WHITE STAR LINE

New York-Quebec-Liverpool, Cedric, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, May 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Jun. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Jul. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Aug. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Sep. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Oct. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Nov. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, Dec. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31.

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AUCTIONS

Apples! Apples! 20 Bbls. Choice Apples By Auction. Market Square, Wednesday Morning, at 10 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

WEBBER

LEASHOLD PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION. At Clerk's Corner at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, on Saturday, February 16th, two tenement houses, situated at 192 Falmouth Street. For particulars apply I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

POTTS

IF YOU HAVE STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE or Merchandise of any kind to sell, consult us. Highest prices for all lines. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 96 Germain Street.

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NEW FREEHOLD PROPERTY No. 452 Douglas Avenue. To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, SATURDAY, Sixteenth February, twelve o'clock noon, eight room house, one of the best facilities in the City of Saint John. Modern improvements, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom, etc. This house can be turned into two tenement if desired. This is good investment for someone looking for a good home. For further particulars apply I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Material salvaged from S. S. "Newton" to be sold at Public Auction 10.30 a.m. February 14th, at McGoldick's Wharf, Saint John, N. B., consisting: Windows, tarpaulins, life boats, two marine boilers, blocks, tackles, davits and all equipment belonging to steamer. To be sold without reserve. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for League Name, Team Name, and Score. Includes Clerical League and Civic and Civil Service League.

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San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The McGlinchey boys are the whole thing when this team plays basketball. They'll all McGlinchey. Mill, 19, forward; Joe, 21, center; Jim, 22, forward; Francis, 16, guard, and Jack, 23, guard.

TO OFFER POLO TROPHY FOR U. S. AND ARGENTINA

New York, Feb. 12.—The United States Polo Association has announced a trophy would be offered for all-American competition, designed particularly to stimulate interest in a championship polo series between the United States and Argentina.

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BELYEA LEAVES FOR FRANCE MARCH 19

He Plans to Have Three Months' Training for Big Races.

Hilton Belyea, former Canadian sculling champion, who is to be Canada's representative at the Olympics, will leave here on March 19 on the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita for England en route to France, where he will train for the great aquatic classic.

COWBOY KNOCKS OUT WRESTLER STECHER

Angered at Grip, Swings Right; Out Goes Joe But he Gets Verdict. Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Joe "Toots" Mondt, a Colorado cowboy wrestler, scored a knockout here last night over Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion.

BASEBALL NOTES

New York, Feb. 12.—The Brooklyn club announced that Dick Loftis, who was drafted last fall from Bridgeport, had signed for the coming season.

ST. STEPHEN RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

St. Stephen, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the St. Stephen branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was held this evening in the Town Hall.

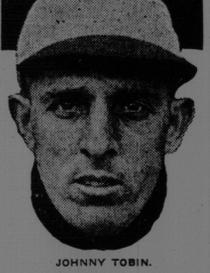
CHATHAM WINS OVER CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Feb. 11.—The Chatham hockey squad defeated the locals here tonight, in an exhibition game, by the score of 2 to 1.

SONS OF IRELAND LOSE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Victoria's defeated Sons of Ireland 3 to 1 last night in overtime game.

Tobin Best Leadoff Man



Good leadoff men are the exception at present in both major leagues. A good leadoff man is a batsman with a good eye and judgment who can look them over carefully and make the pitcher go the limit.

MANY TIES PLAYED IN BRITISH GAMES

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Would Weld Football Relations Between Canada and the U. S.

Boston, Feb. 12.—(Associated Press)—International intercollegiate football contests between American and Canadian colleges would be made entirely practicable by certain minor changes in both codes of rules, in the opinion of Frank Shaughnessy, coach of McGill University, Montreal, Shaughnessy, a former Notre Dame football star is now manager of the Syracuse International League baseball club, in addition to his coaching duties at Montreal.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE STAGING BIG MATCH

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Lew Raymond, matchmaker of the mysterious syndicate behind the Firpo-Wills fight scheduled for "somewhere in Connecticut" July 19, is likely to meet considerable opposition in producing the fight in this state.

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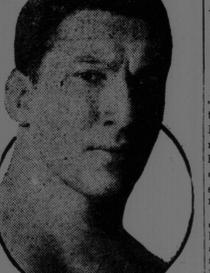
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Mussolini's Mat Favorite



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ANDERSON ASKS FOR COMPENSATION

Australian Net Star Will Play if Business Losses are Met.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 12.—James O. Anderson, the Australian tennis star, who captained his nation's Davis cup team in 1923 contests, is reported by the Melbourne Herald as having expressed a willingness to play on this year's team if he is compensated for his loss of time from business.

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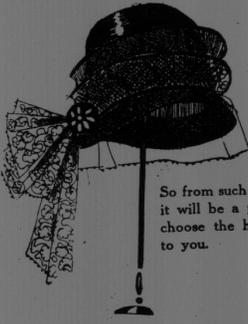
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However critical you may be about the hats you wear, you will find not one, but several, in this splendid selection.

For these hats have been chosen for their individuality, their harmonious colorings and their tasteful trimmings.



Some are of straw, others of faillie silk; some choose flowers, others ribbon.

So from such a varied collection, it will be a pleasant matter to choose the hat most becoming to you.

Marr Millinery Co. LIMITED

Ladies' Muskrat Coats The Biggest Buy Ever Offered The Saint John Public

Come in and get our Prices. You will be astonished. A real clean-up.

F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main St.

Annual Sale Of Dinner Sets

We are offering a few odd sets at Very Special Prices. The prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per set.

W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Ltd. 85 - 93 Princess Street

Special Values in

S M P Diamond Enameled

Potato Pots

The potato is the making of the meal; and, to be at its best, should be cooked in a pot with a clean inner surface—a surface that is easily kept clean—the SMP Potato Pot which we offer you now at a really worth-while saving.

\$1.19

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Store Hours: 8.30 to 6. Close at 1 on Saturdays.

HAS BEEN Y. M. C. A. MAN FOR 69 YEARS

John Rogerson, Approaching 87, Attends Father and Son Banquet.

John Rogerson, one of St. John's oldest and most respected citizens, was a guest of honor at the Y. M. C. A. banquet last evening and sat at the head table with the speakers.

When he joined the "Y" in 1855—the year after its inception here—it was located in the Ritchie building, Princess street. There was no gymnasium then, only a place of meeting with a limited library and a table for current reading matter.

Ladies Not Forgotten. At the Y. M. C. A. Father and Son banquet last evening the toast to the ladies was proposed by Commissioner Bishop and responded to by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell.

MONTREAL PICKS QUEEN THIS WEEK

Competition for a Carnival Ruler Starts Tonight—St. John Contest.

Three prominent Montreals have been chosen by the Winters Sports Carnival Committee of that city to select the queen of the annual festival.

As far as is known there are no Maritime Provinces representatives in the contest. The entrants are nearly all from Montreal and vicinity.

Three Factors will govern in the selection of the "queens" they being costume, performance and personality. The "queen" whose total points outnumber those of the three "queens" of the other sports involved will automatically become "Queen of Winter Sports."

DISCUSS FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

Meeting of Executive of New Association Hears Encouraging Reports.

A lengthy discussion of proposed protective measures for fish and game in the province was indulged in at a meeting last night of the executive committee of the recently formed N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association.

Francis Kerr reported on the activities of the organization and membership committee, conveying the information that between 180 and 200 had joined the association.

Letters were read from Harry Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association; G. H. Allen, secretary of the N. S. Guides' Association; and J. R. Allen, secretary of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, all offering assistance.

Following a discussion on protection, motions were passed adopting means for the protection. It was decided that for the present at least, the association would operate locally with the idea of gradually extending over the whole province. The hope was expressed that all those in this vicinity, interested in the undertaking, would lend practical assistance by joining the organization.

Those present included D. King Hazen, president; Wm. E. Hale, treasurer; R. M. Hallett, secretary; Allan G. McAvity, L. B. Knight, T. N. Vincent, Chas. Raynes, C. G. Day, F. E. Holman, K. J. MacTae, J. J. Stohart, J. S. Neill, Francis Kerr, J. A. Garey, W. F. Keirvan and P. S. Heans.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Y. P. S. of the Fairville Methodist church held their missionary meeting in the vestry last evening. Harry Sweet, president, was in the chair. Miss Eva Taylor, president of the missionary department, was present. Rev. J. M. Rice gave an interesting address dealing with the jubilee of Methodism in Japan. Appropriate hymns were sung.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Fairville Baptist church held a missionary meeting last night. Stanley Ross, president, was in the chair. Miss Irma Schofield, president of the missionary department, being ill, Rev. C. T. Clark gave the lesson on History of Home Missions in the Maritime Provinces. Missionary hymns were sung.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 12.

A.M. High Tide... 5.01 P.M. High Tide... 5.24 Low Tide... 11.40 Sun Rises... 7.29 Sun Sets... 5.47

LOCAL NEWS

FOUR WERE SHELTERED. Four men applied at the police station last night for protection. They were given coats in the cells and permitted to spend the night there.

HOUSING BOARD HOUSE SOLD. Commissioner Bullock reported this morning that a house built by the City Housing Board on City Line and formerly occupied by A. L. Dunphy had been sold to A. C. Toole. He said this was the last of the city houses to be disposed of.

BOY IN TROUBLE. A juvenile appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing coal from a car in the C. P. R. yard off Mill street. The charge was made by C. P. R. Constable Carr. The boy was allowed to go with a caution not to repeat the offense.

DIED IN HOSPITAL. Mrs. Lillian Dick, wife of William Dick, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time, but her death was sudden and came as a shock to her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Her funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street.

TRAFFIC CASE. George McPherson has been reported by the police for making a wrong turn at the corner of Union and Rodney streets, West St. John, on February 11. The charge was made by Sergeant O'Neill, who appeared in the police court this morning, but the defendant was not on hand and will be summoned tomorrow.

BIRTHDAY SKATING PARTY. Lloyd Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, entertained about seventeen of his young friends last evening at a skating party in honor of his twelfth birthday. After a pleasant time at the South End party adjourned to home of Lloyd's parents, where refreshments were served and the balance of the evening enjoyed to music. A large birthday cake was the centre of attraction on the well-lit table.

LAST CAR CLUB. Eighteen members and six guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caddell, Pokok road, where William Grant was host of the club, last evening. The usual games of whist were played. The winners were Mrs. C. Smith and Mr. Angel. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Grant and G. Bailey. Dainty refreshments were served during an interval. A most pleasant evening finished with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ANNIVERSARY CUP. On next Sunday afternoon a silver cup will be presented to St. Peter's Young Men's Association by Dr. J. D. Maher. The inscription on the cup is: "Presented by Dr. J. D. Maher to St. Peter's Young Men's Association on the occasion of the Society entering upon its 25th Anniversary, and also as a token of appreciation of the apostolic efforts of its founder—Rev. Joseph H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R." Special arrangements are being made for the occasion.

IN NEW DRESS. A complete transformation of the interior of the chambers of the County Court judge has taken place and the room in Pugsley Building now has an appearance more in keeping with the dignity of the office. The aged furniture, which has been in the room administered for a great many years has given way to more modern equipment and the floor has been entirely re-covered with linoleum and a carpet square. A rearrangement completes the transformation.

DIED TODAY. Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia Taylor, wife of Edward Taylor of Newcastle, N. B., which occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arsenau, 287 Tower street, West End. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter who will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. The sons are Henry Arsenau of Bangor, Maine; Joseph Arsenau of Chatham; and John Arsenau of Newcastle. The daughter is Mrs. Charles Rice of Bangor.

PLANNING ROAD WORK. It is understood that the Provincial Department of Public Works is contemplating an extension of the paving which was done last year on the Red Head road through East St. John. A group of engineers from the departmental offices in Fredericton, consisting of J. Mackenzie, W. J. Lawson and C. H. Colwell, were this morning making a survey of the road from the Little River bridge, where the tarmac pavement now ends, out past the corner of the Red Head and Black River roads.

HYDRO MATTERS. Poles for the civic distribution system were being placed in Lancaster street this morning. It was reported at the office of the Civic Power Commission. The number of meters installed to date is 2,648, of which 466 are on the West Side. It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that two meters had been removed in the Westfield district and none at all in the Fair Vale district following the putting into effect the new schedule of rates. The Simms factory was being connected today, it was said, and it was hoped to have the current on in a couple of days.

MRS. HONORA HURLEY DEAD. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Honora Hurley, widow of Michael Hurley, died at her residence, 9 Dishart street. She was a highly respected resident of the North End, where she lived since she came from England nearly 70 years ago. She was born in Bally-Devin, County Cork, Ireland but moved to England. She is survived by one son, Isaac Hurley, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lunney of Greenhead, left of a family of nine children. She was bright and cheerful and her kindly disposition and pleasing manner won for her a wide circle of friends, who will regret to learn of her death. Her funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 from her late residence to St. Peter's church.

'PHONE MEN HAVE A GET TOGETHER

Open Two Day Conference Here on Matters of Service.

The annual convention of the plant men of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held today and will be continued tomorrow in the assembly hall of the Telephone Building, Chipman Hill. The exchange managers and road foremen from all parts of the province are in attendance to talk over the service and plan ways and means of giving the people even better service than in the past. The programme provides for business sessions in the morning and afternoon and recreation in the evening. This afternoon there will be a bowling match and this evening the men will be the guests of the company at the performance in the Opera House. Tomorrow evening a ball is to be given. The first session opened this morning with addresses by W. R. Pearce, chief engineer and J. E. Marshall, plant superintendent. These were followed by round table conferences on routine matters.

Some Who Are Here. Among the exchange managers in for the conference are: A. E. Moore, Andover; L. Landry, Bathurst; F. J. McCarlie, Campbellton; L. McLean, Chatham; W. J. Stone, Florenceville; J. Smith, C. Emmett, A. Ebbett, Fredericton; George Walters, Gagetown; G. Brittain, Hartland; E. Izard, L. Mersereau, Moncton; C. Cronkite, Southampton; F. Lewis, E. McCarroll, Sussex; P. Kennedy, St. Andrews; R. C. Flewelling, St. Stephen; A. Tapley, Woodstock. The road foremen are H. Bunker, N. J. Smith, J. C. Scott, McCarroll, J. Burbridge, C. Lewis, A. Lirette, R. Woodbury and J. Russell.

Wednesday's Session. The programme for tomorrow is as follows: 9.30 a. m.—Conference opens. Chairman, W. R. Pearce, chief engineer. Address of welcome, O. J. Fraser, general superintendent. 10.30 a. m.—Supplies, H. C. Black, purchasing agent. Address, A. W. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer. 11 a. m. to 12—Construction and Outside Maintenance, J. E. Marshall, Superintendent of construction, assisted by R. Smith, general foreman, and M. J. McCarroll, district plant chief. 1.45 p. m. to 2.15 p. m.—Toll Maintenance, J. W. Duncan, toll wire chief. 2.15 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Radio, C. L. Roach, assistant plant engineer. Address, H. P. Robinson, managing director. 2.30 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Exchange Maintenance, C. A. McKee, equipment engineer. 3 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.—General, W. R. Pearce, chief engineer. 3.30 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Transportation and Hydro Interference, A. A. Turnbull, plant engineer.

PROPERTY SALES. The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Alex. Watson, Ltd., to F. R. Sumner, property in Simonds. Kings County. H. Berthe Ballentyne to A. M. Blair, property in Rothesay. H. A. Dickson to J. A. Gilliland, property in Rothesay. G. E. Fenwick to Tilly J. Mercer, property in Sussex. Thomas Kyle to Oscar Adair, property in Sussex. Tilly J. Mercer to G. B. Fenwick, property in Sussex.

FROM WEST INDIES. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur arrived in port this morning from the British West Indies with 18 passengers, 1,100 puncheons of molasses, a small quantity of sugar and general cargo. She departed the Petty Harbour a little after 8 o'clock and landed her passengers. Good weather was encountered during the voyage and nothing eventful occurred. Among the passengers was Mrs. Purvis of Halifax, wife of Captain Purvis of the S. S. Chaudiere, who had been in Trinidad visiting her mother. She was accompanied by her two children. The majority of the passengers are booked for points in the United States. One Chinese is en route to the Orient.

As Hiram Sees It. "I hear," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "them there Rotary fellows is gonto hev a minstrel show." "We are," said the reporter. "I hear," went on Hiram, "that Parson Armstrong is to be what they call the interloper—and Doc Anglin an' Bob Reid is to be the end men—and Arch Tapley an' Mont Jones is to be Mutt an' Jeff—and Doc Spangler an' Don Patterson the knockabout fellows—and Jim Woodman Little Eva an' Ned Terry Uncle Tom. I hear you re-gonto be—" "One moment," said the reporter—"where did you get all this information?" "Up to the market," said Hiram. "Do you believe all you hear in the market?" asked the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "if it was about what eggs was with mebbe I'd want to wait an' find out—but him it true." "I am not at liberty to say," replied the reporter. "You will have to ask the gentlemen you have named." "Well, I hope it is true," said Hiram. "I would like to see them fellows perform. It 'ud be as good as the show we used to put on in Hornbeam Lodge forty years ago. An' that's sayin' a good 'ral—By Hen!"

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