

BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUED BY MR. L.P.D. TILLEY

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Who Made the Best Presentation He Could of the Muddled Condition of Affairs.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—Mr. Tilley, of St. John, was the first Opposition speaker in the budget debate.

Mr. Tilley had marshaled his facts in telling array, and in a keen manner shattered some of the claims set up by the Government. Thoroughly conversant with the subject matter in hand, he assailed claims made by Government speakers, and by their own figures he proved the absurdity of certain lofty positions taken by them.

He thought the Government was taking much credit upon itself for the workings of the Compensation Act. Previous Governments had quite a hand in forming that important document. It was his belief that the organization that has the Act in charge was deserving of great credit for the manner in which they have performed their duties with fairness to all parties concerned. Mr. Tilley delivered his views into the question of the Crown Lands, and with an array of figures showed when the people were not getting full returns from the most valuable asset of the Province.

Government members frequently endeavored to bewilder Mr. Tilley with pointed questions. He was equal to the occasion on each interruption, and came back at his questioners with answers taken from their own reports. He had Government bench warmers chafing at over the Comptroller's report to verify his figures, and they had no come-back.

The speaker took occasion to say that the Public Works Department was not the one that had been extravagant. He claimed that the department presided over by the affable Dr. Smith had also gone beyond the mark for the year, but by a peculiar process of figuring had made their books strike a balance.

The financial statement called forth sharp and effective comment from Mr. Tilley, who thought the expert advice given by the Comptroller in their choice of language and words which they framed their report.

Mr. Tilley was followed by Mr. Burchill, who was put up by the Government to try and make their claims appear more convincing. He was roused into the argument with the idea that by the mantle of his respectability over the exaggerated and misleading statements of the previous Government speakers he might be able to bring some credit to Government claims.

Mr. Burchill commands the respect of all in the highest regard. He was given a grand reception by the Opposition members when he arose to speak.

He was dignified in his bearing, manner and speech. He received the closest and most cordial attention from the Opposition who were impressed by what he said although not convinced. Mr. Burchill apologized for the unparliamentary remarks of the Premier in his speech on the Address especially in the Premier's reference to the Conservative opposition at St. John.

He said the Premier was in a humorous vein when he referred to the convention and the members must remember "a little nonsense now and then is the best of men."

He naturally championed the cause of the lumbermen and thought they should not be forced to pay a too high rate of stumpage but they could stand a little more than they are now paying. He tried in a jocular way to bear down Mr. Peck's argument on the bond sales but failed to do so.

Mr. Burchill, in his very dignified and pleasing way, endeavored to bolster up the cause of his party and repair their glaring mistakes. He failed in this.

ST. MARTINS GIRL TO MARRY NEGRO

Both Parties Went Through the War, and Bridegroom is Now a Real Estate Agent.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., March 25.—Thomas S. Fletcher, a full blooded negro, 29 years of age, residing at 203 West Springfield street, will be married to Miss Jesse Mae McLean, 22 years of age, a native and resident of St. Martins, N. B., a white girl of unusual beauty, Saturday night or Monday morning.

Fletcher, who enlisted in the Canadian Army, at the beginning of the war, and also was later transferred to the American Army, is now a real estate agent with offices at 997 Tremont street. He was born in Cambridge, Maryland, and attended school in Baltimore and Washington. Miss McLean served throughout the world war as a nurse in the Canadian Red Cross.

LARGE LUMBER CUT ON THE MIRAMICHI

Upwards of 160 Million Feet to be Brought Out When Season Opens.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—More than 160 million feet of lumber had been cut on the Miramichi this season and is now ready to be brought out by the spring's driving operations which will soon commence according to estimate in the Gleason today.

The cut on the Southwest Miramichi amounts to more than 100 million feet, while the Miramichi Lumber Co. are next with 23 million, and D. J. Buckley has about 15 million feet.

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Early driving indications are very promising, as there is plenty of snow on the ground, and the ice is breaking up. The Commission to householders to begin now to lay in their supply of sugar for the coming season. Eastern Canada and Middle Canada have already cleaned up all the granulated sugars offered. There is still a shortage of sugar in British Columbia and Alberta.

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COL. GUTHRIE SPEAKS AT SMOKING CONCERT

Given by Republican League at Boston—Talks on Work of Kilties—A Popular Speaker.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., March 25.—The Republican League entertained about 300 guests at a smoking concert in the league's quarters here today. Assistant District Attorney William S. Kinney presided. Colonel Guthrie of the McLean Kilties, gave the smoker's talk dealing principally with the work of the Kilties, a large number of whom are now in the army.

He said the mode of discipline in the last war had changed from the discipline of fear to a discipline of patriotism and love of home, but that the group name for love of home, had brought out an unselfishness beyond anything known in other wars. The Colonel has been a popular speaker at many functions and has captivated his auditors with simplicity of speech and manner.

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Phoebe Hall, Aged 18, Shot and Killed by Rejected Lover.

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Mr. Guptill said he always felt timid when addressing the members, especially after following such eminent speakers as Messrs. Tilley and Burchill, but he felt he had a duty to perform on behalf of the island to represent on the Compensation Act to the Workmen's Board rather than the reduced fee now existing for patients coming under the care of the Act. If this was done it would, in his opinion, save the Government, providing extra grants to carry on hospital work.

Mr. Guptill's section of New Brunswick depends largely on fisheries. He regretted very much that the Department of Agriculture had ignored his people and had not made some effort to teach the islanders agricultural lines. Fertile lands are available, and the people only need some little encouragement to help them in agriculture development.

The speaker was most considerate and in his criticism of the Government's policy. He stated he had admitted, according to Mr. Guptill, that the roads on the islands are in a much neglected. He was surprised to learn that during last year about \$12,000 had been spent on Charlotte permanent roads; \$17,640 on ordinary roads; \$14,442 on bridges. With this expenditure he was quite convinced that the people were not getting value for their money. He realized that material, etc., were much higher than in other parts of the province. He was not the case for conditions. Miss Bell was not the case for conditions.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CANAL SCHEME

Will be Strenuously Opposed by New York and Other American Interests.

Special to The Standard. New York, March 25.—(By Canadian Press)—The delegates of New York State to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention here today passed a unanimous resolution opposing the proposed construction of a ship canal to the River St. Lawrence.

The delegates are advised by this resolution to recommend to their respective chambers and commercial organizations that they use all reasonable means to combat the recommendation of the International Joint Boundary Commission in favor of the United States joining with Canada in the construction of the proposed ship canal.

Delegates to the convention with few exceptions were so fully opposed to the project and their views were generally applauded. Robert R. Hann, of St. Paul, addressed the convention this afternoon, favoring the construction of the canal.

Ex-Senator Geo. H. Cobb, of Watertown, N. Y., expressed the views of the people in the northern part of New York where they have the feeling that the enterprise will benefit the trade in Canada to the detriment of the New York State. He urged the delegates to support the New York State barge canal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., March 25.—Mrs. Georgina Frost and her three young children aged 10, 8 and 5 years were apprehended by the Montreal police this morning at the request of the St. John authorities, who alleged that the woman was stopping out from her husband in company with another man.

The woman and her children are still being detained by the Montreal police awaiting action from St. John. Mrs. Frost alleged that her husband was a hopeless quantity and the child she was accompanying had promised to look after her family. The man in the case is not being detained, all had through tickets to Montreal.

Special to The Standard. St. John's Nfld., March 25.—William Woodford, elected from the district of Harbor Main as member of the House of Assembly, has sprung a surprise on the courts and the country. He was a bribery and corruption charge when he resigned. He now makes affidavit that Premier Fisher and Hon. M. P. Gibbs offered him material inducements to take this step. No reply has yet been filed in court.

Special to The Standard. St. John's Nfld., March 25.—Very poor news has been received from the sealing fleet. All the ships are clean, there are no indications of a paying voyage, and the outlook is the worst for years.

The big coal storage and refrigerating plant of the Newfoundland Atlantic Fisheries Company has been sold to English capitalists, who plan an expansion of the plant.

Hon. W. P. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has just returned from the United Kingdom and Europe, states that great interest in Newfoundland affairs is being manifested in England, and that capitalists are more inclined than ever to embark on the exploitation of Newfoundland's resources.

Special to The Standard. New York, March 25.—While pressing their original demands for a six per cent wage increase, anthracite miners declared tonight they will not accept less than 45 7-10 per cent.

Because of greater skill required in hard coal miners, these miners were offered more pay than soft coal workers, according to officials of their union.

Following a conference of the scale of anthracite miners today, an official circular was drawn up, notifying the men in the anthracite fields to remain at work after April 1st, as operators had agreed to make any wage award retroactive to that date when the present contract expires.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, March 25.—At the annual meeting of the McKinley Barrack Savings Bank of Cobalt, Ltd., the annual financial statement, which was published some time ago, was unanimously adopted. The directors were re-elected, with the exception that Mr. Beckwith, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected to replace Mr. Thompson, of the same city.

In addition to declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, the directors of the Imperial Bank of Canada have also declared a bonus of one per cent, both payable on May 1st. The record of the bank has been one of steadiness, with an upward tendency in the few changes which have been made.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 25.—The light cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers which Canada is to receive from the British Government will be of the latest type in their particular classes. These vessels will serve as the beginning of a fleet of 5,000 tons displacement, having a speed of 30 knots and armed with six six-inch guns, two anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. Her crew will consist of 250 officers and men. This cruiser will be representative of a type of very speedy ships of medium sized armament and moderate displacement, which proved useful during the war for scouting and reconnaissance, for convoy and escort work, for use against raiders and for destruction of enemy commerce. The cost of such a vessel in Canada is estimated at in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The Navy Service, composed of 1,000 tons displacement, of steaming 35 knots an hour and armed with three four-inch guns, four torpedo tubes, two carry crews of 90 officers and men. In addition, Canada has two submarines of the largest British type, boats of 500 tons armed with two guns and six torpedo tubes and each capable of running 10 knots an hour on the surface, and 10 knots an hour when submerged.

When the cruiser and torpedo boat destroyers will be handed over to Canada has not been definitely announced. They will be received as soon as the Minister of the Naval Service has so far completed the re-organization of the service as to be ready to receive them. It is believed that they will likely be turned over to the Dominion government some time in July next. When they are placed in commission in Canadian waters, the Dominion will have three really modern ships of their class, instead of two obsolete cruisers, the Noble and the Rainbow, stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific respectively. The demobilization to which Mr. Ballantyne referred in the House today will affect in all about 1,000 naval officers and men and civilians employed at headquarters in Ottawa, and at the naval dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux. It is said that when the problem of the re-organization of the naval services was attacked, it was found that the service was considerably overmanned. It was decided that the task could be better accomplished and the service on a peace footing could be made more efficient if re-organization was proceeded by complete demobilization of the service. When the demobilization has been completed, no organization will be commenced. From the force which is being disbanded will be selected the men whom the Government has selected.

Special to The Standard. Cork, March 25.—The police barracks at Gortales, seven miles southeast of Tralee in County Kerry, Provisional Government, were blown up and destroyed by fire today. Three police men were seriously injured but there are no civilian casualties. No arrests have been made in connection with the explosion.

Dublin, March 25.—In the absence of information to indicate another motive, the popular belief prevails here that the unidentified man who was shot and killed in a downtown street in broad daylight late yesterday, was suspected of being a police spy. The man shot was about 25 years of age, and well dressed. He was crossing the street when three men approached him, one of them thrusting a revolver close to the victim's face and firing three times.

London, March 25.—Ian Macpherson, Secretary for Ireland, said in the House of Commons today that any information with regard to the identity of the murderers of Lord Mayor Curzon of Cork or whether the murderers were believed to have belonged to any political organization, had been made in connection with the murder, the secretary said.

CANADA HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF SHIPS

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Mr. Tilley spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker—As a member of this House I beg to concur in and to congratulate you upon your remarks made a few days ago in reference to keeping the tone of debate on a high level, confining ourselves to matters of public interest, and eliminating all personal aspersions. It would have been pleasing to note that the Premier and Provincial Secretary had followed your suggestions.

The public generally are not interested in reading campaign and stump speeches in the Official Report. The problem of government today, no matter what party is in power, is a serious one. The first Minister, and every Minister of the Department, whether in the Dominion or Provincial Houses of Parliament, is entitled to fair and reasonable criticism, but they are also entitled to the courteous treatment which their positions call for.

If hon. Ministers belittle their positions by lowering the tone of debate, rather than uplifting it, they must not complain if sometimes a member on the Opposition benches strikes back somewhat along the same line. I read the Premier's speech, in reply to the speech from the Throne, with great interest. An otherwise excellent speech was somewhat marred by that hon. gentleman's giving about a column of said speech in the discussion of an Opposition Convention recently held in the City of St. John. That was a party matter, pure and simple, and I cannot quite understand why the Governor's speech from the Throne had to do with it. The hon. Premier depicted the Opposition Party like unto an ancient sailing ship with masts on its bottom, shipwrecked and its captain suspended. I want to inform the hon. gentleman that the Opposition's ship is absolutely intact, that it may have run on several shoals during its various voyages, but it is sound and seaworthy in every particular. It is quite true that some of the members of the party had some disagreements as to the leadership of the party. We have heard of such things happening in other parties. There is nothing to hinder the Opposition. The present Government appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the potato transaction. The Commissioner made his findings and submitted his report. The Opposition, as a Party, passed a resolution of regret in regard to the matter. A certain number of the Opposition members and all the hon. gentlemen generally thought it would be advisable to choose a leader other than the responsible Minister of the Department against which the charges were made. These were my views, frankly and candidly expressed. Under the circumstances, a gentleman of statesmanlike caliber would have complimented the minority of the Opposition and the supporters of the Opposition Party in the stand which they took. Instead of dealing with the matter from this standpoint, he attempts to ridicule the whole transaction as a campaign story, such as we hear sometimes in the country school-house during an election campaign. I only mention this "on passant." I trust my personal friend from St. John will not object to this French words.

Now let us get down to matters touching upon the essentials of Government.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

I have been somewhat surprised that the hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House, members of the members of the Government who have spoken, have failed to make any but a passing remark in reference to this Act. Personally, I consider the report of this Board one of the best reports laid on the table of the House, and the work performed by the Board is certainly a wonderful service to the working man and his family throughout the Province. It will be not out of place for me, therefore, to draw to the attention of the House some of the most essential features set out in the Board's report.

The last fiscal year showed that there were 2,115 payrolls contributing out of an estimated payroll of \$21,298,000.

Now as to the number of accidents. The accidents during the year ending December, 1919, considered by the Board amounted to 2,746, with 37 deaths, the heaviest casualties occurring under Classes 2 and 1, Class 2, the hon. gentlemen no doubt are aware, takes in the lumbering and pulp mill industries, and the accidents under this heading last year amounted to 573. Class 7 covers transportation and navigation, and the accidents under this class numbered 298. While all the Counties of the Province contributed their number of accidents, the three Counties of the Province showing the heaviest list were St. John with 826, Westmorland 144, and Northumberland 137.

In August last the Board recommended payment of First Aid and hospital care, in addition to the compensation otherwise provided. The question of First Aid has been found a difficult one, and I am in hearty accord with the Board's recommendation that full medical aid and hospital care be provided in the event of the disability of the injured man.

I have from time to time heard some individual criticism of the cost of management in connection with this Board. But is it so heavy after all? The total assessment collected during the Board's last fiscal year amounted to \$427,854, and the administrative expenses amounted to \$32,821—less than ten per cent. I would like

to know what insurance company, either life or accident, could show less costs of management in proportion to the amount received.

Now as regards the investment of the funds. I find that over \$900,000 of the amount paid in has been invested in Government and Municipal securities. I also note, with pleasure, that the books of the Board have been audited by a most careful and efficient chartered accountant—I refer to Mr. R. A. Melville. The benefits derived by the working man have been amply demonstrated in one year's business. Instead of waiting, as formerly, sometimes for weeks—and sometimes for months—to receive from some Guaranty Company the injured man's weekly remittance for the support and maintenance of his family, he now receives it promptly and regularly and within a few days after the accident. In the case of death the man's widow receives her monthly payment and her payment for each child under the age limit fixed by the Act.

Both the former Government and the present Government have taken to themselves considerable credit in regard to the carrying out of this Act. But we must not forget to give credit to labor's representatives who for many years past have advocated the adoption of this measure and who stood by it until they saw it safely launched on the Statute Books of the Province.

Crown Lands. Now I want to turn my attention for a few minutes to what in my opinion is the most important question with which we members, representatives of the people, have to deal—I refer to the Crown Lands of the Province. I see some of the members of this House, who are in the lumber business themselves, smiling. They know my views on this matter, which I have never hesitated to express. This province, and when I say this province I mean the people of this province—own in their own right (though it is commonly called Crown Lands) the timber on the so-called Crown Lands of the Province of New Brunswick. It consists of an area of 7,250,000 acres.

Before going more minutely into this subject, let me remind the hon. gentleman of the days of the fight for Responsible Government in this province, when Great Britain, or the Crown of England retained exclusive jurisdiction in the handling and disposal of the lumber of this province. When the Government of the day went on the question of responsible Government, and gained the right to ownership and control of the Crown Lands of the Province and the rights derived therefrom, we secured without doubt the greatest material and financial asset the province has ever obtained. What are we doing with it?

In 1918 the total cut on Crown Lands up to October 31st of that year, amounted to 173,844,887 superficial feet; this was exclusive of firewood, pulpwood, sleepers and telegraph poles, etc., amounted to some 221,445,000 superficial feet, and brought in a revenue of some \$383,887, the 1919 cut being figured on a basis of \$3.40 an acre, \$3.00 on fir and at \$1.10 cord on pulpwood.

I have taken the pains to make a careful inquiry from the Crown Lands Office as to what the estimated cut would be on Crown Lands for this fiscal year and 1920, and that estimate given is 320,000,000 superficial feet. Now, when the returns are all in, I think the House would not be far wrong in estimating that the total cut will be more likely \$350,000,000. But let us take the estimate as given and get at the correct percentage of this case and to be fair to all parties concerned we must ascertain what the lumbermen today are receiving for their lumber. I think I am well with in the mark when I say that lumbermen throughout the province are today receiving from \$10.00 to \$16.00 f.o.b. at their station of shipment. Let us therefore take the middle figure and say that \$14.00 is a fair average price that the lumbermen are receiving. Now it will not be very much of a mathematical problem to total up the returns from the estimated cut at \$40.00 M—it will amount to \$13,200,000 as the total of the gross earnings of the Government cut. But my lumbermen friend will say, "But look at the cost of operation, of stream driving, of manufacturing and of transportation." Very well, I admit these costs are heavy, and much heavier today than they have ever been before—but I would like to ask the lumbermen, who are members of this House, if I am not correct in saying, and if I am not conservative in saying that the net profit of \$10.00 M received by the lumbermen on the total cut of the province is not a statement well within the limit, and a reasonable and proper statement to make? I base this opinion on statements that have been made by men who are in the lumber business.

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Does this province need the money? Do the hon. members on both sides of the Speaker will admit that we do. We have shown a deficit, according to the Comptroller General's report of \$37,688.22; we have an interest account payable on the St. John and Quebec Railway Bonds, guaranteed by this province, of \$24,807, less the railway's earnings which have not amounted to very much, taking the present being charged to the capital account, but is really a current liability. We have the teachers of the Province of New Brunswick demanding an increase, and quite properly so, no their meagre and entirely inadequate salaries. We have a hundred other ways and means of spending the money, such as water power development and proper housing schemes which are being undertaken, and increased revenue. We have the means to obtain it, but so far the politicians on both sides of the House (and I must own my share of responsibility) have not run the business of the province on the same basis as we would desire to run a business of this kind. The Government can feel well assured of the most cordial support of the hon. members of the House to a material increase in the stumpage rate for the present year.

Financial Statement Let me detain the House for a few minutes to discuss the financial statement shown in the Comptroller General's report, and the report of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, the Government Auditors' report. Permit me to frankly congratulate the Premier upon the excellent course he has taken in securing such a leading and most reputable accounting firm as Price, Waterhouse and Company to audit the Province's accounts. I have taken the pains to make a careful inquiry from the Crown Lands Office as to what the estimated cut would be on Crown Lands for this fiscal year and 1920, and that estimate given is 320,000,000 superficial feet. Now, when the returns are all in, I think the House would not be far wrong in estimating that the total cut will be more likely \$350,000,000. But let us take the estimate as given and get at the correct percentage of this case and to be fair to all parties concerned we must ascertain what the lumbermen today are receiving for their lumber. I think I am well with in the mark when I say that lumbermen throughout the province are today receiving from \$10.00 to \$16.00 f.o.b. at their station of shipment. Let us therefore take the middle figure and say that \$14.00 is a fair average price that the lumbermen are receiving. Now it will not be very much of a mathematical problem to total up the returns from the estimated cut at \$40.00 M—it will amount to \$13,200,000 as the total of the gross earnings of the Government cut. But my lumbermen friend will say, "But look at the cost of operation, of stream driving, of manufacturing and of transportation." Very well, I admit these costs are heavy, and much heavier today than they have ever been before—but I would like to ask the lumbermen, who are members of this House, if I am not correct in saying, and if I am not conservative in saying that the net profit of \$10.00 M received by the lumbermen on the total cut of the province is not a statement well within the limit, and a reasonable and proper statement to make? I base this opinion on statements that have been made by men who are in the lumber business.

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Until Saturday, the 27th, at 9.30 a. m.

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25 Dozen of Sample Caps, Will Go for Advertisement, one to each customer. Regular \$2.00. Going at 79c.

VERY SPECIAL — Men's Pants, Regular up to \$4.25. Going at \$1.98

Men's Calf Boots, Ames Holden McCready. Regular \$10.00, one pair each customer. Going at \$3.98

A Big Lot of Men's Shoes, Patent Leather, Cloth Top. Regular \$10.00. Going at ... \$3.98

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A Big Lot of Shirts, all sizes and all patterns. Will Go at Half Price.

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Woolen Blankets — All Reduced at Half Price.

Big Lot of Ladies' Aprons, all sizes, Regular \$1.00. Going at85c.

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Men's Waterproof Spring and Fall Overcoats, Regular \$40.00. Going at \$18.98

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A Big Lot of Ladies' Black and Tan Boots, all sizes, Regular \$8.50. Going at \$4.75

A Big Lot of Oxfords, high and low heels. Regular \$8.00. Going at \$4.39

A Big Lot of Ladies' Mahogany Calf Boots, high cut and Cuban heels, Regular \$8.75. Going at \$5.39

A Big Lot of Children's Boots, Calf Bal. Ames Holden McCready. Regular up to \$6.50. Going at \$2.98

A Big Lot of Ladies' Boots, Calf, Patent, Button or Lace, Regular \$5.00. Going at .. \$1.78

9 Big Lots Men's Woollen Sox, one pair to each customer. Regular \$1.75. Go at 35c.

A Big Lot of Ladies' Hosiery, all colors, black, white, sand, grey. Regular 85c. Go at 39c.

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The range of qualities is wide, \$15 to \$45, in an abundant variety of colors and patterns.

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or of incorporating the association.

The following committees were discussed and recommended:—Financial committee, will consist of three persons chosen from several others.

A committee of ladies was formed to continue the work for the Playgrounds' Association throughout the summer months, and to have charge of the various sports, including baseball, athletics.

The secretary was instructed to send the conciliation receipts to the playgrounds' Headquarters at New York, and to request that stationary and other material to carry on the secretary work be sent.

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GIRLS WITH ORDINARY LOOKS CAN BE A "VAMP"

This Being Leap Year Conscience Talmage Gives Some Directions How to be a Charmer.

LOOK WISE AND DON'T CHATTER

If You Listen Well He'll Think You're Sympathetic—Words of Wisdom from One Who Says "Almost Any Girl Can Make a Conquest."

Girls, do you want to know how to be charmers—how to bring the man you want to your feet, and keep him there?

Constance Talmage says it's easy, and that almost any girl can do it. "I don't mean the vamps of Burlesque or Kipling, the rag and bone and hank of hair kind—but the nice bewitching kind. I don't think much of the girl who goes around trying to smash men's hearts just for the fun of breaking them," said Miss Talmage.

But every girl will flirt a little. That doesn't mean she will smile at some one she doesn't know on the street—but she will be something of a coquette with the men of her acquaintance. Why shouldn't she? How is she to know whether she's in love or not until she flirts a little?

How To Do It.

The vamping I mean doesn't require stunning looks and a figure like a Venus. Any girl with ordinary looks can make a man like her.

What you must do is: Take a special interest in him. Find out what he likes and talk about it. Pay attention to everything he says, and be a good listener. He'll fall every time. "If you just listen to all he says and look wise, he'll think you are sympathetic and that your nature is deep—not shallow and frivolous like most of the girls he knows."

But girls must put themselves more or less in the background when doing this. They can't be chattering about new hats and the latest styles and what Sally Fisher said and did. That won't get them anywhere.

Make the Men Love You!

"It's listen, listen, listen and just say enough to make him know you are listening. Of course, there's no reason why a girl should go to all this trouble unless she wants to; but if she wants to make the men—or one man in particular—love her, she will do it."

"As for beauty, most men don't fall in love with the ravishing beauty. If you have a passable face, and smile and keep your eyes bright, he won't see anything else. I have seen girls with such wonderful eyes you wouldn't know their noses were crooked. And it isn't the color of the eyes. It's the light that shines out of them. "If a girl is bright and wide awake and is in love with life and everything going on around her, her eyes will shine in a way that will make every one notice. But you must have the cheerful spirit and be interested otherwise you'll fall flat."

Man Likes Simplicity.

"As for clothes, dress in good taste and simply. See that your clothing matches your complexion and your style. A man likes to see a girl dressed and too costly clothes. He likes the simple girl with the seemingly inexpensive frocks."

"All this may seem hard to follow out, but any girl can do it if she wants to. If she is going to be selfish and self centered, she can expect the men to pass her by and choose someone else. But if she wants to forget herself and go to little troubles, she can have them all at her feet."

CLOTHES FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

An innovation in style shows is a display of business clothes for the business woman, shown before the office women of the Armour plant, Chicago in their own auditorium.

Fashion shows have been presented before the elite of society, before designers and manufacturers for the benefit of the trade, and to introduce novel ideas and new styles before a carefully selected audience of society and club women who might act as sponsors of the idea, but for a personal service bureau, which is a part of the welfare department of the Armour plant, to realize the importance of such a timely display shows the trend of new thought and the importance of clothes for the business woman who would be well dressed.

Mrs. N. P. Whitney, of this department, stated that the girls have a little time for shopping that they never get when they are in the office, and they know what to select and have to take, perhaps, the first thing they see. Many have no idea of the value of merchandise, its wearing and style features. This display, which is on living mannequins, demonstrates the types of clothes suitable for business wear, including coats, suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, millinery, hose and shoes, and undergarments.

In this display, said Mrs. Whitney, neither style nor price are considered—chiefly the garments and their use.

Announcement was made that a professional shopper would speak on clothes in general. A leading shop is furnishing the outer and under apparel to show.

A professional shopper is to discuss the importance of line and color in the selection of these everyday clothes which must be selected for their appearance and lasting qualities, as well as for style.

"HANDY" WOMAN ASKS FOR EMPLOYMENT

One of the jokes that have come down through the newspaper files of time is to the effect that a woman cannot drive a nail and is helpless in face of the simplest job of carpentering. The days of this joke are at length numbered, says The Montreal Herald, since the war has produced thousands of all-trades, as witness the following advertisement in a recent issue of the London Chronicle: "Handy woman wants situation; able to do many odd jobs in garden and house." This woman can put up shelves, do little jobs of painting inside the house or outside, mend temporarily disabled furniture, diagnose the trouble when the kitchen chimney ceases to "draw" properly, and so on. In many small towns and villages there is at least one small shop kept by the village "handy man," whose services are in pretty constant request. This is the first woman to be heard from who has sufficient confidence in her "handiness" to offer it in the market of public demands. During the war, women, especially those who joined any one of the various corps, learned how to do many things requiring more or less skill in mechanics. It seems that woman's inability to cope with the nail driving emergency is not conventional, after all, but only a matter of inexperience.

HAIR-CUTTING DECREE RESISTED BY KOREANS

Japan's efforts to introduce the Japanese style of hair-dressing into Korea was resisted furiously, cabinet ministers resigning rather than to obey the order, issued to Lady L. Wilson in the Century. To the Korean the long plait hanging down a despised girl, and the topknot mark of the attainment of the dignity of manhood and marriage. Seoul nearly rebelled during the issuance of this order. The king, his family, and the palace attendants had their hair cut in the new style and the police in the streets. At the gates enforced the Japanese order. These farmers were not allowed to enter the city with their topknots, and as they knew that they would be beaten if they returned to their villages without them, they compromised by retaining with their produce unsold, but with their topknot intact.

In Japan a simple decree had been quite enough to bring about a change in the Japanese method of dressing the hair, partly because the order came from their own ruler and partly because they were adopting vital to a Japanese in his hair arrangement. Korean converts to Christianity, however, cut off the topknot, considering that the ceremony marked an important break from their old life and an auspicious entrance into the new.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL WAS ENJOYED

Young Men's Hebrew Association Assisted by Ladies' Auxiliary, Held Successful Ball in G. W. V. A. Room Last Night.

A social event which promises to rank among the prominent annual social functions of each year was inaugurated last evening when the Young Men's Hebrew Association assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary held their first annual ball in the G. W. V. A. Hall.

The brilliant success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of the chairman of the ball committee, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. H. A. The ball room was decorated in a most artistic manner by a committee under A. Popen as assisted by Eli Boyaner and Leo Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Isaacs were on the reception committee and welcomed all the guests. The invited guests included: The American Consul, H. S. Culver and Mrs. Culver, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding, His Honor Judge Ritchie and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Abramson.

The music during the evening was furnished by the Jones seven-piece orchestra.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Remember that a piano deteriorates if not used. A little dry mustard sprinkled over baked coffee is an agreeable change. A strong borax water will clean fire proof dishes which have turned brown.



They play so hard, they burn up so much energy, the children must have energy-producing foods to grow on. And CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup spreads so evenly, so smoothly on sliced bread—so convenient—so reasonable! Little folks don't know that CROWN BRAND Syrup is a wonderful energy producer, that it is practically predigested. They don't care! Since I discovered "the great sweetener" and how safe it is for children, I am delighted they like it so well.

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THE ECLECTIC CLUB MET LAST EVENING

Programme Dealt With the Life and Works of the Celebrated French Playwright and Poet, Edmond Rostand.

Chinese Customs Was The Subject

Very Interesting Lecture Delivered by Dr. Mabel Huntington Before the Art Club Last Evening—Musical Numbers Also Enjoyed.

Last evening, before the Art Club, Dr. Mabel Huntington delivered a most interesting lecture in the Studio to a most appreciative audience, taking for her subject, "Chinese Customs." It proved one of the best lectures of the season. The studio was decorated by the art classes with lanterns, Chinese lanterns, and a Chinese screen.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Nutt, who is to lecture in the regular course in April, and she stated that she was looking forward with pleasure to her visit to St. John. Miss Nutt is an English artist of wide experience who is making a success as superintendent of the Victoria School of Art in Halifax.

Dr. Huntington had on view last evening a table with a number of rare, costly and curious specimens of Chinese workmanship, the uses of which she explained during her lecture. Chinese customs were described in a manner most interesting. A series of views were shown of the places visited by the Doctor, her traveling before and after she had been improved, curious temples, pagodas, and meeting places crowded to withstand the terrific typhoons that cause great destruction at seasons. The lecturer described the marriage ceremonies and many other customs most vividly. The Doctor's humorous descriptions kept the audience in a continuously smiling mood.

Miss Marjorie Manning read several translations of Chinese poetry, Mrs. Allan sang "A Fancy-A-Hey-Oh," and Mrs. Crockett rendered "Donnerstag," and the evening's entertainment was voted as very successful.

SIX YEARS' PRISON FOR WILLIAM PERRY

In the Circuit Court yesterday William Perry pleaded guilty to stealing \$12.20 from T. Rankine and Sons, and was sentenced to a term of six years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

The case of George Axtell and William Mulkenby charged with having stolen harness from the stable of Alex. Clarke was taken up in the afternoon session.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters Receive Reports, Elect Officers and Made Several Worthy Cash Donations.

The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Puddington, Orange St. The work accomplished during the season was shown in a report of the secretary as follows:

A tag day was held in October for poor and sick in the city, gave coal, food and groceries to those who came under the notice of the Circle; paid the rent of two families in need; made a cash donation to nurses' rest room in St. John County Hospital; gave \$10 to Standard's Good Cheer Fund, and \$10 to Salvation Army Fund for Christmas.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Loggie—President, Mrs. Max McCarthy—1st Vice President, Mrs. A. P. Crockett—2nd Vice President, E. B. Nixon—Treasurer, Mrs. George Peley—Secretary, Mrs. William Nicholas—Ass. Secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET ENJOYED

Members of Young Men's Bible Class of Carleton Methodist Church Enjoyed Delightful Programme Last Evening.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Carleton Methodist Church, held their second annual banquet in the Carleton school room last evening. There were about twenty-five present, and after the good things had been partaken of, the following programme was carried out:

Our King and Country—Proposed by the President of the Class, William Heatley, responded to with musical honors.

Our Sunday School—Proposed by Charles F. Long, responded to by the Rev. Jacob Heaney.

Our Guests—Proposed by Chipman Carle, responded to by J. R. Robertson, President Young People's Society.

Our Class, 1920—Proposed by L. B. Stubbs, responded to by Miss M. Beatty, teacher of the class.

Following the reading of a short programme was carried out, consisting of games, a humorous reading by J. L. Robertson and some clever comedy by Walter Ross. Music also added to the evening's enjoyment.

Charles Upham, president of the Trinity Young People's Association, was an honored guest of the evening and gave a short address. The whole entertainment reflects great credit on the committee and showed that the class were endeavoring to live up to their motto: "Ad Summum—To the Heights."

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For ulcers, abscesses, boils, ringworm, blood-poisoning, piles, burns, scalds and cuts, Zam-Buk is equally good. All dealers of Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c box, \$ for \$1.25.

Musical Programme Greatly Enjoyed

Large Attendance at Ludlow Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Entertainment Under Auspices of Church Music Committee.

The Ludlow Street Baptist Church was filled to capacity last evening when a most enjoyable musical entertainment was given under the auspices of the church music committee. A great deal of the success of the programme was due to the part taken by Cliff McAdams, one of Eastern Canada's greatest tenor soloists. The programme was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. R. Robinson, Organ Number (Selected)—Prof. D. Arnold Fox.

Tenor Solo—"If With All Your Hearts" Handel—Cliff McAdams.

Vocal Duet—"Love Divine" Stainer—Mrs. B. C. Ferris, Mr. Cliff McAdams.

Soprano Solo—"Abide With Me" Liddle—Miss Jean Anderson.

Reading—"The Maiden Martyr" Anon—Mrs. G. A. Porton.

Tenor Solo—"Pearl Not Ye, O Israel" Buelow—Cliff McAdams.

Violin Solo (Selected)—Mrs. J. T. Quinn.

Harp Solo—"Lead Kindly Light" Evans—Mr. Thomas Guy.

Mixed Quartet—"God So Loved The World" Stainer (The Crucifixion)—Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, Mr. Cliff McAdams, Mr. Thomas Guy.

Tenor Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple" Mrs. Knapp—Mr. Cliff McAdams.

Soprano Solo—"Hear My Cry, O Lord" Wooler—Mrs. H. C. Ferris.

Reading (a) "The White Rose"; (b) "Not Understood" Anon—Mrs. G. A. Horton.

Tenor Solo—"The Penitent" Van de Water—Mr. Cliff McAdams.

Vocal Duet—"Watchman, What of the Night" Sargeant—Mr. Cliff McAdams, Mr. Thomas Guy.

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ESTIMATES OF T

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Dominion of Canada—	
Annual Subsidy	\$281,511.20
Allowance for Government	150,000.00
Advances for Export Duty, etc.	150,000.00
Interest at 5 p.c. on deposit (\$439,399.30)	26,464.95
Territorial Revenue—	
Stampage	\$1,200,000.00
Royalties	30,000.00
Wild Land Tax	55,000.00
Forest Fire Tax	150,000.00
Fishing Licenses	30,000.00
Timber Licenses	30,000.00
Game Licenses, Fines, etc.	45,000.00
Mining Licenses	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	11,500.00

Fees, Prov. Sec's Office—	
Marriage Licenses	\$12,000.00
Letters Patent	7,000.00
Moving Pictures	8,000.00
Commissioners	500.00
Taxes Incorporated Companies—	
Banks	\$14,000.00
Trust and Loan Co's.	1,400.00
Fire Insur. Co's.	35,000.00
The Insur. Co's.	10,000.00
Accident and Guar. Co's.	2,700.00
Express Co's.	500.00
Telephone Co's.	1,500.00
Street Railways, etc.	2,500.00
Extra Provincial Corporations	13,000.00

Amusement Admission Tax	
Railway Companies' Tax	
Motor Vehicle Fees	
Agriculture—	
Sale of Seed	
Greater Production	
Sale of Sheep	
Boys' Industrial Home	
Factory Inspection	
The Insur. Co's.	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	
Patriotic and War Purpose Assessment	
Printing, King's Printer	
Private and Local Bills	
Provincial Hospital	
Provincial Prohibition Act	
Public Health Department	
Railway Earnings—Southampton Railway	
Rest. Reversing Falls Bridge, St. John	
Supplies	
Succession Duties	
Supreme Court Fund	
Vocational Education	
Wharves, half cent (D. Gov.)	
Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Pub. Works Dept.	\$1,500.00
Education Office	1,500.00
Agricultural Dept.	1,450.00

MEMO:

Estimated Receipts	
Estimated Expenditures	
Estimated Receipts over Expenditures	

ABSTRACT

Administration of Justice	
Agriculture—General	
Greater Production	
Salts and Purchases	
Sheep	
Annulments	
Amusement Admission Tax Expenses	
Boys' Industrial Home	
Old Act, Oct. 31, 1919—\$ 6,901.55	
Maintenance	12,000.00
Water Extension	2,500.00

Bonus to Officials	
Campbellton Relief, 10th Payment	
Compulsory Audit Branch	
Colonization Roads	
Children's Protection Act	
Claims Workmen's Compensation Act	
Commission Workmen's Compensation Act	
Contingencies, Departments and Legislation	
Executive Government	
Education	
Elections and Publicity	
Factory Inspection	
Forest Service	
Guarantee Bonds, Government Officials	
Immigration	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	
Legislative Assembly	
Legislative Library	
Legislation, Uniformity of	
Labor Bureaux, Dom. Prov.	
Mining	
Moving Picture Censors	
Motor Vehicle Funds—	
Sinking Funds & Int.—\$173,500.00	
Administration Expenses and Salaries of Officials	12,500.00

N. B. Historical Society	
Natural History Societies	
N. B. Year Book	
Public Health	
Pensions School Teachers	
Public Hospitals	
Probate Fee Fund	
Printing and Publicity	
Prov. Hospital Maintenance	
Prohibition	
Prohibition Referendum	
Provincial Committee Military Hospitals Commission	
Public Works	
Revisors (Legal)	
Revisors	\$3,000.00
County Secretaries	750.00

School Books	
Refunds	
Surveys and Inspection	
Sinking Funds	
Tourist Associations	
Tuberculosis Hosp., St. John	
Unforeseen Expenses, etc.	
Vocational Education	
Wild Land Tax Expenses	
Water Power Investigation	
To provide for Purchase of Land for Soldiers with Physical Disabilities	

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1920

(Note. It has always been customary to extend the courtesy of sending a copy of the estimates to the press, in advance, so that the matter may be put in type in readiness to incorporate with the budget speech. The copy sent to The Standard did not reach this office until yesterday, 24 hours after the speech was delivered).

ESTIMATED INCOME, 1920	Estimates As Compared With Previous Year.	
	1919	Under. Over.
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual Grants—	\$231,511.20	
Allowance for Government, etc.	150,000.00	
Allowance for Export Duty, etc.	150,000.00	
Interest at 5 p.c. on deposits (\$529,299.39)	26,464.96	
Territorial Revenue—	\$67,976.16	
Stampage—	\$1,200,000.00	
Royalties—	30,000.00	
Wild Land Tax—	55,000.00	
Forest Fire Tax—	35,000.00	
Fishing Licenses—	30,000.00	
Game Licenses—	80,000.00	
etc.	45,000.00	
Mining Licenses—	7,000.00	
Miscellaneous—	11,500.00	
Fees, Prov. Soc's Office—	\$1,490,000.00	809,500.00
Marriage Licenses—	\$12,000.00	
Letters Patent—	7,500.00	
Moving Pictures—	5,000.00	
Commissions—	500.00	
Taxes Incorporated Companies—	28,060.00	22,500.00
Banks—	\$14,000.00	
Trust and Loan Co.'s—	1,400.00	
Fire Insur. Co.'s—	38,000.00	
Life Insur. Co.'s—	10,000.00	
Accident and Guarantee Co.'s—	3,700.00	
Express Co.'s—	500.00	
Telephone Co.'s—	11,000.00	
Street Railways, etc.—	2,500.00	
Extra Provincial Corporations—	13,000.00	
Amusement Admission Tax—	79,500.00	76,000.00
Railway Company Tax—	65,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees—	57,197.00	
Agriculture—	186,000.00	
Sale of Seed—	4,000.00	
Greater Production—	5,100.00	
Sale of Sheep—	23,000.00	
Boys' Industrial Home—	9,000.00	
Factory Inspection—	300.00	
Interest—	5,000.00	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium—	8,000.00	
Patriotic and War Purpose Assessment—	19,916.03	
Printing, King's Printer—	3,000.00	
Private and Local Bills—	2,000.00	
Probate Court Fund—	23,000.00	
Provincial Hospital—	54,000.00	
Provincial Prohibition Act—	50,000.00	
Public Health Department—	9,000.00	
Railway Earnings—Southampton Railway—	2,000.00	
Rent, Reversing Falls Bridge—	3,000.00	
John—	2,000.00	
Succession Duties—	75,000.00	
Supreme Court Fund—	2,500.00	
Vocational Education—	14,200.00	
Wharves, half cost (Dom. Gov.)—	1,188.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts—	1,138.00	
Pub. Works Dept.—	\$1,500.00	
Education Office—	1,500.00	
Agricultural Dept.—	4,450.00	
\$3,329,483.16	\$2,064,280.18	\$80,707.08
MEMO:		Over—\$785,252.97
Estimated Receipts—	\$2,879,483.16	
Estimated Expenditures—	2,497,712.84	
Estimated Receipts over Expenditure—	\$381,770.32	

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1920.

Estimates 1920	Estimates 1919	As Compared With Previous Year.
		Under. Over.
Administration of Justice—	\$27,000.00	
Agriculture—General—	72,381.51	
Greater Production—	60,108.54	
Sheep—	123.00	
Annities—	2,419.00	
Amusement Admission Tax Expenses—	8,000.00	
Boys' Industrial Home—	9,000.00	
Old Act, Oct. 31, 1919—	\$ 6,901.55	
Maintenance—	12,000.00	
Water Extension—	2,500.00	
21,401.55	4,500.00	16,901.55
Bonus to Officials—	10,350.00	
Campbellton Relief, 10th Payment—	5,000.00	
Comptrolling & Audit Branch—	5,800.00	
Colonization Roads—	7,000.00	
Children's Protection Act—	2,500.00	
Claims Workmen's Compensation Act—	2,000.00	
Commission Workmen's Compensation Act—	5,000.00	
Contingencies, Departments and Legislature—	33,900.00	
Exhibitions—	17,000.00	
Executive Government—	63,850.00	
Education—	305,075.00	
Elections—	2,428.00	
Factory Inspection—	2,000.00	
Forest Service—	145,000.00	
Guarantee Bonds Government Officials—	800.00	
Interest—	570,800.00	
Immigration—	10,000.00	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium—	18,000.00	
Legislative Assembly—	33,918.50	
Legislative Library—	875.00	
Legislation, Uniformity of—	600.00	
Labor Bureau, Dom. Prov.—	200.00	
Mining—	1,000.00	
Moving Picture Censors—	5,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Funds—	2,100.00	
Printing Funds & Int.—	\$172,500.00	
Administration Expenses and Salaries of Officials—	12,500.00	
185,000.00	70,850.00	114,150.00
N. B. Historical Society—	125.00	
Natural History Societies—	700.00	
N. B. Year Book—	1,000.00	
Public Health—	30,880.00	
Pensions School Teachers—	19,000.00	
Public Hospitals—	10,600.00	
Probate Fee Fund—	14,000.00	
Printing and Publicity—	20,000.00	
Prov. Hospital Maintenance—	154,000.00	
Prohibition—	36,000.00	
Prohibition Referendum—	30,000.00	
Provincial Committees—	1,500.00	
Public Works—	482,000.00	
Revision Voters' Lists—	2,000.00	
Revisors—	\$3,000.00	
County Secretaries—	750.00	
3,750.00	1,900.00	1,850.00
School Books—	35,000.00	
Refunds—	24,700.00	
Surveys and Inspection—	1,000.00	
Sinking Funds—	7,000.00	
Tourist Associations—	37,500.00	
Tuberculosis Hosp., St. John—	2,700.00	
Tuberculosis Hosp., St. John—	5,000.00	
Unforeseen Expenses, etc.—	5,000.00	
Vocational Education—	37,800.00	
Wild Land Tax Expenses—	500.00	
Water Power Investigation—	2,500.00	
To provide for Purchase of Land for Soldiers with Physical Disabilities—	15,000.00	
\$2,497,712.84	\$2,071,822.89	\$425,889.95

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Government and the Minister desire to retain to administer the service and operate the ships and dockyards. The Canadian officers now serving in the Royal Navy, who according to Mr. Ballantyne's announcement are being recalled to Canada will be given the first opportunity to accept positions in the Canadian naval service. They have had experience in the reality of naval warfare and will be able to impart up to date instruction to the men under their command. Further more, it is hoped, that some arrangement can be made for interchange with the Royal Navy which will enable Canadian officers to keep abreast with developments in the science of naval warfare.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's statement in the Commons, which had been awaited with interest, was a concise one. He explained that by reason of Canada's heavy financial commitments, the fact that Great Britain had not yet definitely decided upon a permanent naval policy, and the impending discussion of the subject of imperial defence at an Imperial conference, the government had decided to defer its decision on the subject of a permanent naval policy for Canada. Mr. Ballantyne announced the acceptance of Great Britain's gift of ships and the reasons for his demobilization orders. He announced also the retirement of Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill from the position of Director of the Naval Service. The statement, short though it was, created some stir in the House. It evoked applause from the government supporters and aroused members of the opposition to an attempt, in spite of the rule precluding debate at such a time, to discuss the situation and to ask questions. The suggestion which Hon. Mackenzie King, the opposition leader, and Dr. Michael Clark, acting leader of the Independent agrarian group, sought to drive home was that the government at the present time had no naval policy.

Gagetown

Gagetown, March 20.—On Tuesday evening the Queens Sub-District Board of Health, held their first meeting since the three new members selected by the municipality were appointed. Those present were Dr. William Warwick, of St. John, chairman; Dr. A. B. Walker of the Narrows; W. J. Crowe of Elmfield; who with Dr. A. F. Armstrong of Chipman, were appointed by the county to the board; W. T. Snodgrass of Young's Cove Road and H. B. Bridges of Gagetown, provincial appointees; and Miss D. W. Babbit, secretary, who was reappointed by the board. Considerable discussion took place on the subject of medical school inspection, while its benefits are being more generally recognized, it was noted that many parents in country districts do not act on the report sent in to them regarding the condition of their child's health with respect to having their medical care not recognized, as is the purpose of the report, in the city districts, where the values of new ideas are more generally recognized, the situation is different. Dr. Warwick stated that in St. John, out of the many hundred children examined, only five failed to have their medical report followed up by the necessary treatment. Bad teeth are a common defect, and this locality is greatly in need of a dental surgeon. Parents cannot afford frequent trips to the city. The Medical School Inspector, Dr. Lewis of Welsford, for Parish of Peterborough; Dr. W. M. Jenkins for Hampstead and Gagetown; Dr. Casswell being soon to remove from Gagetown; Dr. J. E. Heberington for Wickham, Johnston and Brunswick; and Dr. A. B. Walker for Cambridge and Waterbury. The Medical Inspector for Canning and Chipman will be appointed by Dr. Armstrong. The Sanitary Inspector will be appointed later. There will be five deputy registrars of vital statistics, the sanitary inspector to be registrar in the district where he resides. Those appointed were Miss D. W. Babbit, Gagetown; Mrs. Graham, Peterborough; and C. D. Tins for Cambridge and Waterbury.

A very pleasant and successful social and entertainment was held last Friday evening at the school house at Upper Hampstead, when \$20.15 was realized for the Organ Fund which the ladies of Upper Hampstead and Lower Gagetown are raising for the use of the Sunday School. A very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of discourses, recitations and popular songs preceded the sale of pies, cakes, and other refreshments. Those in charge being the chairman, Thomas Allingham of Gagetown, was auctioneer of the attractive array of pies and baskets, and there was some brisk bidding. A social evening followed the sale, during which tea and coffee were sold. The committee in charge, to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair were: Entertainment, Mrs. C. E. Gamme and Miss Ruth Crawford; Tea and Coffee, Mrs. R. E. Gamme, Mrs. A. P. Slipp and Mrs. DeLong.

The Women's Institute held their fortnightly pantry sale on Saturday evening in William C. Belyea's ice cream parlor, and despite the very bad weather which prevailed, \$7.16 was added to the funds for the Memorial Hall.

Lieut. Col. Worden, D.S.O., O.B.E., who served with the Expeditionary Forces in Persia and elsewhere, was here on Monday, while on his way to Jemseg to visit relatives and friends.

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Richibucto

Richibucto, March 20.—Mrs. W. Howard of Campbellton, spent the week end with Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Mrs. Robert Callender of Kouchibouguac Beach, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest Farrel and son Robert returned to their homes in St. John on Saturday, having been called here on account of the illness of Mrs. A. Farrel.

Mr. Herbert O'Neil returned from St. John on Thursday.

Mr. R. O'Leary and Mrs. G. V. McInerney were called to Chatham on Friday owing to the illness of Bishop Louis O'Leary.

Mrs. Turner and two children of Springhill, N. S., are visiting Mrs. A. Farrel.

Mr. Robert Callender has gone to his home, Kouchibouguac Beach on account of ill health.

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IT IS UP TO THE COMPTROLLER NOW.

Hon. Robert Murray in the Budget Speech:

"He noticed that the St. John Standard had made the statement that the report was not that of the Comptroller-General but of Price, Waterhouse & Co. He was surprised that any newspaper would make such a statement. The report was prepared by the Comptroller-General, and the Government, wishing to make sure that it was correct, had it verified by a firm of chartered accountants. Therefore the report was that of the Comptroller-General, audited by Price, Waterhouse & Co. Mr. Murray's thinking apparatus must have slipped a cog or two when he dropped this remark."

WIPING OUT THAT DEFICIT.

Premier Foster, in the course of his speech in the debate on the address, referring to the deficit of \$327,000 which the extravagance of his administration affairs rolled up last year, declared that he had every confidence that they would be able to wipe out that deficit out of the present year's revenue. How does he propose to do it?

The Minister of Lands and Mines, in the annual report of the Crown Land Department, estimates the receipts from stumpage for the current year at \$1,000,000—and he should know what he is talking about. This amount will be some \$431,617 more than the receipts anticipated last year. The total revenue last year was \$2,168,822, and with the exception of an increase in stumpage, it is not very likely that the items making up that figure will be greatly exceeded this year. Adding to this amount the expected increase in stumpage, \$431,617 makes a total of \$2,600,439, which may be regarded as probably within \$25,000 of the figure the total revenue will be for the current year, or say \$2,575,439 altogether. The present year's expenditure is estimated at \$2,497,712, which, deducted from the \$2,575,439, leaves \$127,727, an amount that won't wipe out last year's deficit by \$200,000.

How does Premier Foster get over this? He has declared his ability to wipe out that deficit out of this year's revenue, and must mean good, of course, so in making up the estimates in collaboration with the Comptroller-General, he simply adds \$200,000 to the Minister of Lands and Mines' estimate of stumpage receipts and the track is done! He, of course, naturally knows better than the Minister himself what the stumpage receipts are likely to be, so he sets his own figures. It is quite simple. It is only necessary to put your estimate of revenue at whatever figure you want it to be—not what it is likely to be—and let it go at that. Such is high finance.

CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY.

There seems no longer necessity for speculation if civil war in Germany will come, for the war between factions appears to have arrived. It is a peculiar situation in that the strife is not between the Junker revolutionists and the Government but between the Government and the labor element and radicals that the administration called to its support through the medium of a general strike.

The radicals grasped their opportunity and apparently have the aid of the Laborites, while the Ebert Government is being supported by the conservative element. As was suggested, the administration played with fire when it called for a general strike. The labor and radical parties, representing the soviet idea, learned their strength, and already the Government has been obliged to make considerable concessions. A main feature has been the forcing from office of Noske, considered the strongest man in the Ebert cabinet and an avowed opponent of Bolshevism in all forms. Sharp fighting is reported from many sections and there is grave question if the Ebert administration can sustain itself in its position as recently weakened when it yielded in the first concessions. Good judges expect the belief that the retirement of Noske is but the forerunner of the downfall of the Ebert Government to be succeeded by a Cabinet of Radicals and Laborites.

In the meantime the Junker party appears to be biding its opportunity. Hindenburg, at this writing, has not been heard from, although it is believed that Ludendorff has been active in fomenting the revolt against the Government. The monarchist party is supposed to be opposed to Bolshevism and may cast its strength to prevent the peril that is drawing very near in the increasing strength of the Radicals, but the better guess is that it will refrain from the struggle until it believes that its power is sufficiently strong to enable it to grasp the reins of government.

AN EXAMPLE TO WAR PROFITEERS

It was revealed at a recent meeting of the War Profiteers Committee in London that a working man had sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for cancellation war savings certificates for £90 13s.—money saved by him during the war, when he worked as an engineer while his fellow-countrymen went to fight. The account of this matter and of the Chancellor's reply elicited "loud cheers." They represent the public appreciation of an act of patriotic self-sacrifice which paralleled and surpassed every hour in action, is lamentably unusual in peace. And were these "loud cheers" echoed in the hearts of the war profiteers? Not so. Else there would be no need for the labors of the committee; there would be none of that desperate and organized opposition to the taxation of war fortunes which has still to be overcome. This working man obeyed a noble impulse. He won in war a personal advantage, the sacrifice of others. He has restored that advantage to the common weal for which they died and he worked. If those who count their personal advantage in thousands and millions knew the same impulse, or did not resist it—!

Referring to Hon. Robert Murray's remark regarding surpluses, the Standard writer knows nothing about the old Government's methods, and cares less. The methods, however, could not be much more unwarranted than Premier Foster's method of manufacturing an adequate surplus by simply adding \$200,000 to his Minister's estimate of stumpage receipts, so that he may be able to show on paper that he will have enough to wipe out last year's deficit as promised.

Last year the Government estimated a surplus of \$10,442. They received \$50,000 more for stumpage than they estimated for, \$5,000 more for Provincial Secretary's fees, and \$20,000 more for amusement, railway and motor taxes, besides large additions to other sources of revenue, over \$100,000 altogether, yet they went behind \$27,000. How much faith is there to be put in their estimates of a surplus of \$331,000 this year?

Mr. William Currie is evidently afraid to face the music, or his friends in the Government are afraid for him. Leave of absence till the end of the session was granted him yesterday, "on account of sickness," but he is quite able to be about at all hours of the day and night, and in all weathers. So much for his illness. It is the Friel Report that makes him sick.

Provincial Government organs refer to the revenue as "buoyant." The buoyancy of anything depends upon the quantity of air in it; hot air being lighter, is better for securing buoyancy than cold. Buoyant is the right word to apply to the revenue as depicted by Messrs. Foster and Robert Murray.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

AN EFFORT AT TRUE REALISM. (New York Sun).
Some day we intend to write a book in which the villain passes on from wickedness to wickedness, happy, successful, prosperous and respected.

(Victoria Colonist).
It has become a habit in German rulers to turn tail and flee when confronted with difficult situations. Wilhelm has set a sad example for the guidance of his successors, whether kings or presidents.

VIEW WITH ALARM. (Toronto Telegram).
Every time a German stubs his toe in a disturbance on the streets of Berlin, the Allies are called upon to view with alarm the awful experience of the conquered Hun. When the Paris Commune was struck down, 35,000 Frenchmen were killed in six days. Bismarck did not offer to view with alarm the disturbance of Paris and the slaughter of the populace. Bismarck gazed unmoved at the awful spectacle of the Commune in Paris and said in effect: "If the French insist on destroying their own property and killing their own countrymen, they can go ahead; the Germans will stay right here until the slaughter is over and collect from the survivors. If there are no survivors, the Germans will take the whole of France in payment of their war indemnity."

THE WORLD IS MOVING. (Toronto Star).
Those who say that nothing can be done—that it is impossible or unwise to fix prices, or regulate profits, or tax excess profits, or resort to public ownership, or regulate business through a Board of Commerce, or break up combines, or disband trusts, or admit labor to profit-sharing—those who say that nothing can be done in any direction, but that everything must go on as it used to go on, with the devil every day taking the hindmost, they are giving the people a course of despair and they, more than any others, are playing into the hands of those who denounce organized society, and advocate revolution, assassination, and chaos at all times the race to which we

belong has been able to adopt such reforms as were needed, and is able to do so now. Those who refuse to see that the world has reached a new turn in the road should look again.

STARTLING NEWS FROM LONDON

The fact that the King is wearing his trousers creased down the sides instead of down the front is causing great stir in New Bond street and Saville Row. It is not expected that the fashion will become very popular, even among those citizens who still wear their trousers creased at all. King Edward, who was sartorially a much greater exultator than King George tried the sidereased fashion—in fact he set it—but only a very few of the Piccadilly dandies followed it. Lord Charles Bessborough was among the number, and stuck to the habit until the last. But Lord Charles' trousers, which he claimed to cut out for himself in the old naval style, were never resur. In fact, only Lord Charles could have "carried them off."

A BIT OF VERSE

SMALL CRAFT.

(Stanzas from a song poem by C. Fox Smith in London Punch.)
When Drake sailed from Devon to break King Philip's pride,
He had great ships at his bidding and little ones beside;
Revenge was there, and Lion, and others known to grandees,
And likewise he had small craft which hadn't any name.

Small craft—small craft, to harry and to flout 'em!
Small craft—small craft, you cannot do without 'em!
Their deeds are unrecorded, their names are never seen,
But we know that there were small craft because there must have been.

They scout before the squadrons when mighty fleets engage,
They glean Wars' dreadful harvest when the light has ceased to rage,
Too great they count no hazard, no task beyond their power,
And merchantmen bless small craft a hundred times an hour.

In Admiral's despatches their names are seldom heard;
They justify their being more than written word;
In battle, toil and tempest and dangers
The doughty deeds of small craft will never all be told.

Oh, death comes once to each man, and the game it pays for all,
And duty is but duty in great ship and in small,
And it will not vex their slumbers or make less sweet their rest,
Though there's never a big black headline for small craft going west.

Great ships and mighty captains—to their credit be it said,
For patience, skill and daring, and loud victorious days;
To every man his portion, as is both fair and right,
But oh! forget not small craft, for they have done their share.

Small craft—small craft, from Scaup Flow to Dover,
Small craft—small craft, all the wide world over,
At risk of war and shipwreck, torpedo, mine and shell,
All honor be to small craft, for oh, they've earned it well!

NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOW SWORN IN

Berlin, March 25.—The new German Cabinet reconstructed as the result of yesterday's negotiations will be headed by Gustav Bauer, the present Premier, according to the Morning Post, today. It gives the list of the reconstructed ministry as follows: Premier—Gustav Bauer.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Dr. Hermann Müller.
Minister of the Interior—Herr Hoch.
Minister of Defence—Herr Gessler.
Minister of Finance—Captain Fisher.
Minister of the Treasury—Herr Boltz.
Minister of Transportation—Dr. Eduard David.
The ministers not in the old cabinet are Herr Gessler, who is Mayor of Nuremberg; Captain Cuno, who is the director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company; Herr Boltz and Herr Silberschmidt, who is the leader of the builders' trade union. The newspapers generally do not appear to be satisfied with the make-up of the Cabinet, especially the Socialists, who consider that the course of events has entitled them to expect a strong leaning to the left in the government's policy. The appointment of Captain Cuno is particularly displeasing to them, he being regarded as a member of the right.

Work Being Resumed.
Gotha, Sax-Coburg, Gotha, March 25.—The miners of Westphalia are resuming work, according to word received here today. It is reported they are moving 18,000 cars of coal daily. The strike, however, is continuing in the other districts in Western Germany. The Red Guards who have been dominant here have capitulated and Redshirts from here are occupying the public squares. The Reds at Oberdorf

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

The Park Ave. News
Weather. Pictures in the paper of baseball players with different expressions, mostly mad.
Grote Experiment. Puds Simkins has bin moving careful and not indulging in any ruff games for 2 weeks on account of carrying around a egg in his pocket to see if the heat would make it hatch, which it hasn't so far, probably on account of Puds taking it out so often to see if it started to look any different.

Shesley. Miss Mary Watkins rote 5 letters in ink last Sunday and only got one spot on her fingers, which wen she was congratulated she sed modestly she didn't expect to get any on.

Pome by Skinny Martin.
Spring
O the birds are flying back from the South
In all the wind and rane,
If they only had a little more sense
They'd ride back on the top of a crane.

Intriguing Pucks About Intriguing People. Puds Simkinses alsoy cuzzin Perry is so polite he once asked for a napkin out on a pick side.
Did you remember to water the plants today? We will water them every day for you for 10 cents a week. Clocks wound up at the same time, 12 cents. See Ed. Wernick and Lew Davis. Advertisement.

SOME BIRDS.

(Baltimore Sun)
The wife of a Unitarian minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was "Partridge." Her first husband's name was "Robins." Her second husband's name was "Sparrow," and the present "Quail."
There are now two young "Robins," one "Sparrow," and three "Quails." In the family one grandfather was a "Swan," and another a "Jay," but he is dead and now a bird of "Paradise." They live on "Hawk Ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands" and the fellow who wrote this is a "Lark" and a relative of the family.

Soldiers Ready.
London, March 25.—Essen was still quiet and orderly this morning. The centre of interest was the square in front of the town hall, where Communist troops in the most varied uniforms and arms, and with one or two hand grenades, affixed to their belts, were continually forming into platoons to be marched to the front, according to a despatch to the London Times.

The question of the soldiers' pay has not yet been settled, but employers are paying them the same salary as they would have received if still at work and the employers have been told to apply to the workers' council for reimbursement.

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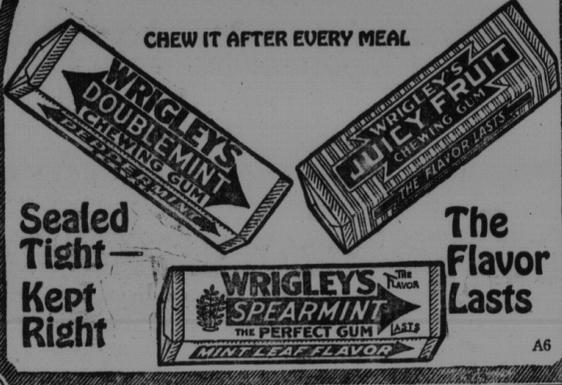


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The Flavor Lasts

Common Council Met In Committee

Commercial Club Committee Heard on Tax Exemption of Industry and Transportation—Council Proceeded With Local Improvement Bill.

The City Commissioners yesterday heard the Commercial Club's committee on tax exemption of industry and transportation. The members were Col. B. R. Armstrong, B. H. Peters, G. W. Isaacs and J. D. P. Lewis. Colonel Armstrong requested that the city state its policy regarding exemption under legislation secured in 1891, whereby the city is empowered to exempt from general taxation for ten years, but not for water and sewerage new industries already established. He also asked if the granting of an exemption to one industry would prevent the granting of a second exemption for a concern operating in the same class. He favored a settled policy and asked that the city define a policy in writing. To the Mayor, Colonel Armstrong said that no prospective industries had been told that the city had any definite policy exemption, notwithstanding the fact that the city had, as a result, new companies would want assistance. Colonel Armstrong asked if exemption were granted a new company would this deprive exemption for a second industry in the same line. The mayor replied that it would be a matter for legislation. Com. Fisher said he considered that the council would carry out the provision of the act in regard to granting exemption for new industries, except in the case of school and water taxes, industries which would manufacture for export would not be encouraged through special exemption. Com. Jones advised that the council would not give every possible encouragement to new industries. The mayor said the council has a bill in Frederick asking for special legislation for industrial aid. Each case should be treated on its merits, but competition of other cities practically compelled St. John to grant exemptions. Com. Bullock said there would be no trouble about taxation, but there might be trouble getting sites. Com. Fisher favored putting something in writing for the committee. It was finally decided that the council put in writing what they would be willing to do in the way of exempting new industries. The Commissioner then proceeded with consideration of the local improvement bill which it is proposed to submit to the legislature.

Important Case In Police Court

Four Stewards of S.S. Scotian Charged With Selling Liquor Contrary to Provisions of Merchants' Shipping and Immigration Acts.

In the police court yesterday three drunks were remanded, John O'Brien was remanded on the charge of creating a disturbance. Three stowaways from the S. S. Scotian were remanded until the steamer sails. Joseph Hasse, Jules Cappare and Franz Durasse were charged with illegally selling liquor on board the steamer Scotian to third class passengers, contrary to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act and the Immigration Act. The offence was committed during the voyage of the ship from Antwerp to St. John. Captain Hains of the ship testified that the men were assistants to the steward. He had the three brought before him while on the voyage, as well as three passengers to whom liquor had been sold. One passenger said he paid as much as 20 shillings a bottle for gin and bought as many as four bottles in an hour. Chief Steward Arthur Beatty said a passenger named Donaldson stated that all three men were selling liquor. On searching an unused cabin bathroom, 24 bottles already capped, beside a 23 litre cask was found. Michael Kelly, chief of the third class stewards, said he found three passengers drunk. Arthur Donaldson told of buying liquor. Two of the passengers, John Burke and Norman McNeil, gave corroborative evidence. Burke said he himself spent 55 pounds for liquor on the way across. Donaldson and McNeil went to the end of the second day. There must have been sixty bottles consumed on the way across. The case against John Mitchell, steward with having liquor in his possession on board the Scotian was next taken up. Captain Hains said the accused was bedroom steward on board. He had an interview with Mitchell in a disused bathroom. Mitchell acknowledged the goods were his, including the liquor, corks, punches, capsules, demijohn, apparatus for removing stains, and a box of pass keys. Mitchell told the witness he had bought the goods from the captain of the R. M. S. New York when bringing it to St. John to sell the 'longshoremen here. The chief steward and other officers told of finding the liquor. The defendant acknowledged bottling it on board. This closed the prosecution for both cases and postponement was granted until today, Cyrus Inches for the prosecution, Wm. Scott for the defence.

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Provincial Water Power Commission

Report Does Not Indicate Great Possibilities of Water Power Development in the Vicinity of St. John.

The report of the Provincial Water Power Commission does not indicate great possibilities of water power development in the vicinity of St. John in district No. 3 which embraces St. John, the Kennebecus Valley and parts of Charlotte County the only two rivers mentioned as worthy of development are the Lepreau and the Magaguadavic. On the basis of the heads and runoff given by Mr. Whiting, the commission estimate that on these rivers over 5,000-24 horse power can be developed. A tabulated statement gives the following estimates of 24 hour hour h. p.:

Location	Minimum	Maximum
Lepreau—		
Lower Falls	260	890
Big Falls	350	1250
Ragged Falls	420	1690
Magaguadavic—		
At Pulp Mill	322	3226
Second Falls	282	1250
Indian Falls	449	2049
Long Rips	288	1210

CANADIAN SEAMEN BROUGHT FROM LONDON

Half Dozen Men Who Arrived on S.S. Manchester Mariner Are Stranded in St. John—Spent Last Night in Seamen's Institute.

The Furness Withy steamer Manchester Mariner which arrived in port on Wednesday night brought six Canadian seamen from London who are en route to their homes in various parts of Canada. They received transportation to this city from the Canadian High Commissioner in London, but this does not carry them farther than the port. They spent last night in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, and endeavor will be made today to have them sent to their homes.

Miss Beryl Mullin, daughter of Daniel Mullin, K. C., who was operated upon Monday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for appendicitis, is convalescing.

Edward Shillington, the death of Edward Shillington took place at his home at Silver Falls yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was a life-long and highly respected resident of Silver Falls and was a member of the Coburg street Christian Church for some years. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, William of Calgary and Wesley at home, one daughter, Mrs. Huxtable of Pictou, Sask., three brothers, Thomas, Henry and James, and one sister, Mrs. George Carr, all of Silver Falls. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from his late residence.

Mrs. D. Quigley, wife of the late George H. Quigley, formerly of this city and for many years superintendent of the Coldbrook Rolling Mills, will regret to learn of her death which took place Wednesday in the Montreal General Hospital after a brief illness. She was sixty years of age and is survived by one son, George of Edmonton, Alta., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Cobham of this city and Miss Evelyn of Westmount, Montreal. A large circle of friends extended sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of S. K. Ganong, 95 Victoria street.

Infant Daughter Dead The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, 527 Main street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Lavina, who died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her late residence.

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3 cups flour
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1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
2 tablespoons butter
2/3 cup milk

- Mix and sift dry ingredients.
- Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers.
- Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
- Roll on floured board.
- Roll lightly to one-half inch thickness, cut into small biscuits.
- Bake in a hot oven 15 to 18 minutes.

CLEANING STREETS ALREADY STARTED

Com. Fisher said yesterday that the work of cleaning the streets had already been started and that the horse sweepers would be used whenever possible. There will be need of considerable cleaning this spring, as the streets are in a very bad condition. In the Brussels street and City Road district the mud extends over broad areas, and in some places it is dangerous to find out the depth. The city has been talking of the paving of these streets for a long, long time; the talk is still proceeding.

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WEDDINGS.

Cosman-Taylor.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Cosman yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Grace Olive, was united in marriage to Charles E. Hamilton Taylor, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Allaby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Kingston, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her father and "Lohen-grin's" Wedding March was rendered on the piano by Miss Ethel Cosman, the cousin of the bride. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk voile and satin, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white and pink carnations and maiden hair fern, and was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents, including cut glass and silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of coat fur. After a dainty wedding lunch the happy couple left for St. John en route to Ottawa and other Canadian cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in St. John. Mr. Taylor is employed as a druggist at E. Clinton Brown's Pharmacy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabelle Patterson.

A large circle of friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Isabelle Patterson, widow of the late Samuel Patterson which occurred Thursday, March 25th at the residence of her son, Thomas E. Patterson Mount Middleton, Kings Co., at the advanced age of eighty-five years after a lingering illness over two years. The deceased is survived by twelve children, Mrs. Nelson Beckford of Norton; Mrs. Margaret MacAuley, of Uxbridge; Mrs. Susan McAuley of Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. L. R. Warwick, New York; Mrs. John Chambers and Samuel Patterson, Knigbville and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and Thomas Patterson

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

FOUR A decided firmness was noted in the St. John market this week and prices for the most part showed little or no change over those of last week.

Table of market quotations including items like Sugar, Beans, and various oils with their respective prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS SHOW DECLINE

Atlantic Sugar and Laurentide Fell off Somewhat, Abitibi Was Stronger. Montreal, March 25.—The majority of issues in today's trading on the local exchange, though easy in the morning trading showed considerable firmness in the afternoon.

TORONTO QUOTATIONS

Toronto, March 25.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.75.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, March 25, 1920. Open, High, Low, Close. Amer. Loco., 101 1/4, 103 1/4, 102 1/4, 102 1/4.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON HAVE GREAT YEAR

Dominion Steel Pays Usual Dividend, Also Dominion Coal. Halifax, March 25.—In its statement for the financial year to December 31 last, Brandram-Henderson, Ltd., show net profits of \$289,756, against \$238,131 for the previous year.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, decreased, 2,462,000 pounds; circulation, decreased, 35,000 pounds; bullion, decreased, 2,406,921 pounds; other securities, decreased, 111,000 pounds; public deposits, increased, 1,344,000 pounds; other deposits, decreased, 1,274,000 pounds; notes reserve, decreased, 2,415,000 pounds; government securities, increased, 2,355,000 pounds.

MONTREAL PRICES

Montreal, March 25.—Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, first, standard grade \$13.25 to \$13.55. Rolled Oats, bags 90 lbs \$5.50 to \$6.00.

New Issue CITY OF QUEBEC 6 p.c. Bonds due 1930. Price par and accrued interest. Yielding 6 per cent.

THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY. Head Office: MONTREAL. Sir H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., President.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS (McDUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 25.—Wheat, No. 2, \$2.74; No. 3 hard, yellow, \$2.60.

Important Notice! Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS McDUGALL & COWANS. Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding. 5 1-2 per cent. Subsidy Bonds. A direct Dominion Government obligation. Clark Bros., Limited 8% Preferred Stock.

Eastern Securities Company, Limited. 92 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. 193 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDUGALL & COWANS.) Cotton High, Low, Close. March 25, 39.75; 38.00; 39.62.

LONDON PRICES. London, March 25.—Cotton, Manchester March and April, 46 pounds, 10 shillings. Linnseed oil, 118s.

How Income Tax Affects You. is very clearly shown by our booklet: "The Income Tax and the Average Man." It is worth reading—in fact, it is worth keeping permanently before you.

BRINGING UP FATHER. HERE IS A BOX OF CIGARS THAT MR. MORACE COPE SAYS YOU SHOULD TRY.

By McMANUS. Amos Common, 104; Amos Ptd., 108; Abitibi, 108; Brazilian, 40 1/2; Brompton, 80 1/2; Canada Ck., 63; Canada Ck., 63; Canada Cement Ptd., 69; Canada Cement Ptd., 82; Can. Cotton, 89; Detroit United, 109 1/2; Dom Bridge, 104 1/2; Dom Cannons, 85; Dom Tex. Cem., 121; Dom Iron Ptd., 78; Dom Iron Com., 70 1/2; Laurentide Paper, 86; McDonald Com., 35; Mt. L. H. and Power, 88; Penman's Ltd., 118; Quebec Railway, 27; Riddion, 176; Shaw W. and P. Co., 114; Spanish Ry. Com., 93 1/2; Spanish River Ptd., 130 1/2; Steel Co. Can., 80 1/2; Toronto Ry. Co., 66; Wayagmack, 61 1/2.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

The U.N.B. Trimmed Dalhousie Team

In Basketball Match Played in Fredericton Yesterday Afternoon the Total Score Was 44 to 20.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 25.—A large crowd witnessed the basketball match this afternoon when the U. N. B. team defeated that from Dalhousie by a score of 44 to 20. The score at the end of the first period was 21 to 9 in favor of U. N. B., while in the second period U. N. B. made 13 more scores and Dalhousie 11. The following is the lineup:

U. N. B. Forward: Dummett, Ferguson, Willard, Marsters, Bridges, Coater, McAndrews, Burden. Dalhousie—Holmes, Ferguson, Willard, Marsters, Bridges, Coater, McAndrews, Burden.

The referee was H. C. Nicholson, Captain of U. N. B. in 1911. Tonight the visiting players are being entertained at a dance.

Heavy Hitter In Cuban League

Has a Real "Babe" Ruth But of Darker Color—Christopher Torriente Has Attracted Attention During Winter Season.

Cuba has its Babe Ruth, but he is of darker hue than the famous home run king of the Yankees. His name is Christopher Torriente and he attracted considerable attention during the winter season now drawing to a close in the Cuban League.

In sixteen games against such twirlers as Ed Pfeffer and Lou (admirer of the Brooklyn team and Carlson and Ponder of the Pirates, who played under the management of George (Cats) Shaw, and against Jack Quinn, in the Garry and Mule Watson of the All America aggregation, Torriente had a batting average of .383. Home runs flew off his bat about every other game, and on two occasions he had two circuit smashes to his credit. One of his drives of Carlson traveled so far into right center field that he had completed the circuit of the bases before Max Carey, one of the fastest men in the major leagues, could reach the ball.

He has been playing five years in Cuban League and has toured America with colored teams and never has his average fallen below .350. His careless, natural hitting posture at the plate has reminded major leaguers of the batting style of Frank Schulte, who was champion home run hitter of the National League for many years.

MILITARY COLLEGE BOXING. Kingston, Ont., March 25.—In the featherweight boxing bouts at the Royal Military College this afternoon Sergeant C. G. Ross, Montreal, defeated Sgt. J. L. Black, Sackville, in three rounds.

Word received at St. John's Nfld from the sailing fleet is to the effect that the outlook for this season is very poor.

TENDER GUMS A WARNING

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea—many under forty also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—inflicting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer.

Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U. S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal
Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

RACING PROGRAMME FOR SEASON MADE UP

Circuit Will Open at Houlton on July 5th. Closing at Moncton October 4th.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—The Maritime and Maine Harness racing circuit completed their plans for this season's racing this afternoon at their final meeting here this afternoon.

President S. D. Heckbert, of Chatham, was in the chair and members of the executive present included F. A. Belliveau of Moncton, J. W. Gallagher and M. DeWitt, of Woodstock, Secretary F. M. Tweedie and J. W. Blaney of Chatham and representatives of the Fredericton and other tracks.

W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Assn., was here from Hartford, Conn., and was the guest of honor at a banquet given the horsemen this evening by F. V. Monahan of the Barker House.

In naming racing dates the circuit allotted the following weeks: July 5, Houlton, Maine; July 12, Woodstock; July 19, St. Stephen; July 26, Fredericton; August 2, Chatham; August 9, Moncton; August 16, Springhill, N. S.; August 23, St. John; August 30, Houlton; Sept. 6, Chatham; Sept. 13, Woodstock and St. Stephen; Sept. 20, Fredericton; Sept. 27, St. John; Oct. 4, Moncton.

A resolution was unanimously passed that the circuit's race meeting be carried on under the rules of the National Trotting Assn. Purse will not exceed \$400 with the exception of the free-for-all for which \$500 will be offered.

R. W. Smith, who was elected as member of the executive representing the Fredericton Park Assn., in place of P. S. Watson who resigned, was also elected vice-president of circuit.

President Heckbert issued an invitation to all horsemen to take advantage of the opportunities for doing their spring training at the park track at Chatham where he said, in spite of their northern location, there had been less snow fall than elsewhere in New Brunswick.

Charley Ledoux, bantam champion of France and of Europe, who was to have accompanied Carpenter to this country but delayed his departure for the purpose of stopping Johnny Coulon in the sixth round, will arrive in New York on the next steamer and join the French delegation.

Ledoux, who is 28 years of age, retains his strength and skill to a remarkable degree. Like Carpenter, Ledoux ceased boxing at the outbreak of the war and joined the colors. One of his knockout of Jim Driscoll, one of the greatest boxers in the history of the sport. Driscoll smothered Ledoux for four rounds, but collapsed in the sixteenth and was put to sleep.

Word received at St. John's Nfld from the sailing fleet is to the effect that the outlook for this season is very poor.

Third Game Will Be Played In Ottawa

Decided Yesterday That Seattle and Ottawa Would Battle in Ottawa Arena Tomorrow Night.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—It has been decided that the third game of the World Hockey Series between the Seattle and Ottawa teams will be played in Ottawa on Saturday night. This decision was reached following a meeting of the players and officials held here today. It had been suggested that owing to the slushy condition of the ice in the Ottawa Arena that the games be transferred to Toronto and played on artificial ice, the visiting club being anxious to meet the Seattle stars on a fast sheet of ice. Should Ottawa win Saturday night, the series will be over, but should Seattle be victorious, the remaining game or games will likely be shifted to Toronto.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night the Post Office took all four points from the Imperial Optical Company. Following is the individual score:

C. Cunningham	81	84	91	256	851.3
McDonald	76	75	66	217	72.3
Epstein	75	77	92	244	81.13
R. Cunningham	88	78	68	234	78
Stanton	81	69	85	235	78.13

Post Office	401	283	402	1186	
Maxwell	92	86	92	270	90
Roberts	87	92	92	271	90.13
Brenan	84	105	82	271	90.13
Shannon	79	80	86	245	81.23
Clark	79	118	90	287	95.23

McAvity	493	458	477	1458
Sweeps	476	457	534	1467

Ladies' Curling Club Annual

The annual meeting of the Ladies' St. Andrews Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon when reports were received, officers elected, and prizes for the season were presented.

The officers chosen for the season are as follows: Mrs. J. M. Magee—President, Mrs. A. P. Crockett—Vice President, Miss J. Bullock—Secretary, Miss Jean Wainwright—Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Schofield with Mrs. Magee as mate, Miss E. Goodwin, No. 2, and Miss Emma No. 1. McKean Cup—Miss Helan Parkes, Miss Mrs. Barnes, mate, Miss Emma No. 2 Mrs. Loggie No. 1. Prizes for doubles—Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss J. Bullock. Points—Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Smith and Miss McGovern. First Bonspiel—Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes. Second Bonspiel—Miss McGovern, Miss Austin, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Magee.

Bits of Auto News From Many Lands

Developments in Spain, India and Brazil. Gasoline costs \$1 a gallon in Spain. There are eight automobile factories in Barcelona, Spain. Farmers in the State of Pennsylvania own 81,505 motor cars. Enrollment at the Michigan State Auto School in 1919 was 2,081. In Paris, Brazil, 95 per cent. of motopla in use are of American manufacture. The Pacific States have one-sixth of the motor cars in the United States. The United States Post Office Department's first used motor mail wagons in 1896. Four hundred and six grade crossings have been eliminated in the State of New York. "Motor hacks" are gradually taking the place of the public horse-drawn vehicles in Raleigh, N. C. Since 1908 the number of motor vehicles has multiplied forty times in Pennsylvania. The latest production in taxis is a motorcycle sidecar, entirely enclosed, which carries one passenger.

The Canadian Henley Dates

Advanced One Week—Association Decides to Change Time to Suit Olympic Regatta at Antwerp.

The Canadian Association of Amateur Rowers has decided to bring forward the date of the Royal Canadian Henley at St. Catharines next summer from Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 31, to Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24. Since the original dates were fixed the C.A.A.O. was officially informed that the International Olympic Committee had decided to advance the dates for the Olympic regatta which will commence on August 20 instead of September 24. The Canadian association thus found it necessary to advance the St. Catharines regatta. The Argonauts are working steadily on the rowing machines and gymnasium at St. James' Parish House, and will be ready to take to the water as soon as the ice moves out of Toronto Bay. Other Canadian rowing clubs are also making elaborate preparations for the opening of the season.

WHEN MEALS HIT BACK

"Pape's Diapepsin" Instantly Ends Indigestion, Sourness, Stomach Acidity

Are lumps of undigested food causing you pain? Is your stomach acid, gassy, sour, or have you flatulence, heartburn? Then take Pape's Diapepsin. Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.

NORWICH 4; SWINDON 1

London, March 25.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The following are results of Southern Second League games played today. Norwich 4; Swindon 1.

Special Sale of LADIES' TWEED RAINCOATS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Now is your chance to procure a Raincoat that is both stylish and durable, one that can be worn on fine days as well as rainy days.

Prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$24.00

Be early and have the full assortment to choose from.

Estey & Co. Dock Street

Open Saturday Evening.
HIGH STANDARD RUBBER GOODS.

From the Frozen Yukon to the picturesque Saguenay, the Favorite is—

MACDONALD'S TOBACCO

"The Tobacco with a Heart"

SMOKING CHEWING

QUALITY

TALLORED BY **Lowndes** TORONTO

The beauty of this coat is certainly not in novelty of line but in the simple beauty with which those lines are tailored.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY **GILMOUR'S** 68 King Street

Sections of City's Power Company Bill

One Feature is Provision for Charging Cost of Snow Removal and Track Foundations to the Company.

The following are the sections of the city's Power Company Bill to be presented to the Legislature:

Section 1 provides for a board of seven directors, four representing the company and three appointed by the city, to control the operation, maintenance, service and rates of the company. Section 2 calls for the engagement of an independent accountant experienced in public utilities. Section 3 has to do with the fixing from time to time by the directors of rates for transportation, light and gas service, and section 4 provides for appeal to the Utilities Board in case of dispute between the directors.

Section 5 provides that the rates of the interim order shall remain in force until July 1, 1920, and thereafter until revised by the directors or by the Utilities Board. Section 6 requires that the directors determine the extent and character of the services required by the city for railway, light and gas and for appeal to the Utilities Board and for further appeal to the Supreme Court in case of dispute over a capital expenditure on new investment exceeds \$25,000.

Section 7 requires the fixing of an annual depreciation allowance of at least \$75,000 on the property as existing January 1, 1919, with additions as deemed proper until the fund amounts to \$200,000, and in no case less than 7 per cent. of the rate base. The fund shall be charged with all renewals, replacements and replacements other than maintenance.

Section 8 requires the directors to charge to the cost of service, as a return on the rate base, 7 per cent. on the rate base. Section 10 fixes the company's investment on January 1, 1919, at \$477,685.46, and in no case less than \$477,685.46, and in no case less than \$477,685.46, and in no case less than \$477,685.46.

Section 11 provides for treating snow removal, to an extent sufficient to make the streets safe for traffic, as a street railway operation, to be done by the city and paid for by the company within sixty days after presentation of the bill.

This section also requires the company to pay for constructing a sufficient concrete foundation under railway ties. It also provides for charging to the rate base the cost of such foundation two-thirds of the cost of such foundation and one-third of the cost of such foundation.

There is also provision for operation of the present agreement between the city and the company until December 31, 1920, after which date the company shall, in addition to all other payments under this section, pay to the city of St. John two-thirds of the net interest on any bonds outstanding for track section paving laid in 1920, such paving not having been previously paid for by the company.

Section 14 provides for the taking over by the city of the company's property at any time for the rate base plus 10 per cent., less the bonded indebtedness. This clause also declares against any extension of the exclusive street railway franchise, which expires in 1932.

Section 16 declares that no dividends be paid on the common stock. There Are Pets and Pets. Seek—"My wife has a great fondness for pets, has yours?"

Seek—"That depends on whether you refer to animals or the mood."—Boston Transcript.

NUXATED IRON

"I believe my own great physical activity is largely due to my personal use of Nuxated Iron." No. 100, Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country. Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At all good druggists."

SO EASY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN WITH POSLAM

Don't let those eruptions remain to blemish and annoy any longer than it takes Poslam to heal them. Poslam is best equipped to do the work, because its healing powers are concentrated. Relieves itching at once.

Apply Poslam slightly and leave it on in the daytime, too, when convenient. It acts quickly. You can soon see benefits. Poslam is harmless. So effective is Poslam that a little of it will cover a large surface. It is the QUALITY, not the quantity of the cream that does the work.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Poslam Soapy, medicated with Poslam, brightens, beautifies complexion.

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Section 10 fixes the company's investment on January 1, 1919, at \$2,577,655.56, the amount found by the Supreme Court, exclusive of water powers. This sum is the rate base.

Section 11 provides for treating snow removal as an essential public utility to make the streets safe for traffic, as a street railway operation, to be done by the city and paid for by the company within sixty days after presentation of the bill.

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NUTRATED IRON advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for health and blood.

SO EASY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN WITH POSLAM advertisement with text describing its effectiveness for skin conditions.

HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, FLU advertisement with text describing the relief provided by the medicine.

MRS. LUCILE HIXSON, of Kansas City, only weighed 75 pounds when she began taking Tanlac. She has already gained 35 pounds and says this wonderful medicine has been the greatest blessing of her life.



"I weighed only seventy-five pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen and am feeling better than I have in seven years," was the unusual statement made by Mrs. Lucile Hixson, living at 2822 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Hixson, "I had become so weak from seven years of suffering that at times I wasn't able to stand on my feet. What I ate nearly always disagreed with me and made gas form so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated and had a pain across the small of my back and my nerves were aching. I was troubled with dull headaches just about all the time and often I was fainting, dizzy spells and I was never able to walk any distance before I felt exhausted.

"My uncle recommended Tanlac to me and now since it has entirely overcome my troubles I will never get through praising it. I am not troubled with indigestion or gas at all and I am eating anything and everything I want and digesting it perfectly. Headaches and dizzy spells have all left me and my constipated condition has been relieved. My nerves are in fine condition and the pain across the small of my back has disappeared altogether. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight, can do my housework myself and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac has certainly been the greatest blessing of my life and I will never be able to praise it enough for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading druggists in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

Will Arrive Here Today From West. Right Rev. Lt.-Col. John Pringle, D. D., the Forty-Fifth Moderator of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of Canada to Address Meetings.

HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, FLU advertisement with text describing the relief provided by the medicine.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located. New Mexico—No. 7 berth. Dunbridge—Custom House wharf. Hochstetler—Dominion Coal Co. wharf. Canadian Trooper—Long wharf. Drummond—Long wharf. War Period—No. 1 berth. Hamors Head—No. 4 berth. Canadian Adventurer—Sugar Re-Refinery.

Arrived Thursday. Sch Samuel Caster, 200, Eastport, Me. Coastwise: Gar Scher Outhouse, 31, Outhouse, 31, Chance Harbor, N. S. Cleared Thursday. Coastwise: S S Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby, N. S. BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, March 22—Arr St. John, N. B. Plymouth, March 22—Arr St. John, N. B. London, March 23—Arr St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, March 24—Arr St. John, N. B. Genoa, March 21—Arr St. John, N. B. Havre, March 19—Arr St. John, N. B. Mobile, March 23—Arr St. John, N. B.

Sails This Morning. The R. M. S. P. L. liner Chaudron is expected to sail this morning for Bermuda from this port, carrying a large general cargo, passengers and mails.

Arrived at Liverpool. The S. S. Manchester Brigade arrived at Liverpool on March 23rd while en route to Manchester from St. John via Halifax with a general cargo.

Arrived Yesterday Morning. The American schooner Sampson, Capt. J. J. Smith, arrived here yesterday morning from Eastport, Me. She will load a cargo of spruce for New York, N. B. and Wigmors are the local agents.

Due Saturday. The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian is expected to arrive here Saturday night from Liverpool with a large passenger list, general cargo and mail.

Was Fleeted Saturday. Tern schooner St. Clair Therault, Captain Eliot LeBlanc, which was hauled out on the Yarmouth Marine Shipway last week, was refloated Saturday.

The Houston Line. The next sailing of the Houston Line from St. John will be the steamer Hostilia which sails from Antwerp on March 28th, calling at Genoa, N. S., for bunker coal, on route; followed by the steamer Honoris which is due today at Halifax, from Buenos Ayres, having sailed from the latter port March 26th. It is expected the Hostilia will be here to commence loading about April 7th and the Honoris about April 18th. McLean-Keithley Ltd. are the Houston Line agents here.

Sails Saturday. The steamer Ramore Head, Captain Milner, is expected to complete loading cargo for Belfast tonight and sail tomorrow morning. This will be her last trip to St. John this season.

Blame Both Steamers. Judgment in the case of the steamship Ino versus the French steamer Lendry, March 22. The jury found judgment in the case of the steamship Ino versus the French steamer Lendry.

ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

- 25—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through war disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 33 years old and married.
26—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.
27—Experienced Office Manager has also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.
28—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling for the above lines. He is 40 and married.
29—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above lines.
30—Experienced Landscaper Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 36 and married.
31—Experienced Saw Filer. Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.
32—Experienced Horse Shoeing Smith would leave city to accept suitable position. He is 32 and married.
33—Experienced Cooper. Desires work in his own trade. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 23 and married.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR SUMMER SERVICE

Announcement was made by the C. P. R. yesterday that the general change of time for the summer service will go into effect on May 2. On that day a partial suburban service will be inaugurated, trains leaving at 6.10 a.m. except Saturdays and Sundays.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

1-2 cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED. WANTED—A married man capable of taking charge of a large dairy farm. Only a practical man need apply. Splendid proposition to the right party. Apply Box X 27, care The Standard.

WANTED—Second-class teacher, District No. 16. School opens April 1. Apply, stating salary, to Angus Matheson, Scotch Ridge, Char. Co., N. B.

WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen, Salvation Army Hostel, 254 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Three-story leasehold property with modern improvements and in excellent location. 43 Adelaide street, near Main. Apply S. D. Granville, 32 Prince William Street.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES—Excelling opportunity for young women, with at least one year of High School work or its equivalent, in the Nurses' Training School of City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Apply for application blank and information to the Superintendent.

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK. We need you to make socks on the lat, easily learned Auto Knitter. Experience unnecessary. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Yarn Supplied. Particulars 3c stamp Dept. 56c, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

Nice Dry Board Ends For Fuel Wilson Box Co.

IN OLDEN TIMES they treated colds differently—closed the windows, hung the doors with heavy curtains and went to bed. Perhaps the patient had a fire in his room and a smoking fire round his throat.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM

do the work. And they do it in Nature's way—expelling the germs and then soothing and healing the injured membranes of the throat and lungs.

Grand Manan S.S. Co. Steamer leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m. for St. John via Campbell and Eastport, returning here St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via the same ports.

Until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, miscellaneous freight shipments will be handled by S.S. Northland to Yarmouth, thence by S.S. Keith Cann to St. John, giving merchants a weekly service. Rates and information on application.

A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N. B.

TRANSPORTATION FURNESS LINE

From Manchester to Westport, Feb. 17. Man. Importer. West bound only.

Mar. 5. Man. Brigades. Mar. 23. Mar. 17. Man. Division. Mar. 4. Mar. 31. Man. Port.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 25.—The weather has been quite mild today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with showers near Lake Superior and in Western Nova Scotia. In the West it has been fair, with moderate temperatures. A fairly pronounced disturbance is centered tonight over Iowa, moving northward.

AROUND THE CITY

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED. Two men were arrested by the police last night for drunkenness.

WILL CLOSE OFFICE. Captain A. J. Mulcahy states that the local naval transportation office will be closed at the end of this month unless he is otherwise notified.

LEFT FOR WEST. Two special trains left yesterday morning for Montreal and Toronto with steaming passengers who arrived here Wednesday afternoon on the C. P. O. S. Liner Scotian from Antwerp and Southampton.

A BRONZE TABLET. A bronze tablet in memory of the fallen members of St. Paul's church will be unveiled in that church on Sunday morning next by Senator Thorne. The tablet is the work of Messrs. Bradley and Hubbard of Meriden, Conn.

WATERTOWN POLICEMAN HERE. Officer R. E. Brown of the Watertown, Mass., police force passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Annapolis where he has been called owing to the serious illness of his mother. While in town he was the guest of members of the local police force.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. An interesting illustrated lecture was given last evening in the Victoria Street Church by Rev. H. L. Elenor. A large number of slides were shown of Canadian and English fields of missionary work. The sum of \$20 was realized which will go toward missionary work.

MISTAKE IN HEADLINE. A headline in The Standard on Tuesday contained the statement that Allan Rankine had been sent up for trial in the Police Court. This was absurd. Mr. Rankine appeared as complainant and witness in a charge brought against an employee who had been accused of theft from different business houses.

ONE OF THE PREACHERS. Announcement is just made at the University of Chicago of the university preachers for the spring quarter beginning March 29. One of the May preachers will be Prof. Allan Hobson of Carleton College, Minnesota. Prof. Hobson is a brother of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John.

SERVICE RESTORED. The Shore Line Railway gave a regular train service between St. Stephen and West St. John yesterday for the first time since Feb. 15. The men employed clearing the ice and snow off the rails succeeded in reaching Bay Shore yesterday afternoon. A train left St. Stephen yesterday morning for St. John and one left the west side for St. Stephen. The latter took away a large amount of freight.

NOTIFICATION NOT RECEIVED. L. R. Ross, president of the New Brunswick Power Company, states that the company had not as yet received any official notification from the Public Utilities Commission regarding their decision as to the running of their bridge cars down Rodney wharf. He said that as soon as they received word they would willingly abide by their decision. At the present time only the loop car goes down Rodney wharf to connect with the ferry. The cars running from the city to West St. John stop at the head of the wharf.

THIRD YEAR CALL TO REV. GEO. MORRIS. Unanimous Invitation to Pastor from Queen Square Methodist Church—Ordered by Doctor to Take Prolonged Rest.

ATTRACTION VOCATIONAL EXHIBIT. Don't miss the free exhibit of the St. John Vocational Schools, to be held in the Old Fellows' Building, Corner Union Street and Hazen Avenue, Friday afternoon and evening, 5 to 8 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. Short addresses will be given at the evening session by prominent citizens.

WANTED—Four smart girls about fifteen years of age. Experience not absolutely necessary. Good salary. Apply at once—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

SNAPPED PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE VESSEL WAS SINKING UNDER HIM

Captain Norman G. Granville of This City Took Pictures While Waiting to be Rescued from His Wrecked Schooner Lejok—Had Terrible Experience and Narrow Escape from Death.



Sea Breaking Over Rail.

To sit on the after-deck house of a schooner whose rail was under water and snap photographs of a vessel sinking beneath the feet, is not the ordinary everyday experience of the average seaman, but it was a stunt such as this that was pulled off by Captain Norman G. Granville, of the Schooner Lejok, which foundered on March fourth. More than this, the camera containing the film was kicked about in the bottom of a small boat, bobbing about in the water for



With The Decks Awash.

of a sixty mile gale, they found that the smaller craft was overboarded and they were compelled to throw overboard almost everything they possessed. The camera remained with them, also the sextant, compass, etc. The hardships experienced by the crew while perched on the deck-house were, while somewhat tiring and uncomfortable, not actually distressing, but in the smaller boat, battered about by the winds and waves the danger was really great and the exposure was trying. Captain Granville remained at the tiller for the entire period until picked up by the steamer, W. B. Rheem in command of Capt. Jensen. This was on March 6th, and two days later, the shipwrecked sailors were landed at Key West. They were fitted out by Capt. Jensen with clothing and speak very highly indeed of the treatment they received while on the steamer.

Half Drunk Man Took Charge of Car

Shoved Conductor off Street Car on City Road Last Evening and Left the Official Far Behind.

Sometimes the bootleg booze inspires its vendors when carried internally to bold adventure. Last evening a young man who was enjoying the effects of several drinks ran away with a street car. A husky chap boarded a car bound along City road, and proceeded to manipulate the bell for the benefit of the passengers in a good natured fashion.

After a stop or two the conductor got tired of this officiousness, and said to his half-sober volunteer substitute: "Say, if you want to take charge of this car I'll get off."

"All right, off you go," said the passenger. And he gave the conductor a shove that sent him sprawling into the street, and signalled loudly to the motorman to go ahead.

When the conductor picked himself up the car was half a block away travelling at top speed. Evidently he concluded he could not catch it, and boarded another car going the opposite way, intending to catch up with the runaway when it looped the loop. Meantime the car in charge of the highwayman rolled along, and its other passengers, two frightened old women, were borne far beyond their destination. As it slowed down at Haymarket Square the highwayman stepped off, and the motorman kept on going with his two passengers. It was sometime before he discovered that he had lost his conductor.

THOSE OPPOSED TO ABUTTORS' TAX

Meeting Held in Clayton's Hall Last Evening—Commissioner Fisher Joined the Forces—Name of General Assessment League Adopted.

A meeting of the property owners and tax payers opposed to the proposed local improvement paving tax was held in Clayton's Hall, Brussels street, last evening and went on record as strongly opposed to the proposed bill and ready to fight it to the last. One feature of the evening was the statement made by Commissioner Fisher that he was opposed to the bill and fighting it.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the evening, H. I. McGowan and after discussing the various features of the proposed bill the following resolution was moved by Blanchard Fowler and adopted: "Resolved: That this meeting is opposed to any compromise, and will fight the proposed bill to every inch of its power."

The meeting expressed themselves strongly in regard to the way their delegation was treated at City Hall. They are still under the impression that the mayor has not placed all his cards on the table, as expressed by Commissioner Jones.

The speakers of the evening included Commissioner Fisher, John Russell, R. P. Hamm, M. J. W. Shinkin, Blanchard Fowler, James Clayton and A. D. MacDonald. A letter was read from J. E. Cowan protesting against the meeting of his support. Mr. Cowan stated that the tax was bound to fall on the shoulders of the already burdened tenants.

The opposing property owners have adopted the name of the General Assessment League and will meet in the Dearborn Building next Monday night where a delegation of property owners from West St. John will also be present.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. The members of the Canadian Club will have Right Rev. John Eringo, D.D., as their guest at a luncheon to be given in Bonds on Tuesday evening next at 6.10 o'clock.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Decided Yesterday to Cooperate With Great Marsh Commission—Preferential Trade With British West Indies—Other Matters Under Discussion.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday, it was decided to cooperate with the Great Marsh Commission in an effort to persuade the Provincial Government to do some measures to prevent a recurrence of floods. The recent flood did considerable damage, and others, it is felt, would have a bad effect in producing the industrial and commercial possibilities of that region.

Consideration was given to the suggested tax on business turn-over, but it was felt that the matter was important enough to refer to the regular monthly meeting of the Board.

The question of preferential trade with the British West Indies was discussed and the principle approved with regard to sugar.

The matter of co-operating with the local branch of the Engineers' Institute with a view to developing a policy in regard to the old Court House was referred to the Civic Committee, of which W. F. Barritt is chairman.

It was announced that President Finance Logan, of the Maritime Board, would visit Fredericton today to urge closer co-operation of the three Provinces in matters affecting their common interests, and it was decided to organize a delegation of the St. John Board to accompany him. The delegation will appear before the Government after the arrival of the afternoon train at Fredericton.

The matter of taking part in the Nova Scotia tercentenary celebration was discussed, and it was decided to consult the N. B. Historical Society before taking action.

A letter was received from the Board of Trade of Weymouth, N. S. regarding the Dominion subsidy for the steamboat running between St. John and Weymouth, and it was decided to ask the Ottawa members to see what can be done to induce the Government to grant the required subsidy.

The manager of the company which is promoting a Maritime Air Service would be in St. John as soon as the snow cleared off to look over possible sites for an aerodrome.

A number of letters were read from the M. P.'s who recently visited the city, and the visit of the wife of an educational value to them. Senator Thorne, who was at the meeting, expressed the opinion that the visit of the members would do much good.

Ferry Traffic Badly Congested

Matter Was Subject of Discussion at Board of Trade Council Yesterday—Commissioner of Ferries Will be Interviewed.

The serious congestion of traffic on the ferry was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday.

It was reported that at one time yesterday morning there were twenty teams on Water street waiting on the ferry, and blockade of Water street by loaded teams bound for the steamers at Sand Point are now daily occurrences. At the rate the winter traffic over the ferry is increasing, the situation may become very serious before a harbor bridge can be built.

The matter will be taken up with the Commissioner of Ferries to see if anything can be done to relieve the congestion.

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The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. Smith.

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