

HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER SHARPLY PRESSED CLAIMS OF MARITIME PROVINCES ON RETURN OF WESTERN NATURAL RESOURCES

In His Maiden Speech in Parliament, St. John Member Was Closely Followed by a Full House Who Listened Attentively as He Championed the Rights of the Maritimes—Raised Laughter by Reference to "Poor, Discarded, Rejected Election Literature of Liberal Party."

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., March 15—The right of the Maritime Provinces to a square deal from the rest of the Dominion was eloquently set forth in the Commons today by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. Dr. Baxter, who was delivering his maiden speech as heard by a crowd of home and crowded galleries, and his clear, persuasive style, fortified by a complete grasp of public questions, created a fine impression. He rested his case upon the claim that the lower Provinces had made a rich contribution to the building of upper Canada and the West, that they stood prepared to fulfil the letter and spirit of the obligations which they contracted upon entering confederation, and desired neither privileges nor favors. Dr. Baxter urged that the least that the rest of Canada could give them in return was a square deal, which ought to include that the people of the Western Provinces and of Ontario should have their traffic through Maritime ports. The time had come, he declared, when the people of the Maritime Provinces should be given their share of the benefits of the National System.

Touche on Three Issues
Dr. Baxter, in the course of his speech, touched briefly upon the three outstanding political issues, the Railways, the Tariff and Finance. Upon the Railway, he was glad to note that the Government was prepared to give public ownership a trial but his gladness was tempered by fearfulness that there would be some kind of a hitch, something done for and on behalf of the "Unionists" of certain cities who, late in the campaign, were in on the side of the Government. Upon the tariff, Dr. Baxter said, in effect, that he kept the protectionist flag hoisted to the mast. He believed that it was a good and true policy, that it was vital to Canadian prosperity, that its destruction would strike a blow at the base of our economic stability. In conclusion, the ex-Minister of Customs made an impressive plea for retrenchment and economy. The great problem before the world was a return to thrift, to hard work, to economy, to those bed-rock principles which have been the source of our greatness and prosperity in the past. It was a fine parliamentary effort, gracefully begun in French, a feat which greatly surprised and pleased the French Canadian members. Its tone throughout was sane, optimistic and statesmanlike, and Dr. Baxter was given a fine ovation by his colleagues as he resumed his seat.

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, March 15—Resuming the debate on the Address in the House this afternoon, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter (St. John and Albert) spoke first in French, congratulating the Speaker on his elevation and also the secretary of the address, Paul Mercier of Westmount-St. Henri, upon his able speech. Dr. Baxter said it gave him pleasure to see his first utterance in the House of Commons to be able to make a few remarks in the French language. With his two great sons, each with their language and their aspirations, Canada was fortunately situated. It should be made to develop the special that was so good and to give the co-operation of the two races for the benefit of the entire people. Dr. Baxter said he spoke as one of the members of a party which was not by any means dead in Canada, even though its strength in the House was most proportionately represented. This party had been led by great men such as MacDonald and Cartier. Their spirit still lived and the Conservative party was known as one with a definite and fixed policy which the people knew was not altered and trifled with according to the latitude and longitude of the area in which it was outlined. The debate, thus far, appeared to have brought to notice three principal subjects. These were the railways, economic requirements and a solution of the business depression and the way out of it. Some localities because of that depression. St. John, Mr. Wainman had referred to these three subjects in his speech, and he had looked to the party of the Prime Minister for an answer. By Mr. Wainman's statements, and for an amplification of the statements made by the mover and seconder.

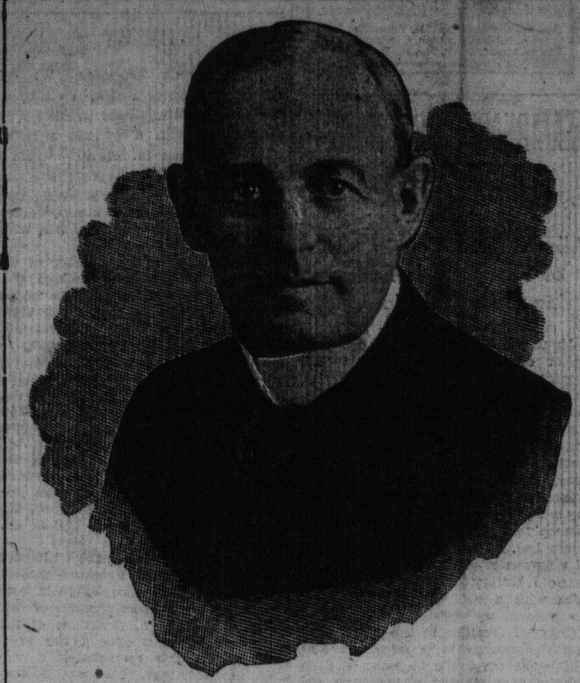
Expected Something From King
One of the outstanding features of Mr. King's speech had been a declaration that Quebec was not the only Province which had gone against the Confederation. The people had been expected to see a declaration on the part of Dr. Baxter, and this information came from the fact that he would be of

little assistance to them in searching for information on a railway policy. The Premier's reply might be all right from the point of view of party politics, but, if matters were to be discussed from that point of view, he had better tell them how many members he had from the West. If proportion of representation had been in force, the number of Conservatives in the House would have been much larger than it was at present. The Premier had intimated that three-cornered contests had given many seats to the Conservatives, but the same was true of the Liberals, even of the riding in which the Premier himself was elected. Indeed, there would not have been much sorrow or great heart-burning in the Liberal party, it would appear, if the majority in North York had been a minority.

Premier Jocular
The Premier's second point, in answer to the leader of the Opposition, said Dr. Baxter, was that he should not take political literature too seriously. Surely, surely pamphlets and newspapers issued by the various parties were not to be taken as idle words, published only to catch votes. Under the influences that were at work, the people did not want the Conservative policy (Liberal cheers and laughter). Neither had the Progressives used camouflage or subterfuge to place their policy before the people, though there were radical differences between them and the Conservatives. (Progressive applause). The Premier had said before the election that there was no real difference of policy between the Progressives and the Liberals; but the Progressives had not supported the Liberals and the reasons in Dr. Baxter's view, was that they did not believe that the Liberals would carry out that policy. The third point that the Premier was that this Parliament was representative of the people. Dr. Baxter was aware that the country had gone through the formalities of approaching the ballot box, but he would be inclined rather to say that this Parliament was representative of some people who had stepped into the campaign at a very late date and had had a very invigorating effect. A statement on the railways question had been promised by the Minister of Railways, but Dr. Baxter was inclined to think there would be further postponements for the purpose of consultation with the minority interests who came so late into the campaign.

Provincial Resources
Passing to the question of the provincial resources and their return to the Western Provinces, Dr. Baxter said he would discuss it from the point of view from which it should be approached by the people of any Province. In dealing with this problem there should be fair dealing and general appreciation, but unless there was to be an abandonment of Liberalism, respect for the autonomous rights of the Provinces must be retained. The Liberal proposition was that the Government, or some persons representing it, should sit down with representatives of the Prairie Provinces and afterwards submit their findings to the House for approval. The Maritime Provinces, however, had a right to be heard, because it was by their sacrifices that the development of the West was made possible. It was just that the Prairie Provinces should receive their rights, but the interests of the other Provinces must be maintained. The Maritime Provinces did not want a great deal, but they did insist upon a square deal. The speech from the Throne nor the subsequent utterances of the Prime Minister indicated that complete justice would be given.

Owes Debt of Gratitude to Malghen
Parliament said its country owed a debt of gratitude to Rt. Hon. Arthur Malghen for his work at the Conference of British Prime Ministers in London. The greatest factor in saving the world from bankruptcy, and a wastage of future wars, was the closest co-operation between the Dominions of the Empire, and with the United States. Such an understanding would mean that "there shall be no more murder." "And no trade reciprocity," interjected S. W. Jacobs, Liberal (George Etienne Cartier). "I might even agree with that," retorted Dr. Baxter. The Prime Minister had said that constitutional Government had returned with the election to power of the Liberal party. Any such attitude was not apparent in the speech from the Throne, and it might be said that the old autocracy had been replaced by the new. (Laughter.)



Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., Who Championed Maritime Interests in House of Commons Yesterday.

RESIGNATION OF NORRIS GOVT TO BE TENDERED FRI.

Opposition Leaders Protest Against Disolution of House at Present Time.
Winnipeg, March 15—(Canadian Press)—Official announcement that the Government would tender its resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Aikins, on Friday, was made in the legislature this afternoon by Premier T. C. Norris, who made no further comment on the situation created by the passage of the Talbot vote of censure resolution the previous day. The resolution, which was passed last year calling for the abolition of the public utilities commission.

Protests against immediate dissolution of the House were made by J. P. Haig, leader of the Conservative group; F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labour group and P. A. Talbot, La Verandrye of the Farmer group, the mover of the resolution that brought about the downfall of the administration. They claimed that the Legislature should continue in session till interim supply was voted and bills of a non-controversial, but highly important nature, such as those dealing with housing loans, were put through. The belief was freely expressed by members in the corridors that Sir James Aikins would urge the Government to remain in office till such time as interim supply is voted and legislation, considered essential to the public interest, is passed. One of the Cabinet Ministers stated if the Lieutenant Governor was urgent in this respect, it was possible the Government might consent, especially as the honesty and integrity of the administration had not been assailed or impugned. With opposition members strongly opposed to immediate dissolution, a Provisional Government would be the alternative, it was stated. This might be composed of Winnipeg members, and would, in all probability, take the form of a Conservative-Labour Coalition Ministry. Whether Mr. Dixon or Mr. Haig would be called upon to form the provisional government, no one would venture to say.

DECLINED OFFER OF INDIA SECRETARYSHIP

Earl of Derby Considers He Can Best Serve Coalition Outside Cabinet.
London, March 15—The Earl of Derby has declined the offer of the Indian Secretaryship, but has been asked to reconsider his refusal. It is understood that he considers he can better serve the coalition from outside than inside the Cabinet. Gossip in the lobby of the House of Commons, tonight, is again concerning itself in the early resignation of the Prime Minister and the possibility is discussed that Lord Derby would, in that case, form a Conservative Government.

FIELDING TRIP KILLED HOPE OF RECIPROcity

Senator Turiff Ready to Support Gov't if It Clings to Official Policy.
Ottawa, March 15—(Canadian Press)—The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was adopted without division by the Senate today, following speeches by Senators Turiff and Bennett. Senator Turiff, who is the only Progressive in the Upper Chamber, said he would support all Government measures which were in line with the Progressive policy or the official Liberal policy. People today realized, said Senator Turiff, that it had been a mistake to reject the reciprocity pact of 1911. He believed that in seeking a reciprocity agreement with the United States at the present time, Hon. Mr. Fielding was sincere in his efforts, but there were many in the Liberal party who believed that the best way to kill reciprocity was to open negotiations now, and they had therefore supported Mr. Fielding's trip. Reciprocity negotiations were hopeless now. Asked by Senator David if he would open Canada's markets to United States products, should the United States refuse reciprocity, Senator Turiff said he would prefer to increase the preference to Great Britain until the extent of free trade. Senator W. H. Bennett urged discussion of the St. Lawrence deep waterways plan in the Senate. This, he said, was probably a good proposition, but had little economic value for transportation. Lake boats would not go to the ocean, nor ocean vessels to the lakes.

48-HOUR WORKING WEEK FOR WOMEN

Rhode Island Legislature Passes Such a Bill Against Heavy Opposition.
Providence, R. I. March 15—After a bitter struggle in which repeated efforts were made by opponents of the measure to have it shelved, the House of Representatives, late today, passed the Lavender Bill providing for a 48-hour working week for women and children under 16 years of age. The vote was 60 to 25. The day passed without incident in the Rhode Island textile strike situation, interest centering in developments at the capital.

AWAIT DEFINITE MOVE FROM MINERS

Montreal, March 15—That the coal-mining companies are awaiting some definite move on the part of the men who have voted to reject the Montreal agreement, was the statement made at the offices of the British Empire Steel Corporation here today. "We are making time," it was said. "The company would make no further concessions."

MONTAGU GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND HIMSELF

Maintains in Commons His Dismissal from Secretaryship Was Mere Protest.

PROFOUNDLY REGRETS MISUNDERSTANDING

Austen Chamberlain Defended Action of Ministers in Calling for Resignation.
London, March 15—Edwin S. Montagu, who recently resigned as Secretary for India, was granted an opportunity to defend himself in the House of Commons tonight, against the Government and Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Montagu maintained that his "dismissal" was a protest, and that he had no option except to refer to Lord Curzon's private letter in order to defend his position, because, except for that letter, the Government did nothing whatever, although when he sanctioned the publication of the despatch, the Ministers had been in possession of the despatch for 48 hours and made no effort to stop such publication, which might then have been possible. If his action was such a grave constitutional outrage why was he not called to account, he asked, especially as the Cabinet met the following Wednesday, yet nothing was done until Thursday when he was summarily dismissed.

REGRETS MISUNDERSTANDING

Mr. Montagu went to considerable length into the contents of Lord Curzon's letter, and expressed profound regret that there had been any misunderstanding, but, on the general question, maintained that his attitude had been justified and repeated that if the Government would allow the publication of his telegram to Lord Reading, the Viceroy, it would be found that he realized the impossibility of the Allies fulfilling all the demands made by India. He explained that when on a previous occasion he had been on the point of resigning on account of a disagreement with the Government's Near Eastern policy, the Government had treated him very considerably, representing that his resignation would have a disastrous effect on the Mohammedans in India, and he wished to emphasize that his resignation now did not mean rejection of the fight to consider of the terms put forward in behalf of the Moslems of India. Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, briefly defended the action of the Ministers and reiterated that the Prime Minister knew nothing of the publication of the India statement until he read it in Thursday's newspapers. He denied, also, that Mr. Montagu's resignation was due to any change in the Government with regard to India. The subject was then dropped.

FOUND DEAD IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Warren Ogilvie of Truro Succumbed to Natural Causes in Windsor Hotel.
Montreal, March 15—Warren Ogilvie, proprietor of the Eastern Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, Truro, N. S., was found dead in his room at the Windsor Hotel here today. It is stated that death was due to natural causes and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Truro, N. S., March 15—Warren Ogilvie, who died suddenly in the Windsor Hotel here today, was head of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises of this town. He was about 46 years of age. He was twice married, his second wife, who survived him, is a daughter of E. P. Phillips, who died a few weeks ago in the Bahamas. He also leaves one young daughter. Mrs. Ogilvie and her mother, Mrs. Phillips, are now on their way here from Nassau in the Bahamas.

SEALING FLEET MEETS WITH EARLY SUCCESS

Radio Message Says Sealers Have Already Taken Several Seals.
St. John's, Nfld., March 15—The first word from the Newfoundland sealing fleet, which left for Northern waters last week, came by radio today, the message saying that some of the ships had already taken seals, was regarded as forecasting success for the annual hunt, as this is an unusually early date for the capture of the animals.

FORDSBURG OCCUPIED BY GOVT TROOPS

Johannesburg, March 15—The whole of Fordsburg has been occupied by Government troops, it is officially announced, and all armed resistance has ceased. The troops are in possession of every important building and their casualties have been slight.

ANTIGONISH GHOST PUT TO FLIGHT BY FRANKLIN PRINCE

"Ghostly Franks," Which Drove the MacDonald Family from Their Home at Caledonia Mills, and the Mystery Fires All Attributed to Mary Ellen, the Daughter of the House—Various Other Phenomena Explained Away by Noted Expert on Psychic Research.

Halifax, N. S., March 15—(Canadian Press)—The fire was produced by the physical means of the hands of the girl of the family (Mary Ellen), as shown by marks left in the building. She was not, however, morally culpable, owing to having been in an altered state of consciousness. There is the added possibility, supported by a body of evidence in other quarters, that this altered state was brought about by a disincarnate intelligence. This is a theoretical possibility, where, as the external facts seem certain. The experiences of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll when at the house for the purpose of investigation by way of hearing strange sounds as of footsteps, and feeling tactile sensations, are supported, as super-normal experiences of some kind by other cases investigated at length by experts and which revealed no psychological causes. The experiences were unexplained by any previous reports, were shared by two persons, were not assignable to any known existing cause and there was less wind on that night than on several occasions when I and other persons were in the house. There was wind during the night which I passed along in the house, and I examined the log board which someone suggested vibrated, and there was no movement nor sound. My own personal study of a series of raps and other sounds which lasted for months in my own house, makes the testimony of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll quite credible to the effect that the sounds were not from ordinary causes. For reasons which I cannot here give in detail, I regard the testimony of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll as being of a high order, as effects upon their consciousness not of the usual kind and due to causes little understood.

Dr. Prince's Summing Up.
Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Society of Physical Research, so summed up tonight the results of his investigations into the fires and other mysterious happenings which drove Alexander MacDonald and his family from their home at Caledonia Mills, Antigonish County, during the winter. Dr. Prince's own summary of his official report is as follows: "My visit of six nights and five days at the house in the vicinity of Antigonish, N. S., which has attracted so much attention, ended Monday morning. It is difficult to condense a report of some 7,000 words into such a brief statement, and only the salient points can be mentioned. Scouts Wireless Wave Theory. "Apart from the statements of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proved that the wireless wave theory cannot be true unless the waves are endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house, with a dislike for the upper part of the room walls, with a repugnance to having persons see them break out into flames, and with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like. "The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the house. The burns are never found on the wall paper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall which is the height of the girl in the family. Over the bed, which fills one end of a room, they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach and, in muddy or snowy weather, one would not wish to stand on the bed. Other slightly higher places on the woodwork were always set on fire by pieces of cloth, which could easily have been tossed. In a recess, over a door where a fire occurred, were found the fragments of a glove, undisturbed, and in the midst of them a mirror where it could not have been prior to the fire, nor have been placed there after its extinguishment. The fire started starting before witnesses as there was no occult reason for it, and avoided all parts of the dining room and parlor visible from the meeting place in the kitchen. An odorless, inflammable liquid was found in a bottle on a beam which produced the described effects on the wall paper. Other indications were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretly performed the acts as opportunity offered.

Errors of Witnesses
"The various witnesses were undoubtedly honest in believing that the acts could not have been thus performed but my acquaintance with the errors of observation and of memory dealing with a large number of details in a matter quite new to them, has often demonstrated that such testimony may be vitally in error. For example, it was thought that a cushion which 'some time before' had been put upstairs, was placed on the bedstead downstairs by occult agencies, but it appears that the next preceding fire was up stairs, making it likely that an opportunity was found, in the meantime, to bring the cushion down." "I do Not Mentally Culpable. "But I am emphatically of the opinion that the girl was not mentally culpable. She is mentally exceedingly young for her years and within the past year has had singular 'dream states' from which it was difficult to rouse her. It is very probably that she was the victim of altered states of consciousness, about which psychology has learned so much of late. Such was demonstrably the condition of Esther Oox, around whom similar phenomena in the 'great Amherst mystery' revolved. "If the views of the late Dr. Hyslop, who amassed considerable material in support of them are correct, this would be a case where a disincarnate agency brought about the alteration of personality, and performed the acts through the girl. If Thompson, in the case reported at length by

LORDS RESUME DEBATE ON IRISH FREE STATE

"Die-Hards" Refrained from Placing Obstacles in Way of the Bill.
London, March 15—Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was resumed in the House of Lords today. There have been persistent reports that the "die-hards" would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments but the tone of today's debate gave little indication of such tactics. The Marquis of Lansdowne, who is one of the leaders of the "die-hards" movement, was one of the speakers. He admitted that he was a supporter of the Unionist and called attention to grievances which, he said, ought to be remedied, but, at the same time, he said he recognized that the Unionist policy had been justified and that nothing remained but to see the Government's policy through and to do what was in their power to make it successful. To reject the Irish treaty bill, declared Lord Lansdowne, would be to extinguish the only bright ray of hope now illuminating a melancholy and depressing horizon. His speech was taken as an indication that the bill would be eventually ratified.



HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER MADE STRONG AND ABLE SPEECH IN INTERESTS OF THIS DOMINION

In a Most Effective Manner He Dealt With the Railway and Revenue Requirements and Scored Premier King for His Silence on These Important Questions—Plead That Rights of Maritimes Should Not be Ignored, and Its Winter Harbors Developed.

(Continued from Page 1.) If Liberals only meant what they had stated in their campaign literature and would not resort to misnomers, they immediately would bring down in the House the tariff plank approved by the Liberal Convention in Ottawa in 1918. There would be, however, a long trail of excuses as to why this was not done. He deeply deplored the serious course which he insisted the Government was taking. Once the Liberals had urged reciprocity upon the country, on that occasion the people believed that they meant what they said and had not given them an opportunity to side-step. He had some of the "poor discarded, rejected literature" with him. "What is it," interjected a Liberal member. "You shall have the caption. You shall have the address and God help you, you shall have the contents," Dr. Baxter retorted.

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(Continued from Page 1.) To sum up, in my judgment the fires were caused by the hands of the girl in the family, and, presumably, also the loss of cattle, etc., also were performed by her at unnoted opportunities, although I do not expect the neighborhood ever to credit this. The acts were, however, almost certainly without culpability on her part, owing to her having been temporarily in abnormal states of consciousness. Possibly, but not probably, there was investigation of the acts by a disreputable intelligence through telepathic contact upon her mind. The sounds, and other impressions shared by Messrs. Whidden and Carroll were, judging by the signs which they bear in common with other and much larger investigated occurrences of a similar kind, are super-normal.

This does not necessarily mean apocryphal, as it may be that some force, not yet understood by science of a psycho-physiological character was in operation. The experiment of the automatic writing was a perfectly valid subjective one, but, there was a consistency, both in its occurrence at all, and in its contents with the general theory of the super-normal, and especially with that of obsession on the girl's part, and it proves nothing. It does not, however, suggest the cause why Mr. Whidden's sub-conscious mind should respond to lack of expectation, and utterly fail to respond to desire, when it occurred at night, if it were solely the agent.

"A professional gentleman, whose work is widely known, once came to me and showed me two pages of writing which he said were the work of an anxiously distressed to know if he was becoming 'bought.' The writing purported to come from a relative who had lately died. I experimented with

him, he went into a spontaneous trance and the same purporting communicator wrote and said much about a man whose name was given and who was said to be an enemy of the man in the trance, and to be attempting to influence him wrongfully. I asked where the enemy lived, and was told that he was on the other side. Evidently, the writing changed, the pencil was swung away the face wrinkled and the man opened his eyes and looked at me with an expression of stony horror which I never saw surpassed. He appeared that he had a vision of the dead man referred to. The curious thing about this case, and the only thing which I do not value, is that the man was almost totally ignorant of such matters and never heard of the claim of obsession. I am myself not yet convinced of this doctrine, but at least those who believe in the narrative of the New Testament should not see any particular difficulty in it. And all, at least, should be open minded until we know a great deal more than we do.

(Signed) Walter Franklin Prince.

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Scout Leaders Hear Addresses Second of Series of Sessions on Leadership Addressed by W. C. Timberley and L. S. Webb.

The second of a series of sessions on the leadership of boys was held last night in the Trinity church school rooms, in connection with the Scout Leaders' training course for the St. John district. The twenty-two Scout Leaders present at the meeting listened with evident interest to addresses delivered by W. C. Timberley and L. S. Webb. Mr. Timberley's talk dealt with the patrol system, which he emphasized as being the only effective system by which the training in Scout organizations could be conducted.

Mr. Webb, who is connected with the Department of Forestry of the great amount of good which could be accomplished by educating the boys, coming under the control of the Scout Leaders, to take an interest in fire prevention and thereby assist in the work of the department in preserving the forests.

Weddings Grandall-Short Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Main Street Baptist Parsonage a pretty wedding took place, when Charles Russell Short, a merchant in the North End, was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Grace Grandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grandall of Moncton.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. David Strickland in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Short left for Kewpie to spend a brief honeymoon which they will conclude in the city.

DE VALERA LAUNCHED NEW ORGANIZATION

Will Stand on Ratification in Declaration of Independence of January, 1919.

Dublin, March 15.—Eamon De Valera issued a manifesto, this evening, launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Cumann Na Poblachta," or Republican Association, and asked financial and moral support for it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish Republic in Eastern Week, 1916, and the ratification in the Declaration of Independence of January 1919. Mr. De Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the Irish Republic, to maintain the undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail, and to regulate the proposed agreement with Great Britain as humiliating to the nation and destructive to its status and rightful claims.

The main objects of the organization, as stated in the manifesto, are to secure international recognition of the Irish Republic, to maintain the undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail, and to regulate the proposed agreement with Great Britain as humiliating to the nation and destructive to its status and rightful claims.

Another object is stated to be to maintain respect for political pledges and the high standard of probity and honor of the Irish public life.

The new organization will probably act as the Republican party machine, since the old Sinn Fein organization, which was the only one of its kind for that purpose for either the Republicans or the Free State advocates, owing to the recent agreement reached at a meeting of that organization.

CHICAGO FIRE RESULT OF INCENDIARISM Investigation to Be Conducted by State and City Officials.

Chicago, March 15.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a block of thickly tenanted office buildings, causing a loss of more than \$5,000,000 and resulted in the death of one man and rendered twenty thousand others idle, was begun tonight by State, City and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread, until nothing but smouldering ruins was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West Van Buren and South Clinton streets and West Jackson Boulevard, caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

LONGER SKIRTS OR LOWER CAR STEPS Or Blinders for Men, Says Chicago, to Prevent Increase in Accidents.

Chicago, March 15.—Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars, or blinders for men—Chicago must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents, Alderman Leo Klean declared today in introducing an ordinance before the City Council providing for lower street car steps.

The women wear such short skirts that when they start to climb up the high street car steps—well, then men can't seem to keep their eyes to the front and many accidents occur, particularly among motorists, explained Mr. Klean.

N. S. GOVERNMENT TO BORROW \$2,500,000 Bill Introduced to Route Traffic to Right Instead of Left.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—In the House of Assembly today, the Premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, announced that the Nova Scotia Government would shortly borrow \$2,500,000 to retire maturing debentures of the old Central Railway from Lunenburg to Middle town.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways, introduced a bill to change the rule of the road in the Province by routing traffic to the right instead of to the left, as at present.

TAXI DRIVERS UNION THREATENS STRIKE

Boston, March 15.—Members of the taxi-drivers union voted tonight to strike as a protest against alleged attempts to reduce wages and long working hours on the part of several companies operating fleets of cabs in this city.

The drivers, who are receiving 44¢ an hour for a nine hour day, ask that this scale be continued.

EXTEND AUSTRIAN LOAN

Washington, March 15.—The resolution of Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, extending for 25 years the loan of \$60,000,000 made to Austria for famine relief, was adopted unanimously today by the Senate and sent to the House.

CHILD IS SHOT DEAD Belfast, March 15.—A four-year-old child in Belfast, a child five years old was shot dead this afternoon by a sniper in the Falls Road district and a man was shot and killed while coming at the corner of Ship Street.



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REMARKABLE GOSSIP RE CANADA STEAMSHIPS

Alleged That Certain Group of Financiers is Endeavoring to Control Lines.

Montreal, March 15.—The financial editor of the Montreal Star, in his "topics of the street" column today, relates some "very remarkable gossip" in connection with the recent strictures on the management of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited. He states that an influential group of financiers has been trying to drive the present management out of control of the enterprise in order to obtain it for themselves.

To attain this end, this group has, the gossip states, circulated vigorous exposures of two to three-year-old history of the company's affairs with a view to frightening the present underwriting proposition.

Gossip is further to the effect that these exposures were one-sided and will be shown to be so when the investigation, now making a thorough examination of the property, publishes their report.

MANY RISKS INVOLVED IN REDUCING ARMY

British War Secretary Calls Attention to Grave Possibilities of the Future.

London, March 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the War Secretary, Rt. Hon. Laming Worthington-Evans, were outlined by the War Secretary in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said the proposed personnel of 152,000, excluding the troops on the establishment in India, showed a reduction of 20,000 compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 140,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserve today was, he said, 80,000, and no militia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.

Dealing with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction, he said the army might be called on to resist the force of the Crown in India, in certain eventualities, reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future estimates might be required.

Mr. Laming expressed the hope that the policy of associating the Egyptian and Mesopotamian troops with the Rhine, and at Constantinople, he said.

TREASY OPPONENTS SHOWING WEAKNESS

Abandon All Plans for Prolonged Fight Against Ratification of Pacific Pact.

Washington, March 15.—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty in the Senate today abandoned all plans for a prolonged fight against ratification, and accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and to take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, poor appetite, headaches, weakness. Her one desire is for more strength and better health. What sickly woman out there needs a cleansing, blood-purifying remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine cleans out the wastes from the system, regulates the bowels, helps the blood. To look young, to feel fit and fine all day, to be free from lassitude and headache, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly 25c. at all druggists or The Catarhizome Co., Montreal.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits for constipation and general health.

Bulgars Protest Against Elimination Of One Letter

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 15.—The faculty of Sofia University has declared a strike and declined to hold classes until the Ministry of Education assures it liberty of action. The dispute over the attempt of the Ministry to eliminate one letter from the Bulgarian alphabet is now developing into an organized protest by the intellectuals against alleged class distinctions by the Government. The situation is causing the Cabinet much anxiety. The attitude of the university professors is being supported by mass meetings throughout the country and by organizations of professional workers.

DIGBY

Digby, March 15.—Mrs. W. W. Payson, of Deep Brook, visiting at the home of Miss Grace Brooks, Westmouth street with a serious accident last week when in returning from a room across the hall from the one she occupied, she made a wrong turn and was thrown down stairs, receiving such injuries that she has been confined to her bed since.

Several years ago a number of the people around Karsdale decided that a public hall was an absolute necessity and started to raise funds for that purpose. Concerts, suppers and sales were held with encouraging results, and then the war broke out and everything was suspended. After peace was resumed the work was taken up again culminating last Wednesday evening in a grand supper and sale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shafter, at which the total receipts were \$218.44.

On Tuesday evening the Literary Club of Barton and Brighton met at the home of Capt. Morehouse in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Dr. Johnson, president of the club, presided and opened the exercises with a few remarks of a congratulatory nature. He was followed by Messrs. Westcott, Grant, Peterson and Parnell, and Rev. Mr. Brown. The following programme was rendered:

Song—Birthday Greetings Mrs. Parnell accompanied Miss Gavel Reading—Original Poem Capt. Morehouse Lecture—"The Human Body"

Recitation... Mrs. Hattie Perry Song... F. W. Grant Reading... Mrs. Nickerson Reading... Mrs. Smith Recitation... Chas. Leachman Recitation... Mrs. Van Blarcom Boating the Compass

Two-part Reading—The Wooden Leg Reading... Mrs. Parnell, Jack Farnall Comic Song... Mr. Cosman Reading... Mrs. Parnell Remarks... Mr. Brown National Anthem

These meetings, held every two weeks in Barton or Brighton, are creating a lot of interest. Only last week a letter was received from Grand Bank, Newfoundland, asking how the programmes were arranged and carried out.

Died

CHRISTIE—At the St. John County Hospital, on March 14, after a short illness, Louis B. Christie, son of Robert A. and the late Josephine J. Christie, leaving behind, two brothers and two half-sisters to mourn.

Funeral services at his father's residence, 135 Victoria street, Thursday, 3 p.m.

HAY—in this city, on the 15th inst., at residence of his son, C. L. Hay, 39 years, leaving one son, two daughters, a wife, two sisters and four grandchildren.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from residence of his son, C. L. Hay, 3 Spruce street. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.



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"I get your viewpoint now. It would be a sin and a shame if you did not tell others." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

TIRANA EVACUATED BY INSURGENTS Government Troops Have Dispersed Rebels and Now Control Durazzo.

Rome, March 15.—A despatch from Durazzo says the insurgents evacuated Tirana Monday morning, promising the Government commander to abandon the struggle. The Government troops dispersed the remainder of the rebels and resumed control of Durazzo without opposition.

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GOOD RELATIONS URGED BY

America, Ho Declares, Must for World Peace by Try to Give Others a Fair Chance

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For the old methods of the commercial rivalry, which were usually disastrous to one or more of the parties concerned and which, he said, were the real cause of modern wars.

The late commander Admiral Benson believed, when destructive commercial rivalry will be proved to be a thing of the past. Discussing the future of the American Merchant Marine, he said that its importance to the nation must be considered from its standpoint both as a secondary line of naval defense and as the chief agency through which the surplus goods of America could be sold to other nations.

Mark has been touched in the shipping business, in his opinion, and from this time forth the United States could be expected not only to hold its own but to do a little better than that. The Government is maintaining, at large expense, additional private routes to meet the needs of private owners.

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### "MOST AMERICAN POPE" TO HOLD HIGH OFFICE

Archbishop Keane's View of New Pontiff — Simplicity and Affability Amazing.

Rome, March 15.—"He is the most American Pope we have ever had," was the comment of Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque, who after an hour's private audience with Pius XI gave your correspondent a most human picture of the new pontiff. "I talked with him in French and after making a few mistakes, said: 'I believe Your Holiness speaks much better English than I do French.' The Pope laughed and said he used to live in England and could then speak the language well, but had not had an opportunity to practice it for four years."

"When I thought it time to leave I told the Pope my travelling companion, Father E. J. Dougherty, was waiting outside anxious to receive a blessing and see him. 'Bring him in,' said the Pope genially. He clasped both of Father Dougherty's hands and blessed him, and when I said I would not take any more of his time, replied, 'Oh, don't go yet,' and continued chatting to us, giving Father Dougherty the right to pass the apostolic blessing on to his congregation and family. When I did go, the Pope descended from the dais and accompanied us to the door."

### AMERICA WANTS \$241,000,000 FOR RHINE EXPENSE

The Costs and Demand for Payment Placed Before Reparation Commission.

Paris, March 14.—A demand from the United States that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the Allied Finance Ministers at their meeting this morning.

### AFTERMATH OF THE INTERNATIONAL RACE

Gloucester Mayor Ordered to Stand Trial on Charge of Slander.

Gloucester, Mass., March 15.—Mayor Percy Wheeler was ordered to stand trial today on the charge that he slandered the American Race Committee in his inaugural reference to the manner in which the schooner Elsie was equipped to compete in the international fishing vessel championship series last fall.

### PILES

Do not suffer any day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. Surgical operation is the only relief required.

### SUFFERED YEARS WITH ECZEMA

"Fruit-a-tives" Cleared Her Skin.

Pointe St. Pierre, P. Q. "I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good. Then, I used one box of 'Sootha-Salva' and two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and my hands are now clear. The pain is gone and there has been no return."

### RADICALS HOT AFTER HERMES CABINET HEAD

Charge Minister of Agriculture With Bribery Scandal — Transferred from Office.

Berlin, March 14.—The campaign which the radical societies have been conducting for months against Dr. Hermes, minister of agriculture and temporarily minister of finance, has at last achieved results. It is announced that Dr. Hermes has been made definitely minister of finance and will relinquish the portfolio of agriculture or food control.

### NORRIS GOV'T ASKED TO CONTINUE TEMPORARILY

Lieutenant Governor Requests Norris to Remain Until Interim Supply is Voted.

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Canadian Press) — Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Alkins suggested to Premier T. C. Norris, today, that the Norris administration should carry on temporarily, despite its defeat in the Legislature yesterday, and that the House should vote interim supply for Governmental expenses. Sir James, who was in Toronto, talked with the Premier over long distance telephone.

### New York Dollar Up 25 Per Cent. From Year Ago

Residents of New York are 25 per cent. richer than a year ago. The dollar buys one-quarter more in the biggest city now than it did at the beginning of 1921, reports to the Department of Labor show.

### U. S. TARIFF MEASURE MAY BE HELD OVER

There is No Possibility of Its Being Passed Before June. Washington, March 15.—(Canadian Press) — Long delay in ratification of the treaties in the Senate, along with delay of the tariff bill in the finance committee, is serving to renew talk that the tariff measure will be held over until next winter.

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## "BASIC CONSIDERATIONS"

According to The Times, two "basic facts in connection with the proposed plan are (1) the Provincial Government is not an enemy of the city and (2) the Provincial Government is not seeking to take advantage of the city to make a profit at its expense. Let us see: The Government has spent \$3,000,000 on the Musquash Hydro undertaking, and is now asking the city to pay twelve per cent upon this outlay for a period of thirty years. To begin with, twelve per cent is about twice the present day market value of money, and in effect the city is asked to pay six per cent, which is the current rate of interest today, on twice the amount the Government has laid out. Besides this, there is also a rental charge of \$3 per h.p., or another \$30,000, to be paid by the city. This twelve per cent represents interest, sinking fund and full replacement charges of the whole plant, the life of which is figured at twenty years. Having got this twelve per cent for twenty years, the Government will renew the plant out of this money provided by the city, and the latter will go on paying the same amount annually for ten years more, at the end of which time the proposed contract calls for the city to renew the arrangement for a further period of thirty years. It is not to be optional with the city to renew, it is to be obligatory.

The Times may not consider such a proposition as the foregoing as one "taking advantage of the city or trying to make a profit at its expense," but it will strike the average man to do. In what the Government is trying to do is twenty years the city will have repaid the Government the whole of the cost of the installation of the entire plant, and will not own a single particle of it; yet it is to be expected to go on for forty years longer paying interest, etc., on a plant that it has already bought and paid for. That would be a pretty nice bargain for any sane body of men to make. The Times appears to have a curious conception of things when it makes the assertions it does.

According to our contemporary, "the only problem before the city is that of distribution." Problem is right. At the present time our streets are almost as fully loaded with poles and wires as is either convenient or safe. To put in another system involves stringing wires fifteen feet above the present power wires, or putting them in conduits underground. Another set of power wires above the present ones would be most dangerous to the community; and the cost of putting them in conduits underground would be enormous. Yet there are some people who would go into this matter as cheerfully and light-heartedly as though the work was going to be done for nothing. Moreover, when this distributing system is installed, are we going to get any guarantee that the specified power is to be always available? The Government may contract to supply a given quantity of power a year. But the city does not want this quantity of power a year, or a month or week, and even a day; it wants it every hour. Will there be any guarantee that it will get it?

## THE PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

The Commercial Club is showing commendable enterprise in promoting an automobile show in this city. While the average citizen as he "watches his step" very carefully in the public thoroughfares, probably regards automobiles as much a nuisance as anything else, it cannot be denied that their advent has been of enormous benefit to the world, both from a business and a pleasure standpoint. It would be difficult to estimate the number of people who use cars both for business and pleasure; while motor trucks are now a necessary part of the equipment of every large business firm, or corporation, in fact modern business would be almost at a standstill without the automobile, or some form of motor-driven vehicle. The history of the automobile industry reads more like fiction than like fact. Only a very few years ago the motor car was almost a joke, highly impracticable, hard to operate, expensive to maintain, and generally considered to be no more than a plaything. Its wonderful future was anticipated by only a comparatively few men who had the vision to see its possibilities and to undertake its perfection. Today there are registered in this country millions of automobiles, and they are no longer considered the playthings of the rich but are an indispensable factor in the field of transportation and an absolute necessity in every walk of life. It is to be hoped that all those in our city concerned with the automobile industry will join in the effort to make the proposed show a success. It should be a great stimulus to sales; this is the time of year when cars are bought, both by those who want a new one, and by those who are investing for the first time. It would be good business for the various manufacturers and their agents to let the public know through the columns of the newspapers what they have to offer, in advance of the show; there is nothing like whetting the appetites of potential purchasers.

Province interests, he had plenty to say on the general political situation, and he appears to have said it with telling effect.

Macdonald's Farm spoke has been held, and in the opinion of Dr. Pring, the so-called ghost is none other than the adopted daughter of the home, Mary Ellen, who is said to be possessed of a "disparate intelligence." Whether this is the same trouble that used to afflict those of whom we read in the Scriptures as being "possessed of a devil," we do not know; but as far as we can judge, the effect upon the individual seems to be much the same. Many of the occurrences were so strange as to justify the conclusion that his Satanic Majesty must surely have a hand in them.

On Wednesday morning Premier Norris of Manitoba called upon the Hon. Mackenzie King to open negotiations for the transfer of Manitoba's natural resources to the Province, as an accounting basis for resources alienated from it since it entered Confederation in 1870. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Norris received his "walking ticket" from the Legislative Assembly of the Province. Such is (political) life.

## NO WATER TO OPERATE CHIPPAWA

A prominent American electrical engineer who writes the editor of the Financial Post that he has "been very much interested in your splendid article on the Chipiawa Development" writes that he has been expecting from the new Chipiawa-Quebecan development "which he has personally studied, submits the following question for consideration: "Do you think that your readers yet fully understand that for each two horsepower developed at Chipiawa, about one horsepower must be subtracted from the output of already operating stations; that is to say, if the output at Chipiawa is 100,000 horsepower, either the Ontario Power plant or the Electric Development Company plant, or both together, must drop off some 50,000 horsepower, with little reduction in operating expenses and certainly without reduction in fixed charges. That would, of course, introduce another and perhaps not generally understood factor into computations of cost of power from Chipiawa. Net increase of power on the Ontario system, therefore, is not more than one half of the output from any one plant, is the interesting factor.

"The recent report of United States Government Engineers on Niagara developments lists total flow in the Canada as 'at least' 35,426 cubic feet per second, which is practically the 36,000 cubic feet per second limit to which Canada is entitled under the treaty. "Do you suppose the Commission intends to divert additional water to Chipiawa in violation of the existing treaty?" This is one of the most important problems in connection with Chipiawa. As the Financial Post has previously emphasized, Sir Adam Beck, with his usual optimistic disregard of the future, has proposed to divert the expenditure of millions on a power project with utter disregard to the eventual cost of power and entirely without even arranging a supply of water to be diverted to Chipiawa. On the strength of the above statement the Financial Post would again point out that to operate Chipiawa would mean the closing down of efficient developments which are producing power for a fraction of what all figures indicate that Chipiawa must cost either to power consumers or to the taxpayers.

This is only another phase of the Chipiawa undertaking which should receive attention in a thorough inquiry—an inquiry which has been shown to be imperatively necessary by the revelations of flagrant disregard of expert engineering advice and the appalling discrepancies between estimates and expenditures which have culminated in the resignation of Lt. Colonel, the Hon. D. Carmichael.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

British Politics. (Montreal Gazette.) Sir Arthur Balfour, K.O., has made a specially forcible and impassioned appeal in favor of the retention of the Coalition Government in Great Britain, considering it, in his opinion, to be wisest for the best interests of the people; and he further testified to the future and complimentary language that Mr. David Lloyd George, Britain's Prime Minister, is the greatest outstanding figure in history. Dealing with the question of the existing Coalition Government, of which he is a member, he averred, in considered phraseology, that in his opinion it is very advisable to retain the present Coalition in power against the machinations of those who would seek to overthrow it. Importance in some quarters and manifest in others, summarizes the Brit. Isl. political situation, where it is noticeable that there is more than a troubling of the waters which refuse to be stilled. The present coalition, as such has within its ranks many members who do not see eye to eye with the leaders.

A rupture in the present coalition means, above all else, the opening of the path to power for socialism, arrayed as it is with a programme of confiscation and general mischief, which would blast the hopes of recovery from national misfortune. The labor movement in Great Britain today has a greater potency for national mischief than at any time in its history. The labor party in its policy attacks the authority of Parliament, advocates direct action, and by the general strike weapon threatens to hold up the community to ransom. If the forces of orderly progress do not maintain their alliance now and do not link their ranks more closely the British nation sooner, rather than later, will have to pay a terrific price for their failure. One of the leading Liberal Coalitionists in Britain the other day said, "I believe that the British shipwreck in the last twelve years has been going on

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
WISDOM.  
Wisdom is the easiest and cheapest way to make money. The bluntest wisest are the ones that wisest the most, proving quantity and quality is different things. If a fellow wisest good everybody considers it is no more than his duty, but if a good wisest good everybody thinks she is grata. This proves just because a thing is unexpected it gets a lot of credit. One of the saddest sites to listen to is a girl that thinks she can wisest if she's the only one thinks so and everybody else knows different. Some people are the only ones that know wat theyre wisest-ing, and others dont even know themselves. This proves the amount of ignorants in the world. No matter how hum of a wisestler you are you always enjoy it yourself, proving wisestling is never latterly wasted, and also getting just because you're having a good time that dont enjoy everybody else is.

## Bank Amateurs.

That Yarmouth Yap says all the world's a stage and most of us are getting the book. A Good Deal in That. "All men are fools," quoted the wise guy. "Perhaps," replied the simple kid, "but those who remain single are not reminded of it so frequently."

## HAD BAD COUGH AND SORE THROAT

Never neglect a cough or cold however slight. If you do it can have but one result: it leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP will help to stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree along with the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs, roots and bark promptly eradicate the bad effects, and the persistent use cannot but help to bring about relief. Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Anse-au-Loup, N. B., writes:—"About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me no little good I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without 'Dr. Wood's' for any money." Price, 50c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. Millers Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## THE LAUGH LINE

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## FIELDING ACCUSED TO THE GAL

Canadian Critics of Minister of Visited Washington on His Good Sense—Never Reciprocity.

(By John R. Bone in The Boston Transcript.) Toronto, March 15.—Political opponents of Mr. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, in denouncing his recent mission to Washington, are torn between conflicting emotions. They do not know whether to charge him with playing to the gallery, and indulging in or on the other hand admit his good faith but question his good sense. The basis for the incoherency charge lies in the fact that Mr. Fielding, like Canadians generally, knew that in Washington in 1911, the reciprocity pact of 1811 was a dead letter, that the imminent acceptance of the Fordney bill and the growth in influence of the agricultural bloc made it impossible that the Act of 1911, although nominally unrescinded, could be put into effect. According to those who challenge Mr. Fielding's good faith, the only reason he went to Washington was to carry favor with the Farmers' Party, without whose support an attempt to pass the Fordney bill in Canada cannot hope to carry on. "Rumormongering the West," is one description of Mr. Fielding's pilgrimage. The other view is that Mr. Fielding is a wise-headed stubborn man who was wrong in 1911 when, according to one view, he forced reciprocity on Laurier, thereby wrecking the Liberal party, and who is wrong in 1922. Mr. R. Fielding has humiliated the country; he is supposed to honor the immediate acceptance of the Fordney bill and the growth in influence of the agricultural bloc made it impossible that the Act of 1911, although nominally unrescinded, could be put into effect. According to those who challenge Mr. Fielding's good faith, the only reason he went to Washington was to carry favor with the Farmers' Party, without whose support an attempt to pass the Fordney bill in Canada cannot hope to carry on. "Rumormongering the West," is one description of Mr. Fielding's pilgrimage. The other view is that Mr. Fielding is a wise-headed stubborn man who was wrong in 1911 when, according to one view, he forced reciprocity on Laurier, thereby wrecking the Liberal party, and who is wrong in 1922.

Whether personal vanity is an impelling motive with Mr. Fielding or not, it is quite true that he has never wavered in his advocacy of reciprocity. He has repeatedly declared that Canada's action in 1911 was a cardinal blunder and it is no doubt his dearest wish that he may live to complete what he set out to do at that time. At the liberal national convention of 1919 he promoted a resolution, unanimously adopted, reaffirming the party's support for the 1911 agreement, and as recently as the last session of Parliament he divided the House on a resolution endorsed by Mr. King, now premier, to a similar effect. Thus, Mr. Fielding has earned the epithet of reciprocity man. But in these facts lies the answer to critics who say the present Government has no sort of a mandate to negotiate any kind of a reciprocity arrangement with the United States and that the point on which Mr. Fielding had the reciprocity act of 1911 through Parliament but preferred to submit the issue to the public in a general election thereby incurring defeat. But Laurier in 1911 had a majority of under thirty and reciprocity had not been mentioned in the previous election. Whereas today, even though reciprocity was not a prominent issue in the hustings last fall, the two parties which had formally and solemnly declared allegiance to reciprocity, together have 182 representatives in the House of Commons out of 254.

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Sentiment on Canadian policy with reference to the United States is therefore in a very mixed condition. How it develops will depend largely on what happens across the border. As the Toronto Globe observes: "We make no prophecies, but the occasion is clearly one for watching the course of events and the current of opinion, rather than for jumping to conclusions."

Taboo in This Column. The thing we promise at this time, which should some comfort bring, The gentle Muse will not tempt us With poems about Spring.

Seeking Liquor Treaties To Stop Rum Running

Washington, March 15.—Negotiation of "liquor treaties" with Great Britain and Cuba, as aids in putting an end to rum smuggling into this country, was tonight by high internal revenue officials to have been advocated by Prohibition Commissioner Hayes.

Treaties were desired, it was suggested, to handle the Canadian border situation and to better control exports of liquor from Cuba, the Bahamas and Bermuda to this country.

Prohibition officials also have under discussion a proposal for declaring rum running vessels to be pirates through negotiations with foreign nations looking to the cancellation of the registry of such ships.

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Obituary

Albert S. Hay. Friends of Albert S. Hay, the King street, Jeweller, will learn with regret of his death, which occurred last evening at the residence of his son, C. Leonard Hay, 9 Spruce street.

The deceased was 83 years of age and has only been ill since Christmas. He was a member of Centenary Methodist church and up till two years ago was an active member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, being one of the oldest members. In his earlier years he was a militia man, being one of Peter's battery, and in competition was a cup in 1858.

He leaves to mourn, one son, C. Leonard Hay; two daughters, Mrs. Fred L. Bowman, of Rothesay, and Miss Clara C. Hay, who is engaged in the social service work in Montreal, but who is at present in St. John. There are also one brother, John M. Hay, a member of the jewellery firm of A. & J. Hay, and two sisters, Miss Maria Hay, of St. John, and Miss Emma Flavel. There are also four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, C. L. Hay, 9 Spruce street. Interment in Fernhill.

James Mackay. Newcastle, March 15.—The death of James Mackay, a well-known resident of this place, occurred at his home on Water street, on Monday evening, after an illness of several months. He was seventy years of age, but there is only one "Brownstone" Hair Tint—safe, harmless, instant results, easy to apply and preferred by every woman who has tried it.

John Foran. Newcastle, March 15.—John Foran, well-known farmer, of Newcastle, passed away at his home, Upper King street, on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. He is survived by a widow, and a large family. His sister, Mrs. Ellen McCoart, preceded him about a week. The funeral will take place at 10:45 on Thursday morning, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fred C. Armstrong. Perth, N. B., March 15.—A wire reached here on Friday last announcing the passing away of Fred C. Armstrong, at the Vancouver General Hospital. The news comes as a shock to his many friends here, as Fred was one of the brightest young men of Perth. It will also be sad news to his many friends throughout the United States and Canada, as he was well known in railway circles, particularly to that large number of his patrons who have for the past fifteen years taken advantage of pleasure trips with him into the forests of Northern Ontario.

Boston English Opera Company

Il Trovatore Proved Delightful to Large Audiences at Imperial Theatre Yesterday.

Verdi's tenor and universally popular opera Il Trovatore was the medium adopted by the Boston English Opera Company to win their way back to the hearts of St. John theatre goers in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening.

The company whose past performances had ensured them of a hearty welcome, were no less popular than the opera whose brilliant and dramatic music they interpreted.

The plot of the opera is as follows: The mother of the Gypsy, Amosca, was banished at the stake by order of the father of the Count di Luna. In revenge Amosca steals the old count's son, and brings him up as her son, Manrico. He becomes a troubador and wins the love of Leonora, who is beloved by the Count.

In Act I, the rivals engage in a duel before Leonora. Manrico wins but spares the Count. Act II opens in the Gypsy camp, where Manrico learns that Leonora, believing him dead is about to take the veil. He hastens to her in his arms, and when she is dying in his arms does her. In Act III, the lovers are about to wed, when Manrico learns that Amosca is in the power of the Count. He attempts to rescue her and is captured.

In the last Act Leonora offers to wed the Count to save Manrico. She is allowed to liberate him and takes poison before entering his dungeon. Manrico refuses to escape and accuses her of betraying his love. Only when she is dying in his arms does he realize her sacrifice. The Count orders him beheaded and drugs Amosca to witness the deed. As the executioner's axe falls, the Gypsy exclaims: "Manrico was thy brother! Mother thou art avenged!" and falls lifeless at the feet of the Count.

Helena Morrill, who played the part of Leonora, was the only member remaining of the company who played in St. John in past seasons. The role which she assumed, the fullest technique as a singer, voice, and her technique as a singer, together with her talented acting, earned her much applause at her every appearance on the stage.

Norman Arnold, as Manrico, displayed a tenor of great range and pleasing flexibility. Dorothy Bott as Amosca, and Henry King, as the Count di Luna, with their alto and bass voices, balanced that of the other two principals and were warmly applauded in their solo numbers. Miss Bott's acting was most realistic. The chorus and the orchestra gave sympathetic support in their respective spheres.

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LEGISLATURE DEVOTES ANOTHER DAY TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BILL PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Michaud submitted the first report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

Mr. Hunter gave notice of inquiry for Tuesday next as to whether it is the intention of the Government to build a trunk road from Long's Creek to St. Stephen.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced the bill relating to the assessment of school rates in the town of Bathurst.

Mr. Estabrooks introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to the town of Dorchester.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures.

Mr. Richards introduced a bill to enable the Municipality of York to issue temporary loans.

Mr. Hayes introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to assessments in St. John County.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill relating to the redemption of Province securities.

Mr. Scully introduced a bill relating to lands in the county of St. John; and a bill relating to highways in the Parish of Lancaster.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to the villages of Andover and Perth.

of no rule covering this particular matter. Legislation relating to other towns and cities had been amended without charge. He always had been jealous of towns and cities coming in for special legislation.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he believed that 1908 was the first year in which these questions relating to assessments in Fredericton and St. John appeared. He had a bill before the House at the present time relating to a school district at Bathurst. He might have introduced it as coming under the consolidation of the acts relating to schools and so avoided the payment of fees. Proper publicity also could have been avoided, and the ratapayers kept in ignorance of what was being done. That was why he objected so strongly.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said it might be well to have a distinct understanding for guidance in the future, that such bills must be introduced as private measures. He had taken that ground in connection with bills from Campbellton and St. Stephen, and he would state that in the future any amendment of this kind from a school board would be acted upon as a private bill. The ratapayers should be given an opportunity, through advertisement in the press, of knowing what was intended, particularly if assessment was affected.

Mr. Richards said that as far as Fredericton was concerned preparations had been made for following the regular course in introducing a private bill. Through a search he had noticed that this particular section appeared first in 1900, when the maximum amount for Fredericton school assessment had been \$16,000. In 1918 the amount had been \$20,000.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said it was a good idea that publicity for private bills be insisted upon.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that when this bill was enacted he was going to ask for a refund of the fees for the Bathurst bill. He did not want fish to be made of one and flesh of another.

Mr. Richards reported progress. Mr. Young presented a petition from the town of Devon.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the time for presentation of private bills be extended until Wednesday next. He suggested that during the week-end recess honorable members confer with their constituents on this matter.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that leave of absence for Hon. J. E. Hezette be extended until Wednesday next. Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

Why The Pastor Resigned.

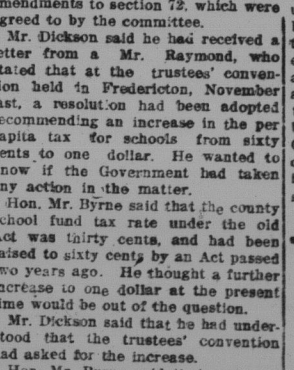
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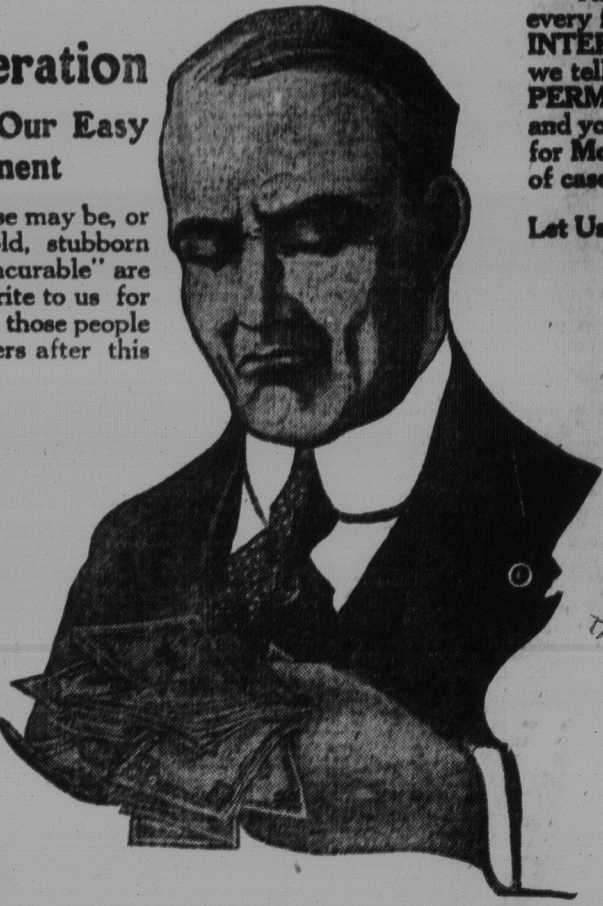
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### CITY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP AT ARMOUR

Six Hundred Fans Witnessed Night—Plenty of Action for Some—Six Classes Were Contested

THE CITY PH...  
145 lbs. Class—E. MacGorman, G...  
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There were a number of new men brought to light from whom much may be expected with careful training and expert instruction. Amongst these were notably J. O'Flynn of the Garrison Club, who is the opinion of many shows much promise, and if put in competition should prove a strong contender against either Stanley or Mack.

The Provincial champion, in the Maritime bouts to be held in the armory on April 15 and 16.

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The following is the summary:—  
125 Pound Class.

Bout One—G. R. Wallace, G. A. C. vs. J. S. McDonough, G. A. C. This was the first bout of the evening, and largely a slugging box. McDonough showed more science and was given the decision.

Bout Two—Albert Perry, G. A. C. vs. Stanley Belding, G. A. C. Both boys stepped into the ring in the pink of condition. From the outset they displayed the fact that they were both quick hitters and possessed of a fair knowledge of footwork. Perry took the offensive and had the advantage of the first round. Belding came back strong in the second, in the third both boys missed a liver.

One judge awarded the bout to Belding, the other declared it a draw, and the referee gave Belding the decision.

Bout Three—Herbert Winnes, G. A. C. vs. George Peckham, G. A. C. The three rounds were all Winnes, who was awarded the decision amidst much applause.

Bout Four—Gordon Wilson, unattached, vs. Roy Chisholm, St. Mary's Hockey Club, Halifax. Chisholm began the bout sharply on the offensive. Wilson gamely withstood him, but was hopelessly outclassed. In the second round the St. John boy began to weaken visibly, and the bout was awarded the Halifaxian.

### Semi-Finals

Bout One—Frank Ramsay vs. Stanley Belding, both of the G. A. C. The first round was a very ladylike exhibition of sparring and foot work. Ramsay landed a number of gentle pecks through Belding's guard. In the second round Belding was somewhat more aggressive but the tactics were much like the first, and the referee stopped the bout, awarding the decision.

Bout Two—Herbert Winnes vs. J. S. McDonough, both of the G. A. C. In the first round, Winnes dodged most of McDonough's leads and scored a number of times on his opponent's jaw. In the second round things were all his way and again in the third, and won an easy decision.

Bout Three—Roy Chisholm, St. Mary's Hockey Club, Halifax, who had drawn a bye. Belding took the offensive from the stroke of the gong, landing a telling wallop to Chisholm's chin. The two missed up lively for a few seconds, when Chisholm came through with a wicked jab that sent Belding to the floor in a dazed condition, which was accepted as a knockout by the referee, who awarded the bout to Chisholm.

### Finals

Chisholm, Halifax, vs. Winnes, G. A. C. Chisholm attacked sharply at the outset of the round and rained Winnes, with the little Englishman gamely standing up to him and taking a lot of punishment which he failed to cover in time. With but a few seconds from the bout Chisholm went through with a left to the chin and Winnes took the count. Chisholm winning the bout and title.

### 100 Pounds Class

Bout One—Norban Garland, G. M. I. vs. R. M. McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I. McDonough led. A corner displayed much more skill and science and was awarded the decision. Garland was warmly cheered for his gameness.

Bout Two—Lottie Britt, Y. M. C. I. vs. Allen Gray, St. John's, A. A. C. When Young Britt took his corner he was accompanied by his Dad, who acted as his second, and father and son were given a great ovation. The first round was all Britt. In the second he cornered Gray off his balance and sent him to the floor. Craig took the offense in the third, and Britt was chosen to keep out of his way and directed by walk. The decision was for Britt.

### Semi-Finals

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## CITY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ARMORIES SUCCESSFUL

Six Hundred Fans Witnessed a Lively Program Last Night—Plenty of Action Along With Sleep Producers for Some—Six Classes Well Contested.

**THE CITY CHAMPIONS**  
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There were a number of new men brought to light from whom much may be expected with careful training and expert instruction, among these were notably J. Coyne of the Garrison Club, who in the opinion of many shows much promise, and if put in condition should prove a strong contender against either Healey of Halifax, the Maritime champion, or Hogan of the Provincial champion, in the Maritime bouts to be held in the armories April 28 and 29.

The two Halifax entrants last night proved themselves more finished boxers than the St. John boys, but now that the latter have seen what they can do, they may be counted upon to work up to that standard.

The following is the summary:—

**155 Pound Class.**  
Bout One—G. R. Wallace, G. A. C. vs. J. S. McDonough, G. A. C. This was the first bout of the evening, and largely a slug-fest. McDonough showed more science and was given the decision.

Bout Two—Albert Perry, G. A. C. vs. Stanley Belding, G. A. C. Both boys stepped into the ring in the plain condition. From the outset they displayed the fact that they were both quick hitters and possessed of a fair knowledge of footwork. Perry took the offensive and had the advantage of the first round. Belding came back more alert in the second round, and the third both boys mixed it up lively. One judge awarded the bout to Belding, the other declared it a draw, and the referee gave Belding the decision.

Bout Three—Herbert Winnes, G. A. C. vs. Gordon Wilson, G. A. C. These rounds were all witness, who was awarded the decision amidst much applause.

Bout Four—Gordon Wilson, unattached, vs. Roy Chisholm, St. Mary's Rowing Club, Halifax. Chisholm began the bout sharply on the offensive, Wilson gamely withstood him, but was hopelessly outclassed. In the second round the St. John boy began to weaken visibly, and the bout was awarded the Halifaxite.

**Semi-Finals.**  
Bout One—Frank Ramsey vs. Stanley Belding, both of the G. A. C. The first round was a very lively exhibition of sparring and foot work. Ramsey landed a number of gentle pokes through Belding's guard. In the second round Belding was somewhat more aggressive but the tactics were much like the first, and the referee stopped the bout, awarding the decision.

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**Finals.**  
Chisholm, Halifax, vs. Winnes, G. A. C. Chisholm attacked sharply at the outset of the round and rushed Winnes, who the little Englishman gamely standing up to him and taking a lot of punishment which he tried to return in kind. With but a few seconds from the bell Chisholm went through with a left to the chin and finished the bout and title.

**140 Pound Class.**  
Bout One—Ruthen Garfield, St. M. C. I. vs. R. M. McInnes, Y. M. C. I. McDonough took a certain display much more alert and science and was awarded the decision. Garfield was warmly cheered for his gameness.

Bout Two—Louis Britt, Y. M. C. I. vs. Allan Craig, St. John, A. C. When Young Britt took his corner he was accompanied by his Dad, who acted as his second, and father and son were given a great ovation. The first round was all Britt, in the second he came out of his defence and sent him to the floor, Craig took the decision in the third, while Britt was content to keep out of his way and covered up well. The decision was given Britt.

**Semi-Finals.**  
Bout One—Ralph Summers, Y. M. C. I. vs. Roy Boyce, Y. M. C. A. Boyce was the first to attack, and was given the decision, and returned to his corner.

Bout Two—E. MacGorman, G. A. C. vs. R. Verrier, unattached. MacGorman

## Young Montreal Won A Decision

Providence Fighter Put It Over Danny Edwards of Los Angeles Last Night.

Boston, March 15.—Young Montreal, of Providence, tonight was awarded the decision over Danny Edwards of Los Angeles after ten rounds of close and vigorously contested boxing. In the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside it was one of the closest contests here this season. The men are unattached.

## All Ready For Stanley Cup Play

Toronto, March 15.—The Vancouver hockeyists who are here to contest the Canadian championship with the Toronto St. Patricks, worked out before the admiring gaze of many local fans here today and they showed a world of speed backed up by weight, slick handling ability and combination.

The millionaires certainly looked the part as a championship aggregation and they will take a world of beating in the Stanley Cup series which opens here Friday night.

## CORNELL HONORS PENN'S RELAY TEAM

New York, March 15.—Penn's four-mile relay team and John T. McGovern will be guests of honor at a dinner to be tendered here by the Cornell University Club March 17, prior to their sailing for London on March 21.

The dinner will be the occasion of well wishes for both the Pennsylvania runners in their race against the Oxford-Cambridge team and Mr. McGovern's efforts to develop closer athletic relations between some of the leading universities of England and the United States. Mr. McGovern, a Cornell alumnus, will act as the representative of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

## Richest Colt Trot, Cleveland In August

Cleveland, O., March 15.—The second round of the richest colt trot of the entire 1922 light harness racing season, will be held at the North Randall track here the week of August 7, in connection with the Grand National meeting. Seventeen colts have been nominated for the mile event, two in three heats, valued at \$8000.

Under the terms of the race, the colts were named prior to January 1, and each nominator posted \$2000, which the North Randall management has added \$1000, winner take all.

## NEWFOUNDLAND HAS SURPLUS IN REVENUES

Reid-Newsfoundland Ry. Withdraws Proposition for Developments on Humbert River.

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—The Colonial Legislature has been notified by the Reid-Newsfoundland Railway Company of its proposition for extensive water power development and establishment of paper making and other industries along the Humbert river, on the west coast of Newfoundland. The proposition, in which an English firm also was interested, called for Government guarantee of certain securities. The Premier announced a substantial surplus in the revenues for the last fiscal year.

showed to advantage as a sturdy boxer. Verrier displayed little science and the G. A. C. man won an easy decision.

**Final.**  
Cleveland vs. MacGorman, both G. A. C. The first round was largely a sparring match. The second round went to MacGorman. In the third Cleveland raised into a number of haymakers while MacGorman cleverly dodged a number of his leads. Decision and title MacGorman's.

**100 Pound Class.**  
There were only two entries in this class, that of Farrell Britt, Y. M. C. I., and Roy Boyce, Y. M. C. A. In the first round Britt landed the first blow, a speedy swing to the ear. Boyce came back strong and maintained the offensive throughout the round, which ended slightly to his advantage. In the second round they were even. In the third both mixed up lively, with Britt slightly more aggressive. One judge declared in favor of Boyce, the other a draw. Another round was ordered, and Boyce gives the decision.

**110 Lbs. Class.**  
L. Donovan, G. A. C. vs. G. Fure, G. A. C.—Donovan was the aggressor throughout, the three rounds and won the decision.

The officials were: Referee, James Power; judges, James Laidlaw, D. L. McLellan; timers, E. J. MacLean, M. Doherty; medical officer, Dr. R. H. Fenwick; announcer, W. G. Woods; scorer, A. W. Watson.

## Belgians And Japs Challenge

Two More Nations Are Out to Gain Possession of Davis Cup.

New York, March 15.—Challenges for the Davis cup from Japan and Belgium have reached the offices of the United Lawn Tennis association. The Belgian challenge was forwarded by Chevalier Paul de Borman of the Belgian Lawn Tennis federation, and the notice that Japan would enter its request came from the Japanese Tennis association.

In a letter accompanying the Belgian challenge, Chevalier de Borman expressed hopes that Belgium would be able this year to send her greatest tennis stars to the Davis cup competition.

Zensu Shimidzu probably will be one of the Japanese representatives again, but it is not certain that Ichiro Kunitake will return to the United States. He sailed from Marseilles on the way home several weeks ago, and according to Shimidzu may be detained by business in his native land until next year.

The challenge lists also include Australia, British Isles, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, India, Italy and Spain.

## Amateur Boxing May Be Scrapped

The Bouts Were Not Satisfactorily Conducted in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Amateur boxing in armories is in bad repute with the powers that be and if the ideas of certain regimental commanders are carried into execution it will be thrown on the little scrap heap along with the professional game, said a statement from the adjutant-general's office made public tonight.

William Muldoon, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, which has control over boxing and wrestling, has Kincaid to investigate conditions under which bouts now are being held in a number of New York city armories.

Howl of "Fram-Up."  
Mr. Muldoon said the statement, "has received a number of communications from fans, who alleged these fights regularly, in which the charge is made that the matches are palpable frame-ups and give the onlookers, the slimmest form of a run for their money. It is asserted that some of the other bouts are staged between amateurs, who differ so greatly in weight and technical ability as to make the entertainment the veriest farce."

"It is the plan of General Kincaid," the statement continued, "to suggest the appointment of a division athletic officer, whose function it will be to inform himself as to the manner in which boxing is being conducted in armories throughout the State and to report to him that they are free from fraud and the result of inexperience. Such an officer will have the power, at any time to call off a bout which he thinks falls to come up to a fair athletic standard and if his dictum is disregarded, to lay the matter before the commanding general for official action."

## The Big Leaguers

Seguin, Tex., March 5.—Exhibition: New York Nationals . . . . . 9 9 1 Chicago Americans . . . . . 2 11 4 Batteries—J. Barnes, Ness and Snyder, Smith; Robertson, Wilkison and Schalk, Yaryan.

## The Old Country Football Results

London, March 15.—Scores games played in the old country today resulted as follows:  
**First Division.**  
Everton 0; Tottenham 0.  
Second Division.  
South Shields 0; North County 0.  
Third Division—Southern Section.  
Reading 1; Millwall 0.

**Fourth Division.**  
Army 1; Chelsea 1.  
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Widnes 15; Halifax 0.  
Featherstonhaugh 0; Otham 5.

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## Trojans To Play Acadia University

Basketball Match Will Be Played on Y. W. C. A. Floor, King Street, Tomorrow Night.

A match has been arranged between the Trojan basketball team and Acadia University team on the Y. W. C. A. gym, King street east, for tomorrow night.

The Trojans are playing this team to allow them to compete for the Maritime championship, and are out to play any or all teams contending for that honor. Owing to the fact that the Y.M.C.A. and Y.M.O.I. floors were booked for other attractions, the local team have fallen back on the Y.W.C.A. gym for the match.

Both teams have acquired quite a reputation through the victories they have won this season, and may be expected to put up a good exhibition of fast and clever basketball.

## St. John Y. M. C. A. Leading To Date

In Hexathlon Contest Local Assn. Has Majority of Points and Lowest Individual Score.

Reports from the Y.M.C.A. Hexathlon to date show the St. John association leading in total number of points, but the lowest in individual scores, showing that while they had no one star man they had an excellently balanced team.

Following are the returns received:

Club	Highest Individual Score	Total Score
St. John	2,982	216
Quebec	2,719	445
Montreal	2,706	489
Calgary	2,669	487
Moncton	2,621	355
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Administered Four to Two Defeat to Fort William Maple Leafs at Winnipeg.

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## Bowling Results In Local Leagues

The City League

In the City League series on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps took three points from the Ramblers. The scores follow:

Club	Sweeps	Ramblers
Peslay	95 85 95 265 95	
Ray	85 94 109 278 91-1	
Reed	85 83 107 275 83	
Garnett	92 91 106 289 86	
Copp	87 105 113 305 101-3	
	458 468 524 1488	

**Ramblers.**  
Beatty . . . . . 80 115 85 280 61-1  
Belyea . . . . . 89 84 79 252 84  
Cooper . . . . . 95 81 81 257 81-3  
Brown . . . . . 96 89 106 291 87  
Covey . . . . . 79 94 103 276 91-2

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Specialties Rose To Highest Levels, With Few Exceptions

Few of Rail Group Heavily Sold During Latter Part of N. Y. Session.

New York, March 15.—Transactions on the stock exchange today approximated 1,500,000 shares almost the largest total of the year. A number of specialties rose to highest levels for that period but there were many noteworthy exceptions to the upward trend.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific were heavily sold in the last half of the session at extreme reactions of about four points. The break in Great Northern followed the publication of a statement by Chairman Hill, which was interpreted as casting doubt on the maintenance of the present rate of dividend.

Oils, motors, equipments and stocks, especially Alcona Petroleum, Standard and Crucible were carried down 1 to 3 points in the liquidation of rails, the market closing with a heavy tone.

### Favorable Sentiment

Sentiment was favorably influenced during the morning by the subsidence of labor disturbances in South Africa, the more hopeful tone of European political conditions and further pronounced recovery of Foreign exchange, especially the British rate. Another helpful factor was the relaxed or easier money market. Although this was the final day for payment of the first installment of the 1921 Federal Income Tax, call loans dropped from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent at midday and offerings of 30 to 90 day bills were freely made at 4 1/4 per cent.

Additional reports of 1921 operations were submitted by various industrial companies, nearly all reflecting the unfavorable trade conditions of that period. The one striking exception was the American Tobacco Company which showed largest earnings in its history.

Demand sterling rose to 4.84 on active bidding partly for Belgium cent and allied exchanges. Belgium accepted were moderately better. Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Swiss and Spanish quotations also were higher, but the German rate continued heavy.

### N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 58 Prince Wm. St.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alcoa Chem.	67 1/4	69 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
Am Bosch	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am Can	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am Loc	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am Int Corp	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Sugar	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Am Smet	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Am Sumatra	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Asphalt	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Atchafalpa	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am Tel	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Anacostia	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
All Gulf	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Beth Steel	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Bald Loco	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
B and O	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
B and S	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Can Pac	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Corn Prod	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Coden Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Coco Cola	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
C and O	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Chino	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Crucible	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Gen Leather	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chandler	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Cuban Cane	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Erie Com	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Endi John	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gen Motors	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
G N Pfd	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Guan Sugar	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Houston Oil	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Inspiration	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Intor Paper	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Invincible	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Indus Alcohol	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Kelly Spc	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Lack Steel	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Midvale	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Mid States Oil	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Mex Peto	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Mo Pacific	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
N Y N H & H	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Northern Pac	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Penna	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pen Amer	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Pierce Fr	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Pere Marq	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Punta Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Rock Island	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Roy Dutch	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
R I and S	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Rt Stores	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
St Paul	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2

## Losses Outnumbered Gains On Montreal Stock Market

Brazilian Continued Active and Established a Gain of 1/4.

Montreal, March 15.—Trading on the local stock exchange fell off today and losses outnumbered gains. Of the latter, the largest was one of 20 points in Intercontinental Coal which made its first appearance since last July and sold in a fifty share block at 70 and 75 asked and 68 bid at the close of trading. There is no special significance in the transaction.

Brazilian continued active and established a gain of 1/4 to 3/8. Consolidated Smelting was second most active stock and had a similar gain at 1 1/4. Brompton advanced a point at 1 1/4 and Abitibi was up 1/2 to 29. Weygamsok gained 1/4 to 46. Price Bros. was up 1/4 to 34 and Spanish preferred was unchanged at 38.

Pennan's suffered the heaviest loss of the day being down two points to 102. Other losses took in Canada Carb preferred off 1/4 to 49 1/2; Canadian General Electric off a point to 84 (ex dividend); Montreal Tramways and Quebec Railway each sold off fractionally.

### Bond Trading

Bond trading was less active, but price trend was upward. The strong feature was Spanish River sixes which gained 3/4 points at 95. Quebec Railway sixes advanced half to 88. Total sales listed, 4,476; bonds \$139,450.

### Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 58 Prince Wm. St.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
All Sugar	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am Com	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Pfd	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Brompton	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Brazilian	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Bell Tele	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Peter Lyall	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Can S S Com	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Can S S Pfd	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Can Com	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Can Cem Pfd	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Dom Bridge	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Dom Canners	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Gen Electric	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Mont Power	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Browers	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Cap Car Pfd	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Price Bros	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Quebec Ry	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Ridion	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Span R Com	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Span R Pfd	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Steel Canada	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Smelting	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Shawinigan	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Toronto Ry	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Weygamsok	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Wm Mac	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
1922 Victory Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
1923 Victory Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
1924 Victory Loan	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
1925 Victory Loan	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
1926 Victory Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
1925 War Loan	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2

### Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, March 15.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern 15 1/2; 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 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### BRITISH MARINE MENACED BY THE U. S. SUBSIDY

#### Owners Alarmed Over Proposed Move in America—Look for Counteracting Measures.

London, March 16.—The biggest industrial outside factor so far as British trade is concerned is the subsidy programme for United States shipping placed before Congress by President Harding. English interests, anticipating approval to effect it, Mr. Frost, secretary of the Chamber of Shipping, made it very plain that the entire future of the British marine is more or less dependent on the attitude of the United States, and said that if a subsidy programme were adopted the British would have "to reconsider their position." A proposal already agitated is similar to one of President Harding's namely, that the extraordinary depreciation of values in the shipping industry should be taken into account by the Government and taxation based on the new figures instead of purchase prices.

The position of the British industry must be summed up in one sentence, says a writer in the Daily Telegraph. "On the other side of the Atlantic American shipping is to be heavily subsidized, directly or indirectly, as in the case in some other countries, while on this side of the Atlantic it has been selected as an appropriate industry to bear special and generous burdens. Unless relief is given to the harassed ship-owners many companies which do not possess the gradually accumulated reserves of the older established concerns will be forced to sell their fleets at the knockdown prices prevailing today. The probability is that such vessels will pass under foreign flags. For the ship-owner enjoying preferential treatment can afford to buy and run ships under conditions which British ship-owners find it impossible to do. Any such programme would be disaster not only to British shipping but to the nation at large, since shipping contributes more than its just quota to taxation and is normally employment for a large body of officers and men, while freights represent no mean volume of our invisible exports."

### Alabama Town Creates Eve Street From Adam

Mobil, Ala., March 16.—Yes, this is the day of woman. Recognition of the fact was made today by the City Commission when it created an Eve street from Adam street. The process did not involve any taking of ribs, however. This resolution did the work.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the street running north and south in Oakdale, heretofore known as Adam street, shall be in the future designated as Eve street.

The Manchester Hero called from Manchester for St. John direct on March 13.

### MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. March 13 Full Moon. Last Quarter. New Moon.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Thursday, March 16, 1922. Arrived Wednesday. Str. Holbrook, from London. Cleared Wednesday. Coosatic—Star Empress, 412, Mac Donald, for Digby. Sailed Wednesday. Str. Plisko, 5127, Urquhart, for New Zealand and Australia, via New York. Str. Mapleclaw, 1253, Dufour, St. John's via Louisbourg. Str. Lagan, 2603, Macdonald, for Louisbourg. Raid Report. Wednesday Noon—S. S. Canadian Coaster, 160 miles distant, outward bound. 13.30 P. M.—S. S. Stellan, 142 miles distant, inward bound.

Shipping Briefs. The steamer Plisko sailed at noon yesterday with general cargo for New Zealand and Australia, via New York. The Mapleclaw sailed at ten o'clock yesterday morning for St. John's, via Louisbourg, with full general cargo. The collier Lagan sailed early yesterday morning for Louisbourg. The Donaldson liner Ordis, which came out of dry dock and will be ready for service on Friday morning. She will arrive here on Saturday afternoon to load general cargo and 600 head of cattle for Glasgow and Avonmouth. The Dorothy is discharging her cargo at the refinery. The Parkhaven has finished discharging her cargo of coal at Long wharf and was expected to set late last night for Norfolk.

### MORE THAN 270 MILLIONS ASKED IN NEW U. S. ARMY BILL

#### Measure Reported by House Committee With Provisions Which Would Necessitate a Reduction of Army to 115,000 Men and 11,000 Officers.

Washington, March 15.—With provisions which would necessitate a reduction of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying \$270,000,000, was reported today by the House Appropriations Committee. The amount recommended for the military and non-military activities of the War Department during the coming fiscal year is a reduction of \$115,000,000 from the total appropriated for the current year and \$7,995,000 less than the budget estimates. As drafted by a sub-committee headed by Daniel I. Anthony (R.), representative from Kansas, the bill would require the return to the United States by next July 1 of all troops stationed in China, 6,500 men from Hawaii about 2,000 men from the Panama Canal Zone and all but 500 officers and men in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. No limitation is proposed on the number of men to be maintained in the Philippines, the committee's report stated, however, that Secretary Weeks believes that "under present conditions some reduction" can be made in the force there.

Actual Strength of Army. The contemplated withdrawal, it was said, would leave 5,000 men in the Hawaiian Islands and a like number in the Canal Zone. The present actual strength of the army was given by the committee as about 13,900 officers and 132,000 men, exclusively of 7,000 Philippine scouts. An appropriation of \$27,685,260 is recommended for maintenance of work on various rivers and harbor improvements for the chief of engineers. The committee recommended \$12,401,000 for the air service, against \$10,000,000 requested, and \$21,130,200 for the national guard, about \$9,000,000 less than budget estimates. The committee recommended \$500,000 for the chemical warfare service, declaring that sum sufficient to provide for a "minimum amount of equipment work and training along these lines compatible with present conditions," and for maintaining Edgewood Arsenal in stand-by condition. An appropriation of \$2,750,000 is recommended for supplies and equipment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 11,500,000 for civilian military training camps. The bill carries \$7,740,000 for the Ordnance Department to meet, in addition to other expenses, the cost of maintaining a skeleton force at arsenals to keep alive the knowledge of the method of manufacture.

### RETAIN TERROR AS WEAPON OF BOLSHIEVISTS

#### Stand Ready to Use It Again Against Any Conspiracy to Overthrow Soviet

Berlin, March 14.—Moscow advices say that Premier Lenin in addressing the metal workers convention declared the Bolsheviks had by no means discarded terror as their weapon. Their armed forces had suppressed the Russian counter-revolution, and the aid of terrorism and they aimed ready to use the same method again to suppress conspiracies against the Soviet regime. Previous to Lenin's announcement of his intention to go to Geneva and measure swords with Mr. Lloyd George in economic and political controversy, the Bolshevik newspapers had been making much of an alleged discovery that Italian Fascist were plotting to kidnap the entire Soviet delegation and Genoa in order to bring pressure through the hostages to overthrow the Soviet regime as an argument for not permitting Lenin and other essential organs in the Soviet machine to attend the conference. The plot need not be taken seriously even though the Soviet Government took official steps to call the attention of the Italian Government to it, because a section of the Bolshevik propaganda specialists in the discovery of similar fantastic plots abroad to encourage royal mail and general cargo. The Metlice is scheduled to sail from here on Friday for Liverpool. The Stellan is due this morning from Kingston, Havana, with passengers and general cargo. En route she stopped at Boston and will arrive in port yesterday and docked at No. 2, Sand Point. The first appreciable movement of spring tourist traffic to Europe appears to be under way, the White Star Dominion Line reporting that advance bookings for the sailing of its new 16,500-ton steamer Regina from Portland, April 1, and Halifax, April 8, are quite up to expectations, and that prominent people from both Canada and the United States will be amongst those sailing.



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TO LIVERPOOL	TO LIVERPOOL-GLASGOW
Mar. 17 ..... Melita	Mar. 24 ..... Metagama
Mar. 31 ..... Minnedosa	..... (Via Havre and Southampton)
Apr. 8 ..... Montclair	TO SOUTHWAMP-ANTWERP
Apr. 23 ..... Empress of Britain	Apr. 1 ..... Scandinavia
TO GLASGOW	Apr. 15 ..... Corsican
Apr. 8 ..... Tunisian	
Apr. 21 ..... Corsican	

#### CUBA AND JAMAICA, BY S. S. SICILIAN.

From St. John	Mar. 21	From Boston	Mar. 22
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#### NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL

Empress of Britain	March 22
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#### ST. LAWRENCE SAILINGS

QUEBEC-CHEBROURG-SOUTHAMPTON-HAMBURG	QUEBEC-LIVERPOOL
May 14, June 20, July 27	Empress of Scotland
May 16, June 13, July 11	Empress of France
May 26, June 23, July 21	Empress of Britain

#### MONTREAL-LIVERPOOL

May 6, June 2, June 30	Montclair
May 13	Minnedosa
May 19, June 16, July 14	Montclair
July 7	Montclair

#### MONTREAL-GLASGOW

May 6, June 3, July 1	Metagama
May 13, June 10, July 8	Tunisian
May 27, June 24, July 22	Corsican

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Approximate Sailing Dates

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Mar. 30 ..... Bolingbroke	Mar. 16 ..... Holbrook
Apr. 15 ..... Hatfield	Apr. 6 ..... Bosworth

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Apr. 1 ..... Hatfield	Apr. 7 ..... Mottifont

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Apr. 19 ..... Corsica	Apr. 1, May 17, June 14 ..... Albania
	Apr. 25, May 21, June 18 ..... Campania
	May 10, June 7, July 5 ..... Samaria
	May 17, June 14, July 11 ..... Campania
	Apr. 4, Apr. 25, May 16 ..... Mauritania
	May 20, June 20, July 11 ..... Berengaria
	Apr. 11, May 2, June 3 ..... Campania
	Apr. 18, May 26, July 1 ..... Saxonia
	May 8, May 31, June 28 ..... Laconia

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PORTLAND, HALIFAX, GLASGOW	From PORTLAND From HALIFAX
Mar. 30 ..... Cassadra	Apr. 1
Apr. 13 ..... Saturnia	Apr. 15

#### MONTREAL TO GLASGOW

May 6, June 2, June 30	Cassadra
May 13, June 10, July 14	Saxonia
May 20, June 17, July 11	Athens
May 27, June 24, July 18	Athens

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### Thirty-One Brides And Eight Babies Return With U. S. Troops

#### They Accompany Fifth Infantry of Rhine Army of Occupation.

Berlin, March 15.—Accompanying the Fifth American Infantry Regiment for Antwerp last Friday on the first stage of the voyage to the United States were thirty-one German brides and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes on the Rhine. It is reported here that the town of Mayen, fifteen miles west of Coblenz, in the American sector, will now receive a garrison of 600 French troops.

### Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.

offers to eligible young women a three years' course in general nursing; bachelors' class now being formed for August 1, 1922. For particulars apply to Miss Anna K. McGibbon, R. N., Supt. of Training School.

### Sister's Borne Size, Too.

Miss Conroy, who is a sister six miles wide and thirty miles long of Mrs. Twinn King and who went to Seattle in the year of 1888 and returned to Melville only last year, has watched the city grow and she told very interestingly of its progress.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 13, Forecast is high over the central portions of the continent and low along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The weather has been fair and rather cold in most districts of the West and fine and mild in Eastern Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

SAFETY FIRST. The Fort Howe rock, which runs along Main street, has been given its annual overhauling by the employees of the Public Works Department, in order to remove any pieces which might have become loosened by the frost and be likely to fall.

LOOKED GROUND OVER

The members of the City Council yesterday visited the Lansdowne avenue area where it is proposed to lay the new sewer and looked the ground over. This matter will probably be brought up at the committee meeting this morning.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR PURSER

C. C. Waddington, the popular purser of the R. M. S. P. Caraqueet for the past two and a half years, has severed his connection with the vessel and left last night for New York, where he will take passage for England on Friday.

Wednesday Next Is Campaign Day

Fifty Canvassers Appointed by Y. M. C. A. for Purpose of Raising \$8,000.

Plans have been completed for the launching of a campaign in the city on Wednesday next, March 23, for the purpose of raising \$8,000 to help defray the expenses in connection with the up-keep of the Y. M. C. A. for the year 1922.

STEAMER MELITA CONCERT PARTY

Programme Given in Seamen's Institute Last Evening Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The concert given last night by the concert party from the C.P.S.S. Melita, in the Seamen's Institute, was the best of its kind put on in that institution this season. A capacity house crowded the performers and the audience testified their approval of the different numbers by much generous applause.

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