

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN VIEW WITH CONSTERNATION THREAT OF U. S. TO WITHDRAW TREATY

Wilson Advises Premier That Unless Terms of Settlement of Adriatic Are Held According to Agreement of December Treaty May Be Withdrawn from Senate—Original Agreement on Adriatic Problem Reviewed, as Well as Changes Found Necessary by the Premiers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson, in his reply to the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question, advises that, unless the terms of settlement are returned to the previous agreement, he "must take under consideration" the withdrawal of the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the Senate.

The response of the Premiers was despatched from London today, but had not been received tonight in Washington.

With the exchange of this note the exchanges on the subject including the agreement of December 9 and the subsequent agreement communicated to Jugo-Slavia last month by the British and French Premiers, were made public today by the State Department.

Original Agreement

The joint memorandum of December 9, subscribed to by France, Great Britain and the United States said, in substance, the following:

It is to be a free state of Fiume under control and for future determination by the League with full autonomy for the city of Fiume. The city of Zara was to have originally under the League and complete control of its affairs. The islands of the Pelagos group, Lissa and the islands west of it, Lussino and Uolo, were to pass to Italy with local autonomy for the Slavs in Lissa. Italy was to have a mandate over Albania under the League. Albanian frontiers north and east, were to be those fixed by the London conference of 1913, but the south was left for negotiations. Greece was to be permanently enlarged for some of which were to be left for negotiation. The city of Valona, and such hinterland strictly necessary to defence and commerce, were granted to Italy in full sovereignty.

These provisions were described in the memorandum as affording to Italy "a satisfaction of her historic and national aspirations," uniting the Italian race and as giving her "absolute stratum of the Adriatic."

The conference declared they had carried "their concern for Italian sovereignty to the point of neutralizing the Dalmatian islands and adjacent waters from the Northern border of the Pelagos region to Fiume." Italy, however, had asked for control of the diplomatic relations of Zara, disconnection of the city of Fiume from the free state of Fiume, connection of the city of Fiume to Istria by a corridor, and annexation to Italy of the islands of Lagosta. This plan the conference characterized as "conducive to every consideration of jeopardy, economics and territorial convenience." Explaining their reasons for arriving at the previous decision they declared:

"Economic consideration, being equally excluded, there remains nothing but a desire for further territory. The territories covered are territory inhabited by the Jugo-Slavs. They contain practically no Italian elements." On that point the memorandum included a communication from President Wilson to Premier Tittoni, under date of November 12, which, explaining the American view, declared "the broad principle remains that it is neither just nor expedient to annex as the spoils of war territories inhabited by an alien race anxious and capable to maintain a separate national state of irremediable antagonism to the demand of Italian Irredentia for union with the Italian state."

The new agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy, dated January 14, 1920, which President Wilson construed as having been arrived at without participation of the United States, after the agreement of December 9, was supposed to have settled the question, provided in substance:

"The Wilson Line" in the region of Senecchia, was to be re-drawn "to provide for the protection of Trieste." This, the agreement declared, "will leave in the Serb-Croat-Slovene territory, a Jugo-Slavic district."

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AML POMP AND SPLENDOR PARLIAMENT OPENED IN ITS NEW HOME ON THURSDAY

Geddes British Ambassador To United States

London, Feb. 26.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight that Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, has been selected as British Ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

St. Stephen Man Very Active About Arlington Hotel

Taken from St. John Train Yesterday, Charged With the Larceny of Fur Coats, Velour Hats and Sundry Articles of Women's Wear.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Charged with the larceny of several fur coats, velour and stiff hats, with a sprinkling of ladies' expensive clothing, James Ray MacFadden, of St. Stephen, N. B., was arrested by Inspectors Eagen and Harrington, of headquarters, this morning, just previous to the departure of the St. John express from North Station. MacFadden, who claims to have been employed by the Todd Lumber Co., of St. Stephen, was seated in the parlor car of the train when the inspectors entered, and was certainly surprised at their appearance and mission. His trunk, or that which he had the check for, was secured on the baggage platform and taken to the station. The articles which he is alleged to have stolen were from the Arlington Hotel in the South End. The stolen articles were taken from the dining room lobby, the cafe and from the guests' rooms. MacFadden stopped at the Arlington Hotel for three days. He was held for a hearing and further investigation.

C. N. R. THIEVES GET SENTENCE THIS MORNING

Influenza Cases in Charlotte County Reported of Very Mild Type.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—C. N. R. Detective J. J. Dunphy has arrived with another railwayman arrested as being implicated in the theft of thirty-nine cases of whiskey from the Kentucky rye which passed through Napadogan recently. The same charge was placed against him as against the other six railway employes who were remanded yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Limerick until Friday morning for judgment. The prisoner appeared in the police court this morning. He was remanded until tomorrow morning when sentence in his case as well as the case of the other six, will be pronounced by the magistrate.

Dr. F. L. Brownlee of St. Andrew reported to the Department of Public Health this morning that there are now forty cases of influenza on Grand Manan Island, Charlotte County. Fifteen of these cases are reported to be convalescing while the others are not of a serious type.

This morning Mrs. S. W. J. Glenn, Secretary of the York County Board of Health has been notified that the epidemic at Harvey Station is clearing up. No new cases had been reported from that district, and the number of cases is falling off every day. As far as possible these are being kept from spreading outside the three or four houses quarantined.

FLORIDA NIGHT AT WESTFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum Entertain Westfield's Young People's Fellowship.

Westfield Centre, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, who have recently returned from Cocoa, Florida, entertained the Westfield Young People's Fellowship at their home last evening. Mr. Machum gave a talk on the peculiarities of the vegetation and climate of Florida, while Mrs. Machum delighted by exhibiting views of interesting scenery which she had photographed.

The guests were treated to sugar cane, Florida oranges and fruits not so well known, along with other refreshments. The evening was a rare treat, the hosts keeping up their reputation for dispensing enjoyment.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE TURKISH SITUATION LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY PREMIER

Lloyd George Says the Decision Not to Oust Turks from Constantinople Came After Long Consideration—The Decision Was a Balance of Advantages and Disadvantages and it Was Believed Better Results Would be Achieved by Leaving the Turk There—Russia Has No Claim.

London, Feb. 26.—The decision not to oust Turkey from Constantinople was reached by the Allies' Supreme Council only after long consideration of the difficulties in the Turkish situation, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today when the question of the future of Turkey was brought up for debate.

The decisions, said the Premier, was a balance of advantages and disadvantages and it was upon this balance, and after weighing carefully all the arguments, pro and con, that the Council concluded that, on the whole, the better course for achieving the common end was to retain the Turk in the capital on the Bosphorus.

Russia Side Tracked

Referring to the agreement made early in the war under which Russia was to obtain Constantinople, Mr. Lloyd George said this agreement had ended, so far as Russia was concerned by the revolution of 1917, and the Peace of Brest-Litovsk. He reiterated his pledge that there would be "a different guard at the gates."

It would be the height of folly again to trust the guardianship of those gates to the people who had betrayed their trust, he declared, and never again would those gates be closed by the Turks in the face of British ships.

India's Position

The influence which had decided the Peace Conference to retain the Turks in Constantinople, the Premier observed, had come from India. The two peace delegates of India at Paris, neither of whom was a Mohammedan, had declared that, unless the Allies retained the Turk in Constantinople, their action would be regarded as a gross breach of faith on the part of the British Empire, the Premier stated.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Turkey could not have been overruled and nothing could be more damaging to British prestige in Asia than the feeling that Great Britain had not kept her word. He promised, however, that when the Peace terms were disclosed, they would be found drastic enough to satisfy Turkey's bitterest foe.

Safeguards Assured

"The main peace aims in Turkey," the Premier went on, "are first the freedom of the Straits; second, the freeing of non-Turkish communities from the Ottoman army; third, the preservation for the Turks of self-government in communities which are mainly Turkish, subject to two most important reservations. There must be a safeguard within our power of protecting minorities that have been oppressed by the Turks; Mr. Lloyd George continued, "and the Turk must be deprived of his power of vetoing the development of the rich lands under his rule which were once the granaries of the Mediterranean."

Mr. Lloyd George explained that the freedom of the Straits would be assured because all of Turkey's forts would be dismantled, and she would not be permitted to have a navy while the Allies would garrison the Straits. The only alternative, he said, was an international military government of Constantinople and all the surrounding territory, which would be unsatisfactory and costly to the Allies.

WOODSTOCK IS SNOW-BOUND

Teachers and Pupils Snowed to Their Duties Yesterday — Farmers Cannot Get to Town and Fuel Shortage Threatens.

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26.—The snow storm last night and this morning was one of the heaviest witnessed in this town and county for many years. Early in the morning the snow plows were out, but the teachers and many of the pupils went to school on snow shoes. The storm abated in the morning and the sun shone for some hours. After the snowing was over the snow was piled up in some places about 15 feet.

The farmers were unable to get to town today, and for a fortnight past their trips were not numerous and there is much suffering from lack of wood and coal.

The Smith Lumber Company had a large snow plow out, hauled by five span of horses, which enabled them to haul logs to the mill to continue their work. The mail drivers were unable to make their daily trips and all trains running north were cancelled.

Soviet Russia Makes New Peace Proposals To The Great Powers

Washington, Feb. 26.—In a new peace proposal to the Great Powers, according to official despatches received here today, Soviet Russia pledges the establishment of democratic principles in that country and the calling of a constituent assembly.

It promises to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring sixty per cent. of the liability, and also pay arrears of interest, giving to an Anglo-American syndicate, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of its obligations, valuable platinum and silver mining concessions.

In return, the powers are asked to give intervention in Russia. The United States is asked to allow a credit to Russia conditional upon considerable concessions.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID HELD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted Yesterday Show Splendid Work Accomplished in One Year of Organization—Large Membership and Substantial Sum Collected for Furnishing Nurses' Home — Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Re-Elected President.

Business of the greatest interest taken in the work of the Women's Hospital Aid was shown by the large attendance at the first annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms.

Secretary's Report. In her annual report the Secretary, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, paid a tribute to those who were responsible for the formation of the Aid, first to Mrs. A. G. Skelton, and second to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Among the committees formed in the membership committee comprised of the denominational vice-presidents. This has been a most effective way of reaching people and is easily responsible for the large membership.

Since April 15th, 1919, the public wards have been visited every Tuesday different members of the Aid accompanying the convener of the month and meeting with a cordial welcome from doctors, nurses and patients.

Those who are without church connections, found friends and practical assistance on leaving the hospital where every vacant bed has now a special value. A young foreigner with generous assistance from several organizations sent home to Italy.

Each credit due the magazine committee which carried on despite many difficulties, and kept the wards supplied with interesting reading matter. C. A. Munro's generous contributions were highly appreciated.

Gratifying letters of appreciation were received in connection with the Christmas cheer. The local Red Cross sent a splendid contribution of comforts. Mrs. Verger McLeLellan sent a beautiful Christmas tree and the gifts and toys selected by the committee will long remain a happy recollection in the minds of the children.

The wish is expressed that an immediate prospect could be seen of proper treatment for the nurses who are so terribly handicapped in their work by the overcrowded and deplorable condition of the hospital.

A detailed account is given of the interviews with the hospital commissioners regarding the Nurse's Home and the needs of the institution also of a meeting with the finance committee and the Municipal Council.

Negotiations regarding the building of a Nurse's Home starting last February were described in detail. At the inaugural meeting forty members presented themselves, today there is a membership of over two thousand including 109 life members and 8 patrons.

Five memorial memberships have been set aside with \$72 which has been received from the Nurses' Red Cross Club to be used as a memorial to the nurses who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Many expressions of appreciation of this excellent report were voiced by members.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, said that while a report of funds seemed dry, between the lines might be read loving sympathy, the Spirit of the Great Physician and faithful work of officers, conveners and members.

Receipts were \$478.50, expenditures \$356.78, Balance on hand \$4,528.34. In the lower and emergency fund there was \$34.74, of which \$24.75 had been spent for flowers. A. C. Skelton audited the accounts.

For the Home Committee, Mrs. Skelton read the report in the absence of Mrs. Duncan Smith. Four visits to the Hospital an courteous treatment received from the staff were recorded. Rocking chairs for the children's ward had been supplied and pyjamas donated by the Red Cross.

Before this report was adopted the question was asked whether the lines ordered by the commissioner had arrived and on being informed that it had not as yet arrived one member stated that a doctor told her that he had to wipe his hands on pillow cases. It was said that lines to greatly needed and the delay in providing them could not be understood. It was also asked that the House Committee ask to see the mortgage on their next visit.

Magazine Committee. Miss Mary Travers, for the Magazine Committee reported that nearly four thousand magazines had been sent by her committee and thanked G. A. Munro and Mr. Tangney for magazines, Mrs. W. W. White and T. E. G. Armstrong for assistance in sending them. St. George's Church Juniors and the children at the Cathedral had sent scrap books. Mrs. E. T. Sturges, Mrs. Bohan, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. Barbour and Miss Edith Skinner are members of the committee.

The Churches. Mrs. Stewart Skinner for the Anglicans reported that branches had been formed in all churches with one exception and seven follow-up cases attended to. In the absence of Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. A. C. Skelton read the report. Miss McLeLellan for the Presbyterians reported 6 churches enrolled, 479 members \$788.20. Knox Church 126 members, \$352.50. St. Andrew's 126 members \$315.50. St. David's 82 members \$90. St. Matthew's 34 members \$41.50. Carleton 49 members \$34.50. St. Columba, Fairville 43 members \$22.20. For the Baptists Mrs. J. H. Doody reported 497 members \$759.50. For the Roman Catholics, Mrs. J. H. Doody reported 6 churches 203 members: Church of the Assumption 32, St. Rose 10, St. Peter's 13, St. John the Baptist 47, Holy Trinity 23, Cathedral 37. The Methodists Mrs. J. Verger McLeLellan reported 533 members total money received \$1574.50. Mrs. Green spoke for the Hebrew Church. Mrs. Moore for the Salvation Army.

President's Address. In the president's address Mrs. E. Atherton Smith referred to the fact that the walls of the Nurses' Home would soon be rising on White street and told of the beginnings of the organization. She felt that the work of furnishing the Home and bringing cheer and comfort to the patients at the Hospital would keep up the interest in the organization and that not one member would rest until upon Hospital Hill there arose a fine up-to-date building and a Training School for Nurses.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with a neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any drug store a few ounces of Bisphosphate of Magnesia and take in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisphosphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

clearing away the snow, the gutters are filled, but nearly every catch basin was made clear yesterday to carry off the water in case of a rain storm. It is hoped that the work of clearing the gutters is accomplished, otherwise there will be a flood similar to that of recent date when electric street cars were put out of commission.

Large numbers of men were at work in the C. P. R. and C. N. R. yards and sidings yesterday shoveling away the snow to enable the freight cars to be moved.

The storms this month have proved the worst for many years, and the amount of damage caused, and the cost of employing men amounts to many thousands of dollars.

The N. B. Telephone Co. report that except in their toll lines to Moncton the storm did not greatly hamper the work. The local damage was about normal. There are still about 300 lines out of order in the city from damage caused by previous storms, but repairs are going on as rapidly as possible.

The trains were late in arriving yesterday, the Boston bound reported about five hours and the Montreal two hours late. The main lines were reported clear and the section men were employed clearing the yards and sidings of snow.

WILL CLOSE PLANT. The Portland Rolling Mills will be shut down for good today, and the plant dismantled. The passing of the mills, devoted for years to manufacture of merchantable bar iron, will throw out of employment fifty-six men.

Officers Elected. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. William Pugsley, Honorary Patron. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith—President. Mrs. J. Verger McLeLellan—Vice President at large. Mrs. J. B. Travers—Secretary. Mrs. C. F. Sanford—Treasurer. Denominational Presidents—Anglican, Mrs. A. C. Skelton; Presbyterian, Miss MacLaren; Roman Catholic, Mrs. J. H. Doody; Methodist, Mrs. J. Verger McLeLellan; Baptist, Mrs. J. H. Jenner; Hebrew, Mrs. Louis Green; Salvation Army, Mrs. Brigadier Moore; Congregational, Mrs. Flewelling. House Committee—Mrs. Duncan Smith.

Messengers—Miss Mary Travers. Visiting—Mrs. A. W. Adams. Ways and Means—Mrs. W. W. White. Advisory Board—Miss Maude Addy, Mrs. A. W. Etey, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Miss Edith Mills, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. T. H. Esblich, Mrs. H. Mayes, Mrs. Fred Dunlop, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Carleton Lee.

Votes of thanks were passed to A. C. Skelton, the Board of Trade, the Press and those who had supplied magazines and assisted the Aid in other ways.

Damage By Storm Was Not Great. All Street Car Lines Open Yesterday With Exception of Glen Falls—Railway Trains Late, But Main Lines Are Clear.

The Street Railway route from Haymarket square to Glen Falls is tied up as far as cars are concerned, owing to the tracks being covered with ice. The company have engaged two large sleighs which leave each end of the line on the hour from seven o'clock in the morning until seven in the evening, and this service was commenced yesterday afternoon. Although considerably slower than car service the sleighs proved most convenient to persons residing along that route, and the drive is being enjoyed by many.

Despite the heavy snow storm of Wednesday the constant running of the sweepers over the lines kept all routes open with the exception of the Queen Square, West St. John loop, and this was opened yesterday afternoon. High banks of snow are on the sides of the streets, and although the city has many teams and men at work

LIQUOR SMUGGLING ALONG MAINE-CANADA BORDER FIGURES IN MAINE'S FAMOUS MURDER CASE

John A. Burke, Former Deputy Sheriff, Constable and Tax Collector, Defending Himself on Charge of Murdering His Former Business Partner, Tells of Their Smuggling Liquor from Quebec.

Shevogue, Maine, Feb. 27.—Liquor smuggling in the wilderness along the Maine-Canada border was involved in the story related from the witness stand, today, by John A. Burke, former deputy sheriff, who is on trial for the murder of his friend and business associate, Nelson W. Bartley, sportsman's guide and keeper of a hotel at Jackman, Plantation.

Giving his version of events preceding the discovery of Bartley's bullet marked body in a snowdrift or cave in the woods, formed by the uprooting of a tree, Burke said he formerly attended in the hotel for Bartley, and later, when he became deputy sheriff, constable and tax collector, Bartley was his bondsmen. About the middle of October, 1918, Burke was approached, he testified by Bartley, with a suggestion that Burke take some of the tax money he had collected and buy whiskey in Canada.

Burke said he took about \$3100, and the two went to Quebec on November 10th, Bartley making the purchase and arranging for the delivery of the liquor. They brought back several cases of whiskey in their automobile to Bartley's hotel, but the main portion of the order did not arrive until December. The witness saw it stored in a barn on the Maine side of the border.

Later, Bartley told him that the liquor had been stolen. Burke said they decided to keep quiet about the stealing of the whiskey. Bartley agreed to see him through when it came time to settle with the Town Treasurer, but later demanded and Burke gave a mortgage on his house and turned over his automobile to help pay his shortage as collector. After a time, when he had told Bartley that he had decided to make "a clean breast of the whole thing," Burke said Bartley gave him two notes. These are now held by the State as evidence. Bartley demanded, but later became angry, about paying the notes. On the day of the murder, Bartley accompanied Burke to the latter's home to "fix things up." While there, both became angry. Bartley wanted Burke to go with him and two other men to find the liquor that night. Burke refused to go, and Bartley exclaimed: "By God I am going to have that liquor." They had passed the house when Burke heard a report and fell numb. He saw Bartley disappear. He appealed for aid and Dr. Doubby, the medical examiner, discovered a bullet wound in his leg. Burke swore out a warrant for the arrest of Bartley but heard nothing of him until his body was found in the woods several days later.

THE DIET KITCHEN. Yesterday the diet kitchen received donations from Mrs. W. H. Lapsley, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. William Vasse, Mrs. Jack MacLaren. These helping in the kitchen are: Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Teel, Mrs. W. D. Stratton, Mrs. Carrington Patterson, Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Miss Barbara Jack.

Two new families were added to the distributing list this week where the mothers are ill and the children just recovering from the flu. There is, however, an increase in the number of people who are coming to the kitchen for supplies for the home. Three additional families are being supplied in this manner. In some cases those being supplied are making

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CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED YESTERDAY. The Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses met in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon and awarded certificates of Provincial registration to the following nurses: Miss Marjory Matchett, Sister Mona and Miss Etta Shaw. The examinations were conducted in this city on February 11th and 12th.

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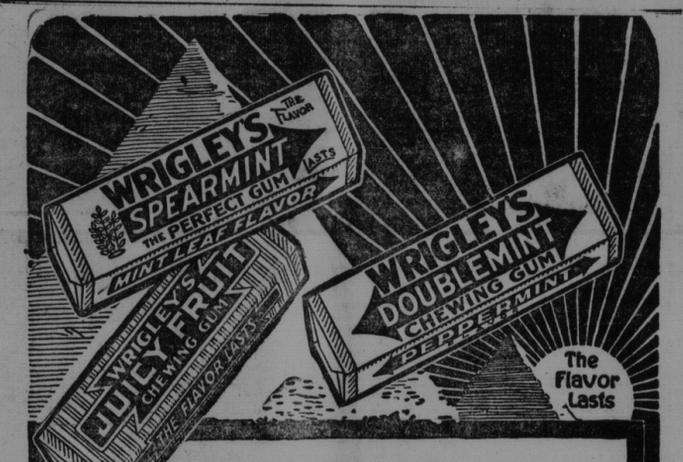
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IRELAND AGAIN.

Lloyd George is again taking up the Irish question—and under anything but favorable auspices. Ireland appears to be seething with discontent. Intransigent Sinn Féiners are in revolt against authority, and there has been a sufficiency of outrages of a political character. Moreover, Ireland is suffering from the lawless aftermath of the war, like other European countries. Probably it has had less shooting of bank managers and robbing of mail cars than England or France, but there has been an attempt to give the outside world the impression that all the crimes in Ireland are the work of Sinn Féin.

The Wizard of Wales is up against a problem that is likely to defy all his ingenuity. Evidently the Unionists in Parliament are ready to follow his lead in a real effort to settle the Irish question, but the carefully nourished Irish suspicion that the British Parliament has never sincerely desired a solution of the Irish question has become a fixed conviction, and the semi-military administration of Ireland recently has increased distrust and resentment. Sinn Féiners and Unionists, too, take the view that England's attitude is inspired less by real concern to effect a settlement of Irish affairs than by considerations of imperial and foreign policy. Rightly or wrongly, there is an impression that England is thinking more of the effect upon Irish-American opinion than upon Irish opinion itself, and the Irish temperament is annoyed by this suspicion that Britain's Irish policy is dictated by concern for the feelings of people who have deserted their native land, and boast proudly of their loyalty to a foreign country.

The Labor Party mission has not poured oil on the troubled water—rather on the flames. Sinn Féin leaders told the labor representatives that they wanted nothing of any political party in England, except hands off Ireland. The report of the Labor mission says that economic regeneration would help materially to destroy existing animosities and efface the memory of historic wrongs. Economic regeneration is an indefinite phrase, but it touches the crux of the difficulty. All Home Rule Irishmen have a belief that English policy has prevented Irish development. This is a historic grievance. Cromwell certainly suppressed Irish industries. And the Home Rule Irish live largely in the past. It is an article of faith with many Irishmen that Ireland is filled with coal and minerals, the utilization of which English policy forbids, in order to conserve big royalties for her lords and dukes who own mines. The fact that Ulster has the greatest ship-building plants in the world, and other great industries, mean nothing or is regarded as proof that some sinister influence prohibits the industrial development of the rest of the country. Irish agriculture in many parts is now more prosperous than English agriculture; but this does not impress the Irishmen who believe they have missed the realization of some great dream of development. In some parts of the west the system of land tenure is propertarian; a farmer may own ten acres of land in patches as big as a horse spread over many miles, and he may have to travel twenty odd miles to visit all parts of his ten acre estate. Successful farming under such conditions is impossible; but if Sinn Féin has any solution for this it has not advertised it abroad.

There is probably a good deal in the view that the troubles of southern Ireland is largely due to arrested development. Inadequate industrial development was largely Russia's trouble. If it had developed a middle class accustomed to the exercise of political power its recent history would not have been so deplorable. It is significant that the intellectuals who supply the inspiration of Sinn Féin are largely drawn from that thwarted Irish class—the small bourgeoisie. The class over the dominant passion which fills the breast of the bourgeoisie is the passion for expansion. Given opportunities for industrial and commercial development it is happy; when, as in Germany, it runs against restrictions it falls in with the political ambitions of the war lords, and the ambitions of financiers.

The competency of a master opponent like Lloyd George to solve the Irish question may be doubted. The other day he confessed that there was an invisible government of England that pursued war with Russia while he preached peace and trade for eighteen months in vain. A British statesman, to settle the Irish question, needs first of all the faith of the Irish in his ability to have his way and in his determination to stick to a definite course.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

The Royal Bank of Canada is doing its share to promote the inter-Imperial and foreign trade of Canada. With its

extensive connections, it offers unusual facilities for traders, and, like other big financial institutions, it frequently issues bulletins and brochures, containing a great deal of authoritative information of first importance to manufacturers and traders. One of its latest publications deals with the preferential tariffs in various parts of the Empire and their relation to the trade of Canada.

Great Britain herself only adopted the principle of imperial preference last year. Her tariff preference offers openings to Canada's manufacturers of motor cars, musical instruments, clocks, watches, cinematograph films, tobacco, sugar, and manufactured goods containing sugar, or cocoa or spirits. Goods shall not be deemed to have been manufactured within the Empire unless twenty-five per cent. of the factory or works cost to the manufacturer can be shown to have been the result of labor within the Empire. The British preferential rebate is in some cases one-third of the duty and in the other one-sixth. Prime Minister Lloyd George recently declared that in case any articles are added to the tariff a preference will be given to countries of the British Empire. In view of the tendency towards the adoption of a protective tariff by Great Britain, it seems probable that in the next revision of the British tariff a number of articles will be added, and in the case of each item a preference will be accorded goods from the British Empire.

The Canada-West Indies Trade Agreement of 1913 was concluded for a period of ten years. At the present time there is a movement in certain of the colonies for an enlargement of the preferential Agreement with Canada. In British Guiana an arrangement for complete free trade between Canada and the colony is even being advocated by some influential men. It is possible, therefore, that the future will see an extension of the preference granted Canadian goods by the West Indies colonies.

The British West India colonies of Jamaica, Turks and Caicos Islands, the Bahamas, and British Honduras, did not join the Agreement of 1913 and hence Canadian goods enjoy no preference when imported into these colonies. Certain of these colonies may later possibly see their way to becoming a party to a preferential arrangement with Canada.

The Dominion of New Zealand extends a tariff preference on certain goods from all countries of the British Empire. This preference is in the form of a surtax on goods from non-British origins and is of an average rate of about 12-13 per cent. The list of articles to which the preference applies is fairly extensive and includes many of the lines of trade in which Canada is most interested.

The South African Customs Union extends a preferential rebate upon certain goods imported into the Union which are the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom and reciprocating British colonies, including Canada. The range of articles to which the preference is granted is very wide and includes most lines which are of interest to Canadian trade. The preference covered approximately 82 per cent. of the total imports into South Africa before the war. The rate of rebate is in most cases 2 per cent. ad valorem, but on certain goods special rates of duty are in force and the rate of preference varies.

Australia extends a tariff preference of about 5 per cent. on certain goods imported from the United Kingdom and South Africa, but this does not apply to Canada. Negotiations looking to a preferential arrangement between Canada and Australia are in progress.

The Royal Bank notes a prevailing sentiment for the encouragement of trade within the Empire, and says a study of the movement for preference will confirm the view that the preferential principle has now become one of the foundations of imperial policy. The principle will probably be amplified at the next Imperial Conference.

The Times says Harbor Commission is happy; when, as in Germany, it runs against restrictions it falls in with the political ambitions of the war lords, and the ambitions of financiers.

It is reported that of \$50,000,000 worth of silks exported from the United States last year Canada bought \$50,000,000. In 1914 Canada imported \$12,000,000 worth of silk. And most of the American silk is made to sell and not to wear.

The Dutch bought Manhattan Island, harbor and all, from the Indians for a few trinkets worth \$24. Now the foreign commerce of New York is valued at more than \$5,000,000,000. St. John should cheer up. With an offer of \$2,000,000 for its harbor alone, it has a start on New York.

Great Britain's imports for 1919

reached the unprecedented figure of \$1,683,901,864, while exports also created a record at \$982,694,911; the adverse balance was \$669,206,953, compared with \$783,788,885 in 1918. If invisible imports be included the net adverse balance was between 100 and 150 million pounds.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Threat and a Warning. (Waterbury American.) When is a "threat" not a "threat"? When Wilson issues a "warning."

Doesn't Go Far. (Toledo Blade.) Money per capita in this country at the present time is about \$47. Not enough to pay taxes.

For This We Fought. (Springfield Republican.) Making Constantinople safe for the Turk is one of the proudest results of Christian Europe's war.

Let George Do It. (Portland Express.) The Administration has passed its railroad labor difficulties on to the private owners. It is safe to say they will handle the situation just as well as the Government could.

Comparing Values. (Portland Oregonian.) "Babe" Ruth gets \$18,000 for pitching this year. That would be fair pay for ten teachers, only there are three-quarters of a million teachers and one "Babe."

Racing in France. (New York Spurr.) Some idea of the attendance at French racing in the vicinity of Paris may be gleaned from the official estimate that not less than forty-five million dollars passed through the pari-mutuel machines during the first three months of racing this year, and that approximately, the public paid about three hundred and seventy thousand dollars for admission to the enclosures. Of this vast sum about four and one-half million dollars was taken by the State and distributed as follows: Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to welfare enterprises in devastated regions, three hundred thousand dollars to charitable organizations and the remainder divided into premiums for races still further to encourage breeding.

A BIT OF VERSE

FEBRUARY.
The snow has left the cottage top;
The hatched-moss grows in brighter green;
And eaves in quick succession drop;
Where grinning icicles have been;
Pat-patting with a pleasant noise
In tubs set by the cottage door;
White ducks and geese, with happy joys,
Plunge in the yard-pond, brimming o'er.

The sun peeps through the window-pane;
Which children mark with laughing eyes;
And in the wet street steel again,
To tell each other spring is nigh;
Then, as young hope the past recalls,
In playing groups they often draw,
To build beside the sunny walls
Their springtime huts of sticks or straw.

And oft in pleasure's dreams they hie
Round homesteads by the village side
Scratching the hedgerow mosses by,
Whose painted booty abelis abide;
Mistaking oft the ivy spray
For leaves that come with budding spring,
And wondering in their search for
Why birds delay to build and sing.

The mavis thrush with wild delight,
Upon the orchard's tripping trees,
Mutters to see the day so bright,
Fragments of young hope's poetry.
—From "Clare's Shepherd's Calendar."

A BIT OF FUN

Duty.
"What does my little man want to buy today—candy?" asked the kindly shopkeeper as the little boy entered.
"You bet I do," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap."—London "Tit-Bits."

The Retort Courteous.
Smith's face was wrapped up in bandages and muffled. One could see only his eyes and mouth.
"Halloo, old man, what in the world is the matter?" asked his friend. "Had an accident?"
"Oh, no," replied Smith; "I'm just wearing these to keep warm."

Powers of Persuasion.
A meek little individual encountered a burly ruffian in a lonely lane the other day.
"Can you do anything, gov-nor," the big man inquired, "for a poor chap who's got 'nothin' in the world—except this 'ere cudgel?"
Monetary assistance was forthcoming.—"Tit-Bits."

A Clash of Methods.
"You say that you often find your work confusing," said the visitor.
"I do," replied the discouraged weather forecaster. "Frequently when my scientific calculations point to

Benny's Note Book

—BY LEE PAPE—

I was up in the setting room feeling sorry I had to do my lesson, and pop was smoking and reading the sporting page, and ma was reading the middle part out of the paper, and I sed G, ma, gosh, pop, I wish I had a dime.
I wish I had a few hundred shares of Standard Oil stock, sed pop.
I wish I had \$5 dollars to spare, sed ma.
Well G, pop, gosh, ma I want to give it to somebody, I sed, Meaning the dime and pop sed, O, our son is getting to be a filanthropist in his old age, who do you want to give it to, Benny.
Meaning the dime, and I sed, Some man with a lame leg and 3 teeth out, he sertyn looks as if he needed it, all rite.
Well now, Wilyum, sed ma, I think its a real good sine in Benny to start to feel charitable at his age, and I think we awt to incurridge him.
Do you reely think he awt to have a dime to give to this friend of his with a lame tooth and 2 legs out? sed pop.
Now Wilyum, I hardly think its a subject to jest about, I reely think we awt to let him have it, sed ma.
Meaning the dime, and pop sed, Well who is this unfortunate persin, Benny, duzzen he werk?
Sir? I sed.
O theres a sir attached to it, is there? sed pop, I asked you in clear if not clarion tones weather this persin with the absent teeth werks.
Yes sir, he werks, yes sir, I sed.
He sells tickets at the movies, I sed.
O, sed ma, the misery is explained.
Not to say uncovered, sed pop, well, as Benjamin Franklin or some friend of his sed, money saved is money earned.
Meaning the dime.

fine weather, my corns tell me it is going to rain."

As Per Orders.
Mrs. Dibbs (after an evening at the picture show)—The producers are screening everything nowadays.
Dibbs (who hadn't gone)—For further proof, gaze on a producer who has just finished screening the ashes!

Impossible.
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"The infernal liar!"
"Ah! You know Gabbleton?"
"No; but I know taxicab drivers."

The Change.
Sing a song of sixpence, a pocketful of rye,
That was, oh, so long ago, Ah, how time does fly!
Now sixpence will buy nothing, And a pocketful of rye
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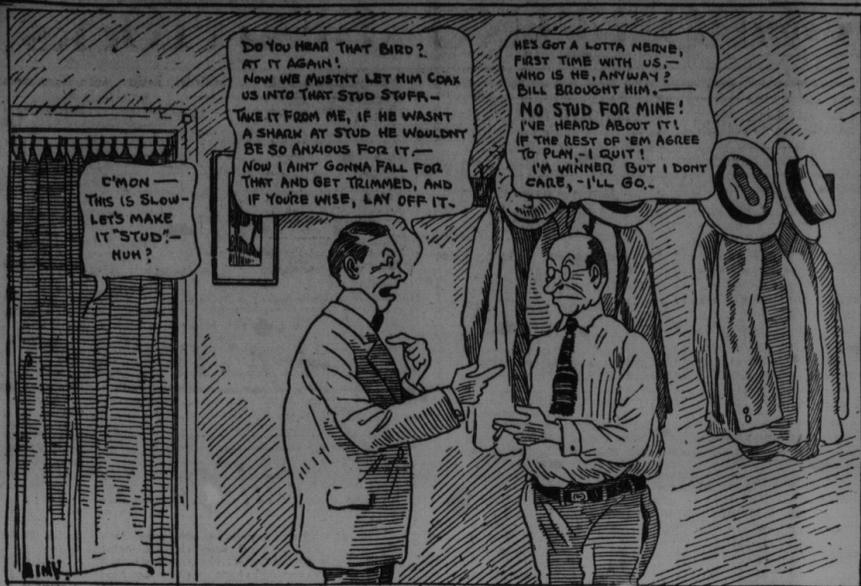
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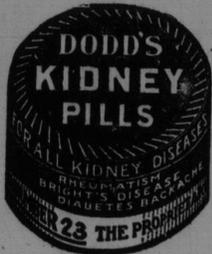
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WEDDINGS

Small Peters.
Digby, Feb. 26.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening, at Rosway when Dorothy Morse Peters, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, of that village, was united in marriage to George William Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hober Small, of Reville. Rev. D. E. Hatt, pastor of the Digby Baptist church officiated. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in her gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies and fern. Only the immediate relatives were present. Following the ceremony supper was served. Gifts of silver, linen etc. testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Small will reside at Reville.



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Police Court Cases Yesterday

Theft Case Dealt With— Vagrant Sent to Moncton — Charged With Stealing Money — Remarks by the Magistrate.

The case of John Beckwith charged with the theft of a box of boneless cod from the Benefit store on Marsh Road, was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. The proprietor of the store identified the box as his property, and told of having been shown his warehouse door wide open by the detectives, although he had closed and locked it a short while before.

When asked by the Judge if he had anything to say in his defence, Beckwith claimed he found the box near Christie's wood yard.

Beckwith was remanded. A charge of escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home, is to be also preferred against him.

Ernest Bastarache, charged with common vagrancy, was allowed to return with his brother-in-law to Moncton after a severe reprimand by the Magistrate.

In the case of Warren Perry, charged with the theft of \$16.20 from the C. H. Peters Co., evidence was given by one of the clerks. He said that Perry was hired as a teamster by the firm on the 18th of the month, when he gave his name as William Henderson. On the 20th, at about noon he was sent to deliver four bags of oats to A. E. McInerney on St. Patrick street, the goods were sent C. O. D. As he did not return, and one of the teamsters reported his team to be in the stables, police were informed of his absence.

Mrs. A. E. McInerney also gave evidence. She said she received the oats at about noon of the 20th, and paid the teamster for them, the receipts produced in court she identified as the ones given her in payment for the oats. She was unable to say if Perry was the man who delivered the goods.

Perry acknowledged that he delivered the goods and was paid for them, but claimed that he was arrested before he could turn in the money at the office.

"An ingenious tale, if that goes up before a jury, they are apt to swallow that as they did the cheese," said the Judge.

Sergeant Detective Powers said he arrested the accused at 3.30 on the afternoon of the 20th. He met him on Charlotte street near the head of King street, and as he was drunk he placed him under arrest and took him to the police station. Searching him there he found a half bottle of gin and four one dollar bills in his possession.

The accused was remanded, there are two additional charges to be preferred against him.

dened on Sunday morning to hear that Bernice, the third daughter of Captain and Mrs. Celia Thompson, had passed away. Bernice had been ill some fourteen or fifteen weeks, but had hoped she might recover. The deceased was nineteen years of age, a bright lovable girl who will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Binney, two sisters, Edna, of Boston, and Mary, at home; three brothers, William, Bruce and Collin. Josephine Kelliher.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelliher of Watson street, West Side, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Josephine, aged five years and eleven months. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers and six sisters. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her parents.

Albert Erb.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—W. A. Erb, grocer, of this city, received a telephone message this morning from Gagetown announcing the death last night of his brother, Albert Erb, aged 24 years, after two days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment will be made at Gagetown.

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OBITUARY
Albert Scott.
Mr. Albert Scott, one of the most highly respected, well-known residents and prosperous farmers of Penobscot, passed peacefully to rest on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 11 a. m., after a lingering and painful illness from Besset trouble, leaving all his sufferings with patience and fortitude, aged 65 years.

Deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ida deMille, daughter of the late T. H. deMille and Mrs. deMille, Sussex, N. B., and one child, Marguerite, aged seven years; also an adopted daughter, Marie.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at 2.30 p. m. Friday, interment in family lot, Penobscot, N. B.

Mrs. Rose Gaudet.
There passed away at her home in Township line, Rose, wife of August Gaudet in the 68th year of her age. The late Mrs. Gaudet was a daughter of the late Captain LeBlanc and leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband, one sister, Julia, wife of Charles C. Gaudet, and several nieces and nephews, one of her nephews is Rev. Luc Gaudet of the Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax.

Byron J. Zigler.
Byron J. Zigler of Whitesville, Mass., son of Sempel W. Zigler, South Range, died of pneumonia Sunday after a three days illness. He is survived by a wife, Marie (Thompson) Zigler, two daughters and one son, Lucretia C. Phyllis, and M. Byron, Jr. Mr. Zigler was a member of the Whitesville Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 124. Interment was in Whitesville with Whitesville Lodge I. O. O. F. #24 in charge.

Bernice Thompson.
Digby, Feb. 26.—Westport was sud-

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. John, Ben Leonard and Upper Loch Lomond, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., 25th February, 1920.
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

Webb gave an address of appreciation, then by singing Asah Lang Eyre led the National Anthem and cheering the Newfoundlanders the meeting dispersed which was not surpassed by any other colony. He was well received. A. S. ed.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Thistle Curlers Lost To St. Stephen

Five Rinks a Side Curled in Border City Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Final Score Was 84 to 69.

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 26.—The Thistle Curlers of St. John five rinks strong arrived here today on the noon train and curled against the local club afternoon and evening.

Two rinks a side curled in the afternoon and the visitors finished with a lead of six points the score being 37 to 31.

In the evening play three rinks a side curled with the result was greatly in favor of St. Stephen who had twenty-two points to the good and the match finished with a total score of 84 to 69 in favor of St. Stephen, giving the locals a margin of fifteen points.

Only one visiting rink pulled out a winner and that was in the afternoon when Skip H. C. Olive defeated Skip D. Bruce by a score of 21 to 13. The visitors were entertained to a banquet at the rink after the match.

The score by rinks follows:

Afternoon	
Thistles	St. Stephen
C. M. Murray	Frank Nicholson
D. Currie	V. V. Vanstone
F. J. Lasky	J. S. Lord
A. J. Machin	Bruce Buchanan
Skip	Skip
Rev. W. Malcolm	R. Omrod
Frank White	C. H. Harper
W. J. Currie	Frank Holt
H. C. Olive	D. Bruce
Skip	Skip
Total	Total
37	31

Evening	
R. S. Bartsch	A. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Stubbs	H. P. Wry
R. E. Crawford	A. C. McWha
A. D. Malcolm	H. E. Ganong
Skip	Skip
G. B. Rivers	V. Grimmer
T. C. Ledingham	H. E. Clemente
G. I. Warwick	Med Buchanan
F. A. McAndrew	A. D. Ganong
Skip	Skip
H. W. Kinsman	W. J. Porter
Frank White	C. H. Elliot
Frank Watson	H. Egan
J. C. Chesley	C. C. Vanstone
Skip	Skip
Total	Total
69	84

THE FINAL EVENTS.
The final events of the Senior Hockey athletic contest will be run of tonight, and all the Intermediate and Senior athletes are expected to attend.

THE CITY AMATEUR WRESTLING EVENTS

The entries for the City Amateur Wrestling Championships are being held open till Saturday night. In addition to the list of entries already published in the Standard, the following have entered:

125 Lbs. Class
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ACADIA SPRUNG SURPRISE ON U. N. B. TEAM LAST NIGHT

At Fredericton They Won Final Game of the Intercollegiate Hockey League by Score of 8 to 5—Championship of Western Division of League Tied.

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—Acadia sprung a surprise on U. N. B. tonight when they won the final game of the intercollegiate hockey league here by a score of 8 to 5 and tied up the race for the championship of the western division of the league.

The line-up follows:
Acadia. Goal. U. N. B.
Steeves McKenzie
Parker Shea
Fraser Cover Point
Tingley Centre
Rogers Right Wing
Beardsley Left Wing
Lounsbury Lounsbury
Mason Mason
Lindsay Lindsay
The officials—Referee, Frank Brown, Moncton; penalty timers, W. Eisner and A. Williams; timers, E. C. Leslie and S. T. McAvour; goal judges, H. F. Logan and C. C. Atkinson.

The scoring:
First period—U. N. B., Lounsbury, 3:20 mins.; Acadia, Beardsley, 5:20 mins.; Acadia, Tingley, 1:00 min.; Acadia, Tingley, 20 mins.; Acadia, Parker, 1:00 min.
Second period—U. N. B., Lounsbury, 4 mins.; Acadia, Tingley, 3:20 mins.; U. N. B., Burgess, 4:20 mins.; U. N. B., Flett, 40 mins.
Third period—Acadia, Rogers, 13:00 mins.; Acadia, Parker, 1:00 min.; Acadia, Burton, 1:30 mins.; U. N. B., Flett, 40 mins.
Total—Acadia, 8; U. N. B., 5.

The penalties:
First period—Tingley, 2 mins.; Tingley, 2 mins.; Flett, 2 mins.; Jett, 2 mins.; Shea, 2 mins.; Mason, 2 mins.; Flett, 2 mins.
Second period—Tingley, 2 mins.; Flett, 2 mins.; Tingley, 2 mins.; Burgess, 2 mins.
Total—Acadia, 13 mins.; U. N. B., 12 mins.

and citizen, Mr. Duke has been an employer of the C. N. R. for many years and for twenty-six years, being foreman the last ten years. He was 45 years of age and a native of Richibucto, Kent County, deceased yesterday, a prominent member of the Orange Order, being Past County Master of Westmorland L. O. L. He had been a member of the Orange Association thirty years and was a regular attendant at Grand Lodge. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Clarke Wallace, Thomas Irvin, and two daughters all at home, William J. Duke, of Orford, Ont., is a brother, and Mrs. Maggie Raymond, of Yarmouth, N. S., is a sister. Death was due to bronchitis.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Stephen Colpitta.
Woodstock, Feb. 26.—Mrs. H. D. Stevens, of Woodstock, received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephen B. Colpitta, of Allston, Mass. Mrs. Colpitta had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and never fully recovered. She was 63 years of age, a native of Moncton, N. B., and leaves a large family connection in Westmorland and Albert counties, besides her husband, three sons and one daughter. She was daughter of the late Ephraim Stevens of Moncton, N. B.

Miss Mary Cott.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The death occurred at Kingsclear, at an early hour this morning, of Miss Mary Cott, aged 65 years. Deceased is survived by two brothers, William Cott, of Kingsclear and George Cott in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Gay, of Kingsclear, at whose home she died. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and interment at St. Peter's Churchyard, Springhill.

Eloi Comeau.
Digby, Feb. 26.—The death of Eloi Comeau, of Weymouth, occurred very suddenly early on Thursday, in the 57th year of his age. The deceased retired apparently in good health, and at 5 o'clock got up, but not feeling well, went back to bed. His wife, awakened by a noise, called him and getting no answer, availed herself of a doctor who was hurriedly summoned, but when he arrived he was past all medical aid. The late Mr. Comeau was one of Weymouth's best citizens, going there some years ago. Together with his brother, Pius Comeau, they built a woodworking factory and carried on a good business. Deceased was born at Little Brook, and leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons and two daughters, Léger and Samuel, Estelle and Rosalie. He is also survived by five brothers, Arnaud, of Little Brook; Pius, of Weymouth; Ornon, of Halifax; Canotte, of Church Point; Pysal, of Boston; and three sisters, Mrs. Louis Blouin, of Church Point; Mrs. Ambrose LeBlanc, of Little Brook; Sister Mary Anactofa, Joliette, Que. Deceased was thrice married. His last wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Margaret LeBlanc, of Ohio.

John W. Duke.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The death of John W. Duke foreman in the C. N. R. paint shop, which occurred at his home in this city this afternoon, removes a well known C. N. R. employe.

WEDDINGS

Hayman-Shiels.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. J. Jenner united in marriage Gabriel Hayman, son of Edward Hayman, of German street, and Marion Brown Shiels, daughter of John B. Shiels, of Orford. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, and will reside in the city.
Beaton-McKinnon.
Digby, Feb. 26.—The marriage of Nettie A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKinnon, of Digby, to Clifford J. Beaton, of Weymouth, was solemnized at Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, Mass. Sunday. Rev. Father Cronin officiated. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beaton and Miss Florence Snow, of Digby, and Allen Hatfield, of Tusket, Yarmouth county.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



Local Bowling

REFINERIES LEAGUE.
The Shipping Room took all four points from the Raw Sugar Room in the Atlantic Sugar League game rolled at the Y. M. C. I. last night. The scores follow:

Shipping Room.	
F. Foley	80 82 106 278 92 2 3
J. Foley	73 85 82 240 80
Damery	71 85 78 234 78
Mahoney	88 84 85 252 84
Fleming	82 84 103 279 90
Total	409 420 456 1283

Raw Sugar House.

Larsen	75 87 96 258 86
Brodwell	77 72 90 239 79 2 3
Frauley	67 90 85 242 80 2 3
McDade	86 95 79 260 86 2 3
Cole	96 76 100 271 90 1 3
Total	401 419 450 1270

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

The Corona Candy Company and the Schofield Paper Company each gained two points in the Wellington League last evening. Individual scores follow:

Corona Company.	
Harding	69 88 84 241 80 1 3
Shiles	74 81 600 255 85
Mitchell	72 80 85 237 79
Keen	71 71 69 211 70 1 3
Young	72 82 83 237 79
Total	358 402 421 1181

Schofield Paper Company.

Hunter	79 80 75 234 78
Hayter	73 86 83 223 74 1 3
Crabtree	81 64 67 212 70 2 3
Campbell	78 90 93 231 86
Smith	105 91 99 295 98 1 3
Total	417 401 403 1221

Tonight the G. W. V. A. and the Nashwalk Pulp and Paper Company will roll.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

The Falcons took three points from the Hawks in the Y. M. C. I. House League game last night. Some good strings were rolled. The scores follow:

Falcons.	
Magee	97 84 96 277 92 1 3
McGrath	106 94 114 314 104 2 3
Reese	85 85 83 251 87
Nixon	77 86 78 241 80 1 3
Power	89 79 100 268 89 1 2
Total	452 458 481 1361

Hawks.

Power	91 85 84 260 86 2 3
Reid	90 92 88 270 90
Hansen	101 86 70 257 85 2 3
Downing	77 84 100 271 90 1 3
Jarvis	86 104 87 278 92 2 3
Total	445 462 429 1336

THE CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's Alley in the City League last night the Lions and McAvity's broke even, each getting two points. Following is the individual score:

Lions.	
Lanney	91 94 89 274 91 1 3
Connors	74 98 88 260 85 2 3
McLeod	84 87 98 279 93
Maxwell	70 90 97 268 98 1 3
Wilson	89 85 104 288 99 1 3
Total	468 461 477 1406

McAvity's.

Ramsay	83 121 65 269 89 2 3
Appleby	91 101 89 272 92 1 3
White	86 96 107 289 96 1 3
Harrison	91 83 110 284 94 2 3
Foohy	91 111 94 286 98 2 3
Total	488 513 465 1415

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley tonight the Ford Motor Works and the Western Union bowled.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Although Frank White has not received a favorable reply from Montreal or the United States it is expected that some crack skaters will arrive in time to compete against the local skaters in the City Championships on Tuesday evening when the receipts will be donated to the Protestant and Catholic orphanages. The entries will close today with Joseph McNamee, physical director of the Y. M. C. I. and from the present indications the sports should prove the best of the season. The good cause for which the sports are being held is receiving much attention from the skaters and the citizens at large and a large attendance is assured.

SENIOR BASKETBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball team are endeavoring to arrange for the U. N. B. College team to play the local "Y" team here March 5th. The seniors hope to play Moncton in the railway city on the 12th.

ENDED IN A TIE

London, Feb. 26.—The International Association match today ended in a tie Wales 1, Scotland 1.

In the First League match Notts County defeated Liverpool by 1 to 0.

Lump sugar rubbed over the surface of an orange is delicious in tea.

ECLECTIC READING CLUB MEETING

Subject Last Evening Was "James Russell Lowell" and Interesting Paper Was Read—Dr. H. L. Paddon Gave Short Talk on Labrador.

The February meeting of the Eclectic Reading Club was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. George F. Smith, 110 Union street. The subject of the evening was "James Russell Lowell," and in the absence of Miss Edith Skinner, who had arranged the programme, Miss Annie Scammell was in charge. Miss Scammell read the interesting paper prepared by Miss Skinner on the life and works of the poet and essayist, after which the following readings were given: "Books and Libraries," Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley; "The Vision of Sir John Launfal," Mrs. Alfred Morrissey; "A Criticism of Lowell," Mrs. F. B. Ellis; "Essay on the Bigelow Papers," Mrs. Murray MacLaren; "Italian Papers," Mrs. Fred Foster.

Dr. H. L. Paddon gave a short talk on his work in Labrador, telling of the plight of the people during the influenza epidemic and of their wonderful helpfulness one towards another. He made a plea for the orphans, and told how they are self-sacrificingly cared for by those who are poor themselves. Mrs. George F. Smith referred to the bereavements suffered by two members of the Club, Mrs. James Harding and Miss Edith Skinner, and by a standing vote a resolution of deep sympathy was moved.

COST OF SNOW REMOVAL.

The cost of snow removal from the streets had totalled for this winter up to Tuesday night, \$17,850. Commissioner Fisher states it is estimated that the storm of Wednesday night will entail an additional expenditure of \$3,000.

The Commissioner advised that out of a total of \$14,400 received each year from the Street Railway, under agreement which continues until 1923, only \$5,000 is available for snow removal, as the balance is used for repairs to track sections, etc.

The total appropriation of public works for street cleaning, watering, sanding, snow removal, clearing of catch basins, ploughing and sweeping is \$25,000.

The Commissioner estimated that the city would lose \$15,000 on snow removal this winter on account of the bargain with the street railway.

APPLE SHIPMENTS

From Halifax during the week ending February 14, there was exported to London 6,076 barrels of apples, to Glasgow 10,685, and 7,900 barrels to Manchester.

Soak hardened black paint in turpentine till softened, then remove with gasoline, alcohol or chloroform.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING BEFORE COUNCIL

Decided That Matter Be Taken in a Plebiscite at the Same Time as the Civic Elections.

Whether or not the daylight saving scheme would be adopted by the city generally this year was discussed by the city commissioners at the committee meeting held in City Hall yesterday morning. Commissioner Jones introduced the matter. He said some means should be taken to prevent the confusion of last year. He moved that representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association, Trades and Labor Council, school trustees and other public bodies meet with the council on Monday, March 8, to consider the question of the adoption of the scheme during the present season. Mr. Thornton said that in view of the difference of opinion and the difficulty in ascertaining on which side the balance of public opinion lay, it would be more satisfactory to include this question in a plebiscite to be taken at the same time as the civic elections.

The motion carried, it being decided to leave the question of a plebiscite until after the meeting.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING

On Monday at 6.15 p. m. the Board of Trade and Rotary Club will gather at Bond's for a supper, following which Horatio C. Crowell of Halifax will be the principal speaker of the evening.

FREDERICTON CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD THURS.

Trains Cancelled for Over 24 Hours, and Heavy Snow-fall Crippled Business Activities.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—Fredericton was entirely cut off from the outside world, except for telegraph and telephone communication, from yesterday noon until 4.30 p. m. today and railway traffic has been entirely paralyzed with trains stalled in the big drifts on every line running out of here. Business of every description is crippled, while a fuel shortage forecasts much suffering if severe weather continues any length of time. Drifts are piled up mountains high but, strangely, the storm has not wrecked the wires of the telegraph and telephone companies to any great extent. Statistics, furnished by the Dominion Meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick here, show a total of 12 inches of snow to have fallen between 9 a. m. yesterday and this morning, which makes a total snow fall of 52 inches during the present month. The storm started yesterday morning and all day long the snow fall continued while towards evening heavy winds commenced which later increased in fury during the night, while the weather became colder the temperature dropping almost to the zero mark.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT IS MOST IMPORTANT BIT OF LEGISLATION OUTLINED BY SPEECH FROM THRONE

Speech Referred to Ratification of the Peace Treaty— Status of Canada as Member of League of Nations Commented on.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Parliament opened this afternoon in the new buildings, worthy, as the Governmental official expressed it in the speech from the throne, "worthy of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve."

The government's legislative programme outlined in the speech from the throne comprises: A bill to provide for a Dominion franchise; a bill respecting copyright; bills providing for the amendment of the patent act, of the loan and trust companies act, the Indian act and the exchequer court act, and a bill to ratify the international opium convention.

The speech from the throne referred to ratification of the peace treaty between the Allied powers and Germany and the formal constitution of the League of Nations.

"It is satisfactory to note," the speech significantly remarked, "that the status of Canada as a member of the league has thus been definitely fixed."

The speech was as follows: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:— I congratulate you that after an enforced absence of four years, it is possible for you to assemble in your new legislative home, resting in trustful security upon the old foundations and surrounded by the picturesque and historic setting of Parliament Hill.

Though not entirely completed its wide and convenient spaces, its beauty of design and chasteness of finish and its unique local situation mark it as a most striking and dignified structure, worthy of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve.

Since the last session of Parliament events of importance have taken place which have brought appreciably nearer the much desired settlements of peace. Following the exchange of the final ratifications, the treaty of peace between the Allied powers and Germany has been brought into full force and effect and has rendered possible the constitution of the League of Nations and the establishment by it of the various committees and mandatories authorized by the treaty to be carried out under its direction.

It is satisfactory to note that the status of Canada as a member of the league has been definitely fixed.

The treaty of peace with Bulgaria has been concluded and will be submitted for your approval. Negotiations for the conclusion of treaties of peace with Hungary and Turkey are now well advanced and, if concluded in time, will be laid before you during the present session of parliament.

The first meeting of the international labor conference, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace, was held in Washington in October and November of last year and was attended by representatives of my government and of the Canadian employees' and employers' organizations. It will be gratifying to learn, that Canada was selected as one of the 12 governments whose countries are entitled to representation on the governing body of the international labor office.

When the remaining treaties shall have been concluded and the functions of the League of Nations and the various tribunals authorized thereby become operative, it is confidently hoped that the end will have been reached of the confusion and uncertainty consequent upon the long and regrettable delay in bringing into operation the provisions of the treaty and an effective beginning made in the improvement of national conditions and the adjustment of international relations which will ensure the continued blessings of peace.

The forces which Canada contributed to the war have now nearly all been returned and mostly demobilized, and the great majority have resumed the avocations and gain become active and important factors in civil life.

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Soldiers' Land Settlements Board continue to provide vocational training and opportunities for permanent occupation which greatly aid in the solution of the problem of readjustment, whilst the work of the labor employment bureau and the helpful service of the Canadian Patriotic Association in administering the emergency fund provided by parliament, have materially assisted in solving the problem of temporary non-employment.

In the European economic field clear vision is still impossible and the unsettled state of exchange, the lack of international credits and the inflation of paper currency, combined with the scarcity of raw materials and the demoralization of labor and transport conditions, combine to retard production and to restrict the exchange of products necessary for the proper sustenance of life and the rebuilding of the waste and destruction caused by the great war.

From every quarter of the world is being impressed, often by severe privation and suffering, the one great lesson that increased production through increased work, combined with thrift and economy in individual and state, is the only sure hope of business improvement and future prosperity.

After four years of war and a year and three months of confusion and dislocation which has succeeded thereto, it is satisfactory to know that business in Canada has been well maintained, that production has been large and that general conditions are on the whole satisfactory. It is cause for thankfulness that of all countries affected by the war Canada has maintained a record of social order and industrial and commercial prosperity, second to none.

The ratification of the international opium convention renders it necessary to obtain legislation to carry into effect its provisions relating to the sale of opium, cocaine and other deleterious drugs. A bill will be laid before the House for that purpose.

A bill to provide for a Dominion franchise will be introduced, dealing with the qualifications of voters and the procedure necessary to enable all persons legally qualified to register their votes.

Other bills will be presented for your consideration, including a bill respecting copyrights and bills providing for the amendment of the patent act, of the loan and trust companies act, the Indian act, and the exchequer court act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:— The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provisions for the various services of the government of Canada. These have been

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HOLIDAY IN MAINE TO CLEAR AWAY SNOW AND ICE

Train Schedules on All Railroad Lines Seriously Crippled by Wednesday's Storm

Boston, Feb. 26.—Low temperature throughout Northern New England today delayed many communities in recovering from the transportation tie-up caused by yesterday's storm. Service on the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine and the Maine Central Railroads was only partly maintained. Street car lines were crippled everywhere. All Aroostook Division trains on the Canadian Pacific Railroad were cancelled for the first time in several years. In Bangor, Maine, a general holiday was called by Mayor Woodman to assist the Street Department in clearing away the ice and snow-drifts.

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WILL NOT PURCHASE LOT IN KELLY'S FIELD

Offer of Judge Armstrong to Sell the Lot for \$500 Was Rejected by Common Council in Committee Yesterday.

The common council in committee yesterday morning on motion of Commissioner Jones, rejected the offer of Judge Armstrong of a lot known as Kelly's Field for \$500.

Mr. Jones said that there was a public sewer running under this lot and the question had been raised as to the power of the city to enter for the purpose of making repairs. In view of the opinions expressed by the city engineer and city solicitor, as contained in letters read at a recent meeting, he thought the city should not buy the lot unless it was needed for some purpose. The motion was carried unanimously.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DIED OF INJURIES

Word was received from Montreal yesterday announcing the death of William H. Olive, a former St. John man, who died from injuries sustained in a street car accident while he was on his way to his office.

Deceased was born in this city nearly eighty years ago, and was the son of the late Isaac and Lorraine Olive. For some years Mr. Olive was connected with the Intercolonial Railway here, and later went to Montreal, where he became general freight agent. Prior to his going with the I. C. R., he had been with the Eastern Steamship Company, or the International as it was then known, and at one time he was general travelling passenger agent with that company.

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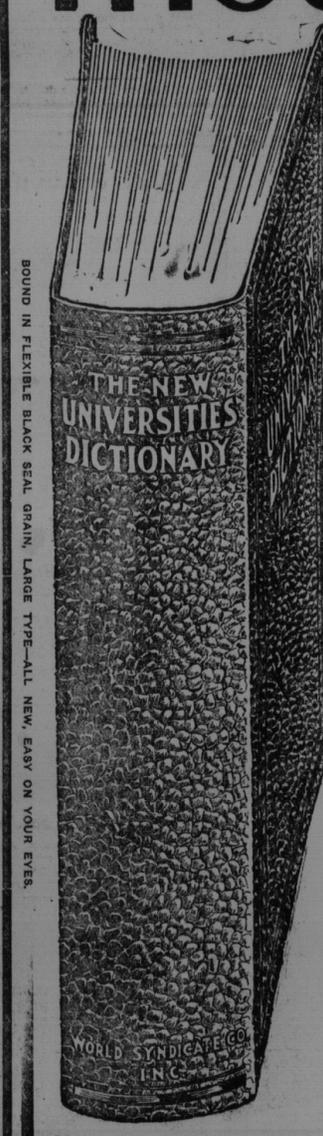
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Gentlemen of the House of Commons:— The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provisions for the various services of the government of Canada. These have been

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Blair—No. 15 berth.
Melita—No. 6 berth.
Canadian Warrior—Sugar Refinery wharf.

MAITLANDS—No. 1 berth.
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Hocheleg—Dominion Coal Co. wharf.
Kanawha—No. 16 berth.
Manchester Hero—No. 5 berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Friday, Feb. 27, 1920.
Arrived Thursday.
S.S. Blair, New York.
Cleared Thursday.
2602, Louisburg, C. B.
Sailed Thursday.
S.S. J. A. McKee, Lintlop, 1375, Havana, Cuba.

BRITISH PORTS.
Gibraltar, Feb. 22—Arr. str. Montserrat, St. John.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Havre, Feb. 17—Sld str. Wesley, St. John.
New Orleans, Feb. 23—Arr. str. Matador, Liverpool.
Cleared, Feb. 23, str. Historian (Br.) Liverpool.
Portland, Me., Feb. 23—Arr. str. Canada, Liverpool; Mapleson, Hull; Fletherbos, Venezuela; Tyne via Halifax.

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Here to Relieve Captain.
Captain A. D. Muir, commander of the steamer J. H. Wade, which is laid up at Halifax, arrived in the city to take command of the S.S. Hocheleg, relieving Captain McDonald, for a few trips. The Hocheleg cleared yesterday afternoon for Louisburg, C. B.
Sails This Afternoon.
The C. P. O. S. liner Melita will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with passengers, cargo and mails. It is not known definitely whether the steamer

will make another voyage to this port before it clears.
Arrived Yesterday.
The United States Shipping Board steamer Blair arrived here yesterday from New York, and docked at No. 15 berth, Sand Point, where she will load a cargo of flour for Greece. Robert Reford are the agents.
Sailed From Bermuda.
The R. M. S. P. liner Chignecto sailed from Bermuda yesterday morning for St. John with a general cargo, passengers and mails. Furness, Withy & Company are the agents.
Sailed For Havana.
The S.S. J. A. McKee sailed yesterday afternoon for Havana, Cuba.
Sailed for This Port.
The Elder-Dempster liner Jebba, in the South African service, sailed from Liverpool for St. John on February 14th, and is due here about March 1st to load for South African ports. She is commanded by J. T. Knight & Co.

At Turk's Island.
The furthest auxiliary schooner Bessie A. White has arrived at Turk's Island from Lisbon. She will load a cargo of salt for Yarmouth. Nagle & Wismore are the local agents.
A Danger to Navigation.
Advice has been received by the naval staff at Halifax of a schooner bottom up in latitude 45.17 and longitude 51.16 north and is a danger to navigation.
Left Port Arthur.
The British steamer War Hama, which left Port Arthur on February 2nd for Lough Swilly, lost her propeller and was towed to Queenstown by the British steamer Saranac, according to advices received in London.
Completed Loading.
The McLean-Kennedy steamer Fenad Head has completed loading a general cargo and is expected to sail some time today for Belfast, Ireland.
Captain and Crew Safe.
After having drifted helplessly for two months in the schooner Rostek Jan, with her rudder gone, sails on Monday for Liverpool with passengers, cargo and mails. It is not known definitely whether the steamer

Montalm at Sydney.
Quebec, Feb. 24—The Canadian government steamer Montalm arrived at North Sydney at 12.50 this morning, all well. She is just back from the Magdalen Islands where she took provisions and mails. She was six weeks making the trip from Souris, P. E. I., to Pleasant Bay, Magdalen Islands, she having been caught in the ice floes and held captive. It is expected the Montalm will remain at Sydney for a few days; then proceed to Halifax, where she will go into dry dock for repairs for overhauling.

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THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The Atlantic storm has passed north-eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Straits of Belle Isle and the weather today has been fair and cold from Moncton to the Maritime Provinces.

Dawson City	6	3
Prince Rupert	23	50
Victoria	24	52
Vancouver	30	52
Kamloops	28	42
Calgary	24	35
Edmonton	20	28
Winnipeg	14	24
Prince Albert	8	24
Medicine Hat	10	30
Moose Jaw	2	35
Regina	2	35
Port Arthur	8	35
Parry Sound	14	35
London	12	35
Ottawa	10	35
Montreal	10	35
Quebec	6	35
St. John	10	35
Halifax	10	35

—Below zero

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and colder.

Northern New England—Fair, continued cold Friday. Saturday fair, show rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.
The Commercial Club has collected \$2,500 to aid the Boy Scout movement, and have \$1,000 to go.

SALVATION ARMY.
Miss Hiscott, formerly of Prince Edward Island, has taken charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Carleton. She is assisted by Miss Knollin, who has recently come to St. John from Sussex.

JAMES SERVICE INJURED.
James Service, an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, had his hand severely cut at the plant Wednesday evening. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that his wound was quite serious. He is said to be doing as well as can be expected.

INFLUENZA SITUATION.
The report given the Standard last evening by T. M. Burns, Secretary of the St. John Board of Health, was a very cheering one. He stated that not a single new case had been recorded yesterday, although fourteen additional recoveries were reported, the figures for the epidemic now stand at 273 cases reported, recoveries listed 131, deaths, 13.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.
A party of 150 undesirable aliens from the internment camp at Kapuskasing, Ontario, arrived at this port yesterday to sail on the S. S. Melita today. One alien arrived from Toronto Wednesday, in charge of Sergeant Parks, and joined the party here. It is understood these men are such as are deemed unfit to remain in the country.

LEAVING FOR HAMILTON.
Capt. H. A. Major, M. C., has resigned from the post of adjutant of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and expects to remove to Hamilton, Ont., early next month to enter into business. He is a popular officer who will be greatly missed in the city.

IS SOCIAL SECRETARY.
Brigadier DesBrisay, of the Salvation Army, arrived in St. John yesterday from Toronto. She is the Social Secretary for Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, and an officer of many years' standing. Her home was originally in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Brigadier is staying at the Evangeline Home, where the new wing will shortly be opened.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.
Harry Thorne of Toronto who has been in the city for the last few days visiting relatives, left last evening for Toronto. He does not know whether or not he will be able to go to Winnipeg to compete in the Canadian championships, as he received a wire saying that his partner is ill and he may have to remain in Toronto to look after his business interests.

THE COUNTY COURT.
The case of the King vs. Thon, Petrie charged with theft of a camera, came up for trial in the County Court yesterday morning before Judge Armstrong. The accused was found guilty and remanded to jail, there being another charge against him. E. Scott Morrill appeared for the prisoner and C. H. Ferguson for the Crown. The civil cases on the docket having been settled, and there being no further business before the court, the court adjourned sine die.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of William McMonagle took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Sheriff street to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. B. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were gallbearers.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Murray C. Allen, three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, Hilliard street, was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil MacLachlan and interment took place in Perth Hill.

What Shall We Do With Our Harbor?

Special Committee Still All at Sea, But Commercial Club May Decide Question Tonight.

What shall we do with our harbor? will be the subject of a debate at the meeting of the Commercial Club this evening in the Veterans' Hall. The leading speakers will be H. C. Schofield, H. R. McLaughlin, A. H. Wetmore and H. W. Frink. They will speak for ten minutes each, when a general discussion will follow, each participant being limited to seven minutes. The judges will be E. A. Schofield, W. J. Mahoney and J. A. Tilton.

Traffic Expert For St. John

Proposed by Commercial Club and Taken up by Board of Trade—Committee to Consider Paving By-Law.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, a letter was received from the Commercial Club with reference to the employment of a traffic expert at St. John, such as business organizations in other cities have at the service of the business community. The matter was referred to the Traffic Committee and a letter was sent to Mr. W. S. H. C. Schofield, M. A. Agar and W. S. Allison were appointed a committee to look into the matter of establishing an abattoir at St. John.

FINE LECTURE AT ART CLUB ROOMS

A very fine lecture, entitled "An Introduction to Modern Music," was given at the Art Club Rooms last evening by Mrs. John M. Lawrence. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger, as the address was most interesting and was illustrated throughout.

TREAT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' CLUB

A very pleasant surprise was given seventy-five boys assembled last evening at the Boys' Club in the Victoria Rink building, when a treat of cake, sandwiches and coffee was sent to them by the Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England.

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The first of the Lenten Study Classes held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was conducted at St. John's (St. Anne) Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Canon Kubring gave the address taking for his subject "Elijah." The series of classes are to be held in the city churches open to the members of the W. A. and all others who will attend.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB

Last Evening Dr. Harry L. Paddon, Disciple and Co-Worker of Dr. Grenfell Along the Labrador Coast, Sketched the Life and Struggles of the People—The Problems Being Faced and Possibilities of the Future.

Seldom indeed has a St. John audience listened to a more interesting address, or more earnest message, than that delivered by Dr. Harry L. Paddon, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at Bond's last evening.

Speaking of the agricultural possibilities of the land, he said that gardening met with marked success seven miles from the coast. Nature was very abundant, but not always reliable, and the amount of game in the country waxed or waned accordingly.

The population of the country was made up of Eskimau, who lived north of Hamilton Inlet, and half-breeds and whites, who lived along the coast and from there south. Two tribes of Indians lived in the inland.

PRESENTED WITH A FINE CLUB BAG

Miss Edith Swetka, Who Has Accepted a Position in Windsor, Ont., Was Honored by Her Friends Last Evening.

In honor of Miss Edith Swetka, who is shortly leaving St. John, having accepted a position in Windsor, Ontario, a very pleasant surprise party was given last evening by a number of her friends. It was held at the home of O. H. Tracey, 38 Cliff street.

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