

## MINERS OF GLACE BAY IN BAD TEMPER

Describe Premier King, Hon. James Murdock as "Agents of Huns of Canada."

### ADOPT CHILLING RESOLUTIONS

Declare Minister of Labor a Corporation Tool and Hostile to Laboring Class.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 31.—"Corporation tools," "agents of the Huns of Canada," and other endearing epithets were showered upon Premier King, Hon. Jas. Murdock and U. E. Gillen, of Toronto, by the miners of Mechanic's Local, United Mine Workers of Glace Bay, in a resolution which is important chiefly as showing the dangerous state of mind which prevails in the Cape Breton coal fields as a result of unemployment and recent wage reductions; a situation which it is feared, may ultimately result in a violent disturbance along the community and the miners.

### Harsh Resolutions

The resolution sets forth among other things that "whereas, the Hon. W. Mackenzie King, in Sydney, declared that the British Empire Steel Corporation has nothing to fear from him; and whereas the British Empire Steel Corporation has instituted a policy of merciless oppression; and whereas, the Premier, in pursuance of his policy of betraying stock holders who are desperately striving to bring dividends out of miners who are reduced below the hunger line, has placed James Murdock in the position of Minister of Labor; and whereas, James Murdock, in his hostility to the great mass of laboring people of Canada, has placed U. E. Gillen, a corporation tool, on a Board of Conciliation for the purpose of grinding the faces of the poor; and whereas, U. E. Gillen, in betraying the Huns of Canada, has signed an unjust and starvation wage award; therefore: "Mechanics Local 4223, United Mine Workers, hereby declare that U. E. Mackenzie King, Hon. James Murdock and U. E. Gillen are agents of the Huns of Canada and the enemies of the people of Canada.

## Lumbermen Confer With The Minister of Lands and Mines

Certain Changes in Connection With Scaling of Lumber Presented to the Minister.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association here this afternoon a petition presented to the Government, suggesting certain changes in methods of scaling lumber which, it is contended, would be in the interests of the Province and lumbermen as well, was under discussion with Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines. It was simply a round table discussion, it was stated, and the matter will be discussed later with the Government. Lumber conditions generally were also discussed at this meeting.

The evening's regular meeting of the advisory board in connection with the Quebec Liquor Commission was held, but routine matters only were dealt with, it was stated after the meeting.

## Quebec Liquor Commission To Make Test Case

Would Stop Individuals Making Round of Stores Buying Legal Limit at Each.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Instructions are being issued to the police department by the Quebec Liquor Commission to prepare a test case on the practice by individuals of going from store to store of the Commission and buying the legal limit of one bottle of liquor at each. It is stated that men are paid to travel the round of the stores accumulating bottles, and at the end of the day obtaining in this way a large number.

## Husband And Wife Found Dead Sitting Before Gas Range

Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 31.—Sitting close together before the lighted gas range in the kitchen of their West Rutherford home, Theodore Doremas, 50 and his wife, Rebecca, 56, were found dead today. The lighted gas had consumed most of the oxygen in the room, both being due to asphyxiation.

## January Revenue Decreased By Two Millions

Total Collections from Customs and Excise Show Falling Off Compared With Jan., 1920.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A further decrease of nearly one and a half million dollars in revenue for the month is shown in the customs and excise figures for the month of January, 1922, as compared with the same month of last year. The total collections were \$17,195,744.77 as against \$18,876,766.12 for January last year. For the ten months of the fiscal year ending to-night the total collections show a decrease of over \$63,000,000, compared with last year.

## PARLIAMENT MAY QUESTION CANADA'S LOANS

Greece and Rumania Said to Have Defaulted Their Interest Payments.

### BOTH EXTENDED NOMINAL CREDITS

Rumania Now Owes Canada \$25,000,000 and Greece About Seven and Half Millions.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It is reported that the coming session of Parliament will see some keen questioning in the Canadian House of Commons as to the Canadian loans to Greece and Rumania. Both countries are in default on interest payments Rumania, although no official statement is forthcoming, is understood to have defaulted on interest payments since first credit was extended. Approximately Rumania owes \$25,000,000 and Greece around seven and a half million. Both were extended nominal credits of \$25,000,000.

Of the two the credit to Greece is in rather the better condition. Subsequent to the granting of the credit, Greece met interest payments. But with the return of the old monarchial regime in Greece, interest payments ceased. It is understood, however, that negotiations regarding the loan are now underway, and there is every expectation to fix the date of the negotiations will be successful.

Experience in regard to the Greek and Rumanian loans, is likely to have an important bearing on Canadian attitude toward the forthcoming International Economic Conference at Geneva. Creation of a huge International corporation has been recommended as a means of restoring stability to international exchange and trade, and the formation of such a corporation is likely to be taken up at Geneva.

## Protestants In Ontario Fighting Separate Schools

Oppose Such Receiving Any Larger Share of Public Taxes Than They Now Receive.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Through the Public School Protective Association, a petition is to be circulated among Protestant congregations of Ontario, protesting against any change in the law which would give separate schools any larger share of the public taxes than they now receive, according to H. C. Hocken, M. P., who addressed a meeting in Wesley Method at church last night, under the auspices of the 30-year League. The petition was signed by many at the meeting. "We want to get a million and a half on the petition," said Mr. Hocken at the meeting.

## Serious Outbreak of Foot, Mouth Disease In Great Britain

Importation of All Cattle from Any Part of Great Britain or Ireland Prohibited.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canadian Press—Owing to a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in various parts of Great Britain, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, effective today, prohibiting the importation of all cattle, ruminants and swine from any part of Great Britain and Ireland. This will mean the cancellation of several importation permits which had previously been issued, allowing the entry of pedigreed stock from Scotland into Canada, as the disease, having been discovered in Scotland, the embargo is also against shipment from that country.

## OSIAS RIOPEL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Sentenced to Hang May 16 for Killing Mrs. Clermont, Ste Veronique de Turgeon.

### HISTORY OF CRIME MOST REVOLTING

Made Murderous Assaults on Woman's Son, Maiming Him for Life.

Ste. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 31.—Osias Riopel was found guilty here this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Oscar Clermont of Ste Veronique de Turgeon, on November 24, 1920, and was sentenced to be hanged May 16 next.

Alfred Clermont, son of the murdered woman, in his evidence at the trial, stated that on the night of the tragedy his mother woke him about 2:30 and told him to go to the door as something strange was happening. He opened the door and was immediately stabbed by Riopel, who was standing outside. He grasped the knife and, after a struggle, found himself outside the house in which Riopel had entered. He went back and saw Riopel coming out of his mother's room. Riopel again stabbed him, and he fell under the table, whilst his assailant flung hot coals on the floor which he had sprinkled with coal oil. In the light of the burning house young Clermont could see his mother lying on the floor. Riopel once more stabbed him, then left the house. Clermont went in to his mother and found her bleeding from several knife wounds. He tried to drag her from the burning house, but was not strong enough. He climbed through a window, and took refuge in the barn and was there found later by Riopel, who repeatedly stabbed him and hacked off his toes. Despite some thirty odd wounds young Clermont recovered sufficiently to give evidence at the trial, though although no official statement is forthcoming, it is understood to have defaulted on interest payments since first credit was extended. Approximately Rumania owes \$25,000,000 and Greece about seven and a half million. Both were extended nominal credits of \$25,000,000.

## St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway Impractical One

As Seaboard Project It Would Be Failure, Says General Goethals.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—General George W. Goethals, who completed the Panama Canal, declared, in an interview here today, that the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway project "was impractical as a seaboard project." The famous engineer, who was in St. Paul only a few minutes en route to the State of Washington, remarking that he was "a New Yorker," insisted that "the idea that New York is opposed to the project for selfish motives is all both."

## Moncton Dedicates New Knights of Pythias' Hall

Grand Chancellor Lord and Other Grand Officers Present at Ceremonies.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—The new Knights of Pythias hall, recently completed by Westmorland Lodge was dedicated tonight by Grand Chancellor; James S. Lord, of St. Stephen, assisted by other grand lodge officers. Adjutant H. A. Hurd, presided at the dedication services and there was a very large attendance of local Knights. In addition to the dedication address by the Grand Chancellor there was also an address by Mayor F. Fred Edgett.

## Larkin Elected To Moscow Soviet

Delegate Is Now Serving Prison Sentence Under Conviction of Criminal Anarchy.

Moscow, Jan. 31.—James Larkin, who is now serving a prison sentence in New York State under conviction for criminal anarchy, has been elected as one of the delegates to the Moscow Soviet by the voters of a tailoring factory here, whose workers are largely composed of tailors who came from the United States. This announcement was made today by the official Soviet Press Bureau, which adds that several others, who are in prison abroad, have been elected to similar positions.

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## Nova Scotia Miners Will Soon Decide On Conciliation Award

District Board in Session and Will Decide Today Date for Convention in Truro.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—A district convention of Nova Scotia miners will be held at Truro in a few days to decide whether 12,000 miners will accept or reject the award of the Conciliation Board in respect to the wage dispute, between the Nova Scotia Coal Companies and their employees. The district board is in session and is expected to fix the date of the Truro convention tomorrow.

The decrease put into effect Jan. 1 by the British Empire Steel Corporation reduced the pay of contract miners by 33-1/3 per cent from the Montreal agreement, the last previous schedule. The company also reduced the minimum rate for detail workers from \$2.80 to \$2.44 per day. The Gillen award reduces the pay of contract miners by 28.3 per cent from the Montreal agreement standard, and makes the minimum wage of the detail workers \$2.86 per day. Owing to the hundreds of different rates paid in the mines to detail men, it is almost impossible to give a fair general percentage rate of decrease for the classes under either the company or the Gillen award. In special cases, such as those of the drivers, where contract or piece work schedules have been replaced by a daily rate, the percentage of cut is enormous. For instance, drivers who formerly made \$40 to \$60 per week on piece work, make, in some cases, but \$16 per week under their new daily ratings.

## Alleged Ring Leaders of New Aberdeen Riot Placed Under Arrest

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—Five alleged ring-leaders were arrested at Glace Bay late this afternoon and lodged in the county jail at Sydney tonight, as the first step toward vindication of law and order following the rioting at New Aberdeen a week ago Saturday and Sunday in which Dominion Coal Company stores were looted and goods valued at \$10,000 were carried off or destroyed.

## British Freighter Eskbridge Had Rough Passage

Arrives at Portland With Life Boats Gone, Wireless Disabled, and Badly Battered.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—The British freighter Eskbridge arrived today after a passage of 34 days from Povey, England, with life boats missing, wireless disabled, badly battered and with Second Officer Alfred Robinson, and two seamen nursing injuries. Weighted under tons of ice, and buried by great seas, the Eskbridge proved an easy victim for a north-west gale encountered 400 miles east of Cape Race. At times there was three feet of water in the stokeholds and officers' quarters, it was said.

## SUDDEN FLARE UP OCCURS AT CONFERENCE

British and French Indulge in Sharp Exchange Over Submarine Issue.

### JUSSERAND ACCUSES LEE OF INSINCERITY

Declares He Misquoted "Castex Article" and in Manner Not Fair to France.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Preparations to present publicly the Five Power Naval and Submarine Treaties at tomorrow's open session of the Arms Conference, were complicated in committee today, after the British and French delegates again had indulged in a sharp exchange over the submarine issue.

At the same time, the Japanese and Chinese about completed their drafting of the treaty by which Shantung is to be restored to China, and it was predicted that this agreement, too, might be formally written into the book of conference accomplishments at tomorrow's public meeting.

Despite the British-French tilt, the Naval Committee of the whole approved in short order the two treaties by which the Powers agree to limit their capital ship sea power and to impose certain restrictions on the use of submarines.

Flare Up Over Subs. The sudden flare-up over the retention of submarines in the navies of the world came as an unexpected feature of today's Naval Committee session, and led to a debate between the French and the British which appeared in intensity of feeling the exchanges which took place when the question first came before the conference several weeks ago.

In today's discussion, Ambassador Jusserand took the lead for the French and Lord Lee for the British, the former bringing the subject to the fore by announcing that he had received information from France to reject Lord Lee's previous charges that a naval article by Captain Castex, of the French navy, seemed to indicate a French policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

M. Jusserand declared Lord Lee had omitted to say that Captain Castex concluded his argument on submarines by the words: "The Germans argue in this way." Therefore, the ambassador contended, the article in question had been cited in a manner not quite fair to France. Moreover, he added, the sub-title "Character of the German Submarine Warfare," had been omitted when the article was referred to. He asserted that Castex was only a lecturer at the Staff Organization School, while the real views of France on submarine warfare had been clearly expressed by responsible officers like Commander Vincent, opposed to German methods.

Lord Lee replied. He asserted that he was not prepared to enter into a new discussion, but thought he could support the view that the general meaning of the Castex article was as he had originally described it, furthermore, Lord Lee recalled that the British effort to abolish submarines had been opposed by France and that Lord Lee's treaty as a result of a heavy burden. He did not wish to make a controversial reply, but declared with some feeling that Great Britain had shown good faith. She had offered "France" a treaty as a guarantee of the situation in Europe, as said, and he suggested that no further word be uttered that might make the situation worse. He believed it better to go forward together as partners in alliance in the reconstruction of the world.

In a rejoinder, Ambassador Jusserand said he was glad of the last words of Lord Lee, which he was certain would create a widespread impression, but was not in accord with the British spokesman's declaration that France was imposing a burden of submarines upon the world. All the nations, excepting the British, the ambassador declared, wanted to maintain submarines, a fact, he said, which should be remembered in connection with the general tendency to misjudge France often during the debate.

## Quebec Was Cut Off From Water Supply

Once More in Possession of Normal Service Along With Wine and Beer.

### QUEBEC WAS—

Quebec, Jan. 31.—After having been cut off from its water supply for exactly one week, due to a break in the forty-inch main that supplies the city, Quebec is once more in possession of a normal service. The break, which was only located three or four days ago, was placed as being due to a defect in the pipe, and not to faulty laying or frost.

## SETTLE TODAY PARLIAMENT'S OPENING DATE

There Is Likelihood Cabinet Council May Decide Date of Opening This Afternoon.

### CUSTOMARY TO GIVE "THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE"

Announcement This Week Necessary if Parliament Assembles First Week of March.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—There is a likelihood that, within the next day or two, and possibly at tomorrow afternoon's meeting at the Cabinet Council, the date for opening of Parliament will be decided upon and an announcement made immediately afterwards. It is customary to give thirty days' notice of the date of opening, and tomorrow being the first of February, an announcement this week will be necessary if present plans for calling the House within the first seven days of March are adhered to.

While it is customary for the session to open on a Wednesday, this rule is not necessarily followed in all cases. At the opening of the first session of the last Parliament on March 18, 1918, Parliament was called for a Monday morning, for the election of a Speaker with the rest of the ceremonies of opening coming at the usual time of three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Will Meet in Morning. This year Parliament is also expected to be called to meet in the morning for the election of a speaker, and the Speech from the Throne will be delivered in the afternoon, when the House resumes after mid-day recess.

When the date of opening Parliament is decided upon, it is expected that the Government will also decide upon those who are to move and second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. No names, it is understood, have yet been officially discussed, but it is customary to give this honor to the members on the Government side, neither of whom have previously sat in Parliament.

## To Announce New Members Montreal Harbor Commission

Expected Names of Mellen, Hersey and Emelien Daoust Will be Gazetted Today.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Dr. Milton Lewis Hersey and Emelien Daoust are to be members of the Montreal Harbor Commission to join Dr. W. L. MacDougal, recently appointed chairman of that body. The official announcements of these appointments, will, according to the Montreal Gazette, be made known in Ottawa tomorrow.

Dr. Hersey is president of the Montreal Hersey Company, Limited, and is consulting chemist to the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railways. He is also chemist to the Quebec Liquor Commission, and consulting chemist to the Quebec Government. Emelien Daoust is Vice-President of the Librarie Beauchemin of this city, having been associated with that printing and publishing organization for a period of forty years.

## Make The Best of Married Life

Ontario Judge Hands Out Wisdom to Applicant for Alimony.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—"People are married for better or worse, but mostly worse, and should make the best of it," said Justice Middleton in advising Edna May Bayliss to make it up with her husband, Walter F. Bayliss, whom she was suing for alimony. They were married in Galt in 1910. Judgment was reserved.

## NEAR EASTERN CONFERENCE POSTPONED

British, French and Italian Ministers Were to Have Met in Conference Today.

### FRENCH ATTITUDE AGAIN CAUSES DELAY

New Note to British Reveals Wider Divergence on Formula for Settlement of Disputes.

London, Jan. 31.—The conference of the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers, originally scheduled to be held in Paris tomorrow, is likely to be postponed a month as the result of the latest French memorandum regarding the Near East, which Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, received yesterday while preparing to go to Paris last night.

France Causes Delay. According to official circles today, examination of the French note indicates a wider divergence on the formula for a settlement of Near Eastern questions than had been expected. It was pointed out that it would be useless for the Foreign Ministers to confer until an agreement has been reached between Great Britain, France and Italy, because, it was said, the purpose of the proposed conference was the announcement of a programme which the three powers would insist that the Greeks and Turkish nationalists carry out with Allied support.

It was pointed out, however, that a postponement of the Near East Conference would not necessarily mean a postponement of the Geneva Conference.

## Yesterday Day of Mourning For Victims of Theatre Disaster

Social Functions and Business Conferences Ceased in Washington in Honor of Dead.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the ninety-seven who perished on Saturday night when the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre collapsed under the weight of snow, and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions and business conferences ceased in honor of the dead and the theatres, again in operation, sheltered meagre audiences, while hospital staffs continued to treat the more than sixty injured still confined. A number of official and unofficial investigations also got under way today and others were announced.

## Irish Government Takes Strong Stand On Education

Appoints Chief Executive Officer of Education and Cans National Board.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The new Irish Government has taken strong stands regarding national education. Irish primary schools, hitherto, have been controlled by a national board of twenty distinguished judges, professors and members of the clergy, half of them Catholic and half Protestant. The board, though appointed by the Chief Secretary and financed from the treasury, has acted independently of the Chief Secretary. Its business, as Augustine Birrell, when he was chief secretary, phrased it, was "merely to certify their sins in Parliament."

Finian Lynch, Minister of Education has appointed Patrick Bradley as chief executive officer of National Education, and Mr. Bradley has notified the board that he will take complete charge and that all the board will have to do is to offer advice. The board is now considering the situation.

Mr. Bradley is an enthusiast for the Gaelic language. He was formerly employed by the board as a clerk.

## St. Johns Harbor Blocked By Ice

No Shipping Can Enter or Leave Port Until Wind Changes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 31.—Strong easterly gales that have been raging during the last few days have blocked St. John's harbor with ice and no shipping can enter or leave the port until there is a change of wind. The coastal mail steamer Prospero, caught in the ice in Notre Dame Bay during last week's blizzard, is still ice-bound. It is feared now that the vessel may be held fast until next spring.

REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN WILL GO TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOOSE JAW

Announcement of His Decision Made at Largely Attended Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbytery—Forceful Arguments Given by Western Delegation and Members of St. David's.

Announcement of his decision to accept the call extended to him by the Moose Jaw Presbytery, to become minister of St. Andrew's church, Moose Jaw, Sask., was made yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Mackeigan at a largely attended meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's church, Gormley street.

The first speaker was Rev. Dr. Angus Graham, Neel Gilmore, pastor of St. John's church, Gormley street, representing the Saskatchewan Presbytery.

Other speakers followed by eleven members of St. David's, who advocated the advisability of Mr. Mackeigan's remaining here.

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Sixth Annual Formal Opening

Excellent Programmes Carried Through by the Y. M. C. I. Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The sixth annual formal opening of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was observed yesterday, with excellent programmes, both in the afternoon and evening, at which a large number of the members and friends of the institution were in attendance.

In the afternoon an athletic programme was given, the chief being done by the Physical department under the efficient leadership of E. W. Stirling, the popular physical director, who was put in charge of a number and entertainment of a high order, was enjoyed.

H. J. Sheehan, president of the Y. M. C. I., opened the evening's programme with an address in which he reviewed the work of the past year, and complimented the various committees for the excellent work which they had fulfilled the various duties assigned to them.

The general secretary, J. M. Cahoon, and the physical director, E. W. Stirling, especially, he said, were the success of the year just closed, one of the most auspicious in the history of the institute.

Mr. Sheehan then vacated the chair in favor of the chairman of the evening, E. P. O'Toole, who joined with the president in congratulating all concerned in the success achieved in the past year, and made special reference to the efficient way in which the Physical committee had handled the programme.

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British "Howlers"

London, Jan. 31.—The hash which too much information makes of the sale of the schoolboy is familiar in the examination papers of every land. In England, such "howlers" are called "howlers," and a splendid collection has been obtained by an educational journal for bright and shining examples.

Some of the best specimens follow: "Lord George is the Prime Minister of England."

"The Minister of War is a clergyman who preaches to the soldiers."

"The three estates of the realm are, Buckingham, Palace, Windsor and Balmoral."

"The strength of the British Constitution lies in the fact that the Lords and Commons give each other mutual cheek."

"Martin Luther did not die a natural death, but was excommunicated by a bull."

"Richard II. is said to have been murdered by some historians."

"Julius Caesar was renowned for his strength—he threw a bridge across the Rhine."

"Shakespeare wrote comedies, tragedies and errors."

"Galileo discovered a star and was put in prison for promising not to believe in the stars."

"People go to Africa to hunt rhinoceroses."

"A skatolein is a man with his hands out and his chest in."

Refunding Bill Passed By United States Senate

Authorizes Refunding Eleven Billion Dollars Foreign Debt Into Securities Maturing in 25 Years.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill authorizing the refunding of the eleven billion dollar foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than twenty-five years, was passed tonight by the United States Senate.

The vote was 59 to 36. Final enactment of the measure must await approval of the House, which is expected within a week or ten days.

Under the terms of the bill, a commission of five members, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury, would be authorized to make such use of the proceeds of the sale of the securities as the President, to refund or convert and extend the time of the payment of the principal or the interest, or both, of the foreign debt.

The date of the maturity of the obligation accepted by the commission could not extend beyond June 15, 1947, and the interest rate could not be more than four and a quarter per cent. Bonds of one foreign Government could not be accepted for those of another, nor could any part of the foreign indebtedness be cancelled.

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Mismatched Couples Seeking Relief in N. B. Divorce Court

Two Cases Heard Yesterday; Husband Appellant in One, Wife in Second Case.

Fredrickton, Jan. 31.—Mr. Justice Crockett, in the New Brunswick Divorce Court this afternoon, ordered a decree of divorce "a vinculo matrimonii," with costs to issue, in the case of Jennie Allen vs. George Lee Allen, residing on the evidence adduced by the defendant husband, The plaintiff, who was on the stand in the afternoon, completed the case.

The old of her marriage to the defendant at St. John's in July, and of infidelity on his part at Little Falls, Kent county, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, wife of James Hamilton, being the co-respondent who testified in the case.

The plaintiff in this case resides at Woodstock and the defendant at Harcourt.

Mr. George D. Tuffa vs. Gertrude L. Tuffa, G. Tuffa appeared for the plaintiff.

R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy Registrar of the province, was the first witness to prove the registration of the clergyman who officiated at the marriage.

The plaintiff went on the stand and gave details of the marriage and the residence of himself and wife at St. John's, where his wife's father, Joseph B. Galbraith, is a lighthouse keeper. Rudolph Clark, of St. John, came between man and wife, and the defendant went to the home of Clark and remained there as housekeeper. Witness informed his wife's parents of what she had done, and her father tried to induce her to return home. The wife refused; witness also tried to induce Clark and the defendant in a compromising position in Clark's home.

Joseph B. Galbraith, father of the defendant, corroborated the evidence of the plaintiff in the matter of her living with Clark and refusing to return home.

McMillan Failed To Make First Leg of Expedition

Did Not Reach Fury and Hecla Strait as Planned—Will Return Home.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—That Donald B. McMillan and his Arctic expedition on the schooner "Bowdoin," failed to reach Fury and Hecla Strait, passage of which would be necessary to reach the Northwest Passage, was indicated by a dispatch received here today. The dispatch, received by the explorer on August 20, when he sent word that he hoped in ten days to pass the strait which has never been navigated.

The Carnegie Institute, at Washington sent word that a message had been received at Ottawa, through Canadian customs officials under date of November 11 last, from a Hudson Bay post, that McMillan was spending the winter at Nauyasait, 50 miles north of Cape Dorset, and 300 miles south of Fury and Hecla Strait. This point is only a short distance beyond the point reached by the explorer on August 20, when he sent word that he hoped in ten days to pass the strait which has never been navigated.

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Rub it right out—Try this!

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old-time "St. John's Oil" at any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Healer awaits you. Get "St. John's Oil" in a harmless rheumatism remedy which never disappoints and does not blister.

St. Stephen Mourns Death of Leading and Most Estimable Lady

Large Number Gather to Pay Tribute of Respect to Worth of Miss Elizabeth Clark.

Special to The Standard St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 31.—The remains of Miss Elizabeth Clark were laid at rest this afternoon in the burial cemetery, a large number gathering at the home to pay a tribute of respect to her departed worth. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Milltown, of which she had been a devoted and worthy member for some years. Rev. W. M. Macleoin, of the St. Stephen Presbyterian church assisted. The pall bearers were four physicians, Doctor McLaughlin, Doctor Sullivan and Thomas.

Miss Clark was a well known member of the Clark Drug Company, a registered pharmacist, and manager of the dispensary. Her death followed two weeks of illness, and was a shock to the entire community where she was universally esteemed for her exemplary life and character. She was sixty years of age, and is survived by three children, Mrs. D. D. Ross and Miss Katherine Clark, of St. Stephen, and Mrs. John Morris, of Pictou, N. B. Her husband, Robert Clark, resides in the Southern States.

The Minimum. "One should always wear a smile at breakfast," said much, at least.

His Master's Voice

Out To-day His Master's Voice-Victor Records for February

Table listing records for February, including titles like 'The Carnegie Institute', 'The Bowdoin Expedition', and 'His Master's Voice'.

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MATIC PAIN relief advertisement with text: 'Lumber and Quilt containing! Get a small trial bottle of the famous "St. John's Oil" at any drug store...

ERS VOICE advertisement for Victor records, listing various records and prices.

To-day's Voice-Victor advertisement for February, featuring a large illustration of a woman's face.

McMILLAN advertisement for piano and music company, listing various instruments and services.

PIANO & MUSIC advertisement for a company in St. John, N. B., listing various musical instruments.

Hand Piano Co., Ltd. advertisement for pianos and music, located in St. John, N. B.

PROVINCIAL LIQUOR DEPT. BRINGS SUIT AGAINST C. P. R.

Seeks to Recover \$6,000 for Alleged Loss of Alcohol, Through Negligence of Railroad Company, Being Shipped from St. Leonard's to Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 31.—Action before the Justice court, brought by the provincial liquor department against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., began this afternoon. Fred Taylor, R. C., appeared for the department, and P. J. Hughes for the Crown, representing the Chief Inspector's department.

C. of E. Institute Ladies' Association Reports Received from Secretary, Treasurer and Convenors of Committees at Annual Meeting — Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute, held yesterday afternoon in the institute hall, reports were received from the secretary, treasurer and convenors of the different standing committees showing a very satisfactory statement of the past year's work in the association.

Loss of Earnings Caused Suicide

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The loss of \$1,000 of hard earned savings which he had invested in an American coal oil concern, is thought to have been the reason of the suicide of Xavier Faine, aged 70, a native of France, whose body was found floating in a river from a beam in a barn at the farm of his married sister's home on St. Peter street, St. Anne de Bellevue, yesterday afternoon.

Cuticura Soap advertisement: 'SHAVES Without Mug'.

Cats Eaten, Rats Pester Hungary

Budapest, Jan. 31.—Hungary and mice are migrating in swarms from the Rumanian famine area, and Budapest is overrun and the devastation caused by them goes on apace. Market halls, food stores and warehouses are swarming with the rodents. When disturbed they show fight. Several merchants have been bitten.

Montcalm Concert Greatly Enjoyed

The Concert Party of the G. P. O. S. Montcalm made their debut before a St. John audience last night when they gave a very pleasing concert in the Seaman's Institute, and proved themselves entertainers of a high order.

Earth Shifts "Poles" To Fit New Centre Of Rotation

Few Million Tons of Rock Slipped Hundred Feet to Even Things Up. New York, Jan. 31.—The earth, in its dizzying whirl through space, got off centre for a few moments today and shifted its "poles" or axis to fit the new centre of rotation.

R. B. Bennett Files Election Protest In West Calgary

Calgary Alta., Jan. 31.—R. B. Bennett has filed an election protest in West Calgary federal elections, Jan. 7. Since Independent Labor was elected, Bennett was declared defeated.

Stories of War Got Him Wife With Forty Million Dollars

Russian Laborer Wins Mrs. Marion Stephens as Bride — Heir to \$40,000,000. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, daughter of the late Norman Reed, of Chicago, heiress to a fortune estimated as high as \$40,000,000, has announced her engagement to Anastas Andreievich Yonatsky, Yonatsky, an employee of the Russian Locomotive Works in Philadelphia.

DANDERINE Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

DANDERINE advertisement with illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.'

"77" FOR GRIP

Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. To get the best results take "Seventy-seven" at the first sign of a Cold, the first sneeze or shiver.

Princess Mary's Bridal Train Being Woven

Princess Mary's bridal train is now being woven on a loom which is enclosed in a tent-like arrangement to shield it from drafts. London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—With the return of King George to London from Sandringham, arrangements for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, Feb. 23, will be finally settled.

Infuenza Cases In New York Reach Epidemic Stage

813 Cases of Disease and 283 of Pneumonia Reported in Last 24 Hours. New York, Jan. 31.—Influenza cases in this city have reached epidemic proportions, Health Commissioner Copeland announced tonight in making public a report showing that 813 cases of the disease and 283 cases of pneumonia had been reported during the past 24 hours.

Roof of B. & O. Freight Shed Collapsed At Washington, D. C.

Laborers Had Checked Out for Day and No One Was Injured. Washington, Jan. 31.—The roof of the Baltimore and Ohio freight depot, at First Street and Rhode Avenue, northeast, crashed in late today, eight men had just checked out for the day, and it was believed that no one was injured. From an official search of the wreckage.

FREE "HOOTCH"

A Sparkling Stimulant, Full of Wit and Humor. Free copy will be sent upon receipt of your name with address complete. Write to G. Mitchell, 397 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PURITY'S FROST-KIST BAR advertisement: 'Something NEW, something GOOD! Something you thought "couldn't be done." Your stomach won't believe your tongue. Your tongue won't believe your eyes. Your eyes won't believe your fingers. Until you taste PURITY'S FROST-KIST BAR. Chocolate Coated Ice Cream. Frost-Kist Bar a new and novel frozen treat. It is a bar of Carbonated Ice Cream, dipped in hot milk chocolate and completely coated with it, then sent back to the freezing room and made crisp.'

DODGE BROTHERS announce a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars effective January 1st, 1922. The Victory Garage & Supply Co., Ltd. 92-94 Duke Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone Main 4100.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND advertisement for The Victory Garage & Supply Co., Ltd., listing various car models and dealerships across the island.

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**A CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON.**

Among the matters that will probably shortly receive the attention of the Ottawa Government, is that of the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington. Provision was made for it by Parliament several sessions ago, though by a very narrow majority. The British Government has given its approval, and at the last meeting of the Imperial Conference Lloyd George referred to it as a matter wholly within the discretion of the Dominion Government. The bars are down if Canada really wants to go ahead.

The fact that the Imperial Government is willing for Canada to have its own representative at Washington seems to have created a somewhat mistaken notion in the minds of statesmen in the other overseas Dominions. These latter hold to the view that their particular countries would suffer in prestige if they were not permitted to enjoy the same privileges that Canada does. Australia has already commented to this effect upon the Canadian proposal. The details in the Daily Stream on the English settlement shows that as soon as Canada exercises this power, the Irish Free State will proceed on the assumption that it is inherent to the conception of Dominion status.

The sole reason that can be adduced for the appointment of a special Canadian representative at Washington lies in the fact that for over 200 miles the two countries adjoin, and by reason of this fact, and of the multitudinous and intimate domestic dealings that each has with the other, it is often highly inconvenient to have to negotiate through the medium of the British Ambassador. Canada's representative at Washington, if she has one, will not deal with questions of general Empire concern, but merely with purely local and domestic issues. No such considerations can apply to Australia, Ireland or any other country in the Empire. Multiple embassies representing different portions of the Empire, would profoundly alter its character. The British Empire has hitherto done its negotiating with the outside world as one. When it starts doing it at foreign capitals by multiple embassies of equal status, whatever else may be said its character is fundamentally changed. It is surely advisable to avoid any such outcome.

**GERMANY AND REPARATIONS.**

In its reply to the demand of the Reparations Commission for an explanation of Germany's alleged inability to meet its obligations for January and February, the German Government makes a long statement in regard to financial conditions and describes the measures projected for increasing revenues, but leaves in the air the whole question of its ability to pay. It asks to be relieved of all cash payments for the current year, and suggests that in general cash payments be reduced and payments in kind increased. To restore credit it is proposed that the Allies facilitate the flotation of an international reparations loan.

The Commission is to examine the German statement immediately, and discussion of the points raised may be postponed until it has made its report, but on its face the reply is of a character likely to call for renewed discussion among the Allies.

It does not, that is, contain a definite proposal which the Reparations Commission can accept or reject, but makes certain tentative suggestions, some of which contemplate constructive measures by the British Powers which the Commission has no authority to consider.

It has been a weak spot in the handling of the reparations question hitherto that at no time have all the elements necessary for a solution been assembled. The Allies have met and drawn up schemes without knowing what Germany could pay. When these have proved impracticable they have invited Germany to submit proposals, but without giving Germany any pledge as to what they would do to facilitate payment. Many clauses in the treaty were designed to weaken Germany economically, with the inevitable result of weakening its ability to pay. At many points it is economically at the mercy of the Allies, and without their co-operation any pledge that Germany can make would be worth little.

This aspect of the case Lloyd George long since came to recognize, and in 1920 he tried to lay a basis for rational discussion by the conference at Spa, to which German financial experts were admitted. This was a hopeful beginning, but opposition was so strong that little came of it, and when German representatives were invited to the London conference

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**See Canada First**  
(Vancouver Sun.)  
No man is fit to legislate for Canada until he has seen Canada. Money expended by the Government in paying the expenses of every member of Parliament on a journey from one end of Canada to the other would be only a reasonable and necessary insurance premium for securing good legislation and ensuring against inadequate or ill-considered legislation. We believe that the efficiency of Parliament would be very greatly increased once every member had made a transcontinental tour of personal investigation. Even if the time were normal, and the demands for Parliamentary action confined to routine legislation, there would be a greater factor of safety in legislative action by a body of men who were dealing with localities they had actually visited.

**Mr. Kipling Declines.**

(Detroit Free Press.)  
There have been many public men in England who have not cared for titles. Men like Gladstone, for instance, have felt that the stations they have achieved as commoners were their own. It is not that any title conferred by the Government would be at best a superfluity. Possibly Mr. Kipling has something of that sort in his mind, but if an English writer he would seem to be the one upon whom official honor would fall, for no other writer has devoted himself so fully in one direction. He is the most British of poets and this fact suggests another reason why he hangs back when a high British honor is offered.

**Get Out of "Mesopot."**

(London Times.)  
The most serious incident against the Government's present Mesopotamian policy is that it has left us where we were before. Our retirement now will mean, as it did a year ago, the relapse of Mesopotamia into a chaos of which neither the British nor the American governments, but of which they are the cause. The speedy conclusion of a peace with Turkey would to some extent diminish the difficulty. But never was the necessity of evacuation urgent, and never were its difficulties so great. And that they are so great is the fault of a policy that, far from being presidential, has been perpetually and narrowly opportunistic and consistently shortsighted.

**A Way They Have in Serbia.**

(London Daily Chronicle.)  
At the time of the Armistice the Jugo-Slavs had lost nearly all of their livestock to the enemy. They had almost everything else except corn and the ambition to work. They were, in short, economically insolvent and it had not been for assistance given by relief organizations thousands of them would have perished. They might have remained in the bread line longer than they did without anything being said. But this is not the Serb way. As soon as they could they set to work and they went to work—and the result, after two and a half years of endeavor, is a prosperity as remarkable as it is real.

**The Mark "Sheffield" on Steel.**

(London Daily Chronicle.)  
Sheffield has won a notable victory in the United States, in securing from the Federal Trade Commission a declaration that entirely must not be sold bearing the town's name, unless originated in the town's factories. A rule of this kind is really for the benefit of all concerned; not only of the Sheffield producer, but of the American consumer, and not only of the American consumer, but of the straight-forward American producer, who ought not to be undercut by foreign countries selling under false colors. American producers very naturally object to the fact that their own sell very well in their own names. The value of Sheffield as a name will last as long as the city keeps up the excellence of its special manufactures.

**The Advance of the White Man.**

(Adelaide (Aus.) Chronicle.)  
In the more settled portions of Australia the aboriginal problem has solved itself by the death of nearly all the blacks. In Tasmania the last native, a woman, died in 1872, her race having many years before been almost completely extinguished as the result of the Black War. There is not a State in the Commonwealth where the aboriginals are not dwindling, and only in the Northern Territory do they now exist in any considerable number. How many remain in that region is entirely a matter of conjecture. Professor Baldwin Spencer gives about 50,000 as a fair estimate. In South Australia, as shown in the latest report of the Chief Protector, the aboriginal population is estimated at 12,000, of whom 197 are half-breeds. They are plainly a doomed people, though all it is now done that is possible to retard the process of extinction.

**The Wrong Viewpoint.**

(London Daily Telegraph.)  
Domestic service suffers as a victim from the fact that it has got such a bad name among the class from which its recruits are drawn. It is not held in respect, and this attitude unfortunately is deliberately fostered by many women in working-class households, who discourage their daughters from doing housework even in their own homes, and so do not subject to their girls being taught domestic

**Benny's Note Book**

Pop was up in the sitting room holding his face with one hand, and ma sed, Willyum, you've got a tooth ake and you can't say it, you've got a tooth ake and there's no use saying you haven't.

There's no use having it at all, for that matter, as far as I can see, but I've got it all the same, confound such a tooth, and pop.

There's I sed if you had a tooth ake, sed ma.

You didn't tell me anything I didn't know, sed pop, and ma sed, Well for mercy sake why don't you go around to the dentist?

I know as much about it as that hard does, all he would do would be to make it hurt worse and then about a hour later it would stop hurting by itself, just as it would of done anyway, I know this tooth, I know it well, it don't mean denton teeth to me, sed pop.

But my goodness, Willyum, sed ma, and pop sed, Nothing doing, let me alone, out you see im enjoying this? When fest then my sister Gladdis came in, saying, For land sake, father, why don't you go to the dentist?

For the same reason I gave my mother before you came in, sed pop, and Gladdis sed, O well, its your tooth, its your funeral, its intirely up to you.

It dunsent seem that way, sed pop, you awt to take a tip from Benny, he's the only one of you with any sense, you don't hear him saking me why I don't go to the dentist.

Well you don't you, pop? I sed, and pop sed, Why don't you go to bed, and if you want to know the answer to that, the answer is because if you don't im going to take off my good rite slipper and give you such a slipping you'll see stars for 3 days, rain or shine, now bust it to bed.

Wish I did.

**A BIT OF VERSE**

**THE DAYS OF DREAM.**

A mystic music lures me on  
Into the dim unknown,  
A haunting strain, elusive, strong,  
Out of the silence grown;  
At times it seems pure and sweet,  
A tune for dancing fairy feet.

A something calls me on to tread  
The meads of future days,  
Where blossoms bright and roses red,  
Adorn the unknown ways;  
The spirit of the future waits,  
To ope for me the mystic gates.

The new road stretches wide and white,  
With hope's bright beckoning star  
Leading the way to hills of light,  
To peace and peace afar;  
And in the air the castles gleam—  
Those airy shapes that haunt my dream.

And still the phantom spirit calls,  
And still the music thrills,  
'Tis something that the heart enthral,  
And with new life instills;  
Oh! shall I ever grasp the gleam  
That lures me on through days of dream?  
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**THE LAUGH LINE**

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**JAPAN IS SHACKLED TO INJURE**

American Rights Now Unlikely Twenty-One Demands Given Great and Rest

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is possible for your correspondent to announce on high authority the final treaty form of the conference's action on the Eastern and Pacific questions. Surprises of a gratifying character in several directions are in prospect. Probably foremost among them, in American estimation, will be Japan's abandonment of Group V of the Twenty-one demands on China. Those particular demands, which virtually would establish a Japanese protectorate over the entire north-eastern coast of China, were not granted by her in 1915, but have hung over her head like the sword of Damocles ever since.

Thanks to the bank attack aimed at the Twenty-one Demands by the American delegation at Washington, Japan has definitely indicated her readiness to renounce further interest in Group V.

Four Far East Treaties.

There are to be four separate Far Eastern and Pacific treaties, as follows:—

First—A four-power treaty among America, the British Empire, France and Japan, scrapping the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and agreeing to respect the integrity of possessions in the Pacific.

Second—A four-power treaty among the same signatories exempting from respect of possessions the home islands of Japan.

Third—A nine-power treaty among America, the British Empire, France, Japan, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal and China embracing all agreements reached on matters concerning China.

Fourth—A nine-power treaty among the same signatories embodying the general principles regarding the island laid down by the Root resolution.

It was at first planned to dispose of the pending point relating to the home islands of Japan by a definite clause appended to the four-power treaty. It now is to be embraced in a separate instrument.

The national Far Eastern conventions settled at Washington, but not actually connected with the conference agenda, include the American-Japanese treaty establishing American rights on the island of Yap and the six-year treaty allocating the three ex-German Pacific cables to the United States, Japan and the Netherlands. The question of Pacific fortifications and the bases is embodied in the five-power naval treaty.

Twenty-One Demands Modified.

Unquestionably the prospective annihilation of Group V of the Twenty-one Demands through renunciation of Japan is destined to be the greatest boon conferred on China by the conference, barring the restitution of Shanghai. There apparently will be no categorical rescinding of Group V by the Japanese, but a conspicuous obligation of "sphere of influence" under a clause of the nine-power treaty on China agreements, will be the abandonment of that set of demands.

The American delegation considers that result an achievement of inestimable importance. It calls upon China virtually to hand over its political, financial and military affairs to Japan, requires China to purchase at least half of her munitions of war from Japan or to establish a joint works arsenal, and confer sweeping economic, railway, mining and missionary rights on Japanese subjects throughout China. It was the extensive abrogation of sovereign rights contemplated by Group V, that mainly incited the hostile American protest addressed to Japan and China by the United States on May 11, 1915.

Tent of Group V.

Article I. The Chinese Central Government shall employ influential Japanese as advisers in political, financial and military affairs.

Article 2. Japanese hospitals, churches and schools in the interior of China shall be granted the right of owning land.

Article 3. Inasmuch as the Japanese Government and the Chinese Government have had many cases of dispute between Japanese and Chinese police to settle, cases which caused no little misunderstanding in the past, it is necessary that the police departments of important places (in China) shall be jointly administered by Japanese and Chinese.

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### MAHATMA GANDHI'S THREAT REGARDED MOST SERIOUS ONE

#### Leader of the Non-Cooperators Declares Intention of Promoting Civil Disobedience When Opportunity Presents Itself.

Allahabad, Jan. 31.—Now that the All India Congress has been removed to serve its sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment, everything, with one exception, has been quiet throughout the country. The exception was at Howrah, a suburb of Calcutta, where there was a serious riot following an attempt of the police to disperse a public meeting. The trouble lasted six hours, and many casualties resulted. The armed police were compelled to fire on the mob. It seems, as has happened on one or two occasions before, that the police got slightly excited and fired without actually having received the order to do so, and some of the disorder is attributed to bootleggers and not to regular caliphists. There is, however, little ground for the absurd telegram sent to the Governor by the inevitable local lawyer that the brutal police attacked an unoffending crowd.

The incident is but one of many, which should surely go to prove how very dangerous Mahatma Gandhi is playing with fire. Yet he goes calmly on, and actually quotes the quiet with which the prosecution and punishment of the All India Congress has been received as a reason for the extensive prosecution of civil disobedience. The latter, it is necessary to remind readers of The Christian Science Monitor, was the pretense to the rebellion in the Punjab in 1919. It has no doubt lost much of its attraction by now, for much water has flowed under the political bridges since then, and the fame of Mr. Gandhi hardly stands where it did. The reason for this has been set out in recent articles. Mr. Gandhi's unfulfilled promises, which were made with all the assurance of a biblical prophet, are beginning to prove embarrassing. Swaraj has been so repeatedly promised and the date definitely named without anything resulting that now the Mahatma, while speaking and writing as vehemently as ever, is inserting qualifications to a far greater extent than before. Swaraj is contingent on non-violence and on the successful practice of civil disobedience. Civil disobedience in its turn should be practiced only by those who are prepared to dare everything for the great cause, and who can maintain themselves by exerting, hand spinning and hand weaving. This last clause, in the opinion of good swaraj, postpones the question of swaraj to the Greek kalends.

It is possible that these provisions are inserted with a view to causing divided councils in the ranks of the government, for if the leaders are arrested, they can always protest that the disorder has taken place against their strictest injunctions. The fact should be, however, patent to all that the followers of Mr. Gandhi and his Mohammedan friends are quite incapable of keeping up to the marked heights of the chief leader and that they have the ordinary passions of a human and uneducated mob. The fact should be so patent as to be obvious to the government even if it escapes the ken of Mr. Gandhi.

#### Critical Conditions.

The position will probably become critical for these reasons. The All India Congress Committee, which met at Delhi shortly after sentence had been passed on the All India Congress and Dr. Kitchlew, declared that every province was authorized to declare civil disobedience on its own responsibility. Civil disobedience includes all that is meant by non-cooperation, but whereas that term is to a great extent negative, the former is distinctively more aggressive and special emphasis is laid on the non-payment of taxes.

But this permission was conditional on the following conditions being observed. The individual must know hand spinning and must have actively discarded the use of foreign cloth and adopted only hand-spun or hand-woven garments; must be a believer in Hindu-Muslim unity (this clause will appeal with force to the orthodox Hindus of Malabar); must be an article of faith believe in non-violence as absolutely essential for the redress of wrongs; and for the attainment of swaraj; and, if a Hindu, he must show as regards his personal conduct that he considers untouchability as a blot upon nationalism. The last clause is over which does Mr. Gandhi honor and

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### SEES JOKE AS HER SOUL MATE HANGS FROM POST

#### Former Brooklyn Woman Watches Companion Slowly, But Surely Strangle.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Leo Sweeney, a young landscape gardener, committed suicide early today in a room in West Philadelphia, according to the police, by hanging himself with a belt to a bedpost while Mrs. Mary Kraus, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., sat in a rocking chair and watched, believing it a joke. Sweeney was married and had two children.

Twice before Sweeney had shamed death, Mrs. Kraus was reported to have told the authorities, and first time she thought his belt were touching the floor and that he was in no danger of choking. Finally, becoming alarmed, she ran to his side, saw he was strangling and cut him down. He was dead when the police arrived.

Detectives said Mrs. Kraus, a comely young woman, told them she had left her husband in Brooklyn, to help with Sweeney after the landscape gardener had shaken Kraus's faith in her.

"Sweeney said he had told my husband, George Kraus, tales about men so that I would be driven away," Mrs. Kraus was quoted by the police as having said. "He told me he did it because he loved me and wanted me for himself. I knew he was married and had two children, but I let him persuade me."

"Sweeney had often joked about death with me. I got used to his tricks after a time. He used to like to see me frightened. I thought today he was trying to frighten me again."

"I turned my back on him, thinking he would hold the belt strap and keep the noose from choking. But when I was at his side and his body was writhing, I tried to release him, but I could not untangle the belt. When I finally released him he was dead."

Mrs. Kraus was held without bail as a material witness pending the coroner's inquest.

#### May Advertise 'Quakes For Benefit of Winter Tourists

#### California Jarr'd by Guns of U. S. Pacific Dreadnought — Thought It An Earth- quake.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—"Please tell us when you are going to about the message flashed from all parts of Southern California today, when Admiral R. W. Eberle, commander of Uncle Sam's Pacific Fleet of dreadnaughts, the S. O. S. from the California orange belt, was sent out following the initial practice of the dreadnaught California, recently put into commission as the flagship of the Pacific Fleet."

The really mighty guns of the California equal 750,000 pounds of powder, so when they are all fired, it makes a roar equal to four-fifths of the shooting noise of the Kaiser's standing army at the time the world war began. It so happened when the California guns cut loose the first time with a few terrific broadsides, there were long hanging clouds over Los Angeles and vicinity. The result was that a deep rumble from the ocean penetrated miles inland, rattled windows and gave a high class imitation of a gentle earthquake.

Excited newspaper correspondents, schools of journalism before them, made vivid word pictures of a night quake in Los Angeles and all Southern California. In checking up, however, it developed that the seismographs had recorded no earth tremors and that the entire excitement was caused by big gun salutes from the California and sister dreadnaughts resisting imaginary attack by an imaginary foe on Los Angeles Harbor.

The initial performance of the California, it is feared will lead the forward residents to advertise artificial earthquakes for the benefit of tourists.

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AND ANY SHADE LIKE A BLESSING FROM HEAVEN.

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GOSH—IF IT EVER GETS COOL AGAIN ILL NOT KNOW LAST WINTER WE USED TO CURSE THE COLD—BUT NEVER AGAIN.

I SHOULD SAY NOT.

### THREW ACID IN FACE OF GIRL

#### Lawrence Man Attacks Sweetheart Who Had Jilted Him.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—Ella Silverman, 18, was attacked in her bedroom in Bradford place this forenoon by a man alleged to have been Sam Baker, 23, and is at the General Hospital suffering from severe acid burns about the face and head.

After throwing the acid on the girl, Baker is thought to have turned on the gas, then to have gone to his own room in a house nearby where he swallowed some of the acid and earned on the gas. The police broke in his doorway and found him still conscious. Both are in a serious condition. The girl will probably lose her sight.

According to the police, Baker has been keeping company with the girl for several weeks, but recently she learned that he had a wife and child in Russia. She accordingly told him she wanted to know more to do with him. After attacking the girl this morning Baker is alleged to have said: "There was nothing else to do."

Baker has been arrested but no charge has been preferred as yet.

### Shocking Fatality Occurred Monday Ev'g At Chatham

#### Mrs. Mary Fisher Burned to Death—Apron Caught in Blaze While Lighting Fire.

Newcastle, Jan. 31.—A shocking fatality took place here shortly after ten o'clock last night. Mrs. Mary Fisher, aged 70 years, who lives with an invalid sister, Miss Underhill, on Thomas street, was engaged in lighting a fire when her apron caught in the blaze and in a moment her clothes were all ignited. When neighbors noticed the fire in the house and broke in, they found the body of deceased Mrs. Fisher lying on the floor, her head collapsed, dying almost instantly, her sister being unable to render any assistance. An alarm was rung in, but when the firemen responded, it was found that their services were not required. Besides her sister, she is survived by one brother, B. N. T. Underhill, Blackville. The funeral will take place this afternoon at St. Andrew's church.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 28.—Dr. F. D. Weldon, of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, has taken up his residence at Hampton, where he will practice his profession. He has taken rooms for the present at the home of J. H. Van Wart.

Ray, H. T. Buckland, who has been ill for over a week with a heavy cold, is able to be out again, and on Wednesday was in St. John, where he attended a meeting of the Diocesan Synod committee.

A. B. Dingle, who has been suffering from blood poisoning resulting from a cut on the hand, is able to be out again, after a fortnight's illness.

Hazen S. McAllister, who has been laid up for several days with the prevailing heavy cold, is around again.

Miss Alice Williams, of Pleasant Villa, is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen S. McAllister.

Mrs. Geo. S. Williams had the misfortune to break two ribs some days ago as the result of a fall, and owing to the painful accident, will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Adamson, of St. John, is spending the week with her son, Donald A. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson.

Clarence Gillies, of the Soldier Settlement Board, St. John, was here for a short visit recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham.

Mrs. H. T. Buckland was in Fredericton for a few days last week.

H. W. S. Allingham has returned from spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Mary DeVeber, who has been ill for some days, is now improving.

A. Fred the roofer, agent at the C. N. R. station, returned on Monday from an enjoyable trip to Boston, Mass.

Fred W. Gannon and family have been laid up this week with a gripple, which is now so prevalent. Extra P. Palmer has been driving the mail on the Gagetown-Westfield route during Mr. Gannon's illness.

Mrs. Robbins has been at Upper Hampstead this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hewlett W. Scovill, who has been ill for two weeks with a gripple.

Mrs. Gorman, of St. John, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins and little son Don, have both been ill with gripple but are now improving.

Harry Osborne left yesterday morning for St. John, where he will undergo an operation at the General Public Hospital.

After a week of zero weather, the weatherman decided yesterday to have a little mercy and began the day with only eight below. The weather, by noon was much milder and with a bright sun shining was really enjoyable. Many who have been indoors owing to illness, took advantage of the day to get a breath of fresh air, and everyone was out driving or walking.

Members of the Gagetown Driving Club also took advantage of yesterday's delightful weather to lay a new course on Gagetown Crook, the old track used New Year's Day being spoiled by the storms. The new course ploughed out runs up Mount Crook, where the course will be shortened from the winds, and is also very smooth and hard.

### Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs.

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#### Bizarre Displays In Salons Get On Nerves of Parisians

Paris, Jan. 31.—The thirty-third Salon des Independents opened its doors yesterday at the Grand Palais and it is the first of this year's art salons it has been thoroughly considered by critics and generally commended as "moderate," and the term moderate in reference to the Independents is the most flattering comment that could be made.

The Salon is a bizarre and startling collection of about 4,000 canvases, and it is the first of this year's art salons it has been thoroughly considered by critics and generally commended as "moderate," and the term moderate in reference to the Independents is the most flattering comment that could be made.

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### Interesting Romance In Which Newcastle Woman Figures

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 26.—The following, taken from the New York Herald of Jan. 6, will be read with much interest by friends of the bride in New Brunswick:

The culmination of a romance, that began last year at Miami, Florida, took place today with the marriage of Mrs. Betty Tabor, well known socially in New York and Long Island, and Mr. Alexander Hompe, president of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., and a prominent Michigan financier. The marriage took place this afternoon in the Rectory of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in West Seventy-first street, the Rev. Leo Ryan officiating.

Mrs. Tabor was given in marriage by Mr. John Campbell, her brother-in-law, of Belrose, L. I. Miss Louise Luttrell, of this city and Knoxville, Tenn., was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Samuel

Hutchinson was Mr. Hompe's best man. Following a reception at the bride's home, No. 273 West End avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Hompe left the city for a few days, returning Saturday, when they will sail for Europe. After a fortnight in London and Paris, they will go to the Riviera, where they will remain until May, returning to Grand Rapids, there to make their home.

Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of Mr. John Kingdon, sr., of Newcastle.

### Rathenau German Foreign Minister

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, and lately German representative at various economic conferences with the Allies, has been appointed German Foreign Minister. This post has been held by Dr. Joseph Wirth, in addition to the Chancellorship, since the re-organization of the Cabinet last October.

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#### Son of Former International Dash in Fast Time—Jew Much Dissatisfaction Am

By FRANK WHITE

Special to The Standard

Garman Lake, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The opening race for the International Championships started this afternoon on Pontine Lake, Garman, N. Y., with an attendance of about 1,500.

The programme for today was the 250 yards senior, the three-quarter mile senior, the sixteen year old class boys, the fourteen year old class 200 yards, two-year old class 400 yards, and the ten-year old class 200 yards.

Charles Gorman and Frank Garrott did not qualify in the trial heats of the 250 yards.

In the three-quarter mile, Gorman and Garrott both qualified in their trial heat but failed in semi-finals.

This race was not finished on account of darkness and the heat will be raced tomorrow.

William Logan shared a beautiful 220 yard race after qualifying in the trial. He got a splendid start in the final and finished first in the fast time of 23 3/4 seconds. This is fast time for the 14-year-olds.

Thomas Tebo and Irvine Leonard both qualified in the 13-year-old class. Tebo finished second in the semi-finals and Leonard claimed a foul which was not allowed by the judges.

Garman Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three Canadian, Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., Russell Wheeler, Montreal and Edward Glesler, Toronto, figures prominently in the opening day race of the International Outdoor Swimming Championships this afternoon, all three qualifying in the three-quarter mile trial.

Only one of the two earlier events on the card was finished today and even the result of that—the 250 yards dash, was in dispute. After the contest the Canadian party, in response to the International Outdoor Swimming Championships this afternoon, all three qualifying in the three-quarter mile trial.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

WILLIAM LOGAN OF ST. JOHN WON JUNIOR RACE AT SARANAC

Son of Former International Champion Captured 220 Yards Dash in Fast Time—Jewtraw First in Protested Race—Much Dissatisfaction Among the Skaters.

By FRANK WHITE
Special to The Standard.
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The opening races for the International Championships started this afternoon on Pontiac Lake, Saranac, N. Y., with an attendance of about 1,000.

In the preliminaries of the 220 yards dash, Jewtraw, who failed to qualify, claimed that he had been fouled in the first turn. His claim was allowed and the preliminary started over, the Lake Placid man winning the heat.

Among the men who qualified for this event were: Roy McWhirter, Chicago; Joe Moore, New York; William Steinmetz, Chicago; Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B.; Russell Wheeler, Montreal; Richard Donovan, St. Paul; Edward Cloutier, Toronto and Gus Fets, Chicago.

William Logan, of St. John, N. B., led the field to the tape in the Junior 14 years old 220 yards dash.

The Summary
Senior 220 Yards Dash, won by Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Russel Wheeler, Montreal, second; Gus Fets, Chicago, third. Time 20 seconds.

Senior 15 Year Olds 440 Yards Dash, won by Orrie Green, Saranac Lake, second; Harold Duquette, Saranac Lake, third. Time 23 seconds.

Junior 14 Year Olds 220 Yards Dash, won by William Logan, St. John, N. B.; Fred Dutton, Saranac Lake, second; Harold Duquette, Saranac Lake, third. Time 23 seconds.

Judges Decision.
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—After an extended session the judges and referee announced last tonight that the 220 yards dash would stand as the men finished, although an appeal from this direction might be taken.

Some Good Racing At South End Rink

About Eight Hundred Spectators Enjoyed Senior and Junior Half Mile Events Last Night.

The first of a series of skating races on the South End Rink drew an attendance of about eight hundred people last night, the ice was in excellent condition, and heats and finals proved most exciting.

The track was measured off at fourteen laps to the mile, circular like the Victoria Rink, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the manner in which the programme was carried through.

Senior Half Mile
First Heat—Nixon 1st, Duggs 2nd. Time 1:34.46.
Second Heat—Alcorn 1st, Sprout 2nd. Time 1:45.16.

Junior Half Mile
First Heat—McAlpine 1st, Kelley 2nd, Maxwell 3rd. Time 1:53.16.
Second Heat—Bridgus 1st, Johnson 2nd, Rose 3rd. Time 2:00.35.

The Officials
The officials were as follows:—Referee—George A. Dickson. Starter—Harry Rivis.

WILLIAM LOGAN



Speedy St. John Junior, and son of Fred Logan, former International Champion, captured the outdoor international skating championship for fourteen-year-olds in remarkably fast time at Saranac, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

U. N. B. Team To Play Acadia

Opening Match of Western Section, Intercollegiate League, Will be Played Tomorrow Night.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The hockey team of the University of New Brunswick will leave Wednesday morning en route to Wolfville, where they will play Acadia University Thursday night in the opening match of the Western Section, Intercollegiate League.

At the time of writing there is some doubt concerning one of the forward subs. The team otherwise will be—MacKenzie, goal; Barry and Jewett, defense; Glett, centre; Lousbury and Reid, wings; sub-defence, Cain, with editing Lindsay or Hagarman subs forwards.

Mount Allison which is reported strong will play U. N. B. here on the 9th. Len Lowcher, of Amherst, has been coaching Mount A. and is said to have produced a formidable aggregation.

Athletic Programme Drew Large Numbers
Visitors to the Y. M. C. I. Delighted With the Different Events Yesterday Afternoon.

A very fine athletic programme which drew large numbers to the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon was featured under the direction of the Physical Instructor, W. B. Striving, in conjunction with the sixth formal opening of the Institute.

The School Boys gave an exhibition dumb bell drill, the School Girls, a wand drill. This was followed by an exhibition of Club Swimming by the High School Girls, a horizontal tank exhibition and a High School Girls basketball match.

Swimming races were held in the pool. The Small Boys race was won by Don Chandler, with J. Young second, and E. Garret, third. The later-middle age race resulted as follows: 1st, Joe Coughlan; 2nd, Art Peterson; 3rd, Ed Chandler.

Exhibitions of fancy diving and acrobatics were given by P. and L. Pemberton, H. J. L. Nixon, T. J. McManis, J. Coughlan, G. Pemberton and others.

British Isles Has Challenged

This Adds a Second Nation to World's Team Tennis Championship Tournament for 1922.

New York, Jan. 31.—Announcement that the British Isles had challenged for the Davis Cup adds a second nation to the world's team tennis championship tournament for 1922.

Officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, as custodians of the International trophy said today that they looked for a challenge from New Zealand which for the first time in many years will be in a position to act independently of Australia.

Marysville Was Badly Defeated
Champion Sussex Hockey Team Had Game to Themselves—Score Fifteen to One.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Sussex team defeated Marysville tonight in a game in the N. B. and P. B. I. Hockey League, by a score of 15 to 1. The line-up was the same as in the other league games played.

There was a good attendance of fans, but the game was too one-sided to be of special interest. The score by periods was as follows: First, Sussex 6; Marysville 0; second, Sussex 4; Marysville 0; third, Sussex 6; Marysville 1.

Amherst Won From New Glasgow
Independent Hockey League Fixture Was Fast Last Night—Score Six to Three.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The Amherst hockey team played rings around New Glasgow in the Independent League game here tonight, winning by a score of 6 to 3. The last two periods especially were fast, but Amherst had the game well in hand.

In the second period Amherst scored three times and New Glasgow once. In the final period Amherst tallied one more.

Canadian Racquet Championships

Singles Will be Played in Montreal Today and the Doubles Tomorrow.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The championships of the Canadian Amateur Racquet Association will be held here tomorrow and Thursday, the singles being played Wednesday and doubles next day. C. C. Peil, the champion of the United States and Canada, will be there to defend his title on Thursday. The following will compete:

Wednesday (Singles).
Greenhalgh of Montreal vs. Cutler of Boston.
Clarke of Boston vs. MacKenzie of Montreal.

Thursday (Doubles).
Chitman and Turpin of Montreal vs. Peil and Mortimer of New York.

Fredericton Curlers After McLellan Cup
Left Last Night for Bathurst to Seek Championship Honors.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The Fredericton Curling Club completed plans last night for going after the McLellan cup indicative of the curling championship of the Maritime Provinces. Three rink of the local club will leave here tonight for Bathurst.

In 1920 Fredericton won the trophy from Bathurst, and one of the three rinks going to the North Shore town for tomorrow night's play is identical to the same as one of the three which helped to lift the cup in 1920.

The Bathurst Club has defended the cup against four challengers this season, their total score being 178 against 116 for the challengers. Three of their games have been won by margins of 15 points, the biggest margins being 18 points in their first game. Truro is the only challenger preceding Fredericton to play three rinks.

Fredericton's skips are Fred J. Hatt, Judge Limerick and T. A. Belmore.

Salada Tea advertisement with text 'Salada Tea' and 'All grocers sell Salada'.

Rathenau German Foreign Minister advertisement with text 'Rathenau German Foreign Minister' and 'Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dr. Walter Rathenau'.

Castoria advertisement with text 'Castoria For Infants and Children' and 'Mothers Know Genuine Castoria'.

Advertisement for a man and woman, possibly a couple, with text 'You used to breathe this prayer with every gasp'.

Advertisement for a man and woman, possibly a couple, with text 'Do you suppose Duggan's car was stolen by someone in the neighborhood'.

FARMER STANDS SUPREME IN THE WORLD AND COURTED BY ALL

Capital and Labor Begging for His Support; Neither Gets It and Farm Bloc Remains in United States Dictating to Law Makers.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The farmer remains a bloc, not only in the Congress but in the country. In the conference, he will later play for his support.

Co-operation Reaches into Their Politics.
The Democratic and Republican farmer co-operate. That is what has happened. The cooperative movement, which was to solve marketing problems, has seen its biggest development in politics.

Adversity has brought the farmers together politically and economically during prosperous times he was a strong individualist. Today he is all for united action, whether in Congress or in cheapening the costs of marketing his products.

Co-operative marketing and co-operative seeking of credit have their political repercussions. They make for the forming and preserving of blocs. You see the background of the farmer's bloc in such a conference as this one.

The committee on transportation made its report. The burden of taxation, it said, must be borne by both capital and labor. Up rose Mr. Gompers to move that this part of the report be cut out.

Some people tell you that the farmer is essentially a capitalist and that his interests are with the capitalists. Others prove to you that politically the farmer will never count, being in the minority, eight to one with labor in the industrial cities.

Do you suppose Duggan's car was stolen by someone in the neighborhood? No, a stranger took it. Every person in the county knew the machine.

Played Four Drawn Games of Checkers

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Robert Stewart, the Glasgow checker expert and New York Banker, Detroit, Mich., who are playing a series of games for the world's checker championship played four drawn games tonight. It was the third day of the series.

Western Stake Races To Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Announcement was made here today that the western horsemen's stake races, one for 3 year old colts and one for 3 year old fillies, had been assigned to Syracuse this year. They will be featured in the annual grand circuit programme in connection with the New York State Fair.

DORCHESTER LOST TO CHARLOTTETOWN

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—In the Eastern Section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Amateur Hockey League, Charlottetown defeated Dorchester at Dorchester tonight by the score of 11 to 4.

WALKER WON FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Mickey Walker, Newark, middleweight, accounted Soldier Bartfield in an eight-round bout tonight. Bartfield had the advantage in the sixth round, but the others went to Walker by big margins.

MACDONALD'S Cut Brier

More Tobacco for the Money
Packages 15¢
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The Tobacco with a heart

Commercial League
In the Commercial League series in Black's alleys last night the C.P.R. won three points from Brock & Paterson. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Galbreath, G. Galbreath, Whitaker, Moore, Henderson, and scores like 76 84 96 365 86.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE
Last night on G. W. V. A. alleys in the Wellington League series the J. and A. McMillan team won all four points from Macaulay Bros. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Morgan, Henderson, Dever, Quinn, Davidson, Macaulay Bros, Polyon, Rawlings, Brown, Hodges, and scores like 81 85 96 362 84.

ST. ANDREW'S LOST BY FOUR SHOTS

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—In a six rink match played here tonight between St. Andrew's Curling Club, of St. John, and the Moncton Curling Club, Moncton won by four shots.

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BASKETBALL Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The Game Everyone Has Been Watching For
TROYANS vs. Y. M. C. A. SENIORS
Intermediate Game
HIGH SCHOOL vs. Y. M. C. I.
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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

YUKON'S GREAT SILVER TIDE STILL RISING

The Klondike Continues the Banner Gold Producing Camp of Entire Northland.

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press).—Yukon's great silver tide is steadily rising and the Klondike, that enchanted spot within a fifty-mile radius of Dawson, continues the banner gold producing camp of the entire Northland, says a thirty-eight-page special edition of the Dawson Daily News.

Ever since July 10, 1919, when Louis Bourget staked the Bourget, the Dawson claim on Keno Hill, says the News, silver mining has progressed at an astonishing rate until today fifteen hundred miles, a large proportion of which are producing, have been staked in the rich Keno area.

One year ago the Yukon Gold company was the only large organization engaged in quartz mining and exploration at Mayo, but since then two well-known American mining companies have entered the field and have secured control of many claims which large crews are now developing.

Hard-rock miners, as well as capital, according to the News are entering the Mayo district, and indications point to such activity in real prospecting and development as will claim the attention of the world.

The two big companies entering the Mayo field during 1921 were the Alaska-Freadwell and the State-Creek Mining companies, both of which have large interests in Alaska.

The most notable strike on Keno Hill to date was the finding of the gold on the west end, or McQuesten slope. The vein starts at timberline and has been traced along the hillside through the deep moss and trees for about a mile and ranges in width from five to fifteen feet between the walls. Numerous cross-cuts have been made on the lode at frequent intervals for almost the entire length, revealing the ore in place at every point tapped.

As in the case of a great many famous mineral discoveries, the finding of this rich mine was accidental. A backhoe in which David Cunningham and Ray Stewart, pioneer prospectors, were carrying supplies, skidded down a slippery embankment and turned up a piece of rock which told the story. The ore assays from one hundred to five hundred ounces to the ton.

Referring to gold mining activities, the News says: "After a quarter century of gold production during which she has poured out an unbroken tide of gold, enriching the world at the rate of millions yearly, the old Klondike continues the banner gold producing camp of the entire Northland."

"Not only has the Klondike the honor of having produced the greatest aggregate gold yield of the Yukon and Alaska camps, but she promises to continue to hold that premier place for another quarter century. This will be real news to a great many who have not understood the fact that Klondike was blessed with a vast area of low grade gravels as well as the marvelous pay streaks which yielded the phenomenal pay to the early Klondike kings."

"A great era was inaugurated in the Klondike gold mining camps in 1906 after the old-timers had gathered most of the more concentrated pay. Then came on the scene the great gold dredges. These have turned topsoil into the bedrock of some fifty miles of the richest and most famous old streams of the camp, including most of the Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunter. But there remains the famous Dominion Sulphur, Quartz, Gold Run, Gold Bottom, Indian River and broad Klondike Valley provides another hundred miles or more of the dredgable auriferous gravels."

"The placer gold yield of the Yukon for 1921 is shown by figures obtained from the government collector here to aggregate \$1,250,000, an increase of \$20,000 over 1920."

Stocks Drifted Idly On New York Market Throughout Tuesday

Shifting of Bank Reserves Caused Stiffening of Time Funds.

New York, Jan. 31.—Stocks drifted idly during the greater part of the day's session, fluctuations apparently representing the conflicting views of pools and the professional element. Such issues as American Oil, Quaker Oats, and the strong features, together with a few miscellaneous specialties, were under further pressure, maintaining extreme losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points.

Declaration of the regular dividend on Studebaker was in line with popular expectations. Consolidated Gas rose briskly in the later dealings on payment of the dividend deferred from last week.

United States Steel was apathetic throughout, its course indicating confidence in the maintenance of the common dividend. Publication of the corporation's earnings for the final quarter of 1921, after the close of the market, showed gain of slightly less than \$700,000 over the preceding quarter. Sales of stocks amounted to 400,000 shares.

Shifting of bank reserves, in anticipation of February payments, caused moderate stiffening of time funds, five per cent ruling for the longer dates. All call loans were made at five per cent, and in private at a shade under that quotation.

British and French exchanges reflected a part of yesterday's sharp advance, but other allied remittances were firm. The German, Dutch, Swiss and Norwegian quotations eased a trifle, and Swedish, Danish and Greek rates strengthened.

Trading in bonds fell away to a marked extent, the net result in the Liberty group, however showing a pre-emptive trading in the new Burlington \$200,000 issue and the low-grade rails were mixed.

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Statement of U. S. Steel Corporation Last Quarter of 1921

Failure to Earn More Than Fifth of Amount for Common Dividend.

New York, Jan. 31.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation, for the final quarter of 1921, issued today, showed the corporation failed to earn more than about one-fifth of the amount required to pay the common dividend for that period. Total earnings of \$16,513,053, against \$18,918,088 in the previous quarter, and net income of \$11,222,013 was further reduced to \$7,377,501 after deducting interest charges on bonds and various other accounts. To meet the \$12,668,702 required to pay dividends on the preferred and common shares, the directors authorized the withdrawal of the sum of \$5,290,901. On the figures released today only 21 cents was earned of the \$1.25 to be paid to common shareholders for the last quarter.

Total earnings for the year amounted to \$92,708,829 against \$176,678,858 in 1920.

\$250,000,000 To Put The United States Navy On New Basis

Conference Plan Enables U. S. to Build Force Equal to British.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—As a result of the Conference for Limitation of Armament the United States for the first time in its history has announced a definite naval policy.

The establishment of the exact force to be based first on the policy and then the material available for translation of that policy into a practical fact. Another point is that the great powers of the world have accepted the policy that the United States Navy should be equal to the largest force in the world in material strength.

It lies with Congress to carry out this policy, and to vary the extent of limitation of international armaments, or without. The conference brought to light the comparative weakness of the United States Navy in many directions and it provided the means by which weaknesses should be remedied.

Under the terms of the coming naval treaty the United States will retain its thoroughly efficient battle fleet and destroyer forces together with very good auxiliary forces, but that is all. Our cruiser forces are far from the point allowed in the naval treaty.

While it no longer will be necessary to lay down four more large capital ships each year to maintain our strength we are permitted to build up and round out our one-sided navy during the interim. In other words the terms of the treaty allow us to take our place with England while the other nations are forced to stop construction.

Congress will be able to appropriate for two 33,000 ton aircraft carriers, ten 10,000 ton carriers and twenty battle fleet leaders as soon as the treaty is agreed upon and ready for signing. Naval officers are not of the opinion that it is necessary immediately to build up to the position allowed, an extent of an exhibition, but they would, however, build up to our strength within eight years.

The total cost of building up the navy to its proportional efficiency in capital ships, or \$250,000,000. This, it is to be seen, is not a great sum to spend on naval construction during 10 years. At the end of the ten year holiday, if such a plan is carried out, the United States will be on an equal footing with Great Britain, will have a 40 per cent advantage over Japan and will be ready to face the replacement period on a sound basis.

Sacrifices in Price Quotations Marked Montreal Trade

Majority of Stocks Bought Lower Levels — Telegraph Made Best Gain of Day.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Sacrifices in price quotations featured trading on the local stock market today, and a majority of stocks sought lower levels. The scattered nature of the trading is seen in the fact that Laurentide led the market with a turnover of only 355 shares, closing 1/4 higher, at 74 1/2. The best gain of the day was in Telegraph, which sold six points up at 60 1/2. Such a close, however, was the result of a mere sell-off of an indisposition to sell on the part of holders. Macdonald was also firm, selling 1/4 at 82 1/2.

Laurel continued to show strength, being bought 1/2 to 5/8. With a one-point advance, Spanish River, preferred, was the only other stock to show a gain on the day's trading. The list of losses was led by a 3 1/2 point decline in Toronto Railway which sold down to 67 1/2, apparently as a result of the publication of the annual statement on Monday.

The balance of the losses were consequent on the downward tendency of the market, rather than by reason of any change in the position of the companies or action on the part of traders. Arbestos sold two points down to 48 and a similar loss was made in Macdonald. The Canada Car common eased off a point to 19 while the preferred sold half lower at 47. Business in bonds was again light and small other War Loan 1925 made a 60 cent advance. Dominion Bond sold 1/4 higher at 84 1/2, while Loyal eased off a point to 78. Total sales, listed, 3,175; bonds \$155,300.

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

Morning Sales

Abilubi—70@30 1/2. Asbestos Com—77 bid. Braxillan—10@29 1/2. B E Com—10@10 1/2. Can Car Com—5 1/2@20, 30@18. Can S S Com—10@43 1/2. Dom Iron Pfd 6 p.c.—60@70 1/2. Dom Bridge—50@57 1/2, 10@58, 10@67 1/2. Detroit United—25@70. Laurentide—75@74 1/2, 10@74. Montreal Power—202@86 1/2, 95@86 1/2. Nat Breweries—56@105, 9@105 1/2. Textile—16@136, 26@135. 1922 Victory Loan 99.60. 1923 Victory Loan 104.60 bid. 1924 Victory Loan 99.60. 1925 Victory Loan 102.75, 102.50. 1924 Victory Loan 99.60. 1924 Victory Loan 99.60.

Afternoon Sales

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Wheat Prices Hit Toboggan In Chicago Pit

Recession Due Largely to Failure of Foreign Markets to Follow Monday's Advance.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices receded today owing largely to the failure of foreign markets to follow yesterday's advance here. The close was weak at 1/4 to 3/4 cent net lower with May 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 3/4 and July 1 1/4 to 1 1/4. Corn lost 1/4 to 1/2, and oats 1/4 to 1/2. Wheat, Jan. 31.—An easier tone was evident on the local wheat market today and prices generally throughout the season were off one cent. Trading in wheat was of fair volume during the first hour, after which it became very quiet. Effort to take profits on the bulge of the past few days had a somewhat depressing effect. Futures closed with a loss of from 1 cent to 1 3/4 cent.

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Chinese Rush To Raise Loan To Buy Railroad

Movement to Acquire Rights in Shantung from Japan Like Victory Loan Drive.

Peking, Jan. 31.—The movement on the part of the Chinese people to raise funds themselves for the redemption of the Shantung railway is gaining momentum daily. There is genuine feeling throughout China north of the Yangtze that the people themselves must come to the rescue of the nation. This instance is not unlike the Liberty Loan drive in the United States. Bankers, chambers of commerce, students, teachers and others are taking part. The arrival of David Yui, people's delegate, from the conference, has greatly aided the movement.

In refined futures there was a sale of May at 6.69, which was unchanged from the previous closing.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. (Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1922)

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SHIPPING NOTES

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.37 1/2. Manitoba oats, No. 2 c.w. 56 1/2; No. 3 c.w. 52 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 63 1/2. Manitoba barley, No. 3 c.w. nominal. American corn, No. 2 yellow 69. No. 3 yellow 68; No. 4 yellow 67, all on track. Toronto, prompt shipment. Ontario oats, nominal. Ontario wheat, all grades nominal. Peas, nominal. Barley, No. 3 extra test 47 pounds or better, 67 to 69. Buckwheat, No. 2, 75 to 80. Rye, No. 2, 86 to 88. Manitoba flour, first patent, 7.40; Toronto, second patent 6.90 Toronto. Ontario flour, 90 per cent patent 5.90, bulk, 5.80. Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: bran, per ton \$28; shorts per ton \$30; good feed flour, per bag \$1.70 to \$1.80. Hay, extra No. 2, per ton \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, per ton \$18; straw, car lots, per ton \$12.

Exchange Rates On Freight Shipments

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press) The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from February 1 to February 14, inclusive, will be 4 1/2 per cent and the surcharge on the said traffic will be three per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on four per cent exchange.

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Unlisted sales: 70 North Star 300; 1,425 McIntyre 238; 860 Hollinger 795; 1,900 Teck Hughes 291; 800 Lake Shore 154; 50 Imperial Oil 107 1/2; 25 Brompton 18 1/4; 10 Laurentide 74 1/8; 25 Macdonald 11 1/2.

Maine Pulp And Paper Co. In Bankruptcy

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Maine Pulp and Paper Company, Inc., with headquarters in Buffalo and several plants in Maine, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States court. Andrew Krejcar, president of the concern lists the liabilities at \$420,591, of which \$125,000 is in secured claims. The assets are listed as follows:

London Oils

London, Jan. 31.—Calcutta mixed 218, 10c; dressed oil 32m, 6d.; sperm oil 23 1/2; Petroleum, American refined, 1a, 4d.; spirits 1a, 5d.; terebinthine spirits 7a, 6d. Rosin, American strained 1a, 6d.; 17 1/2; 1c, 4d.; 4d.; Tallow, Australian 40s.

The Mount Royal Hotel. Occupies an entire block fronting on Peel, Burnside and Metcalfe streets and Mount Royal Place in Montreal. It is within one minute's walk of St. Catherine Street, on which are the leading stores and theatres. Railway terminals are within five minutes walk. The hotel itself is to be ten stories high and of fireproof construction. Besides 1,000 guest rooms, each with connecting bathroom, there will be on the top floor, a banquet room, available for convention purposes and capable of seating 2,000 people. This room will be available as a roof garden during the summer. Included in the plans are the Main Restaurant, patterned after one of the famous Parisian restaurants, rooms available for club dinners, etc., grill rooms and private dining rooms, a spacious lobby and mezzanine floor. THE FINAL RESULT WILL BE THE LARGEST FIREPROOF HOTEL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, so unusual in attractiveness as to be recognized by the citizens of Montreal and the travelling public as one of the most pleasing centres in America. Ask for our circular describing in detail the 8% Debentures of the Mount Royal Hotel Co. Thomas, Armstrong & Bell LIMITED Investment Securities 101 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B. S. Allan Thomas Donald W. Armstrong T. Moffett Bell

Montreal Expects Great Port Business

Montreal, Jan. 31.—With at least ten large liners, eight of them new, coming into the Montreal service this spring to augment the already large tonnage of the port, the challenge of the port to New York in 1922 promises to be the most earnest ever issued, state harbor officials.

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JAPAN WILL QUIT SIBERIA SOON, 'TIS SAID

To Do It Sooner Than Is Generally Expected According to "Satisfactory" Information. Washington, Jan. 31.—There is high authority for asserting Japan will evacuate Siberian territory far sooner than any surface indications at this hour would suggest.

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THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 31—Pressure in high from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and low in the western states.

AROUND THE CITY
HARBOR REVENUES
The total harbor revenue for the month of January will amount to approximately \$25,000.

DIED SUDDENLY
The death of Ezekiel McI. Thorne occurred suddenly yesterday at his home in Margerville.

WORDS OF PRAISE
A very prominent musical critic, especially in vocal circles, stated to the Standard last night that he was much agreeably surprised at the excellence of the Community Chorus.

INMATES ENTERTAINED
Last night the inmates of the Municipal Home enjoyed a delightful concert. The City Cornet Band rendered several selections, and Messrs Howard McManus, Higgins, McQuade and McCarron of St. Peter's Y. M. A. were heard in excellently rendered vocal solos.

GOING TO NEW YORK
K. J. MacRae, Norwegian Consul here, received a telegram yesterday morning from the Consul-General at New York, instructing him to send the men from the shipwrecked Mod to New York at once.

Rough Voyage From Bermuda
R. M. S. P. Chaudiere Was Hove to During Terrific Storm—Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Richardson Arrive.

Weekly Meeting of The W. C. T. U.
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WANTS NAMES OF JEWELRY DEALERS
The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from a Nova Scotia request for the names of the jewelry dealers in the city.

Seamen's Institute Grant Was Restored

Pass Bonus of \$250 to Six Civic Employees Who Served Overseas—Opposition to Overhead Crossing.
The city council yesterday after listening to a delegation from the Seaman's Institute decided to restore the grant of \$250 to that institution.

Seaman's Institute Claim
H. C. Schofield, H. Evans and W. Brindle, appeared on behalf of the Seaman's Institute and asked why their usual grant of \$250 was cut out of the civic estimates.

Had Balance Left
Commissioner Frink reported that he had a balance of \$15,794 from the paving of Prince Edward street.

Generous Offer
A communication from the district office of the Boy Scout Association, offering the services of the scouts whenever they might be needed was received and the common clerk instructed to write thanking them for the offer.

Communications from Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E., and the St. John Builders' Association, endorsing municipal distribution of the hydro-electric current, were referred to the mayor.

A bill of \$150 from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the fee for 1922, was received and ordered paid.

W. L. McDiarmid Died Yesterday

Well Known School Teacher Passed Away After Long Illness—Highly Regarded as Educationalist.
The death of William L. McDiarmid, principal of the Albert School, West St. John, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, Ledlow St. W. B., after a lingering illness, marks the passing of one of the best known and most highly respected members of the teaching profession in St. John.

Mr. McDiarmid after teaching in several parts of the Province came to St. John in 1903 as teacher in the Lester street school. In 1907 he was appointed to the principalship of the Albert street school which position he has held ever since.

City Estimates Are Higher This Year
Increase is Little Over \$62,000—Tax Rate Must Go Up or More Valuation Be Found.

The estimates passed by the City Council and the city's proportion of those passed by the Municipal Council call for \$62,373.81 more from taxpayers of the city this year than they were called on to produce last year.

The quarterly bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. amounting to \$9,782.03, including the amount allowed for lights out, for street lights, was ordered paid.

Streets 1921 1922
Lights \$230,640.25 \$247,873.39
Police 42,883.38 42,888.00

Following are the details of the assessment:
Teachers' salaries \$249,335.00
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Care 20,964.00

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Labrador Mission Had Successful Year

Reports Read at Yesterday's Meeting Indicate Commendable Activity Among Workers.
Reports indicating commendable activity in not only the St. John branch, but that of the United Mission Circle of Brookville, and the Rothesay branch, as well, were read at the annual meeting of the Labrador Medical Mission, held in the Stone Church schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

Although the formation of the mission dates only from the middle of last March, it was announced that the St. John section had sent a large bale of clothing, containing some articles to Labrador in June, and the treasurer reported \$683.80 on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Mrs. W. A. Harrison.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. L. Fleming.

The St. John Labrador Medical Mission, founded during the month of March last year, with the purpose of aiding the Greatfall Medical Missions in their work amongst the fishermen and Eskimauk of Labrador, as well as to help in the form of financial assistance, and the sending of clothing and supplies to the missions.

School Estimates Well Within Limit

Trustees Ask for Nearly \$35,000 Less Than Full Amount Allowed Them by Law.
The Board of School Trustees this year kept their estimates well within the limit allowed them by the Act, the amount asked for being \$24,528 less than they could have requested and the council would have had to vote them. The amount is also \$9,141.22 less than the amount asked for last year.

Following are the details of the assessment:
Teachers' salaries \$249,335.00
Officials' salaries 10,000.00
Care 20,964.00

ALLEGED FORESTALLING
Herbert Kane in court yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of forestalling in the city market.

James McQuade pleaded guilty to a charge of buying potatoes which had not been exposed for sale, according to market by-law.

William V. Walsh pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and not guilty to buying butter in a like way.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Action Against Charles Morrison Charged With Stealing Whiskey.
In the police court yesterday afternoon, a charge of theft of harness and a blanket, valued at \$18, the property of Arthur Merritt, was preferred against Charles Morrison.

Told of St. John 100 Years Ago

W. C. Milner of Dominion Archives Delivered Very Interesting Lecture in Natural History Society Rooms.
The lectures delivered last night in the Natural History Society rooms by W. C. Milner, of the Dominion Archives, on St. John 100 Years Ago, was one of the best which has ever been heard here, and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed it.

Fighting To Save Paris From Gallow

Application for Reserve Case Has Been Made to Hon. Justice Chandler.
John Paris may yet avoid the gallows on which he has been sentenced to be hung on the 30th of March, as it was announced yesterday that an application for a reserve case had been made to Mr. Justice Chandler by the condemned man's counsel, G. K. Verdon, K. C., of Truro, N. S.

Weddings

William—Beasley.
A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Brown's Flats, when Miss Ruth Williamson was united in marriage to John W. Beasley of Holdenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Smart, of the Methodist Church, Westfield. The couple were unattended in the presence of relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beasley drove to their new home at Holdenville Point.

PERSONALS

James C. Condon, who has been visiting in St. John, left for Montreal Monday.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance was kept to his home in Ottawa with a heavy cold contracted last week while travelling in the east. He was expected to resume his duties yesterday.

Guy Taylor of Cedar street, expects to leave this evening for New York to continue his musical studies. Friends predict a bright future for him.

John Ward left Monday evening for his home in Medford, Mass., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ward, 7 Colborne street.

Miss W. Davis, of Moncton, in visit to her sister, Mrs. C. K. Dyer, 131 Westworth street for a few weeks.

S. C. Young, mechanical manager for Oak Hall has been confined to his home since last Thursday with a serious attack of influenza.

Harry H. Scovill, of Oak Hall, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out of bed.

Senator H. B. Black, Backville, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Clifton House, all meals.