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SHIPBUILDING ESTIMATES ARE CARRIED

GOVERNMENT RAILROADS SHOW OPERATING DEFICIT OF FOURTEEN MILLIONS

Hon. J. D. Reid Presents to House First Annual Budget of Canadian National Railway System; Comparison Regarding Canadian Northern Operation When in Private Hands Shows Favorably for Government; Revenue Has Advanced Nearly Twelve Million Dollars

OTTAWA, March 30.—In a comprehensive speech, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, laid before the house of commons today the first annual budget of the Canadian National railway system since its inauguration. His statement had been keenly awaited and was followed with interest from all sides of the house. It traced in detail the financial results of the year's operations; it outlined the needs of the roads in the future, it stated their program for the coming year and it discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of $14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, $6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, $7,500,000. To this there has been added $19,000,000 for fixed charges, or a deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of $33,000,000.

In comparison the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was $2,124,000. Revenue, too, has advanced nearly $12,000,000.

But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from $84,000,000 to practically $108,000,000. The advances in operating expenses were largely due to increase in wages granted under the McAdoo award. Out of every dollar earned by the road 78 cents went in wages to the employees. In fact, given the same operating costs as in 1918, Dr. Reid declared, the earnings in 1919 would have taken care of operating costs and in addition provided the "tidy sum" of nine millions towards fixed charges.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the government is in possession as receiver) into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later but he indicated a total loss to the road during the last year of $14,000,000, as follows: Operating loss, $5,550,000; fixed charges, $8,500,000.

Thus deficits on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including both capital charges and operating loss totalled $47,000,000.

Raise Freight Rates

From deficits Dr. Reid passed to suggested increase in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably, that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest. There was the point to be considered, he said, that any increase of rates on government lines would apply equally well to the Canadian Pacific railway. Should, therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the purpose of enabling the Canadian National railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges?

An increase of 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of approximately $88,000,000.

"Whether," Dr. Reid continued, "we shall take $88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada to show a surplus for the national system, is a question which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other. He would leave it to the consideration of the house and of the people of Canada.

The program for 1920, as outlined by Dr. Reid, may be summed up as follows:

New Construction

In the West—Completion of branch lines on which work is well under way.

In the East—Postponement of important connections till the coming of better financial conditions. No more work to be done on the Hudson Bay railway during the coming year.

New Equipment

Seventy-five locomotives, 4750 freight cars, 50 passenger cars.

The keen competition, "adroit, persistent and fair," promised by the president of the Canadian Pacific railway would be welcomed.

Experienced railway men were in charge of the system, he said, men who had been given money to improve the roads, to buy the best equipment, to enable the greatest tonnage to be hauled in a single train. If Canada had reached a maximum of development, Dr. Reid said, "Then we shall have planned foolishly.

"But I, for one," he closed, "have the faith to feel and the vision to prophesy that the great transportation system is not being prepared to perform this splendid service in vain."

Considerable discussion followed Dr. Reid's statement. Two Alberta members, Mr. Mackie from the government side and Mr. White from the opposition, both complained of delay in completing lines out of Edmonton.

Mr. McKenzie, former house leader of the opposition restated his well-known objections to public ownership. If, he said, the people need any further evidence that government ownership was a huge failure, it would be found in Dr. Reid's statement. It was a jumble of figures, a jumble of lines and a jumble of management. It was a mother hubbard's cupboard which was always bare.

The estimates were discussed in detail. Subsequently, in supply, progress was reported without passing any of the items.

A greatly needed improvement is the stringing of additional copper and steel wire between Montreal and Toronto and Winnipeg, to provide through wires between these important points. The new wires will also enable new through business to be handled by the Great Northwestern through Canada, whereas the company's through business now goes by way of the United States connections. It is again proposed to confine new construction in western Canada to the completion of branch lines in which work is well under way.

The program includes work on 16 branch lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The principal items of track laying will be from Eaton south 35 miles; Humboldt-Melfort line, 32 miles; Melfort northeasterly, 32 miles; Oliver northeasterly, 22 miles; Peace River line, 32 miles; Swift Current line, 18 miles, and Jackfish lake branch, 27 miles.

Finish Okanagan Branch

In British Columbia it is proposed to grade 40.4 miles to complete the Okanagan branch. In all 394.6 miles of track is to be laid and 123.4 miles of line is to be graded.

The extension of other lines and the construction of additional branches is very strongly urged and while certain of these projections are fully justified on traffic consideration their construction has to be postponed on account of the financial situation, labor shortage and the cost of material and supplies.

Conference Held

Arguing that if the government can afford to set aside $5,000,000 for the construction of the Welland canal it can at least set aside $2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Sifton today. While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways promised to bring it up for a full and frank discussion of the relative merits of both propositions named.

The deputation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such. In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland canal was deteriorating because of non-completion the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was pointed out that $770,000 has been set aside for the Trent canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would not be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

The increased operation expense was due in large part to the advances in wages under the McAdoo award and supplements thereto, which

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MOST BEAUTIFUL NURSE WILL NOT BE LOOKED AT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Princess Nadja Vasilievna Toubetzkoy, styled the most beautiful nurse in the world, objected to the admiration of movie men, reporters and a curious public whilst performing her duties at Garfield Memorial hospital. Consequently she left Saturday after informing the superintendent that the ordeal was "too nerve racking" and has not returned.

DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Bills to amend the trust company's act and the loan companies act were introduced by Drayton and given first reading.

I. E. Pedlow asked if it was the intention of the government in view of the deplorable conditions in Ireland to make representations to the supreme council of the league of nations similar to those made by it on behalf of the Armenians.

Sir George Foster replied with an emphatic no.

Hon. J. D. Reid made a lengthy statement regarding the operation of Canadian National Railways. The operating deficit of all government roads he said was $14,000,000. The total deficit during the year, including fixed charges, was $33,000,000. No railway estimates were passed by the committee.

Government vote of $20,000,000 for the completion of the ship building program was carried at 12.20 a.m.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne stated that the government would not let more contracts over $5000 without asking for public tenders.

TAKE COMMAND IN IRELAND

New Police Command Receives Instructions; Military Make Raids in North

LONDON, March 30.—General Sir Neville MacCready, the new military commander of Ireland, had a long conference with Premier Lloyd George today preliminary to going to Ireland for his new duties.

A circular has already been issued from Dublin Castle announcing the constitution with officers, of the new divisional police command. Gen. Hackett Paine, formerly chief of staff of the Ulster volunteer force, and late army chief in Ulster, has been appointed to command the northern district, which includes the whole of Ulster and the County of Louth. Numerous appointments have been made to the commands in the provinces and counties.

There was great military activity in the northwest Ireland today. Soldiers and police raided many different centers and arrested a number of prominent Sinn Feiners, including the two Donegal members of parliament, Joseph Sweeny, at Burton Port, and Peter J. Ward, at his home in Donegal. There are now about eight Sinn Feiners in Berry prison. They pulled out their cell windows and shouted to passersby, and are reported to be giving trouble inside. The soldiers quartered in the prison have machine guns mounted and an armored car is held in readiness in the prison yard. Another murder is reported. A young farmer has been found dead on the roadside near New Bliss, county of Monaghan, with his head battered in.

OFFICER LOSES ORDNANCE CHECKS

TORONTO, March 30.—A package containing a week's record of sales of ordinance equipment and checks payable to the United States treasury department to the value of $150,000 was lost by an official of the United States Ordnance in the Union Station here tonight. The package was left on a seat and when the officer went to get it, it was not there. The parcel was being taken to Montreal.

OH, MARY, WE'RE SURPRISED AT YOU!

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 30.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married, it became known here late today. They obtained a license here last Saturday and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whitecomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church.

Neither the bride nor groom could be located here early tonight.

Recent dispatches in connection with Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore, bore the announcement from the "star" herself that she had no prospective hubby in the offing.

ALLIES ACCEPT DUTCH STAND ON FORMER GERMAN KAISER; GUARANTEE STRICTER WATCH OVER EX-EMPEROR

LONDON, March 30.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government, on March 5, for the second time refused to deliver the former emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, which, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of William and prevent him from endangering the world's peace. The communication stated that precaution to this end would be taken "on the spot."

It is assumed that this meant that a close guard over the former kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

VESSELS IN COLLISION NEAR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND; SAFE TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS MADE

VANCOUVER, March 30. — The Grand Trunk Pacific passenger and freight steamer Prince John is lying beached in an exposed position in four and a half fathoms of water at Dead Tree Point, Queen Charlotte Island, as the result of a collision with another Grand Trunk Pacific ship, the Prince Albert.

The Prince John, Captain Moorhouse, was southbound last night when she was struck by the northbound Prince Albert, commanded by Capt. H. L. Robison. Both ships carried freight and passengers, the Prince John having the most, and immediate steps were taken to transfer the passengers from the damaged ships to the Prince Albert.

This was, according to telegraphic information received by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship lines, accomplished without mishap. The Prince Albert then assisted the sinking Prince John toward the shore and she was finally beached in 27 feet.

The salvage steamer left Victoria this afternoon for Dead Tree. The Prince Albert, it is reported, has landed the rescued passengers at Prince Rupert. The vessel will be docked for repairs, which will take about a week to complete.

CHICAGO CIVIC WORKERS STRIKE

City Hall Employees, Including Clerks and Garbage Handlers, Are Out

CHICAGO, March 30.—With 1000 city hall clerks, bookkeepers, etc., on strike today, the municipal garbage reduction plant closed through the walkout of 400 garbage handlers, and the threat of 90 per cent. of the firemen to resign unless wage advances were granted, Chicago tonight faced a general strike of city employees. The city hall was picketed by striking clerks. The police were called to preserve order after a shipper who remained on duty was attacked.

Arbitration between 900 striking members of the Livestock Handlers union and the packing companies was rejected today by officers of the union who announced the men would remain out until their demands for wage increases of from $30 to $45 a month were granted. The men now receive from $90 to $130 a month, union officers said.

HORSE SHOW AT EDMONTON STARTS

EDMONTON, March 30.—With the largest attendance for a first night since before the war, Edmonton's seventh spring horse show got away to a good start Tuesday night. There was great enthusiasm over the program offered and several good features were introduced in the regular program.

LABOR SUCCESSFUL IN IOWA ELECTIONS

DES MOINES, March 30.—Labor party candidates were successful in most of the larger towns in the municipal elections yesterday throughout the state.

MANITOBA ELECTION TO BE IN JULY

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Well informed circles say the Manitoba elections will be held the first week in July, probably on the second or fifth.

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VICTORIA, March 30.—Nelson and Vicinity—Clear and colder.

Station—	Min.	Max.
Nelson	32	48
Victoria	35	44
Kamloops	38	44
Prince Rupert	34	38
Dawson	*30	6
Winnipeg	12	26
Penticton	33	57
Grand Forks	35	38
Vancouver	40	46
Barkerville	26	30
Atlin	*2	6
Calgary	22	42
Port Arthur	22	36
Kalso	34	46

*—Below zero.

HE JUST HAD TO HAVE THAT HOUSE FOR RENT

YOUNGSTOWN, March 30.—Charged with speeding today, Theodore Finney won a suspended sentence when he pleaded that he had just heard of a house for rent and was hastening to "nail it."

RATIFYING TREATY DEMOCRAT PLANK

BANGOR, Maine, March 30.—Twelve delegates to the Democratic convention here were chosen at the state convention of the party here today. The platform upon which the Democrats will stand at the state election in September endorses President Wilson's administration, express the belief that the people of the country favor prompt ratification of the treaty with the covenant of the league of nations, without reservations destructive to its spirit and effective operation, and favors the submission of all federal constitutional amendments to the people, instead of the legislature, for ratification.

No mention of prohibition is made in the platform, the remainder of which is devoted to state issues. One of its planks calls for repeal of the direct primary law.

Bertrand M. McIntyre, Democratic nominee for governor two years ago, announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination again at the primaries in June.

No other candidates have yet entered the field.

LONDON BUS STRIKE AVERTED

LONDON, March 30.—London for several days has been threatened with a tramway strike. The men were demanding a six shilling weekly advance in wages and a deadlock between them and the employers appeared imminent. Tonight, however, it was announced that the companies had granted an advance of five shillings and six pence and that the strike notices had been withdrawn.

ALABAMA COAL OPERATORS ACCEPT

BIRMINGHAM, March 30.—Alabama coal operators today accepted the wage scale and working conditions, provisions embodied in the majority report of the bituminous commission. The United Mine Workers of the Alabama district have voted to withhold acceptance pending negotiations of a new wage agreement for the central competitive field.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Adriatic at Southampton from New York.

La Lorraine at New York from Havre.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS VOTED IN FEDERAL HOUSE; MACKENZIE KING OBJECTS

Leader of Opposition wants to Know Where Money Is to Come From to Complete Program; Is Told by Finance Minister to Wait Until Budget Is Brought Down, As Is Customary Procedure; Will Not Be Popular Loan

OTTAWA, March 30 (Canadian Press).—Demanding from the government as to where money was coming before the opposition would agree to the vote of $20,000,000 for ship building estimates which the house had spent nearly the whole evening discussing, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, threw a bombshell into the debate at a few minutes after midnight.

"We believe," he declared, "that it would be against the interests of the people of this country to vote $20,000,000, as we are asked to do here, until we know where that money is coming from." Mr. King demanded that the government make a statement as to whether it was proposed to raise this money by loans or in what manner. He declared that, as far as the opposition was concerned there would be no vote on the question until they had that statement.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reminded the leader of the opposition that it had always been the custom to await the bringing down of the budget.

No Loan Planned

The budget was always the first intimation of the government's financial plans. He said, however, that he certainly had no idea of another popular loan being launched.

Hon. N. W. Rowwell declared that Mr. King had attempted to intimidate the government and had raised a question which was entirely contrary to parliamentary procedure since the time of confederation.

Mr. King's position was entirely unwarranted and unprecedented, he said, and he would inform the leader of the opposition that he could not intimidate the government in that manner.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne said he had given the opposition the information he possessed. He had answered every one of their question fully and now must ask that the item be allowed to pass.

Mr. King closed the incident with the statement that, as the minister of finance had made the desired statement to the effect that there would be no loan this year, the opposition would pass the item.

This was a matter in which the people of the country were vitally interested and he resented the charge of intimidation. He asked when the budget would be brought down and warned the government that the attitude of the opposition in regard to public expenditures would be dictated in a large measure by what was in the budget. They had no wish to impede the passage of legislation but intended to guard the people's interests.

The item carried and the house rose shortly after midnight.

GERMANY MAY USE TROOPS IN RUHR VALLEY

BERLIN, March 30.—France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr area, according to announcements made to the national assembly today by Chancellor Mueller.

WILSON FIRM ON TURKISH QUESTION

In Note to Allies Declares Turk Must Go From Europe

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that the often expressed intention of the allies that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease, should not be carried out in framing the Turkish treaty, characterized the American rejoinder to the recent allied not transmitting information of the status of treaty negotiations.

While the strength of arguments for retention of the Turks in Constantinople was recognized, the note said the American government believes that the arguments against it are far stronger and contain certain imperative elements which it would not seem possible to ignore."

The American rejoinder was handed to the French ambassador March 24 for transmission to Premier Millerand and made public by the state department on advices that it had been delivered.

The note sets forth that while it is true that the United States was not at war with Turkey, yet it was at war with the principal allies of the country and contributed to the defeat of those allies, and therefore to the defeat of the Turkish government. For this reason in addition to its vital interest in the general peace of the world, it is the duty of the United States government to make known its views and urge a solution which will be both just and lasting.

The United States government favors the provision to have Russian presentations on the international council, which it is proposed shall be established for the government of Constantinople and the straits. "It is noted with pleasure that the question of passage of warships and the regime of the straits in wartime are still under advisement as this government is convinced that no final decision should or can be made without the consent of Russia.

FLOOD OF GOLD POURS INTO STATES

LONDON, March 30.—In addition to the shipments of gold to New York on board the steamer Lapland, the Carmania and Minnekahda, which sailed last Saturday, carried 17 tons of the yellow metal to New York, and the American liner Philadelphia, which sails this week, will take £2,000,000, according to the London Times.

TO EXPLAIN HOW FEISAL BECAME KING

PARIS, March 30.—(Havas)—General Nourysaid, former chief of staff to Prince Feisal, recently proclaimed King of Syria by the Damascus congress, has arrived in Paris. He has been entrusted by Feisal with the task of presenting to the peace conference the circumstances which led up to the proclamation of Feisal as King of Syria.

FREE ATTORNEY ON VICE CHARGE

Was Tried by Grand Jury For Accepting Bribe from Gambler

NEW YORK, March 30.—Advantage in the first legal clash in New York's vice war, now the subject of inquiry by grand jurors, tonight rested with the assistant district attorney, James Smith, who was exonerated today by the extraordinary grand jury of a common report that he had, for $2000, quashed an indictment against a gambler.

Charges that he had sought protection of vice resorts, made in six affidavits filed by Police Inspector Henry with Police Commissioner Enright, were not mentioned in the grand jury's report.

While the regular grand jury tomorrow continues consideration of charges of police corruption presented by Mr. Smith, Inspector Henry's allegations against the assistant district attorney will be investigated by the extraordinary grand jury.

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(Daily News of March 31, 1910.)

G. C. MacKay, city engineer, established the grade on Josephine street from Front street to the C.P.R. tracks yesterday, and prepared specifications for the removal of the lay hill adjoining the jam factory.

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G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, head poultry commissioner, arrived at Nelson last night from Moyie.

"MESSIAH" HEARD AT WILLIS CONCERT

Appropriately enough at this time of the year, a selection of records providing a continuous recital of beautiful numbers from the wonderful old oratorio, the "Messiah," was played at the McLagan phonographic concert given at the Willis piano store last evenini, this concert attracting as many people as have previous ones.

Among the solos heard were, "Comfort Ye My People," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," by Evan Williams, and "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Homer. A number of choruses were also played, among them being the ever popular "Hallelujah Chorus," sung by the Victor Chorus, to the accompaniment of Sousa's band.

PREPARE TO HANDLE 1920 GRAIN CROP

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing most of the large flour mills in Canada, met Sanford Evans today and discussed with him plans for the handling of the 1920 crop for milling purposes. It was intimated tonight that a statement would likely be made tomorrow by George A. MacDonald, chairman of the millers' committee, which met Mr. Evans.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS TO CONTINUE

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Fowler bill, designed to repeal the *daylight saving law, failed of passage* in the state legislature today.

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PRIVATE BILL ON LIQUOR IMPORT

TORONTO, March 30.—The debate on the speech from the throne came to an end in the legislature at 11:50 tonight.

That the Ontario government has relegated to a private member the introduction of a resolution calling on the Dominion government to take a referendum on the question of prohibiting importing liquor into Ontario, became known today when notice of such a resolution was given by H. McCreary, United Farmer for North Lanark.

F. G. Sandy, United Farmer member for South Victoria, gave notice of a bill to become effective in the event of the referendum being carried, which would restrict importation into the province of liquor imported by the license commission for medicinal or commercial purposes. The resolution and the bill will be debated either on Thursday this week or when the house reassembles after the Easter recess.

BRITAIN APPROVES COMMERCE CHAMBER

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Canadian Press)—A message from Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, giving Canada's endorsation to the projected British Empire *chamber of commerce*, was read at a meeting of representatives of British trade in this city today in which the empire organization was definitely launched. Another letter from the British embassy at Washington stated the project had been submitted to the authorities in London and had their sanction and approval.

SITUATION IN POLAND GOOD

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The situation in Poland resulting from the Bolshevik offensive was discussed today at a conference between Secretary of State Colby and Prince Lubomirski, the Polish minister.

The secretary was told that the general situation in Poland was good, the Poles having repulsed the Bolshevik at practically every point and the spirit of the people remained strongly anti-Bolshevik.

Officials today commented on the large amount of war material in the possession of the Bolshevik forces as evidence that munitions and other war supplies were finding their way into Russia from allied sources and being put to uses for which they were not intended.

RENEW LIQUOR EXPORT LICENSES

TORONTO, March 30.—Official announcement was made today that the government has decided to renew the license for export liquor warehouses which expire tomorrow. There are 14 such warehouses in the province.

CLEMENTS CASE TO JURY TODAY

WINNIPEGG, Marh 30.—The Jack Clements murder case will go to the jury tomorrow morning. John Allen, deputy attorney-general, closed his case today at 5:20, after taking only one day. No witnesses will be called for the defense, J. D. Suffield, defense counsel, announced to the court at the completion of the crown's case. Mr. Allen will address the jury immediately upon the court opening *tomorrow. The afternoon session of* the trial today was occupied in hearing the evidence of city police and detective officers connected with the case.

GARMENT WORKERS GET WAGE INCREASE

WINNIPEG, March 30.—The Garment Workers International union, through its international representative, W. Bush of Toronto, who has been in the city for the past five weeks, has secured an increase of 20 per cent.

HEART SO BAD Was Not Safe to Leave Her Alone

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. On day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their *heart to try them, as I am confident* they will find relief."

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ARE ROLLING UP TRADE BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—South America, Asia and Africa continued to increase trade balance against the United States during February, according to monthly figures made public today at the department of commerce. Imports of $67,000,000 from oSuth America exceeds by $27,000,000 the exports to that country.

Asia sold the United States goods worth $117,000,000 and purchased goods valued at $68,000,000, while imports from Africa exceeded shipments to that country by $18,000,000. The trade balance against Europe was increased in February by approximately $280,000,000 as compared with $356,000,000 in February.

HOOVER ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for president "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

TORONTO WORLD IS MORTGAGED

TORONTO, March 30.—The *Toronto World has made an assignment.* The daily and Sunday editions will continue and there will be no change in the editorial policy, according to a statement handed to the press here this afternoon, signed by the World's solicitor and the assignee, but there will be reorganization.

The high cost of paper and wages and the three month's illness of the managing director, H. J. MacLean, are given as the causes of the financial troubles, which have resulted in the assignment.

NEW LORD MAYOR CHOSEN FOR CORK

CORK, March 30.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation tonight Alderman MacSweeney was elected lord mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

THIEVES WORM WAY INTO CAR OF LIQUOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Thieves broke into a carload of 30 barrels of grain alcohol between Peoria, Ill., and Newport, R. I., and syphoned off 850 quarts of the product. It was consigned to the naval torpedo station at Newport.

ACCEPT OFFER OF CHAIR OF HEALTH

VANCOUVER, March 30.—The board of governors of the University of British Columbia has accepted the offer of the provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross society to establish a chair of public health in the provincial university.

CUDAHY ESTATE WORTH $2,500,000

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—Patrick Cudahy, wealthy meat packer, who died several months ago, left an estate valued at approximately $2,500,000, according to the inventory filed in the county court today. The real estate includes large tracts of land in British Columbia that were not appraised.

ELECT BENCHERS OF LAW SOCIETY

VICTORIA, March 30.—The following have been elected benchers of the law society for the ensuing term: J. H. Senkler, K.C.; A. H. MacNeill, K.C.; W. J. Whiteside, K.C.; C. B. Hamilton, K.C.; H. B. Robertson, W. C. Moresby, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.; A. Pluxten, K.C.; D. A. McDonald, K.C.; Charles Wilson, K.C.; H. A. MacLean, K.C.; W. H. D. Ladner.

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The Shoe Man

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR PROBATIONERS

WINNIPEG, March 30.—An eight-hour day, 56-hour week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the general hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will later, if possible, include an afternoon a week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for students.

REJECTS LACK OF CONFIDENCE VOTE

BERLIN, March 30.—The national assembly today rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the government and then adopted over the votes of the German Nationalists and Independent Socialists, a motion approving the government's statement.

BREAKS AIR MAIL SPEED RECORD

CLEVELAND, March 30.—The speed record for mail by the air line between Cleveland and Chicago was broken today, when Pilot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to *this city in two hours and 10 minutes*, an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record, two hours and 12 minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

Lake Trinidad is estimated to contain 6,000,000 tons of asphalt.

TREATY FOR FREE EXCHANGE IN FOOD

BUENOS AYRES, March 30.—A treaty between Italy and Argentina for the free exchange of foodstuffs has been drawn up and will be signed within a few days. A similar treaty between Japan and Argentina is in process of negotiation. One clause in the Italian treaty provides that both nations will invite all the other governments of the world to subscribe to similar treaties.

The largest diamond ever found in the United States was found at Manchester, Virginia.

VAST ARMY OF WORMS ON WAY FROM DESERT

ELCENTO, Cal., March 30.—Rangers here are organizing to repel an invasion by millions of "army worms" which are on their way from the desert west of Dixieland. They are reported to completely cover an area of several square miles in the desert and are migrating toward the growing crops of this valley.

Indians hold the Gila monster in great fear, although its bite is not necessarily fatal to human beings.

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Mining and Markets

TRADING LIGHT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 30.—Trading in stocks today was lighter of volume and more restricted as to scope than on any session for several weeks. Apart from the further advance of a few specialties obviously under pool control, prices were irregular throughout. Bullish enthusiasm was somewhat dampened by yesterday's unexpected advance of call money to 12 per cent, although today's maximum was only 10 per cent and that just before the close. Heaviness of foreign exchange was another deterrent, the low down rate showing an extreme decline of about 10 cents from its recent high, while francs were lower and lires established an absolute new minimum.

Representative industrials and rails rose and fell within contracted limits, but oils and specialties were moderate. Stutz Motors at the new high of 370 scored a net gain of 41 points; General Motors rose to 377, an advance of seven points. Crucible held the better part of its 12 point gain at 262, and Cuban American Sugar rose 15 points to 450 on a few transactions.

Several of the shippings, equipments, coppers and food issues were represented on the constructive side, but recent aggressive bullish operations in those groups were lacking. Sales 685,000 shares.

There was a marked diminution of dealings in all classes of bonds including Liberty issues and Internations. In the main the tone was irregular. Rails eased from fractions to almost a point.

Total sales, par value $9,500,000.

Old United States Bonds unchanged on call.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
U. S. Steel Com.	104⅞	103½	104
U. S. Steel Pfd.	112½	112½	112½
Chino Copper ..	36½	36½	36½
Inspiration	59½	59½	59½
Utah Copper	78	77½	77½
Miami Copper .	23¼	23¼	23¼
C. P. R.	123	122¼	123
Willys Overland	26¾	26½	26½
Studebaker	105½	104½	105½
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General Motors	378½	378	378½
Pierce Arrow ..	69	67½	69
Texas Oil	212	209¼	209¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	96	97	95¾	97
July	91	92	90⅞	92
Barley—				
May	150	159⅞	149½	150⅞
July	145	145½	145	145½
Flax—				
May	525	529	525	526
July	507	510	504	508
Rye—				
May	190	191	189¾	191

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 30.—(Dominion Livestock Branch)—The totals that passed over the scales yesterday consisted of 219 cattle, 374 hogs and three sheep. Disposition of stock from the yards was as follows:

Local packers secured 38 cattle and 296 hogs while local butchers bought 30 calves, 92 cattle and 60 hogs. Twenty-five feeders left the yards for eastern points, while shipments west were made up of 22 feeder steers. Receipts up to 9 a.m. were exceedingly light, only 91 cattle and 135 hogs being unloaded in the yards. The market was quiet and up to 3 p.m. hardly sufficient cattle had been weighed up to make a market.

Quotations on the few head offered for sale were in line with those of yesterday.

Steers, choice 11.50 to 12.50; fair to good 10.00 to 11.00.

Butcher heifers, fair to good 8.50 to 10.00.

Butcher cows fair to good 8.00 to 9.50; medium 6.50 to 7.50.

Bulls, good 7.00 to 9.50; Oxen, good 8.50 to 10.00.

Feeders, choice 10.00 to 10.50.

Stockers, steers and heifers, choice 8.75; fair to good 6.00 to 8.00.

Hogs, selects 20.50; heavies 18.50; lights 18.00; sows 16.50.

CANADIAN DOLLAR CLIMBS A FRACTION

NEW YORK, March 30.—Sterling exchange weak 3.81¾ for 60 day bills and 3.85 for demand.

Canadian dollar, 91.65.

Belgian franc, 7.95.

French franc, 7.50.

Italian lires, 5.45.

LEGAL NOTICES

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in Nelson Land District, Recording District of West Kootenay and Situate at Fruitvale.

Take notice that I, Walter Sharp, of Fruitvale, rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Lot 11155, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated March 8, 1920.

WALTER SHARP,

(6788) Fruitvale, B.C.

SILVER PRICES STRENGTHENING

NEW YORK, March 30.—Silver Saturday $1.26; Monday $1.26½; today $1.26½.

LONDON, March 30.—Silver Saturday 71⅛d.; Monday 71⅝d.; today 72⅛d.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Copper firm, electrolytic spot 19¾ to 19.

Iron steady, prices unchanged. Antimony 10.75.

Tin firm, spot 63.50; April and May 63.75.

Metal exchange quotes lead nominal; spot and March 8.87½. Zinc steady, East St. Louis delivery, spot 8.45 bid.

LONDON, March 30.—Spot copper, £107 17s. 6d.; futures, £110 10s. 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £115; futures, £118. Tin, spot, £359 10s.; futures, £359 10s. Lead, spot, £41; futures, £43. Zinc, spot £50; futures £52 15s.

FRUIT MARKING TO BE ENFORCED

Bulletin From Ottawa Says Leniency to Cease; Name or Number Required

According to a bulletin received from the fruit branch at Ottawa, the alleged leniency shown during the past shipping season in the enforcement of the newly amended Inspection and Sale act is not to be shown this year, the provisions being now deemed to be public knowledge.

Marking Open Fruit Packages

Sub-section 3 of section 320 of the act, Part 9, as amended in 1918 requires that: 'Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in an open package, intended for sale, shall cause such package to be marked, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed, with the initials of his christian names and his full surname and address, or in the case of a firm or corporation, with the firm or corporate name and address in a plain and indelible manner, in letters not less than one-quarter of an inch in length. Provided that any cooperative association or person dealing wholesale in fruit may cause the package containing such fruit to be marked with his name and address, but such packages must also be marked with a number or mark approved by the minister which will designate who is the original packer or such fruit."

Number in Special Cases

Wholesale dealers desiring to receive consignments of fruit in open packages marked with their own name and address, and without the name of the packer, must cause such packages to be marked with a number or other mark, which will designate the original packer of the fruit. This number or mark must receive the approval of the minister of agriculture.

Cooperative Associations desiring to market fruit in open packages bearing the association brand, and without the name and address of the original packer, must in addition to the association's brand place on the package a number or other mark, which will designate the original packer of the fruit. This number or mark must receive the approval of the minister.

Packer's Responsibility

In no case where a number or mark is used to designate the original packer of the fruit, is the packer relieved of the responsibility for the proper packing and grading. He is liable if he omits to mark his name and address on the fruit package, if a shipping number is used which has not received the approval of the minister. It is therefore necessary that every packer desiring to ship in accordance with these provisions, should assure himself that the shipping number or other mark which has been furnished him by the wholesaler, has received te approval of the minister.

This past season being the first this regulation was in effect, considerable leniency was shown in the enforcement of it, in order that packers and dealers might become acquainted with the requirements. The Act in this regard, will now be rigidly enforced, and as the 1920 fruit season will soon be here, those wishing to market their fruit in accordance with the provisions of the act should give this matter their immediate attention.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 30.—Produce prices unchanged today.

Cheese, finest easterns 27 to 27½.

Butter, choicest creamery 64 to 65.

Eggs, fresh 55.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots 4.30 to 4.44.

BETTER TONE TO MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, March 30.—Trading on the stock exchange amounted to 10,126 shares today. There was a better tone to the market as a whole although several stocks showed extreme weakness. Leaders in the latter class was Atlantic Sugar in which heavy selling, coupled with lack of support, was responsible for a loss of more than four points.

Final sale at 85¼, represented a net loss of four points. The next active stock on the list also showed poor absorption on the fact of active selling. This was Spanish River, in which dealings ran above 1100 shares. The price eased to 91¾ with a firming to 92 at the close, net loss being two points.

The largest gain of the day was made by Abitibi, which moved up 9¾ points to 334¾ on sales of 55 shares.

GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 30.—Although little interest was displayed in the corn market today the March option took a spurt and touched 164¼, a new high mark on the crop for the season. the close was at 164, which was 1⅞ cents higher than yesterday's final figures.

LOAN QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL, March 30.—The following were the asked prices for bonds at the close of the market today:

War loans: 1925, 95; 1932, 95; 1937, 98.

Victory bonds: 1922, 98½; 1927, 99; 1937, 101; 1923, 98¼; 1933, 99½; 1924, 97½; 1934, 96.

HEAVY BUYING IN NORTH STAR OIL

TORONTO, March 30.—Heavy buying of North Star Oil on a "when issued" basis featured trading on the local exchange today. North Star Oil is a recent flotation, the issue price being $5, and the opening quotation in the unlisted section was $7.50. This was followed by a swift advance to $9 closing at $8.50. Trading in this stock amounted to more than 2000 shares. The preferred stock was also active between $3.60 and $3.80, closing $3.65. Dealings in this issue amounted to 1000 shares.

Brazilian opened at 47, the day's low was 46 and the close 46½. Barcelona traction sold off ⅝ to 6¼. Toronto Railway firmed up a point to 51. Atlantic Sugar came out 4 points lower at 97⅞.

SOWING SEEDS OF ANARCHY IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Campbell, Republican, Kansas declared in the house that "bolshevik, socialists and anarchists are given teacher certificates in the United States and are poisoning the youths of the country."

PROMINENT SINN FEINER DEPORTED

DUBLIN, March 30.—William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Kilkenny ,and chairman of the finance commission of the Dublin corporation, has been deported. He was arrested at his home in Dublin last Thursday. Among four persons arrested in Tipperary today was the Sinn Fein member of parliament P. A. Maloney.

MONTREAL THEATRES TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

MONTREAL, March 30.—Theatre managers in Montreal will be notified this week by Chief of Provincial Police Lorraine, that their theatres will have to close Sunday, instructions to this effect being received by the chief from the attorney-general at Quebec yesterday.

No action will be taken against the theatres for being opened last Sunday but during the week they will be notified verbally that if they remain open next Sunday they will be liable to prosecution.

BLAST ICE IN THUNDER BAY

PORT ARTHUR, March 30.—Dynamite is being used to break the ice in Thunder Bay. It is expected a channel will be cut from open water to Port Arthur by the end of the week.

Iron ore is found to some extent in every one of the United States.

MOUNTAIN LUMBER INDUSTRY AND ITS PRAIRIE RELATIONS

(By I. R. POOLE, Secretary Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Ass'n.)

From 1908 to 1912 the retail dealers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba brought immense quantities of lumber in the United States, about $10,000,000 of Canadian money put into the pockets of foreign manufacturers to the detriment of Canada. The lumber industry of British Columbia suffered great losses during that period and subsequent years, and at least 60 per cent of the lumber manufacturers were forced into liquidation, and many have not recovered. Hence when trade revived, the supply was not equal to the demand.

The revival occurred first in the United States, there being at that period practically no demand for lumber in the western provinces of Canada. During 1919 Canadian shipments of lumber, lath and shingles to the United States amounted to over $23,000,000, at a time when the balance of trade was against Canada, and this should be recognized in its true light, being one of the greatest factors in restoring the balance of trade and the value of the Canadian dollar. Further, had it not beed for the extensive market in the United States, western Canadian mills would have been forced to suspend operations during the latter part of 1919. Retailers in the west reduced their stocks, evidently with the hope that lumber would sink below the disastrous prices which prevailed prior to that period, and scarcely any business could be obtained in the prairie provinces.

Notwithstanding the abnormal demand for lumber in the United States in 1919, the lumber manufacturers did not make the profits generally imagined, as the statement covering 1919 operations now being prepared for the board of commerce will show. Whilst it is true that some mills enjoying natural advantages can survive during depressions, this is not applicable to the majority of mills, with difficult logging propositions, but even those possessing great natural advantages made but very meagre profits during 1919.

Bushel Buys Thrice the Lumber

It is true that lumber prices advanced with rapid strides during the past year. Still the advance in costs was even more rapid, with the result that in spite of the increased returns, the costs kept pace, and almost wiped out the profits, even of those mills favorably situated. The cost of lumber is high compared with previous years, but in comparison with other goods it has not risen in equal rates. A bushel of wheat, for instance, will purchase three times more lumber than it would ten years or so ago, and this item has a direct bearing on the increased cost of lumber and other commodities. The cost of labor, the biggest item in the production of lumber, has increased over 100 per cent, and will still rise higher. The terrible effects of war have wiped out thousands of skilled workmen, and rendered thousands more unfit for work, and new hands hard to get have to be trained—another costly operation. Hay costs 125 per cent more, oats 150 per cent, flour 100 per cent, dried and canned goods 300 per cent, hams, bacon, pork, eggs, over 100 per cent, cereals and other food stuffs over 100 per cent. All these are used in enormous quantities in the production of lumber, and farmers and others are apt to lose sight of the fact that British Columbia imports agricultural products averaes over $20,000,000 per annum. Mill spppliies increased from 100 per cent to 300 per cent. For example, a circular saw that a few years ago cost $80 now costs over $200, band saws that cost $3.85 per foot are now $8, and belting has advanced over 250 per cent. Another important item is the great increase in freight rates.

It can readily be seen that the kept pace with other commodities, wholesale price of lumber has not and the statement of operations now being prepared for the board of commerce will verify the position taken by the manufacturers as regards cost of production and receipts for lumber, which will dispel the popular idea that lumber manufacturers are profiteers.

Dealers Do Not Confer

A statement was widely published that the British Columbia mills had shipped 80 per cent of their product to the United States, to the detriment of Canada, and that the Canadian consumer has suffered in consequence. That statement like many others is not true, the correct figures being 20 per cent exported in 1919, and a large quantity of that stock has laid in the mill yards for years—dead stock prairie dealers would not take.

If the latter were short of lumber at any time, the manufacturers were not made aware of the fact, as it is their desire to give Canadian consumers the preference, their natural market being the prairie provinces, which they are extremely anxious to hold. Dealers and other purchasers of lumber cannot reasonably expect manufacturers to pile up great stocks of lumber at the present excessive costs, and hold the stocks until purchasers are ready to place orders. It is not only unreasonable, but impossible to do this, and if the mills are to continue operations they must ship somewhere. When the prairie market cannot absorb the product of the mills, it is in the public interest that other provinces or states who can pay for it should have it. To cease shipping means cessation of operations, which would deprive thousands of men, women and children of their daily bread. The public should not lose sight of the fact that immediately the retailers' association notified the manufacturers' association of the anticipated shortage of supplies, the retailers were invited to meet the manufacturers on March 22nd in Calgary to discuss the problems confronting the industry, and to make arrangements to supply the present and future requirements of the prairie provinces. This invitation was not accepted, the natural inference being that the alleged shortage is not so serious as represented.

Speed Is From Speculators

Regarding the demand for an embargo on the export of lumber, there are extraneous influences as work which were responsible, some political and some commercial. Some wholesale gamblers in lumber got badly caught by the natural rise in prices, having sold lumber futures, goods could not do so except at a loss. An embargo on exports was caluclated to relive those patriotic gentlemen, some of whom are the middlemen or parasites who devour the enormous profits made between the hard working producer and the equally hard working consumer, and this is the class referred to who were convicted and punished in 1907, the same period when the manufacturers were exonerated.

The reasons for the upward trend of prices are too many to enumerate. The demands of woking men for higher wages are not wholly responsible for the increase in costs. The government has nearly doubled the charge for royalty. Freight rates increased over 30 per cent. The chief cost in producing lumber is the raw material,—saw-logs. It will be noted that the public quotations for loge are cedar, $30 to $50; fir, $25 to to $30, an average cost of $25 to $30 per thousand feet for logs. There are many factors of which the public have no knowledge which are responsible for the ever increasing cost of lumber. Not many years since logs could be obtained for $3 to $5 per thousand feet, but as timber is cut nearer to mills it recedes from the point of operations and calls for the building of expensive logging railways, log flumes, and other expensive means of transportation.

At the best the lumber manufacturing business is a hazardous one, and the public records will show that over 90 per cent of the companies have never paid any dividends, and some have not even paid interest on bond issues.

During the last 15 years mills which were able to survive have done so through depreciating their assets and borrowing heavily from banks and other sources in the hope that prosperous times would return. It must strike observers at most remarkable that manufacturers of other commodities who are protected by tariffs are immune from the public attacks and false chares which are made on the only unprotected industry in Canada. There is a tangible reason for this which will be dealt with later on.

THE DOG WAITER

A man and wife moved to New York from the West—a sane, conservative man and wife, used to money and knowing the worth of it—and brought a family along, paying $5 extra fare for the dog, by the way, on the train. They went to a large and orgulous hotel and in the due coarse of time the dog needed sustenance. "Ring for a waiter," said the husband, and we'll get the dog some scraps." The floor waiter came in and when asked to bring some food for the dog explained with some hauteur that he was the floor waiter and not the dog waiter, but would inform the dog waiter of the desires of the dog. The dog waiter arrived in course of time and the predicament of te dog was explained to him. The dog waiter wrote down the order carefully and departed. Presently he returned bearing a silver tray on which were displayed daintily various articles of food—some vegetables, some meat and a cracker or two. "What's that?" asked the husband, examining the contents of the tray with interest. "The service for the dog, sir," the waiter replied. "How much is it?" "One dollar, sir." The husband took the tray. "Get the dog a bone," he said. "I'll eat this. It's the best looking meal I have seen in the place, and the cheapest."

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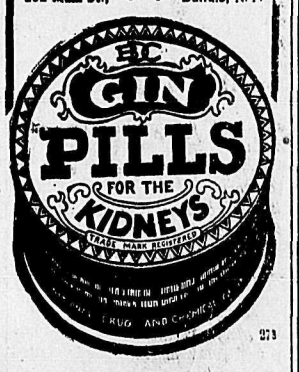

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1920

A Practical Memorial That Deserves Every Possible Support

It is gratifying to observe the success with which the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire appeal for funds to provide education for the sons and daughters of men killed in the war is meeting.

The I.O.D.E. war memorial is taking an emintently practical form of a fund for financing the secondary or higher education of children of those who fell and it is natural that such a fund should obtain strong support.

As a result of the head of the family having been killed at the front, many a child is today unable to receive the education fitting him or her to take up the work which would have been open if the father had not fallen for the Empire cause. In other cases the Daughters of the Empire fund will enable children to obtain education which they could not under ordinary circumstances have obtained, which will be some recompense for the loss they have sustained in the death of their father.

The movement is a most excellent one and deserves all the support which the people of Canada can give it.

The City Medical Health Officer

Appointment of Dr. Isabel Arthur as city medical health officer will be accepted as recognition of the excellent work which she has accomplished while acting in that post since the enlistment of Dr. E. C. Arthur for overseas service.

Dr. E. C. Arthur has returned and is now a member of the provincial health department medical staff.

The medical health officership is no sinecure and Dr. Isabel Arthur has been carrying on the work in a most satisfactory way. She has given sensible, wholehearted service to the city and citizens, and in making her appointment permanent the city council has done the right thing.

The Street Question

There is always a lot of room for difference of opinion as to how Nelson's streets should be improved. About the only point upon which there is unanimity is that taking them all round they are about as poor an example of streets as could be found in any place of the size on the continent.

Pretty generally it is admitted that something should be done.

One suggestion is to pass a bylaw for $25,000 to $50,000 this year and go ahead with the permanent improvement of a number of the more important blocks. Another suggestion is that a definite, carefully figured out program of street improvement covering a period of years should be prepared and the necessary bylaw submitted to the people. For example, estimates might be prepared showing what could be accomplished by the expenditure of, say, $100,000 over a period of five years. It would be necessary that the money bylaw for the whole amount should be voted this year, but provision would be made for the sale of bonds up to the amount of $20,000 each year and for the improvement of certain streets during the five year term.

The plan has a number of advantages. Nelson streets have suffered a great deal through lack of a general scheme which could be carried on each year by successive councils. The amount of money to be spent each year—$20,000—would be well within the city's means and while the passage of such a bylaw would not mean that Nelson would immediately gain a large number of well-built permanent streets it would assure that in the course of five years the more important main arteries of traffic would be placed in good shape. The plan, if carried out, would mean, also, that the city council in carrying out one year's work would do so with an eye to the following year's work. Rock crushing, for example, could be carried on throughout the year. Under present conditions no council worries much about preparing road making material for the use of the following year's council. With a five-year scheme and definite money provision for it it would be possible to look ahead and carry on the work in a businesslike way.

COLD STORAGE

"I see," remarked a gentleman as he paid a small newsboy for his paper, "that you are putting up a good many new buildings in your town."

"That is the only kind we put up here, sir," replied the little fellow, with a touch of civic pride.—Judge.

"Son," said old Kloseman, "you must give up smoking; it effects the heart."

"Don't worry, father; my heart's all right."

"That may be, but it gives me palpition every time I see you light one of those expensive cigars"

Wife.—Is that you, honey?
Hub—Yes, dear.
Wife—Oh, I'm so glad. I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come.—Boston Transcript.

"Good-morning, madame. I deal in cast-off clothing."

"Oh, how lucky! Do you think you have anything that would suit my husband?"—Punch.

"He was her third husband. Poor woman, she has had many trials."

"Yes, but she has always got alimony."—Boston Transcript.

"Doctor, does tobacco make a man nervous?"

"It's very apt to, if his wife objects to his smoking."—Boston Transcript.

Waiter (in Germany)—"Wasser?"
American Girl (flustered)—No, Wellesley.—The Bum.

FUR SHORTAGE RUMORED

Short catches are being reported this year throughout the fur country of Northern Canada. A. Bassett, chief inspector of the Hudson Bay Co. Fur Trade Dept., said the other day that the catches received so far are the advance guard, sent out from the interior by natives in need of an immediate "grub stake." So far as he could judge, there will not be the absolute shortage of muskrat, which had been rumored, but rat undoubtedly would be scarce, as it had been for three years. Lynx while scarce, might be expected to show a slight improvement over 1918, when it reached the lowest ebb since 1910.

TOLD IN RHYME

THE LUCKY JIM SLIDE

(By J. E. Bigham.)

Since the world began it has been a race,
Who would take the champions place,
And manys the race has been tried,
But nothing beats the big snow-slide.

And if you want to see a race,
Bear Lake I am told is just the place,
There is nothing more grand in all the world round
If you are on the dot when the Jim comes down.

If you are in my track, I pray you hurry on,
There is no time to wait,
The warning you will get
I have passed and gone
And then you are too late.

Oft I have heard that mighty roar,
That shook the earth behind, or just before
The rock that saved my trembling form,
A shelter in the time of storm.

A word to all who the slides may fear,
A warning take from last year,
My warning calls are not in time,
And death to all thats caught in line.

See that monster run with lightening speed,
For a warning now there is no need.
He has already done the heartless deed,
See the Warning left behind.

The roaring slide that came so near,
Has swiftly passed along,
There was no need now of fear,
It was just the coming sound.

Right at my feet she came crashing,
As swift as lightening she flew,
Some unseen hand that had guarded,
And piloted the prospector through.

There was no need now to hurry
To quicken the step or to pray,
This death dealing monster was speeding,
And claiming the right of way.

Keep off my track when the snow is wet,
For I quick make up my mind.
I'm off like a shot for the trap is set,
And I am booked for a race with time.

I will soon overtake you in my speed,
And you will never know you are gone,
But your ticket clear will read
To the ever sweet beyond.

The great forest swayed with my passing breath,
A hump in my back to make me strong,
A race down the mountain side to death,
And the great mountains shake as I pass along.

What moments of suspense with quivering breath
As I leaped to the Canon, and plunged to death.
Great rocks were tore loose, in the Canon were piled,
As I rolled from the basin in grandeur wild.

Oh I am the pride of the mountain-side,
And I race here every spring,
If you want to see the sight of your life,
Be in time for the Lucky Jim.

In my youthful days when we were boys,
We always run to the biggest noise,
All that noise was like a buzzing fly,
Great thunder bolts may rend the sky,
But I'll not forget till the day I die,
The roar of the Lucky Jim.

Nothing more grand has nature gave birth,
This short-lifed monster, a child of the earth,
My life is so short but a swift one you know
And I went to my death in a big pile of snow.

There is nothing more grand.
In the world beside,
Than our great Slocan
And the Lucky Jim slide.

I've been an old batch for many a day,
And the girls are all glad I am out of the way,
The one I have got, she is quite neat and trim,
And for fun let me tell you I'm the real Lucky Jim.

Bring back to us those days once more,
The old rawhide and the shining ore,
When Kaslo then was in the swim,
In the palmy days of the Lucky Jim.

It is to prospectors warning. What more could I say?
When the slides are running, keep out of the way!

"I sneezed a sneeze into the air,
It fell to earth I knew not where;
But hard and cold were the looks of those,
In whose vicinity I snoze."

BLIND SOLDIER CHEEKED QUEEN

Pte. James H. Rawlinson, of the 58th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, a Canadian soldier who was blinded at the front, has written an account of his experiences since he lost his sight, which is entitled "Through St. Dunstan to Light." In the book he bears his testimony to the wonderful work done at St. Dunstan's, and the book will undoubtedly help the Canadian effort to give better attention to sightless men. So far as we know, this is the first book written by a Canadian fighting man that tells what it means to lose one's eyesight at the front. The story starts with the account of the fight in which Pte. Rawlinson was blinded, and the only hard thing that the soldier has to say in the book is a reference to the R.A.M.C. He accuses them of robbing him, which recalls that L. W. George has been roundly critized for saying in "Blind Alley" that the letters stand for "Rob Any Man's Corpse." Pte. Rawlinson says that his experience with the R.A.M.C. explains to him why "all the best souvenirs of the war are in the possession of men who seldom or never saw the front line."

There is nothing but praise in the book for the work done by the people in charge of St. Dunstan's, and a full account has been given of the work done there. His reminiscences include an amusing and rather embarrassing experience the Pte. Rawlinson had with Queen Mary. Her Majesty had paid a visit to St. Dunstan's and Pte. Rawlinson was presented to her. Then his story goes on: "About half an hour later I was going down the garden walk leading to the Outer Circle, when I heard women's voice farther down the path I honk-honked—the usual signal of the boys when wishing the right-of-way. Among the party in front of me was the matron of the house, who said to me, 'Come on, Rawlinson, the way is clear.'

"'Is that you Matron?' I replied; then, in a simulated injured tone, I remarked that I had been talking to Queen Mary that afternoon, and: 'Would you believe it, Matron, she had not the good manners to shake hands with a guy?'

"The Matron answered me in a somewhat flurried tone: 'Her Majesty is here now, Rawlinson.'

"Needless to say, I was somewhat abashed. Canada had gone far beyond its objective, as usual, but Canada was unfamiliar with retreat, and I determined to stand by my guns.

"'Well,' said I, 'will she shake hands now?'

"'I surely will,' replied the Queen She did it with a firm pressure that showed genuine feeling. She then asked me if I were out for a walk. 'No,' I replied, 'I'm going to meet another queen. Two queens in one afternoon is not bad going for an old Canuck, is it?' 'It is certainly is not,' she replied. 'And I do hope,' she added, with a merry laugh, 'that the other queen will not forget to shake hands when she meets you.'

While at St. Dunstan's, Pte. Rawlinson had another experience with royalty, which embarrassed him even more than his talk with Queen Mary He says: 'One day I was walking up the lounge, along the strip sacred to the sightless, when bump I went against someone who was stooping over while questioning another stuent. I had collided with a woman, who immediately turned and apologized most profusely for being in my way. She was most sorry that she 'did not see me coming' I was in an irritated mood; the sightless are always under such circumstances. A collision of this sort always reminds them of their handicap, a thing they delight to ignore. Impatiently, I replied: 'That's alright, ma'am. But if you people with eyes, when you visit us, would only remember that there are some men here that cannot see just as well as they once did it would make it easier for us' Again she apologized, and took my hand, giving it such a hearty, sympathetic pressure that I felt somewhat ashamed of myself for my hasty words. As I renewed my walk up the lounge, one of the V.A.D.'s overtook me and asked what had happened. I told her and she almost took my breath away by telling me that I had been sauceing her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra. I quite expected to be 'on the carpet' before the chief for my words, but Sir Arthur had a way of avoiding causing his boys the slighest pain, and he no doubt knew that when I realized to whom I had spoken so hastily my chagrin would be sufficient punishment. I hope the good Queen has forgotten my lack of courtesy and forgotten the incident—a thing I am not likely to do."

PROFANE LANGUAGE NOT NECESSARY TO SUCCESS

CHICAGO,—A thorough course in the profane language is unnecessary equipment for women farm hands in dealing with animals, Mrs. Bertram W. Rosenstone, Palos Park, Illinois, believes Urging women factory workers and stenographers to seek the open, Mrs. Rosenstone said they would need a few variations of naughty words, but that natural kindness made women superior in handling animals. "Cows give a better flow of milk and the performance of the other animals is in keeping, under handling by women, according to statistics, than under the care of men," Mrs. Rosenstone said.

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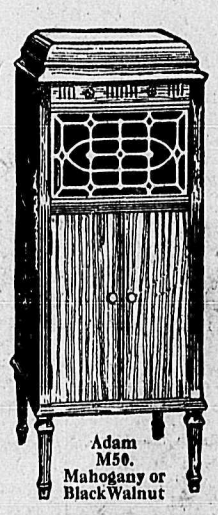
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SLOCAN ASKS FOR RESIDENT MINISTER

NEW DENVER, March 30.—Considerable discussion and much interest is taking place among the members of the Anglican church in the Slocan district in respect to the present arrangements for services and other church work, which is suffering from the absence of a resident minister. The present is a wartime arrangement of combining the Kaslo district with the Slocan. The Rev. B. Hall, who is in charge, is doing splendid service, but the members of the Slocan feel that the time has come to at least revert to prewar time, and have a resident clergyman. The combined congregations of New Denver and Silverton have already had two meetings, one at New Denver a short time ago, and one at Silverton since.

A large party from New Denver went to Silverton and met the Silverton members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown was appointed chairman, and C. Campbell, secretary, of the meeting and the following resolution was unanimously carried:

'That Slocan City church members and other members of the church in the Slocan valley be notified, and that the various church wardens get together and find out what guarantees can be secured to help meet the charge of a resident minister. The unanimous decision of all is to prevail upon Rev. B. Hall to remain in charge of the Slocan parishes.

ROBSON MALE SEX GIVES CONCERT

ROBSON, March 29.—A successful concert under the auspices of the Men's Institute was held Friday evening last in the school house. Songs were rendered by E. S. Golder, A. E. Pittaway and J. A. Irwin, and a reading by Gordon R. Brown.

The Akward Squad, under the direction of Sergeant J. T. Webster, caused lots of amusement. A. D. Clyde acted as chairman and Miss M. Fowler as accompanist.

J. W. Pitts' orchestra, assisted by James Fowler, gave several selections during the evening.

A sketch, 'Life in a Dugout,' by Lloyd Oborne, George Clyde, H. Foxlee, J. A. Irwin, O. B. Ballard, G. M. Miller, J. T. Webster, Bay Berry, E. S. Golder and Earle Fowler, interspersed by songs, jokes, letters to and from their best girls, etc., brought the evening to a close.

The sum of $30.25 toward the piano fund was taken.

Rae Berry and Gordon R. Brown were Nelson visitors Saturday.

C. S. Squires visited Trail Monday.

Captain Greenwood of Crawford Bay met the directors of the proposed packing house at A. D. Clyde's residence Saturday evening.

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GRAND FORKS LOCALS

GRAND FORKS, March 30.—Barry Logan of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, who is an old-timer of Grand Forks, has been transferred to Trail. He left for his new position Monday.

Mrs. Christianson returned to her home at Boundary Falls Sunday.

Bert Lann and his family left for Vancouver Sunday, where they will reside in future.

C. V. Meggitt shipped a carload of apples to prairie markets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fridalp Werner returned Friday from their honeymoon trip to Spokane.

Rev. Hules Wright returned from Cranbrook Friday.

Spring plowing was started in the valley Wednesday.

A. J. Anderson was a visitor in Grand Forks from Republic Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Acres left for Cardston, Alberta, Thursday for an xtended visit with her uncle, Dr. Stackpoole.

Mrs. E. J. Walton of Willow Point is a visitor with E. Vant and son, Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crompton of Yakima, Wash., are Grand Forks visitors, looking for a suitable ranch location.

Harry Arnson was taken to the Grand Forks hospital Monday suffering from recurrence of illness which he contracted overseas.

The Danse and entertainment at Davis hall by the United Farmers, Friday evening, was a great success.

Charles Herrigan is at Rock Creek visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mackenzie returned Friday from their honeymoon to Christina lake.

Joe Willis left for Montreal Thursday in the interest of the local telegraph union. Mrs. Willis and son accompanied him as far as Portage le Prairie, Man., where they will visit with Mrs. Willis' parents.

BENTON SIDING NOTES

BENTON SIDING, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feeney, Salmo, with their son and daughter, were visitors here Thursday.

D. Maclaren, Salmo, was here Saturday.

W. H. Rhomberg is spending the weekend in Nelson.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, Pleasant Heights, entertained a party of friends to cards and dancing at her home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. W. Hansen, Meadows, were among the guests.

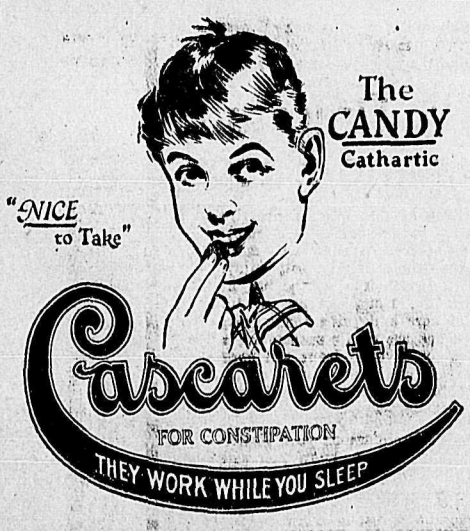
Miss E. P. Barkley and some young friends have begun to climb the hills north of the railroad track and have found them free of snow with signs of spring flowers. The high lands are experiencing an early spring, although snow lingers in the valley.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

SLOCAN CITY, March 29.—Miss Bertha Armstrong, a student in the Nelson convent, came home Saturday for the Easter holidays. She is accompanied by Miss Driscoll of Rossland.

Warner Bros., of Calgary, have bought from K. Popoff the ranch across the Slocan river originally owned by Henry Farrel, and have brought a couple of carloads of stock and farm implements which are being unloaded. They expect to build as soon as weathr conditions will permit. The warner brothers are both returned soldiers, having served in France in the Aviation Corps.

Dr. Feare of Silverton paid a professional visit to town on Monday.



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INTERESTING MEET AT SOUTH SLOCAN

SOUTH SLOCAN, March 29.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the hall Wednesday last. Mrs. Ashley was in the chair. After the usual business of the meeting Mrs. T. A. Wheildon gave an interesting talk on "Pt Economies." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Wheildon for her instructive address. Afterwards a darning competition was held, organized by Mrs. Russel. The judges were Mrs. R. Passmore and Mrs. R. Tarry. Mrs. Ashley donated the prizes. Mrs. O. W. Humphrey was the successful competitor in each case, darning linen and darning wool.

Mrs. Ashley left Friday morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clifford at New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts and family spent the weekend at Proctor.

Frank Watts was a Nelson visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. G. Hemmings is a visitor to Tarrys, the guest of Mrs. J. Sprack.

D. W. Humphrey is in Nelson on a business trip.

WHIST DRIVE AT BONNINGTON

BONNINGTON FALLS, March 29.—Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Rockliffe were the hostesses at the fortnightly whist drive of the Bonnington Social club, held Wednesday last. Supper and ice cream were served during the evening. Mrs. Kingwell won the ladies' prize and W. W. Bennett the men's. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ashley and O. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Scott of Vancouver, who is teaching basketry at Balfour sanitarium, spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. G. N. Brown at Cora Lynn.

KASLO ITEMS

KASLO, March 28.—T. Trenery, mayor of Roseberry, is spending a few days in town.

John Koski and J. Rintalla returned to town Friday after having been for some time in Sandon.

A. Johnson of Lardo came in on Satupday's barge express and will spend a few days in town.

Thomas Powells and J. Morrison of Taghum were in town for a few days last week.

J. Smith and R. H. Maber were in the city the latter part of the week coming in from Nelson.

A. Paul, who has been employed in D. P. Cosgriff's bake shop for about a year, left Saturday morning for Vancouver. After visiting in the coast city for a short time Mr. Paul intnds taking a trip to his old home in England. J. D. Mouling of Vancouver arrived in town Saturday night and will take over the duties of baker in place of Mr. Paul.

SOFT COAL PRICE TO BE DOUBLE

NEW YORK, March 30.—The action of President Wilson's coal commission in granting bituminous mine workers a wage increase of 27 per cent means the price of coal at the mines will advance from 65 cents to $1.25 a ton, bituminous coal operators announced here today.

The mine workers representatives refused to make any comment on the proposed increase in coal prices except to state that the new wage agreement would only "involve 25 cents a ton averaged increased expense.

The new wage agreement embodying the award of President Wilson's bituminous coal commission probably will be ratified tomorrow by the operators and mine workers of the central competitive field, according to statements made her tonight by members of the sub-committee in making the negotiations.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DAUGHTER WEDS SOON

LONDON, March 30.—(Canadian Press—The wedding of Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Captain Maurice MacMillan, takes place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, April 21. The officiating clergy will be the Bishop of Derby, Rev. William Temple, the bride's cousin and son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and Rev. John MacMillan, the bridegroom's cousin.

The duke will give the bride away. The best man will be Arthur Penn, and the bridesmaids, Lady Annie Cavendish, a sister of the bride; Lady Diana Cavendish, and Lady Katherine Fitz Maurice, the bride's cousin, and Miss Poan MacMillan, the groom's cousin. A reception will be held at Lansdowne House and the honeymoon will be at Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire.

PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends."—Mrs. EMILY BEECROFT, 269 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

Meagher's

THE STORE FOR STYLE THE STORE FOR QUALITY

Silk Hosiery at $2.25 to $5.00 the pair

White, Black, and all wanted colors, in plain and dropped stitch lace weaves. Excellent values at **$2.25** to **$5.00** per pair.

New Pattern and Trimmed Hats

For Easter Display This Week

Beautiful New Models, and Plain Tailored Hats, at moderate prices, from, each ..... $6.50 TO $30.00

Suits for Easter

A wonderful variety of new Navy Serge Suits, cut on simple straight lines and beautifully tailored. Coats all Silk or Satin lined, some with loose backs, others having narrow self or leather belts. A good many also show novelty Silk Vests and collars. Skirts up to the minute in cut. These suits will keep their shape until worn out. Made of best All-Wool Serge, in sizes 16 to 44. Exceptional values at, each

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NEW SPRING COATS at $25.00 to $125.00 Each

In short Box style, three-quarter length, or full length. We have an unlimited showing in Tweeds, Coverts, Serge, Velours and Tricotine, in Grey and Brown Mixtures, Navy, Tan, Joffre, Brown and Sand. All sizes from 16 to 42. Excellent values at, each..... **$25.00 TO $125.00**

DRESSES FOR EASTER

The Most Charming Taffeta Silk Dresses Imaginable, Moderately Priced at $35.00 to $100.00 Each

The season's latest innovations, making this showing of Taffeta Dresses specially attractive. You will want a New Dress for Easter. Try one of these at, Each ..... **$35.00 TO $100.00**

BLOUSES FOR EASTER

Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses at $10.00 to $35.00 Each

Plain-tailored and Novelty **Blouses** in fine **Crepe-de-Chene.** Have plain or tucksd fronts, and convertible collars. Colors, Navy, Grey, Flesh, Maize, Black, and White. At, each ..... **$10.00 TO $20.00**

GEORGETTE BLOUSES in wonderful variety, plain, hand-embroidered, beaded, or lace-trimmed, in Pearl, Navy, Sand, Flesh, Maize, Black and White. Sizes up to 44. All the newer cuts, long and short sleeves, round, square or V-necks. A splendid showing at reasonable prices ..... **$15.00 TO $35.00**

EASTER GLOVES $3.50 to $5.75 Per Pair

Beautiful **Kid Gloves** in White, Black, Grey and Champagne, in one and two-button lengths, and also with gauntlet finish and strap cuff. Prices at, per pair..... **$3.50 TO $5.75**

Silk Gloves, two-button styles, white and black. at, per pair ..... **$1.00 TO $2.50**

Silk Gloves, in elbow length, white, black and grey. at, per pair **$2.50**

NEW SPRING SKIRTS at $17.50 to $49.00 Each

The smartest showing of Skirts we have ever sold. Made of newest materials including Novelty Tweeds, Stripes, Plaids, Checks, and Fancy Silks, made plain-tailored, box-pleated or accordion pleated. All sizes up to 30-inch waist measure. You will want one of these **New Skirts** to wear with your New Spring Coat.

Moderately priced at, each..... **$17.50 TO $49.00**

NEW UNDERSKIRTS at $8.00, $10.00 and $16.50 Each

China Silk Underskirts, white and colors at, each **$8.00**

Jersey Silk in beautiful color combinations at ..... **$10.00 TO $16.50**

On account of Friday being a Public Holiday, this Store will be Open all day Wednesday

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TRIED TO BRIBE CIVIC CANDIDATE

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Nathan Segal was found guilty this afternoon on the charges of perjury arising out of a bribery case during the past civic election. Sentence was reserved until tomorrow by Mr. Justice MacDonald. Adolphe Friedman, also found guilty Monday of the same crime, will also likely be sentenced tomorrow. The perjury case arose out of Segal and Friedman being accused of having tried to bribe John Simpson, aldermanic candidate in the last civil election, to retire from the field. Both men, in answer to the charge of attempted bribery, denied all knowledge of the charge.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE BONDS

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, annoinced today that abond issue of $1,769,000 will be sold in the immediate future, probably within the next six weeks. The issue will be sold by public tender and the money will be obtained, if possible, in New York.

DUTCH GIVE GRAIN FOR RUHR VALLEY

THE HAGUE, March 30.—The Dutch government is said to have given Germany 4400 tons of wheat and barley for revictualling towns in the Ruhr valley.

THREE WORDS THAT LOST A PRESIDENCY

In the United States the question of prohibition is more bitterly debated in public than in Canada, although private controversies may be more wrathful. The reason is that the American wind has not yet been tempered to the shorn lamb, and also that the constitutional amendment was put through without the masses of the people being consulted. Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, a total abstainer, is now a candidate for a Presidential nomination on the anti-prohibition plank. The fierceness of the controversy was added to a few days ago when William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, made a remark which seemed to indicate that the Roman Catholic Church was hostile to prohibition or, at the best lukewarm toward it. He was immediately taken to task by the Archbishop of New York, and later explained that "some catholics" were opposed to prohibition. The remark however, was a grave political mistake, and has probably added to the anti-prohibitionist forces many thousands of Roman Catholics.

A Famous Alliteration

Indeed, the New York World, which probably never will become reconciled to either prohibition or Anderson, believes the indiscretion of his anti-Catholic speech is comparable to that of Rev. Samuel Dickenson Burchard, of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" fame. This tempting alliteration on the part of a zealous Presbyterian minister lost James G. Blaine the Presidency in 1848, and is recalled as one of the most costly little speeches in American history. The candidates for the 1884 election were Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine. The campaign had been a stirring one, and few prophets were willing to hazard endowed opinions as to the outcome. As the event showed, if Blaine had won in New York he would have won the Presidency, and as he failed in New York by only 1,149 votes, it is clear that the reluctant prophets were right. Within a week of the close of the campaign Mr. Blaine was in New York, staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when a delegation of ministers of the gospel asked to be permitted to wait upon him. A cordial welcome was extended, and, headed by Rev. Dr. Burchard, many men of the cloth presented themselves.

The Fatal Words

Dr. Burchard was a man of seventy-two. He had been a temperance lecturer before entering the ministry and at the time was pastor of the Murry Hill Presbyterian Church. These were his fatal words of welcome:—

"We are very happy to welcome you to this circle. You see here a representation of all the denominations of this city. You see the large number that are represented. We are your friends, Mr. Blaine. Notwithstanding all the calumnies that have been waged in the papers against you, we stand by your side. We expect to vote for you next Tuesday, we have a higher expectation, which is that you will be the President of the United States, and that you will do honor to your name, to the United States and to the high office that you will occupy. We are Republicans, and don't propose to leave our party and indentify ourselves with the party whose antecedents have been Rum, Romanism and Rebellion. We are loyal to our flag; we are loyal to you."

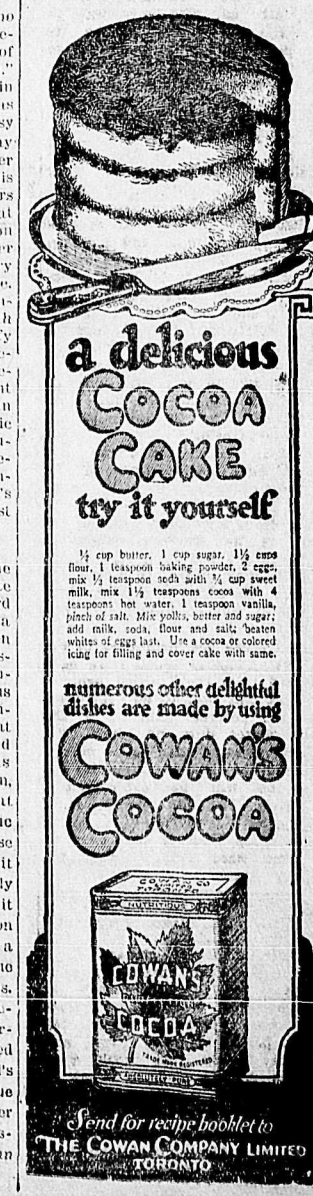
No Distant Disclaimer

In his reply Mr. Blaine made no reference to the charge that the Democratic party was the party of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." Maybe he was like the woman in the story who never heard what was said to her because she was so busy in thinking what she would say back. The Associated Press reporter who heard the speech says in his reminiscences published a few years ago, that Mr. Blaine asked him that night not to report the indiscretion of Dr. Burchard, but that he either refused or explained that his story had gone. The fat was in the fire. Mr. Blaine no doubt tardily explained that he had no sympathy with words which would seem to indentify Roman Catholics with rum and rebellion. He well could do this because although he was a Protestant his mother was an Irish Roman Catholic, and through his public career he had always shown particular interest in the Irish. Nevertheless, it was the opinion of contemporary observes that Dr. Burchard's ill-timed flash of alliteration cost the election.

Repentance Too Late

In a letter to a friend after the voting Mr. Blaine said: "I feel quite serene over the result. As the Lord sent us an ass in the shape of a preacher and a rainstorm to lessen our vote in New York, I am disposed to feel resigned to the dispensation of defeat that flowed to us through these agencies" Dr. Buchard bitterly repented, and said that his words were unpremediated and unfortunate. He maintained as other men in like case maintain, that he was misunderstood. What he meant was that the Democratic party had sought unworthily to use the Roman Catholic Church, that it had not frowned portentously enough on the rebellion, and that it had not with sufficient indignation denounced rum. Of course, when a man tries to be epigrammatic he cannot run in a lot of explanations. For one person who heard and believed Blaine's disavowal and Burchard's elucidation, a hundred voted against Blaine for Burchard's speech. So the Anti-Saloon League likewise will have to carry on under the imputation of having been discourteous or unjust to the Roman Catholic Church.

During the five and a half years of war in France, not a single automobile was sold to a private individual in that country.



TURKISH SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

There has been no more disheartening results of the Peace Conference than the failure to settle the Turkish problem. Who would have thought a year ago that the Allied High Commissioner in Constaninople would be declaring that it is not the desire of the Allies to destroy the Sultan, but rather to increase his power? That power has been used for evil for hundreds of years past. When at last the Turk was beaten to his knees and had to accept any conditions of peace that were offered him we find the representatives of the Allies throwing away their advantage and prepared to re-establish Turkey as the strongest power in the Near East. There are two reasons advanced as an explanation for the abject spectacle we see in Turkey to-day. The first is that because of the failure of the United States to accept any responsibility for controlling the Turkish Empire, the Allies are not in a position to do so. The other reason is that supposed jealousies between Britian and France make it impossible for either to agree that the other shall take complete charge of Turkey.

A Great Betrayal

Rev. C. F. Gates, president of Robert College, Constantinople, who has lived in Turkey for forty years, is among the American writers best qualified to discuss the Turkish question, and has contributed a valuable article upon the subject to the New York Times. He believes that the United States betrayed the Christians in the Turkish Empire when it failed to accept a mandate for Turkey as it was urged to do. Had the United States been a member of the League of Nations the Allies would have been perfectly satisfied that the United States should handle the Turkish problem. This it is better qualified to do than any other nation The United States was not at war with Turkey; the United States is not burdened with a great empire; the United States has the necessary money and the necessary force to do what development is necessary and to compel the Turks to treat such races as the Armenians fairly. But the United States stands aloof, and the result to Europe on the subject of Turkey are mere scoldings, which have no good effect.

Dividing Turkey

So the Allies have fallen back upon old treaties and have proceeded to divide the Turkish Empire, Mesopotamia and Palestine going to Britain with a protectorate over Arabia; Syria Cilicia and the territory north of Cilicia as far as Sivas goes to France; Italy was to have Idalia, and Greece Smyrna and the adjacent islands. The trouble is not so much that the Allies purpose dividing up the Tprkish Empire among themselves, which might not be agreeable to some of the Fourteen Points. The trouble is that the Allies have not employed sufficient force to carry out their plans. Until a few days ago Britain had hardly any troops in Turkey, and the French forces in Asia Minor are small. In the face of any determined Turkish advance they would have to fall back. The writer points out that there are only two ways of dealing with Turkey; force and conciliation. It would be extremely difficult to reconcile the Turks to a dismemberment of their Empire. and sufficient force has not been employed to do without conciliation.

Armenia in Peril

Dr. Gates condemns the suggestion that the United States should recognize the independence of the Armenian Republic and permit it to secure arms and recruits in the United States. He says that if this were done the Turks would probably fall upon the Armenians and exterminate them before help could come, knowing that in any event they would not be themselves massacred later on. The only way to secure the independence of the Armenians is to go immediately to their aid. As regards Constantinople he does not consider it is a matter of vital importance where the Government of Turkey is. The important thing is what it is. Nor does he have much respect for the official British view that to put the Turk out of Constantinople would result in Indian disturbances. He points out that, as such, the Sultan of Turkey has no hold upon the Molsems of the world. It is by virtue of his position as Caliphate of Mohammedanism. This is purely a religious question, and the Allies ought to make it clear that they do not intend to interfere with the Caliphate. If the Oriental mind is as suitable as it is supposed to be it will have no difficulty in grasping the distinction between the two functions of the same human being.

Must Control the Turks

What shall be the form of the Tuskish Government if it is transferred to Asia? This is believed to be the most important question involved in the Turkish treaty. If the Turks are left to govern themselves as they please, they will resent the loss of their capital, their chauvinism will be intensified, they will easily unite with the Bolshevists and will prove bad neighbors to the small principalities which have been separated from the Turkish Empire. The Turk will have to be controlled. Who will control them? If the United States does not help, the responsibility will have to be shared by Britain and France, otherwise the Armenians will be exterminated. The Near East situation is more than grave; it is alarming. It is far worse to-day than it has been at any time since Turkey asked for terms of peace.

HOW MOSES FRIGHTENED THE STUBBORN PHAROAH

It is thought by modern Bible students that the famous plagues of Egypt, designed by Jehovah for the punishment of a stubborn Pharaoh were probably distributed over a period of many years, and that the forms they took were such as corresponded to what in these days we would call natural phenomena.

One of them was a plague of frogs, which multiplied in astonishing numbers, invading houses and even getting into the beds, ovens and kneading troughs. Later they died, were gathered in heaps and "the land stank"

Frog were always plentiful in Egypt, and an exceptional flood of the Nile, leaving behind many over flow ponds as the waters retreated, might easily gave rise to a great increase in their numbers. Under favoring conditions the little batrachians multiply at an amazing rate. And with the drying up of the overflow ponds they would inevitably perish in multitudes for lack of water.

But Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go. So the next affliction was that "all the dust of the land became lice throughout Egpyt."

Is is hardly to be supposed that these were "cooties." The word in the oldest manuscripts of the Scriptures might refer to any kind of biting insect. Perhaps the plague was one of sand fleas, which are fearful biters and a familiar nuisance in the southern United States. They live in sandy soil, which is often literally full of them; and Egypt is a sandy country. Not long ago the Isle of Pines (south of Cuba) suffered so severly from a plague of sand fleas that an appeal for help was addressed to the United States Bureau of Entomology.

The sand fleas having failed to convince Pharoah, the next effort made by Moses and his brother Aaron was with locusts. "And the locusts went up all over the land of Egypt. Very grievous were they And there remained not any green thing throughout all the land."

These locusts were what we call grasshoppers. Egypt has had many plagues of them, though probably none worse than our own farmers in the west have experienced time and time again (before their great breeding grounds were wiped out by cultivation of the soil) when clouds of the insects literally darkened the sky, and not any green thing was left after the swarm had alighted.

The plague of darkness was matched in Ontario in 1881 when children were lost on their way to school and men searched for them with lanterns at midday. It was believed that the end of the world had come.

When all the waters of Egypt turned into blood it must have been rather appalling But Gerace in Calabria beheld a similar phenomenon in 1883, when a fiery red cloud approached from the sea, presently covering all the heavens, and a rain of blood followed. When the rain dried, however, the matter that gave it its crimson hue was found to be volcanic dust which had been carried in the clouds and deposited by the rain drops.

The "plague of flies" continues to this day in Egypt, encouraged by insanitary methods of keeping domestic animals. As for the "murrain of the beasts," it may have been an epidemic of "rinderpest", such epizooties being doubtless much more frequent in ancient times, when there were no quarantine system.

The "plague of boils," which attacted man and beast, was presumably anthrax. Moses started it by throwing a few handfuls of ashes into the air—probably a figure of speech to convey the idea of wide distribution.

AIRMAN GOT A "SUB"

One minute passed, two minutes, four minutes. We had roared over six miles of sea, and still I could see the little fountain ahead.

Then I saw the submarine. She was a mile away—a big grey Fritz of the U-class, long flush deck rising toward the bows, conning tower between bow and stern, two guns one before and one aft of the conning tower, and a straight stem. She was shoving through the water at topspeed, about thirteen knots, and above her bow was the little fountain.

It was caused by a thread of water running up her straight stem and leaping into the air about five feet.

It glittered in the sun.

Two men were on the conning-tower, but they did not see or hear us coming. We were attacking up wind and down sun. We read part of her number, U4?, but the second numeral was blurred.

Forty seconds after seeing the U-boat Dickey pulled the release lever and dropped one bomb. He threw up his arm. I banked over and looked down. The bomb had detonated on the starboard side half was between the conningtower and the stern.

The submarine heeled slowly over to port. She dropped in her own length and began to sink.

Cuckney close behind me passed over. I saw a bomb burst on the starboard side right in front of the conningtower. Her decks were now awash. An explosion occurred in her bow and several smaller explosions between the stem and the conning-tower.

By this time I was again in position and Dickey dropped a second bomb. The bomb detonated about thirty feet away from her. Only the very top of her conning-tower was showing. An then she vanished.

The little fountain had been fatal. —From Squadron Commander T. D. Hallam's new book, "The Spider Web," an account of his own share in fighting submarines in the North Sea.

Commander Hallam is a native of Toronto.

ARREST NUMBER OF NOTABLE MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Following a political demonstration, five members of the Mexican chamber of deputies, two generals and other army officers and fifty civilians were arrested, according to reports received here. The five deputies were released after a wild scene in the chamber.

BLIND MAN MAKES PLUCKY FIGHT

In the Saturday Evening Post of March 13 is an extremely interesting article entitled: "What is it like to be Blind." The author is Annesley Burrows, formerly of Kingston, and for some years past a newspaper correspondent and contributor to American magazines. Mr. Burrows has been blind for two years. He had trouble with his eyes from boyhood, and seems to believe that his infliction was partly inherited and due to the habit of both of his parents, who wore monocles, thus probably weakening their eyes. At the age of eleven he had his first pairs of spectacles. When they broke he bought himself a new pair as he might buy a pair of gloves. In those days, Mr. Burrows says, oculists and optometerists were almost unknown. When he was twenty-one he went to an oculist, who told him he would probably be blind in twenty years, and as he remarks, "Those eyes lasted just two years longer than the doctor promised."

The Curtain of Blindness

The disaster came upon him not without warning. Gradually failing sight caused him to give up the newspaper work in which he had won success. Then one day when he was sitting in a canoe with a typewriter before him he became aware of "something green and thick edging out from below my left eyelid." There was no uneasiness, no pain. It took two hours for this green curtain to fall, and afterwards the green color seemed to fade out and grey take its place. Mr. Burrows never saw out of this eye again. But he says it is astonishing how little difference the loss of one eye can make, and for some years he was not greatly inconvenienced. Then the remaining eye gave symptoms of cataract, and slowly the world began to fade away from him. A white collar on a white cloth, or a black hat on a black chair became invisible. Steps looked flat. A man standing before a window was a mere silhouette. It was two years before the final blow fell, two years in which Mr. Burrows pluckily and successfully continued to make a name as an author.

The Operation That Failed

In 1916 he heard that in Asia a surgeon had discovered a new operation which might restore in a month the sight that had been failing for a lifetime. Three American surgeons had gone to see the operations and had come home equipped, as they believed, to achieve like results. Mr. Burrows thereupon went to Chicago and was operated upon. For three weeks he lay with bandaged eyes dreaming of the delights that were again to be his. Then one morning the surgeon told him very quietly that the operation had been a failure, and that henceforth he would be a blind man. He writes: "I don't want to talk or write about the next twenty-four hours, I don't like to think about them. I kept quiet. I asked no sympathy from anybody and nobody offered me any. It wouldn't have helped." But Mr. Burrows did not not take his tragedy lying down. He determined that life still held sweetness for him, and he could still do work, that there were hundreds of blind useful people, and that he would be one of the company. Later the doctor said that there was still some hope that his sight would be at least partly regained, but as it happened this hope has not been realized.

The Cheerful Blind

After leaving the hospital, Mr. Burrows went to the state Institute for the blind to learn how other blind men lived and to fit himself for the life in the darkness that was to be his fate. He found the inmates remarkably cheerful and anxious to help each other, and it amazed him to find how some of them had adapted themselves to the situation. It almost appeared that they hardly missed their eyes, so strangely developed had become their other senses, especially the sense of touch, and it was not long before Mr. Burrows was amazing others by what he could do. With the asistance of two inexperienced negroes he set up tents in Florida. Two of them, he writes, were of complicated design. He did almost none of the work, but directed everything, touched everything and explained what was to be done with it. This was two months after his release from hospital, and some blind men say it was a record. He used to walk about the woods and if he got lost would shout and regain his direction by the answering shouts. Mr. Burrows remained in Florida camp for four months. He writes: "I could not see the grass or the foliage or the clouds, but I could make pictures in my mind almost as good as the realities and there were the sounds of the air and the water and trees to make them true."

A Message of Hope

He experienced remarkable optical delusions and feared that they might be heralds of insanity, but was reassured on this point and found that the experience was common with the blind. After leaving Florida he began the study of printing for the blind, and continued his typewriting progress. He speaks of the compensations of the blind, and whimsically remarks that after all there are probably some twelve or fifteen hours of the twenty-four in which a man does not need his eyes. He also is blessedly oblivious to unpleasant sights. Mr. Burrows appeals to employers to give blind men a chance for there are many things they can learn to do quite as well as their sighted fellow-workers, and he concludes a fine, brave article with this advices to the soldiers who have lost their sight: "Keep on working; keep on trying. Keep looking for new things to replace the old things you have lost. Never stop. Keep going and you will win at last."

JEWS JOIN AGAINST RENT PROFITEERING

NEW YORK, March 30.—Almost 800,000 Jews banded together to resist rent profiteering today and formed a Jewish tenants league.

GAY OLD DOG

The late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw possessed a good vein of humor. A young relative of her—we'll call him George—came from the country once and got a job in a Philadelphia store. George did not make much money, but he soon developed the society bug. He read all the society news he could get hold of, and talked in a big way to the doctor, about his friends in Spruce and Pine streets — yes, and even in Rittenhouse Square. Poor George was aways hard up, and one evening his funds were so low that he fed in the park on a couple of pretzels and a hard-boiled egg. In the middle of this repast his aunt, Dr .Anna, passed in a carriage. George averted his head in shame; he hoped he wouldn't be seen; but the doctor called to him merrily: 'Hello, George! Dining out again, are you, you gay young dog!' ."

POLES MAY ASK HELP OF LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Polishdelegation here today announced that Poland will call upon the league of nations for allied reinforcements if Bolshevik armies threaten to break the Polish eastern line of defense. Unless the Bolshevik forces are materially strengthened, it was said, the present Polish army can hold its own.

OIL COMPANY SOLD FOR THIRTY MILLIONS

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 30.—Sale of the Home Oil Refining company to the Anglo-American Oil company of London, was completed today. The sum involved in the transaction was $30,000,000, it was said. The Home company was placed in the hands of a receiver two months ago.

EXTENSION ON CONDEMNATION TAX

WINNIPEG, March 30.—In reference to the collection of condemnation insurance in the various stockyards, which was to have ceased April 1, authorization has now been received from Ottawa for an extension of another 90 days in order to consider a constructive policy for the elimination of disease.

TO ARREST THREE THOUSAND LANDLORDS

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Warrants for the arrest of more than 3500 Cleveland landlords for alleged violation of the city tenement house ordinance by failing to obtain 1920 licenses will be issued within a few days, City License Commissioner Cuker announced today.

HALF RUSSIAN RAIL SYSTEM USELESS

MOSCOW, March 30.—The latest survey of the transportation systems in Russia shows there are 10,000 locomotives in the country and that 59 per cent are unfit for use. In 1914 there were 20,000, with 16 per cent out of commission. There are at present 48,500 versts of line in operation with eight locomotives to each verst. In 1914 there were 63,000 versts of line operating with 28 locomotives to each verst.

ESTHONIA TO HOLD LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

LONDON, March 30.—The Esthonia assembly has decided to hold a plebiscite for the purpose of determining whether the country shall go dry as it was under the old Russian regime, according to a dispatch received here.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured by B.B.B.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, caused by the uric acid in the blood. It manifests itself by pain and lameness attacking the muscles and joints of the body, which often swell and become hot and inflamed.

Anyone who has suffered month after month, and perhaps year after year with rheumatism, and who has tried remedy after remedy in the hope of relief, and without success should not give up hope.

Burdock Blood Bitters, by invigorating the digestive organs and eliminating the uric acid from the system, will give prompt and permanent relief

Mrs. D. Berry, Purlbrook, Ont., writes:—"I feel it my duty to let you know of the great benefit my husband derived from using your Burdock Blood Bitters. He had been suffering for the past two years with inflammatory rheumatism. He tried many medicines but got no better. A friend advised him to take B. B. B. He did so, and after taking five bottles he felt like a new man, and was able to go to work the same as ever."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"COMPLEXION SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease-paints, rouge and the like had ruined by complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears.

"For the wrinkles and enlarged pores I began using a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in a half-pint of witch hazel. Bathing the face in this every day for a while soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."

RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub Away The Soreness With "ABSORBINE JR."

"ABSORBINE JR." penetrates deeply into the affected parts—sets up free circulation—relieves the pressure on the nerves—and gives wonderful relief in a short time.

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TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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(Helps to Beauty-

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

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POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anuric", (anti-uric-acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Anuric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

"Anuric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out toxins.

Montreal, Que.:—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. I did not know what to do. I read about Anuric and made up my mind to try it. I have taken two boxes and don't complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the Anuric Tablets have done for me. I do truly recommend them to those who are suffering the way I did. The tablets are mighty good, though not expensive. Easy to buy, but hard to beat."—T. A. BROWN, 388 Dorchester St. W.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

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Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Frederick S. Kolle, M.D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tire easily; do not sleep well, or are too thin, go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two-weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week.

Eat less; chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your nerves are not steadier; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use *clarified molasses, honey, or corn* syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. *Splendid for bronchitis, croup,* hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CANCEL RAISE IN RAILWAY FARES

OTTAWA, March 30.—The board of railway commissioners of Canada have cancelled the order of the various Canadian railways that ten per cent would be added to all fares originating in Canada to a United States point

The reason for the railways imposing this extra charge was the fact that they have to make returns to the United States on the run from *the Canadian side to the point* to which te ticket is sold, in United States funds, and the railways have to pay an average of 10 per cent to the United States railways

The railway commission had cancelled the imposition of the 10 per cent pending a hearing of the case at a date to be set during the present week. Mr. Richardson, secretary of the commission, cannot say when the hearing will be held.

An increase in the head tax from $8 to $9 for Canadians going to the United States was also cancelled by the commission.

"LITTLIST" BABY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Small "smile of a star" the "littlest baby" whose advent and progress astonished and interested obstetricians of this city and others who have to do with children, now has almost an even chance to win her fight for life.

Upon this twenty-fourth day since her birth, Jean Ousset, father of the tiny girl jubilantly told how she now tips the scale at a pound,—just eight ounces more than she weighed on February 24.

But in his office uptown Dr. Jerome L. Kohn, the baby specialist who helped to usher Petite Jeanne Marie, as she is called upon formal occasions, into this enormous world, looked very grave as he quoted statistics and explained, in merits of cold science, the battle which the sixteen ounces of humanity lying so helplessly upon a corner of a pillow is waging just to keep breathing. He said that so far as it has been possible to ascertain, records show that Jeanne Maria is the littlest baby ever born.

Dr. Henry Koplik, noted obstetrician, previously stated that records of a maternity clinic in Paris tell of a birth where the baby weighed slightly less than a pound.

"Out of twenty-five cases," Dr. Kohn said, "where babies weighed less than three pounds, not one of them lived. On the other hand I know a girl, now eight years of age and apparently healthy and normal, who weighed only a few ounces over two pounds at birth.

"The average normal weight of a baby at birth is seven pounds. I should say that the chance of life for one abnormally light as little Jean Marie would be less than one in one hundred—considerably less Records of only thirty cases where the child weighed less than two pounds and lived have been published."

He said that mentally lightweight babies are as sound as others.

This statement seems to be borne out in the case of "smile of a star" —a phrase nearest possible to accurate translation of the name bestowed upon the exquisite mite by her pride ful parents.

Though the pillow upon which she lies is only of average size, she is quite lost in the centre of it with her woolly blankets stowed round to keep her warm.

"The reason they die usually is because they cannot keep warm," Dr. Kohn said. "They haven't enough fat beneath the skin to regulate a temperature and so they became chilled."

He said further that incubators no longer are used for babies, the warm room and other devices taking their place.

"She may be light in pounds, but *she is as bright as any baby*—brighter than most babies at three weeks.

"'Now watch and you shall see:'

The little mother, who sits constantly at the side of the cradle, spoke thus in her rapid French. *Removing the guaze thrown over the* baby's face—small face not quite so large as a medium-sized doll's—she crooned a few notes of an old nursery song:

"Mironton-taine."

The wrinkled little cheeks worked; eyelids fluttered weakly open. There was a twinkle in the blue eyes, hazy with sleep, One understood how the mite came by her pet name.

A happy hearty boy, of six, is the other member of the Ousset family.

"My daughter shall be as strong as he is some day," the mother declares "and then we shall take her to our so dear Paris, to visit the grandmother, She too, is petite—but sturdy."

"Fear? Ah, I have none. Le Bon Dieu sent her and made her small She is our smile of a star!"

HOUSE CLEANING TIME ON THE WAY

Housecleaning for the most part is fascinating work, that is, after we pass the cellar. After all, this is really the most important part of the house and should receive first consideration in the spring. Probably it will never be known how much of the low state of vitality found in some families is to be charged to illyventilated, badly lighted, poorly-drained cellars, where decaying vegetables are kept, sending its foul germladen air in to every part of the house. If vegetables are stored in the cellar they should be carefully picked over and all growth and decayed ones removed. In addition to thoroughly cleaning, the walls should be whitewashed, and if the cellar is at all damp, it is well to keep a metal or earthen receptacle containing unslaked lime constantly present. Not a day should pass with out the cellar being properly aired. In the very hot summer days, the windows should be open every night and closed during the day. The reason for this is, that the outdoor air in the daytime is much warmer than in the cellar. This warm, moist-laden air enters the cooler atmosphere of the cellar, and the moisture condenses and rests on all surfaces making the cellar damp and warm. By opening the windows at night and closing them in the daytime the cellar is kept dry, pure and clean. It is well, too, before leaving the cellar to see that the screens are properly placed in the windows —screens of fine wire netting to prevent flies, or insects from entering. We cannot emphasize too empathically the need for proper protection against flies. More diseases are caused by flies than we are won't to believe, and while doing the spring cleaning it is well to see that each room is screened properly to prevent the entrance of flies.

If we attend to the little things before we start the actual cleaning, such as sorting and cleaning drawers putting away furs, winter curtains, *extra blankets, etc., and laying in a* supply of cleaning materials, this will save a lot of time. It has been customary to envy the home with new furniture. We think it would be easy to make the house look well *if we just had some new chairs,* dressers, tables, etc., but, as a matter of fact, it does not make the housecleaning half as interesting as if we have some old furniture (which we have longed to discard *for years) to transform into something* new. What could be more fascinating than the painting of chairs, tables and other furniture in order to have it harmonize with the walls, the drapery, the woodwork, and the floor.

It is not only that a floor looks much better if it is painted or polished, but it saves time and energy in cleaning. The rough surface collects greasy moisture, dust settles *into it and soon grimy discolored* and unhealthy conditions exist. Pine floors are hard to keep clean. The following method of treating them may be of value:

1st. Spread over the floor strips *of old sheeting; to this add two* coats of paint. This will secure a very satisfactory border for the floor and the centre may be covered with a rug.

2nd. Apply a coat of linseed oil. Then fill cracks with "Crack and Crevice Filler" and apply an oak stain and two coats or floor finish.

It is difficult to say which rooms in the house should receive the most careful consideration. The bedroom is important because it is the bedroom the person should receive that perfect sleep which will insure physical and mental strenght.

The kitchen too, is important, be cause here the woman spends a great deal of her time. It will be found most satisfactory to have linoleum placed on the kitchen floor. This is easily kept clean, and is soft, warm, elastic and wears well. There should be nothing in the kitchen which cannot be washed. The furniture, wall etc., should be washable. While cleaning this spring it is especially important that we should see that all the utensils which are being used constantly should be in a convenient place, and if possible, closed cupboards should be placed in the kitchen. The following recipes and information may be found of value in doing the spring cleaning:

Washing Windows — Always dust first and clean the woodwork before the glass. The glass may be washed with warm water and soap, ammonia or kerosene, or whitening and ammonia. In washing wring the cloth almost dry, rinse off the window, and dry with a soft cloth and polish with a soft paper or cloth.

Painted Woodwork — Wash in warm soapy water with a soft cloth, doing a little at a time and drying *as you go along. For light painted* wood use whitening paste.

Varnished Woodwork—If very soiled use soap and water. Dry very thoroughly and then rub with ammonia or kerosene. To use kerosene *just dampen the cloth and after rub*bing on the varnished woodwork rub again with a dry cloth. If not, you will find a white glow will result

Dustless Dusters—Dip the cheese cloth in a mixture made from ½ cup *melted parowax.*

Note—Thes dusters may be washed several times before they require to be dipped again.

There are many helpful suggestions for cleaning, and labor-saving devices appearing in weekly papers and magazines from time to time. It is a good plan to cut these out, place them in a labelled envelope or box for future use.—Miss D. M. Sutherland, Women's Institute Branch.

BRITISH HELP OFF RUSSIAN TROOPS

LONDON, March 30.—A war office communication issued last evening describing the capture by the Bolshevik of the town of Novorossik, says that by strenuous force of the British navy craft, a large number of the volunteer force embarked on *vessels waiting in the port.* Gen. Denekine ,the communication continues, refused to declare an armistice or to avail himself of British aid to secure his personal safety, embarking on a Russian torpedo boat destroyer when the evacuation was complete.

Some rearguard fighting occurred between the Denekine's troops and the Bolshevik entering the final part of the evacuation. The British ministry embarked safely with its members.

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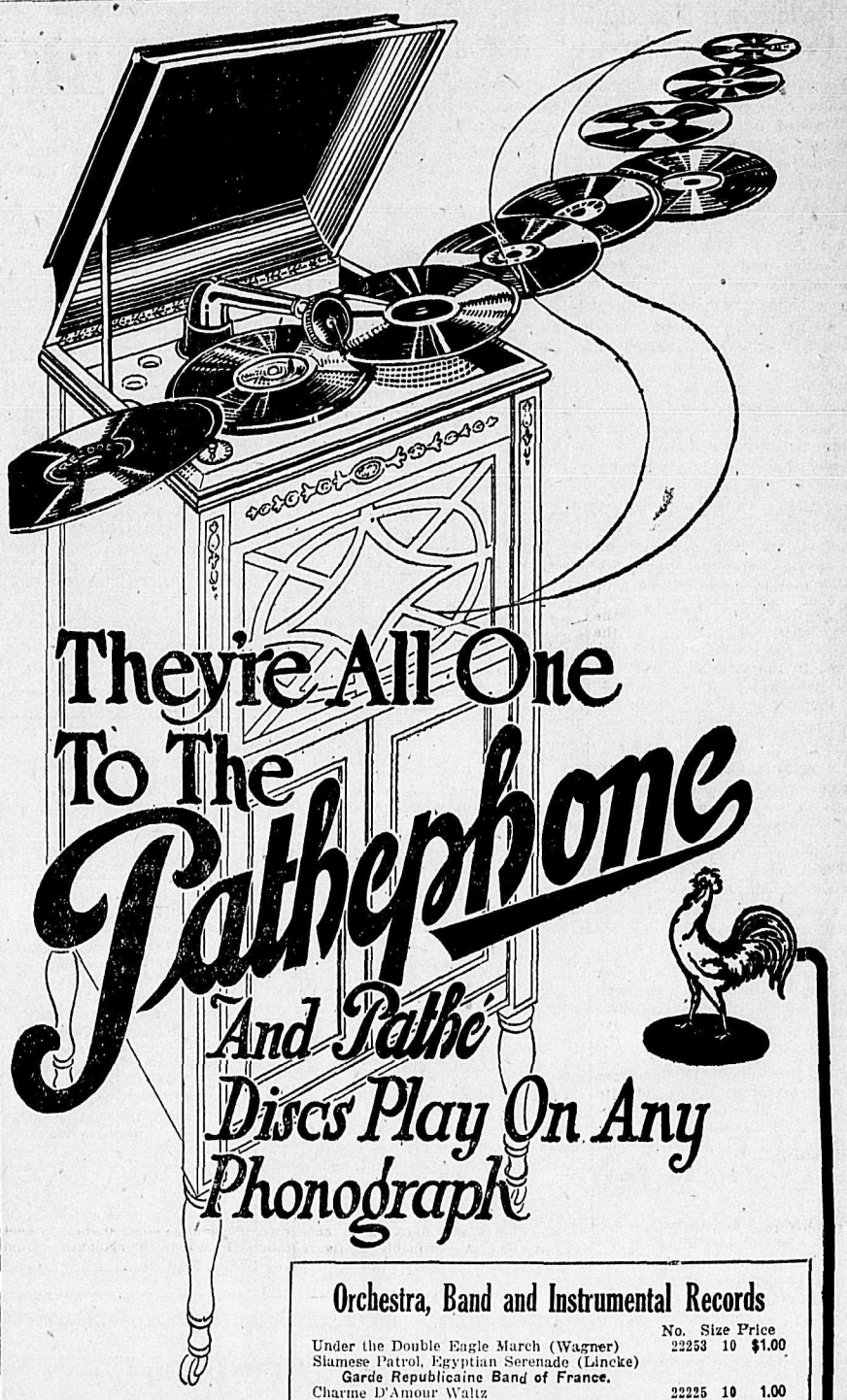
Indgestion is not necessarily confined to those who live high. It may follow so simple a process as the flavor of a bay leaf, thyme, garlic, sage of any of the other savory flavorings so universally used in soups, roasts, dressings, etc. As a rule if the stomach balks at such things, it will be disturbed by cheese, milk, coffee, pies and almost anything that most people like so well. Such conditions as these are met quite adequately by following the meal with one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest food and at the same time supply the stomach with an alkaline effect that prevents, gassiness, heartburn, sour risings, drowsiness after eating and such distresses so familiar to those susceptible to indigestion or dyspepsia. Get a box of these tablets at any drug store in the United States or Canada, price 50 cents, and then note how comfortable the stomach feels. Your most excellent cook may use garlic without a protest.



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General News of the City

SARGENT ERECTS CEMENT GARAGE

Will Be One of Largest in the Interior; Monumental Company Contractors

Foundation work on an imposing granite and concrete garage being constructed for Thomas Sargent, on the lots cornering on Josephine and Victoria streets, is now under way. The contract for the structure is in the hands of the Kootenay Granite & Monumental works, who have about 12 men engaged at present excavating and laying the foundation of the building.

The building will, when completed, be the largest, and probably the most up-to-date motor garage under one roof, in the interior of British Columbia. It will be a one story building measuring 120 feet long by 85 wide, with a main or car entrance situated centrally in the front facing on Josephine street. Steam heating will be installed throughout, for which a furnace room and adjoining fuel room will be built at the rear and underneath the garage proper. Provision for access to the garage will be had by means of steps covered by a fireproof door.

From the corner nearest Baker street, to the main entrance, a considerable space will be occupied by he business office and show rooms, with large show windows facing the street. At the other side of the main entrance, a comfortable ladies waiting room is to be constructed, while at the rear in the centre of the building will be the car-washing platform.

The floor will be made of concrete, and will have an open space of about 56 feet running the length of the building between the pillars supporting the roof. Between the pillars and the walls which will be of granite and cement and two feet thick, will be a space 15 feet wide in which cars may be parked. In addition there will be the various stores for accessories and spares, and modern machinery and equipment will be installed throughout.

KOKANEE CHAPTER APPOINTS DELEGATE

At a special meeting of the Kokanee chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch was appointed delegate to attend the annual provincial I.O.D.E. conference at Vancouver, which is to be held on April 27 and 28.

It was also decided to postpone the War Memorial tag day from May 1 until May 10, on which day it has been arranged to hold a tea and sale of work. The chapter now has $800 towards the $1200 objective set for them to raise towards the war memorial fund.

Mrs. E. S. Hasell of Victoria was nominated provincial delegate to the annual national conference in Calgary, which will extend over the week commencing May 24.

MRS. BLAYLOCK DIES AT TRAIL

Only Lately Left City; Survived by Two Distinguished Sons

Word has been received from Trail of the death there yesterday morning of Mrs. Eleanor M. Blaylock, widow of Rev. Thomas Blaylock, and mother of Selwyn G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada. Mrs. Blaylock removed from Nelson to Trail in the early part of the winter, owing to the state of her health, and was in the Trail hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Blaylock, who was a Miss Scott before her marriage, spent the most active portion of her life in the diocese of Quebec, in which her husband was stationed as a clergyman for many years. After his retirement from the active ministry, they came to Nelson to live. Mr. Blaylock died in May, 1912.

Throughout her residence in Nelson, Mrs. Blaylock was active in church work to the extent of her opportunity. For some time she was president of the parochial branch of the Women's auxiliary of St. Saviour's church.

Two sons survive her, Selwyn G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated, and Harry Blaylock, who was Canadian Red Cross commissioner in England and France during the war.

ALBRICCI TO BE ITALIAN DELEGATE

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—Gen. Albricci, former minister of justice, has been appointed to represent Italy o nthe inter-allied council at Constantinople.

PASSENGER MEN ARRIVE TONIGHT

Members of Board of Trade Will Meet Party on Arrival of Kettle Valley

Convoying a party of C.P.R. district passenger agents who are now returning from the east on the home stretch of their dominion tour, J. S. Carter, district passenger agent at Nelson, will land his galaxy of tourist experts in Nelson from the Kettle Valley train tonight.

Arrangements are being made by the board of trade to meet the visitors tonight, on the arrival of the train, to assist as far as possible in making their visit enjoyable to themselves and useful to the district.

OBITUARY

Llewelyn August, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Henry Rudd, died at the Kootenay Lake general hospital yesterday morning.

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EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 7147, Daily News. (7147)

WANTED—By Mrs. S. Whittaker, day work of any kind. Phone 58. (7085)

27 Machinery Wanted

WANTED—One horsepower electric motor in good condition. Write giving full particulars and price to News Publishing Company, Ltd., Nelson, B.C. (6689)

14 Furnished Rooms to Rent

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54 Articles Wanted

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29 Lost and Found

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45 Property Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Small ranch, with option of purchase, with bearing trees, house, outbuildings. Will arrive Nelson April 8. What offers? Box 7053 Daily News. (7053)

37 Boats and Automobiles

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35 For Rent

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News of Sport

SEATTLE CLINCHES FOURTH GAME OF STANLEY CUP SERIES; FIFTH GAME MUST NOW BE PLAYED

TORONTO, March 30.—A fifth game will be necessary to decide the world's championship and possession of the Stanley cup. In the fourth match here this evening Seattle defeated Ottawa by five to two and thus tied up the series with two wins each. They will meet again here Thursday night in the deciding contest. Pete Green and his Senators have no alibi for their defeat tonight. They were outplayed and outskated from start to finish.

Seattle bewildered Ottawa with their forward pass in "no man's land," and had the lead almost throughout. They scored two in the first period and led Ottawa without a tally, and though the Senators had an edge over the westerners in the second session, Seattle held a lead of 3 to 2 when it ended. Ottawa made a plucky effort to tie in the third session but Seattle outplayed them to a finish and scored three goals while the National league champions were held without a score.

The seven man game suited Seattle to perfection but it failed to please the crowd and the hockey was never at any stage up to that of previous professional performances here.

Seattle slowed up the hockey by loafing offside and their forward pass had Ottawa up in the air at all stages. In addition their back checking and defense work had Ottawa bottled up right through the game.

Holmes gave a remarkable exhibition in the Seattle nets, while Rickey and Rowe were both good on the defense. Foyston and Walker were the individual stars of the game and they drew many rounds of applause for their flashy work. Riley and Morris were also good. Benedict and Gerrard were not as steady as usual and they failed to fathom Seattle's cleverly executed forward pass. Nighbor was at right but he lacked form and was unable to hold Riley.

Altogether Ottawa's showing came as a disappointment as the Senators were very confident of success and expected to return home tonight with the Stanley cup in their possession. on even terms and Ottawa must show As things now stand the clubs are great improvement Thursday night to hold the cup.

Cooper Smeaton refereed and play was far more strenuous than in the previous games between these teams. About 5000 people attended and the teams had a perfect sheet of ice.

Lineup

Ottawa: Goal, benedict; defense, Cleghorn and Gerrard; rover, Boucher; centre, Nighbor; R. wing, Broadbent; L. wing, Darragh.

Subs.: McKell, Bruce Denenny.

Seattle: Goal, Holmes; defense, Rickey and Rowe; rover, Walker; centre, Foyston; L. wing, Riley; R. wing, Morris.

Subs.: Tobin, Nicolls, Murray.

Referee: Smeaton.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 3 minutes; 2, Seattle, Rowe, 8 minutes

Second period: 3, Ottawa, Nighbor 2 minutes; 4, Seattle, Walker six minutes; 5, Ottawa, Nighbor 3 minutes.

Third period: 6, Seattle, Rickey 2 minutes; 7, Seattle, Foyston 3 minutes.

CHAMPION OUT OF OLYMPIC RUNNING

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Robert Legendre, national pentathlon champion and winner of that title in the inter-allied games at Paris, broke a leg today while training and will not be able to compete in Olympic events this season.

BULL FIGHTERS ARE QUARRELING NOW

MADRID, March 30.——The Bull Fighters' association has decided to refuse the demands of the banderilleros for a settlement of the dispute between them. The managers of the bull fighters indicated that owing to differences of opinion between them and their employers several bull fights have been suspended because of lack of toreadors.

KITCHENER TEAM PLAYS ALL-STARS

KITCHENER, March 30.—The Kitchener Hockey association senior team will leave on Thursday evening for Pittsburg, where they will play the all-star American team, which has been selected to represent Uncle Sam at the Olympic games in Antwerp.

The games will be played on Friday and Saturday night.

GOVERNMENT RAILROADS SHOW OPERATING DEFICIT

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were not offset by corresponding increases in rates. Given the same operating costs as 1918, said the minister, the earnings for 1919 would have taken care of them and provided in addition the tidy sum of $9,000,000 towards meeting fixed charges. These interesting obligations in themselves amounted to $19,000,000 and singularly enough, a comparison of the payroll of the national system for the two years shows an increase of practically $19,000,000 in wages alone during 1919.

The operating loss and failure to provide for fixed charges was really a reflection of conditions which obtained all over the world as a result of the war. He reminded the house that in the United States, where economic conditions closely approximated our own, the lines were taken over by the government for operation during the war, and are reported to have failed in two years by over $700,000,000 to earn the net revenue which the government guaranteed them when taken over by the United States railroad administration.

Falling Off in Freight

Although the freight earnings of the national system show an increase in excess of two and a half millions for the year, there was a falling off in freight handled amounting to three million tons. This was due in part to the stoppage of munition shipments on cessation of hostilities and four-fifths of the decreased tonnage was on the old Canadian government system, which formerly handled so much war business. There was a noticeable falling off also in westbound business due to unsettled conditions in the period of transition from war to peace.

That there was an increase in freight earnings at all is attributable to the increased rates put into effect during 1918. Had the volume of freight handled during the previous year been maintained, the increased freight earnings would have amounted to seven and a half million instead of two and a half. Thus the return of the world to peace basis may be said to have cost the national system $5,000,000 in freight revenue during the year 1919. But no one would say it was not worth while.

The national system carried eleven and a half million passengers during the year; an increase of about one and three quarter millions. Additional services and the return troop movement helped to swell these figures.

Passenger Earnings

Total passenger earnings increased from fourteen to a little less than twenty million dollars. About a million and a half of this increased revenue was attributable to the 10 per cent increase in passenger rates granted during 1918, and in effect for the first time for the full year. The operating revenue was more than $93,000,000. The wage bill for the year exceeded $73,000,000, having, owing largely to the McAdoo series of advances, jumped from $54,000,000 in 1918. In other words, out of every one dollar revenue earned seventy-eight cents passed directly by way of wages, to the employees

Cessation of hostilities appreciably relieved the labor situation and enabled a start to be made on over taking considerable equipment and maintenance work that had been deferred under war conditions. This amounted to over $5,000,000 and is included in this year's operating expenses, and to that extent has increased the deficit.

Conditions Bettered

The position of the 55,000 employees of the national system was *materially improved during the year* They worked on the average a shorter day, and capital expenditures for the year included large items for the improvement of their housing and working conditions. In 1914, the average wage per year of the railway employees of Canada was $700, in 1917, on the national system it was $1447. The relations between the management and the employees had been very satisfactory. Since Canadian railway board adjournment number one was established in September 1918, Canadian railways have been remarkably free from serious labor troubles, and although the national system then comprised thirty-five per cent of the mileage in Canada ,the grievances arising therefrom amounted to only about 16 per cent of the cases before the board it was hoped that this board, comprised of six representatives of the large railway brotherhoods and six railway officers would be maintained so that differences of opinion might continue to be settled by the round table method rather than by expensive, and inconvenient methods.

To improve track conditions, 626 miles of new 85-pound rail were laid and on an 130 additional miles of track the existing rail was replaced with heavier sections, this being largely 70 to 80 pound rail released by the first item. The balance of the released rail was used upon the construction of new passing tracks, and the extension of 35 *others, also 44 transfer, storage* and other tracks and 46 private and industrial tracks. This additional trackage will largely facilitate the handling of trains and switching in yards.

About $1,200,000 was spent on ballasting. More than 100 trestles were replaced with permanent structures ,and many other bridge improvements were made. Good progress was made on the important work of providing a second track where in previous years serious congestion has occurred on the intercolonial railway and at Drumheller, Alberta, where 23 coal mines are grouped.

On Prince Edward Island, where the lines are narrow guage, a third rail has been laid from Charlottetown to Summerside and from Port Borden to Emerald, sixty miles in all, which enabled standard guage rolling stock to be interchanged by car ferry, greatly facilitating the handling of traffic to and from the island.

The construction program for 1919 was, as closely as possible, confined to completing branch lines, which were under construction in western Canada at the outbreak of the war. Shortage of labor and disturbed industrial conditions during the summer prevented the expected completion of certain western branches, but the work on these would be vigorously pushed this season.

Improvements

The following general improvements were recommended by the directors as among the most pressing requirements of the system:

On Canadian government railways: The relaying of about 200 miles of track with heavier steel and the utilization of the released steel for additional passing tracks, spurs and sidings.

The completion of the 20 miles of double tracking already referred to and now well under way.

Improvements to or replacing of over 200 bridges, trestles and culverts, including filling and other permanent work.

The construction of 25 stations and freight sheds, seven coaling plants, seven water stations, nine buildings for mechanical department, such as engine houses, machine shops, etc., 58 buildings for housing employees, such as section houses.

On Canadian Northern lines: The construction of branch line mileage in western Canada, provides an opportunity to place steel now on main lines with heavier sections, the steel taken from the main lines serviceable for branch line traffic.

The additional traffic being provided by the branch lines is enabling heavier train movements to be made, and the present demand for all steel passenger equipments required the utilization of very heavy power, making it necessary to continuously improve the road bed track and structures.

The program in respect to rail replacement covers the relaying of 350 miles of new steel on main lines, 331 bridges, trestles and culverts to be replaced, filled or renewed, involving the replacing of many temporary structures by permanent work. The completion of additional mileage in prairie provinces has necessitated the construction of many new buildings, a large item being sixty-eight new stations and freight-sheds.

There were also built 22 coaling plants. The present price of labor necessitates the adoption of labor saving devices of this kind. There are also listed 20 new water stations. The mechanical department facilities will be improved by the construction of new engine houses, machine shops, etc., 19 in all. Some of these are required at the end of new branch lines also account for a number of the 134 section houses required.

Questions

"When does the government," Mr. Leduc (Westmount), asked in the house at question time this afternoon, "intend to bring radical remedies to the high cost of living by investigation as to where the food stuff is horded or stored?"

Sir George Foster: "As the question is put, the government is not in a position to answer it unless it affirms a certain thing, namely that the mere investigation of how much butter or other things stored at warehouses will have a radical effect on the high cost of living."

Take Armenia's Part

In the house of commons this afternoon L. E. Pedlow of South Renfrew asked what representation had been made by the government to the supreme council of the league of nations on behalf of the Armenians.

Sir George Foster replied that the representations of Canada were along the line of securing for the Armenians immunity from oppression and elimination of Turkish authority.

Mr. Renfrew asked whether it was the intention of the government to make similar representation with regard to the "deplorable conditions in Ireland."

"Emphatically no," replied the acting prime minister. "In view of the essential differences in circumstances and jurisdiction.

TOO MANY CARS IN UNITED STATES

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Canadian Press)—Discussing railway estimates in the house today, J. A. Robb ,chief liberal whip quoted figures as of March 1, showing that there were 59,000 Canadian cars in the United States against 40,000 United States cars in Canada. The United States railways had been urged in every possible way to return these cars, the minister of railways stated, but so far had failed to do so. Representations had been made through the British ambassador. There was a shortage of 150,000 freight cars in the States and because of this the Canadian government railroads were not loading cars for shipment to American points if they could help it.

F. S. Cahill, Pontiac suggested a treaty between the governments. J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, favored increasing the holding charge on cars to two or three dollars per day. The minister of railways expressed the fear that either of these steps might work to Canada's disadvantage.

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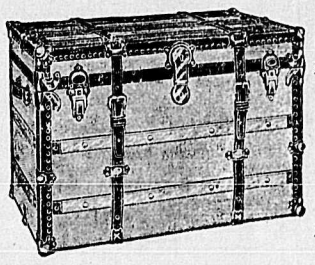

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GERMAN BUDGET SHOWS BIG CREDITS

BERLIN, March 30.—The emergency budget introduced in the national assembly today authorized the government to extend whatever amounts are necessary in April and May for the maintenance of legally existing establishments and for other purposes. The finance minister is authorized to issue treasury bills to the amount of 6,000,000,000 marks and to take up credits for 1,000,000,000 *marks to meet* the extraordinary expenditure and another 5,000,000,000 marks for the execution of the peace treaty, especially for restoration purposes and other expenses due to the war.

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Thursday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

We have received instructions to sell by public auction all the furniture at the above address, consisting of Massive Brass Bed with Coil Spring, White Enamel Bedroom Suite, Oak Dresser, Sea Grass and Wicker Chairs, Oak Buffet, Round Oak Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Rockers and Kitchen Chairs, Mahogany Suite, Oak Secretary, quantity of Dishes, some Preserved Fruit, and four Bantam Chickens.

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SCHOOL BOARDS BASHFULLY WOO

Consider Financial Details; Will Be Little Difference In Taxes

With the benediction of the education department upon their prospective union already promised, the school boards of Nelson and Fairview bashfully wooed each other at a new conference at the Central school last evening, at which each participating board mustered its full membership. The Nelson board was represented by Trustees Alfred Higginbotham, George Horstead, Mrs. Hugh Ross, John Notman and A. T. Walley, and Secretary F. L. Irwin, while the Hume school board was represented by Charles Maltby, Samuel Fawcett and George Clerihew.

Very little emerged from the long evening's discussion, in the way of decisions taken, but the examination of the financial question from every angle resulted in several points before uncertain being cleared up.

One of the new facts emerging was that Fairview, while enjoying a low rate on schools at present as compared with the city, must be prepared for an increase next year, to meet the expanding maintenance already obligated for, and that in a short time its school taxation would in any case approximate that of residents of the city. The question had been under discussion whether the Fairview people would be willing to have their school rate raised on the first levy made by the city for the school board, but as the difference will practically disappear either way the present difference, it was figured eventually, was no obstacle.

Must Be Municipal District

Another point clearly brought out was that the new school board resulting under the proposed amalgamation must be a municipal school board. This is settled by the act, which specifies this form of administration. It was clearly brought out that the Fairview board was proposing union with the Nelson board, rather than a consolidation of the schools.

If the amalgamation should be carried through, it was suggested by the Fairview representatives that the boards could remain distinct for the balance of the year while spending their present appropriations, and hand over to the new board on Jan. 1. It was pointed out, on the other hand, that the education department would likely fix the date.

Under the governing act the citizens of Nelson do not vote on the amalgamation proposal, which is decided, so far as the city is concerned, by the vote of the school board. On the other hand, the Fairview school board is limited to initiating the procedure, its part being to submit the question of amalgamation to the Fairview ratepayers.

After finally expressing their views as individuals, that the amalgamation would be a benefit to Fairview, the members of the Fairview delegation withdrew.

Whether the amalgamation would also be in the direct interest of the Nelson school district, apart from the general principle of unified administration, was debated for some time by the members of the Nelson board.

The majority of the Nelson trustees declared the proposed union to be a move in the public interest, and in the interest of the city.

INITIAL TRAP SHOOT TODAY

Executive of Rod and Gun Club Appoints and Instructs Committees

At an executive meeting of the Nelson District Rod and Gun club, held last evening in the office of B. G. Rennie, four committees were appointed to take charge of the activities of the club, and the trap-shooting and the fishing committees were instructed to prepare plans for competitions during the coming summer and to present them at the next general meeting of the club on April 16.

The trap-shooting fraternity will hold their initial practice shoot of the season this afternoon on the C.P.R. flats. Major G. Anderson was in the chair.

W. Gerbrack was appointed secretary of the club.

The following were the committes named:

Membership and finance—Chairman, A. M. Black, Nelson; James Kennedy, Dr. Bice, Balfour; O. W. Humphrey, South Slocan; Thomas H. Long, W. J. Hipperson, Howard Bush, J. Bressfield, Nelson; E. A. Floyer, Waneta; O. Burden, Crawford Bay.

Trap-shooting—Howard Bush, G. W. Steele, J. Brassfield, Nelson.

Game committee—J. Kenney, Balfour; Commander Harrison, Crawford Bay; Major Rudd, Queens Bay; T. Wheildon, South Slocan; Dr. J. Gansner, Dr. A. B. Morrison, Ernest Gammon, Thomas H. Long, Nelson.

Fish committee—Chairman, W. S. King, Nelson; C. H. Robinson, Thomas Homersham, G. A. Potter, Capt. G. B. Rennie, Nelson; F. J. Sammons, W. A. Ward, Proctor; O. W. Humphrey, South Slocan.

Members of the executive committee attending the meeting were Major G. Anderson, G. W. Steele, W. Gerbracht, Howard Bush, James Kennedy, Chief Ernest Gammon, Capt. G. B. Rennie and Chief Thomas H. Long.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emory and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew returned Monday night, by way of the main line, from their winter spent in California.

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Social and Personal

E. J. Jacroux of Salmo is registered at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower of Creston were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. Blondell and daughter will leave for Spokane this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallagher of Harrop were city visitors yesterday.

S. S. Fowler, manager of the Blue Bell mine, arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. McComas of Balfour were at the Strathcona yesterday.

C. E. Severns, the Slocan City lumberman, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

C. F. Sherwin, one of the owners of the Tam-o'-Shanter group at Blondel, is a visitor in the city.

James Kennedy of Balfour was in the city last evening to attend the executive meeting of the Rod and Gun club.

Nelson News of the Day

Hot Cross Buns, same old standard of quality. O.K. Bakery. Phone 165. (7111)

Big Easter Monday Dance at Eagle Hall commencing at 9 p.m. Johnson's Orchestra will be in attendance. Bring your partners along and make it a big success. There will be a big table supper at half time. Tickets $1.75 a couple. (7124)

NOTICE

THE WATER SERVICE WILL BE CUT OFF FROM ALL THAT PORTION OF THE CITY ON LATIMER STREET AND SOUTH BETWEEN HENDRYX AND STANLEY, ON WEDNESDAY 31st, FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL NECESSARY REPAIRS ARE MADE TO HYDRANT ON LATIMER STREET.
WATER DEPARTMENT....
7133) CITY OF NELSON.

E. O. Windsor, Nelson's well known piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders for him at Canada Drug & Book Store (7150)

The sewing circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will meet today at 620 Victoria street, from 2 to 5. (7148)

A spray calendar for 1920, compiled by J. W. Eastham, B.Sc., plant pathologist, and circular No. 69, new horticultural series, on pruning fruit trees, prepared by Ben Hoy, district horticulturist, and H. H. Evans, district field inspector, have been received from the horticultural branch at Victoria.

See the novelty fur and satin handbags in G. Glaser's window, 416 Ward. (7156)

Don't forget the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid are having a sale of work and home cooking April 9th. (7155)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Blaylock will be held from St. Saviour's church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. (7154)

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudd will be from St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. (7153)

The sale of work at the Methodist church will start today at 2. Tea served from 3 to 6. (7152)

The shah of Persia owns the finest turquoises. Royal decree prohibits exportation of the finer gems.

Spraying Materials
We have Dry Lime-Sulphur, in 100's, 50's, 10's and 1 pound packages; Bluestone, Arsenate of Lead in paste and powder, "Black Leaf 40," and we also have Ground Sulphur for making your own spray, if desired.
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During the first week of this year 1015 new members joined the Automobile association in England.

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NOTICE

We beg to announce to our clients and friends that after 20 years, we are retiring from active business at the end of March and have arranged with Mr. C. W. Appleyard of this city to take over our Insurance and other Agencies.

Mr. Appleyard will move into our office on April 1st and the business will be continued as heretofore. We have the fullest confidence in him, in fact we are leaving our personal financial interests entirely in his care and we hope that our clients will entrust to him the continuance of the business with which they have previously favored us.

We take this opportunitw of expressing our thanks for the pleasant business relationship that has existed between us for so many years.

H. & M. BIRD

In taking over the business of Messrs. H. & M. Bird and consolidating the same with our own, I wish to say that all business entrusted to me will receive my very best attention. On April 1st I will move into the office at present occupied by Messrs. H. & M. Bird.

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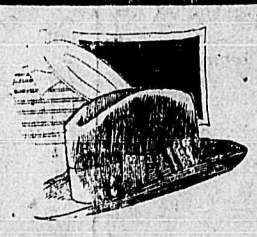

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