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TABLE D'HOITE
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.
A LA CARTE
Breakfast Luncheon Afternoon Tea Supper
TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Baguet Luncheons.

Good Things Coming
—TO—
Theatres of St. John

A LIVING WONDER AT IMPERIAL
Squaring a circle, or find the fifth dimension is mere child's play for Valand Gamble, who describes himself as "The Human Computer." Gamble certainly has it all over any of the machines that have so far been invented for accurate and speedy calculation. There is no problem in arithmetic or mathematics that he cannot solve in an incredibly short space of time. If the Atlantic ocean was 3,000 miles wide, 12,000 miles long, and an average depth of a mile, how many drops of water does it contain. Figure it out for yourself—then go and ask Valand Gamble, and see whether or not you were right. It is not only in straight figuring that this chap excels, but he is an expert in such little feats of calculating as this. Give the date of your birth and he will tell you instantly what day of the week that day fell on.

WORLD SERIES GAMES
AT THE IMPERIAL
Today the Imperial will show the two first games of the world series baseball. If you were sitting in the front row (best position) of grand stand you could not see the game better than here. Full size right on the face of the camera is the way these pictures are taken. Every move perfectly and accurately. Those knowing the players can pick their men out at every stage of the game.

VERY FINE PROGRAMME
Under new vaudeville arrangements, you'll enjoy really good acts at the Gem. Two of them tonight with a gripping feature picture. See details on page eleven.

U. S. LIKELY REPRESENTED
AT CONFERENCE OF ALLIES
Washington, Oct. 17.—While official announcement is being withheld, it is practically certain the United States will be represented at a conference of all the nations at war against Germany, which probably will be held in Paris.

MORE MINES SHUT DOWN
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Reports to the headquarters of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association here indicate that many more mines in Central and Southern Illinois have shut down as a part of the movement of the miners to force an immediate increase in wages. It was estimated that sixty mines were idle.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS
NOW ARE IN FRANCE
A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons quotes U. S. Secretary Daniels as saying that more than 100,000 American troops are now in France and not a man lost on the journey over.

NEW OFFICIAL HERE
Maurice McCormick of Bangor, Maine, assistant general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, arriving in the city last night and took over the duties of his office this morning. Mr. McCormick was the assistant general manager of the Bangor Street Railway Company.

MARRIAGES
McARTHUR-EVANS—In this city on October 17, at Knox church by Rev. H. C. Fraser, Douglas Duncan McArthur to Ethel Grace Evans.

DEATHS
RING—At Everett, Mass., on the 18th inst., Chas. H. Ring, aged thirty-nine years, leaving, besides his wife, one son, five brothers, and two sisters, to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
PHALEN—In loving memory of our dear son, James R. Phalen, who departed this life Oct. 17, 1916.
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss you more,
Your memory is as dear today
As at the hour you passed away.
PARENTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS.

CARDS OF THANKS
Frank D. Ward and family wish to extend thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown on the occasion of the death of Harold Ward, and also to the Metropolitan and London Life Insurance companies for prompt settlement of claims.

LOCAL NEWS
Wanted, bell boy, Apply Royal Hotel, t.f.
Ladies, we have the goods. Have you the time to see them? Brager's, 185-187 Union.
Will party who took by mistake suit case containing eggs and silk dress, kindly return Policeman Collins, depot.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT
Benefit No. 2 Construction Corps, Temperance Hall, St. James street, Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1917. Tickets 15c.
The school boys needs a suit or sweater, see them at Brager's, 185-187 Union street.
LADIES SUITS
At Wilcox's, from \$14 to \$45, all the latest styles and the best suits in town for the money. Charlotte street, corner Union. 10-19
Be one of the many who buy on time at Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

MR. GIRVAN SANG.
In the patriotic concert given in the West End City Hall last evening, among the numbers which were well received by the audience were vocal selections by E. Clarence Girvan. In an account of the concert his name was omitted.
Time and tide wait for no man—come without delay to Brager's, 185-187 Union.
SWEATERS.
For men, women and children at last season's prices. Boys' and girls' sweaters from 40 cents to \$8; ladies' sweaters from \$1.25 to \$8.50; men's sweaters from 98c. to \$6.80. It pays to shop where you get the most for your money. That's at Charlotte street, Wilcox, corner Union. 10-19
These cold days makes one think about a heavy winter coat.—Brager's, 185-187 Union.

GIRLS CLUB CLASSES
Dressmaking, school studies, typewriting, physical culture, diction and others. Register this week at club and indicate course desired.
PICTURES
Beginning Monday, Oct. 22, our annual children's week opens. We specialize in photographing children. Our children's pictures are very superior to the ordinary pictures of children. For this reason many mothers prefer us to going to the little folks. Are you going to bring your child and secure the large 8 1/2 picture free? Next week only.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets.

HAVE YOUR CORSETS FITTED
The foundation of style, comfort and health, corsets that are designed by the most experienced and successful designers in America, in strict accordance with scientific principles and the dictates of fashion. Phone or appointment.—Daniel, head of King street.

SALE LADIES' FALL SUITS
Oh! Friday and Saturday next a wonderful sale ladies' serge costumes, all new fall models. A rare opportunity to this special offering to buy up-to-date, fall suits at extremely moderate prices. They are made from all wool serges and some gabardines, colors navy, brown, grey, green and black, sizes 16 to 42. Will be remembered, was seriously injured by a fall while here, but has happily recovered nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCafferty left this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. Smith, in Lowell, Mass.
Rev. C. P. Carleton returned to Petersburg on Saturday last. Mr. Ring had been in Everett only one year and had been ill just a short time. Besides his wife and son Mr. Ring leaves his four sons and four daughters to mourn. (Bridgeport, N.S., papers please copy.)
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, John McLuskey, 613 Main street. Friends invited.

PERSONALS
An Orono, Me., letter says: Mrs. George E. Harding and two children have arrived from St. John, N. B., for a visit with the family of her husband, Lieut. Harding, who is with the Canadian forestry service in France. James Harding and family, who have been guests of his parents, left on Monday on their return to their home in the middle west.
Mrs. Joseph P. Carney and little daughter, Marcella, who have been visiting the Misses Maher, Golding street, left this morning for their home on Staten Island, N. Y. The little girl, if he will be remembered, was seriously injured by a fall while here, but has happily recovered nicely.
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HIGHER PRICE FOR MILK.
At a meeting in Fredericton on Saturday it is expected the price of milk will be boosted.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL
Tomorrow when the Boy Scouts call at your home have your contribution already placed in an envelope, with your name (if you wish) and the amount to be recognized, so that the boys will not be kept waiting. The boys have a large district to cover and it will encourage them to do their best if they see their contributions promptly. Employees of all business houses and offices are asked to do their part in making this campaign successful in this way, extending a helping hand to the fighting boys in France.

QUALITY HIGH. PRICES LOW.
The one reason why we can give you a HIGH QUALITY grocery for a LOW PRICE is this: We sell so many groceries that we can buy in big quantities, and buying in big quantities we get the little price.
As we get the little price, we can GIVE the little price.

Gilbert's Grocery
Jewellers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

BAPTIST WOMEN IN SESSION IN CAPITAL
Annual Meeting of U. B. W. M. U.—Regretted illness of Mrs. D. Hutchinson
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—The annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union (U. B. W. M. U.) in the Maritime Provinces, was opened in the Brunswick street United Baptist church this morning. There is a large attendance. Miss Harriett S. Ellis, principal of Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, opened the session with an address on "Releasing the Spiritual Resources."

The committees are as follows:—Nominating—Mrs. Ralston of Amherst; Mrs. Freeman of Halifax; Mrs. J. E. Keenan of Woodville; Mrs. McIntyre of Halifax; Mrs. Atkinson of Summerside.
—Mrs. Shurman of Wolfville; Mrs. E. R. Hayward of Fairville; Mrs. Warren of Bridgewater.
On behalf of the members residing in Fredericton, Mrs. W. C. Kierstead, Fredericton, presented an address of welcome to which Mrs. J. W. Manning of Wolfville replied. Three returned missionaries, Miss Lois Knowles of Texas and Mrs. M. L. Orchard of Bobbili and Miss Ellis of Toronto, were introduced. The presentation of reports followed.
On the last mentioned estimate there was a dispute regarding the value of the work done by the contractor, Mr. Russell had estimated its value at \$1,675, and the contractor had credited the city with only \$1,075. Mr. Russell said he had seen Mr. Adams on October 7 and had told him that Mr. Adams had seen Mr. Russell's estimate and had told him to buy large supplies of timber and were hard up. At that time he and Mr. Adams estimated the total value of labor performed at \$6,000. Commissioner McLellan said that the estimate of October 9 showed a total value of work to date, \$19,500.
In reply to Commissioner Russell, the engineer said the contractor had asked him to sign the last estimate prepared by the late Mr. Murdoch, but not to be considered as a precedent.
In reply to Commissioner McLellan, Mr. Russell said he did not remember inspecting the work, but he had been mixed up in signing estimates to help out the contractors, as there would be trouble over it. He remembered being in the contractor's office and discussing the estimate when the inspector was present.
Mr. Russell explained that, previous to Mr. Murdoch's death, he was employed as chief draughtsman and had no responsibility for Mr. Murdoch's estimates.
Commissioner McLellan—Do you regard this total of \$19,500 for labor performed, which you signed on October 9, as fair?
Mr. Russell—Yes.
Commissioner McLellan—Then how was it that you figured that the total was only \$9,000 two days before? Did you know that the contractor had increased his estimate to \$19,500?
Mr. Russell—"I had to take Mr. Murdoch's figures while he was in charge."
Mr. Russell then explained that the increased estimate must have been due to the fact that by that time the piling had been cut off and it was possible to put in a large amount of work. He would also have to include some uncompleted work and timber on the ground, this being allowed for the first time. Much of the work could be finished only at low tides and, instead of laying off the men at high tides, the contractors had employed the men on the preparation of timbers for the warehouse, so that they would be ready for installation when the opportunity offered. He regarded this as necessary in order to get the work finished in time.
Commissioner McLellan—Who saw that the contractors accounted for the work?
Mr. Russell—It was on the ground for them to use; it was measured up after it was put in the work.
In reply, Mr. Russell informed the council that since the late engineer had prepared the estimate and the acting engineer had signed it, he thought that the commissioner would have to move its payment and leave the responsibility to the council. The commissioner believed the payment justified.
On motion of Commissioner Russell, the committee arose and reported that the progress estimate be paid. Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Russell and Fisher voted in the affirmative, but Commissioner McLellan left the room while the vote was in progress, leaving the council without a quorum.

DEFENCE OPENED BY HON. F. B. CARVELL IN MURDER CASE
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 17.—The case of Wm. Glenn, charged with the murder of Harry Wiley, was resumed this morning. The jury spent the night at the Aberdeen Hotel in charge of two officers. Three witnesses for the prosecution, Guy Welch, Wm. Love and Alexander Quinn, had been called. The body of Wiley, and the crown then closed its case.
Hon. F. B. Carvell opened for the defence, and in outlining his case, said that the defence did not deny that this unfortunate affair had occurred and the shooting had been done by the accused. This man, Glenn, was insane he was not guilty of murder. Dr. W. D. Rankin swore that he had seen Glenn several times and that he was sane and found his mind very much unbalanced.

POLITICAL MATTERS
Halifax, Oct. 17.—Premier Murray and the Liberal members and the federal candidates held another meeting today. At 1:50 p.m. it was still in session.
Montreal, Oct. 17.—Controller Joseph Alvey was yesterday offered the post of under-secretary of labor by Premier Borden. He declined it. He is the representative of labor on the Montreal board of control.
A Labor Candidate.
Toronto, Oct. 17.—John H. Kennedy, organizer for the Sheet Metal Workers' Union of Canada, will be a candidate for the federal house in Centre Toronto, in the coming general election. He will oppose Edmund Bristol, nominee of the union government, and will appeal to the electorate on a straight labor platform as an independent labor candidate.
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CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION
Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be cured, but cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, sours and heaves the voice, sours the stomach, weakens the digestive organs and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.
Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh of the throat. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

\$10,000 ITEM IN WHEARF WORK IS DISPUTED
(Continued from page 1.)
was recognized by the other members of the council.
The council went into committee to hear W. T. Russell, acting engineer, and Mr. Murdoch, contractor, on the \$10,000 item in dispute.
In reply to Commissioner Russell, the engineer said that the contractor had estimated the value of the work done by the contractor, Mr. Russell had estimated its value at \$1,675, and the contractor had credited the city with only \$1,075. Mr. Russell said he had seen Mr. Adams on October 7 and had told him that Mr. Adams had seen Mr. Russell's estimate and had told him to buy large supplies of timber and were hard up. At that time he and Mr. Adams estimated the total value of labor performed at \$6,000. Commissioner McLellan said that the estimate of October 9 showed a total value of work to date, \$19,500.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE
The Change in One's Eyes
Is gradual, Unconsciously one accommodates himself to it. Before he is aware of it, the paper or book is being held at arm's length. The eyes are weak, and a visible effort is necessary to see at close range.
We fit glasses which restore normal vision and preserve it. Don't wait for the change in your eyes to bring pain, distress, blurred vision. Consult Sharpe's optometrist now.

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MARCUS CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON FURNITURE
By being out of the high rent district and keeping down every item of expense to the lowest possible point, we are able to undersell those who pursue the other policy—big expense, with the idea of "stimulating" business by artificial means.
Many people do not know that since the fire, which destroyed our premises some few months ago, we have remodelled our former quarters into one of the most modern furniture stores in the Maritime Provinces, stocked with the very newest and best in Furniture and Home Furnishings.
We have three large show-rooms for display of samples only, duplicate stock being carried at warehouse.
You Always Get the Lowest Possible Price Here.
Quality and Price Guaranteed.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LARGE SUM IN ALREADY FOR BRITISH RED CROSS FUND
Before the campaign has really started, more than one-third of the amount which the citizens have been asked to give for the British Red Cross fund has been subscribed. The executive of the citizens' committee, after a meeting held in the mayor's office at noon today, announced contributions totalling \$10,075. This is an excellent beginning for the campaign, but it is believed that every dollar of the smaller contributions will be needed in addition to bring the amount up to the required total of \$25,000, and the collectors will go after the little amounts with eagerness equal to the enthusiasm with which they received the larger donations.
The contributions so far are as follows:
G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., \$1,000
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., 1,000
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., 1,000
John Sealy, 500
J. A. Tilton, 500
Jones & Schell, 500
Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E., 500
J. M. Humphrey & Co., 500
D. C. Clark, 500
Baird & Peters, 500
Watbury & Rising, Ltd., 500
W. B. Tennant, 500
George A. Kimball, 500
Stetson, Cutler, 500
Murray & Gregory, Ltd., 500
John E. Moore Co., Ltd., 500
Yassie & Co., Ltd., 500
L. H. Ross, 500
F. E. Sayre, 500
Crosby Molasses Co., 500
Soldiers' Comforts, West Side, 500
W. F. Hatheway Co., Ltd., 500
Frank A. Flewelling, 500
F. W. Daniel Co., Ltd., 500
Percy B. Evans, 500
F. A. Dykeman, 500
James F. Robertson, 500
Dr. G. A. B. Ady, 500
Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E., 100
Dr. Thomas Walker, 100
A. C. Barnhill, K.C., 100
W. H. White and L. H. Thorne, 100
Hon. W. E. Foster, 100
J. S. Gregory, 100
W. S. Fisher, 100
Fred Belyea, 100
Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, 100
Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E., 50
St. George's Society, 25
Total, \$10,075

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY
All the New Fall Books on order. Many of them are in now. Save money by renting them. You only rent a book once. Open every evening.

MAIN ST. CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church, held in the Sunday school rooms last night, at 8 o'clock, the reports of the different committees presented, showed that the church was in a good financial standing, and that a very successful year had been completed.
The treasurer's report was next read. It showed that the total receipts for the year were \$4,962.75, and that the total expenditures for the year were \$5,168.97. The auditors reported that they examined the books and the accounts and found the same correct.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, F. E. Flewelling; treasurer, W. H. White; denominational treasurer, A. H. Case; financial secretary, W. Heathfield. The trustees elected were: W. H. White, Peter M. Intyre, W. J. McAlary, G. W. Muller, F. E. Marvin, J. O. Wilson, R. J. Buz, H. Crabbe, W. Sprang.
Convener of schools, J. W. McAlary. Convener of the reception committee—W. H. White, A. A. Niles, H. C. Taylor, F. E. Marvin, W. W. Chase.
Convener of missionary—A. A. Niles. Convener of the reception committee of the trustees, church clerk, financial secretary, and the following: Charles Gallop, J. W. McAlary, W. H. White, William Akery, A. W. Cowan, J. A. Shields, and W. W. Chase.
Auditor—G. W. Mullin.
Convener of the reception committee—W. H. White and L. H. Thorne. Deacons—J. R. Cowan and H. H. Dunham.

FOR AND AGAINST
The Times has received a letter from a gentleman who gives his name in confidence, and who speaks in the highest terms of the film "Intolerance," and represents the suggestion that the Brevin's Association had anything to do with its production, or that it is in any sense an advertising scheme for the liquor interests. This writer very sharply criticizes the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, N. B. Branch, and stoutly defends D. W. Griffith, the producer of "Intolerance."
The Times has also received a copy of a very unjust criticism of the "Intolerance" by J. W. Bengough, the veteran journalist, cartoonist and lecturer, who saw it in Toronto, and who asserts that it shows "a strong animus against 'social uplifters,' who desire to have bar-rooms and dance-halls closed up, and who are placarded as 'meddlesome busybodies.'"
These communications are quite too long to be printed in full.

SENT BACK TO ST. JOHN
Halifax Chronicle—Saturday the wife of an overseas soldier, accompanied by her two children, one under two and the other under three years of age, arrived from New Brunswick and she registered at a hotel under a name other than her husband's. Mrs. Egan, of the S. P. C., got in touch with her and learned the object of her visit was to leave the two children in charitable institutions here. The St. John police were wired to meet the woman on arrival there and, after making arrangements with the Provincial Charities Department to provide transportation for the trio, Mrs. Egan sent them off on Sunday night's train on the return trip to New Brunswick.

POLICE DOUBTFUL
Little credence is given by the police to a highway robbery story told by Pte. Joseph Raymond, who alleges that he was held up in Douglas avenue last night by an unknown man and ordered at the point of a revolver to turn over all he had in his pockets, and when he resisted, the man fired point blank at him and shot him in the shoulder. The police say there is evidence that a blank shot was fired.
The funeral of Harold Ward took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, Frank D. Ward, 347 City Road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

WM. MCCOLLUM
William McCollum, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Chippewa, died at his home after an extended illness. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Anna at home, five sons at home, and one son, Frank, in Montreal, all of whom will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

SNAP
for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands
Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.
THE CADETS.
Captain Black, cadet corps instructor for the maritime provinces arrived in the city this morning on a tour of inspection. He intends organizing a few new corps in this district.