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THE ROTARIANS WERE PROFOUNDLY MOVED

Captain Best's War Address Holds
Them in Strained Attention

A Contrast Between Ease of Life Here
and the Hardships Overseas—Evidence
of Local Organization Being
Very Live One

That the Rotary Club has become a very live organization was shown at yesterday's luncheon. The division of the club into eight teams of eight men each, under captains, competing with each other for the best attendance record, is a great success. Dr. Merrill's group, who won first place last week, had the head of the table yesterday. After the soup course the president, T. H. Estabrook, walked gravely to the head of the table, paid a feeling tribute in a few words to Dr. Merrill's exploit, and crowned him with a paper helmet surmounted by a banner of the male persuasion. There was great hilarity and the chairman wore the helmet throughout the luncheon. Every member of the club who was in town was there.

Dr. Barton and J. A. Angevine reported for the song-book committee that rapid progress was being made. About seventy-five songs had been selected and each member was asked to send in the names of any favorite songs to be sure they would be in the list.

A. M. Belding asked for Big Brothers for six more soldiers' boys who had been discovered, and four of them were found in short order.

If, however, the members were merry at the outset, their mood changed when Capt. T. F. Best of the Military Y. M. C. A. began his message from the front. He took his seat on an imaginary tour to the front and back, and so clear and impressive were his rapid word pictures, and so deep the impression made of the contrast between life in France or England and life in Canada today, that every man must have felt a sense of humiliation. When England has borne and is bearing, what France has borne and is bearing, what Belgium has suffered, what the sons of Canada have suffered, with daily and nightly additions to the forest of more than 42,000 wooden crosses which mark the resting place of men who have fallen, was all brought so vividly before the Rotarians that by contrast the ease and comfort of life in Canada seemed but a mockery. Once or twice at the beginning the speaker was applauded, but as he went the tribute of utter silence and strained attention followed his words. Only when he had finished did the real applause come, and it was the expression of men profoundly moved by what they had heard.

Of Capt. Best's address before the Commercial Club of Halifax last week the Echo says:

"Captain Best spoke of the men in Belgium and France and of the conditions under which they are living. France has pooled everything she has in this war, and old men and wounded men can be seen in the trenches along with the younger men. It has been said that it was cruel of the French government to allow these men to go up to the front line, but it is the spirit of the men, and it would take a small army to keep them away from the front. The women are also doing splendid work. They are working on the farms, running the railways, and working all day and all night in the munitions factories turning out the shells to help and to save France."

"Continuing, Captain Best said that it is certain that we do not know the seriousness of the war. He referred particularly to the first year of the war, when the German army was sweeping over the fields of France, and the newspapers were telling us that we were winning. Had the truth been made known to the people, greater would have been the response of men. The little group of soldiers that went to endeavor to stop the march of this army, were well trained, but not for war. The battle of the Marne should have ended the war. It was then that the last shell was fired. It was then that the British guns, the most shot from the British guns, the last cartridge shot from the rifles. No military man can tell why the war did not end. Two of the greatest military leaders we ever had did not believe that they could stop the march of the German army, and if it was not that the Lord was on our side, we would have lost it."

"Speaking of the Russian downfall, Captain Best said that there was no need for any anxiety on account of troops, artillery, ammunition and aircraft now on the western front. But there is a cause for anxiety, and that is whether we are going to hold together until the final victory. If he could speak so that his voice could reach all over this empire, he would say, 'Stand together, hold together, until this war is won.' There never was a time in the history of the empire when we were so divided together. Our national existence is at stake, and the safety of the empire is at stake. The opportunity is open for us to put everything we have, as France has done, towards winning this war."

"Referring to the men at the front, Captain Best said that there would be a certain percentage of men who would matter where they were, but there was a smaller percentage of soldiers going wrong than an equivalent number of civilians. He asked that the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations be given liberal support. All the criticisms concerning these organizations at the front were false. In closing, he said that had been said by men who have visited the Canadian troops that they are a splendid body of men, but he would like to go one step farther and say that they are the cream and flower of Canadian manhood."

RECENT WEDDINGS

Laskey-Johnston.

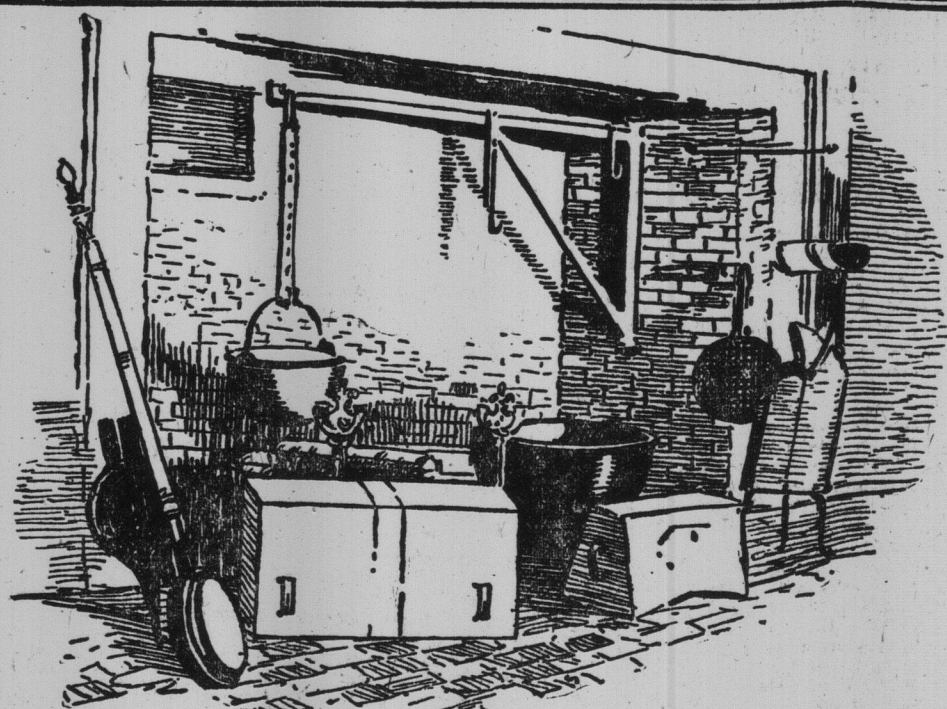
The wedding of Albert Irvine Laskey of Chipman and Miss Ethel Edith Johnston, also of Chipman, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Laskey will make their home in Chipman.

Evelsigh-Davis.

Mrs. Louise Davis of Georgetown and William Evelsigh, of Pleasant Villa, were united in marriage in the Georgetown Methodist church on Wednesday evening by Rev. H. Harrison.

LOSE A DAY'S BUSINESS FOR FLOUTING ORDER

New York, Mar. 12.—Federal Food Administrator Hoover has approved the local food boards suspension, for one day, of the business of fifty-seven lunch rooms and restaurants found guilty of violation of the regulations providing for "meatless" and "porkless" days.



Baking Day in Grandmother's Kitchen

GRANDMOTHER did her baking in tin kitchens set before the fire. Sometimes she baked a sponge cake in an iron kettle, browning the top with hot coals heaped on the lid. On baking day the kitchen was filled with delicious fragrance because Grandmother made her cakes and pies with old-fashioned brown sugar.

Gone are the cranes and bellows and tin kitchens but we still enjoy Grandmother's favorite dishes. Mince pies, plum puddings, cakes and many sweets and beverages are much better made just as she made them with soft brown sugar. It is easy to get both the recipes and the sugar with which to make them up. Lantic Old-Fashioned

Brown Sugars come in three kinds—Light, Brilliant and Dark Yellow—and are for sale by grocers throughout Canada. Brilliant Yellow is particularly good for baking. Grandmother's Recipes have been reproduced in a delightful little book which we will send to you for a 2c. stamp to cover cost of mailing.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 12.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 11:02 Low Tide... 5:23
Sun Rises... 6:47 Sun Sets... 6:31
Time used is Atlantic standard.

Frank J. Doody has gone to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps. His brother, Edmund, has been recalled for service after a furlough.

Lieutenant C. B. Cook of the United States army, was in the city yesterday staying at the Royal. He was here on military matters connected with Uncle Sam.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. to bring the policemen into membership. This would give about thirty-five to the former and fifteen to the latter.

Members of the 9th Siege Battery were entertained in St. Paul's church school last evening by the Young Women's Association of the church. Arch-

deacon Crowfoot presided. A short programme was carried out.

Mrs. Lawrence lectured on the work of the Red Cross at the front at a meeting of the Trinity Church Red Cross last evening. Rev. Canon Armstrong presided.

The St. Vincent's Alumnae met last evening in St. Vincent High School, Mrs. L. A. Conlon presiding. The nomination papers for the St. John Local Council of Women were considered.

A banquet closed the United Mission last evening. Among those who spoke were Rev. F. R. Boothroyd, S. Gully, J. P. Dawson, F. H. Wentworth, Rev. R. Thompson and Richard Stevens. Rev. R. Taylor McKim presided. James Patterson, treasurer, reported receipts of \$425.58, leaving \$25 after paying all expenses. This was voted to the Canadian Bible Society.

Would Keep Shipbuilders.
Washington, Mar. 12.—Negotiations are in progress between the United States and the allies for the exemption from draft of the allies nationals who are working in shipyards of this country, but who are subject to draft under treaties now being negotiated.

LOCAL NEWS

LADIES' SPRING COATS.
From \$10.00 to \$24 at Wilcox's. Lots to pick from in all the up-to-date styles both in cloth and shades at Charlotte street, corner Union.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Miss J. McLaughlin has removed from 126 Germain street to 42 King Square, Lansdowne House. 74281—3-15

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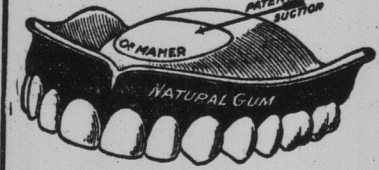
We have the largest and the best selection of 1918 Baby Carriages and Sulkies to be seen on our floors in EXCLUSIVE designs and styles. A good Baby Carriage is a constant invitation to nurse and mother to go wheeling with baby. We realized the importance of only the best in Baby Carriages when we decided to handle the exclusive rights in this territory of the Famous Whitney Carriages. The best families use Whitney Carriages, as they are recommended by the leading physicians in Canada and the United States. May we show them to you.



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| King Quality Flour..... | \$12.65 bbl. |
| 98 lb. bag Purdy Flour..... | \$6.40 |
| 24 lb. bag Star Flour..... | \$1.65 |
| 11 lb. bag Finest Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 | |
| 11 1/2 lb. Brown Sugar for..... | \$1.00 |
| 100 lb. bag Granulated Sugar..... | \$3.75 |
| 10 lb. bag..... | 92c |
| 20 lb. bag Oatmeal..... | \$1.35 |
| Pure Lard..... | 34c |
| Pure Lard in 20 lb. pails..... | 32c |
| Crisco..... | 32c |
| 3 lb. tin of Tea..... | \$1.15 |
| Lipton's Tea..... | 45c |
| 6 lbs. Onions..... | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour..... | 25c |
| 4 cakes Lenox Soap..... | 25c |
| 3 tins Old Dutch..... | 25c |
| 3 tins 2 in 1 Polish..... | 25c |
| 3 tins Black Knight Polish..... | 25c |
| 3 pkgs. Bee Jelly..... | 25c |
| 3 bottles Mixed Pickles..... | 25c |
| 3 bottles Vanilla or Lemon..... | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Buckwheat..... | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Graham Flour..... | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Farina..... | 25c |
| Delaware Potatoes, 38c. per bushel..... | \$1.50 bushel |

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| 11 lb. Sugar (with orders)..... | \$1.00 |
| 11 1/2 lb. Light Brown Sugar..... | \$1.00 |
| 2 pkgs. Cornstarch..... | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Tapioca..... | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Raisins..... | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Minicement..... | 25c |
| 2 lbs. Spite Peas..... | 25c |
| 2 bottles Mixed Pickles..... | 25c |
| 3 cans Sardines..... | 25c |
| Snider's Tomato Soup..... | 15c can |
| 2 cans Clams..... | 35c |
| Peas..... | 15c can, \$1.75 doz. |
| B. C. Salmon..... | 22c can, \$2.50 doz. |
| 3 bottles Olives..... | 30c |
| 2 tumbled Raspberry Jam..... | 20c |
| Olomargarine..... | 36c lb. |
| Delaware Potatoes..... | 40c. per bushel |
| Finest Cheese..... | 28c lb. |

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

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| 11 lb. Sugar..... | \$1.00 |
| 42 lb. Pulverized Sugar..... | 25c |
| Lipton's Tea..... | 45c |
| Red Clover Salmon..... | 18c |
| Clark's Beans..... | 18c |
| No. 1 Laundry Starch, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Lipton's Cocoa, 3 tins..... | 25c |
| Jam, 2 tumbled..... | 25c |
| Cow Brand Soda, 6 for..... | 25c |
| Bee Jelly Powder, 4 for..... | 25c |
| Prunes, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs..... | 25c |
| Gold Soap (with orders), 5 lb. 50c. | |
| worth each customer, 4 for..... | 25c |
| Soda Biscuit, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Onions, 6 lbs..... | 25c |

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A sub-office for the enforcement of the Military Service Act has been opened in the city by Sub-inspector F. J. Phillips of the Dominion Police, at 120 Prince William street. A. R. Smith is clerk.

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| Tomatoes..... | 20c. can, \$2.35 doz. |
| Corn..... | 14c. can, \$2.25 doz. |
| Peas..... | 15c. can, \$1.70 doz. |
| Pumpkin..... | 15c. can, \$1.70 doz. |
| Good Pink Salmon, 1 lb..... | 20c. can, \$2.35 doz. |
| Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb..... | 12c. can, \$1.35 doz. |
| 3 cans Evaporated Milk..... | 24c. |
| Choice Dairy Butter..... | 45c. lb. |
| 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla..... | 25c. |
| Regal Coffee..... | 25c. lb. |
| Chase & Sanborn's Coffee..... | 35c. lb. |
| Blue Banner Tea..... | 50c. lb. |
| Good Black Tea..... | 45c. lb. |
| Best Canadian Cheese..... | 27c. lb. |
| Apples..... | 30c. and 40c. peck |
| Potatoes..... | 9c. peck |
| 5 cakes Happy Home Soap..... | 25c. |
| 4 cakes White Knight..... | 25c. |
| 4 cakes Lenox Soap..... | 25c. |
| 2 bottles Tomato Catsup..... | 25c. |
| 2 bottles W. Sauce..... | 25c. |
| 4 pkgs. Bee Jelly..... | 25c. |
| 3 pkgs. regular 10c. Jelly Powder..... | 25c. |

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5 lb. boxes Sugar.....	49c.
3 lbs. W. G. Buckwheat Flour.....	25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour.....	25c.
4 cans O. D. Cleaner.....	25c.
4 cakes Lenox Soap.....	25c.
4 cakes White Knight.....	25c.
4 pkgs. Not-a-Sood Raisins.....	25c.
2 cans Auto Brand Salmon (Half).....	25c.
1 lb. Pure Lard (blocks).....	33c.
2 cans R. C. Salmon.....	35c.
White Beans—Per quart.....	29c.
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