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wearing qualities. The Torrington is

**EASY TO RUN—EASY TO CLEAN—EASY
TO EMPTY**

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LOCAL NEWS

JUST TWO OF THEM.

In the police court this morning two
prisoners charged with drunkenness were
brought before the magistrate and after
hearing part of the evidence they were
sent below.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Currie
took place from the German street Epis-
tolic church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Rev. S. S. Poole officiating. Interment
was made in Fernhill cemetery.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to weather conditions and the
consequent irregularity of the railway
service, the meeting of the St. John's
Buddhist Aid committee, which was to
have been held yesterday, was postponed
for a week.

GENERAL IS PLEASED.

Major-General Macdonell, O. C. of
Military District No. 7, conducted the
drill of the depot battalion personally
this morning. He expressed himself as
very much pleased with their showing.
He said that their progress compared
very favorably indeed with that of any
volunteer battalions.

TAG DAY RECEIPTS

The receipts for the Free Kindergar-
ten Tag Day, which was held yesterday,
are being tallied today at the Bank of
Nova Scotia. While the bank has not
been completed by the officers of the
Kindergarten Association and some of
the clerks kindly loaned by the bank,
it is expected that the sum will be in
the neighborhood of \$2,000.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearing for week ending
Feb. 26, 1918, were \$1,875,128, cor-
responding period last year, \$1,693,458;
corresponding period in 1916, \$1,486,111;
for the month of February, 1918, \$7,
784,815; for the month of February, 1917,
7,304,071, and for the month of Febru-
ary, 1916, \$6,186,658.

AGAIN ON THE FORCE.

Peter Winter, ex-police constable, has
again joined the ranks of the city's force
and commenced his duties last night. He
advised that he had been in the force
published some months ago of three
dangerous runaways which this brave
officer was successful in stopping, at the
risk of his own life, and for which there
was some talk of presenting him a medal.
Every success in his old occupation will
be wished him by his many friends.

WOULD ELIMINATE BOND.

There was no meeting of the common
council this morning owing to the lack
of a quorum. Commissioner Fisher had
recommended that the bond be elimi-
nated in connection with the paving
work to be done in Main street. He
advised that the maintenance bond
which is customary to stipulate in con-
tracts, be eliminated and the city retain
a certain amount of money for repair
work for the first year, after which it
would be undertaken by the city.

KING VS. PRESTON

The case of the King vs. Preston came
up for trial this morning in the court
before His Honor Judge Armstrong
and jury. The prisoner was charged
with assault upon a woman, the com-
plainant, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Crew,
gave evidence for the prosecution. The
defendant gave testimony on his own
behalf. The jury retired about one
o'clock. W. M. Ryan appeared for the
defendant, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

THE JURY RETURNED.

The jury returned at 1:45 o'clock and
reported that they had disagreed, stand-
ing ten for acquittal to two for guilty.
The jury was discharged by His Honor.

TELEPHONE LEAGUE

In the Telephone League on the Vic-
toria alleys, No. 5 team won all four
points from No. 2 team. This places No.
5 team in second position. Following is
the summary:

No. 5 Team—

McCarroll	80	75	78	233
Wasson	80	72	78	230
Leroy	88	81	74	243
Duke	78	69	66	213
O'Bligh	66	62	62	190
	381	365	358	1100

No. 2 Team—

Belyea	88	70	88	246
Dunham	88	62	80	230
O'Dell	72	61	64	197
Dakin	71	88	78	237
Perry	82	68	78	228
	376	347	315	1038

BROOKVILLE METHODISTS IN AID OF ST. DAVID'S.

An interesting illustration of inter-
denominational friendliness was shown
last evening when the members of the
Methodist church of Brookville gave a
parlor entertainment in aid of the build-
ing fund of St. David's Presbyterian
church. The concert was given in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser,
Brookville, and the large living rooms
were completely filled. Rev. George N.
Somers, pastor of the circuit, acted as
chairman and the programme included
the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss
P. Adams; chorus, by the choir; solo,
Mrs. James Gilchrist; male quartette,
Messrs. Adams, Hopkins, Drake and
Thomas; readings, Gordon Sierens;
vocal quartette, Misses Adams, Dow-
ney, Barton and Adams; solo, James D.
Garrett; reading, Douglas Brown; vocal
duet, Misses Downey and Adams. The
reading by Master Breen was a selection
entitled "When the Kaiser cries
Enough," written by his uncle, James
Doak of the 82nd battalion. Home-
made candy was sold during the even-
ing and light refreshments were served
at the close. The affair will add a
gratifying sum to the building fund.

FIGHT POWER COMPANY IN PORTLAND, MAINE

Portland, Feb. 27.—Interest in the pro-
posal of the Cumberland County Power
and Light company to increase electric
car fares in Portland and suburbs was so
great that it was necessary to adjourn
the hearing which was opened Monday
by the Public Utilities Commission, from
the court house to City Hall.

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SERBIANS FROM SUSSEX ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

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office that Canadian troops, including
skilled railway employees from St. John's,
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SEVEN SHIPYARDS ON LA HAVRE RIVER

Small Communities in Nova
Scotia Doing Their Part to
Supply the Demand for
Tonnage.—Fishery Situa-
tion

G. A. Bochner and Captain J. E.
Buckman of La Have, N. S., arrived in
the city after a business trip to Boston.
Interviewed by a Times reporter at the
Royal Hotel, Mr. Bochner, who is the
manager of the shipyards, said that
no fewer than seven shipbuilding plants
have been started on the La Have
River, only twelve miles long.

In some of these yards two and three
ships are well underway and each had
one or two vessels nearing completion.
Mr. Bochner's firm, Bochner Brothers, is
building two 150-ton fishing schooners,
which are now in great demand. At
Bridgewater, near the head of the river,
a 300-ton vessel is being built, to run
by oil engine, which will be finished
by next fall, and at Cansimall Banks
and Dayspring, along the river, two 300-
ton vessels are almost completed.

The smaller tonnage and are purely sailing
craft, although they will prove of great
use in the coastwise trade. "Negad-
dons" have been opened already for the
building of steam trawlers in some of the
yards. These vessels will operate with
crude oil fuel.

The Bochner Brothers were engaged
in carpentering when the call for more
shipping came last year and they quick-
ly turned their hands to shipbuilding.
One of their schooners is ready for
the water and the other will be
ready in a month. The yards will be
immediately utilized again in building
more ships. It has been found in Nova
Scotia that there is little or no trouble
in obtaining lumber for the yards, but
the problem of labor is a very pressing
one. Everything possible is being done,
however, and from the La Have River
section, Great Britain can count on a
steady output of tonnage to replace that
sunk by the present submarine cam-
paign.

In relation to the high price of fish,
Captain Buckman said that at present
the market depended entirely on stock
fish since the season had not opened
yet. Last season, he said, the catch was
most plentiful but so great had been the
demand that the stock laid by has proved
insufficient and is now very low. He
expressed the opinion that it would be
difficult to get before the new catch could
reach the market. Then, too, he said,
the cost of equipping a schooner for the
trip was so great this year that it
scarcely paid the owners of the ves-
sels to put out for the banks. Unless
the present prices were raised it was his
opinion many would be unable to do so.

Many of the owners of fishing schooners
had decided this year to tow the ves-
sels for freightage, the present freight
rates proving more attractive than the
fishing.

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DRAFT FROM 236TH IS NOW IN FRANCE

Kilties Engaged in Building Light
Railways But Will Go To
Trenches as Infantry Reinforce-
ments

Frederickton, Feb. 28.—Private advices
from England are to the effect that the
236th MacLean Highlanders, who had
their headquarters in Frederickton for
some time, already have furnished a
large draft for duty in France. This is
not unexpected, as reports from England
indicate that the 6th Division, C. E. F.,
has been broken up to furnish drafts.

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EXPECTS NEW RECORD FOR HARBOR REVENUE

Commissioner Russell estimates that
the harbor returns for the month of
February will exceed by \$2,000 those of
the corresponding month last year. He
said he feels confident that a new record
for the month will be established. Com-
plete returns were not available this
morning.

MRS. NOBLE BLIZZARD
The death of Gertrude, wife of Noble
Blizzard of north end, occurred at an
early hour this morning at the General
Public Hospital, after a few days ill-
ness. Mrs. Blizzard leaves eight chil-
dren—the youngest twins of seven weeks
—her father, mother, four brothers and
three sisters. Burial will be at Brown's
flat.

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scarf, 24-inch table centre, plate d'oylies 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches, 32-inch table covers (square), 36-
inch table cover (square), oval shaped platter d'oylies 7x9, 9x13 inches.

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