

FOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN
EMPRESS SHOWS

Bate Right Production at Popular
Prices

Lillian Walker in "Lust of the Ages,"
Ogden Picture Corp drama, seven parts,
state rights.
As a whole, real enjoyment; story well
told, star convincing; support remark-
able, settings adequate, photography
clear.
Lillian Walker has done nothing so
good as her portrayal of Lois Craig in
"Lust of the Ages," nor has any screen
actress been allotted a more delightful
character to portray. Her work stamps
her as one of the screen's foremost play-
ers. The story shows, allegorically, the
grief, happiness and sadness that
comes through the lust for gold.
Edmund Craig, excellently portrayed
by Harry Reiver, through his obsession
for greater wealth, saddens the life of
his wife and daughter, suddenly dying
from a stroke of apoplexy as he argues
with his board of directors for control of
the food market. As the daughter grows
into young womanhood she writes a
book in which she tells of the effect on
the poor of the grasping men in high
financial places. She has worked under
the tutelage of her college president, in
the preparation of her book. Lois is en-
gaged to a brilliant young financier,
Byron Masters, who also seeks to crush
everything in his path to accumulate
greater wealth.
Lois' fiancé is president of the college
in which she has found the aid of the
president so valuable. Because of his
egotism, the professor is dismissed at
the instigation of Masters. Lois goes to
her fiancé to plead for the professor's
reinstatement, but is refused, whereupon
she breaks her engagement, at the same
time asking Byron to read her book.
Throughout the night he studies the
book and becomes convinced that Lois is
right in her premise and seeks her for-
giveness, reinstates the professor and
they are married, with a happy life in
sight.
In many places the story trends on old
ground, but is so cleverly handled as to
avoid the commonplace. Its episodes are
tremendously gripping, particularly the
"Temple of Mammon," which is an un-
usually strong spectacle. The interpolation
of the picture of the book, in which
Masters becomes the hero and Lois the
heroine, is unique and abounds
with thrills. Another episode with
much heart interest is one in which Lois,
as the fairy princess, seeks through the
invention of her scientist sweetheart, to
prevent all war. Her scientist has in-
vented a liquid that, for the sake of
the story, will make war impossible.
A pro-German ruler is brought into the
scene and he causes the inventor to be
shot, thus defying the purpose of the
two who would destroy the world mon-
opoly of gold. This is a tragic bit, won-
derfully well done. Probably no such
excellent exhibition of double exposure
photography has before been shown.
Much credit is due Joseph Seiden for this
work. Special mention should be made
of the acting of Jack Moore as Byron
Masters. He is a convincing financier
and a charming lover. The story was
written by Aaron Hoffman and directed
by Harry Reiver.
There will be two shows tonight,
commencing at 7 and 8.40 p. m. Don't
fall to see this splendid attraction.

WONDERFUL MONKEYS
ARE MAKING A HIT

Those wonderful monkeys at the
Opera House this evening are making a
big hit with all patrons. It is one of
the best trained animal acts the Opera
House has ever shown—a good novelty
and interesting to every one. There are
four other good features on the pro-
gramme as well as classic dancing, good
singing, plenty of comedy, in fact, just
the right kind of an entertainment to
please everybody. It is well worth see-
ing.
Every afternoon at 2.30; evening at
7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

SEE IT AT THE GEM

See the Gem's big bill at 7.15 and 9
tonight. The trio of capitate you,
and three other fine acts will please you
thoroughly. Then Ethel Clayton is there
in "Man's Woman," a striking five reel
picture play.
FIRST SHOW AT LYRIC TONIGHT 7.30
JERF McALLIFFE MUSICAL REVUE
First show at Lyric Theatre tonight
at 7.30 instead of 7.15 and second at 8.45
Jere McAlliff & Company in one of
their best programmes.

FRANCE IN ARMS

See it at the Star Theatre, April 22nd
and 23rd. The most instructive war pic-
ture ever filmed. See this space Wed-
nesday for prices.
The last chance to see "Melissa of the
Hills" starring Mary Miles Minter, to-
day, at the Nickel, Queen Square.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER ON
THE COAL SITUATION

Ottawa, April 16—Sir George E. Fos-
ter, in the commons last night, said that
"if things go on ordinarily well, the
transportation difficulties are not so great
as last year. Canada will receive her
allotment of 16,000,000 tons of coal from
the United States this year."
THE FIRST FREE FISH.
The first cargo of Canadian fish to be
landed in Boston free of duty under the
new reciprocity agreement recently signed
by Secretary of Commerce Redfield
and Chief Justice Hazen of New Brun-
swick, arrived last week on the Canadian
schooner Ellior S. of Yarmouth, N. S.
The catch of 28,000 pounds of fresh
ground fish was sold through the New
England Fish Exchange.

BIG GERMAN LOSS

Enormous damage was done Saturday
in the Zeppelin works at Mangel. Forty
airplanes are reported destroyed.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN
WAR TO GET ONLY
MILITARY PAY

Ottawa, April 16—It is said that the
government has passed an order-in-coun-
cil reducing the military pay of civil ser-
vants serving overseas. Civil servants
who enlisted early in the war were given
then civil service as well as their mil-
itary pay. This privilege was subse-
quently withdrawn when new enlist-
ments were concerned. Now all civil
servants will, it is understood, be placed
on the same footing as men of other
callings who are serving with the over-
seas forces.

GOT MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. Edward Hanning, formerly of
Fredericton, who is serving with the
Royal Flying Corps in France, has been
awarded the Military Cross for bravery
at the front. A cable conveying the
news was received by Lieut. Hanning's
mother, Mrs. James Bird. Lieut. Han-
ning is a graduate of the provincial nor-
mal school and taught school at St.
Stephen for some years. He later was
transferred into the Royal Flying Corps.
His brother, Talmage Hanning, who also enlisted
in the west, has been reported missing for
several months, and is now supposed to
have died.

IMPORTANT MISSIONS

Lieut. General Bridges has arrived at
a Canadian port on a mission to the
United States. General Hutchinson,
director of the organization war office
also has arrived on mission.

THE 1919 CONTINGENT OF THE
FRENCH ARMY

(Youths of nineteen years) is just
beginning to the barracks to begin training.
They are a year before their time.

Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

GODFREY-GOULD—On April 15,
at 6 a. m., at St. Peter's church, Miss
Margaret Gould, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Gould, 56 Cedar street, to
Pete James Godfrey of the 1st Depot
Battalion.

BIRTHS

WILCOX—On Sunday, April 14,
at 6 a. m., at St. Germain street,
a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilcox,
Rockland Road, on April 15, 1918, to
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Meisner, a
daughter.

DEATHS

DAVIS—At her parents' residence,
208 Victoria street, on April 15, Emily
E. Davis, aged four months, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Davis, leaving
besides her parents, two sisters to mourn.
Interment at Hampstead, Queens coun-
ty, N. B.
Service this Tuesday evening at eight
o'clock.
PENNY—In this city on the 15th
inst., Harry, aged twelve years, son of
Michael and Jane Penny, formerly of
West Bathurst, leaving his parents, three
brothers and four sisters to mourn.
Funeral Thursday morning at 8.45
from his parents' residence, 298 Waterloo
street, to Cathedral for requiem high
mass.

YANWART—On April 16, Charles
Wesley Yanwart, aged sixteen months.
Burial took place Monday from his
parents' residence, 51 St. James street,
McFarlane—At the Military Hos-
pital, Pitt street, April 16, McLeod Mc-
Farlane, in the twenty-first year, he
leaving a wife and one brother to
mourn his loss.
Funeral on Wednesday from Carmar-
then street church at 2.30 p. m.
McFarlane—At her late residence,
91 King street, on the morning of the
16th, Mary Bloomfield, eldest daughter
of the late Joseph W. Lawrence.
Funeral from Stone church at three
o'clock Thursday the 18th.
MARTIN—At her residence, 91
Wright street, Elizabeth, daughter of the
late James and Mary Martin.
Funeral will be held from her late
residence on Wednesday evening, 2.30
o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.
MORRISON—At Quebec, on April 15,
1918, George Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Morrison of Fredericton, N. B.,
leaving father, mother and one brother
to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday at 8 o'clock
from his late residence at Fredericton,
N. B.
PIDGEON—At 251 City Line, West
St. John, on April 15, Charles T. Pid-
geon, aged 74 years.
Funeral Wednesday, 2.30.
NODWELL—At the General Public
Hospital, on the 14th inst., Margaret W.
Nodwell, daughter of Mrs. William P.
Nodwell, aged two years and eight
months, leaving her bereaved parents.
Funeral today (Tuesday) at 1.30
o'clock from the residence of her grand-
mother, Mrs. Susie Nodwell, 276 Water-
loo street.
CAPSON—At his late residence, 100
Chester street, on the 14th inst., after a
brief illness, Archibald Capson, second
eldest son of the late Archibald and
Isabelle Capson, aged fifty-one years and
five months, leaving a wife, three daugh-
ters, one son, three brothers and four
sisters.
(Boston and Maine papers please
copy)
Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday after-
noon at 2.30.
WESTON—At 215 Ludlow street,
west, on April 14, Winnifred Retallick,
beloved wife of B. V. Weston, leaving to
mourn her husband, infant daughter,
father and mother, sisters and brother.
Private funeral Wednesday, 2.30 p. m.;
no flowers.
GALBRAITH—In this city on the
16th inst., after a short illness, Elizabeth
eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret
Galbraith, leaving her parents, two
brothers and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30
o'clock from her parents' residence, 60
Moore street, to Holy Trinity church for
requiem high mass.

IN MEMORIAM

LEIGHTON—In loving memory of
Leander Leighton, departed this life
April 16, 1918.
WIFE AND SON.

War Message to
Canada
HON. EVERETT GOLBY
U. S. Envoy to battlefront in
Flanders, will repeat his thrill-
ing message at
High School Assembly Hall
Friday, April 19th, 8 p. m.
Chair will be taken by Lieut.
Governor. Admission free.
Public invited. 4-20.

MT. A. STUDENT IS
KILLED IN ACTION

A telegram from the Militia Depart-
ment, Ottawa, to D. R. Sutherland, of
Pictou, advised him that his son, Lieut.
J. R. Sutherland, R.C.I.F., had been killed
in action in France.
Lieutenant Sutherland, who was twenty-
two years of age, was originally with
the Dalhousie Hospital Unit. He was
in his third year in engineering when he
enlisted. In England he and his brother,
Donald, applied to be transferred to a
fighting unit. They saw much service.
At Vimy Ridge they were recommended
for commissions and both were gazetted
Lieutenants. Donald was trained in an
imperial officers' school and is now in
Egypt with a famous battalion, while
Lieutenant J. R. Sutherland rejoined his
old unit on the western battlefront. He
was a student of Mount Allison Univer-
sity.

HER SOLDIER SON.

Mrs. Frank McManus of Fredericton,
accompanied by William McManus, went
to Halifax on Monday to visit her son,
Corp. Felix McManus. Corp. McManus
has been connected there with a com-
posite regiment for three years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarlane of Fre-
dericton, announce the engagement of
their second daughter, Bertha Vaughan,
to Jack J. Davis, of this city, the wed-
ding to take place in the near future.

THE LUMBER TRADE

Fredericton Glens—The E. Burtt
Lumber Company's mill, Burtt's, in
Ferland, began operation for the season last
week. This company has cut three and
a half millions of spruce and hemlock to
be manufactured at their mill on the
Kewic. The lumber market looks good
to the company this season, and, if ship-
ping facilities are in any way adequate,
there should be a prosperous season
ahead for the manufacturer of long and
short lumber.

RETURNED SOLDIER KILLED

G. Stanley Lowther, a returned first
contingent man, was instantly killed
Saturday night on the railroad track at
Amherst. He is supposed to have been
walking on the track to his home when
struck by a passing train. He is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowther, Am-
herst. He was a member of the 1st
Battalion, and was wounded in France,
now in England; Wellington, now in
France, and Sherman at home; also three
sisters—Isabella, wife of Beverly White,
Moncton; Eva, wife of Mr. Jennison,
Moncton, and Irene at home.

GERMAN LOSES ONE OF
HER STAR ARMEN

Amsterdam, March 2—(Correspond-
ence Associated Press)—A Berlin tele-
gram announced that one of Flight-
Lieutenant Buddecke, one of the "win-
ning" German airmen. He received the Pour-
le-Merite from the emperor a few weeks
ago.
Buddecke was last heard from as a
member of the German Military Com-
mission in Constantinople, and he may
have been killed in Palestine.

THE RETIREMENT OF
ADMIRAL JELICOE

At a meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Navy League, His Grace
the Duke of Buccleuch in the chair, the
following minute was proposed by Col-
onel Ashley, M. P., and unanimously
passed:
"On behalf of the Navy League and
all its branches at home and overseas,
the executive committee desires to ex-
press its deep and abiding sense of gra-
titude for the national and imperial war
services rendered by Admiral Sir John
Jellicoe while in command of the grand
fleet, and during his administration at
the Admiralty as First Sea Lord."

The death of Mrs. J. C. Brace

occurred at the family residence, Moncton,
on Monday. She was fifty-seven years
of age, and is survived by five sons and
three daughters. The sons are Duncan,
John, Allan, Garnet and Kenneth, all of
Moncton, and the daughter is Mrs. Mrs.
Walter Pike of Springhill, N. S.; Mrs.
Joseph H. Thornton of Boston, Mass.,
and Mrs. Isiah Ambrose of Hum-
phrey's, N. B.

Chas. Cook of Hartland died last week.

He was sixty-seven years of age. He
leaves his wife and three daughters—
Mrs. Osbert Whitehouse of Knowles-
ville; Miss Dora in Saskatchewan, and
Edith at home.

BUT EIGHT AND
HALF MILES FROM
HAZEBROUCK

Terrible Hand to Hand Work
in Neuve Eglise

But One Thought on Either Side,
Fight To The Finish—Germans
Pay Heavily; 250 Trains of
Wounded Nightly in Aix-la-
Chapelle

With the British Army in France,
April 15—(By the Associated Press)—
The Germans occupied Aisham when they
took Neuve Eglise. The contending
forces had been asking and giving no
quarter. Several times the shell town
village changed hands. On each occa-
sion it was a struggle to the death with
bayonets.
The British and Germans alike had
but one thought—to fight to a finish.
After the British recaptured the place
on Saturday morning they continued to
hold it with a hollow square of troops
thrown around it. The massed Ger-
mans kept flinging themselves against
this thin but determined line. The battle
went on until late night, when the
pressure from overwhelming forces be-
came too great, and the weary square of
British troops was forced to retreat. A
little northwest of the town. Even
then the Germans found themselves
in a nasty situation, for the British
artillery immediately opened a tre-
mendous bombardment and began piling
up German dead with those who had
gone before.
Bulleul, eight and a half miles east
of Hazebrouck, in Flanders, was cap-
tured and occupied by the Germans last
evening when the enemy also seized Le
Reversberg Ridge, east of the town.
Washington, April 16—The heavy
price the Germans are paying was paid
in dispatches to the state department
today, saying that 800 trainloads of
wounded are passing through Aix-la-
Chapelle every night.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16—The an-
nual meeting of the provincial chapter
of the Daughters of the Empire, opened
this morning. Mrs. E. A. Smith of St.
John, responded to the mayor's address
of welcome. Reports showed an active
year.
The total raised by the order in the
province was \$40,644.40.

DECLINES TO SAY
HOW MANY SOLDIERS
ARE IN IRELAND

London, April 16—(Via Reuters' Ot-
tawa Agency)—In the House of Com-
mons last night Hon. James Ian Mac-
Pherson, under-secretary of state for
war, declined in the public interest to
state the number of British soldiers in
Ireland.
Up to December 31, 1917, Ulster had
contributed more than 58,000 recruits, he
said, while the rest of Ireland had given
more than 55,000.

Kenyon Gospel
Campaign

Tonight, Central Baptist
Church
Subjects
The Judgement!
—or—
How Can God be Just and
Send Men to Hell?
Hear Duffy Sing

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Suits or Suits at Goldman's, where
prices are reasonable; also good
values in Boys' Suits.

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right lenses are found, you cannot
know how slight or how serious
the trouble may be.

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trouble and need glasses, you
cannot obtain more expert and
reliable advice than we furnish.

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LOCAL NEWS

Y. M. C. I.

The showing of the athletic and war
pictures that was to take place in Y. M.
C. I. Wednesday, April 17, has been pos-
tponed to Monday, April 22.

Vote for Thornton.

Special lot of Broad Cove coal has ar-
rived for Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Phone
Main 2686 or 594.

Don't forget the entertainment in
Orange Hall, Germania street, Wednes-
day evening, the 17th.

Wesley Shillington wishes to thank the
nurses and doctors of the General Public
Hospital for kindness while a patient
there.

Ladies' tailored suits made up to or-
der from \$40 to \$80, all cloths guaran-
teed. J. Click, 106 King street.

Illustrated talk on Garden Pests at the
Museum, 72 Union street, this evening.

Every man, woman and child should
wear an English flag on St. George's
Day to show the work of the Navy is
appreciated.

CUT IN CARS.

New Ford cars, one and two ton
trucks, tires and tubes are being sold at
good reductions at White's, 5 King
square.

Vote for Thornton.

Elevator laborers wanted. Wages 85
cents per hour. Apply C. P. R. elevator
foreman, West St. John. 7920—4-19

Our \$6.50 men's shoes is the best
proposition for the price ever built out
of shoe leather. Wiesel's Cash Stores,
248-247 Union street.

Gibbon & Co. have nut and chestnut
hard coal.

Men who know good shoes buy our
\$6 and \$7 shoes on sight. Wiesel's Cash
Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Vote for Thornton.

Buy your cigars and cigarettes at
Louis Green's, 98 Charlotte street, fresh
stock and moderate prices. With every
purchase we give away coupons which
can be exchanged for beautiful pre-
miums.

THE PROHIBITION LAW EN-
FORCEMENT LEAGUE

Will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on
Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Important
business to be brought before the meet-
ing. All interested kindly attend.
REV. W. R. ROBINSON,
President.

REMEMBER THE DAY.

J. Cohen will open his new premises
Friday next with a good assortment of
indies' and gent's furnishings, the best
quality and lowest prices, the modern
store of North End, 695 Main street.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of
Housewives' League Wednesday after-
noon at 2.30 in King's Daughters' Guild
rooms. A large attendance is requested
to consider the food conservation prob-
lem.

HARD COAL

I can take orders for a limited amount
of nut and chestnut size anthracite;
terms cash with order.—James S. Mc-
Givern, 5 Mill street. Tel. Main 42.
76361—4-20

ANTIS GAIN IN
THE BRITISH HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.)
he found great difficulty in understand-
ing where they were under the bill and
was beginning to have grave doubts
whether the government really meant to
put it into effect or not.

The government, he said, made a vital
mistake in its manner of introducing the
measure and would make the same
mistake in Ireland if it kept the
house longer in the dark.

Sir Edward's speech was punctuated
by loud cheers from the Nationalists.

Joseph Devlin, following, said that Sir
Edward's attack was one of the strangest
of modern times. He had seen Sir
Edward do it. Sir Edward, he said,
was an Irishman and had discovered that
he could trust nobody in the govern-
ment cabinet.

"In order to cover up their mis-
takes," he said, "the government are
raising the anti-Irish cry to create civil
war in Ireland. Conscription is not a
national necessity. It is a dirty trick
and Carson has exposed it."

Hundred Protesting Meetings.

London, April 16—Meetings to protest
against conscription were held on Mon-
day in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes
of the population participating, says a
despatch from Dublin to the Times. The
clergy took a prominent part in all meet-
ings. Resolutions of protest are pour-
ing in from public bodies and Sinn Fein
clubs are very active.

"Unquestionably," the despatch adds,
"the present temper of Nationalist Ire-
land is very deplorable. The country
has lost all sense of proportion and has
forgotten not merely home rule, but the
war. It is a country of contradictions,
however, for in Dublin and some other
towns voluntary recruiting has been re-
markably good in the last few days."

Urges Home Rule at Once.

London, April 16—The committee
which is in charge of the drafting of an
Irish home rule bill, says the Times, in-
cludes J. Austen Chamberlain, former
secretary for India. This, it adds, is a
"fact which suggests that he already is,
or is about to become a member of the
war cabinet."

The same paper prints an appeal from
Unionist members of parliament urging
the immediate introduction of a measure
of home rule "as generous as can be de-
vised by the light of the recent discus-
sions of the Irish convention and in har-
mony with the ultimate goal of federal
devolution."

The appeal is signed by Laurence
Hardy, J. P. Mason, Arthur Shirley
Benn, George R. Lamb, Fox, Leslie O.
Wilson and George Lloyd.

Mrs. Murdoch MacGregor of River-
port, N. S., announces the engagement of
her daughter, Isabel Louise, to Robert
Fleming of Woodstock, N. B. The wed-
ding will take place in Boston on April
18.

THE POWER BILL IS
UP AGAIN TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)
the gross earnings for 1915 being \$64-
000 greater than for 1916.

Reading extracts from the Waterman
and Sloan reports, Dr. Wallace argued
that the experts were in favor of an in-
vestigation of all the company's affairs
by experts before any increase in rates
should be approved. They did not con-
sider that their own reports should be
made the grounds for increasing rates
without supplementary examination of
other features of the company's business.

Asks for Commission.

After reference to the depreciation ac-
counts and the large sums charged in
that way, Dr. Wallace asked, on behalf
of the citizens of St. John, that a com-
mission be appointed. If anything were
put on the statute books permitting in-
creased rates without full investigation
the citizens would have the right to feel
deeply aggrieved.

Pointing out that the report recently
prepared has cost \$8,000 and saying that
there should be no need to duplicate this
expense, Dr. Baxter suggested that the
proposed commission be empowered to
use the Sloan and Waterman reports to
aid in their work.

Dr. Wallace had no objection to this.
Mr. Taylor.

For the power company, Mr. Taylor
went at some length into the increased
cost of fuel and supplies to show the
need for more revenue. Regarding the
appraised value of the property, he said
that the total was \$2,606,000 taking into
consideration the additional thirteen per
cent for engineering and five per cent
for contingencies. This, he said, merely
represented the cost investment of the
original builders and not the present
value. To this sum should be added also
the value of the water powers and the
assets of the Eastern Electric Com-
pany.

In answer to the chairman, Mr. Taylor
said that the assets of the Eastern
Electric Company are included in the
bonds of the New Brunswick Power
Company. The value of the assets was
\$124,000 and the earnings were \$24,000
a year.

Continuing, Mr. Taylor said that the
gas plant had cost \$200,000 and not \$300,
000, as Dr. Wallace had said. Dealing
with the present value of the company's
entire assets exclusive of the water power
rights and the Eastern Electric Com-
pany, Mr. Taylor declares that the total
value represented was \$4,000,000.

Costs of operating were increasing, he
said. The company faced an increase of
104 per cent in the cost of coal and a
demand for increased wages must be
met. While the company was receiving
an average of four and one-third cents
for street car fares, it cost the company
five and a quarter cents to carry each
passenger.

Dr. Baxter said that it would be neces-
sary for Mr. Taylor to show that the
need was extremely urgent before he
could ask for increased rates to go into
effect before the report of the proposed
commission was received.

Mr. Taylor commented on Mr. Mac-
Intyre's report, saying that it was not
satisfactory even to the city.

Mayor Hayes retorted that this was
because the auditor was not allowed to
go fully into all the books of the com-
pany.

The charge that Mr. MacIntyre's re-
port was a fishing expedition or muck-
raking was made with some heat by
Mr. Taylor and at this point the premier
intervened, asking that the discussion be
confined to the points at issue.

The people of St. John, Dr. Baxter re-
marked, did not wish to drive the com-
pany into bankruptcy, but were willing
to see a fair return on the actual in-
vestment.

F. L. Potts wanted to know if the com-
pany could cut off the lights and reduce
the car service if their request was re-
fused?