

TO INQUIRE INTO ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS; W. B. CHANDLER APPOINTED

Fredericton, March 5.—Premier Clarke announced this morning that W. B. Chandler, K.C., of Moncton, has been appointed a commissioner to carry on an inquiry into the administration of the different departments of the government.

THE FUNDS

A check for \$888, the proceeds of the lottery for the cushion cover, contributed as "The Widow's Mite," was received at the office of the patriotic fund this morning from G. M. O. Peters, secretary of the organization of street railwaymen who conducted the sale.

BOMBARDMENT OF TURKISH FORTS IS CONTINUED

Paris, March 5.—Battleships of the allies continued on Thursday, their operations against the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPER MAN SEVERELY HURT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

A. D. Shallow, of "Le Monteur du Dominion" of Montreal is in the city for a few days, and will leave tomorrow for Halifax. On a trip to Black's harbor this week Mr. Shallow met with a painful accident, the scars of which he still bears.

ACCEPT OFFER MADE BY F. G. SPENCER

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League yesterday, Mrs. George F. Smith, president, the president laid before the meeting a very generous offer on the part of F. G. Spencer to give the use of one of his theatres for an entertainment in aid of one of the patriotic funds, he to provide the moving pictures of the programme. The members expressed their appreciation of the offer and decided to accept.

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Your Hard Earned Dollars

will be well invested if you buy your supplies from LILLEY & CO. The following list of prices will prove the statement:

Table with columns for 'FRESH MEATS', 'SALT MEAT', 'SPECIAL', 'CANNED GOODS', and 'COOKED MEATS'. Lists various items like Beef Roasts, Corned Beef, and Canned Apples with their respective prices.

AMATEUR CONTEST AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

A Unique Special Attraction Also Planned For Saturday Night. Tonight at the Opera House comes the usual amateur contest immediately after the regular performance of "The Banker's Child," the good western comedy drama that the Young-Adams Company is offering for the last half of this week.

SHIFT IN HOME FLEET

London, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was promoted to be admiral today, and Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux was appointed admiral of the fleet in Sir John's stead. Sir Hedworth has been commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. He is 69 years old.

WAR NOTES

The Dacia crew are still aboard the steamer at Bret. One who was without funds applied to the American consular agent for transportation to Havre, but was told that the consular had no authority to do so. He went back aboard the ship.

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