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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WAR AND LOVE IN HIGH PLACES

"The Judgement House" At Imperial Monday — Could The Wife Be Blamed?

Although dealing with the Boer war and with high society in London at that time, Sir Gilbert Parker's great story, "The Judgment House"—to be shown at Imperial Monday and Tuesday—strikes a responsive note as pertaining to the present great struggle. It is said that women today, not only in a political way but through the avenues of love and oftimes vindictiveness, are swaying great questions of international importance. In "The Juagment House" Jasmine Grenfel, a frivolous young English society light-plays on the heart-strings of Ian Stafford, under secretary for the colonies and a powerful mining millionaire Rudyard Byng. She promises to marry Stafford in a year after "just one more butterfly flight." It was during this "butterfly flight" she met the South African diamond king Rudyard Byng. Then the war broke out and both suitors entered the army. Jasmine, now married to Byng, goes to the front as a Red Cross nurse. The complications that arise in South Africa between the old lover, the new husband and the wavering wife are intensely dramatic, backed up with stirring war scenes. In fact the whole picture is a most unusually powerful and distinguished one. It is very English in its club scenes, sumptuous society ensembles and elegant diction. Violet Heming, English star, plays the flirtatious wife; Conway Tearle, who played with Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law" is the British statesman lover and Wilfred Lucas, the handsome ex-Triangle star, is the aggressive Byng from South Africa. Besides this fine picture Monday the Imperial will have Signor Anthony Guarino, tenor (return engagement), Madame Choiseul, Yellowstone Park in colored pictures and a Drew comedy.

NEW ONES AT THE GEM

The Gem is a good place for tonight if you want to be cheered up. George Walsh and Enid Markey are there in "The Yankee Way," a spirited Fox comedy drama in five reels of fun and adventure in Chicago and the far-off Balkans. A gypsy girl violinist and a jolly pair of black-face entertainers furnish the vaudeville. Sounds good, doesn't it? Come tonight.

EXTRA PRICE SUBJECT TO FINAL REPORT

Decision of Sub-Committee Of Cabinet Regarding Commissioner Pringle's Finding On Newsprint Prices

Ottawa, Feb. 16—The government on the recommendation of a sub-committee of the cabinet, over which Hon. A. K. MacLean presided, has passed an order-in-council approving the order of Commissioner Pringle, chairman of the newsprint inquiry, fixing the price at which newsprint paper is to be supplied to the newspapers throughout Canada by the manufacturers from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1918, subject, however, to the following: That instead of the price of $2.65 per hundred pounds being paid to the manufacturers, $2.50 per hundred pounds being the price fixed by prior orders to be paid to the manufacturer and thirty-five cents per hundred pounds, making up the total of $2.85 to be paid into the credit of the controller to such chartered bank as may be designated by the controller as representing the government, such sum to remain until such time as the commissioners' final report is approved by his excellency the governor-general, when same shall be refunded to the publishers or to the manufacturers or part to one and part to the other, as the case may be.

The sub-committee considered that the investigation into the actual cost of particular companies be limited unless otherwise directed, to four companies. The sub-committee further recommends that the investigation should be proceeded with forthwith and be completed before April 28, 1918.

MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

SCRIBNER—On February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scribner,—a son.

DEATHS

CROSBIE—Suddenly, in this city on the 14th inst., William W., only son of W. M. and the late Katie Crosby, leaving his wife, one child, his parents and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his father's residence, 278 Main street.

BROSNAN—Suddenly, in Camp Talaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HECTOR—At his late residence, Spar Cove road, on Feb. 14th, Henry Hector, aged forty years, leaving three daughters, two sons, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, Spar Cove road, Sunday afternoon, service commencing at 2.30.

WILLIS—In South Boston on February 15, Mrs. William Willis, daughter of the late William and Mary Carter of Milford, leaving, besides her husband, one daughter, one son, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

SULLIVAN—At the Home For Aged Females on Friday, February 15, Martha Sullivan.

Funeral from the Home on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

LEETCH—In loving memory of Minnie C. Leetch, who departed this life February 16, 1905, beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

AMERICANS AND THE WORLD-CRISES

Have Been Groping for Meaning of the War

THE TRUTH DAWNS

Never in History Has the Moral Principle at Issue in a War Been Clearer Than at Present

Since August, 1914, the nations have been groping in darkness about the meaning of the world-crisis, according to Dean Albion W. Small, of the University of Chicago. At first the unsophisticated saw in it only a local European quarrel. Then it relentlessly engulfed the world. Slowly but surely the truth has dawned upon the minds of the American people as to the significance of the world-conflict. "Never in history has the moral principle at issue in a war been clearer than in the present struggle," declares Dean Small in the second of the "University of Chicago War Papers," just issued from the press of that university.

In the opinion of this distinguished sociologist, who has spent many years in Germany, it is not necessary to find a convincing answer to the question, What has caused the war? Nor is the present crisis primarily a struggle of race against race, or ruler against ruler, of trader against trader, of war lord against war lord, of this form of government against that form of government. The vital issue is: "The world is divided today between a group of nations whose units have delivered themselves over to the dictation of an artificial, arbitrary, anti-moral, militaristically imposed code, according to which force is the arbiter of right, and another group of nations driven by the instinct of self-preservation into championship of a morality which makes its appeal to justice as its standard."

Professor Small recalls how many times, all over the world, it has been said that Germany is a nation gone mad; and as the war has progressed and the Germans have committed themselves deeper and deeper to the preposterous implications of their national prepossession, the rest of the world has been forced to the conclusion that the diagnosis is not a figure of speech but stark truth. "Never was more impressive unity than the Germans have been displaying for the past three years. Yet it is a unity that is terrific—appalling—because it is splendid physical, mental, and moral strength misdirected by a satanic obsession. This aberration has resulted from the most deliberate, the most insidious, the most methodical, the most mentally and morally stultifying, programme of national self-intoxication that human imagination has ever conceived."

The process which has culminated in the present perverted condition of German political consciousness, Dean Small attributes to two factors—the increasing success of Prussia as a military machine and the reconstruction of German deeds in the form of German political philosophy. One of the sources of this philosophy was the conception—long held in German thought, and crystallized by the great German philosopher Hegel—and made the keystone of his political system—that "the state is reason at its highest." This Hegelian conception of the state has developed in Germany since 1871 into the faith that "the Prussianized state of the Germans is reason at its highest power." This faith has made the Germans believe in their form of government with an intensity that may never have been equalled in a great state, and the sooner Americans understand this the sooner will they be able to emerge from their visionary attitude toward the whole crisis.

The German military caste, according to Dean Small, has enthroned the old notion that the state is a mysterious, impersonal, superior something, predestined to dominate over the people and to make the people mere counters in its game. "This theory of the state has always enlisted the devilishly resourceful cunning of a few in getting this mystically impersonal conception of the state identified with themselves. The 'state' has usually been in actuality a very concrete, self-conscious, self-assertive person, or bunch of persons, masquerading as the 'state' and compelling or cajoling the masses of the people into pulling their chestnuts out of the fire, instead of leading that kind of co-operation which would make most for the general good." The sentiment of Louis XIV., in his famous exclamation, "I am the State!" is the breath of life of the actual ruler or rulers in every state still controlled by any species of the primitive paganism of force. In the conduct of the German government toward other governments the German creed that "the state is power" turns out to mean: "If a weaker people possess anything that the rulers of a stronger people want, those rulers of the stronger people need only plead 'military necessity,' and no law of man or God may stay any hideous use of force which might enable the stronger to work their will. For three years the Germans have been proving their faith by works of ruthlessness more ferocious than the world has seen since the madness of the Inquisition."

REPULSED GERMANS.

Paris, Feb. 16—The French last night made a successful raid near Vauquois and repulsed German reconnoitering parties in the Champagne and in Upper Alsace, the war office reports. German aviators again dropped bombs in the vicinity of Nancy.

TO MOBILIZE ITALIANS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK.

Rome, Feb. 15—A decree establishing agrarian mobilization was passed today by the chamber of deputies. It is aimed at the cultivation of waste land and confers upon the minister of agriculture power which permits him to control everything grown. The minister also can organize agricultural labor and furnish and distribute everything necessary to productive labor.

T. N. T. AN IDEAL EXPLOSIVE.

Trinitrotoluol, or trotyl, or T. N. T., which created such havoc in Halifax, is almost an ideal explosive, from the point of view of the military man. It does not break down into other compounds or elements; it does not eat metal; it does not dissolve in water, and when it lets go it explodes with tremendous force. Its rapidity of combustion may be stated, but scarcely realized, by the fact that when used in a fuse it communicates its explosive force at the rate of 2½ miles per second.—Detroit News.

BRITISH ENGINEERS WILLING TO ENLIST

No Trouble Over Combing-Out Process Among The Protected Trades—Many Join Voluntarily

London, Feb. 16—Notable improvement in the last two or three weeks in what he calls "the combing-out atmosphere" is remarked by the labor correspondent of the Times. The combing-out of men from protected occupations under the military service bill is now in progress.

Nevertheless, the correspondent says, the past week is the first in many months in which there has not been a stoppage of work in any part of the country in consequence of grievances among the workers. Moreover, large numbers of young engineers are coming voluntarily to the recruiting offices and are not waiting to be summoned.

The correspondent, while not admitting that all the trouble has been removed, says that events show that recent sweeping accusations of disloyalty against the workers in the engineering shops were unfounded.

TORONTO GIRL IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET

Toronto, Feb. 16—With very little clothing on, a young girl named Ennis Lyons was found lying unconscious behind a tree on Gould street yesterday. The police removed her to the General Hospital, where doctors worked over her half an hour before she regained consciousness.

When the girl revived she stated that she had met a man while shopping, early on Thursday afternoon, in a down-town departmental store, and, after a brief conversation, the pair went out together. From that time on she was unable to remember where she had been. Her clothing had been taken from her and old clothing put on her.

Attending physicians at the hospital said the girl had been criminally assaulted. Although unable to find any trace of any drug having been administered to the young girl, they were of the opinion that she had been drugged.

RADICALS GAINING STRENGTH IN GERMANY

New York, Feb. 16—The Radical Socialist movement in Germany, the growing strength of which was shown by the persistency of the political strike in January and February, is also gaining decided ground among the political leaders of German Social democracy.

The little group of radical Socialists in the Reichstag under the leadership of Haase, Ledebour and Bernstein, who split off from the caucus organization of the regular or Scheidmann Socialists on the issue of voting funs for the war and formed an independent organ, has now grown by continued defections from the moderate wing to a strength entitling it to a second member on the principal Reichstag committees.

This information was obtained from German newspapers received here by the Associated Press. The additional representation is gained at the expense of the regular Socialist organization, which at the beginning of the war was the largest party in the Reichstag, but which has now fallen to second rank behind the Catholic Centre.

E. M. Higgins Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 16—Edward M. Higgins, grain exporter, with an international reputation, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He was fifty-eight years old. While president of the Armour Grain Company he was credited with a prominent part in smashing the so-called Leiter wheat corner in 1898.

THANKS TO PROHIBITION.

Campbellton Graphic:—In speaking with local merchants all express the opinion that this has been an unusual winter in more than its cold. They all say that more money is in general circulation here than in former years, and most of them attribute it to prohibition.

MUST HAV7 LICENSES.

Washington, Feb. 15—The rule requiring individual licenses only for certain classes of exports to Canada and Newfoundland will be continued in full effect under the new foreign trade licenses proclamation.

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1 tin Fat Herring in Sauce	25c.
1 tin Kippered Herring	25c.
1 tin Mackerel in Sauce	30c.
1 tin Fresh Mackerel	35c.
1 pkge. Shredded Cod	12 1-2c.
1 tin Snider's Tomato Soup	15c.
1 bottle Snider's Tomato Catsup	25c.
4 lbs. Rolled Oats	27c.
1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa	22c.
12 oz. pkge. Seeded Raisins	10c.
18c. Stuart's Rasp. Jam	15c.
25c. Furnivall's Rasp. Jam	22c.
30c. Stuart's Rasp. Jam	27c.
30c. Stuart's Strawberry Jam,	27c.
25c. cake Baker's Chocolate	20c.
75c. bottle Pure Gold Lemon or Vanilla Extract for	63c.
1 qt. Imported Soya Beans	22c.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

Have you seen the Red 'K.

Save the coupons given away by Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street. They are valuable. Watch our window for Dollar Day.

Sale now on at the Parisian Clothing Store of new suits, coats, etc. Call and examine them. J. Tanzman, 51 Brussels stret.

Here's an opportunity of getting more shoe value for your money than it ever brought you before.—Wiezel's Cash Store, 243-247 Union street.

Don't miss "The She Devil" this afternoon and evening. Nickel, Queen square.

Special sale of men's pants tonight at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

William Russell, in "New York Luck" Monday at Nickel, Queen square.

You'll make a great mistake if you fail to take advantage of this great shoe sale these times when shoes at regular prices are so expensive.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

We have union made overalls and jumpers at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Photos. Come in and let us explain our free sitting offer; open evenings.—Lugrin, 88 Charlotte street.

We have the latest styles in men's soft collars at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Regular monthly meeting Housewives' League Monday, three o'clock, King's Daughters' rooms. The Macintyre report will be considered.

We have the latest styles in men's negligee shirts for spring. Make, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Just arrived, one carload frozen herring, stock No. 1.—Harris Abbatoir Co., Ltd., 722 Main street. 78166-2-23.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the formation of the Order of Knights of Pythias, coming on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., the local lodges will celebrate this event, as is their usual custom, by attending Divine service in the Germain street Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole. Also, on Tuesday evening a concert will be held in the K. of P. hall, Germain street, at eight o'clock. Among those who will take part will be Miss Louise Knight, Miss Gladys Grant, Thomas Guy, W. C. Bowden, A. E. McGinley, DeWitt Cairns, T. C. Cochran, and the 236th Battalion Brass Band under the direction of Bandmaster Perkins. No tickets are being sold, admission being at the door, 25 cents each, proceeds for patriotic purposes.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE CITY TO HAVE THEIR ANNUAL "DOLLAR DAY" ON THURSDAY, FEB. 21!

Thursday next will be the biggest shopping day of the season. About fifty of our leading merchants are pledged to give Bargains and nothing but Bargains on that day. If you are in need of Dry-Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Drugs, Furniture, Hardware, Clothing and Furnishings, Ladies' Costumes, Stationery, etc., shop on "Dollar Day" and supply your wants for months to come. It will pay you to do so.

The names of the "Dollar Day" Merchants will appear in all the daily papers on Monday. Read this list of names carefully and keep the date in mind—Feb. 21.

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Estate Sale Valuable Freehold Property By Auction

I am instructed by Mr. Edward J. Doherty, trustee, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, that fine business site No. 683, 685 and 687 Main street. Large freehold lot 50x120 ft. more or less containing two stores and dwellings belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Doherty, the above property is a rare chance for investment as its situation is one of the best in North End. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

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R. F. QUIGLEY, Solicitor,
Ritchie's Building. 2—25.

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PUBLI CNOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at next Session of Legislature of New Brunswick to amend the Statute relating to Bastardy. The purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Home Board to collect $250 from defendant and costs.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

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P. O. Certificate Is A Safeguard

All That is Needed By Men of Military Age Whose Exemption Certificates Have Not Reached Them

Since the announcement has been made that the dominion police are now at work rounding up those who failed to report under the Military Service Act, some of the men who did comply with the act and were found to be in classes unfit for overseas service, have been worried. As many of them have not as yet received their exemption papers, they feel that they have nothing to prove their class should they be held up.

It was learned this morning from one of the officials, acting in the interests of the government, that until such cards are issued all that is necessary for one who has been exempted is to carry his post office certificate. This certificate will satisfy the police that the party has complied with the law.

The exemption cards are sent out by the registrar. As the work at the local office is at present very heavy, many cards have not as yet been sent out, but will be in due time. In the meanwhile, however, the post office receipt will be all that is required in order that a man may prove that he has complied with the act.

Doing Good Work.

The two Dominion policemen, who were appointed by Chief Rideout, to round up deserters from Canadian military units and to ferret out those who have failed to comply with the Military Service Act, are doing good work. This morning they located two young men who deserted from military units, one two and a half years ago and the other one a year and a half ago. They also discovered one local man who had failed to comply with the act and took the three into custody. In addition to meeting all trains, they also visit places of business and examine any employe they have reason to suspect have not complied with the law.

Coolness And Courage Shown By The British

Dover, England, Feb. 16—Wounded men injured in the German naval raid on British drifters and trawlers in the channel today were brought here and are housed in the Market Place, which has been converted into a temporary hospital. The firing lasted for forty-five minutes and was plainly heard on shore.

The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrols in the Strait of Dover early Friday morning and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine warfare, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.

The risk thus taken is shared by great numbers of trawlers and drifters, operating in all weathers and at all hours. Yet the proportion of losses has been remarkably small.

On the latest occasion the crews bore themselves with the same coolness and courage that drifter men have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident a drifter was shelled at close quarters by two German destroyers, whose thirty pound shells killed all of the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had not rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring. They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

NEW YORK IS AFTER PLAYER TY COBB

New York, Feb. 15—Rumors of an important deal affecting the New York and Detroit American League clubs were current today following a lengthy conference between Miller Huggins, the New Yankee manager, and Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club.

It was generally believed that the deal involves the transfer of Ty Cobb to the New Yorks.

It is understood that President Ruppert of the New York club would be willing to pay a price never heretofore spent for a ball player to bring Cobb to New York.

SEVERE CRITICISM FOR MONTREAL HEALTH BOARD

Montreal, Feb. 15—The Montreal health department of Montreal is severely criticized by the bureau of municipal research in its report to the city council on municipal affairs here. The report states that the board of health, consisting of the mayor and seven aldermen, two of the latter physicians and the medical health officer, has not performed any function of value, and met only five times since May, 1911. "The board, as at present constituted, should be abolished," the report recommends.

The public works department of the city is criticized for numerous defects, and the bureau states that the controlling element in the department is political expediency.

LETTERS FORWARDED THROUGH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES COMPROMISE FRIENDS OF CONSTANTINE.

London, Feb. 18—Many compromising letters from those who surround former King Constantine of Greece have been found in a search of the many persons arrested. It appears that the channels of this illicit intercourse were the consuls of two neutral powers, whose names it is not allowed to mention.

RELEASED FROM ICE.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 16—After being ice-bound for forty-one days in the mouth of a river emptying into this port, the steamer Vindal, which was in Entente service as a prison vessel during the attempt to force the Dardanelles, was released today by a gang of ice-harvesters who sawed the ship free.

OPERA HOUSE BILL WINS APPLAUSE

The large number of patrons who attended the performance in the Opera House last evening were unanimous in the opinion that it is one of the best they had seen for some time. The five acts were all good and the generous applause tendered the participants of the various acts was evidence of appreciation.

The O'Meara Sisters in a sensational aerial act won the admiration of all and received hearty applause for their clever performance. Their feats are out of the ordinary and are all worth seeing.

The "four girls in a frolic" made a hit. They are all exceptionally clever dancers and singers and their performance evoked rounds of applause. They will undoubtedly make a decided hit during the remainder of their stay.

Larry and Sally Clifford, a blackface and tan, comedians, kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Milton, an artistic sculptor, worked wonders with clay and won well merited applause.

Bonner and Powers, two comic singers and eccentric dancers, gave a pleasing performance and won a goodly share of the plaudits. The action was fast throughout and the act made a popular hit.

The Mystery Ship serial had many exciting features and held the attention of the large and appreciative audiences.

WOULD USE ECONOMIC WEAPONS TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFLICTS

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more freely and soundly than if we advanced too rapidly. It may be that we shall be unable to go further at first than to lay down the dictum that no nation shall engage in war until the matter under dispute has been submitted to international consideration. That would be a great advantage

"You see that for the beginning I rely rather on international conferences than on international tribunals in dealing with the larger international disputes. The most desirable step, in my opinion, is to get nations into the habit of settling their own differences by other means than war; to accustom them to discussions, debates and conference as the normal resource in dispute and to lay down such regulations as will enforce this habit.

"If a prolonged international consideration of the league of nations idea shows we can go still further nobody will be more rejoiced than I, and there is not limit I would place on the advance in that direction, except the limits of possibility and purpose.

"But I am little afraid when I see some of the elaborate schemes which have been arranged in various quarters.

"They will be found open to many objections when they come to the international table for examination and I am afraid that the enemies of this great reform, who will not dare to oppose it directly, will try to destroy it by nibbling at it with objections to details. Therefore, I say to those who have this project really at heart as statesmen of England and America have, do all you can to have the details of your proposals carefully worked out and be ready for all criticisms; and finally, do not be ill-content if we eventually make a definite and appreciable advance toward the goal, even if the advance is not so great as we might wish.

"Finally, I would say that although a league of nations to be perfect should embrace all nations of the world, it may have to begin with a more restricted membership, so as to ensure that only those nations which sincerely favor it shall be partners."

Disarmament.

Questioned with regard to disarmament Lord Robert declared it to be his belief that disarmament would naturally follow the development of a successful league of nations as soon as the nations began to feel that they were safe in relying on the league's power to protect them. He said he could not believe that agreements for disarmament were practicable at the present time because it was impossible under present circumstances to place credence in the signatures or written words of certain nations.

"But disarmament will come of itself, in time," Lord Robert concluded. "A hundred years ago no man in England went out into the streets at night without arms. Today not one man in a thousand carries any weapon. The disarmament of nations will come similarly as soon as they are able to regard themselves safe in the world's highways."

PANTRY SALE A SUCCESS

The pantry sale held by the Royal Standard Chapter in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre this morning was a great success and everything was sold before twelve o'clock. Ticket No. 25 won the entry prize, a fruit cake, and the owner may have it by calling at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Frink, Elliott Row. Mrs. A. B. Holly of Douglas Avenue was convenor of the committee in charge of the sale, which was as follows: Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. H. A. McKeown. The proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the patient of the chapter at River Glade.

IMMENSE INCREASE IN FRENCH WAR BILLS.

Paris, Feb. 15—Credits amounting to 9,500,000,000 francs for war expenditures during the second quarter during 1918 and 736,000,000 francs for the civil budget, was asked of parliament today by Minister of Finance Klotz.

The cost of the war during the second quarter of the present year will exceed that during the first quarter of 900,000,000 francs. This is chiefly due to the increased pay of the soldiers at the front.

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EFFECT OF HEATLESS DAYS ON CANADIAN INDUSTRI

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending Feb. 12, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:

The closing down of practically all industrial establishments over the week-end naturally disorganized business, but it was taken in good spirit in spite of the loss entailed. The necessity of the fuel controller's order was recognized and it is to be hoped that the saving in fuel justifies the drastic measures resorted to. Fortunately milder weather intervened which helped considerably in the saving of fuel as well as in moving cars from the border. The strictest economy in the use of coal is imperative in order to conserve available supplies and prevent, if possible, another period of "heatless days," and the loss which results from the decline in production of the factories.

There have been no developments of importance in the iron and steel trade this week. Conditions have not shown any improvement although the milder weather will relieve the situation to some extent by permitting a heavier movement of coke and more favorable operating conditions at the furnaces and mills. No pronounced improvement however, is looked for until next month when the output should show a big increase. The situation in the iron and steel trade in the United States continues acute on account of the traffic congestion and the output of mills and furnaces is still a long way below capacity. The scrap market is dull and prices unchanged. Business in scrap metals is quiet and is being adversely affected by the freight congestion. In the non-ferrous metal markets business has been quieter this week on account of the holiday days. There is no improvement in the tin market and the scarcity of this metal is affecting a number of manufacturing plants. Lead is firm but antimony and aluminum have both declined. Copper is firm and unchanged. Machine shop supplies are in good demand at firm prices. Castor oil is practically off the market as it cannot now be obtained from England. The machine tool market is steady and fairly active. Deliveries in equipment from the United States are very slow on account of the heavy demand there.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Foss have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Arnold, to Lieut. Frederick Lawton Foster, of Dorchester (N. B.)

Lieutenant Adams Bruce is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. George Pazant, of Dorchester, is the guest this week of Mrs. M. G. Teed. Mrs. Philip Palmer is also visiting Mrs. Teed.

Miss Erma Cromwell of this city will leave this evening for Montreal, and she will visit her brother, H. H. Cromwell.

Friends of Miss Cathleen Stinson, 135 King street, West St. John, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from a serious illness.

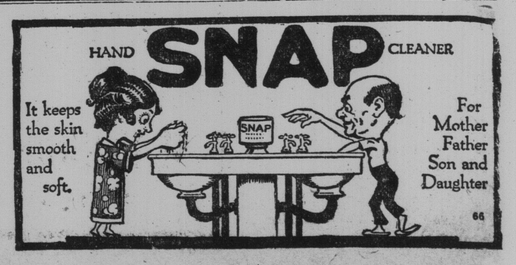
Jack Steele of City road, clerk at Moore's drug store, was operated on Thursday in the St. John Infirmary for appendicitis.

Grip Follows The Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Abraham Artichook was injured slightly at McAvity's plant yesterday afternoon, being struck by some machinery. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and serious injuries to the right arm and leg were discovered, although no bones were broken.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN

The Isaacs property in Princess street, which was offered for sale by auctioneer T. T. Lantalum at Chubb's corner at noon today, was withdrawn as there was a very small attendance at the sale, and no bids forthcoming.