## The St. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we sha il not key down arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."---H. M. The King. TO THE PROPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can end to the front means one step nearer peace.

WELCOME THE "ORIGINALS."

In the Speech from the Throne de-Within a very few days Canada wil livered at the opening of the Canadian have the privilege of welcoming the Parliament on Monday reference was made to the legislation which Sir of the First Contingent who, after George Foster is expected to intro-duce this season to adopt the plan of western front will reach her shores daylight saving throughout all Canada on a three months' home furlough.

The Lady—Oh, we never really kept during the summer months. The Unit—The people should give them such a butler, but I thinks it sounds quite ed States has already adopted this greeting as will voice a nation's trib—well to say we.did—Pearson's ed States has already adopted this greeting as will voice a nation's trib-system of time and, that being the ute to their bravery, should thrill case, a brief resume of the bill under them with the consciousness of their which the republic to the south will country's commendation and serve as regulate this question is here given.

The bill provides that at two a.m. on are still on service.

the last Sunday of March of each year The Toronto Globe advocates that the standard time in each of the five every city in Canada should outdo itsones in the United States, shall be self in paying honor to the men of the advanced one hour and at two a.m. on original First Contingent. "This." the last Sunday in October the stand says the Globe, "is the Dominion's first ard time of each zone shall be retard-ed an hour. The effect of this is to profound public sentiment which exstart all business activities an hour ists toward her soldier sons. Here earlier than at present. This will give tofore the home-coming boys have re-opportunity for recreation and outdoor turned in small groups, and their re-

perts and conservationists asserted thusiastic and emphatic that men employed in offices and factories would have plenty of time, "All over Canada the home-coming Improyment to work their gardens and thereby contribute to the food supply of the nation. The bill as it passed should speak to these soldier husbands, and sons, and best bands. the Senate provided that the daylight bands, and sons, and brothers. They period shall start on the last Sunday should be given such a realization of of April and end in the last Sunday of the deep regard in which they are held September, which would be for a per-life of five months. Upon representa-stir their souls and fill them with reer, who presented the saving of fuel which they fought—the things for conservation ideas, the House which they cheerfully endured hard-the time to seven months. ship, suffered separation, faced death extended the time to seven months.

Last year daylight saving in Canada —were worth while."
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was quite inexpedient if not absolute. If his is to say, with the exception of y impossible for the head of a democracy to declare war before the masses of the people had been acquainted with the facts of the case. However after several long drawnout months the mind of the people was unificiently setzed of the eludiers of that it was possible for the leaders of that great commonwealth to line up alongside of those forces that were already in the straint that the country is at war it has been felt that the people ought to be still further instructed in the cause of the war as well as to the present nature of the confict, its purpose and its aim. With this end in view the Government of the United States with its usual force sight and thoroughness has decided to employ a large number of the most ending the state of the cause of the Allies. Already several most notable men have accepted the invitation extended to participate in this propagands.

A subject and present the cause of the Wart, announces that Sir George Adam Smith, has accepted the Eurited States National Committee on "The Charches and the Moral Alms of the Wart," announces that Sir George Adam Smith, has accepted the committee's invitation to make a speaking tour through the United States Dy. Smith is principal and received and show its fundamental purpose of the wars and show its fundament

#### A BIT OF FUN

OF COURSE,

"Why does Mr. Bruin hibernal

"Neillie is going to be a June bride."
"That so?"
"Yes and her mother is going to be just about crasy when she marries."
"Oh, I see—Neille is going to be a June bride and her mother is going to be a June bug."—Florida Times-Union.

#### A NEW WRINKLE.

"I hear that Mrs. Fadd has a new wrinkle."
"The poor dear! She must be aging fast."

SUSPICIOUS PUBLICITY. The Lady—And you may say we suspect a discharged butler of the robbery.

Reporter—When was he discharged.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH. Hub—I'm surprised at you wasting a dollar on a fortune teller. Wife—It wasn't wasted, dear, Now that we are out of coal, it was so comforting to be told that a dark man

would cross my threshold.

JUGGED. Judge—What's your occupation? Vagrant—Oh, nothin' much, yer honor, jest circulating 'round. Judge—Retired from circulation for thirty days.

#### A BOY'S BAD BREAK

opportunity for recreation and outdoor work and activities long before sunfall, after the close of business.

While the strong argument advanced for the measure in the U. S. House was the saving of fuel, consumed for illuminating purposes, agricultural experts and conservationists asserted that men employed in offices and factors.

A rather dignified lady got a little shock the other afternoon. She called the coming contingent of the house of a new acquaintance and the little fellow who answered the battle-scarred First Division on the well-earned furlough opens the way out. The dignified lady took out a card to leave and in doing so let the thouse of a new acquaintance and the little fellow who answered the door said that his mother was out. The dignified lady took out a card to leave and in doing so let the thusiastic and emphatic evidence of the boy glanced at it, "Please'm," he said, "you dropped one of your cigarette papers."

# BE SPREAD BY KISSING BIBLE

was not an unqualified success due to the fact that it was not generally adopted. With a Dominion-wide measure however this cause of dissatisfaction would be removed. There is every reason to believe that the bill that when the new time is in generally use the people will find it much to be preferred to the former system.

THE FACTS.

The Globe strikes the right note.

There should be an official welcome of them jurors answered to their names: Seth Jones, Fred T. Fenwick, R. Westley McFarlane, Charles N. Fowler, Adino well lead in the movement to welcome the men of the First Contingent in a way that will be respected and remembered to the former system.

THE FACTS. THE FACTS.

One reason why the United States was so slow in deciding to get into the war on the side of the Allies and in defence of civilization was undoubtedly the fact that to many many thousands of her people it was simply inconceivable that the Fatherland could possibly be as bad as she was painted by those nations which had already joined the fateful issue with her. Throughout the United States as well as elsewhere there was a woeful ignorance of the nature of the real purpose behind the German programme and all the world now understands that it was quite inexpedient if not absolute ity impossible for the head of a democracy to declare war before the masses of the people had been acquainted with the facts of the case.

However after several long drawn-

## Little Benny's Note Book

Yestidday aftirnoon I went in the shoe place to set new heels put on my shoes, wich they certeny needed it, and wen I took my shoes of to give them to the man there was a big hole in one stocking, wich my big toe stuck rite throo it, me looking at it and thinking, G, I never knew it was that big before.

And I sat down on the bench to wait for the man to set throo, and all of a suddin who came in but Mary Watkins with a pair of ladys shoes to be fixed, and I quick stuck the foot with the hole in it under the bench, and she sed, Hello, Benny, I dident know you was in heer.

Im waiting for my shoes to get heels on, I dident ispect you heer, I sed with my foot still away underneeth the bench. And Mary Watkins gave the shoes to the man and sat down alongside of me, saying, Ill sft heer and wait for you.

It mite take a long wile, in case youre in a hurry, I sed.
I aint, sed Mary Watkins.

It mite take pritty neer a hour, almost, I sed.

Wat, jest for heels? she sed, my goodness, wat you got your leg stuck away under the bench like that for?

Sumthings the matter with it, I sed.

How do you meen, a cramp? sed Mary Watkins.

It must be, I sed, and she sed, Well then you mussent stick it away under like heat, thats bad for it, wat you must do is kick it rite strate out in frunt of you hard as enything, go ahed, quick. Me thinking, O well, I mite as well, everybodys got a big toe. Only I dident, and Mary Watkins sed, Well, wy dont you kick it out?

I dont wunt to, I sed, and she sed, Dont be foolish, hurry up, kick it strate out in frunt of you hard as you can.

It mite make it werse, I sed, and she sed, Benny Potts, thats a insult, if you dont kick your leg strate out in frunt of you lill never speek to you agen.

I dont wunt to, I sed. And Mary Watkins got up and wawked rite out, and I quick pulled my leg out on account of it starting to get a reel cramp in it.

They then all drove to St. John as having treated the men at the General quickly as possible and Ward and Cook were taken to the hospital where their wounds were treated and the shot taken from them.

Ward's evidence was corroborated in the main by Cook, McFadgen and Richard. Ward and Cook showed the scars in their legs.

All these witnesses were crossessamined by the accused who showed considerable skill in so doing.

Dr. Ralph Ramus gave evidence of the control of the men at the General Public Hospital and of having made and Extract of the series of small shot were shown and identified as having been extracted from these wounds. This closed the case for the Crown and court adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in order to secure the attendance of a number of witnesses for the defence for whom subpoenas had been issued today.



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#### FUNERALS.

The funeral of John T. Ross, K.C. took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Rev. James Ross, Carvill Hall. Rev. F. W. Thompson conducted service and interment was made at Ferhill cometery.

## OBITUARY

Two Children Dead,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson o 18 Brindley street, have the sympath; of friends in the death of their son William James, aged nine years, wh

whilem James, aged nine years, who died yesterday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McLeod will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Viola Dorothy, which occurred Monday at their home, 311 Brussels street.

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