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LOCAL NEWS
Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1. 8-6

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Latest song records, double 40c, single 15c. Pictures enlarged and framed at lowest prices. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 2-27

Victoria Rink carnival, Tuesday, February 27. Don't forget Victoria Rink grand carnival Tuesday, February 27. 2-27

Watch Lyric Theatre for No. 16 Field Ambulance, Wednesday, March 1. 3-1

LOCAL NEWS
ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 26

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide... 9.34	Low Tide... 3.56
Sun Rises... 7.10	Sun Sets... 6.03

Those interested in the proposed improvements in the Workmen's Compensation Act will have an opportunity to present their views to the commission at a meeting in the government room, Prince William street, tomorrow evening. 2-27

The "Church Workers of St. John's Stone church," a society that has been in existence for twenty-eight years, and has been the means of raising large sums of money for the church and for church funds in general, was disbanded this meeting held recently, as other organizations will fill its place. 2-27

The ways and means committee of the Queen Square Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Pearce, 250 St. John's street, on Saturday, Feb. 25. Present were: Mrs. A. Pearce, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Dr. M. Case, Chas. Crockett, Schofield Paper Co., W. Hayward, 88 each; W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., 88; W. L. Williams, Dr. M. Case, Chas. McDonald, H. Mont Jones, 82 each; Mrs. L. C. Allison, Dr. W. E. Roberts, F. J. McCurdy Co., H. N. DeMille, Dr. C. F. Gorham and Globe American Laundry, \$1 each. 2-27

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"Why not?" replied the daughter, "I have no intention of marrying him."

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You who tire easily, are pale, nervous, irritable, get your blood examined for iron deficiency.

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Wasson's Drug Store Sells It.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE
(Toronto Star)

Public service bulletins are now issued by several of the Canadian provinces. The first issue of the Manitoba bulletin is a record of remarkable progress. The Temperance Act came into force last year. It was followed by a decrease of 87 per cent in drunkenness. The total commitments for crimes of all kinds were 987 in 1915, and 629 in 1916; and the working of prohibition is not yet fully shown, as there were five months under license in 1916.

Direct legislation has been enacted, but doubts exist as to the validity of some parts of the law. Woman suffrage is in force. Mothers' pensions have been provided for. Agriculture receives special attention. In one part of the province, where the country is rough and scrubby, but suitable for stock-raising and mixed farming, the settlers are assisted in acquiring farm animals. Practical and energetic men are evidently in control of affairs.

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Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

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ARMENIANS
IN SORE NEED
People A most Wiped Out by the Turks
TALE OF AWFUL SUFFERING
Million and Two Hundred Thousand Massacred or Deported - Million in Biele Lanes Dependent Upon Relief

London, Feb. 24.—The sufferings of the Armenians in the Ottoman empire are known but it is doubtful if their horror is realized.

One of the million eight hundred thousand Armenians who were in the Ottoman empire two years ago, one million two hundred thousand have been either massacred or deported.

Those who were massacred died under abominable tortures but they escaped the longer agonies of the deportation. Men, women and children without food or other provision for the journey, without protection from the climate, regardless of age or weakness or disease, were driven from their homes and made to march as long as their strength lasted, or until those who drove them drowned or massacred them in batches. Some died of exhaustion or fell by the way, some survived a journey of three months along the Armenian highlands, and reached the deserts and swamps along the Arabian coast, where they have been abandoned and are dying now of starvation, disease and exposure.

A recent report tells of a group of survivors at Abu Herrera, mostly women, children and a few old men who have been without food for several days.

A miserable remnant of the race left behind in the Ottoman empire were plundered and oppressed, women and children were forcibly converted to Mohammedanism. Some were sold as a tenth of the Armenians who were in the Ottoman empire in April, 1915, after sufferings and privations which caused a high mortality, fled across the frontier to Caesarea or Egypt.

The bare recital of facts reveals the hideous cruelty of which they have been the victims. No words are needed to color or heighten the picture.

One anonymous contribution of \$20,000 received by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief makes a total of \$63,000 given anonymously, by one individual whose name is not known even to members of the committee.

Another individual deeply interested in the work has given another \$20,000. Other anonymous gifts received since the committee was organized in October, 1915, brings the total to approximately \$200,000 from persons whose names, by request, are withheld from the records, and are known only to the treasurer's office.

A young bride recently sent \$100 saved by reducing the cost of her trousseau. Another lady has given more than one-half of her income of \$250 per annum. Schools and seminaries, realizing that people are dying for lack of food, have sent gifts resulting from the reduction of the cost of annual banquets.

More than \$1,000 has come from a missionary in Korea while missionaries in other sections have sent generous offerings from South America, China, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, India, Porto Rico, India and South Africa. The Nez Perces and Crowfoot Indians have sent their gifts.

Superannuated ministers (one eighty-two years of age) from their meagre allowances send contributions "for relief of those whose sufferings pass our comprehension." Others have given watches, rings, bits of old jewelry and family heirlooms that they hunger may be fed and life saved.

Scores and hundreds of innocent, helpless and children in blood, are dying every day of starvation and disease brought by the lack of the simplest necessities of life.

A message received from Damascus indicates that fifty wagons are required to carry the dead from the streets but the number is much more than that carried in the wagons, many are left, helping to spread disease.

A new horror has been added to an already over-overflowing cup of misery. Phobias as many as ten dying daily from this cause and sometimes more, in Damascus alone, have sent our committee, resulting from despair and inability to obtain a crust of bread to satisfaction.

Million Need Relief
Substantial as have been anonymous gifts from other sources, the command of the committee are utterly inadequate to feed the multitude. Allowances from the committee to various relief camps, are on the basis of only ten piasters, equivalent in normal times to 40 cents a month per capita.

When one remembers that in Turkey no government allowances or subsidy such as other countries grant to their

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But on the battlefield, had I a lover, How life would purge itself of petty losses. And what would matter all the petty petty gain?

When those suffering from this or that, With pain all pain above; And I should know, then, beyond peradventure, The heart of love!

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result, the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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10 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
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19 lbs. Manitoba Flour	\$1.00
10 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
3 lbs. B. B. Tea	\$1.00
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