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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG CHARMING AT IMPERIAL

Hulbert Footner's exquisite novel, "Shirley Kaye," exquisite because of its delightful story, its charming characterizations and pretty plot—made a profound impression at the Imperial last evening. A large number saw the picture in spite of the unseasonable weather. Never has Clara Kimball Young appeared to better advantage. As the resourceful Shirley, who saved her father from the western clique of millionaires and finally became madly in love with her chief enemy, she was most engaging. A decidedly local touch was given the picture by the presence in the cast of George Fawcett, one of the big men whom W. S. Harkins brought here some years ago.

The Mack Sennett comedy "An International Sneak," was uproarious fun and the British Weekly supplied the usual war pictures. Mary Gailey and Signor Guarino were heard with pleasure.

Tomorrow Mark Twain's immortal "Tom Sawyer" will be the Paramount attraction, with Jack Pickford as the redoubtable Tom.

TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE; ALL NEW TOMORROW

If you have not see Worden's Trained Birds at the Opera House this week, by all means do so tonight—your last opportunity—as it is a rare novelty, one that comes but seldom. This week's programme right through is unusually good and well worth seeing. Two performances this evening, at 7.30 and 9.

The weekly change of programme will open tomorrow evening and promises splendid entertainment as usual. It includes Dance d'art, a quartette of wonderful dancers direct from the Palace Theatre, New York, in what is styled "Vaudeville's Prettiest Dancing Novelty;" Ryno and Markee in an eccentric comedy feature; Walter James, comedian, jokesmith and funsmith; Glendower and Marion in a comedy one playlet; P. George, the musical chef, in "A Kitchen Musicale," and Chapter 5 of "The Mystery Ship serial drama.

"TOM SAWYER" HERE TOMORROW

Jack Pickford as Mark Twain's immortal "Tom Sawyer," in a Paramount photoplay of that name, is to appear at the Imperial Theatre on Friday. This is the latest of a long line of exceptionally successful young boy roles in which Mr. Pickford, the younger brother of "our Mary," has appeared. These are notably: "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington; "Great Expectations," by Dickens; "Freckles," by Gene Stratton Porter; "The Varmint," by Owen Johnson, and others. As the redoubtable Tom, Mr. Pickford has proved that his doughnut-stealing, jam-eating days are not far behind, or that at least he has not forgotten them, so thoroughly has he injected the very spirit of boyhood through every scene of the picture.

SEE THE GEM'S BILL

The new programme is a well diversified one—Robert Warwick in "All Man," a big, strong feature; a very funny comedienne, and Billy West as Charlie Chaplin in "The Fly Cop."

"Judith of the Cumberlands" will be shown for the last time tonight at the Nickel, Queen square.

CHANGES IN HALIFAX HARBOR REGULATIONS

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 7—A delegation from the board of trade yesterday waited upon Vice-Admiral Storey, senior naval officer here, and asked his favorable consideration of certain changes in the harbor regulations to protect and facilitate movements of ships in the harbor. The vice-admiral promised earnest consideration.

MARRIAGES

BOWES-McDONALD—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on March 6, by Rev. William Duke, Private William J. Bowes was united in marriage to Elizabeth McDonald, both of this city.

BIRTHS

ARMOUR—On March 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Armour, 13 Johnston street—a son.

DEATHS

STARKEY—In Fitchburg, Mass., on March 4, Elspeth, wife of George G. Starkey.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, March 8, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starkey, 147 Main street; service to begin at 2.30 o'clock.

FEWINGS—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Walter Charles Fewings, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.

(London, Buffalo and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

No flowers, by requiset.

DOYLE—In this city, on the 17th inst. Mary, widow of John Doyle, aged 75 years, leaving two daughters and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 99 Orange street. Friends invited to attend.

KNOWLES—At his residence, 62 St. Patrick street, on the 7th inst., after a long illness, Walter Knowles, aged 70 years, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

NIXON—In loving memory of William Thomas Nixon, who departed this life March 6th, 1917.

You are not forgotten, Darling, or will
you ever be,
So long as my life and memory lasts, I
will remember thee.
You suffered, Dear, but murmured not,
as I watched you night and day,
Until at last with broken heart I watched you pass away.
Asleep but not forgotten.

MOTHER.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. William Muhlig and sisters wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

Beverly Warren wishes to thank the employes of the I. C. R., also C. P. R. for their kindness and assistance in his recent accident.

SIZE LIMIT OF NINE INCHES. FOR LOBSTERS

Ottawa, Mar. 7—An important change in the lobster fishery regulations for that portion of the maritime provinces coast west of Halifax harbor has been made by order-in-council. It consists in the establishment of a size limit of nine inches for lobsters and will become effective at the end of the present fishing season. The announcement states that, while the regulation may have the effect of closing the canneries, it will, in a few years, put more money in the pockets of the fishermen, as well as conserve and build up the industry.

In the past the practice has been to ship lobsters nine inches long and over to the United States live lobster markets, and send the small ones to the canneries. This practice, however, has been telling on the supply of lobsters which has been declining from year to year. Lobsters do not lay eggs until they are about nine inches long, and the number of eggs produced increases rapidly with the size of the lobster.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO HAVE SOCIETY IN CITY

A meeting of the local members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held at noon today at the Royal Hotel for the purpose of meeting Fraser S. Keith, secretary of the association, who was passing through the city, and also to form themselves into a St. John branch of the society. A. Gray acted as chairman and A. R. Crookshank as secretary. It is the intention of the local engineers, should the branch be recognized by the association, to make the St. John branch eligible to engineers within a radius of twenty-five miles. It is the opinion of the local engineers that such a society would be of material benefit to them and to the community also.

JOSEPH E. KEIRSTEAD DIES SUDDENLY

Fredericton, Mar. 7—The death of Joseph E. Kierstead, a prominent resident of Nashwaaksis, occurred this morning suddenly. He was found in his fowl house, where he had fallen. Death ensued soon after. He was aged seventy-four. Surviving relatives are his wife, five daughters and two sons and three brothers and two sisters.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SYDNEY MINES

Sydney Mines, N. S., Mar. 7—The two McRae blocks, a large barn and adjoining building owned by R. Rehey were burned to the ground today with $75,000 loss, partly covered.

FREDERICTON DOCTOR IN A LIQUOR CASE.

Fredericton, Mar. 7—A new feature of the enforcement of the liquor act has come to notice, papers today being served upon a physician who is charged with violation of the act by issuing a prescription for liquor to a patient to whom he had not paid a professional visit. The case probably will be defended.

Chief Finley seized some liquor today in an express office. The ground is that the consignee is under age.

DIED TODAY.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, widow of John Doyle, died this morning at her residence, 99 Orange street, to the regret of many friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Neill of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Hattie, of Yarmouth; three brothers, William, Henry and Alfred Brittney, (all of this city, and one grandson, Sergeant John O'Neill of the Army Service Corps.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS FROM HERE TO CAPITAL EARLY NEXT MONTH

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 7—Brigadier-General A. H. MacDonnell, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. A. H. Powell, inspected the draft of the Central Ontario Regiment at the exhibition buildings this morning and also the quarters of the troops, which were found to be comfortable. The new building of the Military Hospitals Commission also was inspected. It is expected that soldiers now in hospital in St. John will be transferred to the new building the last of the first week of April.

GERMANS TRY RAID AGAINST AMERICANS BUT IT IS FAILURE.

Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 5—An official statement issued today by the French war office announcing the repulse of German raiding forces on trenches held by Americans in a new sector of the Lorraine.

Paris, Mar. 7—Continued activity on the Verdun front, where heavy artillery fighting and raiding operations have been in progress for several days, is reported today.

Settlement Likely

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 7—There is promise of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Scotia miners and the company regarding the increase being asked for.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Bridget Casseley took place this afternoon from her late residence, Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

BAIL ARRANGED

James B. Crane was allowed out on $2,000 by Magistrate Rtichie in this afternoon's police court. James E. Williams and J. H. Pullen went security for $500 each, and the remaining $1,000 was on the defendant. W. B. Scott appeared for the defense.

Y. M. C. A. FUND

At two o'clock today the total amount collected for the local Y. M. C. A. work amounted to a little more than $15,000.

Four St. Louis brothers have married servants who had been trained in their home by their mother to become their wives.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS TO GET $25,000

Large Expenditure in Provinces to Encourage the Production of Food

Quebec, Mar. 7—At a conference today between Dr. Robertson, representing the food board, and the federal minister of agriculture, and the Hon. J. E. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, the former said that the federal government will give $60,000 to Quebec and the same amount to Ontario to encourage an immense production of food-stuffs. Nova Scotia will get $80,000 ;New Brunswick, $25,000; Prince Edward Island, $5,000; Manitoba, $25,000; Saskatchewan, $35,000; Alberta, $25,000; British Columbia, $15,000.

WANTS POWER TO SELL ENEMY PROPERTY IN U. S. AS HE DEEMS WISE

Washington, Mar. 7—Congress was asked today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, for legislation empowering him to sell any enemy property in the United States within his discretion.

Such legislation attached to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was requested by Mr. Palmer before the senate appropriation committee in supplementing President Wilson's recent request for authority to acquire legal title to the German wharves and property at Hoboken, N. J.

The principal reason for authorizing discretionary sale of enemy property as well as the acquisition of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American piers, Mr. Palmer told the committee, was to hamper Germany and at the same time aid the United States in the war.

Proceeds of any sales would be turned into the treasury or used as the government saw fit, but might be returned to enemy owners after the war subject to peace terms.

American property in Germany can be treated similarly under the German law.

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25c. tin Kippered Herring.. 21c.
30c. tin Mackerel in Sauce.. 25c.
35c. tin Fresh Mackerel..... 31c.
1 lb. pkge. Cod Bits..... 12 1-2c.
1 lb. pkge. Starr Cod..... 17c.
Epicun Herring..... 27c. lb.
15c. bottle Heaton's Pickles.. 11c.
20c .bottle Peerless Mixed Pickles ..... 17c.
20c. bottle Peerless Chow Pickles ..... 17c.
15c. pkge. Macaroni..... 12c.
4 lbs. Rolled Oats for..... 27c.
35c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 29c.
1 qt. Soya Beans..... 23c.
16 oz. tin Snider's Tomato Soup ..... 15c.
Sept. Canadian Cheese... 27c. lb.
1 lb. block Pure Lard for.... 33c.
1 lb. tin Crisco for..... 32c.
1 1-2 lb. tin Crisco for..... 47c.
1 lb. pkge. Seeded Raisins.. 13c.
25c. cake Baker's Chocolate.. 20c.
1 lb. White Moss Cocoanut.. 31c.

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1 lb. Congau (bulk)..... 39c.
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APPLES
Nova Scotia Baldwins.. 33c. peck

LIQUID VENEER
25c. bottle, 21c. 50c. bottle, 41c.
5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap, 25c.
5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 29c.
5 cakes Ivory Soap..... 35c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 35c.
5 cakes Gold Soap..... 35c.
2 pkgs. Lux for..... 21c.
2 bottles Household Ammonia, 21c
1 tin Union Hand Cleaner... 10c.

TOILET SOAPS
10c. cake Floating Bath.... 5c.
15c. cake Pure Castile (with wash cloth..... Only 10c.
10c. cake Pears' Asst..... 8c.
20c. cake Pears' Glycerine... 15c.
25c. cake Pears' Scented.... 18c.
Also Other Goods Not Listed.

Gilbert's Grocery

FAMOUS SOPRANO TO BE HEARD HERE TUESDAY

Madame Odette Le Fontenay, the Noted French Operatic Soprano, in Tone Test With Edison Re-creation.

Some time ago, it was learned that an endeavor was being made in musical circles to arrange for a New Edison Tone Test, the musical and scientific demonstration that has been attracting so much attention in the musical centres of the United States in recent months. It is now announced that, through the courtesy of Mr. Edison, the music lovers of the city will be given an opportunity to hear one of these unique tests and that Madame Odette LeFontenay, the noted French operatic soprano who last season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, will be the artist sent here by him to take the principal part in the demonstration. Many prominent musicians have already received invitations to the affair, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, and to which admission will b by invitation only.

Madame LeFontenay, although a young woman has had a brilliant career in opera and concerts in Europe. Her voice is a pure lyric soprano of great brilliancy and has a wonderful clarity and charm. The beauty of her voice alone would be sufficient to make her renouned among vocal artists, and the fact that she combines it with musical intelligence of the highest order entitles her to a foremost place among artists. In addition to her other qualifications, she has a most charming personality—a personality that has been a factor in gaining her the favor that she enjoys. Her appearance here is, in itself, a notable event and the fact that she comes as an emissary of a new art, lends the recital in which she appears a rare distinction.

A most distinguished audience will greet the charming singer when she appears in St. John according to the interest that is being manifested in the coming affair.

CONDENSED NEWS

A bill for abolition of property qualification for candidates for municipal honors was given a second reading by the legislature of Ontario yesterday and sent to the municipal committee. The case of returned soldiers who, in most instances, are debarred by present legislations, was urged as one reason for the passage of the measure.

The C. N. R. arbitration proceedings in Toronto have been adjourned sine die to allow time for W. N. Tilley, K. C., counsel for the government, to prepare his argument and arrange his evidence.

PERSONALS

General Macdonell, G. O. C. M. D. No. 7; Colonel Powell, A. A. G.; Colonel J. L. McAvity, O. C. of the depot battalion, and other military officals left last evening for Fredericton to attend the opening of the house.

Mayor Hayes has gone to Fredericton to attend the opening of the local house today.

Nurse McMahon of Toronto, who has been the guest of her cousins, Mrs. G. G. Corbet, Coburg street, and Mrs. Duval, West St. John, left this week for her home.

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city from Halifax last evening.

W. R. Devonish, superintendent of the C. G. R., is in the city today.

NOTHING TO DO WITH PRESS STATEMENT RE ADMIRAL JELLICOE

London, Mar. 6—(Delayed—Chancelor Andrew Bonar Law said in the House of Commons today: "The premier has assured me privately that he had absolutely nothing to do with anything that has appeared in the press regarding Admiral Jellicoe, and that the suggestion was entirely unfounded that any member of the government, either the premier or Sir Eric Geddes, had taken such a despicable course."

AGED 102 YEARS, DIES OF FIRST ILLNESS.

Leominster, Mass., Mar. 7—Joseph Bashaw, 102 years old, died here last night after an illness of ten days. Relatives said it was the first time he had ever been ill. He was born in St. Hyacinthe, Que. He is survived by eight children, thirty-eight grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Voice of Holland Heard.

Amsterdam, Mar. 6—In an obviously inspired article the semi-official Nordeusche Allgemein Zeitung warns neutral states in connection with the negotiations by the United States to acquire neutral tonnage and argues that vessels so acquired assume a hostile character and must be treated as such no matter whether the tonnage is employed within or without the barred zone.

Geldart-Horsman.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris, in Salisbury, on March 4, Miss Hattie Horsman, daughter of Christopher Horsman, of Stevens Mountain, N. B., was united in marriage with Bliss Franklin Geldart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Geldart, of Little River, Albert County.

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LOCAL NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
First degree this evening, 8.15.

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Mill-ends of Shaker flannel. Sale price, 17c. yard.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 3—9.

Learn the modern dancing steps under private instruction.—Alice M. Green, Main 2380-11. 3—10.

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. —Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. t. f.

The Lugrin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street, is having wonderful success with new method of making photographs at night.

Ladies' all-over aprons. Sale price, 59c.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 3—9.

FOR SIEGE BATTERY.
The Men's Society of the St. Paul's (Valley) church will entertain a party from the Siege Battery at the church hall on Monday evening next, March 11.

Ladies' dark brown hose in silk or lisle. Sale price, 49c. pair—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 3—9.

Remember spring weather requires woolen hose for your feet and rubbers for your shoes. Both lines in big quantities at low prices at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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DILLON OR DEVLIN AS THE SUCCESSOR TO REDMOND

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That was a great thing to say of any member, he continued, but it was the greatest thing to say of a man who had been engaged in one of the fiercest controversies of our time. There might be difference of opinion as to the policy for which he stood and fought, but there was absolutely no difference of opinion as to the ability, judgment, dignity and honorableness which he devoted to the policy.

Premier Lloyd George said that Mr. Redmond gave up everything in service for Ireland, and it was one of the tragedies of that land that he was struck down before he achieved the great purpose of his life.

Warm tribute, he said, had been paid to the Nationalist leader by his political opponents in the Irish convention who trusted and believed in him. "Mr. Redmond went to the convention bowed down with sorrow and his friends knew the physical tortures he endured while serving his country in that trying position."

Mr. Redmond's last words to the premier when he saw him a few days ago, a broken man, were a plea for concord between the two races, "that Providence had decided should work together for the common aims of humanity."

Hon. Mr. Asquith.

Former Premier Asquith added his tribute, saying:

"We in this house, even those who differed most acutely and deeply from him, agree without reserve or qualification that he was at once a great parliamentarian and a true patriot. The House of Commons, Ireland, Great Britain, the whole empire, is impoverished by his death."

Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward Carson, recalling that he had known Mr. Redmond for thirty-five years, said he could say with absolute sincerity that during the whole of that time, "I cannot recollect that one bitter or personal word ever passed between John Redmond and myself."

During the conferences on the Irish question at Buckingham Palace just before the outbreak of the war, Sir Edward added, Mr. Redmond said to him: "For the sake of the old days on the Leinster circuit let's have a good handshake."

"After the rebellion of 1916," continued Sir Edward, "I had several conversations with Mr. Redmond. Indeed, we were not very far apart in our attempts at a settlement of the Irish question. I remember him saying to me 'unless we can settle this interminable business, you and I will be dead before anything is done to pacify Ireland.'

"He was a great Irishman and an honorable opponent, and as such I mourn his loss."

An Opponent's Tribute.

London, Mar. 7—Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Craig, Unionist M. P. for the east division of Down, said: "With profound sorrow I have learned of the death of Mr. Redmond. Throughout my parliamentary career he has been the leader of the Nationalists, and consequently I have always differed with him politically. But on rare occasions when brought into closer touch with him, I was captivated by his charm of manner. I never shall forget the generous tributes he paid to the gallantry of the Ulster division or the cordial letter of sympathy he wrote me when my brother was wounded and taken prisoner.

"He lived a strenuous life always for Ireland and what he believed to be for her welfare. He probably had the most difficult task of any party leader in the House of Commons especially during the last seven or eight years.

"His death undoubtedly was hastened by the state of affairs in Ireland and all we, his colleagues, can say, is that a great Irishman has passed away. God rest his soul."

Boston Irishmen.

Boston, Mar. 7—Resolutions on the death of John E. Redmond were read by the United Irish League of Boston yesterday. The resolutions say: "He was the foremost statesman and diplomat of our race since the death of Charles Stuart Parnell." A copy of the resolutions is to be forwarded to the Redmond family.

Filial Support.

"See here, daughter, I saw young Smith kissing you last night, and instead of rebuking his conduct you kissed him back."

"I was very angry with him, pa, but you know how you have been declaring that you believe in a strict policy of repri-

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GEM'S NEW BILL A PLEASING ONE

Robert Warwick Picture Gripping; Billy West Comedy and a Very Funny Comedienne

Three excellent features well entertained Gem patrons in the new programme presented last night. Outstanding was Robert Warwick, noted English actor, in "All Man."

The title itself is suggestive of the many big things which occur in the unfolding of this story. The name of Robert Warwick is also very suggestive of big things—those he has already accomplished on the stage and before the camera, as well as those he is daily adding to, his unusual page of screen history. Last, but far from being the least, the fact that the play is a World Picture Brady-Made also suggests the great numbers of big productions which have symbolized that trade mark.

Being the lively young son of a millionaire is not always productive of contentment. Jim Blake imagined he really enjoyed spending his hours carousing and having a good time with the boys.

After he received a few months of real life next to nature, however, he was an entirely different person in every way, and declared he could not understand how he had been content to idle his life away.

The portrayal of Jim Blake by Robert Warwick makes of the easy-going youngster a character you cannot help liking, even while he is acting decidedly foolish. Mollie King and Gerda Holmes play the leading female parts. The picture deals with the wealth of the east and the rugged life of the west. It proved a very enjoyable feature.

Next came Nan Gurney, character comedienne, and she scored a hit in a comic monologue, fantastic make-up, funny ways and with several songs that she offered in good style. The people enjoyed the act greatly and had many a laugh.

The programme closed with "The Fly Cop," a two-reel comedy picture in which Billy West, after the style and manner and make-up of Charlie Chaplin, creates no end of trouble for those about him and a merry procession of laughs for those who see the picture.

The Gem will continue this programme until, and including, Friday night, with all changed on Saturday afternoon.

MOUSE STIRS 5TH AVENUE

Crowds Watch Its Futile Fight for Life in Crowded Traffic.

(New York Times.)

Sidewalk traffic on Fifth Avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, was seriously interfered with early yesterday afternoon by a little, badly scared mouse. It was in the middle of the street, running hither and thither in search of safety from the mass of automobiles and other vehicles. As fast as it changed its course it was almost under the great tires going in another direction.

Its frantic efforts attracted the attention of passersby until they were standing two and in some places three deep watching with keen interest the movements of the little animal, whose coat could with difficulty be distinguished from the asphalt. The chauffeurs could not see it, and its luck lasted for fully a quarter of an hour. Then a bus put an end to the incident and the crowd passed on.

FUDGE, HOME-MADE; SPECIAL CAKES
For small or large families. — Woman's Exchange, 158 Union street. Rent the new Books from our Library. It pays.

BOOM IN STATES IN RECRUITING FOR ARMIES OF BRITAIN AND CANADA

New York, Mar. 7—Recruiting for the British and Canadian overseas forces has taken a decided jump in the United States, probably due to the recent draft convention between the United States and Great Britain. Last week was the biggest week the British and Canadian recruiting mission has had since the campaign began eight months ago, 1,059 recruits being sent to Canada, as compared with 838 the week previous.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 7—(Wall Street) — Trrading was extremely light and narrow in the first half hour of today's stock market, irregular changes in few instances exceeding small fractions. General Motors was the only striking exception, reacting three points. The inactivity was attributed largely to increasing uncertainties in the foreign situation. Shippings, coppers and a few equipments were firm, but rails and specialties yielded to moderate pressure. Liberty bonds were steady.

New York, Mar. 7—(Noon)—Further weakness in the automobile group carried the general list down in the first hour, but prices recovered partially later on the strength of such divers' issues as shippings, Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive and Railway Steel Springs. Dealings continued at low ebb, the turnover of the morning being the smallest of any similar period in many weeks. U. S. Steel moved within less than a half point range.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Mar. 7—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, owing more or less to assertions that much corn acreage might have to be abandoned as a result of a serious shortage of seed corn throughout Illinois, Indiania, Iowa and Wisconsin. Complaints of a lack of cars in Iowa tended also to harden values. March delivery touched the maximum price allowed, $1.28 a bushel. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's close to a shade off, with May, $1.27 1-8 to $1.27 1-4, were followed by a slight general advance.

Scantiness of arrivals gave an upturn to oats. There was a notable absence of selling pressure. After opening a sixteenth down to 1-8 to 1-4 up, with May 89 1-2 to 89 3-4 cents, the market scored moderate gains.

First to Belgian Queen

Paris, Mar. 6—The Journal officially announces names of persons who have been awarded the new decoration "Medal of French Gratitude," issued since the war to recognize services rendered France by foreigners. The queen of Belgium is named first among those who received the first-class, silver gilt medals.

Hockey Play-off.

Ottawa, Mar. 7—George Kennedy, president and owner of the champion Canadiens, said last night he would wire Manager Querrie of the Toronto team, suggesting that the first match in the league play-off take place in the Toronto rink on Saturday with the return game in Montreal on the following Wednesday.