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Brazen Delence of the ex-Premier by Hon. B. Frank Smith at Gibson on Wednesday Evening

(Frederick Gleason Reporting)

"You have today those who go about this province scandalizing and abusing Mr. Fleming, and not one of these men is fit to unlatch his shoes. He did more in that year for the province than his abusers and premiers of the past have ever accomplished.

"And what is all this howl on Mr. Fleming. Let me tell you. The Opposition asked the House for a commission, don't you, the investigation into the two-bridged bridges. The commission, all acknowledged, was of the best men, and

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 16.**

A.M. P.M.  
 High Tide... 6:21 Low Tide... 12:29  
 Sun Rises... 7:25 Sun Sets... 5:48  
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

H. Price Webber, the famous old-time theatrical man, with his company of players, arrived in the city yesterday from Digby on his way to show in St. George.

The Canadian Imperial League met last night in their rooms in the Walker building in Prince William street. The president, H. L. McGowan, occupied the chair. The members pledged themselves to assist the recruiting for the 6888th Central Postal Directory.

The high tea and sale of St. John the Baptist parish was brought to a close last evening. There was a good attendance. During the four evenings almost 900 suppers were served. It will be a few days yet before the results of the drawings will be announced.


The case of Salvatore Care, arrested last Saturday by Policeman Hopkins and charged with the theft of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., from the store of John DeAngelis where he was employed was disposed of yesterday afternoon. It was shown that the prisoner is a very sick man, and is in need of attention at the St. John County Hospital. Sentence was, accordingly, suspended by the court, and Mr. DeAngelis undertook to see that the needed treatment was accorded him.

William H. Knodell, a returned soldier, has been sworn in a member of the local police force in place of Policeman Grant, who resigned two days ago. Policeman Wallace is also leaving the force to which he is a recent addition. He will return to his occupation in the cannery business which is, at present, offering high wages for skilled men. Owing to the illness of Sergeant Sullivan, of the North End division, Policeman MacFarlane was acting sergeant last evening for that division.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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Two modern houses for sale at great bargain prices, situated at Eastmount; exceptional chance. Apply Amdar's, Dept. Store, West Side.

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 Under the auspices of "The 16," at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, 102 Mount Pleasant avenue, February 17th, 25 cents.

There's no footwear investment pays so well as our school rubbers for the children. 50c to 75c—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Many a woman goes without rubbers and regrets it afterwards. We have the best women's rubbers in all styles. 75c to 85c—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

School children are hard on rubbers. Look over your family. We are selling sizes 3 to 10 for 48c—Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, W. E.

Rubber around and you will find no such rubber bargains as ours. Children's sizes for 48c. Adult rubbers very reasonable prices—Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, W. E.

**TAG DAY WORKERS, ATTENTION!**  
 All who are to take part in Kindergarten Tag Day tomorrow are requested to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. This does not include those workers who will be located in the North and West Ends, as those sections will be under the direction of Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Bruce Weston respectively. Luncheon will be served at the K. C. hall at twelve noon.

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 5 lb. carton Lantic Sugar ..... 45c.  
 2 cans Best Salmon ..... 25c.  
 5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
 New Buckwheat Flour ..... 5 lbs., 25c.  
 Finest White and Yellow-Eye Beans, 25c. qt.  
 3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 25c.  
 2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates ..... 25c.  
 2 pkgs. Choice Seedling Raisins ..... 45c.  
 4 lbs. Choice Onions ..... 25c.  
 Apples (Baldwins) ..... From 45c. peck  
 3 bottles Extract ..... 25c.  
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 Largest Grapefruit, 8c, 4 for 30c.  
 Best Lemons ..... 25c. doz.  
 Northern Spy Apples ..... \$2.50 bbl.  
 Northern Spy Apples ..... 30c. peck  
 Bishop Pippin and Baldwins ..... 30c. and 50c. peck  
 Cape Cod Cranberries ..... 12c. qt.

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Blue Banner, Best Manitoba, \$10.00 bbl.  
 Horton Flour—98 lb. bags, \$5.00 bag  
 Horton Flour—48 lb. bags, \$2.60 bag  
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 5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
 3 lbs. Starch ..... 25c.  
 3 pkgs. Cornstarch ..... 25c.  
 3 bottles Extract ..... 25c.  
 2 pkgs. Raisins ..... 25c.  
 1 Jersey Cream Baking Powder ..... 25c.  
 3 pkgs. McLear's Jelly ..... 25c.  
 2 cans Salmon ..... 25c.  
 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar ..... 45c.  
 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar ..... 18c.  
 50c. Lipton's Tea ..... 45c.  
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 2 tin Best B. C. Pink Salmon ..... 25c.  
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 Clams ..... 12c. per tin, \$1.35 per doz.  
 2 tin Finnan Haddie ..... 25c.  
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 Tomatoes ..... 18c. per tin, \$2.00 per doz.  
 Wax Beans, 12c. per tin, \$1.30 per doz.  
 Simcoe Brand Peaches (large tins) ..... 20c.  
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**RELIEF WORKERS TO REMAIN AFTER ALL**

Americans May Continue in Belgium and Northern France—Britain Thanks U. S. for Care of Prisoners in Germany

Washington, Feb. 15—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

London, Feb. 15—A Reuter despatch despatch from The Hague says the German legation there states that Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and northern France. An official note to this effect, the legation states, was addressed on Feb. 10 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work. Furthermore, the American minister at Brussels was given the opportunity to participate in the centre management of the nutrition work.

The German authorities further declare, the legation states, that in the future, as in the past, they would be willing to accede to every demand of the commission for relief in Belgium.

Announcement was made on Feb. 11 that the relief commission had notified the German authorities that its representatives would be withdrawn from Belgium and northern France. This step was taken in reply to an order from the German authorities that Americans must depart, leaving only a few of their representatives, headed by the American minister, Brand Whitlock.

Official Thanks.

Washington, Feb. 15—Formal thanks for the care taken by the American embassy in Berlin of British prisoners of war in German hands were conveyed today to Secretary Lansing by Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

Note on Relief Work.

Washington, Feb. 15—Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice presented to Secretary of State Lansing today a note from the British government which concerns the reorganization of the relief work in Belgium. Its exact nature was not disclosed when presented, but will be later.

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 California Navel Oranges, extra value ..... 23c. doz.  
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 Malaga Grapes ..... 20c. lb.  
 Apples ..... From 20c. peck up  
 Grapefruit ..... 4 for 25c.  
 Can. Dozen Standard Peas ..... 11c. \$1.30  
 Early June Peas ..... 12c. \$1.45  
 Sugar Corn ..... 12c. \$1.40  
 Tomatoes (3 lb. tin) ..... 18c. \$2.05  
 Wax Beans ..... 11c. \$1.20  
 5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.  
 3 pkgs. Cornstarch ..... 25c.  
 4 pkgs. Cornflakes ..... 35c.  
 35c. tin Sliced Pineapples ..... 27c.  
 35c. tin California Peaches ..... 27c.  
 1 lb. tin Lobsters ..... 35c.  
 2 lb. tin Canadian Peaches ..... 15c.  
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 Green Gage Plums ..... 15c.  
 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder ..... 25c.  
 Fresh Ground Coffee, Only 30c. lb.  
 Mixed Pickles ..... Only 18c. bottle  
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