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SNOW OR RAIN.

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## FRENCH REPULSE THREE ATTACKS ALLIES TO TAKE DUTCH VESSELS

### HEAVY SHELLING ALONG ENTIRE FRENCH FRONT

**Three German Raids Repelled by French Army—Turks Re-occupy Armenian City of Erzeroum and Renew Attacks on Native Population Which is Resisting Ottoman Troops.**

**On Major Battle Fronts Operations Are Mainly of Artillery Duels, Trench Raids and Intensive Aerial Activity by All the Opposing Forces.**

Paris, Mar. 14.—There was shelling all along the front today, according to the war office announcement. Three German raids failed.

On the major battle fronts the operations continue, as for weeks past, mainly of artillery duels, trench raids and intensive aerial activity by all the opposing forces. In the operations on land the American troops continue to locate and blow to pieces with their artillery gas projectors in the Toul region which the Germans recently have been attempting to set up in larger numbers, in preparation, it is believed, for a gas attack on a huge scale.

American aerial observers have been doing splendid work in spotting out the gas tubes and reporting their whereabouts to the artillery.

Not alone are the gas throwing implements coming in for attention by the American gunners, but German batteries, trenches, wire entanglements and points of military concentration and munitions dumps also are being given practical demonstrations of the accuracy of aim of the men behind the American guns. Additional batteries have been silenced by them, trenches and wire entanglements have been torn to pieces and ammunition dumps blown up.

#### Airmen in Combat.

With the return of good weather, myriads of airmen daily are to be seen over the battle lines dropping bombs or in aerial combat. The British, French and German air services all are claiming numerous victories for their aviators in fights in the air. During the first ten days of March alone, British airmen are credited with accounting for seventy-nine German planes, while the German war office asserts that on Wednesday seventeen machines and three captive balloons were destroyed by German airmen along the Franco-Belgian front.

#### Russian Situation.

The situation in Russia and Siberia apparently is still far from being settled. Although the Germans and Austro-Hungarians still control territory from Finland to Odessa on the Black Sea, it is not certain that the Russians will not again take up arrangements against them. The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, has asserted that he will oppose the ratification of the peace treaty with Germany and advocate the re-organization of the army for the defense of Russia. Meanwhile influential newspapers in Germany already are beginning to see the loss of Germany's prestige in the Far East because of her machinations in Russia and to point out that Germany's Russian policy has "played the game brilliantly for Great Britain, the United States and Japan."

#### Turks Take Erzeroum.

Meagre advices from Constantinople indicate that with the evacuation of the Russians of sections of Turkish Armenia, the Turks are again harassing the Armenians, but that the Armenians are offering resistance. Erzeroum, the principal city in Armenia, already has been re-occupied by the Turks.

Another case of "brightfulness" by German submarine commanders is chronicled in a report of an attempt to send the British hospital ship *Gullford Castle* with 450 sick or wounded soldiers on board, to the bottom. Notwithstanding the plain markings of the ship, two torpedoes were launched against it. One of the missiles struck the vessel's bow, badly damaging it, but she was able to make port with difficulty.

### DR. CONROY DEAD

Charlottetown, Mar. 14.—Dr. Peter Conroy, M. D., aged sixty-five, one of the best known physicians in the province, died here today from pneumonia. He was a graduate of Laval and practised at Charlottetown for forty years. He was Dominion quarantine officer, a governor of St. Dunstan's University and trustee of Falconwood Insane Hospital. He had two sons at the front.

### England and U. S. To Take Million Tons From Dutch

One million tons of Dutch shipping, which will be used in sending supplies to the armies of the Allies or in transporting troops to the war zones, will be taken over by the United States and Great Britain next Monday, thus relieving, in great measure, a dire need of the countries at war with the Teutonic allies.

Holland's hesitancy to come into an agreement with the United States and Great Britain which would permit of the use of ships flying her flag, many of which are now lying in American and allied ports, no longer is to be tolerated, and next Monday, whether she be willing or not, the vessels will be taken over under the provisions of international law and put into uses which are highly essential to the success of the allied cause.

Holland yet has time to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and Great Britain and sanction the use of her shipping, but her plea of Germany's menace no longer will avail and there is to be no modification in the decision of the United States and the Allies to seize all Dutch vessels in their respective ports throughout the world and use them.

Liberal compensation is to be awarded owners of the vessels and all their rights will be safeguarded. In addition the export of foodstuffs to Holland will be permitted and coal by which Holland may resume her interrupted trade with her colonies will be guaranteed.

### NO SOLDIERS SENT TO U. S. HOSPITALS

Government Denies Boston Story—No Men Will Be Sent There for Treatment.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The report that returned Canadian soldiers in need of medical treatment have had to be accommodated in hospitals in Boston, because of the overcrowded conditions in this country, as reported in Boston newspapers, is denied here. The secretary of the Invalided Soldiers Commission, Mr. Ernest H. Scammell, said it was news to him and at militia headquarters it was said there was absolutely nothing in the report and that if there were any Canadian soldiers in Boston hospitals they were absentees from the units of whose strength they are carried. It is also denied that there are any Canadian soldiers to be sent to America for treatment.

### DYNAMITE FOUND IN BIG SHIPYARD

Enough Explosive to Blow Up Half of Hog Island Plant.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Enough dynamite to blow up half the great shipyard at Hog Island has been found during February, Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the industrial relations department, told the Senate investigating committee and secret service men have been unable to find who placed it there. Two hundred and forty-five pounds of the explosive were found on the grounds, Mr. Kennedy said. Twenty pounds were found in one place, the remainder being hidden in different parts of the yard.

### GRAFTING RAMPANT IN HUN EMPIRE

Revelations Cause Panic on Berlin Bourse and Prosecutions Will Follow.

Washington, Mar. 14.—According to a despatch today from Zurich, the German Socialist newspaper *Vorwarts* says the scandal in Germany connected with graft at the Daimler munitions factories, which the budget commission of the Reichstag is investigating has caused a veritable panic in the Berlin stock exchange. The Daimler stock fell two-thirds of its value, a large number of other war stocks suffered similar shrinkage, due to popular belief that the greater part of the war factories have been grafted and will be prosecuted by the German treasury.

It is further provided, however, that when the official statements are received by mail, new certificates based upon this information will be issued to the members.

### SAY THE SOLDIERS PAINTED TOWN RED

St. Johns, Que., Residents Complain of Calgary Men—Draftees Who Do Rough Housing Will Be Disciplined.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The military department has asked for a report from the officer commanding in regard to the charge of Rev. Mr. Hughes of St. Johns, Que., that Calgary soldiers "painted the town red" when recently at St. Johns, Que.

A regiment from Calgary had been sent there in quarantine because of infectious diseases had developed. No details are known here as yet, but there have been a number of such disorders reported at different points. It would appear that the draftees are more inclined to "roughhouse tactics" than the regulars and a department is taking steps to see that a very strict discipline is strictly enforced by officers particularly fitted to do it.

### A NAVAL COLLEGE FOR HALIFAX

Site of Old Martello Tower Selected as Suitable for Institution.

Halifax, Mar. 14.—The site of the old Martello Tower in Point Pleasant Park has been recommended to the naval authorities as the most suitable for the Royal Canadian Naval College, which is now located at Kingston. Prior to the Halifax disaster the students were housed in premises at the dockyards here, but these were considered too limited.

### MASS OF REQUIEM FOR REDMOND

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and T. P. O'Connor, M. P., Among Those Present.

New York, Mar. 14.—Cardinal Farley presided at a pontifical memorial high mass of requiem for the late John E. Redmond, Irish parliamentary leader, in St. Patrick's Cathedral today. Mgr. M. J. Lavelle, who preached the sermon, said Redmond's fame would rest in history chiefly because of his achievements in behalf of old age pensions, the Irish land purchase bill and home rule bill.

### HARRY M. BLAIR WAS NOT NEGLECTED BY MR. VENIOT

#### GOVERNMENT LEGISLATORS MAY LEARN

At Present They Manifest Considerable Inexperience and Incapacity.

#### OPPOSITION GLAD TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE

Attorney General Byrne, the Legal Lion of the North, Makes an Error.

#### SUNBURY COUNTY MAN WANTS LESS HASTE

Former Speaker Burchill as Guardian Angel of the Treasury.

#### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—It was painfully evident this afternoon that the government this session, as last session, must depend upon the assistance of the opposition to get their legislation before the house in proper shape. Although the session was a quiet one, only routine business being transacted, the incapacity and inexperience of the members on the government side was demonstrated in rather striking fashion. And some of the criticisms came from members of the opposition side of the house. Mr. Mersereau of Sunbury started the ball shortly after the house went into committee to consider bills. The first was a bill, a draft of which had been prepared by the Barristers' Society of the province and forwarded to the government for enactment. Its purpose was to appoint commissioners to secure uniformity of legislation in Canada. It was introduced by Attorney-General Byrne, who explained its provisions and Hon. Mr. Baxter then announced that the measure was a good one and would prove beneficial.

Mr. Mersereau Objects. The committee was proceeding when Mr. Mersereau arose and took objection to what he termed "railroading the legislation through. It was absolutely useless to do business the way the house seemed to be trying to do it. The speaker wanted to hear the bill explained and wanted to read it so he could understand it and know what was going on. He thought the bill should be read to the house and read loud enough so all members could know what it was all about.

Mr. Burchill said he did not like the bill as it gave the commissioners power to incur considerable expense. He thought there should be an additional safeguard.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that there had evidently been a clerical error in the drawing of the bill as the copy before the house differed in some minor respects from the draft prepared by the Barristers' Society.

The bill pledged the province to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500 to pay the proportionate share of the expense of the commission.

Mr. Burchill asked if the other provinces were making similar provision and Mr. Baxter replied that if they did not the province of New Brunswick was not bound to share the money.

Limit to Expense. Mr. Magee thought there should be a limit to the expense to commissioners as well as the sum it was proposed to spend for printing and clerical assistance. Mr. Baxter raised a laugh from the opposition when he pleaded with the members on the government side to have confidence in their government a little longer. The members on the opposition side of the house felt that insofar as the measure was concerned it would be perfectly safe in the hands of the attorney general.

#### Hon. B. Frank Smith Endeavoring to Ascertain How Much Affidavit Hero Has Drawn from the Public Treasury Since Advent of Present Government—Blair Was Hard Worker for Fosterites After He Was Exposed by Murray Administration.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The extent to which Mr. Harry M. Blair, one time secretary of the provincial department of public works, has drawn money from the provincial treasury since the advent of the Foster government will probably be shown by the answer to a question, notice of which was given today by Hon. B. F. Smith, and an answer to which is asked for Tuesday next.

It will be remembered that Mr. Blair was one of the parties concerned in the investigation conducted by Mr. M. G. Teed into certain matters affecting the department of public works while under the administration of Hon. John Morrissy. Mr. Blair was connected with a transaction by which stock in a company holding a contract with Mr. Morrissy's department was passed to Mr. Blair and Mr. Charles Morrissy, a son of the minister, while Mr. Blair was secretary of that department.

### WAS \$150,000 HUNG UP FOR PROTECTION?

Claimed That Checks for This Amount Paid to Montreal Police.

#### STRONG EVIDENCE AT SAVARD HEARING

Captain Presented with Wine and Money by Ex-Dive Keeper.

Montreal, March 14.—The existence of checks to the value of \$150,000 which had been paid out to police officers for protection was alleged by Controller Villeneuve at today's charges of the civic probe into the case of Captain Savard had protected houses of ill fame and gambling dens. Mr. Villeneuve asked the board of control to take every possible means to bring a woman named Alice Campbell to the enquiry to prove that collections had been made among prostitutes, and Selma Robinson to prove that checks have been given to certain police officers for protection. The Robinson woman has so far not been found by the subpoena servers. Jacques Rousseau testified that he was a disorderly house keeper, and that he had given the officer \$30 to \$40 a month for protection.

Repeatedly Raided. Rousseau also swore that when he refused to contribute to a fund to pay somebody to "get" Controller Villeneuve who has laid the complaints against Savard, he was repeatedly raided by the captain and put out of business.

Mrs. J. Rousseau, who admitted being 28 years of age, and said she had been keeping disorderly houses since she came to Montreal from New York, at the age of fifteen and a half years, and declared that she was a decent married woman, though her house had been raided twice since her marriage, said she had paid Captain Savard money for protection and had seen her husband pay Savard money.

She said that two days before Christmas, 1916, her husband put her in a sleigh and sent her to Savard's house with six bottles of Vermont, some good brandy, six bottles of champagne and a box of cigars. These she presented to Captain Savard, she said, and at the same time gave him \$50.00. The investigation will continue tomorrow.

Doubtful Evidence. Mr. Blair was a witness at the hearing and Mr. Teed in his finding said Mr. Blair's evidence was not to be believed under oath. Mr. Blair's term in the provincial service was short after that time until the advent of the Foster government to power. During the period of his unemployment he found time to take an active part in the Carleton county bye-election in the Autumn of 1916 and at the last provincial election was also active in the interests of the Fosterites. Despite the fact that Commissioner Teed indicated that Mr. Blair was not as trustworthy as government officials are supposed to be, the Fosterites, as understood, were not slow to reward his political services and it is understood that for a period last summer he was engaged in the collection of automobile license fees, a matter to which he gave considerable attention during his former employment.

Also it is reported that the present Minister of Public Works gave Mr. Blair a commendatory letter either since or before his appointment in which reference was made to his salary and expenses.

#### Interesting Situation.

Mr. Smith wants to know about this letter and it is expected the answer, as well as the answer to another question asked yesterday and relating to the number of temporary employes in the public works department will produce some interesting information from which light may be thrown upon the relations of Mr. Blair with the present minister of public works, Hon. P. J. Veniot.

In connection with this matter it is an interesting coincidence that the late secretary of public works who recently has been employed with a construction company in Halifax, appeared on the scene in Fredericton today. The coincidence is not only interesting but may be significant.

Other inquiries asked in the House today included one by Mr. Dickson of Kings regarding the Perry Point bridge the rebuilding of which was promised by the Foster party candidates at the last election.

Hon. Mr. Murray wants to know concerning the cost of the Brown Tail moth campaign, the number of persons employed and the results attained, and also as to the amount of revenue secured from automobile registration and the renewal of licenses and disposition made of such revenue.

Mr. Sutton, Carleton, asks as to the reasons for the dismissal of certain officials in his county, and Mr. Tilley asks concerning the amount paid to the province by the New Brunswick Power Co. for running rights over the bridge at the Reversing Falls, St. John.

### NAVAL PRISONER KILLS HIMSELF

Young Man Ends Life by Hanging at Okalla Prison, British Columbia.

Burnaby, B. C., Mar. 14.—A naval short term prisoner named James Blades, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself by his belt in his cell at Okalla Prison. Deceased, who was 20 years of age, was sent to the prison a short time ago from a naval ship for a minor offense and no reason can be ascertained for his rash action.

# GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE NORTH SHORE COUNTIES

## HON. MR. VENIOT KNOWS HOW TO USE HIS OWN DISTRICT

### Gloucester Especially Well Favored When Road Money is Handed Around, But Some Other Parts of Province Are Seldom on the Minister's Map—The Chaleur Bay County Has the Real Premier Instead of Victoria.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, March 14.—Contrary to expectations the Veniot road bill did not reach the committee stage in the legislature this afternoon. The copies of the bill were delayed in printing, and will not be in the hands of the members until tomorrow. As it is likely the House will adjourn tomorrow afternoon until Monday night, and as there is certain to be considerable debate on the measure in committee, it will probably be taken up in earnest on Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Veniot in conversation this afternoon expressed the opinion that the measure might be handed over to a joint committee of the House. Evidently he himself lacks confidence in its workability and wishes to share the responsibility for the joint committee idea remains to be seen.

### Bill is Disappointment.

Certain it is that the bill is a disappointment. It increases the burdens on the people and still retains the spending of most of the road money in the hands of the public works department, which may not be such a bad idea if the money is expended honestly and the officials appointed for their ability. In the case of Mr. Veniot, however, the future can best be judged by the past, and the honesty and wisdom of his road administration is likely to receive considerable consideration when answers are given to some of the questions already asked by opposition members.

### Road Money Wasted.

There is already a pretty indication

that the road money voted by the government last year was absolutely wasted and that as the result of the incompetency of officials who were appointed for political qualifications rather than their ability as road-makers no adequate return was secured for the money spent. Also, there is more than a suspicion that already the Foster government has adopted the principle of allotting road money in a district in accordance with that district's political proclivities.

### Leader in Name Only.

The question might be asked why Premier Foster permit a continuance of discrimination in favor of certain North Shore constituencies. The answer is obvious. Mr. Foster cannot help it. He is not the real leader of the administration. True, he is the premier by title, but the Hon. Peter J. Veniot is the real boss and his fellow Acadians, to whom support the government owes its existence, know it and lose no opportunity of impressing it upon their colleagues. This was strikingly illustrated on Wednesday afternoon when on rising to introduce his road bill Mr. Veniot was given a reception far more enthusiastic than that accorded to the premier on any occasion of the present session. It was as if the Acadians supporting the government took advantage of the first opportunity to pay tribute to their real leader.

## GOVERNMENT LEGISLATORS MAY LEARN

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Any money that would be spent under this bill would be money saved later on and if the other provinces would co-operate the province of New Brunswick would get a big step in advance by having uniformity of commercial law.  
On the bill to amend the bill relating to the Boys' Industrial Home Mr. Tilley pointed out that the measure did not contain the full description of the bill it was proposed to amend.  
Attorney General Byrne said the bill was all right and covered the ground.  
Mr. Byrne's Error.  
Mr. Tilley declared that it did not and when the next measure which was to amend a bill relating to the education of deaf and dumb mutes came up pointed out that the attorney general in this bill had done precisely the thing which he (Tilley) contended should have been done in

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.  
Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.  
Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.  
For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.  
A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.  
A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an expert on inside-bathing.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.  
Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.  
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

the other measure, if Mr. Byrne was right in one case he must be wrong in this. The attorney general's error was plainly seen and the House smiled. The bills were then agreed to.  
A bill to amend the towns incorporation act giving to municipalities the power to regulate the means of selling coal and wood was next taken up and the committee agreed to report it. Mr. Baxter found the bill might conflict with dominion regulations covering weights and measures and as a result the bill was reconsidered and progress reported. In the meantime the law department of the province will so change the measure as to put it again before the house in proper shape.  
On the bill regarding the employment of stenographers in the county courts progress was reported and the committee will again take it up after the government's law department has made changes the necessity for which was pointed out by Mr. Baxter.  
Altogether it was a short session but one which showed the members of the opposition up to particular advantage.

### Legislators Burst Into Song.

The first impromptu musicale of the session was held after the adjournment this afternoon. There were cries for a song and Mr. Scraphin Leger of Gloucester in a nice tenor voice proceeded to sing the Acadian anthem in which the French-speaking members joined with gusto. This followed a French song by Mr. Dugal of Madawaska and this in turn was followed by the Marsellaise and the national anthem. Mr. Potts sang a song in English, "Break the News to Mother." The little programme was interesting, particularly to a number of visitors from the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, and the Trades and Labor Congress who listened attentively to the rendition of French songs in the original tongue.

### MILLTOWN MILLS TO RAISE PAY

Milltown, March 14.—Notices have been posted at the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., mills here announcing that the wages of the operatives will be advanced 10 per cent.  
The increase will become effective on Monday, April 1. Similar advances will be made in the mills at St. John and Moncton.

## OPPOSE DAY LIGHT PLAN

### Farmers and Dairymen Oppose Idea—Other Important Resolutions Passed.

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association held an important session today, at which two interesting addresses were heard and a large number of important resolutions passed. This afternoon the delegates were at the Dominion experimental farm, where a number of interesting demonstrations were held.  
W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, was one of the speakers this morning, his subject being Greater Production. He emphasized the necessity for increased acreage and production as a war measure and outlined the steps the provincial department of agriculture had taken to aid in that work.  
J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, director of Dominion experimental farms, spoke on pig-raising and gave some excellent advice.

After discussion on a number of subjects the resolutions reported to the association by the committee on resolutions were passed. The resolutions were against daylight saving; in favor of some French speakers at the next meeting of the association; in favor of a law to prevent the running at large of bulls, urging the provincial government to give a bonus of twenty-five per cent. on gas, plows bought in the province, as an aid to greater production; that the federal government guarantee a price of twenty cents per pound for pork during the next two years; that there be a greater degree of practical agricultural education in the schools of the province; condemning the food controller; urging that the military be permitted to abandon their policy of forcing the purchase of four together with every lot of feed; urging that the restrictions on the importation and manufacture and sale of oleomargarine be restored immediately on the conclusion of the war.

## DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. MET LAST EVENING

### Total Cost of New Heating System \$3,500—Financial Campaign Workers Receive Thanks—Over 400 Boys Now Members.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last evening, a full attendance being registered. The president, G. E. Barbour occupied the chair. In the report of the heating committee presented by W. K. Ganong, showed the total cost of the new heating system to have been \$3,500. The plant has proved most efficient and a great saving in coal has been effected, much less having been burned than last year.  
F. A. Dykeman presented the report of the house committee, showing the dormitories to have been filled the entire season and the receipts in excess of those of last year.  
G. L. Warwick reported on the success of the financial campaign. He and those who co-operated with him were tendered the thanks of the board.  
W. C. Cross reporting on the boys' work, stated that over 400 boys were now members. The boys made members by the Rotary Club are coming in steadily, but with an additional man on the staff the situation was being well handled.

The report of the social committee showed that the receipts of the play in the Imperial Theatre were over \$530.  
The general secretary, F. L. Smith reported on the meeting of the Employed Officers Conference recently held in Moncton.  
A satisfactory report was read on the bowling alleys which are being used to their full capacity.  
S. B. Marshall, Roy Willet and F. N. Brodie were appointed a committee with F. L. Smith as chairman, to arrange for putting a handball court in the gymnasium for the use of the business men.

### Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

### BORN

LAW—On March 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law, 3 Peters street—a son.

### DEATHS

BUTT—At South Duxbury, Mass., on the 11th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late W. F. Butt.  
Funeral from Union Depot on the arrival of Boston train on Friday at noon. Friends invited to attend.  
WILLIAMS—At her residence, 241 Douglas Avenue, on the 12th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Joseph L. Williams, in the 75th year, leaving one son, and one daughter to mourn.  
Funeral on Friday, the 15th inst., from St. John Baptist Mission church Paradise Row. Requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist at 4.30 a. m. Funeral service at 2.30 p. m.

## GOVERNMENT WAITED UPON BY MANUFACTURERS' DELEGATION

### They Think That Regulations, Supervision and Tariff Arrangement Too Hard on Them and Fear Further Changes of Detrimental Nature—J. H. Sherrard, Well Known New Brunswicker, in Delegation.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—About thirty-five of the leading manufacturers of eastern Canada and as far west as Winnipeg formed a deputation which waited on the government today. B. R. Parsons, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was the chief spokesman for the delegation. He was followed by J. H. Sherrard, Hamilton; Stanley McLean, Toronto; P. R. Deacon, Vancouver; J. M. Shenstone, Toronto; J. H. Sherrard, Montreal, and G. M. Murray, secretary to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Sherrard is a New Brunswick man.

In their representations to the government they asserted that the various changes and restrictions imposed on industry had brought about considerable alarm among manufacturers, especially since it had been stated that what already had been done was nothing in comparison with what was in prospect.  
Request Consideration.  
They asked the government to consider these matters, "from a national rather than a sectional standpoint." Figures and facts were submitted to show the interest which Canada has in manufacturing industries and that had it not been for these industries Canada would have been practically bankrupt during the war. The delegation urged that, until industries were preserved in economic strength in the meantime, they would not be able to take care of their enlisted employees with whom they had contracted obligations on their return to civil life. This would mean, they urged, a large number of unemployed when peace was declared.  
A particular point raised by the delegation was that of opposition to farm tractors being placed on the free list unless at the same time raw materials used in the manufacture of tractors in Canada were admitted duty free. The manufacturers also asked that in case of any further suggested changes in the tariff the industries affected should first be consulted.  
A prosperous manufacturing concern here and there, the declaration claimed, should not be taken as a basis for the profits of manufacturers generally.

### Payment of Duties.

If the manufacturers went on duties on implements had to be paid by farmers. It was equally true that manufacturers had to pay duty on machinery they used except in the latter case a higher duty was collected. They claimed that the average duty collected in the United States under the new Democratic schedules on such goods was 30.67 per cent. In Canada the duty collected on dutiable goods averaged 23.78 per cent, or about 76 per cent of the average American rate.  
Reference was made to the order-in-council on packers. The manufacturers expressed a fear that, as the regulations and restrictions on packers were much more drastic than those put into force into the United States, they might result in a narrowed market for hogs and cattle. In view of the campaign to increase livestock, it was considered that there would be

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Casualties.  
Killed in action:  
Lieut. A. Nicholson, Orwell Cove, P. E. I.  
Missing:  
Lieut. A. C. Gilmour, St. John, N. B.  
J. D. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.  
H. L. Taylor, East Apple River, N. S. Railway Troops.  
III:  
A. McSween, Ironville, N. S.

## CASTORIA

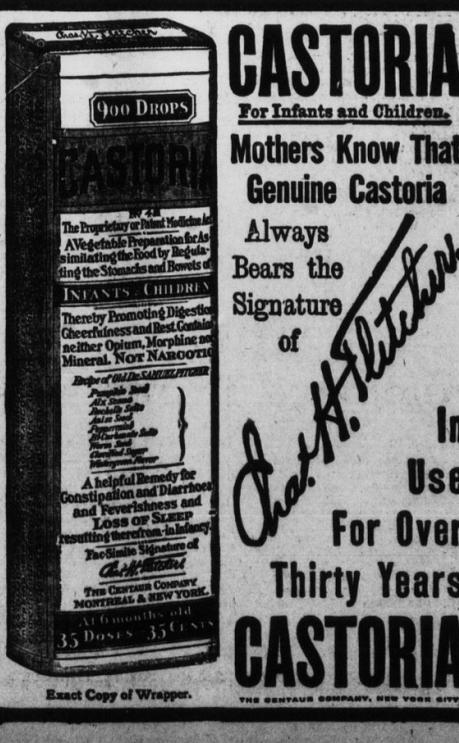
For Infants and Children.

### Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.



## STEAMER G. B. OTIS SINKS

### Was on Way from St. Andrews to Eastport—Crew Saved—Part of Bridge and Wharf Carried Away by Ice.

St. Andrews, March 14.—The steamer G. B. Otis, while on her way from St. Andrews to Eastport sank in thirty fathoms of water opposite Gleason's Point, on the Perry shore and is a total loss. The steamer was owned by the Eastport Transportation Co. and had been a frequenter of these waters for many years. She was used a great deal in the sardine trade and was recently fitted up with a new and expensive engine.

While on a trip out of this port she sprang a leak and filled so rapidly that with her cargo she went to the bottom like stone. The captain and crew made their escape in the steamer's small boat and landed at Gleason's beach.  
The bays and harbors have again been filled with drift ice.  
Part of the Seacoast Canning Co.'s wharf at Robbinston, which was carried away by an ice jam, floated down river and brought up on the beach near Dog Island.  
Part of the long toll bridge at Eastport collapsed. A milkman went down with the wreckage but was not injured. About sixty feet of the bridge went down.

## P. E. I. GETS MAIL FROM MAINLAND

Charlottetown, Mar. 14.—The first mail from the mainland since last Saturday was received here tonight, being brought through by sleigh from Port Borden. The railway trains have been fighting drifts in places twenty-five feet deep since Tuesday. Shortage of locomotive power has greatly hindered progress but two-thirds of the road including the line from Charlottetown to Borden is expected to be cleared tomorrow. A hundred passengers crossed from Tormentine to Borden yesterday and most of them drove to their destinations.

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## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, east, shifting to northwest, with snow and rain; clearing again at night.  
Northern New England—Snow Friday; Saturday fair. Increasing shifting winds becoming south to west and strong.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	58
Kamloops	36	54
Edmonton	10	44
Medicine Hat	6	42
Battleford	6	30
Prince Albert	4	32
Saskatoon	3	26
Winnipeg	10	26
Parry Sound	28	38
Quebec	12	30
St. John	8	28
Halifax	12	28

\*—Below zero.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

### MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do. of W.	Sun. Rise	Sun. Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
15 Fri	6.41	6.25	1.01	13.33	7.24	19.49	
16 Sat	6.39	6.28	1.51	14.24	8.14	20.40	
17 Sun	6.37	6.28	2.45	15.17	9.06	21.35	

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# PLENTY OF BURIED MONEY NEAR THE CANADIAN

## THREE-QUARTERS OF MILLION FRANCS UNDER LENS RUINS

### French Villager Finds Thirty Thousand Francs, (\$6,000), Others Return to Search for Hidden Treasures — Canadians Open Baseball Season — Teutons Use Much Gas — Airmen Active.

(By W. A. Willison, Correspondent of The Canadian Press.)  
Canadian Headquarters, March 14.—Searching among the debris of what had formerly been his home a returned French villager found 30,000 francs yesterday. Another villager found twenty-one thousand francs. The men were assisted in their digging operations by four Canadian soldiers. At least another three quarters of a million is said to be buried in the neighborhood which the French civilians evacuated in August, 1914, six hours before the arrival of the Germans, expecting to return in about a fortnight. Now they are coming back after three and a half years to find the whole area in ruins, but with their hords still untouched.  
With the advent of fine weather baseball materials are appearing by magic all over the Canadian front. Cries of "over the pan," and "at a boy" are heard once again in the battle area.

#### Airplane Activity.

Outside of airplanes activity there is little to report from the advanced areas. Our heavies, eighteen pound-

ers, trench mortars, stokes and machine guns have been active in a normal harassing fire against enemy positions as well as engaging particular targets. Our patrols have been out frequently, but have had only one conflict with the enemy. In this the Boches were easily overcome. In another instance, it is reported, where a hostile party was seen by our patrols the Hunns preferred to run rather than fight.  
The Germans continue to employ gas. For half an hour yesterday morning Loos was treated to 10.00 centimeter gas shells. The enemy is also using fish-tails containing gas as a result of his poisonous activities there is an appreciable amount of gas in "pockets" in various low-lying parts of our line, but the careful training of our men in the use of their excellent gas masks has done much to reduce casualties from this source.  
Our snipers have been having an active time, not only getting numerous Germans, but also exploding five trench stick bombs on the enemy's trenches, smashing the parapet and doing other extensive damage.

## WOOLEN MILLS RAISES WAGES

### Notices Posted of Ten Per Cent. Advance March 25 in Forty Plants of American Woolen Co.

Boston, March 14.—Notices were posted today in all the forty mills of the American Woolen Co. in New England and New York state, announcing that on Monday, March 25, wages will be advanced 10 per cent. The increase will be the sixth which has been made by the big corporation since 1915. The company employs 37,000 operatives.

The independent woolen and worsted mills, employing more than one hundred thousand persons will undoubtedly take similar action, as they invariably follow the schedule of the American Woolen Co.

The mills affected by the American Co.'s notices are Assabet, Maynard; Puritan, Plymouth; Wood, Washington, Prospect, Ayer, Lawrence; Collinsville, Dracut; Beaver Brook, Lowell; Calumet and Hecla, North Uxbridge; Saranac, Blackstone; Ray, Franklin; Chase, Webster, all in Massachusetts; National and Providence, Olneyville; Manton, Manton; Riverside, Riverside; Anchor, Passaconaway, and other Rhode Island plants; Milner, Moosup, Conn.; Colchester, Burlington and Winooski, Winooski, Vt.; Sawyer, Dover; Franklin, Franklin; Baldo, Enfield; Mascoma, Lebanon, Riverside, Lebanon, N. H.; Vassalboro, North Vassalboro; Old Town, Old Town; Dover, Dover, Anderson, Skowhegan, Me.; Fulton, Fulton, N. Y.

## FOUR BOMBS FALL ON HARTLEPOOL

### Germans Demolish Six Dwellings, Killing Five Persons and Injuring Nine.

London, Mar. 14.—In an air raid last night one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. Six dwellings were demolished there and thirty were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured.

The following official statement was issued today:  
"Only one airship crossed the coast last night. It dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. The raider, which was operating at a great altitude, remained over land only a few minutes and the remainder of its bombs appear to have fallen into the sea.  
"Six dwelling houses were demolished and about thirty damaged. The latest police reports state that the following casualties occurred: Killed, one man, one woman, three children; injured, three men, one woman, five children."

Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy "Zeppelins" over the North Sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another. Both the British planes returned.

## BEER TOO STRONG

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The two beer cases, in which Police Magistrate Limerick decided that the analyst must appear in person and give evidence, were continued in the police court this morning. M. V. Paddock, of St. John, provincial analyst, was called as a witness and gave evidence. In one case he gave the percentage 2.75, and in the other at 4.06. The cases go over until the 18th.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC PROFITS WILL BE TAXED BY GOV'T

### Increase of Approximately Fifteen Per Cent. in Freight and Passenger Rates Went Into Effect at Midnight—Arrangement Will Expire One Year After Declaration of Peace.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The judgment of the railway board granting the railways an increase of approximately 15 per cent in freight and passenger rates, goes into effect at midnight. This is the decision of the cabinet council, which heard the appeal of the western provincial governments.  
Winnipeg Board of Trade and other public bodies, against the judgment.  
The judgment is modified, however, by the provision that the new rates, instead of being permanent, shall cease to be effective one year after the declaration of peace, following the present war.

It was contended by those who appealed against the judgment that it would result in largely increased earnings for the C.P.R. To meet this objection, an order-in-council has been passed providing for taxation of the profits of the C.P.R. so that the public treasury will reap some benefit from the operation of the increased schedule.

When the appeal was taken against the judgment a hearing was held at Ottawa. This was adjourned until March 15th, and that the matter would meanwhile be considered. This time limit has now expired and the rates will be in force on Friday.

The order-in-council providing for the special taxation of the C.P.R. declares that the company shall pay:

- 1.—One-half of its net earnings from railway operation in excess of seven per cent on its common stock (after paying fixed charges, appropriation for pension fund and dividends on the preferred stock).
- 2.—Income tax on the company's special income (inclusive of all the company's income, except earnings from railway operations) under the provisions of the income war tax act 1917, or any amendment thereof hereafter enacted.

Provided that the total amount to be paid each year by the company shall not be less than:

- 1.—The company's net earnings in such year from railway operations and from special income, as defined above, in excess of ten per cent on its common stock (after paying fixed charges, appropriations for pension fund, and dividend on preferred stock), up to seven million dollars or.
- 2.—The amount by which its net earnings from railway operations exceed the net earnings from railway operations for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1917, due to the increase in the freight passenger rates granted by the order of the board of railway commissioners dated 26th December, 1917.

The Governor General-in-council may make such regulations to provide for the full and effective carrying out of the provisions of these orders and for the collection period locally of the taxes here imposed as to the Governor General-in-council may seem fit.

Pay in full payment of special taxes on this order shall, in respect of earnings from and after January 1st, 1918, relieve the company of liability under the business profits war tax act, 1916, and any other Dominion act of like nature hereafter enacted, and (save as hereinbefore provided) under the income war tax act 1917.  
This order shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the first day of January, 1918, and to continue in force and effect during the present war and until further order.

### EAT ONLY ONE MEAL IN A DAY

Because of Great Suffering Accompanying Digestion—Hospital Doctors Said Operation Necessary — Perfectly Cured by Home Treatment.

New Aberdeen, N. S., March 14.—Once again the doctors erred in claiming that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, and by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure. That was in 1914, so there seems to be no doubt that the cure was both thorough and lasting. It is well worth your while to read this letter, for if you never have a similar experience you may be able to help others to escape the unnecessary risk and expense of a surgical operation.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but, whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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## THE TELEGRAPH MAKES BLUNDER

### Hon. Mr. Veniot Finds it Necessary to Apply Corrective to Premier Foster's St. John Organ.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The inaccuracy of the St. John Telegraph was exposed today by Hon. P. J. Veniot. That newspaper in its morning edition quoted Mr. Veniot as saying that if his road act were adopted he hoped to have the patrol system, which, by the way, he appropriated from Hon. B. Frank Smith's road policy, in effective operation in two months. Now this is a palpable impossibility even for the versatile minister, and he took advantage of privilege this afternoon to correct it. What he really said was that the system would be working in two years but the Telegraph evidently seeking to create a false impression of Mr. Veniot's ability knocked twenty two months off his time limit. The dose was too much even for Mr. Veniot.



## Grandmother's Pies are done

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**PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSED BY DR. G. G. MELVIN**

Tells Men of St. Andrew's Church Something of Importance of This Subject and Results Obtained.

The men's organization of St. Andrew's church listened with a great deal of interest to the address on "Public Health," delivered last night by Dr. G. G. Melvin in the school room of the church. The men were out in force, and as the speaker pointed out what had really been accomplished in this city with very limited facilities, the importance of the subject was pressed home on their minds and they went away determined to have a hand in the bringing about of this better day in the prevention of disease. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid and a number of the young ladies of the congregation acted as waitresses.

Before coming on the speaker Rev. Mr. Dowling, who filled the office of chairman, extended the thanks of the men to the ladies for excellent repast served and called on a male quartette composed of Messrs. Young, Charlton, Guy and Woods for a selection.

Dr. Melvin said his subject "Public Health," was as old as mankind and had been called by many names among which he named Hygiene, "State Medicine" and Preventative Medicine, and the latter he classed as the proper name, for its main object was the prevention of disease rather than the curing of it.

He referred to the health regulations of the Hebrews, which he said had been the admiration of sanitarians and the most complete system of public health laws until a very recent date, and these were wholly preventative measures. One reason why the preventative measures had not been better received by the people was the fact that it was hard to convince persons that the thing which was prevented from happening would have come to pass.

Until the early part of the 20th century quarantine was regarded as the standby for the prevention of disease, but the discovery of the science of bacteriology by pasteur had made plain many of the things of which physicians were formerly ignorant. It had explained the fact that contagious diseases were in the air, and made it plain that practically all were conveyed by personal contact.

Vaccination was another potent factor in preventative medicine, and was the only method of dealing with small pox epidemics, as it was impossible to run epidemic of this disease to flourish in a nation of vaccinated persons.

Bacteriology had also removed the unreasoning fear of sewer gas which formerly existed, and while this fear had been the means of bringing plumbing to the high standards of today, it was encouraging to know that sewer gas, while not pleasant, was not as dangerous as had been supposed.

The speaker next dealt with some of the results obtained by the use of modern health precautions. In the city of New York, which had, with the possible exception of London, the best system of public health laws in the world, there had been a reduction in the death rate in the last 16 years of 14 per 1,000 of the population, and this figured on a population of 5,000,000 meant 30,000 lives saved per year as the result of preventative medicine.

In St. John four years ago the death rate had been 17.2 per 1,000, and last year it was 15.2 per 1,000, a saving of 100 lives. The infant mortality had been reduced from 206 four years ago to 153 last year, a saving of 53 lives of infants under one year. The deaths from infectious diseases had been reduced to 100 last year, a saving of 100 lives. Last year there had been three deaths from typhoid, two from diphtheria and none from scarlet fever, and these results had been obtained by proper sanitation.

If these results had been accomplished with the modest facilities available, the speaker contended much more could be accomplished with the greater facilities promised under the proposed health bill to be introduced in the legislature at the present session, as this would bring the whole province into line and make it possible to enforce a law, where now practically no measures to care for the public health were enforced at all, and he appealed to his hearers to aid in every way the passage of the act.

It would cost money to undertake this work, but he did not think any tax payer would begrudge the amount necessary when so much good could be done.

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Melvin and another selection by the quartette was given, after which short business session of the organization was held.

**KING'S COLLEGE ADVANCE MOVEMENT**

Collectors Made Record Yesterday—Law School Greatly Increased Its Lead—Total to Date is \$7,784.

The King's College advance movement had a record advance yesterday, the total increase considerably surpassing that of each day of the campaign except the first. The law school team not only regained the lead from the Trinity church team, but succeeded in surpassing its next opponent by nearly nine hundred dollars. The team of St. Luke's church holds a splendid third place, being now well past the thousand dollar mark.

Three new teams—St. Luke's, St. George's and St. James—made their first reports and are now hard at work, an evident sign of extending interest in the good cause. Yesterday's returns were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Amount. Total for the day: \$2,083. Total to date: \$7,784.

It is hoped that the two remaining Anglican churches will be heard from today.

The King's College luncheon at Bond's today at one o'clock is the concluding one of the series, and all workers, graduates, students and friends of the college and the Anglican clergy of the city are cordially asked to take this as a special invitation to be present. All the teams are at work with renewed vigor, and it is confidently expected that today's returns will lead the record.

Honour Judge J. R. Armstrong presided at yesterday's luncheon in his customary able manner. He hoped that with Canon Armstrong, the judge's brother, Rev. W. N. Armstrong and himself these gatherings were not getting too much "Armstrong," but the universal feeling of the meeting was that the more strong arms, brave hearts and generous purses could be enlisted in the campaign for old King's College the better. The judge heartily thanked all who were working so steadily and cheerfully and pointed out the educational value of such an effort both to the workers and to those canvassed.

Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Luke's, which under his leadership has taken such a splendid part in the campaign, congratulated the workers and expressed his pleasure at seeing them interesting in King's College. There had been far too little interest in King's College in the past, but he hoped and felt sure it was rapidly increasing. He felt that the clergy who had graduated from King's had been a real force for good in the diocese of Fredericton, while the law school, though comparatively young, yet had amongst its graduates many of the ablest young lawyers of the province. He felt that there was a great future ahead for the old university. He paid a graceful tribute to the splendid laymen of St. Luke's who had taken such a successful part in the canvass in his own parish.

Canon Vernon, the organizing secretary of the advance movement, being called upon, expressed the firm conviction that money can be successfully raised for any reasonably good object.

**WANTS MAGISTRATE APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE CITY**

Com. McLellan Gives Notice of Motion to That Effect—Delegations at Council Yesterday Seeking Grants—Other Matters Dealt With.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Commissioner McLellan gave notice that he would introduce a motion calling on the provincial government to vest the appointment of the police magistrate in the city council. Delegations were heard from the "Travelers' Aid and Catholic Girls' Guild" in connection with grants for "Travelers' Aid" work, and the Booth Fisheries notified the council that they proposed to take advantage of the exemptions offered by the city in connection with the building of a sardine factory provided they could secure leases of the land desired for the erection of the building.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present. Two delegations appeared and asked for grants in connection with "Travelers' Aid" work. Mrs. Lawrence Miss Hoyt were heard on behalf of the "Travelers' Aid," and W. M. Ryan, Dr. W. P. Broderick and Dr. S. H. McDonald on behalf of Catholic Girls' Guild. Each asked for a grant of \$1,000 for this work. No action was taken and the two organizations will try to come to a mutual agreement as to the carrying on of the work.

Commissioner McLellan gave notice that he would move that a memorial be sent to the provincial government vesting the appointment of the police magistrate in the city council, as he considered this action necessary for an efficient police force. C. F. Sanford notified the council that the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., were prepared to take advantage of the exemptions granted for the erection of a sardine factory, provided a satisfactory arrangement in regard to leases of land could be arrived at. The matter will be taken up with the city solicitor on his return from Fredericton.

J. Fred Belyea appeared with regard to the deed and lease of lots, and this matter was laid over until the return of the city solicitor. Commissioner Russell referred to the fact that a number of hydrants were blocked by snow and Commissioner Fisher promised to have the matter attended to at once.

Commissioner McLellan presented the request of S. H. Mayer for lease of a lot. If the work is undertaken with confidence and common sense. He was convinced that King's College was not merely a reasonably good object, but a really excellent cause. He firmly believed that the future of the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces (and he felt that that church had a great part to play in the coming years) was vitally and intimately connected with the future growth and development of King's College. Speaking of the King's College Law School at St. John, Canon Vernon paid an enthusiastic tribute to the splendid leadership given to the present campaign by the chairman of the St. John committee, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, and the able assistance of the graduates and students of the law school. He urged all to work with renewed and untiring vigor and to see, if possible, every name on his list, and as many others as possible.

As many of those interested may not be seen by canvassers, promises to subscribe may be sent to the head secretary, J. A. LeBlanc, at the office of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Princess street. Cheques should be made payable to J. M. Robinson, the treasurer of the St. John committee.

**JUST A LITTLE CARD TREASURED BY HERO**

Card Presented to First Contingent Man by Chaplain-General is Brought Back to Canada.

John W. Bonnell, a returned soldier, who went overseas with the first contingent in August, 1914, showed a Standard reporter a little card which he treasures very much. The card is presented to each soldier previous to sailing from Canada and Mr. Bonnell says that he carried it through many battles and was able to bring it back to Canada with him again. The card is only about two inches square and on one side is printed the following words:

**A SOLDIER'S PRAYER.**  
Almighty and most merciful Father,  
Forgive me my sins;  
Grant me Thy peace;  
Give me Thy power;  
Bless me in life and death,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.  
From the Chaplain-General.

On the reverse side of the card is printed the Lord's Prayer.

number of jobs on the West Side between Nelson and Wellington slips. Commissioner McLellan gave notice of motion to amend the market by-laws.

Council adjourned to meet in special session this morning.

**Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs. WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**  
It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

**BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS**

Cleanses the little liver and bowels, and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fig" laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

**WHY Does Your Head Ache?**  
Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

Thousands of folks who used to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause: One pill at bedtime, regularly. Larger dose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

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**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**  
Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I never felt better."

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo**  
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulished cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulished cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.



**A Real Butter Flavor**  
H. A. Brand Oleomargarine has that fresh, inviting, nut-like flavor of the best butter. Taste it—see if you can tell the difference.  
Its rich, yellow color is due to the big percentage of creamery butter used in its manufacture. H. A. Brand Oleomargarine contains no artificial coloring, and is made under Government inspection.  
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**THE BRATLEY DRUG CO., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.**



# ANOTHER SHORT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE HELD

## WHY WERE CARLETON COUNTY OFFICIALS DECAPITATED?

### Mr. Sutton Wants to Know Why Stipendiary Magistrate Roy W. Cameron and Registrar John A. Lindsay Were Victims of Tammany Guillotine as Exercised by the Fosterian Reformers—Bills in Interest of Uniform Legislation and Relating to Sale of Fuel Considered.

(From Official Report.)  
Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The House met at 3 o'clock.  
The bill to enable cities, towns and municipalities to assess for aid granted to the city of Halifax was read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing orders.  
Hon. Mr. Roberts presented a report from the legislative library committee. It referred, among other things, to the work of re-cataloguing the books of the library, as carried on last year by Mr. Bidlake. It was pointed out that some of the books in the library are of great value and the committee recommended that insurance should be placed on them to the amount of \$25,000. The committee believes that some effort should be made to popularize the legislative library with the public and suggests that this could be done by keeping a supply of up-to-date literature.

#### Notice of Enquiry.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows: My Mr. Murray (Kings) for Wednesday next, as to the number of men employed on the brown tail moose survey and the number of nests found by them; also as to the revenue received from the sale of motor vehicle licenses and the disposition made of same.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton) for Tuesday next: as to the number of persons under salary in the public works department, the amount of salaries paid by the department and the persons temporarily employed; also as to whether or not the minister of public works or any member of the government gave a letter to H. M. Blair, relating to his salary and expenses.

By Mr. Sutton, for Tuesday next, as to the dismissal of Roy W. Cameron, stipendiary magistrate of the parish of Brighton; also as to why John A. Lindsay, registrar of vital statistics for Carleton county, was removed from office.

By Mr. Tilley, for Wednesday next, as to the agreement made by the N. B. Power Company for running rights over the new bridge to certain lands.

By Mr. Dickson, for Tuesday next, as to the rebuilding of the Perry Point bridge.

#### Bills and Petitions.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the Warden and Vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Moncton, for the passage of an act relating to certain lands.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill authorizing the cancellation of a certain land grant.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to confirm an agreement made by the city of St. John to David H. Saker.

Mr. Michaud introduced a bill to amend the act relating to Fraser Limited and the town of Edmundston.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to change the name of Fred Leroy Swartz and William Alban Swartz.

Mr. Potts introduced a bill to amend the law relating to top and side wharves in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Foster gave notice of motion for Monday next of a resolution to amend one of the rules of the House.

#### Uniformity of Legislation.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair and took up the consideration of the bill for the appointment of a commission to secure uniformity of legislation in Canada.

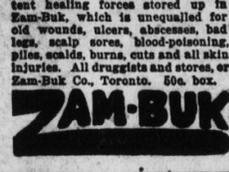
Hon. Mr. Byrne explained that a bill had been before the Barristers Society and had met with the approval of that body.

Mr. Baxter approved of the bill, which he said was a practical step to secure uniformity of commercial laws throughout Canada.

Hon. Mr. Byrne explained that the commission to be appointed under the bill would consist of three members, of the bar, who would serve without remuneration.

## A 15 YEARS' FIRE

Just think! That is the time through which Mr. H. C. Buckley endured all the fiery tortures of itching, burning eczema. His life was a perfect misery until Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure—brought complete relief.  
Mr. Buckley, who lives at 451 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon brought about a change for the better. As I persevered with Zam-Buk the burning sensation got less. I found Zam-Buk wonderfully soothing. Gradually the patches of soreness and the inflammation were reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed."  
No skin disease can resist the potent healing power stored up in Zam-Buk, which is unequalled for old wounds, ulcers, abscesses, bad legs, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, piles, scalds, burns, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk Co. Toronto. 50c box.



### ZAM-BUK

## AN AUCTION IN LEGISLATURE

### Grandfather Clock Will Be Sold Thursday Night by Auctioneer Frank L. Potts—Mrs. Randolph's Generosity.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 14.—For the first time in the history of New Brunswick the floors of the legislature will be the scene of an auction and the auctioneer for the occasion will be none other than Mr. F. L. Potts, M. L. A. for St. John. Recently the Sir Howard Douglas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a drawing for a magnificent grandfather clock which had been manufactured by a Fredericton soldier. The clock was won by Mrs. R. F. Randolph after a good sum had been realized for patriotic purposes by the sale of tickets.

Gave It Back.  
The generous winner at once gave the clock back to the Chapter to be disposed of over again and this afternoon it was arranged that it would be sold by auction in the legislative chamber by Mr. Potts who offered his services for the occasion.

The clock, which is splendidly wrought, was carried into the assembly chamber after the adjournment of the house this afternoon and now ticks proudly from a position to the right of the speaker's chair. Next Thursday evening it will be sold to the highest bidder and for once in history, if never again, the historic halls of the legislative building will echo to the strident announcement of "going, going, gone."

## FORMER ST. JOHN MINISTER HELD

### A. N. Marchant Had in Possession Copy of Bible Students' Monthly, a Barred Publication.

Halifax, March 14.—The first local prosecution under the Canadian order-in-council prohibiting certain publications in Canada came before Stipendiary Fielding today. The defendant is A. H. Marchant, who has been in the city since early in the year, and was in St. John for fourteen years. The magistrate, who is a Nova Scotian, gave his profession as a minister of the Gospel of the Church of the Living God.

The charge against him is that he had in his possession a copy of the Bible Students Monthly, in contravention of a Canadian order-in-council. The contents of the issue referred to include "The Finished Mystery." The defendant said he had had no idea of the publication being contrary to law excepting the one certain issue, and as soon as he learned that it was objectionable, he wrote the head office at New York and prepared to ship the numbers back.

## ROYAL GETS CROWN

Montreal, Mar. 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada. The purchase price will be approximately \$200 a share and will be paid in Royal Bank of Canada stock and part in cash. It is announced that the minister of finance has officially given his consent to the sale.

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### STEPHENSON ILL

Marquette, Wis., Mar. 11—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, a native of York county, N. B., is ill at his home here and his relations have been summoned.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NATIONAL COUNCIL TO BE INVITED TO ST. JOHN

Resolution to Invite the Members to This City Passed by Local Council of Women at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

An executive meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held at three p.m. in the King's Daughters' rooms yesterday.

After adoption of the secretary's minutes, Miss Estey presented the council's financial report.

\$156.48 expended for relief of Halifax families now resident in St. John who suffered in the disaster.

\$200 donated to the N. B. Provincial Auxiliary for the Maritime School for the Blind.

Among the letters included in Miss Annetta Haley's report of the correspondence were pamphlets for distribution on the conservation and preparation of food.

A letter from the Soldiers' Comfort Association soliciting the council's cooperation for tag day, Mar. 30, for the benefit of the association's fund.

This organization in February shipped over 4,000 pairs of socks to the men at the front.

A communication was received from

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

PATRIOTIC SONGS

"To sing with heart and voice" God Save the King.

Does anyone agree with me that it is time we knew our national anthem and if we are going to adopt "Oh Canada" as our national song to learn the words of it so that we will not make a farce of singing it?

About two people at an ordinary meeting know the words of even the first verse of "Oh Canada," but everyone can come out strong on the chorus all right.

As for the national anthem the words are "God Save the King." It has been argued that "our King makes it more personal and real, but a moment's thought will show us there is no other king to sing about and whom we desire to be sent victorious.

In the time of the struggle of the Empire for existence what king would we sing about and pray for but George V., who stands to the loyal Britisher as the embodiment of the Empire? The British throne means to us what no other throne typifies—we honor its traditions and its responsibilities. Under the King we have liberty and justice, freedom of speech, of religion and of citizenship.

Personally the King has set an example of earnestness, hard work and economy which has been unequalled by any Commonwealth in the realm. Surely to us, if we loyal Canadians enjoy greater privilege and blessing, belong to the British Empire, it is of the King we should sing and think and in attitude. If we cannot with every atom of our being in the national anthem we should respect raise our voices we may show our respect. We can also show our disapproval of those who, thoughtless and unfeeling, disregard this duty of respect reminding them that in less favored lands as in that of the enemy who threatens us today, a breach of respect would bring imprisonment.

An old English lady once said to the American writer, Julian Ralph—"I have lived in London all my life but I've never seen Queen Victoria." On the American's expressing his astonishment, she replied: "Oh, yes I've had plenty of opportunities but something always comes up in my eyes and blinds me."

It is not often an English person lets one see their warm heart and there are those of English blood here in Canada to whom that incident would be perfectly natural, while to others it might be written in Greek or Sanskrit.

Let it be "The King" to us and to the children who are growing up in our Empire. If we are true to the old ideals of loyalty while embracing the new ones of democracy we cannot go far wrong.

MARGUERITE.

CAPT. BEST ADDRESSES Y.W.P.A. LAST EVENING

Urges That Letters Be Written to Men Overseas—Tells Members at Meeting How to Be Patriotic and Self-Sacrificing.

There was a very large attendance of the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association last evening, to hear the splendid address given by Capt. Best of the Y.M.C.A., who spoke in a most interesting and forceful way to the members.

Write to the boys over there, said Capt. Best. "Never mind if you do not get a reply, it isn't so easy to write in the conditions in which they are living. You are home safe and comfortable and would not grudge the time to write a letter? Letters bring the trenches nearer home and home nearer the trenches. The speaker also urged sending of boxes of home cooked goodies. He painted a pathetic picture of the men looking for letters and the disappointment of not finding any. Loyalty to the soldiers was solemnly impressed upon those present. In a humorous way Capt. Best described his duties as censor and said he never knew there were so many "Maudses" in the world. He asked that homes should be thrown open for the boys for whom the best is none too good.

Capt. Best gave a number of donations of the Y.M.C.A. and pointed out that "young maidens may assist" was applicable to the Y.W.P.A. as plenty of help was needed in brightening up the Red Triangle rooms and assisting at socials and entertainments for the boys. He urged the exercise of patriotic economy in dress and food, saying it was shocking to meet with indifference in this respect when one who had been there realized the actual sacrifice of life made by the soldiers. He described the little crosses in Flanders and showed how much better it was to die for an ideal rather than live a selfish life at home.

Miss Alice Fairweather moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Best, assuring him that the Y.W.P.A. would do their best to assist and thank him for pointing out ways to help the Y.M.C.A. Miss Grace Flemming seconded the vote of thanks which was presented gracefully by Miss Church.

After the secretary's report the association voted the following amounts: \$10 to a returned soldier and \$10 worth of groceries for his family; \$50 to the work of the Seaman's Institute; \$25 to the 35th Battalion appeal from Capt. Gale.

The president reported having answered appeals for ice cream for pneumonia patients in the St. James Military Hospital and smoked and magazines for the quarantined men at the Depot Battalion.

It was decided to undertake the canteen at the Seaman's Institute for the remainder of the season. Plans were made for the entertainment at the institute on Saturday evening for a party sale on March 30th, and for the assistance of the Soldiers' Comfort Association on their tag day, March 30th. Miss deBoys and Miss Waies are convener for Wednesday, Miss Fairweather for the S.C.A. tag day, Miss Margaret Dixon is in charge of the Saturday night concert. Arrangements for the fashion show to be held at P. D. Dyleman's were discussed.

A resolution was passed unanimously that the Y.W.P.A. members ratify

RECEIPT FOR WARDING OFF AGE

That is commonplace—middle aged. It means a woman unquestionably past the period of youth. Hence it lessens her influence. She may charm still by amiableness of wit—but that indefinite fascination a fine nature yields has fled from her.

Forever? No! for it can be regained, and that easily. Youth as expressed in the straight front, the handsome lip, the wavy outline is not beyond recall. Let any woman who is too well filled out take a Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal said at bedtime. The sprightliness of youth will come back to her. Of will the fat uniformly away smoothly, revealing the foundation of the lost youthful form beneath.

Try this method. No exercising of dieting is necessary. Do take off a pound a day. The Tablet will do it alone. No wrinkles or haggard lines will form; instead the health, the brightness and the liveness will increase. The Marmola Prescription Tablet is absolutely noninjurious (being made of the famous fashionable formula—1.2 oz. Marmola, 3.4 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4.34 oz. Peppermint Water), and it is also inexpensive, a large case, enough to show results, costing at any drug store, or direct from Marmola Co., 864 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., only seventy-five cents.

LECTURE ON THE YOSEMITE VALLEY

E. A. Smith Describes Interesting Trip Before Members of Art Club Last Evening.

A large and representative audience gathered in the Art Club rooms on Peel street, last evening, to enjoy an illustrated lecture delivered by E. Atherton Smith. It was the regular meeting of the club. Timothy O'Brien presided. Before the lecture Mrs. Blake Ferris sang two solos, "The Forest Song" and "The Nightingale," most delightfully. Miss G. Enid Hutchinson acted as accompanist.

With Mr. Smith as a very entertaining guide, the audience were taken on a trip from Kansas City to Yosemite Valley, passing over the wonderfully beautiful Santa Fe route. Along the line were noticed Indian villages with their adobe houses, lofty bridges, mountains, the painted desert with its sage brush and cañon.

The great Cañon was described as the greatest panoramic geographical spectacular phenomenon known to mankind. It is a great gash cut through the high level plateau during centuries by the Columbia river by a process of erosion. It is like a great trench two hundred miles long from ten to fifteen miles wide and over one mile deep through the bottom of which flows the river on towards the Gulf of California. The bench is filled with carved out and many colored pyramidal mountains chiseled out by the river. The falls of Niagara if installed there would scarcely be visible except by a process of erosion. It is like a great Canyon unless you were told you would no more dream that the flat earth is so deeply slashed than you would expect to find an iceberg in Broadway. It is an sudden as well. The beautiful pictures which illustrated the lecture so well were shown by C. H. Flewelling. A hearty vote

FIRST AID CLASSES

Much interest is being taken in the St. John Ambulance classes set up in St. John but throughout the province.

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme which opens at the Opera House tonight with the usual two shows, offers Bert Wilcox & Co. in a merry sketch, "Why Worry?" The Cycling McNutts, four daring cycle wonders; Evelyn Bates in a vocal and instrumental novelty; Murray and Love, comedy singers, gossipers and eccentric dancers; the Singing Miner in a scenic singing feature, and the sixth chapter of the stirring serial drama, the Mystery Ship.

Rome, Mar. 14—The fifth national war loan closed Monday. The subscriptions reached 5,600,000,000 lire with results in some cities not yet reported. Subscriptions from Italians abroad also are not included. When these reports are received it is expected that the total will be six billion lire.

According to official Italian statements forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome, Italy's war expenses to Jan. 31 amounted to 33,691,000,000 lire. Nearly 31,000,000,000 lire was expended for the army, and the remainder for the navy.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

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There was a good attendance at the regular weekly social given to the sailors and soldiers in St. David's church rooms last night. Robert Reid presided and the programme was as follows: Solo, Lance Corp. Wheeler; reading, Miss Maxwell; solo, Miss Tweedie; solo, E. R. A. Henry; solo, Stoker Petty Officer Wilcox; solo, Stoker Petty Officer Challis; solo, Stoker Petty Officer Dossier; solo, Stoker Petty Officer Penkethman. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

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 Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of enabling the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster to levy taxes for the construction and maintenance of a Ferry to run between Pleasant Point, in the Parish of Lancaster, and Indiantown, in the City of Saint John, and also for power enabling the commissioners of such Ferry service to issue debentures and assess for same.  
 Dated this 13th day of March, 1918.  
 WILLIAM GOLDING.

**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who is a citizen of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy is made on certain conditions. Duties—his monthly residence upon and cultivation of land in each of the years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section on pre-emption. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a homestead on the land he has purchased may homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and raise a house worth \$500.00.

Holders of entries may erect time of employment on farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as read in case duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

**W. W. GORV,**  
 Deputy Minister of the Interior  
 M.B.—Uninterrupted publication of this advice sheet must be paid.

**MORE TEUTONIC FRIGHTFULNESS**  
**Hospital Ship Guilford Castle**  
 Attacked by Submarine.  
 London, Mar. 14.—The hospital ship Guilford Castle was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine in the British Channel on March 10. This was officially announced today.

Two torpedoes were fired at the Guilford Castle, the first missing and the second hitting the vessel's bow. Although badly damaged, she was able to reach port. There were many sick and wounded on board and they were transferred to a hospital.

# Sporting News

**WILLARD-FULTON BOUT CALLED OFF**  
 Representatives Could Not Agree on Financial Terms  
 —Col. Miller Says Willard Will Fight Somebody on July 4.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 14.—After a conference today Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, had been unable to agree upon financial terms for the proposed bout July 4.

Willard will fight somebody on that date, however, Col. Miller declared. The conference did not get beyond the financial discussion stage, although the two men parted with the understanding that they would meet again.

Miller made an offer to Collins of an amount which he said would be acceptable to Willard but Collins said he could not consider the offer and informed Miller that he would guarantee Willard \$100,000 to fight Fulton in New Orleans on July 4.

Miller said that Willard is eager for a fight on July 4 and that he had given him full authority to sign a contract with Collins in the event a satisfactory arrangement could be obtained.

**BOWLING**  
**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
 In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers made extra high scores and won four points from the Cubs. The scores follow:

Ramblers.	
Beatty...	107 114 101—322 107 1-3
Covey...	94 114 109—317 105 2-3
Duffy...	102 99 75—239 79 2-3
Coughlan...	85 108 97—290 96 2-3
Riley...	102 77 106—285 95
490 509 524 1523	

Cubs.	
Stevens...	83 95 88—268 88 2-3
Earle...	75 68 84—237 79 2-3
McNeil...	75 82 75—239 79 2-3
Copp...	74 94 81—249 83
Thurston...	92 95 89—276 92
399 441 427 1267	

The O'Barers and Sweeps roll tonight.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**  
 The Crows took the four points from the Canaries in the Senior League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. The scores follow:

Crows.	
Kinsella...	90 75 77—242 80 2-3
Kyffin...	77 84 75—239 79 2-3
Jenkins...	92 70 80—242 80 2-3
McBride...	95 82 91—268 89 1-3
Deering...	82 97 86—265 88 1-3
436 408 412 1256	

Canaries.	
Lean...	77 85 86—248 82 2-3
Olive...	81 85 82—248 82 2-3
Johnston...	86 79 80—245 81 2-3
O'Leary...	77 70 77—224 74 2-3
Duke...	95 77 80—252 84
416 396 405 1217	

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**  
 In the Junior League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, Roses won three points from the Nationals. The scores follow:

Roses.	
Moore...	83 96—179 89 1-3
O'Connor...	63 72—135 67 1-3
Hazlewood...	75 102—177 88 1-3
Sullivan...	82 86—169 84
McMahon...	97 82—179 89 1-3
400 438 838	

Nationals.	
Curran...	58 68—126 63
Kyffin...	60 59—119 59 1-2
O'Connor...	56 64—120 60
Garnett...	53 62—125 62 1-2
Bowes...	63 72—135 67 1-3
290 325 625	

**A MATCH GAME.**  
 In a match game on Black's alleys last night a team representing W. F. Hatheway defeated that from Baird & Peters. The scores follow:

W. F. Hatheway.	
McDonald...	74 87 82—243 81
McNeill...	82 70—215 71 2-3
Hodd...	67 72—205 68 1-3
Bagnell...	77 78 82—237 79
McKim...	87 78 65—231 77
388 371 372 1131	

Baird & Peters.	
Lewis...	85 79 75—239 79 2-3
Buckley...	68 67 82—278 72 1-3
Labee...	67 72 83—222 74
Straight...	50 41 72—163 64 1-3
Fowler...	59 64 56—139 63
359 323 368 1030	

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
 The Goodwin Fruit Co. took three points from the Smith Brokerage in the bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. The score follows:

Goodwin Fruit.	
Layton...	91 66 81 238 79 1-3
Leaman...	78 64 90 282 77 1-3
Gillis...	77 83 82 242 80 2-3
Parlee...	83 115 92 348 95 1-3
Black...	84 80 91 265 85
413 404 436 1253	

**THE KITCHENER TEAM DEFENDED ALLAN CUP**  
 Are World's Amateur Hockey Champions—Defeated the Ypres of Winnipeg Last Night by Score of 4 to 1.

Arena Gardens, Toronto, Mar. 14.—In one of the most sensational finishes ever witnessed at the Arena Gardens, Kitchener O.H.A. champions successfully defended the Allan Cup emblematic of the world's amateur hockey championship, here tonight when they defeated the Ypres team of Winnipeg, champions of Western Canada, by four goals to one. The westerners entered the fray with a one-goal margin earned in the first game, on Tuesday, but were beaten on the round by 6 to 4.

It was a great struggle from start to finish, with Kitchener displaying marked improvement over the first game. They tied up the round by scoring the first goal early in the initial period. Ypres evens matters up in quick order but before the resting period Kitchener made it 2 to 1 and the teams entered the concluding chapter tied on the round.

Kitchener displayed the better staying qualities. They caught the Ypres forwards trying in the last five minutes, and immediately rushed matters. They swooped down on the Ypres defense with a two and three men combination repeatedly and their efforts were eventually rewarded.

Solomon and Leroux rushed, and the latter slipped in the rebound from Solomon's shot from a very difficult angle. The green and white displayed renewed energy and continued to press. Karges, after some clever stick-handling wriggled through alone and made it sure when he rapped in the rebound from his own shot.

The Winnipeggers fought back gamely but the Kitchener crew successfully protected their advantage to the end. As the game was played under western rules, the seven-man style, and owing to their one goal lead, secured in the first game, the Winnipeg champions were strong favorites tonight, at odds of 2 to 1 and 5 to 2 that they would return west with the cup. Their defeat came somewhat as a surprise to the first game when the fans, the majority of whom expected a Winnipeg victory.

**CHATHAM WON FROM CAMPBELLTON**  
 On Friday night March 8th, one of the fastest and most exciting games of hockey was played in Campbellton before a crowded rink when Chatham for the first time in many years administered defeat to their old North Shore rivals on the latter's ice in an overtime game by a score of 5 to 4. The play was fast and clean throughout, keeping the spectators in doubt until the last goal was notched. McMahon, Duncan and Currie played stellar hockey for the winning team while Wallace, McLean and Mowatt showed up in their old time form. Mr. LeBlanc handled the whistle in a very efficient manner to the satisfaction of both teams.

The teams lined up as follows:  
 Chatham: Campbellton  
 Buckley... Goal  
 Kelly... C. Point  
 Duncan... McLean  
 Cripps... Strack  
 Centre  
 McMahon... Mowatt  
 Currie... R. Wings  
 Henderson... L. Wing  
 Vanstone... Wallace  
 Spares for Chatham: Gallivan, Sergeant and Manser.

Spares for Campbellton: Duncan and McLean. Referee: Mr. LeBlanc. This Chatham team is booked to play Mt. Allison College Hockey Team this Friday night.

**VANCOUVER TEAM ON THE WAY EAST**  
 Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—The Vancouver hockey team, winners of the Pacific Coast League championship, returned to Vancouver this morning from Seattle, where they achieved their notable victory last night and left at five o'clock this afternoon for Toronto, whence they hope to return with the world's championship honors. The team is accompanied by President Frank Patrick and a few others, making a party of fifteen in all. They go east by way of Chicago, and expect to arrive in Toronto next Wednesday.

**WOODSTOCK GOLF CLUB.**  
 The annual meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held at the office of Mr. A. B. Connell on Monday evening. A large number of the members were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, A. B. Connell; Vice-President, Dr. T. F. Sprague; Sec. Treas. W. M. McCunn; Gen. Club committee, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Miss Dallas, George Mitchell, C. J. Jones, F. B. Armour, D. Stewart; house committee, H. V. Dallas, F. B. Armour, A. E. Jones; match committee, W. M. McCunn, George Mitchell, Dr. Sprague.

**THE McLELLAN CUP.**  
 Amherst, N. S., Mar. 14.—Amherst successfully defended the McLellan Cup last evening by defeating the New Glasgow curlers with ten points to spare. The Amherstians captured the cup from Toronto, and to maintain their grasp on the trophy, defeated Westville, Pictou and New Glasgow. Bathurst and Campbellton have already challenged the present holders for next season.



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**NOTICE**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to amend the Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an Elective Commission".

The object of this Bill is to provide that at any Civic Election the Common Council may take a plebiscite on any question or measure by printing on the civic ballot such form as it thinks desirable, the question or measure on which it desires the opinion of the Electors.

Dated

Around the City

SNOW OR RAIN.

FOR HALIFAX BLIND. The sum of \$10 for the Halifax blind was received yesterday by Mayor Hayes from Lady Barker.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday one man, charged with drunkenness, was remanded.

WANTS A LICENSE.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from the proprietors of the Bistay Show asking for a license to show here during the summer. It is not likely the request will be granted.

STOLEN METAL FOUND.

With the assistance of the local detectives the Messrs. Snowball, Ruddle and Haviland of Chatham, have recovered a quantity of metal that had been stolen from them.

TROLLEY LINE BROKEN.

There was a delay in the street car service for a short time yesterday morning when a trolley wire broke on the corner of St. James and Canierbury streets.

INJURED HIS EAR.

While at work on the site for the Belyea fisheries plant at the Old Fort yesterday morning Raymond Emery fell into the water. When fished out it was found that he had received a painful cut on the head.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet this morning at 10.30 to consider the report of J. H. Waterman on the physical value of the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Co. Mr. Waterman will be placed on the stand and will explain the report.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the returned soldiers' reception committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. G. H. Mays presided and there was a large attendance of the members. Plans for welcoming the soldiers were discussed and other arrangements completed.

CAMOUFLAGE TEA.

Don't miss the St. Patrick's tea and sale in the Discharge Depot on Saturday, March 16, where there will be many attractions. A salad that will prove a most agreeable surprise. Shamrock buttonholes for all to honor St. Patrick's Day. Easter novelties for gifts for one's friends. A charming butterfly made of tickets, including tea, 25 cents. For sale at Gray & Richey's and from members of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E.

ATTACHED TO THE 9TH.

Captain R. H. Pinkett has been attached to the 9th Siege Battery, with a view to his proceeding overseas with the first draft from that unit. T. H. Miller, teller in the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned to join the Siege Battery. The Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John will lose four or five members of its staff through the military service act. Throughout Canada the bank has furnished about one thousand men to the Canadian army.

A SHAMROCK SOCIAL.

A shamrock social and concert held in the schoolroom of St. Philip's church last evening was largely attended. The programme included several interesting and well presented tableaux. A sale of refreshments was also held. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" recitations, Miss Blanche Richardson, Miss Helen Adamson and Miss Hazel Bushall; solos, Ernest Treadwell and F. M. Aler; duet, Miss Emma and Zella Ogden; reading, Mrs. McAleer; five tableaux were presented as follows: "Rock of Ages," Lillian Williams, Marjory Marsh, Kate Leslie, "Spring," Miss Rebecca Edson, "Sweet and Low," Miss M. McAleer, Miss R. Edson, "The Rosary," Miss B. McAleer; "Just Before the Battle, Mother." At the close of the programme the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, gave a short address and the evening closed with the National Anthem.

CONCERT AND SALE AT QUEEN SQUARE

Was Well Attended in Church Vestry Last Evening—An Excellent Programme Carried Through.

The concert held in the Queen Square Methodist church last evening in aid of the Red Cross was well attended. A successful sale of home cooking and aprons was held by the Ladies' Aid Society in conjunction with the concert and from this a good sum was realized. The large audience were well pleased with the programme which was exceptionally good. The various numbers were contributed by the following: Miss Hilda Hawker Rayworth, piano; Miss Rita Victoria Brennan, contralto; Miss Marjorie Pearce, reader. The programme was as follows: Piano, Grand Polka de Concert, Bartlett. Songs—(a) Allah, Chadwick; (b) The Star, (c) Wind Song, Rogers. Reading, The Sparkles. Songs—(a) Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Tote; (b) Jean Spross. Piano duet, La Zingara, Bohm. Reading, The Making of a Citmax, E. McCracken. Songs—(a) The Leaves and the Wind, Leoni; (b) My Soul is Like a Garden Close, (c) Mr. Dream-maker, Woodman. Reading, Lady Yearly's Guest. Piano—(a) Love Song, (b) Gondoliers, (c) Good Night, from "A Day in Venice," Nevin.

DOMINION POLICE ON THE WARPATH GETTING SLACKERS

Young Man Arrested Gave Age as 22 a Year Ago, Yesterday He Said He Was 19—Deserters Among Those Gathered in.

It is apparent that there is in St. John at least one individual who is a strong believer that the world is going backwards. The young man in question gave his age as twenty-two about this time last year, when attesting some documents, but yesterday when approached by a Dominion police constable he said that he was "just nineteen." Unfortunately he could not produce the slightest evidence that his method of calculation was correct and he was handed over to the authorities to be dealt with.

The officers applying the law in St. John managed to "bag" eight offenders yesterday—seven absentees and one deserter. The squad paid a visit to the elevator on the West Side and removed about a half dozen to the city for examination. One Frenchman was taken out of a hotel on the West Side, who could not speak one word of English. An interpreter managed to advise the officials that the man left his home in Quebec about the time the act came in force and neglected to register here. He will receive the attention of the authorities today.

An outstanding feature with the work of the officers in New Brunswick is the fact that deserters from the 155th, 104th and 10th battalions have been apprehended within the last week and handed over to the military people to be dealt with.

Sub-inspector Phillips left yesterday morning for Edmundston in connection with the New Brunswick organization of Dominion police.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION FINISHED LABORS AND SIGNED REPORT YESTERDAY—WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL WHEN PRINTED.

The City Assessment Commission have finished their labors and the report was signed yesterday afternoon. This morning it will be turned over to the printer and just as soon as he is through it will be presented to the Common Council and the Bill sent to the Legislature. The Bill has already been advertised and will be ready in plenty of time for this session.

It is understood the only changes made in the Bill as presented last year are in the tax on intangibles and in stocks in trade and a few minor changes in the disclosure feature. In the Bill as presented last year stocks in trade were to be taxed on half the valuation, but it was felt that this was too great an exemption and the present Bill calls for taxation of sixty per cent of the valuation.

Last year's Bill called for the taxing of intangibles on the income instead of the principal, but it was proposed to make the tax six per cent on the income. The present Bill treats the income from intangibles the same as wages or personal earnings and it is taxed in the same way.

Instead of a detailed account of a man's business and then allowing certain deductions as the Bill of last year called for the new Bill simply calls for a statement of the net income which simplifies the work of the assessors to a considerable extent.

ENTERTAINMENT GREATLY ENJOYED

Large Attendance in Natural History Society Rooms Last Evening—Programme Given by Junior Members.

There was a large attendance in the museum room of the Natural History Society building last night when a novel entertainment was given by the junior associate members of the society. There was a lengthy programme consisting of plays, minstrel circles, dancing, solos, choruses and a number of very pretty tableaux. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Marjorie Robertson, Marion Sanction, Audrey Hunter and Margaret Dunlop. Miss McQuade had charge of the tickets and a candy sale that was held during the evening. Among those taking part were the following: Bertha Jonah, E. Gregory, May Jarvis, Marjorie Johnston, Marion Burley, May Robertson, Helen Simms, Christie Higgins, Emma Reid, Marion Chamberlain, Marjorie Sanction, Edith Paterson, Hazel Peters, Elsie Spence, Marion Belding, Jean Knight, Greta Love, Edith Trontostsky, Florence Henry, Lorene Evans, Marion Smith, Wm. McIntosh, A. G. Leavitt, Marion Paterson, Clem Fenton, Audrey Campbell, Marjorie Manning, Rene Brown. There were numerous encores and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Julia Josephs of Eastport and four grandchildren are preparing to move to St. John, N. B., where they are to make their home with Mrs. Josephs' son, John Josephs, who is employed in that city. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Moses, who has been receiving treatment in the State Sanatorium at Fairfield, is very much improved in health and expects soon to be able to join the family at St. John, N. B., where they are to make their home.—Bangor Commercial.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Will Endeavor to Get Amendment to Children's Protection Act Giving Society Jurisdiction Over Boys Up to 16 Years Old.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night a committee was appointed to endeavor to get an amendment to the Children's Protection Act, giving the Society jurisdiction over boys up to 16 years old.

The president A. M. Belding was in the chair. Following the reading of the report of the agent Rev. George Scott there was a discussion over the problem of juvenile delinquency and its treatment as a result of which the committee mentioned above was appointed. Their names are: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Sheriff Wilson. They will also take into consideration other amendments to the act.

The report of the agent, Rev. Mr. Scott showed that three little girls were admitted to the shelter temporarily. The cases of one wayward girl and two wayward boys took up much of his time. The two boys subsequently appeared in the police court on charges of theft and were allowed to go home with their parents. Some other lads who were arrested with them were also allowed to go. The agent of the Society as well as Rev. Mr. Robertson were present at these trials. A number of visits were made to mothers in consequence of complaints received about them and these were warned. In one case where a family was left motherless a permit was secured and two of the children were placed in the Municipal Home. Relatives are making arrangements to care for some of the others.

PURSE OF GOLD GIVEN TO PASTOR

Rev. F. H. Wentworth Received Surprise at United Social in Victoria Street Baptist Church Vestry Last Night.

The ladies of the Social Circles, and the men of the Men's Fraternal of Waterloo street United Baptist church held a united social in the vestry of the church last evening. Mr. Harmon Hoyt, president of the Fraternal, presided. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, gave a brief address of welcome.

Miss Hilda Galley was heard to great advantage in two beautifully rendered solos; Mr. R. T. Mawhinney also delighted his hearers with a song. Mrs. F. H. Wentworth gave two readings which met with a hearty reception. Deacons M. C. Galley and T. Robinson, the clerk, Mr. Jacob Smith, and Mrs. T. Robinson, president of the Social Circles, were each heard in interesting speeches.

The chairman then called upon the senior deacon, Mr. Patterson, to carry out a most pleasant part of the programme. To the pastor's astonishment, after a very kindly and affectionate speech by Mr. Patterson, he was made the recipient of a little box containing sixty dollars in gold. Although completely taken by surprise the pastor found words to express his sincere thanks and appreciation of so served at the close by the ladies.

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SOLDIER IN FRANCE THANKS THE LADIES

John W. Bonnell, a returned soldier, has received a letter from Wilfred T. Havans who is in France which reads as follows:— Dear Chum: Many thanks for your very welcome letter, also I wish you to thank Misses Goddard, Gobby and Buckie for their kind letter and parcels in the event of my letter of acknowledgment going astray. You have asked for the addresses of some boys who will collect some and send them in my next. We have had a fair amount of snow here but it was partly dispelled by some rain. I hope you lost no friends in that Halifax disaster, really it is too awful to think about, all that amount of damage and the number of lives lost. Yours Affectionately WILFRED T. HAVENS.

Today and tomorrow our big programme, including "A Bird of Prey" and the third chapter of "The Lost Express," Nickel, Queen Square.

Thrills galore, Star Theatre tonight Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," also Lonesome Lake.

RETURNED SOLDIER RECEIVES LETTER FROM MRS. ASTOR

John W. Bonnell, Convalescing Here, Speaks in Glowing Terms of Mrs. Waldorf Astor—She Calls the Soldiers "Her Boys."

Mrs. Waldorf Astor is doing much for the soldiers in Europe and calls them "her boys." Private John W. Bonnell, a former Boston boy, now convalescing in St. John after being invalided home from France, has received a note from Mrs. Astor, accompanying a last photograph of her which she sent him three days before Christmas.

"While I was in France," said Private Bonnell, "one of our sisters asked me to write someone for a graphophone for our hospital. So I asked Mrs. Astor if she would be kind enough to send us one for our hospital, which was the No. 1 Canadian stationary at Boulogne, and she graciously sent it. In August, 1916, after being invalided here from Solonika, where our hospital was then situated, I was sent to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Taplow Bucks, on Mrs. Astor's estate.

"She was not long in finding out who I was. I had sent her a little silk American flag that I had taken with me when I left Boston in 1914, to join the army. I never shall forget Mrs. Astor's kindness. She is an angel to our boys. She calls them 'her boys.' Christmas I sent her a letter of thanks."

MOTHERS' DAY RECEPTION HELD AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Large Number of Mothers Present Yesterday Afternoon—Greatly Pleased After Inspecting the Building—Junior Class Give Exhibition in the "Gym."

The Mothers' Day Reception held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was most successful. A large number of the mothers of the boys attended during the afternoon and after inspecting the building were much pleased with the facilities provided for the members. An exhibition of the gymnasium work was given by the junior classes.

Capt. T. F. Best addressed the women, speaking on "Women in relation to the Y. M. C. A." He spoke of the magnitude to which the Association has grown and quoting a leading American who at an international Convention some years ago stated, "If the Young Men's Christian Association is not the greatest factor making for righteousness in the world today, it soon will be." He explained that the prophecy has been largely fulfilled. He spoke further of the numerous branches of the Association including railroad, college, industrial, foreign work, military, naval, etc. "This organization," he said, "appeals to the best thought of the universe and men of all nations take off their hats in respect to it. It is an honor to be connected with it in any way." He spoke of what the Y. M. C. A. stood for and said, "Among others, you mothers can assist in this great work." He outlined a programme that could be carried on by the mothers of the boys. The young ladies in organizing a branch of the Women's Auxiliary helped to make the Y. M. C. A. a homelike and attractive.

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MORE OFFICERS SAIL FOR CANADA

With Easter only but a little over two weeks away, every housewife's thoughts are turned in the direction of sewing requirements. Everywhere activities of preparations are now paving the way for the unhampered activities of sewing machines, and a means towards the end, we print here a suggestive list of smallwares—brilliantly seeming, but with an importance that is immeasurable when they're missing at the crucial moment.

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