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PSKOV RECAPTURED BY THE BOLSHEVIKS

Street Fighting In Progress; Red Guards Everywhere Resisting Advance of the German Invaders

London, Feb. 26.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviki and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Petrograd dated Monday. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

The capture of Pskov by the Germans was announced in the official statement issued last night at Berlin.

TO GRANT SELF-GOVERNMENT. Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Central Powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Courland and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling declared in his address to the Reichstag yesterday.

HAVE CAPTURED KOLENKOWITZ. Berlin, Feb. 26, via London.—General Linsingen's forces operating in Volynia have captured the town of Kolenskowitz after a battle, the German general staff announced today.

VON HERTLING LAYS ALL BLAME ON THE ALLIES

Germany Willing to Discuss Peace Through Proper Representatives; No Alsace-Lorraine Question, He Says

London, Feb. 26.—Chancellor Von Hertling's reference to a statement made by Walter Hunckeler, former president of the board of trade, concerned remarks made by Mr. Runciman in a speech in the House of Commons on Feb. 18. Mr. Runciman said that the greatest contribution that could be made to the peace of the world would be that the representatives of opinion in the belligerent countries draw together and exchange views.

Concerning Mr. Runciman's statement, the chancellor said: "I am only sorry that Mr. Runciman, if he meant that we should be much nearer peace if proper responsible representatives of the belligerent powers would meet in conference for discussion, that would be a way to remove all intentional and unintentional misunderstandings and bring about an agreement on many individual questions. I am thinking especially in this connection of Belgium. "Our people will hold out further, but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and suffering of peoples will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to hear the voices of reason and humanity. (Continued on page 8, fifth column)

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Casualties: INFANTRY. Died of Wounds—R. H. Thorpe, Danville, Que. Artillery. P. C. Hall, Castleton, Que. RAILWAY TROOPS. Died—J. Dumais, Ville Marie, Que. II—B. Duncan, Lewis Mountain, N. B. MOUNTED RIFLES. Killed in Action—E. Benoit, Three Rivers, Que.

FREIGHTER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, Feb. 26.—The British freight steamer Philadelphia of 8,120 gross tons, owned by the Leyland Line, has been sunk by a submarine. She left here with cargo for British ports on Feb. 11, and was torpedoed about Feb. 21. News of the Philadelphia's loss was received today in marine insurance circles and confirmed at the offices of the Leyland Line. No details were received.

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO CORNER WORLD'S WOOL SUPPLY FOR GERMANY

New York, Feb. 26.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests who have been seeking to corner the world's wool market, Eugene Schwertz, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston, was arrested here yesterday as an alien enemy and will be interned.

DEALINGS DIMINISHED

New York, Feb. 26.—(Wall street, noon).—Dealings diminished perceptibly after the first advance with fractional reactions in leaders due in part to further pressure against St. Paul and General Motors. Later prices ranged higher than at the outset, marked strength being shown by Baldwin Locomotive, Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, Sumatra Tobacco, Hide and Leather preferred, Beet Sugar and Pittsburgh Coal. Minor specialties and low priced equipments also improved.

SURVIVORS TELL GRAPHIC STORY OF FIGHT FOR LIFE

Passengers From Steamer Florizel Reach St. John's

26 HOURS ON WRECK

Many Are Drowned by Engulfing Waves; Others Killed by Wreckage or Swept Overboard as Vessel Broke Up

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The Red Cross liner Florizel was slowly being battered to pieces today on the rocks of Broad Cove. Meanwhile forty-four of the passengers and crew bravely held yesterday by rescue ships told of the horror of their twenty-six hour vigil before heroic Newfoundland fishermen were able to get them off in small boats.

Search along the coast near where the Florizel struck Sunday morning on a voyage from this port to Halifax and New York, was prosecuted with vigor to recover bodies of the twenty-two persons who lost their lives in the disaster. Reports Sunday night told of seven bodies washed ashore, but after it was found some were not the Florizel's, the vessel's bow rose in the crash those who escaped being trapped below decks and drowned by the torrent of water that poured through companionways scrambled forward for refuge. Some were washed from the wreck or so badly injured that they could not reach the higher vantage points.

John E. Munn, managing director of the Florizel, after seeing his little daughter swept overboard, made his way to the bridge deck, where thirty who escaped were huddled in the wireless room that withstood the storm, and others maintained a place of refuge on the deck. The vessel was saved was John Kieley of this city, who took refuge in the upper berth of his stateroom.

The about construction of the wireless house saved most of the survivors. Thirty-two persons slipped into the wireless room, packed so close that they could neither sit nor lie down. They were without food, water, or adequate clothing. They were often engaged in boarding seas. Some of them badly injured by flying timbers, blocks and other wreckage, died as they stood. Others, stronger ones heartened the weaker.

A terrible experience of those who came through alive was that of John Kieley, manager of a moving picture theatre in this city. He is the only one of those trapped below decks who lives to tell of it. The first rush of water pouring down the hatchways flooded his stateroom, but the air pressure at the top of the room kept down the water so that by lying on the upper berth, with his nose to the ceiling, he was able to escape drowning. His greatest fear was that life-savers might board the ship, take off those on the decks and leaving him to his fate. He was drowned, depart and leave him to die. He cried for help at the top of his lungs. He best the ceiling with his fist until his knuckles bled. But the howling of the gale, the crash of the seas, the hammer blows of flying debris drowned out the feeble sounds he could make when hope had nearly gone, he gave a last despairing shout. He heard an answering shout. Rescuers had heard him, and in a short time bluejackets from one of the vessels had smashed a way to the wreck.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Removal of peace gossip gave a moderate downturn today to the grain market. Corn was bearishly affected also by fine weather and liberal receipts. On the decline, however, commission house buying increased and something of a reaction ensued. Opening quotations, which ranged from 3/4 to 3/8 cent lower, with March not quoted and May 1.26 1/2 to 1.26 3/4. Oats showed more decided weakness than corn, but also reacted more decidedly. Reports that oats were in active demand at Minneapolis to go west had much to do with rallying the market from the initial depression. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, with May 87 1/2 to 87 1/2, prices underwent a further sag and then ascended to above yesterday's finish.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Stillwell took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, 116 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The funeral of Mrs. Birdsell C. Estabrook took place this afternoon from her late residence, 276 Prince street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Steele, Rev. Nell MacLaughlin and Rev. E. A. Westmoreland. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. The floral offerings were numerous and testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Estabrook was held in the community.

Colder and Clearing

Maritime—Heavy gales, shifting to westerly, rain today, then turning colder, with local snow flurries, clearing on Wednesday.

New England—Fair and colder to night; Wednesday, partly cloudy with strong north winds on the coast, diminishing Wednesday.

THE BAITED PEACE TRAP



KAISER: "He nearly had me once—but I guess I've got him now."

—National News, London.

RECORD OF THE GERMAN RAIDER

Believed to Have Sunk Eleven Vessels and Made Their Crews Prisoners—Engaged a Canadian Layer

London, Feb. 26.—Referring to a German auxiliary cruiser Wolf after a cruise of fifteen months, a British admiralty communication issued this evening assumes that during that period the Wolf sank in the Indian and Pacific oceans the following eleven ships and made their crews prisoners: Steamers—Turrillia, Juma, Wardsworth, Walrus, Beluga, Matunga, Hitzbina and Igarka Mendel. Sailing vessels—Dee, Winslow and Encore.

The communication adds: "The Turrillia was an unarmed merchantman and not a cruiser. She was captured in the Austrian harbor of Pola (Adriatic sea). The despatch adds that the vessel tried repeatedly to return to the open sea, but always was barred by the watchfulness of the British ships. Reached Austrian Port. Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—A despatch to the Dueseldorfer Zeitung from Berlin says the auxiliary cruiser Wolf landed in the Austrian harbor of Pola (Adriatic sea). The despatch adds that the vessel tried repeatedly to return to the open sea, but always was barred by the watchfulness of the British ships.

HURRICANE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A hurricane, which blew from the east at a velocity of sixty miles an hour, swept over Montreal last night. No very great damage was done, though a few houses were damaged by flying debris and electric fixtures.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturart, director of meteorological service.

ENEMY AIRPLANES BOMB ITALIAN CITIES

Rome, Monday, Feb. 26.—During air raids Sunday night, a semi-official announcement says, enemy airplanes dropped twenty-seven bombs on inhabited places at Venice, thirty on Mestre and five on Castel-Franco. Two persons were killed and nine injured at Venice and three killed at Mestre. All were civilians. The material damage was slight.

GRAND DUKE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose death was announced yesterday in a despatch from Neustrelitz, committed suicide, according to the Berlin Local Anzeiger. His body was found in a small lake, with a gunshot wound in his breast. The Grand Duke left his castle Saturday for a walk, and as he did not return a search for him was made.

TRENCH RAIDS DEVELOP INTO IMPORTANT BATTLES

Numerous Encounters in Last Month Have Involved Thousands of Men and Hundreds of Prisoners Have Been Taken; Artillery Throwing Unheard of Quantities of Shells

French Grand Headquarters, Monday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Trench raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the last month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or to capture observation posts. Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's work and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raid at Spa, Alsace, where the Germans were in strongly fortified lines which they had held since December, 1914. The enemy positions were bombarded beyond recognition and placed in such condition as to hinder German operations.

BRITISH REPULSE RAID. London, Feb. 26.—"A hostile attempt during the night to raid one of our posts south of the Arras-Cambrai road was driven off by rifle fire," says today's war office report. "Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest to report."

SEES TROUBLE IN RUSSIA FOR THE GERMANS

Bolsheviki Plenipotentiary Says People Will Resist Restoration of Monarchy and Export of Food

London, Feb. 26.—Signing of a Russo-German peace will not be the final solution of the German problems on her eastern frontier and the final settlement will come when the peoples of Courland, Esthonia, Livonia and Poland take matters into their own hands, according to M. Kamenoff, one of the Bolsheviki plenipotentiaries to France. He is on his way to Paris as Bolsheviki plenipotentiary to France.

With the handing over of the land and factories to the peasants and workers, M. Kamenoff said, they had begun to realize, as they could not under the old regime, that a German invasion of Russia would mean the end of their independence. Consequently the consciousness of the necessity of defending the country was growing among the Russians.

M. Kamenoff said he was convinced the Germans would be unable to import food from the Ukraine, because the people there would prevent the Rada from fulfilling the promise given Germany. The Rada would not allow the Germans to raise their hand against the Ukrainian workers and peasants, who were the backbone of the workers' and soldiers' councils. That was the reason, he declared, that the Rada had refused to sign the proposed Russo-German peace.

German occupation of Petrograd, M. Kamenoff added, would not be enough to restore the monarchy. Any attempt at restoration would entail fighting in every town and village, for the peasants and workers were well aware that a restoration would involve the loss of their land and political rights.

BOTH OF THEM GIVE SAME EXPLANATION

New York, Feb. 26.—Alfred L. Breker, deputy attorney-general, who had charge of the Bolo Pasha inquiry, in a statement last night, called attention to the similarity of reasons given by Bolo Pasha and Senator Humbert for maintaining bank deposits in America.

Bolo's early defense was that his credits here were for the purchase of print paper for use by publishing interests in France. Senator Humbert, Mr. Breker said, now has made the same statement in his newspaper. The deputy attorney-general said Bolo Pasha later was forced to abandon his claim.

MAY ESCAPE DRAFT BY JOINING HOME GUARD

That those liable under the military service act and who have not as yet been ordered to report for duty with the New Brunswick Depot Battalion, have one more opportunity in which to serve, other than in the depot battalion, was the information received in the city recently. The unit which a man can join and probably avoid being drafted, is the 62nd Home Guard, West St. John, under the command of Major Cuthbert Morgan.

Major Morgan has been advised to the effect that he can accept volunteers for his regiment. They can be men who have been categorized by the standing medical board as being in classes B, C, and D. Married men not liable will be accepted, as will the younger men who are not liable under the act. While it is not promised that men in classes B, C, and D, under the service act would not be transferred in the event of their class being called to the colors, yet it is considered by the military officials that it is not probable that they would.

The 62nd Home Guard has very fine quarters on the west side of the harbor. Their work is of a fairly light nature. The unit is a very attractive one and affords the opportunity of a man doing his bit and yet being able to enjoy home comforts. The work of the Home Guard is a very important one, just as important as the work of many units overseas.

ROYAL ARCANUM IS DECLARED TO BE 99 PER CENT SOLVENT

Boston, Feb. 26.—The Royal Arcanum Society of Massachusetts, which has been a subject of litigation during the past few years, is declared 99 per cent solvent by the insurance commissioners of this state, New York and Connecticut, in a report issued last night by Frank H. Hardison.

STANDINGS IN CITY LEAGUE ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

Sweeps Win First Series and Ramblers Second

WILSON IS HIGH MAN

Had Average of More Than 99.—Archie McDonald A Close Second, With Blake Ferguson Third, Clearly Outdistanced

Statistics of the City Bowling League, conducted on Black's alleys, have been compiled. The figures give the standing of the teams in the first and second series, their total pinfall and the average pinfall for every game; also the individual average of the members of the teams.

The list shows that the Sweeps won the first series and the Ramblers the second. The latter led in total pinfall for both series. Thomas L. Wilson is leading the individual players with an average of 99.32-46, with Archie McDonald a close second, with an average of 99.18-36, and Blake Ferguson a close third, with 99 and a fraction of one.

The second series was one of the closest and most keenly contested in recent years, and the result was in doubt until the last game was rolled. The average of the players is as good as in former years, and in many instances shows a big improvement.

The complete list follows:

Table with columns: First Series, Won, Lost, P.C. Sweeps, Ramblers, Specials, Tigers, Beavers, Wanderers, Nationals, Maples, Colts.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Mary J. Bradshaw, widow, to Chas. Allen, a property in St. Marys.

Brunswick Realty Ltd. to H. M. The King, property in Simonds street. Hugh Cannell to Annie M., wife of J. S. Gibbon, property in Wright street.

Angus McLeod to William McCavour, property in Lunenburg. C. H. Townsend and Sarah R., his wife, to Helen Y., wife of R. J. Hooper, property in Albert street.

Eliu Wilson, widow, to William McCavour, property in Kings ward. Kings County. Vina Dobson to Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., property in Havelock.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR COMMON COUNCIL

It is understood that several matters of importance will be taken up at the meeting of the common council which is to take place this afternoon. Commissioner Fisher intends to recommend that the tender from The Barret Co., Ltd., for asphalt be accepted. He also intends recommending the calling of tenders for pavement in Main street, from Adelaide street to Cedar street, the street car section to be granite blocks and the sides asphalt. A resolution to amend the paving act so that it will include curbing and sidewalks will also be presented.

SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION.

Members of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission arrived in the city at noon today, to attend the meeting of the commission, which is to be held in the government rooms this afternoon. It is understood that only matters of a routine nature are to be discussed.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN AT THE GEM.

Last time tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 for that sterling Vaudeville picture "A Rich Man's Play Thing," and two double vaudeville acts. Another big feature picture tomorrow, Alice Brady in "Angel of Mercy." It's a dandy.

CONTROL SOCIAL DISEASE

(Toronto Star.) The Ontario government will introduce in the immediate future, a bill to deal with the social disease, as it exists in the province. It has been generally believed that the measure would provide for the classification of the disease as a communicable one, but that is not likely to be done. On the contrary, powers are likely to be given local health officials to deal with the situation.

The sub-committee found that the western Australia Social Disease Act was the most comprehensive piece of legislation extant on the subject, but it was not sufficient for the purpose of Ontario, largely because of the fact that the legal powers of the Canadian province are not so wide as those of the Australian state.

London, Feb. 25.—British casualties reported in the week ended today were 6,071, the lowest of any week for several months. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 24; men, 785.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 77; men, 2,784.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

CURRIE.—At the General Public Hospital on the morning of February 26th, Lillian Estey, beloved wife of George Currie, leaving her husband, one brother and one sister to mourn.

HUMPHREY.—Died, Feb. 19, 1918, at Branchville Military Hospital, Hants, England, Pte. Harding J. Humphrey, aged 34, son of the late Charles and Annie Humphrey, leaving mother and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

HAYES.—In this city, on 26th inst., Sarah, beloved wife of Edward Hayes, leaving her husband, mother, one sister and one brother to mourn.

WILSON.—At his residence, Harding street, Fairville, on Feb. 25, Andrew Wilson, aged seventy-four years, a native of Port Stewart, Columbia, leaving his wife, four sons, five daughters, one brother and two sisters.

CALLAN.—At his residence, 238 City road, on February 25, after a lingering illness, William Callan, leaving two sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn.

OWENS.—In this city on February 25, Rebecca, wife of the late Thomas Owens, aged seventy-three, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn.

RENDEL.—In loving memory of Sergeant Harry Rendel, killed in action February 26, 1917. When the last reveille sounds And the last great battle won His Maker whom he's gone to meet Will smile and say, "Well done."

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS The officers and members of New Brunswick, Union and Saint John lodges are requested to assemble at 238 City road on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Callan, of New Brunswick Lodge. Ordinary service. Service at 2:30 o'clock. By order of C. C. JAMES MOULSON, K. of R. and S. F. A. KINNEAR, K. of R. and S. E. S. WATTERS, K. of R. and S.

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LENTEN SPECIALS

APPLES! APPLES! Starks, Baldwin's, Greenings, Ribston Pippins, Golden Russets, etc. 33c to 50c peck; \$3.00 to \$4.50 bbl. SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lbs. 20c. 5 lbs. 49c. 10 lbs. 97c. 20 lbs. 193c. 2 lbs. Pulverized..... 23c. 12 lb. baker's Chocolate..... 19c. 15c. P. G. Pudding..... 12 L-2c. 4 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 27c. 20c. bottle Mixed Pickles..... 15c. 20c. bottle Chow Pickles..... 25c. 3 pkgs. Imp. Jelly..... 25c. 15c. pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat Flour..... 13c. 45c. bottle Maple Syrup..... 38c. 1 lb. tin R. B. Powder..... 47c. 33c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 31c. 1 lb. tin Crisco..... 47c. 1 qt. Soya (imported) Beans, 22c. 25c. bottle Eager's Rennet..... 21c. 1 lb. pkge. Starr Cod..... 15c. 1 pkge. Shredded Cod..... 19c. 1 tin Shrimps..... Only 17c.

THE WOLF RETURNS. Berlin, via London, Feb. 25.—An official communication issued today says: "The auxiliary cruiser Wolf had returned home after fifteen months in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans."

Moran Gets Quiet. New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester (Minn.), knocked out Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in the third round of his scheduled twenty-round fight here tonight.

Compensations. "My poor man," said the sympathetic prison visitor, "just think, if you hadn't been wrong and broken the law you might now be enjoying the sunshine and breeze of the great outdoors." "My poor man," said the luckless yeggman, "but I get three latherly square meals a day here, clothes to wear, a place to sleep. That's more than I got a lot of times when I wuz enjoyin' th' sunshine and the breeze of th' great outdoors."

She Didn't Give It. "What?" exclaimed the summer boarder, "did that cow give all that milk?" "Pointing to the old farmer's pail." "Give that milk, I wish it tuck it from'er with a crowbar!"

ROCHESTER OWNER WANTS NEW LEAGUE

Baseball Cities; Canadian Team Ousted

Rochester, Feb. 25.—There will be baseball in Rochester next summer, though in what form or league time alone will tell. This much was admitted by Charles T. Chapin, owner of the Rochester franchise, tonight. A story which came out of Toronto claiming Chapin for disrupting the defunct International League, had him hot around the collar. "If I disrupted it, why was I made acting president and chairman of the board of directors to clean up after Ed Barrow?" he asked. "Toronto or no other town is going to be protected in baseball as long as I am president of the league."

Along with the International League the New York State League will close up and something will come from the two dissolutions. President Chapin and J. A. Farrell, the New York State League president, are now doing business the past two weeks and their conferences are sure to lead to some immediate action after the International is recorded officially dead.

The "dope" seems to be that Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Troy as one, and possibly Binghamton, will be selected, and Toronto may come in if it likes. Then, too, Providence may be asked, and perhaps a Pennsylvania town, instead of those mentioned.

As for Baltimore, Newark and Richmond, the lowest of the former International, it will have to hustle up an organization of its own. This league, which will be composed largely of New York state cities, will be simply to protect the territory. Such a league will be selected, and Toronto may come in if it likes. Then, too, Providence may be asked, and perhaps a Pennsylvania town, instead of those mentioned.

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ITINERACY VOTE BY METHODISTS

Referendum Placed Before Quarterly Boards of Canadian Church—Limit Officials' Terms

(Toronto Globe.) A referendum is at present being taken of all Quarterly Boards of the Methodist Church throughout the Dominion on the question of pastoral itinerancy. This referendum was authorized by the last Methodist General Conference, at Ottawa in 1914, which instructed its executive committee for taking a vote on the subject before the general conference, to be held in Hamilton, September. The following questions are being submitted to each board, every member voting by ballot. 1.—Are you in favor of the continuance of the present time limit of the pastoral term? 2.—If not in favor of it, what change would you suggest? All the ballots must be in by March 1. From the few returns received, it is evident that there is much stronger support of the present four-year time limit for pastors than was anticipated, but it is impossible to forecast what the final result of the referendum will be. The question will probably be a topic of some interesting discussion.

Supersession of Officials. Another question which will be brought up at the general conference is that of supersession of officials. There is a strong movement on foot for the introduction of men who hold official positions in the church. Legislation to this effect will be introduced at the general conference, and some lively opposition is expected. Similar legislation was passed by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States by which bishops were automatically superseded at the age of seventy-three. It is argued that men in official positions have an unfair advantage in regard to their highest efficiency in the pastorate, who are forced by conditions to pass into retirement at a much earlier age than they would otherwise.

Want Minimum Salary Raised. There is some agitation for a further increase in the minimum salary of ministers, in view of the increased cost of living. The present minimum in Ontario is \$800 a year, and in the United States, \$700. In this week's Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown in this week's Canadian Guardian proposes the appointment of a director of education as a means of co-ordinating and stimulating to their highest efficiency the activities of the educational work of the church. This matter will probably be submitted to the general conference.

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CONSULTING LABOR. (Journal of Commerce.) The activities of the various labor organizations to Ottawa for conference with a cabinet minister, and the attitude of parliamentaries representatives of labor brought satisfactory settlements. In the United States the attitude of the government has been much strengthened by the chief labor leaders, particularly by Samuel Gompers, who, by his influence has throughout the whole business of preparation been given to the cause. The cabinet conference, which has taken place at Ottawa between the government and the labor leaders should be productive of much good. There has been little enquiry for machine tools and the market is quiet. Deliveries from United States milliners are becoming more backward and prices are still very firm with an upward tendency on many lines.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH COOKERY VESSEL IN GREY NUNNERY FIRE. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated the death resulting from the fire in the Grey Nunnery. It was mentioned by Coroner McMahon that the total death list from the conflagration was now sixty, as a number of children had died since the disaster.

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WILLARD CANNOT AVOID BOUT WITH FULTON OR DEMPSEY

Champion Will Have to Defend His Title or Retire From Pugilism

Jess Willard, the tallest circus man that ever held the heavyweight championship, after much futile controversy, has been pinned down to an undertaking the fulfillment of which he cannot escape without the loss of the last shred of public respect. The champion has publicly announced that he will box ten rounds with Dempsey, and that he will not fight with Fulton and Jack Dempsey, and as a bout between these leading contenders for the title will be staged in May, it does not appear that Willard can avoid meeting the winner in July.

Willard's declaration that he can get more money for boxing ten rounds in the East than he can for fighting 100 rounds in the West, and that he is not the boxing game for his health, discloses the selfish attitude of the man. Unless he changes his mind, Willard is bound to lose his title to either Fulton or Dempsey. It would be an excellent idea for the promoters of the Fulton-Dempsey match, which doubtless will take place in Milwaukee, to appoint three experts to weigh the merits of the two fighters, and to limit the ten rounds to at least one hour.

On the form shown by both Fulton and Dempsey the bout should prove to be the most interesting in history. If Dempsey can defeat Fulton there is small question of the ability of Willard to win ten rounds and thus force the title holder to a longer bout for the championship.

IRON INDUSTRIAL SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE FREIGHT CONGESTION. In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending February 19, the Commercial and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations: "The freight situation, which is still considerably less favorable than it was a few months ago, is not by any means what it should be. The improvement in the weather has been of assistance to other industries, but much still remains to be done before the congestion is materially relieved. Supplies are less plentiful and supplies are coming in from the border in larger volume. Strict orders to conserve drastic restrictions are being placed on the movement of steel for other purposes. The steel plants will benefit the miller whether both in regard to the cost of operation and the cost of fuel. No substantial relief, however, is to be expected until next month, when conditions will be more favorable. Advice from Washington states that restrictions are to be placed on the movement of steel for other purposes. While this may not affect Canadian concerns engaged on war contracts, other millers will likely be affected. The situation in the iron and steel trade in the States has not improved materially, but the operations are still considerably below capacity, due to the traffic congestion. The pig-iron situation is particularly unsatisfactory. There is still considerable surplus of pig-iron in the States, and the price of pig-iron is still very low. The copper market continues steady at unchanged prices. It is expected that an action is to be started for higher prices for copper in order to stimulate production. There is still considerable surplus of copper in the States, and the price of copper is still very low. The market for machine tools and the market is quiet. Deliveries from United States milliners are becoming more backward and prices are still very firm with an upward tendency on many lines.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The following letter has been received by the commissioners of the Municipal Home: Silver Falls, N. B., Feb. 25, 1918. To the Commissioners of the Municipal Home, St. John: Gentlemen—I very much regret that, as I will be absent from the city for the next few weeks, I will not be able to follow as closely as I would wish the course of the investigation, which you are to hold into matters connected with the Municipal Home. Before leaving St. John, however, I trust it will not be out of place for me to commit to writing practically all I could say were I present at the hearing and called upon by you to give testimony.

I have been the Chaplain of the Home for the past sixteen years, and during that period no inmate has ever made a complaint to me regarding the management. If any people felt any dissatisfaction, I am sure that, if not in every instance, at least occasionally, the cause or matter of their grievance would have reached my ears. Furthermore, from personal experience during my frequent visits to the Home, I am fully convinced that in no other institution of the kind do inmates receive better or more humane treatment than that which is given in our St. John Municipal Home. As regards visitors to the institution, I think they can count at all times on receiving that courtesy which they have a right to expect from the superintendent and the matron.

I might add that the Rev. Dr. Raymond was the Protestant chaplain to the Home for a very long time. I had occasion to meet him often, especially at Christmas and at the annual picnic of the inmates every summer. While I have no commission to speak for him, I have reason to know that he entertained the inmates with the greatest kindness and that he could not entertain but the warmest feelings of sympathy for the part of the management towards visitors and friends of the inmates.

Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) A. J. O'NEILL.

STANDING IN CITY LEAGUE ON BLACK'S ALLEYS (Continued from page 1.) Total Pinfall and Game Average: Ramblers..... 11,229 1440 Sweeps..... 11,471 1483 Beavers..... 11,139 1372 Tigers..... 11,029 1378 Improvements..... 10,948 1388 Specials..... 10,899 1382 Thurston..... 10,885 1385 Daley..... 10,765 1372 Lemmon..... 10,716 1372

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The Patronage System

By Professor George M. Wrenn of The University of Toronto

The second and most vital side of the patronage system relates to the expenditure of the government on public contracts. The first thing to note is that in every place in Canada where the government spends money there is either for Federal or provincial affairs, or for both, a patronage list of approved merchants and manufacturers, and the government deals only with persons whose names are on this list. Each party in power controls the list. With the Liberals in, Conservatives are struck off, and vice versa. We will suppose that in a certain riding there is a factory which makes large quantities of supplies needed by the government. The Liberals are in, the firm is Liberal, and everything works smoothly. But suddenly, after an election, the Liberals are out, and the firm is in danger of a heavy loss of business by being struck off the patronage list. The crisis is met in various ways. Often, to insure security, care is taken that one partner shall be Liberal and another Conservative. If the firm is not already in this position and its party is beaten it is likely, after the election, to be approached by, or to approach, someone who has influence, and is obliged to take him or his nominee to the firm. There is in Canada a use of adventurism, by which men are able to secure contracts. It is not, as is sometimes thought, by selling their political influence to secure contracts. It is an ignominious thing for a man of business to be obliged to accept such terms. The patronage system terminates in the spring of 1918, in the war had just begun, I took an active part in trying to avert an election. Among prominent people in both parties I found the strongest agreement. But I also found great reluctance to take in open stand. Business men feared the loss of contracts if they spoke out. Most of the persons of this type to whom I appealed were quite sincere in their agreement with me. They would write privately to the Prime Minister, they said, but I must regard their agreement as confidential. The natural leaders in the community were thus in many cases not free men, and it was the bondage of the patronage system.

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Large quantities of this article are sent to England, in fact, it is looked upon as a ration by the Canadian troops. Chewing gum is one of the few articles containing sugar upon which the British government have lifted the embargo. In an interview Mr. Bowles was asked: "Do the English people take chewing gum?" "Yes, in large quantities, owing to the Canadian and American soldiers who first introduced it." Mr. Bowles went on to state that we are chewing gum in the British Isles, Santa Ana, meeting Thomas Adams, head of the house of Adams, and asked him to give the reasons for the large number of men long engaged in this work. He is bringing of constituents by such public works as a soldier of fortune, and it has an enduring vitality.

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

It is understood that Commissioner W. Wigmore, M. P. for St. John, is expected to visit the province on his return to Ottawa to undertake a special mission for the government. His mission will necessitate his going to Washington. The luncheon of the Rotary Club last evening was marked by two minute speeches by Dr. Chipman, George Hatfield, Alex. Wilson, Leroy Sandall, M. Belding, E. Clinton Brown and Dr. H. G. Marr, and it was announced that a telegram had also come from Halifax. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, has cancelled his appointments for the present on account of the serious illness of his son. His son was taken ill over a week ago and the doctors diagnosed the case as appendicitis, and removed the appendix, but found it was in a healthy condition. The boy has been ill ever since and his life is in danger. Mr. Wilson is staying at Fredrickson at his home at present, where he will remain until a change occurs in the condition of his son.

LOCAL NEWS

The annual supper of the Philatelic Bible Class of the German street Baptist church was held in the Sunday school last evening. About seventy were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and after the conclusion of the meal the program was made by the following: Rev. S. S. Poole, honorary president, and by S. P. H. Davis. After the speeches a short informal programme was given and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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RED TRIANGLE CLUB OPENED

Has Quarters in the Exhibition Building—Young Campbellton Soldier Gives His Lie. The Red Triangle Club room at the Exhibition Building was thrown open to the public for the first time on Saturday. There was the first formal opening. Major Barnes of the 1st Depot Battalion, has been appointed to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. A boxing class has been arranged for with Jack Clements as instructor.

REVAL CAPTURED.

The German forces have occupied Reval after an engagement with the Russians. The Germans have also captured Pskov, about 165 miles southwest of Petrograd.

TO LOCATE SOLDIERS.

E. J. Puddy, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, has been asked to try to locate several St. John men for the officer in charge of post-

FISH SALES INCREASED.

A large fish company operating on the Pacific coast reports that its sales during December, 1917, amounted to \$70,000, as compared with only \$47,123, pounds for December, 1916.

A NEW RAILWAY.

At the next session of the legislature a charter will be asked for a new railway which will give the C. G. R. an independent outlet to New England. The proposed road will connect with the Valley Railway near Pokioke and, extending across country twenty-four miles, will connect with the proposed Eastern Maine Railway at a point near the international boundary.

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OFF TO A GOOD START.

That the citizens of St. John are aroused and will not only resist the demand of the New Brunswick Power Company for increased rates but demand a new deal which may even go to the length of public ownership was made perfectly clear by last night's meeting at the Seaman's Missal.

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

When even chaplains disagree the general public will find it difficult to pronounce judgment in regard to conditions at the Municipal Home. It is clear from the crowded meeting at the court house last evening that there is much popular interest in the affair.

CO-OPERATION, BUT WITHOUT ABSORPTION.

The relations between Canada and the United States are daily becoming closer. Canada has a representative at Washington. The two countries co-operate in the supply of food and coal.

LA TOUR FLOUR.

Best Manitoba, Government Standard, Spring Wheat. PRICES: \$12.00 Per bbl. \$5.90 Per 1-2 bbl. bag. \$1.55 Per 24 lb. bag.

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FALSE FACES



Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle

LIGHTER VEIN

A Kind Word. He—"Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family?"

THE HALIFAX BLIND.

I loved the coloring of a rose. The warm flesh-tints within its heart. The daffodil's bright gold-shine gleamed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Journal of Commerce.) Several governments which had met with much success in the past have, in the presence of the great conflict, broken down and accepted the prohibition and woman suffrage are notable cases of the kind.

TIED ALL THE TIME.

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a heaving feeling of fatigue.

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Artificial Limb Expert Visits Western Cities

M.H.C. Extends Services to Men Who Lost Limbs in Service of the Empire

Arrangements have been made by the Military Hospitals Commission for an artificial limb expert to visit various centres in the west, and to personally examine such amputation cases as may feel that they need attention.

DANES EATING WOLFHOOUNDS.

Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolfhounds are being slaughtered for food. Northern European neutrals are in dire straits by reason of the shortage of food supplies.

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D. D. D.

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will, we hope, influence you to place a trial order, if you are not already using it.

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They're chewing it now from one end of Canada to the other, because they like the unusual, long-lasting flavor and because a stick a day keeps illness away.



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HE WAS FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF CANADIANS



GEN. SIR H. S. RAWLINSON, Appointed to represent Great Britain on the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

The appointment of Lieut-General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., C. B., C. V. O., to the position of British representative on the Supreme Allied War Council at Versailles, will be of interest to Canadians in general, as he was commander of the division to which the Canadian army was attached in the first year of the great war. General Rawlinson, who was born in 1864, comes of a military family, he being the son of the late Major-General Sir Henry C. Rawlinson, Bart. General Rawlinson was educated at Eton, R. M. C., Sandhurst and the Staff College. His first service was in Burma, with the 60th Rifles, where two years were spent under Lord Roberts, who was the mentor of the new Chief of Staff in London. General Sir H. Williamson, Rawlinson and Wilson are of the same school of strategy.

White General Rawlinson is a keen admirer of sport, he is regarded in Britain as a splendid horseman and strategist, he having graduated from the Staff College with a high standard of efficiency. General Rawlinson is a wealthy man, who takes his army duties seriously, he being ambitious and capable. Thus it was that in 1898 he became D. A. A. G. to Lord Kitchener, and was present at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum.

Estimated by Kitchener.

Lord Kitchener, like Lord Roberts, held a high opinion of Rawlinson. After the Sudan campaign Rawlinson entered the Coldstream Guards, and later on, when the South African War broke out, the subject of this sketch joined the 2nd Battalion of the Buffs, and was present with Sir George during the defence of Ladysmith. Rawlinson did so well at Ladysmith that he was promoted to headquarters, serving under Roberts and Kitchener. He was four times mentioned in despatches and got the King's and Queen's Medals and eight clasps. He left South Africa with a high reputation and was appointed Commander of the Staff College. He afterwards commanded a brigade at Aldershot, and later a division at Salisbury Plain. General Rawlinson fought with credit under Generals French and Haig in the present war. He is an eminently safe general.

SAYS SUPPLY OF FISH IS AMPLE

Circular letters are being sent by the Fish Committee of the Food Controller's Office to the clerks of municipalities throughout Canada with a view to ascertaining what is hindering the efforts to secure increased consumption of fish. With this information available, it is expected that many of the difficulties can be overcome. It is known that the campaign for increasing fish consumption is being seriously hampered in many places by the indifference or lack of enterprise on the part of dealers. Under the arrangements made by the Food Controller's Office to assist in prompt distribution of Atlantic fish to markets in Eastern and Central Canada, the public should be able to secure an ample supply at reasonable prices, if the retail dealers were doing their part. Fish merchants would have no difficulty in obtaining moderately-priced Atlantic fish if they would take the trouble to order supplies from licensed wholesale dealers. Insist on Getting Them.

Consumers are advised to demand from their dealers cod, haddock, herring, skate, pollock and other moderately-priced fish and to insist upon the merchants ordering supplies. With the co-operation of the public and the trade, the per capita consumption of fish in Canada would easily be doubled this increasing considerably the supply of Canadian meat available for shipment to the soldiers.

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All reliable makes, full guaranteed, extraordinary values at the sale prices given below. Favorite styles with soft or stiff collars, new designs and colorings, and a good variety to select from. Now is the time to supply your needs at a great saving. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Sale Prices, \$1.15 and \$1.38

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

Although the maker's advanced prices went into effect in January, we are offering our whole stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at special reduced prices on Wednesday and Thursday, affording our customers an opportunity to purchase and make a big saving in price; and in addition to the above there are a few odd pieces to be had at a greater reduction in order to clear quickly, viz.:

CLUB BAGS Sale Prices, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$9.50 each
SUIT CASES Sale Prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50
TRUNKS Sale Prices for Steamer Size, \$5.75, \$11.50 and \$13.50
GENERAL PURPOSE TRUNKS Sale Prices, 4.25, \$5.35, \$9.50, \$10.00

Men's Half Hose
Heather, Wool, Ribbed, Heavy Weight.
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Men's Neckties
Popular Shape, New Designs and Colorings.
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Men's Sweaters
Coat style, with high convertible collars or V neck and no collar. Light, medium and heavy weights. Colors: Grey, brown, slate, navy, khaki and maroon.
Sale Prices, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 Each

Boys' Sweaters
Coat styles with high collars, medium and heavy weight, in grey, brown, maroon and fawn with brown trimming.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Each

The prices mentioned above for Men's and Boys' Sweaters are about half today's market value.

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HUNS STRIKE AT DISMEMBERED RUSSIA

Map shows portion of battle line between Riga and newly formed Republic of Ukraine, where the Germans threaten an offensive with Petrograd as the objective.



HANDS OFF O'CONNOR.

(The Wesleyan.)

There is a persistent rumor that pressure is being brought to bear upon the federal government to suppress or muzzle W. F. O'Connor, the cost of living commissioner, who has had the courage to do his duty in exposing the robbery of some of the most influential profiteers. Had he been content to prosecute some of the poorer robbers and winked at the baron class of extortioners he would have been applauded by the very interests which are now intriguing for his dismissal. We have heard of liquor law inspectors losing their jobs because they were too zealous and prosecuted some of the big dealers. They were given to understand that this was not expected of them. This case is very similar. It is very inconvenient for some of the graft politicians that Mr. O'Connor seems bound to do his duty, but it is just as well that the government should understand that the people generally not only approve but also applaud the courageous manner in which he has exposed the iniquitous and unpatriotic actions of the profiteers who are fattening on the fruits of the hoarded foodstuffs which they have held for exorbitant prices.

FUEL FROM GARBAGE.

Guelph Has Practically Reached an Agreement With Company.

Guelph, Feb. 15.—An agreement has practically been reached for the location here of a plant of the Ontario Oskool Manufacturing Company, which proposes to make a new fuel out of garbage.

Under the agreement the city provides a free site, free water and free taxes, with the exception of local improvement and patriotic taxes, for a period of ten years. The company agrees to erect a plant to cost not less than \$60,000, and to have it ready for operation by July

If Baby is not thriving on its food try



which has nourished three generations of infants

ern equipment is utilized. For the instruction of those not entirely familiar with advanced methods, the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued Bulletin No. 2-B entitled "The Maple Sugar Industry in Canada." By text and illustration it makes very clear the operation of a maple sugar plant. The time to tap the utensils to use, the refining and handling of the product are all dealt with. This bulletin is available for distribution to those who apply for it.

Forty-seven coal operators, dealers and brokers in the East Tennessee field, have been indicted for violation of the fuel control laws.

INCREASE WHEAT ACREAGE.

The Ontario department of agriculture has instructed its district representatives in all parts of the province to use every means in their power to encourage increased planting of spring wheat. A special bulletin has been prepared by Professor Zavits, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and will be distributed widely.

Postal authorities have agreed to run a motor truck egg special between Vineland, N. J., and New York, if sufficient eggs are forthcoming.

Battalion Has First Claim on Draftees

Applicants for Admission to Air Service Must First Report to Infantry Depot

New regulations recently issued by the militia department covering draftees under the M. S. A. deprive all young men of the free choice they have hitherto had between infantry service and the air service. At the R. F. C. recruiting headquarters a statement was handed out explaining that these rules now make it absolutely necessary for men who come within the provisions of the M. S. A. first to join their depot battalion. They may, if they are anxious to become aviators, make application to the commanding officer. With that officer's consent, they may re-enlist with the R. F. C.

This change in the regulations, naturally, presents some difficulties to men aspiring to flying officer's rank, though it is felt that any young man who possesses the essential qualifications demanded by the R. F. C. will readily be granted the chance to enroll. The effect of the new regulation will be that an accurate record of all draftees will be held by the depot battalions.

At present no indication can be given as to how this new procedure will affect the numbers of recruits applying for enrollment in the R. F. C. While the change makes it harder for a man to enter the service, it is presumed that the fascination and romance attaching to the flying man's work appeal so strongly to the Canadian spirit that most men will be keen enough to make the extra effort to join. This conclusion is based on the fact that even though enlistments in the R. F. C. are voluntary, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity.

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FREEHOLD RESIDENCE BY AUCTION at Chubb's Corner Saturday, March 2nd at 12 o'clock noon. T.T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769. Office, 45 Canterbury St. 3-2.

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE—WICKER BABY CARRIAGE. 62 High street. 7896-3-5. FEATHERS FOR SALE—PHONE M. 1029-11. 7896-3-5.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLATS TO LET—J. MITCHELL, 90 Clarence street. 7892-3-29. TO LET—BASEMENT FLAT 110 Elgin street. Inquire 111 Metcalf. 7894-3-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping with stove and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. 7896-3-3. GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Mrs. W. Christie, 471 Main street. 7864-3-29.

STORES, BUILDINGS

OFFICES TO LET—TWO LARGE office, sample or workroom, King-German district. Main 2912. 7893-3-5. TO LET—STORE 15 BRUSSELS street. Possession immediately. L. A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Bldg. T.F. 7893-3-1.

FOR SALE

Two-family house, No. 51 Sydney street, at a low price, \$6,100, until first March only.

ALLISON & THOMAS

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FOR SALE—FREEHOLD PROPERTY, two-tenement house, Robbsey avenue. Apply James Travis, Main 1768.

HOUSE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, with eight rooms, together with one acre of land at Apohaqui. For particulars apply at Pickett & Lewis's Office. 7892-3-3.

FOR SALE—AT SUSSEX, THE property known as "Maple Forest Farm," half mile from station, 200 acres of good land, mostly intervals, modern concrete house, good farm buildings, with or without stock and machinery. For terms and further particulars apply Mrs. S. J. Goodfellow, Sussex. 7898-2-28.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO FLAT houses, seven rooms and bath, electric, McKel, Rent, Fairville. Small cash payment and thirty-five dollars per month pays interest and principal. One flat already rented. Penton Land & Building Co. Phone W. 97. 7896-3-1.

FARM FOR SALE—A PPLY George Biles, Coldbrook, Telephone M. 2693-1. 7891-3-2.

FREEHOLD LOT, 50 x 100, For Sale, desirable building site in city. Apply K 67, Times Office. 7887-3-9.

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE IN Fairville. Two new, three tenant each. Present extra low instalments; one or all. Telephone W 228-41, 8 to 6 p.m. 7849-3-1.

FOR SALE—TWO EXCELLENT properties at Hampton Station, all modern conveniences in each house. Bargain. P. O. Box 516. 7837-3-28.

FOR SALE NEAR RAILWAY 40x100 frehold on the eastern end of St. John street with two-family house, cheap, to close an estate. W. E. A. Lawton, 93 Prince Wm. street. 7821-3-21.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—SELF-contained house situated on Lowell street, Lunenburg. All modern improvements. Inquire of Jas. W. Carleton, telephone W. 82 or W. 37-11.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

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LEINSTER HALL, ROOMING AND boarding house, 18 rooms, fully equipped, splendid opportunity to purchase first class running business. Purchaser can secure lease to premises. Further particulars apply to P. L. Pettis, 98 Gormain street, or to J. J. Romney, 248 Duke street. 7898-3-27.

SELLING OFF, GOING OUT OF business, Fancy Barbados molasses at \$1.00 gallon, canned goods, wholesale and retail; choice butter and eggs in stock and all sold as low as possible. Keith & Co., 783 Main street. 7280-8-2.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—MISSION AND OTHER Furniture, 115 Burpee Ave., Foster. Phone M 1512. 7897-3-4.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR Sale. Nyberg, 122 Mill street. 7898-3-21.

FOR SALE—3 SHOW CASES, \$4.50 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 wardrobe, \$6; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau, \$5; chairs, \$25 up; 1 sofa, \$6. Grath's Furniture Store, 374 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1840-21.

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FOR SALE—FORD, NEWLY PAINTED and just overhauled, shocks, etc. Phone 2106 between 6:30-7:30. 7896-2-29.

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Lower flat 319 King St. (west), \$9.50. Upper flat 117 Main, \$12.00. Small upper flat 13 Johnston, \$9.50. Lower flat 13 Johnston, \$11.50. Middle flat 225 Duke, \$12.00. Lower flat 121 Millidge Ave., \$9.50. Upper flat, 142 1/2 Mecklenburg, \$9.75.

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WANTED—BY COUPLE, SUNNY Flat, 7 or 8 rooms, lights and bath. Apply P. O. Box 296, City. 7889-3-28.

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WANTED—YOUNG COUPLE OR military roomers. Bath, electric, piano; central. Phone 2012. 7864-3-3.

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A GOOD RELIABLE MAID WITH references, family three. Apply Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, 160 Sydney. 7895-3-5.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 112 Orange street. 7896-3-3.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL girl; no washing. Apply with references to Mrs. C. W. Ballie, 202 Wentworth street. 7896-3-3.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Mrs. W. Christie, 471 Main street. 7864-3-29.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, two in family. Must have references. Apply 155 Leinster street. 7895-3-29.

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework, to go to Robbsey. Apply J. C. Belyea, 42 Princess street, or Telephone Robbsey, 48. 7894-3-4.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK OR general girl reference required; wages \$22 per month; no washing; go to Halifax. Address K 34, Telegraph. 7898-2-28.

GIRL—APPLY 68 SIMONDS ST. Mrs. Ring. 7891-3-18.

COOK WANTED FOR MIDDLE OF March. Apply with references to Mrs. Simcox Jones, 25 Garden street. 7899-3-1.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID. Apply 197 King street, West. 7893-3-28.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Apply Mrs. George Marquis, 47 Cedar Grove Crescent, Phone Main 2062. 7893-3-27.

WANTED—A CAPABLE MAID FOR general work. Apply to Mrs. Charles P. Tilton, Lancaster Heights, West St. John. 7893-3-27.

GENERAL MAID, WITH REFERENCES. Mrs. Rowley, 19 Wellington Row. 7895-3-27.

WANTED—MAID, MRS. McAFEE, 160 Princess street. 7892-3-27.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply K 83, Times. 7899-3-27.

GENERAL MAID, APPLY MRS. Roy Shinner, 248 King St. East. 7845-1-2.

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY MISS Thorne, Mecklenburg Terrace, next Soldiers' Club. 7892-3-27.

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 14 YEARS of age for housework. Must go home at night. Apply Box B 28, care Times. 7892-3-27.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, APPLY Miss Thorne, Mecklenburg Terrace, next Soldiers' Club. T.F. 7892-3-27.

BEST PLACES, GENERAL GIRLS, 188 Union. 6896-3-28.

WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT-MAKERS; steady employment. J. E. Danahar, 253 Main. 7892-3-28.

WANTED—TWO DINING ROOM girls, 54 Mill street. Club Cafe. 7898-3-5.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT, energetic girls for telephone operators. Must have at least grade 8 education. Apply to Chief Operator any day between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. 7861-2-27.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS work by the day. Address K 71, care Times. 7892-3-27.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, CLIFTON House. 7894-3-28.

WANTED—SMART GIRLS TO operate shirt presses. Experience preferred. Apply at once, American Globe Laundries, 100 Charlotte street. 7894-3-2.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL and General Maid. Apply Matron of St. John County Hospital. 7818-3-2.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER and Bookkeeper. Apply Mr. Cameron, The Maritime Retailer, Dearborn Building, Prince Wm. Street. 7897-2-27.

WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN years, or over, to learn millinery, pay while learning. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. 7892-3-2.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT Operator, 54 Union street. 7862-3-1.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, DUFFERIN HOTEL. 78220-3-21.

FURNISHED FLATS

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT FOR Summer Months. Address K 56 care Times. 7894-3-28.

FURNISHED FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, gas stove, coal stove, electric, bath, central. Phone 1989-21. 7896-3-15.

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LADY STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position. Good experience, best references, high school graduate. Box K 60, Times. 78417-3-1.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED Several Men PETERS TANNERY 7896-3-27.

WANTED—AT ONCE, SMART Ring-bond boy at McLaughlin's, 42 King square. 7894-3-5.

SMART BOY WANTED—APPLY Imperial Opt. Co., 6 Wellington Row. 7896-3-29.

A SPLENDID POSITION FOR A RETURNED soldier on Canada's leading publisher, to manage the circulation and advertising for New Brunswick. Must be able to handle men and have organizing ability. Salary and commission. Apply Box K 76, Times. 7892-3-2.

MEN WANTED—APPLY MARK-Hime Hall Co., Foot Portland St. 78466-3-4.

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE. Apply Wholesale, P. O. B. 650. 7898-3-2.

WANTED—PAINTER A N D Blacksmith. Graham, Cunningham & Naves, 46 Peter street. 78429-3-4.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY FOR large wholesale grocery house. Good chance for advancement. Apply Box K 65, care Times. 7892-3-27.

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MEN WANTED FOR MACHINE Work. Canada Mail and Wire Co., West St. John. 78490-3-1.

WANTED—QUALIFIED DOCTOR wanted for Cable Ship. Apply Paymaster,

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MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL Property, strictly confidential. J. W. Watkins, 102 Prince Wm. street, Room 4. Phone Main 1841. 78931-3-26

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building.

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WANTED—TWO LADIES OR MAR-ried couple to share large, modern furnished flat, centrally located, with young couple. Terms moderate. Box K 75, Times. 78929-2-27

WANTED—FOR SUMMER, SUBUR-ban Cottage on I. C. R. between Ren-forth and Rotheray. Box K 70, Times, 78936-2-1

WANTED—PUPILS BY TEACHER of expression and dramatic art, or open for reading engagements. Ella M. Corey, 76 Queen. Telephone Main 8079-31. 78928-3-2

WANTED—POSITION AS CITY OR Provincial Salesman or storekeeper by young man (Class B), with experi-ence in electrical goods. Address Box K 25, care Times office. 78949-2-28.

LADY WISHES POSITION AS COL-lector. Address K 25, care Times. 78980-2-28

TO PURCHASE
WANTED—DRY CORDWOOD. J. W. Fowley & Co. Phone M. 1001. 78974-3-29

WANTED—TO BUY, A SMALL BI-cycle for boy of 8 years. Give lowest price and description to Box K 75, Times. 78961-3-3

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Sent by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 408 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, Md. 78918-3-1

WANTED—TO BUY COFFEE URN. Apply Ideal Cafe, King Square. 78948-3-1

WANTED—SINGLE SET DRIVING Harness. Must be in good repair. Ap-ply K 60, Times. 78922-2-27

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for en-actment at the next session of the Provin-cial Legislature, the object of which is to provide that the Common Council of the City of Saint John, when issuing Debentures under Sections 28 and 29 of the Act of Assembly, 23 Vic. Cap 87, may fix the rate of interest at such rate as it may deem desirable, provided the same does not exceed six per centum per annum; also to make valid any Debentures which may have been issued by the said City during the present year bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 18th day of February, A.D. 1918.

HERBERT B. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

ESTATE JAMES KNOX.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office, 129 Prince Wil-iam street, up to noon of Tuesday, March 12th next, for the purchase of the ship chandlery business lately carried on by the estate of James Knox on Wal-ker's Wharf, in this City.

Tenders will also be received for the purchase of one water boat and equip-ment complete. Capacity 8,000 gallons—in perfect running order, belonging to the said estate.

Block list may be inspected at the of-ice of the undersigned.

Dated February 25th A. D. 1918.

78975-3-12 C. H. FERGUSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for en-actment at next Session of Legislature of New Brunswick to amend the Statute relating to Bastardy. The purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Home Board to collect \$250 from defendant and costs.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918.

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

TENDERS for the running of a Ferry between Indiantown and Pleasant Point will close on the 19th March, 1918, at noon. Copy of contract can be seen at the office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of B. N. A. Building.

By order, W. E. GOLDING 78967-3-16

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DON'T JUMP
—to the conclusion that our stock has been all shot to pieces by the heavy, steady buying of the past ten days. Don't get the idea that the choice values have all been snapped up by the early comers.

This Live Store's SHOE CLEARANCE SALE
is different.

There's no other Sale exactly like this one because there's no other stock so choice as ours, no other regular prices were as low as ours on equal qualities. Our unusual buying and selling economies made our regular prices \$1 to \$2 or \$3 lower than equally good Footwear could be bought for anywhere else in St. John, so that any kind of a reduction from those former prices results in a money-saving Shoe event of extraordinary interest.

With such a large and carefully selected stock of the most desirable Shoes the market affords, ten days of the busiest selling has made little impression on the variety, though quantities are getting smaller.

There's still plenty here that will fit you, suit you and please you, and the money-savings are big, unmistakable, un-equalled. Come this week. Opportunities like this don't happen every day.

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243-247 UNION STREET

Women's Boots, \$1.98
—A general clean-up of broken lines in former \$3.00 to \$5.00 values. Nine-ty pairs of Women's Boots in sizes 1 1/2 to 4, and about twenty pairs in sizes 8 1/2 to 9, button and lace models in patent or dull leathers. \$1.98

\$3.00 Satin Pumps, 98—Broken lots in sizes from 2 to 4, and a few 4 1/2 to 7. Colors include white, pink, blue, yellow and black. Only forty-five pairs, slightly soiled, to be disposed of at this exceptionally low price, 98c.

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Men's Boots,
\$3.85 — There are probably thirty-five pairs of several lines, including some "Regal" and "W. L. Douglas's" Shoes in broken sizes and widths. \$3.85
Men's Boots, Reg. \$5.00, \$3.35
—Men's Black Kid Blucher Boots, leather lined with built-in arch, Goodyear welt, wide toe; also Heavy Tan Blucher Boots. \$3.35

Boys' Gun Metal Calf Blucher Boots; also Box Calf and Grain Blucher Boots—Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now \$2.50

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Allowances are now being paid to 20,000,000 dependent families of enlisted men of the United States army.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—The trade was slow at the Union Stockyards this morning, prices a little lower. Hogs were steady. Receipts: Cattle, 911; calves, 58; hogs, 1,866; sheep, 88.

Women inspectors on small arms are being appointed by U. S. authorities.

The February Sale
Yes, this sale has been going some—this week ends it, though.

It's our way of keeping ahead, of keeping our stock fresh—clearing out the odd suits and overcoats after the season's selling.

You save \$5 to \$10 on each suit or overcoat.

Suits, \$10, \$15, \$17.50, reduced from \$15 to \$23.

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Overcoats, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.50, reduced from \$15 to \$25—One of a pattern.

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New York, Feb. 26.
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Am Locomotive	64	64 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	40	40 1/2
Am Can	40 1/2	41
Am Sugar	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Smelters KD 1 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Am Woollens	88	88 1/2
Anacosta Mining	68 1/2	68 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe	80	80
Brooklyn R T	88 1/2	88 1/2
Balt & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2
Baldwin Loco	78 1/2	78 1/2
Beth Steel—TP	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chino Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chicago & N W	94	94
Ches & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2
Colorado Fuel	80	80 1/2
Canadian Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2
Central Leather	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cruicible Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dela & Hudson X D	2 1/2	2 1/2
Erie	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gen'l Electric	129 1/2	129 1/2
General Motors	119 1/2	119 1/2
Inspration	46	46
Int'l Marine Com	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	120 1/2	120 1/2
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Midvale Steel	45	45 1/2
Maxwell Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mex Petroleum	88 1/2	88 1/2
Miami	31	31
Northern Pacific	108	108 1/2
N Y Air Brake	125	125 1/2
N Y Central	71	71
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60 1/2	60 1/2
Reading	75	75
Republic I & S	77 1/2	78 1/2
St Paul	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	40	40 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2
Studebaker	80 1/2	81 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/2
U S Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	110	110 1/2
U S Rubber	87	87
West Electric	41	41
Willys Overland	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 129,600.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-treal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Feb. 26.

Brass—5 at 25 1/2.
Cottons—5 at 40.
Canada Car—25 at 24.
Civic Power—25 at 74 1/2.
Bell—24 at 180.
Cement—90 at 80.
Dominion Steel—200 at 60.
Penman—55 at 74.
Laurentide—90 at 153 1/2.
Riorden—25 at 120 1/2, 50 at 121.
Shawinigan Rights—24 at 11 cts.
Steel Co—20 at 53.
Textile—1 at 84 1/2.
Ships—20 at 41.
Montreal Cotton—45 at 50.
Toronto Railway—50 at 60 1/2.
Rubber Pfd—2 at 97.
Unlisted Stocks.
Bram Power—25 at 25 1/2, 10 at 25 1/2, 10 at 25 1/2.
(Wire trouble.)

Owing to a general muddle, a large number of New York's civic employes have not received any pay thus far this year.

Citizens Protest Against Power Co's Proposals

Public Meeting Reflects Strength of Sentiment; Strong Resolutions Adopted and Vigorous Fight Will be Made Against Threatened Increases; Outside Solicitor Wanted to Handle City's Case; Committee Appointed

A rousing meeting was held last night at the Seamen's Institute, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, when more than 500 citizens attended to discuss the New Brunswick Power Company's effort to raise its rates for electricity, gas, and street car service. The resolutions adopted unanimously, while not radical, outlined what the meeting agreed would be the most business-like method of procedure in the final test of strength before the Legislature. One of the important features was the adoption of the resolution calling for the appointment of an outside solicitor to handle the case for the city. In addition a strong committee with power to add to its number, was appointed to fight the Power company's application. There were no slashing attacks upon the company but a straightforward discussion of the facts as brought out by Auditor MacIntyre's report. The mayor made his position clear in the matter and expressed his appreciation of the wholehearted backing the citizens assembled promised the common cause. "It is always right for the Legislature to right a wrong," was the terse summing up of the situation by F. B. Ellis, when the question was asked if the charter of the company could not be repealed. Some held the opinion that this could not be done, but after it was discussed it was found that this action would be wholly within the province of the Legislature should it so decide. The analysis of the auditor's report by M. E. Agar struck a note in accord with the general sentiments of those present. The gathering was a most representative one. The Rotary Club adjourned its session in time for its members to be in attendance. There were also present prominent members of the city labor organizations, the Retail Merchants' Association; and many business men who have not made a practice heretofore of attending public meetings for the discussion of similar questions, were very much in evidence. A delegation from Fairville was also present. In fact, every branch of the city's business activities was represented, and almost every profession, while not a few working men were there listening to the discussion of the matter which is so important to them. No one was there to attempt to present a case for the Power company. It was evident from the discussion that the citizens generally had studied carefully the report of the auditor, R. A. MacIntyre.

To Defend Civic Rights. A. H. Wetmore, president of the board of trade, was appointed chairman and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board, was made secretary. Mr. Wetmore said: "This meeting is held with the idea that the resolutions shall express their opinions or pass resolutions that may be helpful to the commission, secretary of the board, and what action they should take to enable them to properly protect and defend their civic rights. I know there is a strong feeling that the Power company has done things that are not to be done and have left undone those things they ought to have done. He wanted to do all these things. Miles E. Agar then went to the platform and said in part as follows: "One of the members of the civic committee of the board of trade and in view of the agitation that has been in progress for some time in regard to the street railway operated here, and its proposal to increase its rates, it is proposed to move ought to be made by the board of trade and through the civic committee a resolution passed, and the committee being brought about to decide public action in regard to the electric service and the street railway fare. "No one in this city wants to take any unfair advantage of any organization of capital, on the other hand we feel that organized capital should not take any advantage of the citizens. We know as a general rule the citizens feel that it is not so far no one was specially interested in the Power company's requests, but that anything the railway wanted, it generally got it. The time is here, however, when there has got to be 'show down,' and I am glad to see such a large gathering here tonight. I do hope something will be done. Those of us who remember when the company was first organized it was a wreck, and came from Montreal and took over the charter. They purchased the old company for something like \$85,000 and since that time the development of the railway has been in extending its property, and I think we will admit that they have given a fair going service although many find fault with the present service. It would be difficult to argue tonight what rates ought to be charged and we are all of the opinion that from the disclosures that have been made by an accountant appointed by the city council there is

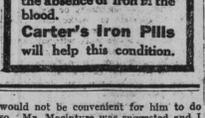
STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAG-NEZIA. Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this dragging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acids, and it is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisulphate of magnesia instead. Bisulphate of magnesia is an absolutely pure antacid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be light or severe according to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expectorated. Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but in complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it as the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been used for over twenty-five years. John D. May, writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the coughing. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand. See that you get 'Dr. Wood's.' Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees on the label. Made in Canada by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses. The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly. The small dose (if right) acts gently on the bowels, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well. Take one pill regularly, until you know you are all right. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.



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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. B. POWER CO.

Officers and Directors Re-elected; Report Says That Corporation Will Face Serious Situation if Rates Are Not Raised. The first annual meeting of the N. B. Power Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Seamen's Institute. Officers and directors were re-elected as follows: L. R. Ross, president; Fred R. Taylor, P. W. Thomson, H. F. Robinson, R. E. Benson, W. E. McGreggor, L. C. Berry, directors. The report of the president and director of the company for the ten months ending Dec. 31, last, was as follows: To the Shareholders: The statement herewith presented covers the period of ten months from March 1, 1917, when this company commenced operations. It will be noted that during the period referred to that the total operating revenue was \$899,500.40, and that the total operating expenses were \$424,988.65, leaving a gross income of \$474,511.75. To this add the net revenue from the sale of gas, \$14,544.18, making a total of \$489,055.93, available for the payment of bonds interest and preferred dividends. Of this amount \$246,000.00 was paid in bonds and interest. The dividends on preferred stock paid for the nine months amounted to \$14,544.18, and the dividends on December 31, 1917, leaving a surplus of \$228,511.75.

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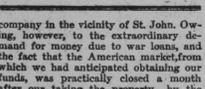
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DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL.

Save Your Hair! Double its Beauty in a Few Moments. Try This! Hair Stops Coming Out and Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, thin and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately troubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just notice a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any you have ever had. Danderine is not just fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE LIVER SO GOOD AS MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and will tone, renovate, and purify the liver, remove every result of liver trouble from the temporary, but agreeable bilious and acid headaches to the serious form of liver complaint.

They are small and easy-taking, do not grip, sicken or weaken like the ordinary cathartics, nauseating, griping purgatives.

Mrs. A. Kirk, 35 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, writes: "I had a bilious headache and tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for I feel better and my bowels are regular for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 2nd, last, after having been in bed for several weeks. I have been so well since that I have had a headache, and she has found great relief. I live in my house has started to vegetate. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

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Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation.

Stomach much like leavened sour in the can, forming acid fumes and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, and the food is not digested. Then we feel a heavy, lump in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jay Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effecting, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of more digestive juices.

Jay Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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No matter how long or how bad—no cure to you if you do not use a 5-cent box of Pileo's Pile Treatment. It will give you relief in 24 hours. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper. Send us coupon below.

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Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

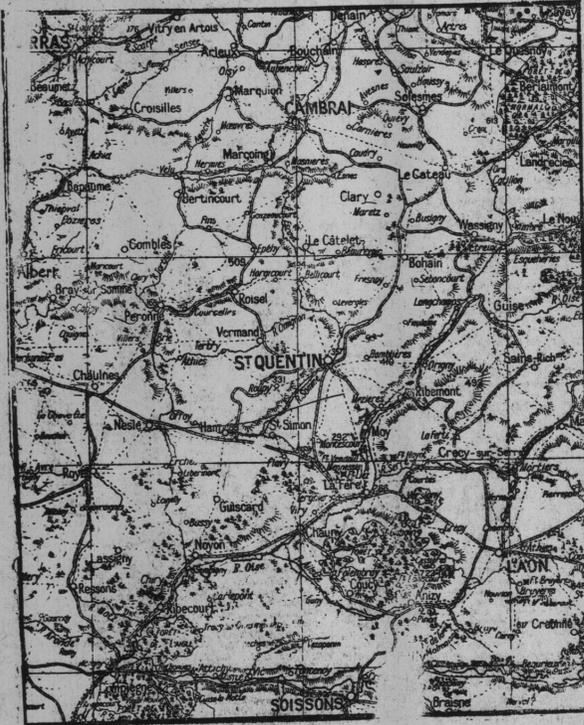
The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with this new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indomers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pkg. St. Catharines, Ont.—For several years I suffered with gravel and with uric acid, causing rheumatic pains. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced to take "Anuric," and the first thing I noticed was that the gravel had disappeared and I never made a reappearance. My general health has improved and I have a better nerve condition and my eyesight seems better too. I used to have such dizzy spells at times I thought I would faint, but no longer trouble me. My only regret is that I did not know of Anuric before."

—Mrs. H. MARJORAM, 154 Albert St.

WHERE FOE WILL LAUNCH OFFENSIVE



BASEBALL STORIES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

BY JOE PAGE

Probably one of the greatest baseball writers of his time, if not the greatest, was Charles J. Foley, a man whose fund of baseball information was exhaustive.

From the inception of the professional game early in the seventies until his death a few years ago, there was no one whose baseball articles were more thoroughly appreciated by the general reader of baseball dope than Foley's.

Charles J. (Curry) Foley was a great believer in the reserve rule some thirty years ago, but at that period many of the well known ball players of the time could not see it with a spyglass.

There is hardly a baseball reader, I dare say, who is not familiar with the facts of the reserve rule and the placing of the matter before Judge Landis for

decision on the validity of the rule and the withdrawal of the Federal League suits, thus taking the rendering of a decision from Judge Landis and leaving the question as to its legality in law in practically the same position and still open to debate as to its legal standing.

The reserve rule came into existence and was adopted by the National League at the annual meeting of 1879 on the recommendation of its then president, late William A. Halbert, who, in conjunction with A. G. Mills, framed the rule.

Although it has been the main cause of three baseball wars and has caused untold trials, tribulations and millions in money to both organized ball and its antagonists, the question of whether the reserve rule is in accordance with the law or not is still in abeyance.

It can safely be set down, however, that were it not for this self-same reserve rule, baseball would never have been anywhere near the game it is. And to the minds of the vast majority of baseball fans today, the rule has proven itself to be the one great fundamental of successful baseball control.

Just after the brotherhood revolt in 1890 Curry Foley said: The writers who say "the reserve rule must go" have no love for the National League and yet the latter body would have everything its own way inside of five years if the rule was abolished. The league, as an organization, is head and shoulders over any baseball association ever organized.



JOE PAGE

players could not afford to be too independent. Ten years before plenty of good men could find no employment because the minor league cities had no reserve rule; consequently the league gobbled up the men they wanted from the outside organizations and the latter went to the wall.

While Foley was siding up Dan Brothers' low salary record, and reserve ball-players who were supposed to be guilty of having double-crossed him—he brought up the case of Billy Purcell. During the fore part of 1881, Purcell, who had been playing with the Cleveland League Club, was released, after being thrown out of employment in Cleveland, could find nothing better than an \$80 a month job with the Akron team, which was managed by Charlie Morton.

"Pure" was getting much as anybody, and the club had such fine players as Mullane, Kennies, Sam Wise, Swastwood and McPhee and

INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-lives" Quickly Relieved This Chronic Trouble

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others. Buffalo was short-handed, so O'Rourke hired Purcell for the rest of the season for something like \$100 a month. O'Rourke then sent Foley to hire Swastwood, but his toughness

"Because I'm going to dance," was Swastwood's reply. "All right, you are going along, and I would not lose the circus for a good deal." Foley told the story to O'Rourke and Dionson. White and the latter said: "Hire Purcell; he will appreciate a job. Fellows who want to go to a country corn-jailer in preference to securing a good job should not be encouraged."

The deacon's logic was good and Purcell was signed that night. We took Swastwood along to play in Cleveland and he could not see the side of a house. He was sober, but he had not recovered from the effects of the merry country dance. Purcell recovered his grip, appreciated the kindness shown him, and always had a good record.

"But one word of advice to you, Billy Purcell," said Foley, "give up making on horse races. Do not try to emulate Jim McCormick. He is on top now, but he doesn't know when to quit."

The following story which "Blondie" Purcell told Foley, will show you whether he would know when to let go: "You remember that Cincinnati gentleman," said Foley, "the one who went with us to New Orleans on the Sherlock? Well, when I got back to Cincinnati we became fast friends. He was highly connected in business and social circles, but he was fond of all kinds of games. One day he took me up to one of the very tiniest club rooms in the city and introduced me. Many of the members knew me and invited me up at any time if I wanted to sit into a social poker game. I was glad to accept the invitation. I could see the players were not professional sharks, but one in a while they used to play a mighty stiff game. I had only been going there for a short while when I got into a good stiff game. I went along all right and in a short while I was a few hundred dollars ahead. I would have dropped out then, as I was well satisfied with my good fortune, but I thought on account of being a stranger that some of the players would make a protest. I got \$500 ahead; then I got \$750 ahead, and I said to myself, 'I would like to quit now, but protest or no protest, I will quit when I am \$1,000 ahead of the game.' Luck began to go against me and I began to lose, and when I left the club room I was a loser by \$250. What do you think of that? By not quitting when I was \$750 ahead, I just differed my standing one thousand dollars! Was I sore? Well, I'll never get over thinking about it. I made the biggest mistake of my life by not quitting when I was a big winner."

Foley was up to the room when "Pure" dropped his bundle of greenbacks, and noticed the files were well represented. A man could get the choicest of wines and cigars free of cost, but chips enough were thrown into the basket for expenses to pay the few employes and business' manager.

Why He Gave. A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanness. To his surprise, the farmer at once consented to subscribe fully as large a sum as any he had yet realized.

"Hi, Harfield," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much!"

"Oh, yes," said the farmer, "they're grand for scarin' the crows from ma'taries when they're practising, and I'm grateful."

THE COMEDY CANINE CIRCUS—A TROUPE OF WELL-TRAINED DOGS AND DOGGIES—AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK



The unanimous verdict on the Opera House vaudeville programme for this week seems to be "Best Show of the Season." It is a great comedy show and one hearty laugh follows another in quick succession. Diakins, McCarthy and Everett, the three merry minstrel men, have the audience in roars of laughter at every performance and that funny bending has everybody guessing.

The Broadway Duo are two good instrumentalists; Frawley and West offer as good an acrobatic and aerial act as has been seen on the local stage for a long time, and George Emmett is a splendid Irish singer and dancer. For tonight, tomorrow and Thursday, the gripping Paramount serial drama, "Who is Number One," is shown with the vaudeville programme. Every afternoon at 2:30; evenings at 7:30 and 9. Popular prices.

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PURITY is a quality you should insist on in the cigarette you are going to stick to for your steady smoke.

BASEBALL. New York's Leg Bothering Him. New York, Feb. 25.—Law McCarty, who will go to Hot Springs, Ark., on March 1, in company with seven of his teammates, there to take the curative baths for which the resort is famous, is reported to be in pretty bad shape; in fact, it is not at all certain that the Giants' slugging catcher will be able to play this year.

VETERAN CURLER. J. Flaws, Rapid City, Manitoba, the oldest curler attending the bonspiel at Winnipeg. He is 73 years of age, and still plays a strong game.

ATHLETIC. Famous Sportsman Ill. Toronto Globe. John F. Scholes, one of the most famous of the old-time sportsmen of Canada, is seriously ill at the General Hospital, suffering from stomach trouble.

THE RING. London, Feb. 22.—In a special article on "Canadian Designs on the Lonsdale Belt," the boxing expert of the Sporting Life writes: "We know it is a fact that one of the great ambitions of the Canadian sportsman is to take a Lonsdale belt back with them when they return to the Dominion, and there are two men at least among those now who do not appear very far off championship form."

HOCKEY. Ottawa, 23 Canadians, 0. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Playing on a sticky sheet of ice and in the presence of one of the biggest crowds of the season the Ottawa Senators accomplished another sensational form reversal tonight at the Laurier avenue arena and defeated the champion Canadians by a score of 5 to 0.

BASEBALL. Appointment Postponed. A special meeting of the school board was held in the trustees' office last evening for the purpose of appointing a doctor to take charge of the medical inspection of the city schools.

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TERRY MCGOVERN WAS GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTERS. Tearing, Smashing Irishman Battered Down All Opposites Until He Met Coel, Deliberate Young Corbett

New York, Feb. 25.—Terry McGovern, former world featherweight champion, died at the King's County Hospital Friday morning. He had been ill only two days.

Enter Young Corbett. Out in the west, around Denver, was a fighter calling himself Young Corbett. His real name was Billy Rothwell and just to get Terry a fight, he was called a couple of thousand dollars, and came to New York all alone. People liked him, and felt sorry for him. They had seen McGovern fight.

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TEMPORARY PREMIER OF CHINA TO DEAL WITH THE REBELS. Peking, Feb. 25.—Chin Nun Hsun, minister of the interior, has been appointed acting premier in place of Wang Chin Chen, who had been granted a leave of absence.

WASTE IN POULTRY PRODUCTS. The practice by butchers of cutting off the heads of turkeys and chickens involves a very considerable loss of good food. The Butchers' Association points out that poultry necks make nutritious soup and so would the feet if the consumer does not want the heads, necks, feet, or giblets, butchers might make a low-priced specialty of them for soup purposes, educating consumers to their values.

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LOCAL NEWS

FROM SOUTHERN CLIMES
Mayor Hayes received two cards this morning, one from W. Frank Hatheway, who is in Trinidad, and the other from Judge Forbes, who is in Florida.

TO CLEAR CATCH BASINS
Commissioner Wigmore ordered a full crew of men out this morning to thaw out catch basins. A large number are frozen about the top and these will require immediate attention.

INTERMENT IN LORNEVILLE
The funeral of Andrew Wilson will be held at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence in Fairville, where the body will be taken to Lorneville, where he formerly resided, for interment.

LEAVES THIS EVENING
Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M.P., who has been chosen as one of the Canadian representatives to visit several cities in the United States on government affairs, will leave for Montreal this evening, where he will be joined by other members of the party.

MRS. REBECCA OWENS.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Owens, widow of Thomas Owens, which occurred last night at her residence, Gilbert's Lane. She was seventy-three years old. Mrs. Owens leaves five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Mullin, George Lee, Mrs. David Foley and Mrs. John Walsh, all of this city; two sons, Thomas of this city and Daniel of Queens county; three sisters, Mrs. Hunt of Queens county, Mrs. Long of Carleton county, and Mrs. Lake of St. John; two brothers, Daniel Perry of Queens county and Enoch Perry of Kings county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

AKERLEY-LIVEZEY.
The wedding of Miss Florence, Allan Livezey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livezey of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Edward H. Akerley of St. John, was solemnized in Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Walker, of the Great Evangelical Lutheran church. The bride was gown in white headed georgette crepe over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary E. Livezey, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Miss Emma K. Daye, Shelley acted as bridesmaid. Richard Ryder supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Akerley will make their future home in St. John.

SALE OF WOOL BROUGHT THEM BEFORE COURT
Magistrate Hears Evidence Regarding the Transaction—Sale Followed Theft From Local Warehouse

Harry Hayes, senior, and Harry Hayes, junior, of the Marsh road, were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge arising from the sale of wool by the prisoners to James W. Willis of Golden Grove for use in his wool mill. A large quantity of wool has been taken from Kimball & Co., Marsh road, and the police are trying to connect the two matters of the sale and the theft.

Squire Willis gave testimony this morning. He said that he met the elder defendant on the Marsh road driving a team full of wool, and on seeing it, he said he would give him ninety cents a pound for the washed and sixty-five for the unwashed if it was all like that he had seen. The defendant, he said, accepted and he told him to drive the load to the mill, where his brother would weigh it and pay him.

"Did he say where he got the wool?" asked his honor.

"No, sir," was the answer.

"Did he say that he had sheep?"

"I never asked him," said Mr. Willis. "He took the wool to my brother who gave him an order on Vassie & Co. in my name. They would not accept this as it was not in my writing and so when I met him later in Union street I took back the order and gave him a check for the amount, \$203.77. This was on Jan. 18. On Feb. 10 I paid him \$229.25, and yesterday I made two payments for wool, one of \$470.15 and one for \$70.30."

The case was postponed until Friday morning.

Two prisoners, charged with dishonesty, were before the magistrate this morning. One was arrested in a back street by Constable Cook, and the other was arrested in Haymarket square.

DEMONSTRATION OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE
Provincial Government to Co-operate with Housewives' League in Course of Free Lectures

In response to the efforts of the Women's Institute Division in the city and the officers of the Housewives' League, including Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Mrs. Richard Hooper, the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick has arranged for a series of ten lectures to be given here in the manner of public demonstrations. On March 12 it has been agreed to send a special staff of lecturers here who will instruct the women of the city in household science.

There are five subjects in the course, which lasts ten days, and they are as follows: (1) Home nursing and first aid, given by one lecturer; (2) Theoretical and practical cookery, also one lecturer; (3) Personal talks to mothers and girls, given by a trained nurse; (4) Millinery, with two instructors; and (5) Dressmaking, where there will also be two instructors. The cooking demonstration will be held for three hours each day and it is expected will be the most popular course given.

However, are taken by experts and should be of great benefit to the busy housewives of St. John.

As yet, however, no place in which to hold the course of lectures, which are absolutely free, has been found. The Housewives' League has been for some time desirous of securing a permanent place in which to hold demonstrations, but as yet no such place has been found. It is hoped that the government will grant them one in the future, and mean while, some suitable building must be discovered in which all may have a chance to benefit by the free demonstrations.

EVIDENTLY WAS QUITE SOME GAME

Married and Single Men of McAvity's Water Street Establishment in Stirring Contest on the Bowling Alleys

"The conquering hero returns in his glory." These were the words "Big Chief Myers" of the married men's team used to describe the Water street store was heard to utter on his way home last night after his team had succeeded in defeating the single men by a majority of seventeen pins on the Victoria alleys.

It was some game, and had William ("Doc") Winchester had more roots with him, the game might have ended in the single men's favor.

Never before in the history of the game were such curves and shots displayed as shown by Myers, while Markham of the single men used his curves to perfection. Jimmy Letney was there in the pinches and proved himself a capable anchor man. Hanna was seen coming up the street with his opponents, which was alleged to account for his "casting up." Cruckshanks and McAvity were both good form but had it not been for "Pat" Killen, the coach of the team, the "glory" would have been sung by Crable who as anchor man for the single boys, bowled a good game. Capson and Daye were not up to their usual form, while Beveridge showed some signs of nervousness. Altogether it was some game, enjoyed by all, spectators and bowlers alike. The large auditorium was packed with the "rooters" of both teams and much interest and enthusiasm prevailed.

The following is the summary of the games:

Married Men—				
Myers	88	78	70	231
Cruckshanks	65	72	64	201
Hanna	71	62	58	191
Hamn	77	62	68	207
Letney	74	68	66	208
	374	381	351	1056
Single Men—				
Capson	87	87	68	242
Beveridge	60	66	77	203
Daye	65	66	79	210
Markham	84	72	81	237
Osborne	71	72	74	217
	357	362	379	1098

Notes of the Games.
"Doc" Winchester was there as a royal rooter. His cheering kept the game lively.

Paddy Killen proved himself a staunch friend of the married men. His cheering was equal to the "Doc's".

The question is "Who won the chocolates?"

Well, if the single boys had some more loyal supporters the result might have been different.

Why did the "booby" prize go?

Hard luck stories are in order today.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Grand Jury Reads True Bill in Only Criminal Case of the Docket—Six Civil Cases

The February term of the County Court opened this morning with His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding. There was only one case on the criminal docket, namely, that of the King vs. Preston, in which the defendant is charged with assault upon a small girl. The grand jury returned a true bill, and the trial will commence on Thursday morning. C. E. Ferguson is opposing for the crown, and William M. Ryan for the defendant.

The civil docket was as follows:

Jury
Imperial Oil Co. vs. Tennant—H. W. Robertson.
Non-Jury
O'Regan vs. Barter—L. A. Conlon.
Kelly vs. Harbourn—A. Harry.
Teed vs. Ferguson—Teed & Teed.
Potts vs. New—K. A. Wilson.
Labatt, Ltd. vs. Cassidy—H. W. Robertson.

The case of Labatt, Ltd. vs. Cassidy was set down for hearing on next Tuesday, and the other cases were stood over until days, the date to be agreed upon between counsel.

K. J. MacRae read the naturalization papers of Olaf Nerby, superintendent of Wilson Box Factory, and His Honor said that the papers would be issued on the last day of the court.

The grand jury was composed as follows:—Robert T. Worden (foreman); E. W. Daniel, Chas. W. Bellis, Frank Skinner, Joseph W. Campbell, J. J. Hunter, John J. McNeely, H. J. Sheehan, Sterling B. Loring, Walter H. LeBaron, William Wilson.

Felt Jury—William H. Sullis, James Neil, Jeremiah Donovan, Percy A. DeMille, Thomas L. Conaghan, Albert W. Covey, Arthur G. Blaisdel, Patrick W. Higgins, John K. Parsons, I. Chester Brown, Francis X. Mellick, Isaac Mercer, David A. Morrow, Ernest C. Wilson, William A. Williams, Frederick A. Walsh, Wellington Green, Albert C. Tabin, Hugh Milley, Edward Walsh and Edward Johnston.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Worm deceased, letters of administration have been granted to George Connor. Oscar King is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Henderson, deceased, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Mary Elizabeth Forbes and Thomas B. Carson. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Smith, deceased, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary thereof granted to Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C. John A. Barry is proctor.

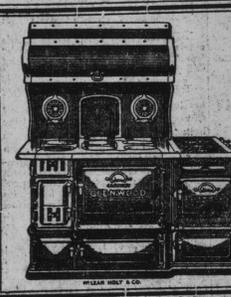
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Britney, deceased, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary thereof granted to William Britney, C. S. Hanington is proctor.

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