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BRITISH REPEL GERMANS IN SEVERE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

HON. J. A. MURRAY UNCOVERS ABSOLUTE INCOMPETENCE OF THE FOSTERITES

Artisanism Run Rampant Has Played Havoc with Public Service of Province—More About That Peculiar Bond Deal—Will the Government Cause Its Restitutory Legislation to Go Back Far Enough to Take in Central Railway Steal of \$134,435?

(SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.)
Fredericton, March 8.—In the light of today's proceedings unless there is a change in the administration of affairs in the Province of New Brunswick, the welfare of the people is fraught with menace. This is the finding of an impartial and charitable mind after listening to the speeches delivered by Premier Foster and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, who addressed the assembly this afternoon. The present condition will inevitably destroy financial prestige, if it has not already done so, wasting the resources of the province, and will result in the imposition of direct taxation upon the people to satisfy the obligations brought on by an incompetent, reckless group of politicians.

That Bond Issue.
There was issued in the province recently bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000, and the bonds instead of being sold directly over the counter to the public or tendered for by brokerage houses, were sold to one favorite broker at the unreasonable figure of ninety-six in the face of the fact that at least one other house was willing to pay 97.5. The firm which stood in the good graces of the government re-sold the bonds for 92.2 in the remarkable short period of three days. It was contended by Mr. Murray yesterday that there was every reason to believe, and he felt convinced, that the bonds would have brought par had the public been given the offer to purchase them. He charged the government to name one single brokerage house outside of the firm which received the bonds, which had placed a tender for the marketing of the bonds. The \$1,000,000 was raised for carrying on the administration of the government in the contention, but as yet no information is available as to what departments this amount has been applied.

The absence of men of business ability, broad national views and statesmanlike conduct in the government has been previously made manifest, but this negative quantity was supplemented today by the premier's address, which must go on record as the weakest and most disappointing speech delivered by any premier in New Brunswick since Confederation. It lacked force, coherence and conviction. For over an hour and a half Mr. Foster dealt in generalities and avoided announcing any concrete policy for the coming year. The members of the government and opposition sat wearily throughout the attempt, evincing relief when he asked that the debate be adjourned until Monday night at 8.30.

Hon. Mr. Murray.
Contrasted with the effort of Premier Foster, was the strong, logical and statesmanlike speech of the leader of the opposition, Hon. J. A. Murray. Mr. Murray was accorded a grand reception, evidencing the high esteem in which he is held by all members. At different periods of his address applause punctuated his forcible remarks. A public-spirited man, convinced that on him rested the responsibility of fair criticism, as representative of the people of New Brunswick, the leader of the opposition tore asunder the barriers of indifference and deception, and in a masterly fashion pointed out that in the speech from the throne the government was not executing the trust imposed upon it; but was attempting to evade some definite line of action by releasing commendable legislation passed by the former government. His was a powerful and yet fair review of the government's inactivity, incompetence and slothfulness. New Brunswick has reason to feel proud of the opposition at Fredericton, and although unable to proceed with the progressive policy commenced, and make provision for future exigencies, the members of that opposition will by their presence in the house obstruct any legislation introduced by radical politicians to the detriment of the people and province.

Government Dependent.
It is the intention of the opposition,

HUN MENACE TO SIBERIA IS SERIOUS

Lord Robert Cecil Urges Japanese Intervention in Far East.

GERMAN PRISONERS BEING ORGANIZED

Certain Elements of Bolsheviki Decidedly Anti-British.

MANY RUSSIANS WELCOME JAPS

Japan Has Been Ever Faithful As An Ally of the Entente.

London, Mar. 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement today pointed out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and urged Japanese intervention there.

"We have information today," said Lord Robert, "that German prisoners in Siberia are being organized and that a Prussian general has been sent to take charge of them."
In trans-Caucasia, said Lord Robert, certain elements of the Bolsheviki, acting in collusion with German and Turkish agents, had adopted openly an anti-Entente attitude and barred out the British mission which was going to help the Armenians, and had cut British wire communications through North Persia with British and South Russia.

Lord Robert said he had received assurances that many Russians would welcome a Japanese expedition to prevent the Germanization of Siberia.
"In fact," he said, "I cannot conceive any patriotic Russian who would not prefer the assistance of a friendly power, aiming at the restoration of order, to conquest by a ruthless and unprincipled enemy. The Japanese alone can act effectively in the present crisis. If they are entrusted by the Allies with the duty of going to the assistance of Russia against Germany I am sure they will carry out the task with perfect loyalty and great efficiency."

Japan Faithful.
"From the outset of our alliance with Japan she has carried out with great fidelity all her obligations as an ally. We always have found her scrupulously loyal in the performance of her obligations."
"I do not think it is generally realized how tremendously serious the German penetration of Russia really is, or what a gigantic scheme of world conquest the Germans now have undertaken. It would be in the highest degree foolish, if not criminal, if the Entente failed to take every step possible to frustrate this German scheme. Therefore I personally believe we would be well advised to seek the assistance of Japan in a matter in which she and she alone, can do effective service."

MONTENEGRO FIRM

London, Mar. 8.—Niko Radoulovitch, Montenegrin minister of war and interior, who is now in London, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the Central Powers.

TWO KEYS TO WORLD WAR SITUATION

These Are Command of Seas and Western Front, Declares Asquith.

TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA REVEALS DANGERS

But These Dangers Do Not Give The Allies Apprehension.

GERMAN DULCITY IS NAKEDLY REVEALED

Only Peace Worth Having Not of Rulers But of Peoples.

ITALIANS LOOK FOR SIMULTANEOUS DRIVES IN FRANCE AND ITALY

ALL PREPARATIONS BELIEVED COMPLETE

BONAR LAW FAR FROM SURE GERMANS WILL MAKE GENERAL ATTACK

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TEUTONS ATTACK BRITISH ON FRONT OF OVER A MILE IN FLANDERS

Serious Fighting in Dixmude Sector—British Advance Posts Fall Back But Later a Counter-Attack Re-establishes the Entire Line—Huns Use Flammenwerfer—Enemy Sustains Heavy Losses, But British Casualties Not Great—Activity in Italy.

London, March 8.—Serious fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Dixmude sector of the British front, according to the British official statement issued by the British war office tonight. A German attack on a front of over a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back but later a counter-attack re-established the British line.

The text of the official statement follows: "Shortly before dawn today, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a front of over a mile south of Houthoult Forest. On a greater part of this front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops. At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination and supported by troops carrying flame throwers, some of the soldiers holding our advance posts were compelled to fall back a short distance on a front of about 500 yards."

Counter Attack Wins.
"After severe fighting later in the morning, a counter attack was launched by Yorkshire Light Infantry. It met with considerable success, with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance of three hundred yards beyond their former front line and heavy losses were inflicted upon them. Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the original attack and in the subsequent fighting were light."

"Sniper troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of Laventie and with little loss to themselves captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity to day at a number of points, particularly in the neighborhood of Fiesqueres in the Ghent, Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres sections and east of Ypres."

Great Combat Looms.
Clear skies have returned to the battlefield in France and everywhere along the American, British and French sectors, there has been an increase in activity by the forces which it is believed must soon close in a combat.

Official reports, devoid of description as they are, indicate that Verdun is once more the scene of heavy artillery actions, but this may be only a preliminary to an attack on another sector.

The American lines near Toul are just to the southeast of Verdun and the continued activity along this front shows that the Germans contemplate serious operations there. Raids in force, such as were met by the Americans with the utmost fortitude and completely repulsed, have not been repeated, but German aviators are continually over the American lines, spying out ammunition dumps, locations of guns and the disposition of the American forces.

Russians Repel Huns.
It is revealed in late reports that the retirement of the Germans from Narva, west of Petrograd, was a result of successful resistance made by Russian forces at the city of Jamburg, 45 miles southwest of the Russian capital. This resistance may be only a local instance of the disposition of the Bolsheviki government to fight against further invasion of Great Russia, but it points to the fact that the Russians are still capable of conducting a defence which is effective.

The last details relative to the peace signed with Finland shows that from the Arctic ocean to the Black Sea the German power is complete. It is reported that Finland has asked Emperor William to place his son Oscar on the Finnish throne. This, as was indicated a few days ago, absolutely deprives Russia of both shores of the Gulf of Finland and makes Petrograd practically an inland city, so far as foreign commerce is concerned.

Fighting in Italy.
Spirited fighting is going on in Italy. On the Asiago Plateau the Teutonic Allies have resumed their attacks on the Italian lines while all along the

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CONCESSIONS TO CANADIAN FISHERMEN

Important Reciprocal Arrangement with United States Reached by Hon. Justice Hazen and Commission.

Ottawa, March 8.—An important reciprocal arrangement affecting the fishermen of the Atlantic coast has been concluded between the United States and Canada. Advantages accrue to the fishermen of both countries.

Under the new regulations what have been promulgated by Canada and the United States as a war measure Canadian fishermen will have the privilege of landing their catches in American ports and clearing directly for the fishing grounds.

Up to the present American fishermen with sailing vessels could on payment of \$1.50 per ton enter Canadian ports, ship their catch in bond and take on crews and supplies. This fee has now been abolished and the privilege has been extended to steamers and power boats.

The Canadian commission which carried out the negotiations with Washington was composed of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick; G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, and W. A. Found, Superintendent of Canadian Fisheries.

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FOSTER GOVERNMENT HAS MANY WEAK SPOTS

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Mr. Murray emphasized the fact that the crop of 1917 was the smallest in many years. He was glad to note that the federal government had voted assistance to the extent of \$25,000 to the province for greater production, and hoped the results for the coming year would be better than they were last. He vigorously attacked the government for sending advice to the soldiers in England and France in which it was stated that there was nothing of special importance for returned men to do in New Brunswick and although he was gratified to know that the government had mentioned the fact that it intended to take up the matter but it should have been done long ago. There is no reason why this work should not be nearer completion. He could not understand the government discouraging soldiers from coming to the province when the department of agriculture had received applications from men who desired to come.

Hon. Mr. Murray criticized the government for not taking this matter up sooner. He said that he had been informed that already 1400 men had returned to New Brunswick and although other provinces had made provisions for their return the government of this province has been lagging far behind. Concerning the work being accomplished by the Military Hospitals Commission, the leader of the opposition paid high tribute, especially for their effectiveness in suppressing the great white plague. He said he was glad that the government of which he was a member was instrumental in taking steps in offering to the returned men accommodations and facilities for combating tuberculosis. He concluded his comment upon the military hospitals by asking the government to make every preparation for the home-coming of our native heroes, who might have contracted this dreadful disease. With reference to the paragraph in the speech from the throne dealing with the effectiveness of the Prohibition Act, Hon. Mr. Murray said that it would live in his memory the fact that he was associated with a government which brought down this legislation. He said that the province has not yet seen the full benefit of the act, but already it had made homes where once there were none. Hon. Mr. Murray said he would always look back with pleasure and admiration at the Prohibition act, which was passed by a Conservative government.

Valley Railway.

As regards the completion of the Valley Railway to Westfield he said he was glad to know that the government appreciated the difficulty of railway construction in the province. Hon. Mr. Murray, experienced no little trouble in carrying on railway construction during the abnormal conditions of the present time.

Wart Retroactive Legislation.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that the opposition were anxious to support legislation designed to make more certain the securing of redress for wrongs which have been committed against the province, but such legislation must be retroactive. It must not be such as will make fish of party and flesh of the other. "Let us clean the whole house," stated the leader of the opposition, "as well as any other. Moreover it was pointed out that the Prohibition act, which was passed by the Central Railway scandal in 1909. Such legislation must investigate this matter as well as any other. Hon. Mr. Murray said that the proposed legislation should go back beyond the period of 1909 and all matters investigated. In order to remind some of the older members of the Central Railway deal and to enlighten the new supporters of the government, the honorable leader of the opposition read the summary of the findings of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate. The facts brought out were as follows:

"To briefly sum up the matter, we have waded through a class of disconnected accounts and have carefully weighed all the evidence submitted, as well as studying all the documents, orders in council, etc. Having thus patiently labored to ascertain if possible the true facts of the case we find the number of leading features governing the operations to which we call special attention.

First—it is clear that the enterprise was chiefly promoted by two members of the government, the controlling influence of one of whom was clearly evident from the beginning to the end. It is true a company was organized without any capital, which existed in name only, whose shareholders never attempted to influence its policy. Having everything to gain and nothing to lose they left the control to the executive directors as the government was putting up all the money. The company never performed the functions usually exercised by an incorporated company—it was in fact nothing but a disorganized department of the government of the province, whatever may be claimed for it in theory. The policy of granting government assistance to any company, whose shareholders have not of their own account a dollar at stake, is unsound if not vicious.

Second—On the face of it the motive of the promoters as stated was to develop the coal mines of Queens County. Responsible and respectable men from various parts of the province were obtained to lend their names as directors; and from the fact that \$25,000 of the total \$500,000 authorized capital was to be distributed as founders shares, we conclude that the intended parties had visions of ultimate large profits with absolute certainty of no personal loss.

Third—As shown in the earlier pages of the report the coal mines fall in material. It was inexpedient

political leaning. In different sections of the province roads of the most temporary nature were constructed and charged to capital account as "permanent roads." Hon. Mr. Murray said the people of the province were conversant with these facts.

Stampage Rate.

Hon. Mr. Murray pointed out to the government that notwithstanding the fact they had lowered the stampage within the last twelve months, they again propose to increase the revenue from this source. He said that there was sufficient grounds for a change in the policy pursued by the government. He did not, however, agree with the mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Dr. Hetherington, who would deny the little children the pleasure of a Christmas tree so that it may remain in the forest and attain its full growth. This remark of the leader of the opposition evoked considerable laughter. Referring to the increase of the stampage rate brought about by government action, he advanced the rate to \$4 per thousand, but when they received protests from different parts of the province reduced it first to \$3 then finally to \$2.60.

The leader of the opposition showed the leader of the government the government backbone to carry out the administration of this department. He strongly condemned the idea of placing the control of the lands in the hands of the government. "The days of government by commissions are gone," continued the honorable leader. He stated that the people had elected men able to execute the trust and to assume the responsibilities placed upon them, other men should be elected to take their place.

As to the matter of the conservation and preservation of the game in New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Murray instanced cases where capable game warden had been dismissed from office and other incapable of filling the position placed in their stead. He said that he had heard that the most vigilant game warden should have been exercised, game was unmercifully slaughtered. Game legislation was scoffed at and the people encouraged by the non-interest shown by the game warden plundered the forest. In the province which has been in the past," stated the speaker. Hon. Mr. Murray said that he had seen the game warden where game is being illegally slaughtered and the wardens were making no attempt to prohibit it and were remiss in the discharge of their duties.

The leader of the opposition concurred in the proposal of consolidating the mining laws of province which will tend by their confiscation to facilitate in the exploring of the unknown wealth of the earth. He promised the unqualified support of every member of the opposition to any legislation which will bring about further development of the underground resources of the province. In the speech from the throne reference was made to the necessity of increasing the revenue of the province, and in regard to the increase, Mr. Murray said that he resented the fact that the means of increasing the revenue to obtain the support of the opposition must be same and reasonable.

He vigorously attacked the method adopted in the sale of the \$1,000,000 bond issue to a brokerage firm without putting the sale of these bonds on tender. By this reckless dealing with the people's money the province had suffered the loss of at least \$15,000 and the counter \$30,000 more would have been realized. Hon. Mr. Murray said that the speaker of the address in reply to the speech from the throne (Mr. Michaud) stated in his speech that the government was capable of handling financial questions greater than any which might arise within the province, but the sale of the bond issue did not bear out this statement. He said that the counter \$30,000 more would have been realized. Hon. Mr. Murray said that the speaker of the address in reply to the speech from the throne (Mr. Michaud) stated in his speech that the government was capable of handling financial questions greater than any which might arise within the province, but the sale of the bond issue did not bear out this statement. He said that the counter \$30,000 more would have been realized. Hon. Mr. Murray said that the speaker of the address in reply to the speech from the throne (Mr. Michaud) stated in his speech that the government was capable of handling financial questions greater than any which might arise within the province, but the sale of the bond issue did not bear out this statement. He said that the counter \$30,000 more would have been realized.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George Brittain, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Brittain, for many years a resident of Norton, passed away on Thursday morning. Many are the friends who will feel keenly the departure. Her kind and unflinching service had won for her a place in the church and community life that will cause her departure to be a distinct loss. She fought bravely against disease, having attended to her home duties in part to within a few days of her death.

She is survived by one son Arthur of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Myers of Norton.

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German offensive and declared that a member of the government who had been with the troops in France had told him that while headquarters expected an offensive, when he got lower down in the line and talked with Brigadiers and battalion commanders, who were in daily contact with the enemy, he found that these men did not believe the Germans would attack and that the British officers were confident of their superiority.

The United States.

"So far I have considered the position without taking America into account," said the chancellor. "But America is the last factor that ought to be left out of the account. The United States is a nation of a hundred million people, and with the largest resources in the world. Its value depends upon the success of our operations at sea, which will enable us to execute the plan and to supply those resources to be brought to the aid of the allies. We have been disappointed with the results of shipbuilding this month. There is nothing more vital in this war than what is done in two directions—the building of ships and the destroying of submarines. It had been anticipated by the admiralty that there would be at the end of the second quarter of this year new construction that would be more than equal to losses. There is no fear that it is not now possible so soon, but it is not doubted, I think that it is coming."

Improvement For Allies.

Mr. Bonar Law said that from the viewpoint of staying power in the war, once the equilibrium was established, every week meant improvement in favor of the allies, and increased their ability to bring an important part in the war. Looking at what he said he believed to be the facts in the situation, he did not doubt whatever that if the allies hurry, they will be able to secure the results they set out to achieve when the war began. Unless peace and security for the future were obtained and the German people were taught that war did not pay, peace and other would be difficult to secure.

To all this Mr. Law said that what the German chancellor means is simply riding, and that the German intentions were that his being said, but by what Mr. Law said. What is the use in talking about "non-heriting" and "non-heriting" when the German intentions were that his being said, but by what Mr. Law said. What is the use in talking about "non-heriting" and "non-heriting" when the German intentions were that his being said, but by what Mr. Law said.

DIED.

THOMPSON—On March 7, at her residence, 166 Watson street, West St. John, Emma L., wife of Enoch Thompson, daughter of the late B. R. Jeune, Fredericton. Notice of funeral later.

REED—Suddenly at West St. John, on March 8, Adeline, wife of George Reed, leaving husband, daughter and son to mourn. Funeral Sunday from her late residence, 162 Market Place, West End. Service at three o'clock. (Boston and Barrie, Vt., papers please copy.)

KNOWLES—At his residence, 62 St. Patrick street, on March 7, Walter S. Knowles, Sr. Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, service at three o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. Ida McBoyle who departed this life Mar. 9, 1917.

We miss the smile,
The tender love and care
We once enjoyed
Husband and family.

BRITISH WIN IN PALESTINE

Advance Positions Along a Front of Eighteen Miles to Depth of Three Miles.

London, March 8.—British troops astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road in Palestine have advanced their positions along a front of eighteen miles to a depth of three miles, the British war office announced today.

"From Monday to Thursday our line astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road was steadily advanced. Little opposition was encountered.

"Yesterday the advance was to a maximum of three miles on a front of eighteen miles.

"On Wednesday night the enemy blew up his bridge over the river Jordan at El Ghorah.

"During the week successful raids were carried out by our aviators."

EIGHT BELOW ZERO YESTERDAY MORNING

Coldest March Day in 21 Years—Mercury Rose 29 Points in 14 Hours.

Toronto, Mar. 8.—A special from the Telegram's Belfast correspondent in Dublin, Ireland, says:

"Lord French returned to London from County Clare today. No doubt he will immediately lay the result of his observations in the disaffected areas before the cabinet. Further out-rages in the south and west are reported and a firmer government warranted. John Redmond's death split the home rule party."

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A CAPTAIN WHO WAS IN GREAT DISASTER DEAD

Capt. Henderson Who Commanded the Cromartyshire When She Hit La Bourgne Dies Prisoner in Germany.

Halifax, Mar. 8.—The death took place in Karlsruhe, Germany, on January 31st last, of Captain Oscar B. Henderson, aged 40 years, a prisoner of war at the time. The captain's ship, the Berwick Law, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on December 3, and the captain was taken on board the submarine and 15 days later was landed at Karlsruhe. No particulars were received as to the cause of his death.

Captain Henderson was married to the daughter of the late William Muir, of Halifax, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, who at present reside in England.

Captain Henderson commanded the ship Cromartyshire, which was in the collision with La Bourgne on July 4, 1908, and brought the survivors to Halifax. The French steamer sank within half an hour and more than five hundred persons were lost.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Mar. 8.—A marked depression is centered tonight over Colorado while pressure is decidedly higher over the extreme northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and quite cold in the west.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, with higher temperature.

Place	Min	Max
Prince Rupert	28	36
Victoria	32	46
Yancouver	24	38
Calgary	16	26
Edmonton	11	21
Battleford	20	30
Medicine Hat	12	22
Winnipeg	17	27
Regina	10	20
Saskatoon	18	28
Prince Albert	10	20
Winnipeg	13	23
Port Arthur	22	32
Parry Sound	10	20
Niagara Falls	26	36
Toronto	24	34
Ottawa	28	38
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	32	42
St. John	28	38
Halifax	22	32

(*) Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th, 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th, 9h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th, 9h. 50m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th, 11h. 33m. a.m.

Day	Do of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Set	Moon Rise	Moon Set	H. Water	H. Water
9 Sat	6:52	6:17	8:25	20:56	2:06	14.39	
10 Sun	6:51	6:18	8:19	21:47	3:09	15.39	
11 Mon	6:49	6:19	10:11	23:36	4:06	16.35	
12 Tue	6:47	6:21	11:02	25:24	4:58	17.25	
13 Wed	6:45	6:22	11:53	27:11	5:47	18.12	
14 Thu	6:43	6:23	12:43	29:03	6:35	19.00	



"I would rather have a young fellow to much than do little dressed. If he is negligent at twenty he will be a sloven at forty."—Chesterfield.

The mirror is a reliable oracle. The only reflections will be pleasant reflections if you meet them in one of our young men's suits.

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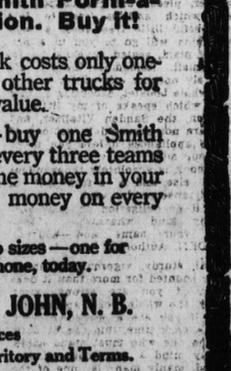
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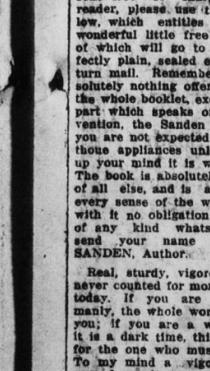
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SOLDIERS NOT THE ONLY HEROES IN FLANDERS

SURGEONS DIE AT THEIR POSTS ON BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE

Occasionally Doctors Are Shot Down While Ministering to the Wounded—Stretcher Bearers in Constant Danger During Battles—The Graveyard of Ypres Salient—The Ambulance System

War Correspondents' Headquarters Feb. 15—It is in the great battles that you see the heroic side of their work, these officers and men of the C. A. M. C. Their work under the most trying conditions has become a tradition as glorious as anything in the history of the medical services. That tradition has been maintained. To the east from the front where bloodstained roads ran out to Wietje and Pottje, they crowned a great record in the battles of Passchendaele. They had achieved a wonder of evacuation during the Vimy engagements. After one hard struggle, the battle ground was reported cleared of our dead and wounded by five o'clock in the afternoon. But there the light railway did marvels to assist. There was no such assistance in the bloody beyond of the grim salient that grew day by day towards the Passchendaele Ridge. Heroic road work was done by the engineers. But the medical history of the October and November battles is one of mud and slime of paths that wound between shell-holes, of narrow board walks paid for in blood, of scattered jugs, of captured enemy pill-boxes some of them with the dead of yesterday still waiting for burial, of stretcher bearers and ambulance drivers and doctors who toiled night and day to achieve what history will record as the triumph of the evacuation of Passchendaele.

Doctors died at the doors of their "hospitals" while tending the wounded. Others saw their pill-boxes swept by enemy shells that exploded almost in the very door. Stretcher-bearers six to a stretcher, toiled down muddy paths and up board walks for five

thousands. There has been no plague. Millions of men have lived under appalling conditions. Millions of men have been moved along the immense battle front. It is as if one took the world's greatest city and transplanted London monthly with its people to some new place. Lack of sanitation might breed disease that would sweep the world. The course of typhoid might claim its millions where war has claimed its hundreds of thousands. There has been no epidemic. The medical men have saved humanity from a catastrophe which would have been present history.

And the backbone of the Medical services is the field ambulance. Last night the enemy put over a heavy trench mortar barrage on part of our line. One of our men was severely wounded—his leg broken and his side crushed. He was dressed first by the regimental stretcher bearers who are combatant men selected from the battalion. They bandaged his wounds and bore him to a regimental aid post in the support line. Once there, he was altogether in the hands of the C. A. M. C. That regimental aid post was far underground, in a small dug-out with room for scarcely more than half a dozen stretchers. The wounded man was carried by stretcher to relay post. There untired bearers carried on to the advanced dressing station. Here his bandages were examined. He was thoroughly warmed, given hot drinks, dry socks, and a cigarette. The stretcher with its burden was then placed in an ambulance and at five o'clock in the morning the man had reached the main dressing station at the Field Ambulance Headquarters.

System of Treatment

The history of the casualty might have changed in some essentials in other parts of the line. But the general system is that the wounded man gets his first dressing in the trenches and if seriously wounded, another at the Regimental aid post. Unless he is bleeding or in evident distress, his bandages are not changed at the advanced dressing station. Here the chief considerations are to make him warm and to send him down to the Main Dressing Station as fast as possible. The casualty does not always go by hand stretcher to A. D. S. There are portions of the line where the light tramway draws a hospital train to the main dressing station. But the great essentials are warmth, comfort and speed.

There are three field ambulances to a division—the strength is well known. Each ambulance is composed of three sections, any one of which may be detailed for work as a complete unit. I visited one of these Field Ambulances today. Now the Field Ambulance is a mobile, self-contained unit. It does not depend for help from headquarters, save upon occasion. This one had taken over an area which at first was nothing but mud, shell holes, and waste. It turned that wilderness to its own purpose by its own labor. It cleared the ground, built hospitals, admission and dressing rooms and wards, it built quarters for its men and its horses—in addition to its transport, there are three horse-drawn ambulances and seven motor ambulances to Field Ambulance establishment. It worked and it—brought—back—and it salvaged until what was a field was transformed. There were no roadways leading into the area. The road of that ambulance was cleared, covered and more upon that earth and made its own roadways. Then it built a separate establishment for quartermaster's stores and another for the tailor and the shoemaker and the dentist. It was noon when I reached that Field Ambulance after visiting its advanced dressing station and one of its regimental aid posts. It was taken to the ambulance and wagon lines. Every vehicle was clean, covered and ready for minute inspection. And this despite the fact that more than one had been out most of night over muddy roads. The stables were splendid. The portable forge and the ambulance blacksmith were hard at work. Everywhere there was cleanliness, order and efficiency. Nor was a touch of luxury, lacking. The men, in the present slack period enjoyed the comforts of a ward that had been specially decorated for the Christmas season and was both warm and spacious. The officers lived in style with a mess-room that from the conversation was one of the great incidents of the war, for besides a fireplace, it boasted a table of splendid proportions—made out of scantling with chicken wire for back and bottom, covered with sack and covered again with sack cushions padded with straw.

MURDERER MAKES HIS GETAWAY

Notorious Prisoner Serving 27 Year Sentence Escapes from Auburn Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., March 8.—Reynolds Fosbrey, serving a 27 year sentence in Auburn prison for murder in the second degree, committed in New York City, escaped from an isolation cell last night and is still at large. Fosbrey, since his first escape from prison last April, has been in solitary confinement. He obtained a saw in some unknown manner and saved his way out.

Fosbrey is known as one of the most desperate men ever confined in Auburn prison. Where he was taken from Dannemora prison, Clinton county, after an attempt to dynamite that institution.

SEVERAL RECOUNTS ARE ASKED FOR

Yesterday Last Day for Demanding Recount of Military Votes.

Ottawa, March 8.—This is the last day for demanding recounts of military votes.

In South Renfrew where Lieut. Col. Martin was defeated by T. E. Pedlow, Liberal, by 68 majority, the former asks for a recount of the overseas vote. About 500 ballots were cast in this constituency, a number being rejected. There will also be recounts in Brant, where Colonel Harry Cook, Conservative-Unionist was defeated by a narrow majority by John Harold, Liberal-Unionist, and in Queens, P. E. I., where Sinclair, Liberal, leads Martin, Unionist, by four majority.

JAPAN WELCOMES CHINESE HELP

London, Mar. 8.—Japan, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail, is reported to have intimated that she would welcome Chinese co-operation in the event that extreme measures were necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her usefulness.

The Chinese government it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they would cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers. China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

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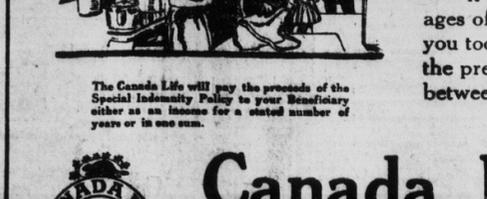
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Little Typhoid.

The work of the C. A. M. C. is sharply divided into prevention of disease and treatment of disease. The losses from typhoid were appalling in South Africa. Owing to complete typhoid and para typhoid inoculation there were only two cases of typhoid in the Canadian Corps last month—this in a population of roughly one hundred thousand people. Could there be a more striking contrast with the history of other wars or a more striking testimonial to the work of the medical services?

Anti-tetanus inoculation has saved countless lives. Thousands of men suffered from trench foot in the early months of the war. There are scattered cases now but as a disease it is practically extinct. Today each Field Ambulance has its dentist and their work deserves high praise. For over two years it has not been necessary to send a dentist case out of the Canadian area, according to my information, and this despite the fact that dental officers are working under unprecedented conditions and without anything like the equipment of a home dental laboratory. The result of their excellent work has been less rheumatism, less sickness, a higher health average throughout the corps.

Inoculation, sanitation, chlorination, prevention, treatment, etc.—it would require pages to tell of the work of the C. A. M. C. of bacteriologists and specialists and of the great organization and the great minds that have kept the world free from plague and armies free from disease to an



BRITAIN SHOULD BE PROUD OF PALESTINE VICTORY

THE SALONKI EXPEDITION JUSTIFIED BY BONAR LAW

Were It Not for Presence of Army There Constantine Would Be Still on Throne of Greece and Whole of Greece Would Have Been Over-run by Germans, Who Then Would Be Able to Control Balkans from All Sides.

London, Mar. 8.—Speaking of the British operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, said he doubted whether it had ever been possible to carry out decisive operations by means of troops transferred by sea. "When we had sufficient tonnage to move troops by sea," the chancellor continued, "we did not have a sufficient number of trained troops to move, and now the tonnage position has made it impossible to move very large forces in that way."

political or moral. Great Britain, he reminded his hearers, was a great eastern power and no competent soldier or civilian had ever said it was possible for Great Britain to stand out of the events in the eastern sphere of operations. At the same time no competent soldier ever doubted that it was essential the western front should have sufficient men to ensure whatever result was obtained in the east.

It was never expected, the chancellor explained, that Salonki forces would be solely on the defensive. There had been reason to believe they would play a part in another war, but the events in Russia had made that impossible. He intimated here that the Central Powers would pay dearly for every yard they drove the Allies back. In concluding his remarks regarding the Salonki sector the chancellor said it was not difficult to justify the Salonki expedition, as but for

the positions the Allies were now holding Constantinople would still be on the throne of Greece and the whole of Greece would be overrun by the Germans, who would have been able to control the Balkans from all sides. This would have been a great accession of strength, he pointed out, while the Greek harbors also would have been at the disposal of enemy submarines and it would have been almost impossible to keep up communications with the east.

Turning to the west, Mr. Bonar Law said it might have been expected that but for the Russian collapse the war would have been over a year ago in favor of the Allies. What had happened in Russia was a terrible blow to the Allies, but he asked that it be looked at for a moment from the German point of view. When the war broke out, he continued, Russia was militarily the strongest enemy Germany had to face. Now Russia had dropped out, but, despite this, Germany was not a step nearer the victory for which she was looking.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 8.—The Baptist quarterly meeting here being held in the Baptist church, Albert this week the first session on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Cann and Rev. G. W. Brooker of Hillsboro and Surrey, Rev. Mr. Wetmore of Alma, Rev. Mr. Gillen of Harvey, and Rev. C. P. Wilson who is in charge of the Hopewell field are in attendance and will address the several sessions. Rev. Mr. Brooker will be speaking on the capture of Jerusalem by the British.

Robert Bacon of Moncton has spent the past week with friends here. Miss Hilda Russell left on Monday for Moncton where she will be joined by Miss Daisy Peck on a trip to the west.

Richard B. Clark of Moncton spent the past week with friends and relatives here and in Albert.

Andrew Bishop accompanied by Mrs. Bishop has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Weasley Newcomb has returned from a month's stay at Boundary Creek. J. C. Stevens of Halifax spent the week-end at his home here.

Joseph MacRae spent Sunday in Pet-todac with relatives. Stanley Woodworth is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert is in attendance.

Three candidates were baptised on Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Chapman Creek Brook by Rev. C. P. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has conducted special services in Albert for the past two weeks.

Mr. H. W. Crocker has received word from his son Gordon who has been removed from a French to an English hospital that it has been found necessary to amputate his leg which was so badly injured some time ago. Gordon enlisted with the 115th Battalion and has been some months at the front.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Mar. 7.—Miss Louise Gilchrist, who is attending the Netherwood school, Rothsay, came home quite sick on Saturday, and her many friends hope she may soon recover and be able to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Hayes were the guests of friends in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ganong are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home, born March 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Williams. The afternoon being fine and quite warm a majority of the members were present.

Several letters from Miss Winter, our supervisor, were read by the secretary, among others being one asking the help of all the institutes in erecting a "hut" in England, or somewhere in France, for the use of the women and girls out there, who are so ably and willingly doing their "bit" to help win the war.

It was voted that \$15 be sent from the funds on hand, while any member could give whatever they wished to help increase the sum.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home



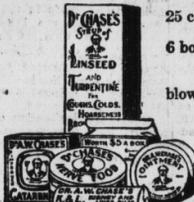
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cessful in his private practice. Like most articles of exceptional merit and large sales Dr. Chase's Medicines are widely imitated, and substitutes are frequently offered in their place. On this account it is very important that you should see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. They are printed on every box for your protection, and imitators do not dare to use them.



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WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of indigestion depends upon the blood and the nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink-Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very glad then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

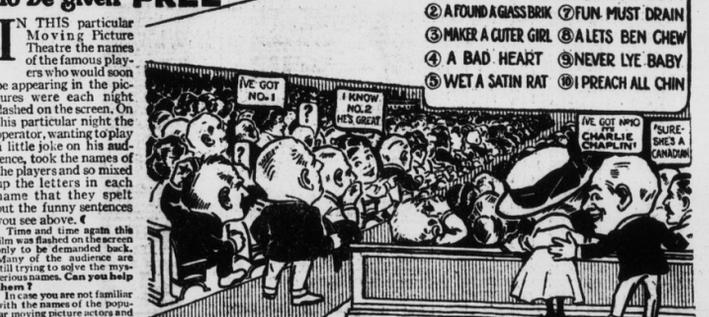
FOOD TURNED SOUR. Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard street, Toronto, says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed to make me worse. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep down a drink of water and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These pills are now my standby and I sell all my friends what they did for me."

SUFFERED GREAT DISTRESS. Mrs. Albert Hall, Soniya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smoothing spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine did not seem to help me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anaemic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured."

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THE WALL STREET MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE

Railroads Get Up Steam, One of Them, Reading, Shooting Up 6 1-2 Points — General List Attains Its Highest Levels in the Final Hour on Publication of Favorable Government Crop Report — Bonds More Active.

New York, Mar. 8.—Ralls were the redeeming features of today's stock market. Their impressive activity and strength far exceeded dealings in any other quarter of the list.

Reading was the outstanding issue, its rise of 9 1/2 points being attended by a turnover greater in value than that accorded any other stock, including the usual leaders.

The inquiry for transportation's impelling extensive share conversions coincident with reports of forthcoming developments favorable to these properties. More likely, however, the advance was predicted upon a growing belief in their potential values.

Upward Spurt. Transcontinental's grangers and trunk lines accompanied the movement of controls. Union Pacific recovering its 24 points dividend. Low priced issues embracing the western divisions.

U. S. RAISES THE ALLIES' INTEREST

They Will Have to Pay Five Per Cent. Instead of 4 1-4.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Because it now costs the United States government more to borrow money from the American people, the interest rates on loans to the Allies have been raised from 4 1/4 to 5 per cent. It was announced by Secretary McAdoo today.

Credits to the Allies new amount to \$4,734,000,000, of which \$4,388,400,000 has actually been paid out. Of the \$348,000,000 unpaid balance \$137,000,000 is still credited to the Russian government, although no demands are being presented by Russian officials for payment.

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Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

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This week's quotations show a slight general advance in prices on nearly all lines of commodities. Potatoes are forty-five and fifty cents, carrots forty cents, parsnips fifty cents, cooking apples forty-five cents and eating apples sixty-five cents.

READING UP HALF A DOZEN POINTS

Union Pacific Rises Two, Norfolk and Western, Four — Other Rails Strong.

New York, Mar. 8.—The rails continue to make the market in the afternoon and even dragged the industrials along. Reading advanced half a dozen points and closed at the top. Union Pacific advanced a couple of points, Norfolk and Western four points and C. & O., St. Paul and B. & O. were strong.

U. S. Steel and Lackawanna Steel both advanced a point and there was a fair degree of strength throughout the industrial list. The volume of trading was about three times that of yesterday but still not enough to make a real big day.

There is a confident belief in the street that not long after the signing of the railroad bill there will be a substantial general advance in securities to cover a large part of the advancing cost of operation.

Railway bonds were visibly improved by the rise in stocks and liberty issues also strengthened. Total sales (par value) \$9,775,000.

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111,272,000 BUSHELS OF U. S. WHEAT

Summary of Supply of Corn, Oats, Wheat and Barley in Hands of Farmers on March 1.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Grain in farmers' hands on March 1, as announced today by the department of agriculture, was:

Corn, 1,292,905,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent. of the 1917 crop.

Wheat, 111,272,000 bushels, or 17.1 per cent.

Oats, 59,175,000 bushels, or 37.5 per cent.

BULL MARKET IS PREDICTED

Reactions Looked Upon as Presenting Good Buying Opportunities in Absence of Calamitous News.

Money affairs may check rallies from running into important advances at present so that reasonable profits ought not to be ignored.

The railroad situation seems to be lending itself toward conservative bull commitments in the market for rails.

DOCTOR IS HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Dr. Turner Committed for Trial in Case of Marion Stone.

Toronto, March 8.—In his room at St. Michael's hospital, Dr. R. M. P. Turner, was this afternoon committed for trial at the May Assizes on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Marion Stone, who died in Toronto General Hospital from the effects of an alleged illegal operation.

SHACKLETON GETS POLAR MEDAL

Lieut. Wild and 42 Other Members of Transarctic Expedition Included in Awards

London, Feb. 20.—(By Mail).—King George has awarded the prized British Polar Medal to Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, Lieut. Frank Wild and forty-two other members of the imperial trans-Antarctic expedition of 1914-16.

AIRMAN WRECKS THE TELEGRAPH

Canadian Pacific Lines Carried Down by Ambitious Flyer Who Apparently Believes in Wireless.

Toronto, March 8.—All of the eastern wires of the Canadian Pacific Railways telegraph were carried down today by the mishap of an aviator from the Royal Flying Corps in a structural camp at Lesaside, northeast of the city. The aviator was uninjured when his machine so completely wrecked the telegraph lines.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 8.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 1.09 1/2; extra No. 1, 1.07 1/2; No. 2, 1.05 1/2; local white, 1.08 1/2.

STEEL OF CANADA AGAIN STRONG

Opens Point Up at 57 and Closes at 57 1-2—Iron Up to 60 1-8.

Montreal, Mar. 8.—This morning's forecast, the Steel Company of Canada's earnings, caused renewed activity today and the stock was very active during both sessions. It opened at 57, over a point up from last night's closing, and it closed at 57 1/2. Iron advanced to 60 1/8 in sympathy with this stock. MacDonald was a firm feature, selling as high as 16 1/2, and reacted fractionally at the close.

Quebec Railway was weaker at 16 and Civic firm at 75. Steel Company of Canada, we believe, will show a million increase in earnings over last year. It is reported that the munition end of their business is now very small, compared with their total output.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Mar. 8.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.25 1/2 including 2 1/2 c. tax in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat, No. 2 northern, 2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2 ditto.

Oats—Canada, western, No. 2, 88 1/2 in store Fort William; No. 3 Canada, western, 95 1/2 ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 97 to 98 according to outside freights; No. 3 white, 96 to 97.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, killed dried, 2.05 on track Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, 3.70 to 3.80 according to freights outside.

Rye—2.35. Barley—1.78 to 1.80 outside for malting.

Buckwheat—1.80 to 1.85, shipping points.

Manitoba flour, war quality, 11.10 in bags.

Ontario flour, war quality, 10.70 Montreal and Toronto in bags.

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Canada Car ... 23% ... 24

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Dom Tex Com ... 84 ... 85

Laurentide Paper Co ... 154 ... 156

Penman's Limited ... 15 ... 17

Steel Co Can Com ... 57 1/2 ... 57 1/2

Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 8.—Montana flax, selling today at \$4.21 a bushel at the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, was said by grain men to represent the highest price ever paid for flax anywhere.

U. S. JAN. EXPORTS \$505,282,358

In Same Month Last Year They Were \$613,324,582—Imports.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Foodstuffs and manufactures exports fell off while imports of raw materials showed an increase during January compared with January a year ago, the department of commerce today announced.

BRITISH CARGO LOSS NOT BIG

Sir Leo Chiozza Money Tells Commons 200 Merchant Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Built Last Year by Britain.

London, Feb. 24.—(By mail).—Sir Leo Chiozza Money, parliamentary secretary and shipping controller, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that 200 British-built merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over were completed last year. They aggregated 1,067,696 tons.

The net loss of British vessels of 1,600 tons, and over during 1917, was 608, involving a loss of twenty per cent. compared with 1916. The actual cargo imported, however, was only about two per cent. less.

He gave the following particulars of merchant vessels of 1,600 tons and upwards completed during the past three months and brought into service:

Nov. twenty-two ships of 180,375 tons gross.

Dec. twenty-one ships of 118,753 tons gross.

Jan. seven ships of 55,568 tons gross.

Total, fifty-two ships of 301,715 tons gross.

Particulars of standard vessels included in the above are:

Nov. two ships of 9,459 tons gross.

Dec. six ships of 28,331 tons gross.

Jan. four ships of 20,738 tons gross.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). High Low Close

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May ... 32.04 31.50 31.66

July ... 31.60 30.80 31.16

Oct ... 30.50 29.70 29.98

Dec ... 30.35 29.45 29.77

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday C. H. Kelly was charged with stealing wool along with Harry Hayes, sr., and Harry Hayes, jr., H. W. Stubbs, County Councilors and Agricultural evidence of purchasing wool from the defendant who gave his name as Kane. The case was further adjourned.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

TWO SPEECHES COMPARED.

There was a marked difference between the two speeches delivered in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the Opposition, who replied to the addresses of the mover and seconder of the reply to the speech from the throne, did not indulge in petty criticism, but instead counselled his followers and the members of the House generally that in the face of the present serious situation it was the duty of all to support the government when the government's measures were found to be safe and sane. Premier Foster, on the other hand, was puerile in his pettiness, and after his labored deliverance of the second official speech of his career it became apparent to all that he holds his present position merely as the result of a political accident. The office of leader of the party now occupying the treasury benches was conferred upon him solely because more able men would have nothing to do with it. Mr. Foster himself knows this very well and it must be a source of deep comfort to him, particularly when indulging in grandiloquent meaningless utterances such as that of yesterday.

In this case it is well to take the advice of the leader of the provincial Opposition and ignore the pettiness of his weaker sister on the government benches. This is no time for petty partisan strife. In enunciating that doctrine Hon. Mr. Murray showed his size; he has had, in his family circle, experience of the seriousness of this struggle, as his own flesh and blood's represented in the trenches nobly upholding the honor of the Empire. Under such circumstances it is natural that he should feel the situation more deeply than the premier, who even lacked the manliness to take a pronounced stand upon the Military Service Act or the formation of Union Government.

Hon. Mr. Murray is to be congratulated upon his able presentation in the Legislature yesterday. As to the gentleman who at present leads the government nothing more need be said. All that is necessary for the public to convince themselves as to his inability for such an office is to compare his speech with that of Hon. Mr. Murray, synopses of both of which are published this morning.

This is the first occasion in the present session on which the premier and the leader of the Opposition have given opportunity for fair comparison. It is to be hoped that the opportunity comes often. Hon. Mr. Murray can desire no better fortune.

"FRANKIE" AND OTHERS.

If the official report of yesterday's proceedings in the Legislature is to be depended upon, which we admit is a risky proposition, the statesman who is now leading the provincial government, in the course of his speech, took occasion to refer to a political cartoon published in this newspaper at the time of the last by-election in Carleton county, and in which Hon. F. B. Carvell was represented as politically dead. The Standard has no apology to make for that cartoon. At the time, this newspaper and Mr. Carvell were political enemies and the cartoon was published in the usual course of political campaigning.

Since that date, however, Hon. Mr. Carvell has deposited his political preferences on the altar of his country's need. He has become a member of the Union Government, not because he is less a Liberal today than he was when the cartoon was published, but because, like many others of the brightest men in Canada, he recognized that the country's welfare is a bigger and a better thing than the old fetish of political partisanship. Before the last general election, and before the official announcement of Union Government, this newspaper supported that idea. When Mr. Carvell accepted the position of Minister of Public Works and thereby became the Federal leader in this province The Standard supported him and will continue to do so as long as Union Government continues in force and he supports it—and we believe that will be for a long time.

As Minister of Public Works Mr. Carvell has proven a successful administrator of one of the most important departments of the Government and he is entitled to the endorsement and approval of all newspapers that hold to the opinion that Union Government is a necessary born of abnormal times, that the thought of the people of this country should be united on all matters having to do with the prosecution of the war and the settlement of the troublesome problems to come after the conclusion of peace, and that until these are disposed of party politics can wait.

Because he was big enough to put partisan politics behind him and place his admitted ability at the service of his country as a member of the Union Government The Standard admires Mr. Carvell and is not ashamed of it. In his reference in the Legislature yesterday to The Standard's cartoon Mr. Foster was unfortunate; he merely succeeded in inviting comparisons between Mr. Carvell's mental stature and broadminded statesmanship, and his own narrow, partisan course. Mr. Carvell has shown himself a man, while Hon. Walter Foster remains what he always has been, a political accident, whose outstanding characteristics are unbounded egotism and an unfeeling belief in his own statesmanship—a belief which his own followers do not share. There is no need for this newspaper or any other to picture Hon. Mr. Foster as a political corpse. He has himself attended to that. It is unnecessary for any newspaper to direct attention to the obvious.

UNFAIR BUSINESS.

The Standard this morning does not print the text of Hon. James A. Murray's address in the Legislature yesterday for the reason that the official report furnished to this newspaper and the Telegraph at a late hour last night—too late to admit of correction—was so unfair and misleading as to convey no adequate idea of what Mr. Murray said, or the criticisms he had to make of the barrenness of the speech from the Throne. It has been the custom in the past to assign able newspaper men to the duties of official reporter of the Legislature. The position has not hitherto been awarded simply because the man appointed has been a member of the staff of some journal favorable to the party in power. However, the Foster government, in its wisdom, seems to have taken a different view of the situation, hence The Standard, this morning, is without the official report of what Hon. Mr. Murray said.

To the readers of this newspaper we may say that in future, and for the continuance of the session, The Standard will be independently represented at Fredericton. Our public will not be forced to depend upon an alleged report, miserably written, incomplete, and bearing all the marks of political bias.

LET IT COVER ALL.

The Times intimates that The Standard fears to comment upon the proposal of the Foster government to introduce legislation providing that money wrongfully taken from any of the public works of the province shall become a debt to the Crown and subject to recovery by process of law. The Times is in error. The Standard believes, as does Hon. Mr. Murray, that legislation of the sort mentioned, to be effective must be thorough. Let the government introduce the bill of which it speaks and let it be made sufficiently broad to cover all transactions, the Central Railway stand included. Then, and not until then, will it be possible to bespeak for it the support of members of the Legislature and newspapers as well. If we are to have legislation of this sort let it be sufficiently far-reaching to cover all the cases that may fairly be held to come within its scope.

Hon. Mr. Murray spoke truly when he said that the government's method of putting through the most recent sale of \$1,000,000 of bonds was such as to create suspicion and distrust in the public mind. These bonds were disposed of to a favored concern without bids being publicly asked and it is believed the province lost money thereby. More will probably be heard of this deal during the present session of the Legislature but at present it certainly has a most unenviable odor.

The people of this province, without regard to politics, pay the salary of the official reporter of the Legislature. That official is as much a civil servant as if he was employed in any other department of the administration and the people have a right to demand that his reports shall be fair and competent. When the people pay for a report of the proceedings of the Legislature they are entitled to an impartial summary of what each speaker says, not what a prejudiced and partisan small-town reporter thinks should be given to the press.

Premier Foster referred to the Carleton county vacancy yesterday but did not answer the plain query of the leader of the Opposition as to why that county had been permitted to go for many months without its complete representation in the Legislature. The "we will fill it when we get good and ready" style of argument employed by

the premier, savors of the nursery rather than of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

A BIT OF FUN

SINews OF WAR. It is not Brown's to shoulder pack and rifle. And soon the risk of being caught or killed; To tell the truth, he's more than just a trifle. Too ripe in years and ponderous of build. To shine in martial movements at the front. Yet regally he shares the battle's brunt.

What stuff composes him, what brawn and gristle? What quenchless patriotism fills his breast? Who nuzzling brays within the "pig and Whistle." His wonted brace of quart-pots of the best, And quaffs the nut-brown stingo, furthermore, In half the time allowed to him of yore! His old "besetting sin" became a virtue. With tankard proudly raised, a jest he cracks. I let my wife fuss in the dark. "Hall, Chancellor, let nothing disconcert you! While yet I live to pay your noble tax, I pledge you, sir, and all good loyal folk, That Britain never shall, at least, be broke!" —Gilbert Hy. Collins.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE MARRIED MAN; HIS WAY. At ten below zero it takes quite a hero to rise in the morn with the lark. So, being no hero at ten below zero, I let my wife fuss in the dark. Till, glum and unwilling, and shaking and chilling—of course, she has reason for ire—She hops from the feathers, and drizzling such weathers, she kindles a comfortable fire. I vowed, e'er our wedding—I'd have some hard sliding to win her, reluctant and shy—For her I was sighing and yearning and crying, but never said for her I'd die. —Tennyson J. Daff.

TABLE TALK.

"I fear, Miss Comb, we are getting old," observed her dressing-table companion. "You are certainly losing your hair, Mr. Brush." "And you, dear lady, your teeth," retorted Mr. Brush.

STRATEGY.

Norah—The lady next door wants to borrow a scuttle of coal, mum. Mistress—Tell her, Norah, that we are already borrowing our coal from the people on the other side of us.

AND NO STAIRS HANDY.

"No, the fear of falling never enters my head," said the aviator to his gaping hearers. "What scares me is the danger of stalling my engine about two miles up and not being able to get down." —Harper's Magazine.

STILL ONE.

A foreign-born citizen and his wife were not living together. A fire destroyed their home. The insurance company was resisting the payment of the policy of insurance thereon. The husband, on cross-examination, was asked by the lawyer for the insurance company if he and his wife were not separated. He replied: "Not financially." —Everybody's Magazine.

TO AID SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The Canada Gazette this week announces the appointment of Samuel Allan Armstrong of Toronto, as deputy minister of the new department of soldiers' civil rehabilitation. Mr. Armstrong is a director of the invalided soldiers' commission.

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26,145 REPORTED FOR MILITIA DUTY Total Number of Defaulters Apprehended is 3,250.

Ottawa, March 8.—Official returns available tonight show that up to noon yesterday, 26,145 men had reported for service under the Military Service Act. Apprehensions of defaulters up to the same time totalled 3,250. Of these 850 were in the Montreal military district.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. We didn't have any more sugar in our house yesterday on account of the war, ma saying. Well, I suppose the only thing to do is to go around to the different stores and buy things I don't need and then ask them if they have any sugar, because if you don't buy something else 'fore they want sell you any. Which she started to do, me going with her to carry the basket, and the first store we went to ma bawtupound of kaffee and a loaf of bread and then she sed, O, by the way, have you any sugar? If I had any sugar I'd own a bank insted of a grocery store, sed the man. Being a tall man with a pencil behind his ear looking as if he thawt he was grate. And me and ma went out, me saying, Does every-body that owns a bank have sugar, ma? I suppose so, sed ma. Well how about my bank on the mantel peese in the sitting room, dont that count? sed. Ma not saying whether it did or not, and we went to another store and ma hawt a pound of tee and a box of mack-rooney, saying, And O yes, have you any sugar? If John D. Rockefeller wawked in heer I couldent sell him so much as half a pound, sed the man. Being a little fat man with 3 gold teeth in frunt making him look richer than he properly was, and me and ma sponkall out, me saying, I gess if John D. Rockefeller wawks in there with all his money and cant even get a half pound he will be surprized, wont he ma? I suppose so, sed ma. And we kepp on going to different places without being able to get any sugar, and the basket was getting hevvy as anything and I kepp on asking ma when she thawt she was going to go back and after a while she sed, Ill try one more store. Which she did, and wat did the man have but sugar and he sold ma a pound, and ma sed, And now will you sell this little boy a pound? Meaning me, and the man sed, Not if he belongs to you, its he your little boy? In a way, sed ma, and the man sed, How do you meen, in a way? and ma sed, Well, he spends a good deal of time at his ants. Im sorry, but its impossible, sed the man. Being a skinnie man with a skinnie expression, and me and ma went home, me still carrying the basket but ma carrying the pound of sugar, wich im only allowed one spoonfull of it in my tee, only being a little spoonfull on account of ma putting it in for me.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF WEST SIDE LADY HEART TROUBLE DIED SUDDENLY

EASED BY SECOND DOSE OF Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Mrs. George Reed Was in Usual Good Health Until Stricken with Death Yesterday Afternoon—Has Son Fighting in France. The residents of West St. John were shocked to hear of the very sudden death of Mrs. George Reed, which occurred at her home, 162 Market Place, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reed was in her usual good health about her home when about four o'clock she had a hemorrhage of the brain and passed away. Previously she had not been complaining of any illness, but has been grieving considerably about her son, who is fighting in France with No. 7 Siege Battery. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Maude, at home and one son, Frank, with the No. 7 siege battery in France, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Logan, of Millidge Avenue. Mrs. Reed has been a devoted member of the Carleton Methodist church and leaves behind many sorrowing friends.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT. The soldiers and sailors in the city were entertained last evening at the Red Triangle Club, King Square, by the Queen Elizabeth Circle of the Red Cross Society. The attendance of boys in khaki and in blue taxed the capacity of the room. A. M. McLeod acted as chairman. A splendid programme was carried out, each number being heartily encored. The following numbers were rendered: Solos, Seaman Penket-ham, Seaman Wilcox, Miss Climo, Mrs. Downey and Capt. Blake; sailor's horn-pipe, Seaman Strickland; recitation, Seaman Bagley; readings, A. E. McGinley and Miss Gladys Gibbon; banjo duet, Messrs. Massie and Bond. Miss Bayard and Mrs. E. Elkin were the accompanists. During the week the school work has been in charge of the ladies of the Queen Elizabeth Circle, who voluntarily prepared last evening's concert. The boys certainly appreciated their efforts and this they showed by giving three rousing British cheers for the ladies, after which the evening closed with the National Anthem.

FOR QUARANTINED MEN. Last week a few of the ladies of the city gathered together some fruit and cake and sent them through the Y. M. C. A. to the soldiers in the hospitals and those quarantined. These deeds of mercy are but small expressions of grateful hearts to those who have or will fight our battles against the enemies of our empire. This week the good work is being done again. Quite a substantial amount was collected by Mrs. A. E. McGinley and gentlemen: Mrs. Rufus Belyes, Mrs. Fred Z. Foster, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Maglor, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Dr. J. C. Door, Fred Munro, A. M. McLeod. The money was invested in fruit which will be delivered today to the invalided men. The Y. M. C. A. wishes to tender its thanks to those who have co-operated in this service.

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RUSSIAN GIRL SOLDIER WEDS MAN IN HALIFAX

Annie Bathilche Was Her Maiden Name—She Was a Member of the Famous "Battalion of Death."

One of the young Russian girls, now in Halifax who were members of the famous Russian Battalion of Death, has since her arrival there been married to a Russian who is working in that city. Annie Bathilche, which was her maiden name, joined the Battalion of Death in Petrograd, and states that although they did not get into the front line trenches they saw considerable service. The Death Battalion was composed mostly of men, but there were also a few young Russian girls, who determined to fight for their country. They had their hair cut, donned the same uniform as the men, and went through the same drill. After some time in Petrograd, they were sent as nurses to Archangel, where they were put on board of a steamer for wounded Russian soldiers. It is four months since she got her discharge, and went on a Russian steamer as nurse, which made trips to England and finally to Halifax. On board there were twenty Russian nurses, six of whom were formerly of the "Battalion of Death," but she was the only one of the six who remained in Halifax when the steamer sailed, although they all would have liked to leave the steamer here. She still has the uniform that she wore when in the Battalion, and can go through the drill the same as a Russian soldier.

GIVES NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

United States Immigration Department Will Allow Bona-fide Fishermen to Enter from Canada as Seamen.

A conference was recently had between representatives of the Government of Canada and the United States with respect to bringing about a material increase during the ensuing year in the output of the North Atlantic fisheries, at which time the fact that the crews of the United States fishing vessels are recruited, to a large extent, from the maritime provinces of Canada, was taken into consideration. On May 1st, 1917, a new United States Immigration Law went into effect which prohibited the entry into the United States of non-citizens who are over sixteen years of age and unable to read, besides there are other features of the law which made it unlawful for fishermen to enter for the purpose of joining vessels in the ports of that country for which they had been engaged. With a view to overcoming these phases of the law, bona fide fishermen who seek entry into the United States in pursuit of their calling, will, for the time being, be considered as seamen and regarded as exempt from the operation of the illiteracy features of the Immigration Law, and will be admitted provided they are in possession of good health and character. United States Immigration offices at Halifax and Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, N. B., have been given appropriate instructions by the Government officials in Washington, and they are prepared to take care of all fishermen of the class mentioned, who apply for entry into the United States. All fishermen who contemplate taking advantage of the opportunity afforded, should provide themselves with three unmounted, unfinished photographs, measuring 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., and call at one of the offices mentioned prepared to pay the head tax of eight dollars, this amount to be refunded upon compliance with certain conditions which will be made known to them by the United States Immigration officers. Fishermen who attempt to enter the United States for the purpose of joining vessels therein, without complying with these regulations are quite sure to experience delay, as it will be necessary for the border officers to return them to one of the points mentioned. During the past season it became necessary for the United States Immigration officers to refuse admission to many fishermen because of the Immigration Law, and the foregoing presents to the natives of our maritime provinces who have been accustomed for a number of years to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in the fishing industry, a happy solution of the difficulty.

SKIP SHAW WON.

The third of the annual supper matches between Thistles and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs was played at St. Andrew's rink last evening. The ice was excellent and the match was most interesting. Skip W. A. Shaw defeated Skip C. H. Peters by the narrow margin of one point, the score being thirteen to twelve. The rinks were as follows:

- Thistles: G. L. Warwick, J. H. Prichard, F. C. Beattie, Roy Crawford, G. S. Bishop, W. B. Tennant, C. H. Peters, W. A. Shaw. Skip—.....12 Skip—.....13

THE EXMOUTH'S WON.

The Exmouth street Excelsior basketball team played their first game of the season last night when they defeated the St. Mary's Pathfinders by a score of sixteen to ten.

LADDERED ADDRESS STARTED BY HON. WALTER E. FOSTER

Unsuccessfully Endeavors to Explain Away Incompetence and Wastefulness of His Administration—Hon. Mr. Murray Addresses House at Length, But is Misrepresented by Official Reporter.

Fredericton, March 8.—The House at 3 o'clock of Frederickton, N. B., on Monday, March 8, 1918, was called to order by the speaker, Hon. Mr. Foster. The report of the committee appointed to select all standing committees. Mr. Crockett presented a petition of the city council of Fredericton, praying for the passage of an act to authorize exemptions to the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company. Hon. Mr. Robinson presented a bill to enable councils of towns, cities and municipalities to issue, and to grant to the Halifax sufferers. (Hon. Mr. Murray replied to the addresses of the mover and seconder of the reply to the speech from the throne. The official report of his address is so unfair and so misrepresenting that The Standard refrains from publishing it. The text of Mr. Murray's address will be published on Monday. Hon. Walter Foster followed and is quoted by the official reporter in part as follows: Premier Foster. Hon. Mr. Foster when he rose to continue the debate on the address congratulated the mover and seconder upon the manner in which they had acquitted themselves. Hon. Mr. Foster also congratulated the leader of the opposition, but said that his congratulations extended more particularly to his style and flow of oratory, and the smoothness of his words, of which there was plenty. Hon. Mr. Foster held that it would be judged that the leader of the opposition never had occupied a seat in the government of the province, instead of being there for years, that he never had been prime minister, and therefore had had no opportunity of bringing into effect the wonderful things which he had offered to the house in his speech. His attitude appeared to be that of one expecting every moment to be summoned by His Honor to form a government, and thereby bring into effect such changes and reforms as apparently had slipped his memory and which now would revivify the whole country. There Was a Reason. Noting that the ranks on either side of the House remained unbroken, Hon. Mr. Foster said that notwithstanding the fact that a Dominion election was imminent, he was not a member of the Provincial Legislature had resigned his seat to become a candidate. Newspaper reports had indicated that at least one member of the opposition front bench would have consented to the call of his party, but apparently so necessary did his leader consider it that the ranks of the opposition should remain unbroken, the appeals fell on deaf ears. In other words, his hon. friend's opposite decided that their ranks must remain solid, in the hope, he presumed, that something might turn up. The incident had made him more determined, as least in his own mind, that there could be no break in the ranks of his party, if he could control it, and that no act of his would disturb his following the result had been that he had the pleasure of leaving a united party, of which he was proud. His hon. friend had referred to the fact that no writ had been issued to fill the vacancy in Carleton county. While his friend had not been consistent in many of his statements, yet his allusion to this matter was the most inconsistent of all. The speaker said he was forced to admit that it was better that each county should be fully represented than that the public interest was suffering to any extent. His hon. friend opposite himself had been one of the worst sinners in matters similar to that of the present government, in other words, he had been one of the most ignorant in the province. Mr. Murray (Kings)—"That is no excuse for you." Hon. Mr. Foster—"I was referring to the inconsistency of my hon. friend in the city of St. John, when the late member, Hon. J. E. Wilson and Mr. Lockhart deemed it wise to take over and accept each one of them, a gift of office, his friend opposite made no attempt to fill the vacancy. He left the largest centre of population in the province to the tender mercies of his colleagues at that time. These vacancies had extended to a period of nearly two years; in Gloucester to more than one year; in Kent more than a year, and these all at the same time—and yet his hon. friend now accused him. Mr. Murray (Kings)—"I did not accuse you." Other interruptions from the opposition side followed by the speaker's call for order. Becomes Facetious. Hon. Mr. Foster said that the leader of the opposition was getting a dose of his own medicine, and he had nothing to complain of. In his opinion the county of Carleton was fairly well represented, if the House were to judge by the action of the present members. In the last session hardly a day passed when one of them did not rise in his place and ask the Minister of Public Works if he was aware that a certain bridge was in a dangerous condition, or if he was aware that some old road was unsafe, by himself, was in a desperate state. Mr. Smith, (Carleton)—"What bridge?" Hon. Mr. Spenser—Order, order. On being granted permission to ask a question, Mr. Smith asked that the Premier should name a bridge regarding which he had inquired. Hon. Mr. Foster—I will leave the question to my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works.

During the debate upon the address at the last session, he had informed the House that pursuant to promise made previous to the general election, a thorough audit of the accounts would be made, in order that the members would be known if the statements as published were correct, and in order to know if the surpluses shown from time to time on ordinary revenue and disbursements were actual or fictitious, and were trimmed up for the occasion. Charges had been made by himself and others that the true state of affairs was not disclosed and that a large amount of unpaid bills were carried over and unpaid at the end of the fiscal year. While that investigation was in actual progress during the session, the report was tabled later printed and distributed to the members, and when after the conclusion of the session the members had an opportunity of looking over the figures as compiled by one of the largest and most reliable firms of chartered accountants in Canada, they indeed must have been surprised to learn that instead of there being a surplus as claimed by the government of some \$12,000 there were outstanding bills of the previous year amounting to upwards of \$12,000. This proves the contention that the accounts as presented were false. Who was an offender in this regard? He was none other than the chief law officer of the crown, his (Foster's) opponent in the last election. Hon. Mr. Foster produced a pamphlet of the late government and proceeded to quote from it as follows: "Little credence can be placed in his (Foster's) statement, when one is faced to face with the fact that the public statement for 1907 did not include sums amounting to over \$400,000 for expenditures incurred prior to the October 31st, 1907, provided for by appropriation. The particulars of this miserable condition are given on page 68 of the legislative debates of 1908."

Hon. Mr. Foster said surely if it was a miserable piece of business in 1907, as he says, was it not miserable in 1916, he would give the late attorney-general the credit of believing that he did not know of the accounts, but he did know, notwithstanding his public statement, of some of them, for in the list of bills outstanding and unpaid was none other than one of his own amounting to the sum of \$12,000. The settlement of succession duties, that had been paid during the current year, and yet his hon. friend in his choice words in the pamphlet said the late government was in a state of teetotalism. Hon. Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that there would be laid on the table of the House a complete statement of the expenditure upon the St. John and Quebec Railway from its commencement to the present time. To his mind, it was a remarkable fact that such a statement had not been presented before when it was most gigantic ever undertaken by the province. He also would inform the members that at the first opportunity a statement with reference to the progress of construction work would be placed before the House.

Hon. Mr. Foster while on the discussion of this subject, stated also that a committee of the government recently was afforded an opportunity of placing the whole railway situation as it unfortunately exists in New Brunswick, before the prime minister of Canada. The matter of branch railways in this province together with the situation with respect to the St. John and Quebec Railway, had been placed before the prime minister.

It therefore would seem that it was necessary for every one to use his discernance that New Brunswick be recognized in whatever general railway policy may be evolved. There was no denying the fact that the province was laboring under a tremendous financial straits, caused, partially by the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway. The people could judge

under it but it would necessitate the levying of additional taxation to pay the interest on the bonds, and unless relieved would retard development in other directions. Prohibition Act. The speech from the Throne had referred to the beneficial results of the prohibition act. That act itself had been submitted to the late government by the Dominion Alliance, but its success lay in its enforcement. Everyone would remember the predictions of the opposition, more especially those made by the present leader, who on nomination day at Hampton, among other rash statements, said that if the opposition party of that time were returned to power, it would be eighteen months before the people would enjoy the benefits of a prohibitory act. He was as far astray in that statement as in those regarding the number of followers he would have in the House. One of the first acts of the present administration had been to provide the machinery for the enforcement of this law. He desired to take the opportunity of saying a word on behalf of the efficient chief inspector, who had performed his duties to the satisfaction of the government and with fairness to the public. However, with all his deputies, unless he had behind him the moral support of government, he could not successfully carry out his duties, and he had that support. Reports from all over the province were that the results of the act had been beneficial and showed that the staff of sub-inspectors were efficient and well organized.

One of the most important matters mentioned in the speech from the throne was in relation to the forest lands, which every day were becoming more valuable. It had become necessary to bring forward legislation under which the Crown lands could be best administered. It could not be said what part New Brunswick would play in the British lumber trade after the war, but many predicted that every square mile of growing timber would double in value. It could easily be seen why the best methods for conservation and administration should be adopted. When the extent of the timber lands is realized, comprising 10,000 square miles, more than double the area of Alsace-Lorraine, the pivot point of the war, it easily could be seen that the House could well spend time on discussion of such a bill. His friends opposite should be ready to give the benefit of all their experience and they had had some experience in connection with Crown lands. Hon. Mr. Foster said he had much to say in the way of pointing out to the people of New Brunswick their duty in regard to increased production and he would ask the leader of the opposition that their agreement would stand, in order to give him an opportunity to complete his speech on Monday night. Mr. Murray (Kings) said he would offer no objection, but explained that he possibly would not be present. The House adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until Monday at 8:30 p. m.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Montreal, March 8.—The dead body of Madame Maurice Wusthoff, with a number of cuts about the throat, was found at her home in Waverly street today. Mrs. Wusthoff has suffered cerebral trouble for two years and is thought to have taken her life while suffering.

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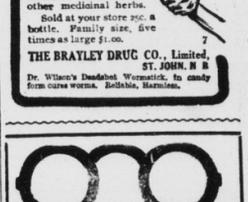
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Social Notes of the Week



ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Mar. 7.—On Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross meeting Miss Muriel Robertson, the secretary, submitted a very interesting and inspiring report of the work accomplished during the last six months. Nine life members have been added, being Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Lillian Brock, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Mrs. John D. Chapman, Mrs. William Pugsley and Mrs. E. R. Pitcher. A surprise came with the announcement that the receipts from the little Tuesday afternoon tea and sale of inexpensive fancy articles, also to have a home cooking table on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd. Miss Allison is convener of the committee and Mrs. Thomas Bell has offered the use of her residence for the purpose. Admission and tea 25 cents. Mrs. W. S. Allison was hostess on Tuesday at the usual weekly afternoon tea.

Mrs. J. L. McAvity and little son Pat of St. John returned home to St. John on Monday after a ten-day visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock. Rev. J. H. Holmes was the preacher on Wednesday evening in St. Paul's church. After a pleasant trip south Mr. John H. McIntyre returned home to Kinghurst last week. Over the last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of St. John and little daughter Betty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilton. Miss Chambers of New Glasgow, who has been here visiting Miss Allison left this evening (Thursday) for Montreal. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankine and Mrs. Taylor were here from St. John, spending the day with

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankine and Mrs. Taylor were here from St. John spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington. Among those who have arranged their summer home for the coming season are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Olive of St. John, who have taken a cottage at Renfrew. Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Miss Fannie Donville of Rothsey have left Dayton, Florida, and gone to Charleston, S. C.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price at Renfrew on Saturday were Aubrey Clark and Reginald Lingley of St. John. Mrs. J. E. Harper went to Moncton on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Surry Holder. Rev. W. E. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard entertained the Reading Club on Monday evening when among those present were Miss Pitcher, Mrs. Scott, Miss Sewell, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss McMurray, Mr. Cooper, Miss Thurber, Miss Alice Davidson and Mr. Haines. Miss Thurber was the leader for the evening and book 1 volume 2 Carle's history of the French revolution was studied. There will not be a meeting next Monday evening, but on the 18th inst. Miss McMurray and Miss Thurber have invited the members to be their guests at the consolidated school when Mr. Cooper will lead in the study of book 2.

Mrs. Frank White of St. John spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Barnes at Riverdale. During the afternoon they walked to Rothsey and visited friends. Lieutenant and Mrs. Crampton drove from the city on Sunday to Riverdale, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes. Mr. George McArthur is in Halifax for a few days this week. On Saturday Mrs. William Angus, Miss Mary Blizard and Miss Clara Schofield of St. John enjoyed a skate on the river and were afterward guests of Mrs. Harold Brock at the tea hour. This (Thursday) afternoon Mr. Joseph Allison and Mr. Walter Allison left on a trip to Dayton, Florida.

Mr. Harry Garter and three sons of St. John spent Saturday at Renfrew, guests of Mrs. L. R. Morton and family. Ice boating was greatly enjoyed on the river, which was in splendid condition for this sport. The many friends of Mr. W. E. Thomson are glad to know he is recovering from a two weeks illness and hope very soon to see him about as usual. Miss Jean Brankley of Netherwood spent the week-end in St. John with Miss Anne Armstrong, Queen Square. From Friday till Tuesday Miss Alice Longley of St. John was a welcome visitor at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMacInn. Letters received from Gunner Elmer

Puddington tell of a recent week-end spent in London. Over the last weekend Mr. W. R. Rutter, 2nd engineer of the government steamer Chaudier, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett at Renfrew. Master Donald Davidson of St. John was also with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett over Sunday. At Country Club Heights, Riverdale, Mrs. George P. Calkin of St. John was on Saturday guest of Mrs. F. W. Roach.

On Saturday some of the gentlemen interested in the camps on Long Island crossed the river and laid in a stock of ice to be used "in the good old summer time." Mr. W. S. Allison provided the horses and big sled and did the driving, other workers being Rev. W. E. Hibbard, Mr. Cooper, Rev. Canon Daniel, Mr. Bell, Mr. Frink, Rev. L. T. Thompson, Mr. J. M. Robinson and Mr. Purdy. Tea was served in one of the camps when Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Misses Sophie and Madge Robertson and Miss Jean Daniel were also present.

Although the winter has been a very cold and stormy one the attendance of pupils at Rothsey consolidated school has been wonderfully good. Those who during January and February have been perfect in attendance are: Grade I.—Nora Stewart, Virginia Garrett, Gwenwynn Touss, Everett Mercer, Mildred Dobbin, Hugh Ross. Grade II.—Grace Stewart, Mary Seaton, Dorothy Dobbin, Mary Wright, Muriel Marr, Percy Reiker. Grade III.—Herman Mercer, Joan Ross, Leo Carpenter, Willie Wright, Dorothy Dunlavy, Eva Randles. Grade IV.—Arlene Parks, Dorothy Randles, Edwin Allaby, Irving Kirkpatrick, Maurice Blanchet. Grade V.—Gertrude Randles. Grade VI.—Sadie Mullett.

Grades VII. and VIII. had no perfect attendance for the combined two months. Many of the children walked a long way to be always present.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Mar. 7.—Rev. Fred Scovill, St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Saturday. Miss Esther McFarlane was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Fowler, St. John. Mrs. A. H. Chipman was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Alberta Crandall, St. John, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frink. Miss Batley and Miss Alice McNeill were visitors to Chipman on Monday. Dr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith, St. John, were visitors to Hampton on Saturday. Miss Nora Fitz-Randolph and Master John have returned to Fredericton after spending several weeks at

guests of Miss Margaret Turnbull. Dr. Roy Smith has returned from Miramichi and is spending some time at his home.

Mr. H. H. Scovill, St. Stephen, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Miss Nabel Carson, who for the past six weeks has been a patient in St. John Public Hospital, was removed to her home on Monday. Miss Carson is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Beverly Nobles, St. John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stilwell. The Hampton Curling rink was open for skaters for the first time since on Friday evening and a large number availed themselves enjoying their favorite sport. The Curling Club kindly offered to the Hampton Court Club of the I.O.D.E. the proceeds from the admission fees and the privilege of serving tea in the club room. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. M. H. Parise, Mrs. M. S. Conway, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Gordon, Miss Celia Wetmore, Miss Alice Spooner and Miss Edith White. The sum of \$20 was added to the funds of the Chapter.

A recently organized Baptist church, which was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Myles McCready, engaged in a contest which proved to be entertaining and profitable. The contest was given a Red Cross Hospital sock to make a prize being offered for the nearest work, both quality and quantity being considered. The judges, Mrs. O. N. Conway, Mrs. E. N. Stock, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. Fenton Keirstead. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Ryan.

A recently invalided home from England was Sergt. Gilbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of this place. After reporting in St. John, Sergt. Smith joined his family on Monday evening. Sergt. Smith is a trained nurse and before joining the colors was following his profession in New York. He enlisted and went overseas with the 104th Battalion and until his health broke down was engaged in hospital work in England. For the past ten weeks he has been receiving treatment at a hospital in Shorham. Sergt. Smith is receiving a warm welcome from his family.

Mr. Myles Fowler, Albert Co., is spending some time with his family in this place. Mrs. Heber Folkens, Sussex, and Mrs. D. E. Burgess of Bonaventure, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore. Miss Kate Carpenter, Wickham, is a guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Mabey.

The church of the Presbyterian Society was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. D. Bannerman, and that of the United Baptist church at Mrs. A. H. Chipman's.

On Tuesday evening a few friends of Mr. Logan gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cain, to celebrate his eighty-third birthday. The visit was a pleasant surprise to the elderly gentleman. Substantial refreshments were served by Mrs. Cain. The I.O.D.E. is meeting this evening at the home of Miss Sybil Barnes. Dr. Douglas Dixon and Dr. Keyes, St. John, spent the week-end in Hampton. Mr. Arnold Carpenter, Queens Co., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp. Lieut. E. A. Copp, R.M.C. New York, was a week-end guest at the Wayside Inn. Miss Hallie Barnes of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 7.—Mrs. J. F. Allison entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Phyllis Ann Smith, and those present were: Miss Bruce, Miss Chapman, Miss Poole, Miss Alice Hickman, Miss Greta Metzler, Miss Banks, Miss Hetherington, Miss Lewis, Miss Cairns, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Daniels and Miss Constance Smith.

Mrs. (Col.) Morris, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Clarence McLeod of Amherst, spent Tuesday in town, guests of Mrs. A. B. Copp. Mrs. M. H. Nichols and family of Ottawa are spending a few days in town, guests of Mrs. Nichols parents, Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Wood. Miss Helen Wiggins of the Royal Bank staff, left yesterday for Halifax, where she will spend a three weeks vacation with her brother, Lieut. Rex Wiggins.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake entertained a few friends from 10 to 12 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were: Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Wood, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Miss Lou Ford, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Ted Chapman. Mrs. Mott and son Billie, who have been visiting here, guests of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, have returned to their home in Dalhousie.

Lieut. Edgar Copp, who has been training with the Royal Flying Corps, Texas, is spending a few days at his home here before leaving for overseas. Miss Constance Smith who has been visiting in Moncton, guest of Miss Marjorie McCarthy, has returned home.

Mrs. H. McCully of Amherst was in town last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett. Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mrs. Carey Robinson, Mrs. Jonah and Mrs. W. Teed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tingley have returned from a trip to Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodwin and Miss Bessie McLeod, spent the week-end at Point de Bute, guests of relatives. The Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained the soldiers at a social held on Tuesday evening, and the function was a success in every particular. Despite the wild gale which was raging and the lack of the electric fluid in the earlier part of the evening an audience was present which completely filled the vestry. The pastor Rev. W. E. Thomas presided and assured the boys of the welcome of which the church and community extend to the men in uniform. A number of hymns were sung, Mrs. Godfrey and the Misses

Wigle and Nicholson rendered solos, and Miss Kathleen Smith sang selections, all of which were enjoyed. Principal Wigle of the Ladies' College spoke briefly on his experience of life in the west. Major Wood spoke on behalf of the King's Own Rifles to the men of the singularity of his desire to make their soldier here as pleasant as possible. A large committee then served refreshments and a number of selections were rendered by the orchestra.

Cheers were given by the men who seemed much pleased at the kindness they had received. T. Parry left on Monday for Sussex, where he has accepted a position with the Sussex Mercantile Co. Rev. Robert G. Fulton, of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, was a guest of Mrs. Scovill last week, so he was to Chatham.

The many friends of Mr. George S. Wry, who was badly injured in Halifax several weeks ago, are glad to hear that he is recovering. Prof. Eldon R. James who was dean of the University of Missouri has been granted a leave of absence to accept the position as local adviser in a foreign affair in the Chinese government, which is in the war on the side of the Allies. Prof. James is a nephew of Mrs. Silas James of this town.

Mrs. Tait who has been a guest of Mrs. Hanson spent Friday in Amherst, guests of friends. Mr. Gordon Duncan, son of Mr. R. Duncan, of Sackville and who was formerly connected with the Royal Bank of Canada here, has enlisted in the American army, at the time of enlisting Mr. Duncan was connected with the New York branch of this bank.

Mrs. Albert Wheaton spent the week-end in Moncton, with her husband who is a patient in the hospital in that city. Mr. Guy Lester of Richibucto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lannigan, Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Miss Lila Dobson and her cousin Mrs. Chris McLeod spent Friday in Amherst. The Patriotic Carnival held in Copp's rink, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The weather was ideal and the ice was in splendid condition. Much skating took advantage of appearing in costume while the promenades were lined with spectators contributing their share to help along the funds of this estimable order. The interest shown in the arranging of the carnival was of the highest, and as a result the proceeds amounted to over \$125. A large number of soldiers from the 104th Battalion were on hand and enjoyed the evening skating. The costumes were good and prizes were taken by the following:—W. Foman, Men's Original, "Hand of Pat," 2nd and 3rd prizes. The Originals, Miss E. Miller, Indian Princess; 2nd Miss Jean Ralnie, String Beans; Women's Fancy, American Flag; Miss Belliveau; 2nd Miss Patricia. The Originals, White and Blue; 2nd, Robin O'Blanes, Charlie Chaplin; Adults Combination, Miss Eleanor Freeman-Lake and Miss Barbara Black, Spring Showers; Child's Fancy, Miss Mary Ann, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Mrs. Raleigh Tritts as Kaiting Bags, Miss Georgia Phinney as Rainbow, deserve special mention as their costumes were in the best of order. Everyone furnished their usual pleasing numbers and gave their services free.

The members of the band are always ready and willing to give their aid to all patriotic affairs. Everyone speaks of a good time and the daughters of the Empire are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Charters of Moncton spent the week-end at Miss Scovill's with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on February 6, of Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith, of Sackville, to Mr. Bernard O. Angell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Z. Angell. Dickinson News gives the following account:—Dickinson people will be interested to hear of the marriage of Bernard Angell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Z. Angell, of this city, to Miss Evelyn Smith, at Devil's Lake. The bride's uncle, Dr. Halford, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Bernard is a Stark Co. boy who spent his childhood at South Heart, the family later moving to Dickinson. He was a graduate from the Dickinson High school and took up a post graduate course, later studying at the University of Minnesota for one year and finishing his law course at North Dakota University, graduating with high honors and carrying off several prizes for brilliant work. He opened a law office here for a while and last October left for Fort Totten, North Dakota, where Mr. and Mrs. Angell will reside.

A very successful "Win the War" tea was held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of Middle Sackville on Friday evening. The sum of fifty dollars was raised for Red Cross purposes. The many friends of Miss Lillian and William Anderson gave a surprise party in their honor at their home in Joliceur, Saturday evening, February 23rd, this being the birthday of the brother and sister. The party came as a pleasant surprise and games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, their mother, provided and served a dainty supper. Her which the members of the party departed for their different homes leaving their best wishes for many more happy birthdays with and Mr. Anderson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. Enslay Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobson, Misses Julia Oulton, Margaret Wrye, Edith Brewnell, Bertha Oulton, Myrtle Trueman, Abbie Trueman, Louise Townshend, Lillie Wells, Bessie Bowser, Margaret Bowser, Messrs. W. Trueman, T. Reid, H. Dobson, Amos Oulton, Douglas Wells, Miss Parsons, Vernon Copp, William Froman, H. Oulton, Floyd Jones and Guy Dixon.

The marriage of Blanche Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lund of this town, to Mr. Frederick T. Sihal, formerly of Fort Elgin, but now of Calgary, was solemnized in Calgary on Thursday, February 14th, by Rev. W. B. Tait, 1031 15th avenue west, of that city. The young couple will reside in Calgary.

Miss Chris McLeod, of Fort Elgin, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lila Dobson.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 7.—Mrs. J. Rankine gave a very enjoyable tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Taty of Shediac. Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald and Mrs. F. C. Squires rendered solos very acceptably. Mrs. George Mitchell played the accompaniment. Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Smith for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Westmont, Montreal this week. Miss Katie Smith will remain for a few weeks longer. Mrs. Tait who has been a guest at Carleton Hall, returned to her home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers and little son Bobs returned on Thursday from an extended visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Rogers was under treatment for rheumatism, and is much improved in health. Professor Leon has been engaged as director of the choir of St. Gertrude church. Mr. Fred Risteen who has been visiting relatives in Fredericton returned home last week. Capt. B. M. Kay and Lieut. Burdette W. Hamon, both of Woodstock, have returned to their duties overseas. Mrs. W. B. Belyea entertained a few of her friends after the Chatauga performance on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Scovill of St. Stephen. Rev. J. J. Ryan visited the Mission at Watson Settlement, Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. A. W. Smith and children left on Monday for their home in Alberta. Corporal Octave Lavoie of the military headquarters, Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of Lindsay, spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Gidden. Miss Annie Riordan has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton, spent with her sister, Mrs. Jack Swift. Miss Blanche Kelly of Hartland, attended the Chatauga Concerts on Thursday. While in town she was the guest of Hon. J. K. Flemming. Mrs. T. F. Sprague entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal and Mrs. Tait of Shediac. Miss Ella Galagher has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. S. L. Lynott spent last week at his old home St. George. He went there to attend the funeral of Senator Gillmore. Mr. and Mrs. John Alcorn announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel, to Mr. John Franklin, the wedding to take place at their home in Speersville, March sixth. Mr. Edward Williams, River Road, fell to the floor in his home on Friday night, breaking his arm in two places. He was taken to the hospital on Monday. His daughter Mrs. Palmer of Houlton is with him. Mrs. J. A. Tapley accompanied her husband to Woodstock on Saturday, it being necessary for Mr. Tapley to undergo a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital early this week. The many friends of Mrs. F. B. Armour and Mrs. William Balmis will be delighted to know that they have both made splendid recoveries and were able to return to their homes from the hospital this week. Mrs. W. P. Jones gave a delightful knitting party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal. Miss Bessie Estey has returned from a trip to Boston and New York. Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones have returned from Ottawa where Mrs. Jones went to attend the War Council held in that city last week. Mrs. E. W. Mair entertained in honor of the Misses Sturdee of St. John on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Bartlett entertained the boys of the 65th Battery on Monday evening. Miss Mabel Phillips of Houlton, who was visiting friends in town, returned home Friday evening. Miss Faye Mercer, of Brownville, Me., was visiting relatives in town this week. Mrs. J. B. Tompkins gave a party on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock for the pleasure of her little daughter Edna. Miss Foley assisted Mrs. Tompkins in entertaining the little ones. The Misses Winnifred Connell and Kathleen Sutherland assisted in serving. Many pretty gifts were received and good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Wallace W. Hay gave a very pleasant knitting party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Scovill and Mrs. Tait. Mrs. John Shea of Grafton has been made a life member of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The W. A. of St. Lukes church held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dibblee served dainty refreshments. The Red Cross Society held its monthly business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The president Mrs. W. P. Jones gave a little talk on her trip to Ottawa, where she went to attend the War Council. Two hundred and fifty eight pairs of socks were packed in boxes and sent away.

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Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—In these somber days of Lent, and altogether trying times, it is a treat having such an affair as the opening of the Legislature. Many persons attended from outside cities.

The usual outside military display was abandoned this year but quite a representative gathering of the militia attended the honor in the Legislature building. Among his aides were Major McAvity of St. John, and Major Osborne and the staff was composed of General Macdonnell, D. S. O. Colonel Powell, Major Bull, Captain Heron, St. John, Major Gray, Major Watnwright, Captain W. H. Steeves, Captain Donalds, and Lieutenants Bennett Woodbridge and Captain McNally all of this city and Lt. Oly Crulshank.

The Chamber was prettily decorated with ferns and palms at the side of the Throne, and pretty cut flowers adorned the speakers table.

All of the ladies looked very well indeed among whom was Mrs. Pugsley (wife of the Governor), who was becomingly gowned in a rich black velvet gown trimmed with fur and white georgette crepe. She wore the most becoming hat of black edged with a band of silver, and finished with a black pompadour. With this costume she wore black fox furs and a large bunch of violets.

Lady Ashburnham was handsomely gowned in a deep blue crepe de chene and a pretty spring hat of yellow straw. With this she wore a yellow coat and ermine furs.

Mrs. Walter Foster, wife of the Premier was gowned in soft grey crepe de chene gown, and wore a large black satin hat.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne looked very handsome in a grey satin gown and large black and white garnet necklace.

Mrs. E. P. Chisholm of St. John who was one of Mrs. Pugsley's guests was sturdily gowned in taupe satin, and wore a small smart toque, to complete this pretty costume.

Mrs. Edmore Brown of St. John, who was also Mrs. Pugsley's guest, looking very smart in a grey gown and black cape with a large shawl collar of persian lamb.

The women's institute are respon-

able for these successful entertainments.

Mrs. Frederica Edgcombe spent last weekend in St. John, visiting some school friends.

Dr. Harry Kilburn, one of Fredericton boys, who has been very successful in Rumford, Maine, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilburn.

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Coster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, St. John, will extend congratulations to her upon the announcement of her engagement to Captain Hay of Woodstock. The Captain has been overseas, and won distinctions while there.

Mrs. Theodore Rand MacNally will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. James MacNally.

Mrs. Ralph Gunter entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Babine Edmondson, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Morrison at Salamanca.

Lieutenant Wallace Turnbull of St. John who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph has returned home.

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter are holding social evenings each week and meet at the different homes of the members, paying an entrance fee, and spend the evening working on a piece of "war work." In this way much can be accomplished.

Mrs. Rose Thompson, of the meeting last Thursday evening, and Mrs. Charles Hall is entertaining the members this week.

Lord and Lady Ashburnham returned on Monday from Ottawa, where Lady Ashburnham was attending the National Conference of women. While there the Duchess of Devonshire, entertained them at tea at Rideau Hall.

Lady Borden held a reception in the Chateau Laurier in honor of the delegates and Mr. Adam Shortt, president of the meeting, entertained them at luncheon in Ray's Restaurant. Lady Ashburnham says the days of social life of Ottawa are extinct as there is little or no entertaining, and at any functions the war-time refreshments are strictly adhered to.

Among the members wives here for the season are: Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Fred Magee and Mrs. J. P. Byrne.

Mrs. George Babbitt of St. Andrews is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Babbitt.

Mrs. George McKnight is visiting friends in St. John.

The many friends of General Macdonnell extended him a very warm welcome on his return to Fredericton, after an absence of some eighteen years.

Mr. F. Carleton Allen and Mr. R. B. Hanson were in St. John this week attending a patriotic conference.

His worship Mayor and Mrs. Hayes of St. John were guests at the queen Hotel this week, attending the opening of the house.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Herbert S. Jones and Master Claire Jones are leaving on Saturday, 9th, for a visit to Boston and vicinity.

On Tuesday next Mrs. Jones will attend the wedding of her brother, Kenneth Ward, which will take place at Quincy, Mass., and before her return home will visit Providence, R. I., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hale and Dr. Hale of that city.

Rev. A. V. Morash was a guest of Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., and Mrs. Jones on Monday.

Rev. L. Tingley is spending a few days with his family here after closing a most successful mission work at Havelock and Cornhill.

Rev. M. L. Gregg was a visitor here week, on route from Moncton to his home at Sydney, C. B.

Rev. C. Saunders Young has begun a series of evangelistic services in the United Baptist Church at Lower Millstream, which promise to be very successful, much interest having already been shown.

Rev. Mr. Young will later be assisted by the Rev. C. W. Waldron of Norton and Rev. G. W. McDonald of Sussex.

Miss Muriel Jones spent the weekend in Norton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Campbell.

Miss Freda Hughes of St. John was the guest of Miss Annie Greg for the weekend.

Mrs. L. J. Tingley spent Friday of last week at Lower Millstream, guest of Mrs. Chas. Titus.

Mrs. W. H. Marks, Sussex, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hicks.

Mrs. J. Barton Doherty has returned from a few weeks visit to St. John, where her husband is in military training.

W. H. Moore, manager of the White Lumber Co., at Point Wolfe, and Mrs. Moore, drove from the Bay Shore on Tuesday, and are the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connelly.

Edward Erb, contractor and builder, left on Tuesday for Halifax to assist in the construction work of the stricken city.

Mrs. J. I. McEath spent the weekend in Moncton.

Mrs. M. H. Fadden, Hampton, spent Tuesday in the village.

General regret is expressed over the illness of Mrs. Richard Erb, of Calgary, Alta., who is a guest with her husband's parents here.

Mrs. Howard, professional nurse, is starting for Mr. Erb, and her friends sincerely hope for her early recovery.

The ladies of the Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. McLeod, when after the monthly meeting a delightful social hour was spent, during which Mrs. McLeod served afternoon tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore of Moncton were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Wetmore, who has been spending the winter with her son, Rev. F. B. Wetmore, of Alma, Albert Co.,

Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., is in Fredericton attending the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

returned last week and opened up her home at Lower Millstream.

Rev. A. V. Morash, lately inducted pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Tuesday at Lower Millstream, paying ministerial visits among his people in that community.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough in their action; do not gripe; are easy and pleasant to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Containing them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for a long time and have found them the most effective laxative I have ever used for the baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 26 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 8.—Misses Marjorie and Helen Hutchings, Dorothy and Elnor Jost, Beth Elderkin and Helen Keith of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, spent the weekend in town, guests of friends.

The L. O. D. B. met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, met on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Mount Allison, Sackville, spent the weekend in town, guest at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Colpitts spent the weekend at her home in Lewisville, N. B.

Miss Marion Keith, of Sussex, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jean Percy.

Miss Ella Chambers spent the weekend in Amherst, guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mrs. Frank Hillspie entertained a number of young people very enjoyably on Saturday evening last after rink. Those present were: Nora Holland, Mollie and Jean Percy, Lou Bishop, Agnes Best, Lila Foster, Alice Aickman, Marion Keith, Sussex, Beth Elderkin, Dorothy and Elnor Jost, Helen and Marjorie Hutchings and Helen Keith, Sackville; Messrs. Colpitts, Fred Richard, Frank Holland, Harry Hickman, Charles Hickman, Will Ollipste, Roy Bishop and Carleton, St. John.

Miss Jean Pegg, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eyles, for several weeks has returned to her home in St. John.

Major George Keefe, of St. John, was a weekend visitor in town, guest of Mrs. A. D. Eyles.

DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

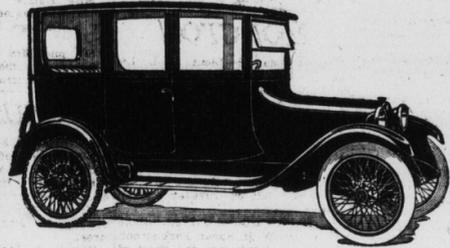
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CLEARING SALE

Second-Hand Pianos and Organs BEGINNING MARCH 9th

No. 1—Square Piano, made by C. H. Stone & Co., New York, 7 1-3 octaves, nice case with carved legs, good tone. Original price, \$450.00, now \$70.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 2—Square Piano made by Grovesteen & Fuller, 7 1-3 octaves; case in fine condition. Original price, \$500.00, now \$75.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 3—Square Piano, made by T. Wagner, 7 1-3 octaves, good case with carved legs, good tone. Original price, \$400.00, now \$75.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 4—Square Piano, J. & T. Fisher Piano, 7 1-3 octaves. A good Piano for to practice on, for \$45.00. Terms: \$7.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 5—Mason & Hamlin Organ, 9 octaves, 4 sets of reeds, for \$10.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$2.00 per month.

No. 6—Five Octave Organ, made by D. W. Karn, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couplers, divided swells. Original price \$100.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 7—Five Octave Organ, made by Carpenter Organ Co. A good toned instrument, for \$20.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$2.00 per month.

No. 8—Five Octave Organ, made by Thomas Organ Co., 4 sets of reeds, treble and bass couplers, divided swells. Original price \$95.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 9—Five Octave Organ, made by Estey & Co. A beautiful Organ with 4 sets reeds and in first-class condition. Original price, \$110.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 10—Six Octave, Piano Case Bell Organ, 4 sets reeds, couplers and a beautiful case. Original price, \$125.00, now \$60.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 11—Six Octave, Piano Case Dominion Organ with 4 sets reeds, as good as new. Original price \$125.00, now \$65.00.

No. 12—Six Octave, Piano Case Dominion Organ with 4 sets reeds; organ as good as new. Original price, \$120.00, now \$50.00. Terms: \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month.

No. 13—Six Octave, Piano Case Estey Organ with beautiful walnut case, 4 sets of reeds, treble and bass couplers, divided swells. Original price, \$175.00, now \$90.00. Terms: \$15.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

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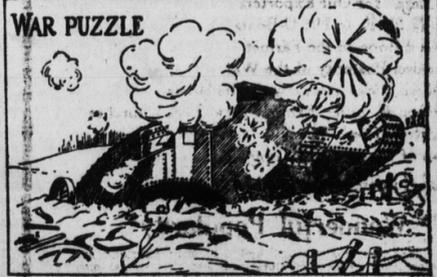
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There will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is to the puzzle, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. These are the men who have solved the puzzle, and they are the ones who are to receive the prizes.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this so will be chosen by the committee and their names will be published in the Standard. If you find the faces of the men, you will have solved the puzzle, and you will receive the prize.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your while to try. Remember always have to do to solve the puzzle, cut out the names and write on a separate piece of paper the words. "I have found all the faces and solved the puzzle. We do not ask you to spend one cent of your money in order to enter this contest."

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

The Food Control Committee appointed some time ago met in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. James H. Frink was in the chair and R. E. Armstrong was the secretary.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

There is a patriotic song which is a favorite just now the refrain of which is "Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There."

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

HEART SONGS COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Saturday, March 9, 1918.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BOY SCOUTS

Large Audience in Portland Methodist Church Last Evening—Address by Dominion Organizer H. O. Eaman of Ottawa.

One of the most interesting entertainments that has been given in the Portland Methodist church schoolroom for some time was that given last evening by the boy scouts of that church.

BOY SCOUTS LOSE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Harold M. Hamm, District Scoutmaster, Has Resigned—Will Take Up Residence in Halifax.

OPERA HOUSE

A very pretty and dainty dance novelty is the feature of the week's offering at the Opera House. Dance D'Art, the number is called, and for those who enjoy the grace and art of dancing this will be a decided treat.

HALIFAX CITY HALL CHARGES DISPROVED

Mayor Martin Finds No Liquor Stolen and Everybody Sober

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TODAY Afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Evening . . . 7.30 and 9.30

STERN SCHOONER TO BE LAUNCHED AT ANNAPOLIS

Event Will Take Place Tuesday Morning Next—Will Come to St. John to Load for Jamaica.

WONDERFUL EVENTS ARE LOOKED FOR

Sacred Thunder Eagle of the Ojibways Appears in Aurora Borealis at Thunder Bay.

DON'T MISS THIS STORM OF MERRIMENT!

LAUGH SHOW - IMPERIAL - EIGHT REELS "TOM SAWYER" MARK TWAIN'S IMMORTAL STORY

UNIQUE LYRIC

"The Hour of Death" 6TH EPISODE OF "THE HIDDEN HAND"

years and appears to be a 1 in every respect. As soon as this vessel is off the ways work will be at once started on two more schooners, one to be a four-master and the other a three-master.

Fort William, Ont., March 8.—The "thunder eagle" sacred among the Ojibway Indians as personifying the spirit of the Minneto, supposed to have its nest on the Sleeping Giant, 1,400 feet above Thunder Bay, was seen depicted in fire in the brilliant display of aurora borealis last night.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarland of Fredericton, N.B. called at their home and tendered them a Novelty shower.

Volcanoes and everything tropical and mysterious makes The Mystery Ship full of interest for this week and those who are following this serial will be sure to be on hand for this episode.

THE NICKEL Queen Square Five Cents TODAY—EXTRAORDINARY PROGRAMME FRANK MILLS—IN "THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS" IN FIVE BIG ACTS

Bringing Up Father



Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

ONE LONE DRUNK.—One lone drunk appeared before the police magistrates yesterday morning and was remanded.

HIS FINGER CRUSHED.—While working at Sand Point yesterday Joseph Murphy, of Adelaide street, had one of his fingers badly crushed.

GATHERING THEM IN.—The Dominion police managed to arrest a young man in the Union Depot yesterday who did not have registration papers.

WAKEN TO LONDON.—The body of the late Walter C. Fowling has been conveyed to his former home in London, Ont., for interment.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.—Y.M.C.A. military secretary, P. C. Reed left yesterday for Halifax. Mr. Reed with his ready smile and friendly manner has formed many warm friendships during his stay in the city.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.—An employee in the Grant & Home shipyards named Hudson Kanev slipped on the ice yesterday and was slightly injured. He received treatment at the General Public Hospital.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—The Devotions of the Forty Hours began in the Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Wm. M. Duke celebrated the Mass of Exposition at 10 o'clock. There was a large congregation in attendance.

A UNIQUE FIND.—Yesterday morning with the thermometer registering below zero Michael Corbett, a C. P. R. sectionman captured a butterfly which was flying about the railway yard. It is yellow with black spots on the wings, and when shown to a Standard man last night was still quite lively.

STEAMSHIP LINES ABSORBED.—Two of the world's greatest shipping concerns, Furness, Withy and company and the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, absorbed several other steamship lines during 1917 and the former now controls a group of ships representing 1,427,524 tons dead weight, while the R. M. S. P. controls 1,600,000 tons gross.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES.—March 16 will be the last day on which citizens will have an opportunity of paying their taxes if they desire to exercise their franchise and vote in the civic elections on April 8. In order to be eligible to vote citizens must have their taxes paid not less than twenty-one days before the election.

THE JUBILEE CAMPAIGN.—It was announced last evening at the Y.M.C.A. that the returns from the jubilee campaign were considerably in excess of the \$16,000 mark. There are still a few outstanding subscriptions to come in but the list will be finally closed the first of next week when it will be possible to definitely announce the exact receipts.

MOVIES FOR SOLDIERS.—The motion picture machines installed at the Anseby and on Partridge island through the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. are being put to good use. Pictures are shown with these machines every Tuesday and Friday evening at the island and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at the Anseby, and these exhibitions are thoroughly appreciated by the men.

WANTS PICTURE.—Yesterday Mayor Hayes received from William J. Campbell, 104 Hill side avenue, Shelton, Conn., a request for the address of a local bookstore. Mr. Campbell desires to secure pictures of local points of interest and is especially desirous of securing a picture of the Fred Young monument. Mr. Campbell wrote that he attended Sunday school class with the late Fred Young in St. John's Presbyterian church.

LT. COL. PAPINEAU HERE.—Lieut. Col. D. Papineau, O.C. of the Montreal district, spent last night in the city and will leave this morning for Halifax. Col. Papineau said his visit was largely personal and not of an official nature. Asked as to how the Military Service Act was working in Montreal, the genial officer said things were moving nicely. The people were beginning to understand the act and many were coming forward voluntarily and registering who had held back. About 10,000 men had reported and there was only about 700 defaulters in the district.

INTERESTING NUMBER.—This month's issue of the Educational Review is a most interesting number. Among the many articles is one of importance to teachers and scholars. The question of teachers' salaries is taken up editorially in connection with a letter from the secretary of the Teachers' Association. In commenting on the salaries it is pointed out by the Review that the making or unmaking of the future men and women of the provinces is in the hands of the teachers, and if they work in a manner that will be commensurate with its responsibility and with the standing their profession entitles them to, they must be paid proportionately.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.—A reception for the High School and senior business boys with their girl friends was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. There were about fifty present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The various items on the programme included a number of the old time favorites as Dan Tucker, Spin the Plate, Alphabetical sentences, in which the various contestants were required to compose sentences having the first letter of each word next in alphabetical order to the preceding word. There was also a guessing game and a Sir Roger de Coverly after which a number of mock athletic events were carried out on the gymnasium floor. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the National Anthem.

CITY SIX PER CENT BONDS WENT WITH RUSH AT CITY HALL

Only a Week Since Bonds Were Advertised for Sale— Nearly \$600,000 Was Issued—Appears to Be No Scarcity of Money in the City.

Judging by the rush at city hall to get a share of the issue of six per cent bonds the lockers in this city were far from empty by the big Victory Loan campaign and there is plenty of money lying loose around here waiting for a good investment.

Another thing that was demonstrated by the scramble to get on this issue was that citizens of the city have faith in the future of their home town for the greater portion of the bonds were for thirty years and these were in the greatest demand.

It is not much over a week since the advertisement that the bonds were for sale at the chamberlain's office was inserted in the newspapers and already the thirty year issue has been taken up and a goodly share of the ten year issue.

These bonds have been sold at par through the chamberlain's office and the city saved the brokerage charges usually paid and will realize the entire amount of the loan as the buyers paid par.

Of the nearly \$600,000 issued \$150,000 were ten year bonds for the purpose of buying the patriotic tax for the present year and the balance were thirty year bonds issued to fix the maturing debentures for which no sinking fund had been provided.

CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION REPORT ABOUT COMPLETED

May Be Presented to Common Council Tuesday—Expected New Assessment Act Will Soon Be a Reality.

It is understood that the report of the City Assessment Commission is practically completed and will be presented to the Common Council on Tuesday. The commission has worked hard to get the report and bill ready for this session of the legislature and unless something unforeseen occurs it is expected that the new assessment act will be a reality very soon. This, however, will not have any effect on this year's tax bill but should make some difference next year.

It is said the act will be substantially the same as that presented last year, the only change being in the income tax and a decrease in the exemption allowed on stock in trade.

The new act will, it is understood, call for a statement from the taxpayer of his net income and will not ask for a disclosure as to the details of any man's business.

With regard to the tax on stock in trade it is understood that the percentage of exemption has been slightly decreased as it was thought that exempting one-half would not provide sufficient revenue from this source.

The taxing of the principal of intangibles has been cut out altogether and the income from stocks and bonds will be treated as a part of the net income and taxed at the yearly rate.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEET.

A meeting of the athletic committee was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. A number of matters in connection with the physical work being discussed. It was reported that keen interest was being shown by the business men in the volley ball league. It is proposed to organize a handball tournament which will start next week and will include about twenty-five men from the business men's class. Plans were furthered for the holding of the annual physical exhibition and the classes are now practicing hard for the various events.

MAIN STREET TROOP

At the meeting of the Main Street Troop of Boy Scouts last night fifteen of the boys who have successfully passed their tests were given their second class badges. This troop which is just over a year old, is one of the five troops of the city and under scoutmaster Hyatt is making splendid progress.

KING'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Parish of Chatham is responding splendidly to the appeal on behalf of King's College Endowment Fund. Already about \$1,000 has been contributed and contributions are coming in. Canon Vernon Organizing Secretary of the work in hand will be in Chatham on the 17th and 18th inst. He is spending two weeks in St. John. It is to be hoped that all parishes throughout the Diocese will liberally respond to the call for help for this College, and so follow up the securing start now made.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held this afternoon in the German street Baptist Institute at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity will describe the recent Women's Conference held in Ottawa. Non-members admitted by payment of 25c.

MASS MEETING AT IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Capt. T. E. Best, who has spent two years with the U.S. Army in France will address a mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Depot Battalion band will be in attendance. Doors open at 3.30 p. m.

STANDARD BOX REACHED 'LITTLE JIM' AWAY OVER THERE

Young Soldier Thanks the Boys for the Gift — Pays Compliment to Lady Who Made the Cake.

The Standard staff has received a letter of thanks from "Little Jim" Gaulton, one of the boys from this office who enlisted and went overseas with the original 26th, and who is still going strong with that unit. Jim's cause for the hearty thanks to the Standard staff is for receiving a box of the good things that always touch the heart of a soldier as well as his stomach. Some weeks ago with Geo. Swetka, one of the operators as the leader, the men got together a few dollars and Mr. Swetka was made a committee of one to prepare a box and that it was duly shipped to France. The "committee of one" relieved himself of the duties for the reason that a man knows very little of preparing good things and the task was handed over to the women folk at Mr. Swetka's home and the ladies will no doubt be pleased when they hear of the nice things that "Little Jim" has to say.

The young soldier tells that he received the box in first class condition and a splendid parcel it was. Concluding, he says: "I must say that the lady who made that cake knows how to cook for it was simply delicious and was just as good when it reached me as if it were only a day old."

Jim states that he has had a few days furlough in England and while there he spent his days with Major Hooper (Our Old Padre), and he was very glad to again meet the St. John clergyman.

The young soldier jokingly remarks that if the war ends this coming summer he and the rest of the boys will be out of a job, but that it is a job that he don't mind losing providing that the war ends the right way.

THE DOMINION PROVOST-MARSHAL ADDRESSED VETS.

Col. Godson-Godson at G. W. V. A. Rooms Last Night—Gave Straight Manly Talk and Made Deep Impression on the Men.

Col. Godson-Godson, Provost-Marshal of the Dominion delivered a most interesting and helpful address before the Great War Veterans' Association last evening, and those who were fortunate enough to be present thoroughly enjoyed the talk by their distinguished guest, who is himself a returned soldier, having done his bit at the front. The address was a straight manly talk to men and made a deep impression on those who heard him.

St. E. J. Puddy presided and in a short address introduced the speaker of the evening.

On rising to speak Col. Godson-Godson was given a hearty cheer by the men. He dealt with the work of the organization and reminded the men that it would be just what they themselves made it and urged them to live true manly lives. They were the representatives of the men at the front and should carry on the reputation of the boys fighting the battles of Empire were in their keeping, for the men "over there" would be judged by the lives of the men who had been over and come back.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Col. Godson-Godson and before leaving he was introduced to each man by Sergeant Puddy.

In referring to the work of rehabilitation being carried on by the government the speaker said there had been two classes of men who had enlisted in the early days of the war. One class had enlisted simply out of a spirit of adventure, while the other had gone from a sense of duty. The men who were in the first class really had no claim on the government if they were disabled but the men in charge of affairs had not taken the narrow view of the question and were treating every man alike.

In closing he urged the men to play the game fairly and they would win out in the end.

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A ROMANTIC AND THRILLING PICTURE.

Margaret Gibson in "The Leopard's Bride," a romantic and thrilling drama of India, featuring the famous Bostonock animals. At the Nickel Queen Square, Monday and Tuesday.

FLOWER SALE, WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET.

This will be our third week-end sale at pro-war prices. Those who were disappointed last week about car-nations, \$1.00 per doz. Carnations, 60c. Tulips, 50c. per bunch. Paper Whites, 25c. per doz. Narcissus, 25c. per doz. Daffodils and Tulips, 40c. Remember we are on the wrong side of Charlotte street, but the right side to buy flowers, as we grow our own at Green House on the Sandy Point Road, where the public can visit and be convinced for themselves. K. Pedersen, Ltd., 26 Charlotte street.

PAINTERS WANTED.

Wanted at once two painters. Apply 42 Paddock street at one o'clock to day.

D. W. NEWCOMBE PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED

Entire C. P. R. Office Staff at West St. John Present Him With Fur Coat, Travelling Bag and Gold Headed Cane — Has Been Transferred to the East Side.

D. W. Newcombe, who has been for some years C. P. R. agent at the West St. John office, and who was transferred to the East Side several days ago, was pleasantly remembered yesterday afternoon by his friends and former associates of the West Side staff.

At five thirty o'clock the entire staff assembled upstairs in the office of the export department, when R. H. Blenburgh, chief clerk, superintendent, on behalf of the staff and friends, presented Mr. Newcombe with a fur coat, a travelling bag and outfit and a handsome engraved gold headed cane. He stated that it gave him great pleasure to present to Mr. Newcombe that token of the esteem in which he was held by the staff. They could not let him go without in some way showing their appreciation of the kind and genial disposition which he had displayed while with them.

Mr. Newcombe although greatly taken back replied feelingly, thanking the staff for this show of regard and he said although he had been in the employ of the railroad for over 36 years, no associations had been pleasanter than those of the last seven or eight years that he had been with the West Side office.

D. E. Ryan gave a short address stating that while they regretted Mr. Newcombe's removal from the West Side yet for his future prosperity they were glad of the change and wished him much success.

G. E. Barlow, director of overseas transports, and J. S. Clayton, agent succeeding Mr. Newcombe, also spoke, saying that this demonstration of friendship was well merited by the sterling qualities possessed by Mr. Newcombe. Before breaking up the cheering cheers were given by those assembled for Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Blenburgh and Mr. Clayton.

MADAME ODETTE LEFONTEY, SOPRANO, TO APPEAR TUESDAY NEXT.

It is possible for a singer to sing a duet with herself? This question was reproduced on an instrument which is identical in tone and quality that they cannot be distinguished, one from the other?

These are some of the questions — questions in which every person of culture must take a deep interest — that will be answered by the exclusive musical recital to be given at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Invitations to this affair at which Madame Odette Lefonteny, the noted French operatic soprano, who last season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, will sing, have been received by many prominent musicians in this city, and interest in the coming affair seems to have been in musical circles. The appearance of Madame Lefonteny alone, of course, would be sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of music lovers here, but the fact that she will lend her superb voice to the laudible work of revealing conclusively that the marvellous achievement of the re-creation of musical sound, has been attained is immeasurable interest to the occasion.

In the coming recital which is being eagerly awaited by those who are fortunate to hold cards of admission, Madame Lefonteny will sing in comparison with her voice as re-created. Keeping this in mind, to enable those in the audience to judge whether or not the living voice can be made to live forever. A superb programme has been arranged — a programme that will reveal all of the fascinating qualities of the dulcet voice of the young soprano. At times her living voice will be heard alone; at times she will sing in unison with the re-creation of her voice; at times she will sing duets with herself, carrying one part of the song with her living voice, and the other part with her re-created voice. The audience will try to pick the two golden threads of tone apart, to say which one is for a moment and which one has been made immortal. Can it be done? This is the question the musicians of the city are asking themselves today.

It will be the most unique recital ever given here, both from a musical and scientific standpoint.

Madame Lefonteny will be ably assisted by Mr. Jack Glockner, violinist of rare distinction. Mr. Glockner is too well known to need any elaborate introduction and the fact that he too will illustrate the perfection of Mr. Edison's New Musical Art lends added interest to the occasion.

Look to the Corset first. That is the French Woman's advice, and who is better qualified to give advice on the subject of dress? The best Corset is not necessarily the most expensive. The best Corset for any woman is the one that suits her figure, that can most readily be secured where there is the greatest variety from which to choose. Our selection of Corsets is phenomenally varied and comprehensive. You may rest assured that the price you pay at Dykeman's for your Corsets, whether it is \$1.00, \$3.00 or the many prices in between, is the value, the fit, and comfort. It is in the Corset, and it is not we will make it good.

Corset Section, second floor.

GO EARLY. If you expect to get a seat at the first show in the Nickel Queen Square today, the biggest and best programme put on in the city. "The House of Mirrors" a big five act drama and the second chapter of "The Lost Empire."

Central Church will hold a Pantry Sale also Furniture Goods, today at Bush and Co's Furniture Store, 99 German street.

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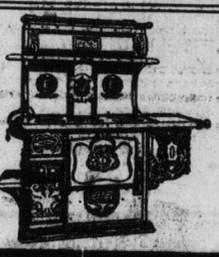
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