

# Central Germany in Throes Of Wide Spread Political Strike Shadowing the Nation

### Railway Communication is Badly Demoralized — Poverty Seems Everywhere in Evidence and Famine on the Increase—The Condition of the Poorer Classes is Truly Desperate.

Berlin, Thursday, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Central Germany is now in the throes of a widespread political strike affecting a large part of Saxony, Thuringia and Anhalt, and through its effects upon railroad communications, casting a sinister shadow over the entire nation. No disorder or excesses, however, have as yet been reported, and, from unaffected areas, like Dresden, and from the area of the strike region, the present conditions are exerting every effort to return to the normal.

A general strike prevails in Thuringia and Saxony. No disturbances are reported from these sections. Leipzig is in the throes of a general strike which has also paralyzed railway traffic. The situation in Dresden is normal and the working men are not striking. The strike movement in the Ruhr district is receding. A military operation carried on by troops in Thuringia, Saxony is proceeding according to the government programme.

Poverty increasing. Berlin, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press from Reuters)—Every day's experience here only deepens the impression made by the present demoralization of the German situation. The stranger arriving here quickly witnesses the evidence of corruption and individual greed which attend the threatening social revolt.

Halifax firemen to have increase. Substantial additions to their salaries voted — Vendorship settled—Many cases of smallpox.

Former teller of Boston Bank Admits Pilfering the Strong Box. Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—Wm. Ronker, former teller in the Manufacturers' National Bank of Cambridge, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court today to a charge of embezzling \$27,140 of the bank's funds. Sentence was deferred and the district attorney was ordered to provide counsel for Ronker.

Suspend Madrid Parliament. Madrid, Thursday, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—In view of the obstructionist tactics by the opposition against labor legislation, the Government today decided to suspend Parliament. Great surprise was caused by the announcement that the cabinet had resolved to prorogue the budget and different bills favorable to labor until July.

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## EMPEROR BRITAIN GIVES PORTLAND THE MERRY LAUGH

### Three Hundred People Crowded Portland Wharves to Welcome the C. P. R. Boat That Docked Here.

Portland, Maine, Feb. 28.—Information was received here this morning, through a dispatch from Halifax, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship, Empress of Britain, was bound for this port and would dock sometime today. In view of the recent activities in connection with the prospective utilization of Portland's facilities, especially with the new steamer, by the Canadian Pacific management, this announcement of one of their boats was particularly interesting, to say the least. Much publicity was given the announcement, and, throughout the city, from the east to the west end, interest, near to excitement, prevailed.

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## All Danger of a Split in Unionism On the Tariff Dispelled By Speeches Delivered in Parliament Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Parliament rubbed its eyes today, when W. F. Cookshutt, of Brandon, Conservative and super-protectionist, frankly declared that he was willing to make concessions on the tariff. With Dr. Michael Clark, "Red Michael," whose bible is Adam Smith, sitting directly behind him and applauding vigorously, Mr. Cookshutt actually admitted that the present tariff "was not perfect," adding that the whole would "go on compromise," that he was willing to "make concessions," and hoped Sir Thomas White could devise a tariff "satisfactory to all."

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## THE FAMOUS BIG STICK WIELDED BY PRES. WILSON TO DETRIMENT OF THE ALLIES

### One in Authority to Speak Says That Wilson Arranged the Armistice With Germany Conditioned on His Fourteen Points—Foch Believed He Could Have Continued the Struggle as a Victor Without Further Aid from United States.

By Wade Chances. "Would he continue the discussion with Germany?" To which Colonel House replied: "I cannot give you an assurance to the contrary." My informant says this was taken as a distinct threat from America to leave the Allies to their fate if they did not conform to the fourteen articles and the rest of the Wilson policies. After four years of cruel war they were confronted with the alternative of giving in to F. Wilson or endangering the fruits of victory.

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## BRITISH ACCORD GOOD TREATMENT

### German General Gives Public Utterance to Consideration Shown His Men by Their Conquerors.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press from Reuters)—Berlin advises quote General Lottow Vorbeck, "ex-commander of the German forces in southeast Africa, as stating, in a interview with a representative of the Wolff Bureau at Rotterdam, that he wished to declare, on behalf of himself and his men, that their treatment by the British, especially during their journey home, was very considerate and tactful."

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## FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE MANNHEIM

### They Also Withdraw from Karlsruhe and Rheingau to the Left Bank of the Rhine.

London, Feb. 28.—The French troops unexpectedly evacuated Mannheim on Wednesday, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Cologne. They also withdrew from Karlsruhe and Rheingau to the left bank of the Rhine, the message adds.

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## NEW YORK HARBOR WORKERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY NOON

### Not Satisfied With Findings of Board of Arbitration and Will Again Quit the Job—Sixteen Thousand Men Will be in the Walkout—Serious Results Expected.

New York, Feb. 28.—A strike of sixteen thousand harbor workers, effective at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, was voted today, by the executive council of the Marine Workers' Association, as a result of dissatisfaction of the award of V. Everett Macy, umpire of the National War Labor Board, granting an eight hour day without increased wages.

## KEY PLAYER UNDER ARREST

### Sydney, N. S. Feb. 28.—Austin Wilkie, well known hockey player of the Sydney team, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by order of L. C. Basants, Inspector Dominion police, who arrived here Wednesday. Wilkie is charged with desertion from the army and was placed in the city jail pending his removal to Halifax for trial by a military court.

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THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—The disturbance which was over the southwesters last night is now centered over Michigan, causing strong winds and showers over western Ontario and now in northern Ontario. The weather continues cold in the western provinces.
Forecasts:—
Ontario and North Shore—Fair at first, then winds, increasing from east and southeast with snow.
Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from east and southeast, becoming blizzard, sleet or rain by night.

DIED.
ODNER—At her late residence, 42 Cranston Avenue, on the 28th inst., Alice Odner, beloved wife of James H. Odner, and daughter of the late Elizabeth and John Weatherhead, leaving besides her husband five brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday from her late residence, service at 1:30 o'clock.

People's Remedies
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No difference whether your pain or neuralgia misery is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief and without injury.

MANY SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE TODAY AT HALIFAX

Upwards of 5,000 Expected to Disembark There Over the Week-end.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Upwards of five thousand returning Canadian soldiers will be disembarked at Halifax over the week-end and of this number upwards of 3,500 will be handled through the local clearing depot, the remainder proceeding to Quebec for re-shipment. The Loyalist with two thousand soldiers and a number of civilian passengers will arrive at the harbor late tonight. She will dock at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and will sail for New York at a week tomorrow afternoon. Her berth will immediately be taken by the Belgic, which now expects to arrive at the harbor some time tomorrow morning and disembarkment of her three thousand soldier passengers to begin. It is hoped to have the boats cleared by midnight, leaving but two trains to be despatched on Sunday.

MONTREAL PLANS BIG RECEPTION

The Princess Pats and Forty-Second Highlanders to be Lustrily Received.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—This city will give the Forty-Second Highlanders and the Princess Patricia's a grand reception when they arrive here in about ten days. They are the first veterans to return as units. They will march through the principal streets, which will be decorated for the occasion, headed by bands. A citizens committee has been formed to take charge of the necessary arrangements.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

Most Troubles Afflicting Women Are Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, free from all the ailments and troubles which are the result of a weak, watery blood. This is the only way to secure freedom from all the troubles which afflict women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only medicine which has been found to cure every ailment which is the result of a weak, watery blood. It is the only medicine which has been found to cure every ailment which is the result of a weak, watery blood. It is the only medicine which has been found to cure every ailment which is the result of a weak, watery blood.

PROHIBITS HAVE THEIR FIGHT UP

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THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF RELIEF OF LADYSMITH TODAY

William R. Powell, Chauffeur of City Ambulance, Was One of Brave British Defenders—Talks Interestingly of Battles and Hardships He Endured With Comrades During the 120 Days Siege.

Nineteen years ago today, when British-Marshal John Buller, V. C., entered the town of Ladysmith he ended one of the most memorable sieges in the history of the British Empire, a siege which lasted 120 days, each hour of which was fought with suffering from disease and hunger and marked with innumerable skirmishes with the enemy. It may be news to many people in St. John that that quiet, efficient chauffeur of the city ambulance, William R. Powell, passed through every day of the siege, with all its hardships, as troop sergeant with that crack British cavalry squadron, the 19th Hussars. The horrors of the four months' point of vantage and war mainly employed in the actual defence of the town but on midnight of November 28 a night attack on the besiegers was ordered and Colonel Ian Hamilton, with the Rifle Brigade, made a sortie against the Boers and other enemy positions, capturing all their field positions before they were discovered. The rest of the month was marked by only minor engagements, light shelling and occasional patrol scouting. Sick, Starving Heros.



TROOP SERGT. WM. R. POWELL

First to Respond.
It was on the 12th of September, 1899, that the flower of the British army in India answered the call to arms, sailing from Bombay on that day and landing at Ladysmith on October 5th, a short time previous to the actual outbreak of war. The cavalry brigade of this contingent included the 10th Lancers, 6th Dragoon Guards, 19th Hussars, 18th Hussars and a detachment of the 11th Hussars, and was quartered in the same position as the cavalry unit of the famous African campaign of 1881.

THE BIG OFFENSIVE FALLS

During the morning of January 6th, 1899, the Boers determined to take Ladysmith at all costs and the entire attacking force moved up the hill at the foot of the main road, the 10th Lancers, 6th Dragoon Guards, 19th Hussars, 18th Hussars and a detachment of the 11th Hussars, and was quartered in the same position as the cavalry unit of the famous African campaign of 1881.

MEYER'S ATTACK FAILS

Receiving information from General Buller regarding the unfortunate position of the retreating troops, Brigadier-General French, with all available troops, left Ladysmith at daybreak on October 21st, to intercept a large body of Boers, who, under Lucas Meyer, had started to ambush the retreating troops. French met the enemy at Elsenburg and in a day's action there the cavalry covered its retreat with glory. Following an attempt on the part of the infantry to take the Boer guns, the cavalry was ordered to advance, and with lance and sword glancing in the bright sunlight, their charges speeded in the gorges along the plain, the flower of the British cavalry charged. Boer sharpshooters brought down men after man, horses fell or charged riderless along with the rest of the troop. Demoralized, the enemy fell back and before they could be rallied, the British infantry moved up, the artillery swung into position and amidst a victorious return to Ladysmith, with Meyer's troops and all his equipment in the conqueror's train.

FORCED BACK AT NIKOLSON'S NEK

Following Elsenburg came the engagement at Nikolson's Nek, or Pass, on October 28th. On this day the 10th Mountain Battery and the Royal Irish Fusiliers moved out to hold the pass in readiness for the main action of the morning. Before General Buller massed his troops, however, a cavalry scout patrol returned and reported that the Boers had captured the advance guard and were holding the Nek. White, altering his tactics, decided to engage the enemy at Leandra's Kopje and in an all-day engagement was forced again to retreat, the retreat being covered by a 47 battery from H. M. S. Powerful, the Manchester and the Rifle Brigade.

LADYSMITH BESIEGED

General Buller then saw that a further retreat was not feasible nor advisable so he decided to hold the town at any cost, declared martial law and the famous siege which lasted 120 days commenced. On November 1st everything that was considered serviceable to the troops was commandeered, and as the garrison was dependent upon the rations of the Indian contingent it made a short allowance for all, especially as the troops under General Penn-Synon left everything behind in their retreat on October 30th.

HAMILTON'S SUCCESSFUL SORTIE

The besieged party guarded every

WEIMAR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN A BITTER SUABLE

All Business Was Blocked and the President of the Session Quits the Job.

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 27. (By The A. P.)—The discussion of the national assembly bill in the National Assembly and a squabble over personalities that occurred this morning, so greatly delayed the procedure of the assembly that it was unable even to begin the discussion of the new constitution, consideration of which had been set for today and the two days following. It was thought tonight that the constitution would come up tomorrow.

The assembly ended the morning session with a recess which was to have lasted until 3:30 o'clock, but it was four o'clock before the body actually re-assembled. It then took up the bill for the enactment for the transition law, which provides, broadly, that the powers now vested in the Emperor shall devolve upon the minister-president, but the powers of the former Emperor shall be judged with the Senate, and those of the former Emperor shall be judged with the Senate, and those of the former Emperor shall be judged with the Senate.

U. N. B. STUDENTS RECEIVE FRIENDS

A Most Pleasing Social Function—Warm Contests Looked for in Fredericton Civic Election.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 28.—The annual convocation of the University of New Brunswick was held tonight at the Arts Building for the first time in five years, this function having been suspended during the war. Several hundred invitations were accepted. Dances took place in the main hall, which had been decorated in red and white, the colors of the U. N. B. The feature of the decorations was the class numerals 1919 in flashing lights over the main entrance. Mathematical class recitations, the dancing took place, was decorated in the freshman colors, purple and yellow. The French class room on the opposite side of the hall, which was used for sitting out purposes, was decorated in green and pink, the colors of the sophomore class. Punch, of the temperance variety, was served in the classical room. The upper hall was decorated in green and white, the colors of the junior class. Refreshments were served in the library hall, the Y.M.C.A. room and the Ladies' reading room were used for playing cards.

FORMER AUDITOR GENERAL DEAD

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 28.—John Fraser, former auditor general of Canada, died here today after a long illness. The body will be sent to Ottawa tonight and will be buried in the presence of the family.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL

Doctor Said Abscess.
Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingsport, N. B., under date of Feb. 24, 1919, writes us as follows:—About five months ago, a lump came on my jaw bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL SESSION

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, a lengthy discussion on port matters and the steps necessary to meet the problems arising, took place and action will follow at once.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE GARRISON

The record of the garrison during the siege will show that the following troops were quartered there and took part in the defence: Artillery—Six batteries, including the crack 21st, 42nd and 50th from Bombay. Cavalry—6th Lancers, 5th Dragoon Guards, 19th Hussars, 18th Hussars, a detachment of the 11th Hussars and a body of the Colonel Imperial Light Horse. Infantry—Gordon Highlanders, Leicesters, Liverpool, Dorset, Manchester, 12th Fusiliers, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Gloucesters, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, also detachments from the Medical Service Corps, East Indian Transport, H. M. S. Powerful with 47's and 12 pounders, Royal Engineers, sappers, miners and balloon observers.

THE LOCAL SURVIVOR

Throughout the South African campaign William R. Powell remained with the 19th Hussars, a body of men second to none in the British army. His love for a horse has never failed, for though he has been employed with the mechanical transport staff of the force of H. P. and W. P. Starr in this city, and to now chauffeur of the city ambulance his one great hobby is equitation, as it is with every true cavalryman and many in the city will remember the master horseman and expert groom he proved himself to be when he was mounted officer of the St. John police force only a few years ago.

FRANCE STRUGGLES WITH WAR DEBT

Believe Urgent Question of Meeting, Immediate Payments Could Best be Solved Through Inter-Allied Loan Committee.

Paris, Feb. 28.—After a long discussion of the financial position of France, as revealed by a compilation of her war damages and otherwise, the budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies, last night, reached the conclusion that the urgent question of meeting immediate payments could best be solved, not by a new issue of bank notes, which would only increase the cost of living, but through an inter-allied loan committee. The budget committee expressed itself as convinced that justice and inter-allied allies required that the Allies pool the expenses of the war.

With regard to the proposed tax on capital, the committee expressed itself as of the opinion that the Allies should be as far as possible, and that the Peace Conference should exact a payment on account of the indemnity due France from the Central Powers. At the same time it was set forth that the payment of this amount would relieve the government from the duty of carefully studying the fiscal situation and reposing such new taxation as was indispensable to balance the budget, which would be not less than sixteen billion francs.

WHY MADAME PEPIN IS GRATEFUL TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Lady Tells How her Children Were Cured of Childish Weakness and Made Strong and Well.
St. Honoré, Chateaufort Co., Que., Feb. 28.—(Special)—I have two fine children, a boy and a girl, and I can't tell how grateful I am. It was out of a full heart that Madame Pierre Pepin, a well-known resident of this place, uttered these words. "I have given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my two little girls," she added, "and now they are well and do not wet the bed. They are perfectly cured."

WILL LEAVE FOR OTTAWA TONIGHT

Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock Will Confer With Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Other Ministers Regarding Harbor Matters.

Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock will leave tonight for Ottawa to hold a conference with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and other ministers regarding the taking over of the St. John harbor by the government, and the departmental committee on the subject.

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Beautiful Ohio—Olus Kline-Marguerite Danlop—Dear Little Boy of Mine Elio Baker 45161

PURPLE SEAL RECORD

There is Somebody Waiting for Me Harry Lanzer 70119

BLUE SEAL RECORDS

Sérénade—The Butterfly (Cello) Polina 45138
Beautiful Ohio—Olus Kline-Marguerite Danlop—Dear Little Boy of Mine Elio Baker 45161

RED SEAL RECORDS

Pieta, Signore! (Tenor) Enrico Caruso 88599
God Bless You, My Dear (Bertone) de Luca 64778
Kiss Me Again (Soprano) Mabel Garrison 64798
Fus—Salut, demeure (Tenor) Giovanni Martinelli 74572
My Tril—Songs of Songs (Tenor) John McCormack 64796
The Lark (Violin) Eren Zimbalist 74822

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That's What God Made Mothers For—Henry Burr—and—In Berry Pickin' Time Albert Campbell—Henry Burr 216652
Kisses—and—Hindustani Jas. C. Smith's Orchestra 216651
In the Land of Beginning Again—and—I Found the End of the Rainbow Charles Harrison 18523
I'm Waiting for You, Lisa Jane—Vernon Dalhart—Sterling Trio 18522
Out, Out, Mate—Medley One-Step—Patience and—Sweet 'n' Pretty—Fox Trot All Star Trio 18520
Rockin' the Boat—Fox Trot—and—The Girl Behind the Gun—Medley One-Step—Jas. C. Smith's Orchestra 18521
Till We Meet Again—Waltz—Nicholas Orlando's Orchestra—and—Beautiful Ohio—Waltz Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra 18526
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## OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE FROM LIEUT.-GENERAL CURRIE TO PEOPLE OF THE DOMINION

Says the Transition from War to Peace Conditions Will Not Weigh Heavily Upon Canada—First Issue of "Back to Mufti" Makes Its Appearance and Contains Many Interesting Features.

"Granting courage and foresight on the part of the legislators, and thanks to the energy, initiative and ready adaptability of our people, the transition from war to peace conditions will not weigh heavily upon Canada." So says Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, in a cabinet message to the Canadian people, which appears in the first issue of "Back to Mufti," the new monthly magazine published jointly by the Repatriation Committee and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The first issue is just off the press, and contains, in addition to the message from General Currie, an appeal from Mr. H. J. Daly, who launched the work of the Repatriation Committee, a comprehensive outline of the work of the committee, and the departments associated with it, articles by the Hon. J. A. Cahler and Senator the Hon. P. E. Blondin, as well as much interesting information on the subject of provision for returned soldiers.

### General Currie's Message.

The full text of General Currie's message follows:—"Back to Mufti! How significant are these words to the survivors of the heroic phalanx who at the invitation or at the orders of the Government put on khaki, left Canada, home, and business, and went to war. 'Back to Mufti' means that their work as soldiers is completed by the definite victory they have won, paying for it with their lives, their limbs, their health. By their unflinching devotion, generous sacrifice, and splendid bravery these khaki-clad men have made permanently secure the freedom and prosperity of the country. They have written 'Canada' in bold outstanding letters in the world's roll of honor. They have secured for Canada the right to speak as a nation, admired and respected in the concert of nations. The meaning of their victory can only be gained by the survey of all we stood to lose in the moral, political and material fields in case of defeat.

### Enriched by Their Return.

"Aside from the benefits accruing from victory, Canada will be enriched by the return to civil life of all those who had donned khaki and are now going back to mufti. Of these men some are crippled or of broken health, and all of them are temporarily estranged from the stream of the economic life of the nation.

"Not a few have lost their way in the field much. If not all, they possessed through unforeseen agencies and possibly the inadequacy of our laws, but the men who for years have fought, suffered and tendered their lives daily on the battle-field of Europe for Canada's sake, with the Canada badge on their shoulder and Canada engraved in their hearts as their constant inspiration, can and will continue to uphold their Canadian ideals by becoming useful Canadian citizens. Their military life has been to them a complementary education. Their conception of citizenship has been enlarged so as to include duties besides privileges.

"Of those duties they have performed the most sacred and most onerous. They have shed their blood in the defence of the state. The dangers, sufferings and losses shared in common have lowered the barriers between the classes, broadened the out-

look on life, and created an atmosphere of tolerance, mutual respect, understanding and sympathy.

### Unity of Effort.

"The citizen soldiers have learned the value of individual initiative backed by sound judgment, and they have also learned that organization and discipline, measuring the task to the strength and capacity of the individual, by preventing waste and assuring mutual support yields much greater results than scattered efforts. The duty of subordination and co-operation which made them irresistible as soldiers in the field are the very elements essential to good and progressive citizenship in a free country, and it belongs to Canada to turn to good account in the nation's struggle for life the qualities acquired and developed by her sons in the fields of battle.

### Lessons of The War.

"Canada is resetting her house in order and readjusting her life for peaceful pursuits. These rearrangements to the permanent and to assure the stability essential to our young nation, must take into account the lessons of the war. The task will be facilitated by the unquestionable spirit of co-operation, tolerance, and endeavor created at home and abroad by the sense of a common danger, under the stress of war Canada and the rest of the world have learned that when approached with courage, goodwill, and honestly acceptable solutions can be found to most problems. In dealing with national, social, and economic matters we must eradicate jealousy, sectional or class prejudice, and all things which, without contributing to the greatness and prosperity of the nation, have in the past absorbed so much of our energies, obscured the issues, and created strife and unhappiness.

### Opportunity for Development.

"The destruction of material and equipment which has taken place on such a large scale during the war, must give an opportunity to industrial Canada to develop our great natural resources and to maintain a volume of productivity. The shortage of goods and the demand for the products of the land, grant us courage and foresight on the part of the legislators, and thanks to the energy, initiative and ready adaptability of our people, the transition from war to peace conditions will not weigh heavily upon Canada.

"The reabsorption of our army into civil occupation will not present a difficult problem and will be greatly facilitated by the adoption of methods which will encourage and assist individuals to seek and find employment in the direction to which their several physical, mental, and professional capacities can best be utilized. It is understood that the man crippled or disabled through sickness contracted through the war, and the dependents of our soldiers will become the wards of our grateful nation in the measure required by circumstances."

### LITERATURE THAT MAKES ASSASSINS

(Mail and Empire.)

Emile Cottin was regarded by the police of Paris as a "mild sort" of anarchist. The small suburban hotel in which he lived was the haunt of anarchists who showed more of a bent for spreading their literature and for making speeches than for committing acts of violence. When arrested Cottin boasted of his extensive reading of works on "social science." A large basket of anarchistic tracts and letters from anarchistic comrades in various countries was found in Cottin's room. This stuffy, "washed" young collector and distributor of anarchistic sheets calls himself an "integral anarchist" and "friend of humanity." But he marked as his victim the Premier of France, patiently awaited his opportunity, and fired seven shots at him, three of which took effect.

It is to crimes of this kind that anarchistic literature urges on its readers. Yet some of our authorities see no reason for bestirring themselves to hunt down the spreaders of this literature. Toronto has its gang of Bolsheviks who find presses to print and agents to circulate tracts to incite men to crimes of violence and to trample the law and everything else under foot. These are dealt with as if they are the harmless vagaries of witless and purposeless individuals. When the authorities are called upon to stamp out the firebrands and put an end to the ranting of anarchists at open meetings, sagacious persons in a position of responsibility tell us that only by such measures could the pernicious activity of the anarchists be made dangerous. Is the evil to be ignored until some jester, some kind of unstable equilibrium, is moved by this vicious literature to an act of assassination? However, indigent they may be to the spreaders of anarchistic literature, the authorities cannot be tolerant of murder. Of course, when the murderer is committed the assassin can be executed, but is more important to prevent murder than to hang murderers. Premier Clemenceau is one of the great men of the world, and though he is fourscore, his life is never of so much value as it is now when he is playing a principal part in the greatest business of world politics that was ever the subject of an international congress. Are such statesmen to be put in mortal peril, is such world business to be wrecked, because of an espying attitude of authority towards the nests of anarchists who send out tracts to incite men to murder, arson, and every other crime?

## BILL PROPOSES CENSORSHIP ON DRY DISCUSSION

Provisions of Espionage Act Extended to Attempts to Cast Disrepute on Sixteenth Amendment.

(New York Herald.) Representative Edward C. Little, of Kansas, today introduced in the House a bill to prevent the publication of any article or picture tending to bring into disrepute the prohibition amendment to the Constitution, which has been ratified by three-fourths of the States. Mr. Little would have the

measure enacted as an amendment to the so-called Espionage act. It specifically provides in the bill that any newspaper or periodical publishing any article or any part thereof, appearing in the last three columns of the editorial page of the New York Herald of February 16, 1919, with regard to said Article Eighteen of the Constitution of the United States is hereby declared to be non-mailable. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The articles referred to by Mr. Little are apparently several letters written to the editor of the Herald on the subject of prohibition. The text of the Little bill is as follows:—

### A BILL.

To prepare for enforcement of Article 18 of the constitution of the United States and to amend section two, title, twelve, of an act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the

foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage and better enforce the criminal laws of the United States and for other purposes," approved June 16, 1917, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section two of title twelve of the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States and for other purposes," approved June 16, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:—

"Section 2.—That every letter, writing, circular, postal card, picture print, engraving, photograph, newspaper, pamphlet, book or other publication, matter, or thing of any kind contain-

ing any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, or to Article Eighteen of the constitution of the United States, commonly known as the prohibition amendment, or containing any matter suggesting, advising, or inciting, contempt for or disobedience of Article Eighteen of the Constitution of the United States of America or calculated to defeat the enforcement of said Article Eighteen of the constitution of the United States, or stating anything except by way of bona fide and not disloyal discussion thereof, with intent to obstruct the proper enforcement of said Article Eighteen of the constitution of the United States, or willfully uttering, printing, writing or publishing any disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language about Article Eighteen of the constitution of the United States, or any language intended to bring Article Eighteen of the constitution of the United States

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His Policy. I know he is a good man, but how does he support his wife? As he does the other trials of life, with patience and resignation.—Ballmore American.

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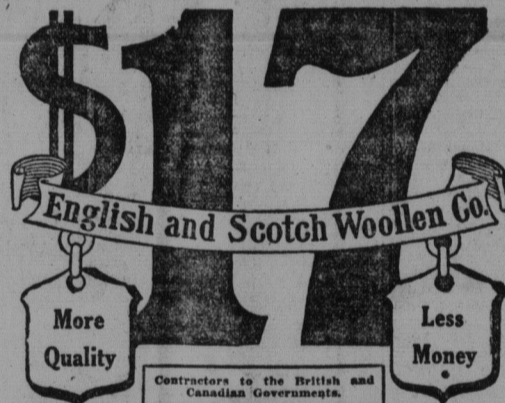
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Many of the returning men had been wounded—he himself had been wounded on two occasions. They had become acquaintances whilst overseas with the work and nature of the Hun. He appealed to the Premier who had been overseas and had witnessed to some extent the devastation wrought, to back up the boys. The enemy was at work industriously in Manitoba to regain the upper hand. There were over 50,000 alien enemies in the province, the speaker asserted, who should be deported at the earliest opportunity. The boys were determined, whatever the government might do, to obliterate this blot from the fair name of Manitoba.

The present deportation only represented the advance guard of the returning men; when the main body were back unless something was done it would be a very difficult matter to keep them in check.

### Aliens Must be Deported.

Mr. Newton stated that the veterans wanted to be absolutely fair and reasonable, but were determined on this matter of the deportation of alien enemies. They realized that while some might be technically aliens, they were not attached to the German system. However, they had to remember that according to the law of Germany a former subject remained a subject until disclaimed by the German authorities.

They were coming to a period of great unrest, declared the speaker, and they wanted to be sure that the authorities realized the gravity of the situation. If the men thought the government were doing something tangible their suspicions would be dissipated; steps ought to be taken immediately to round up the alien enemies and arrangements made for their deportation just as soon as transportation could be provided.

### In Government Posts.

They were constantly hearing ugly rumors, however, declaring the speaker; rumors that alien enemies were employed around the government building; rumors that Germany was being taught in the public schools. If this was the case the ministers who were responsible for the employment of such alien enemies were guilty of high treason, for they had been giving comfort and support to the King's enemies.

The speaker produced a lengthy list of names and read out some of them which were of a distinctly Teutonic character, and stated that he had heard that at Plum Coulee the C. P. R. agent had been compelled to teach his children at home owing to German being the only language taught at the school. He asked for information or denial of these rumors and for immediate action to be taken. The speaker referred to the conditions of employment around the city, especially the Swift Canadian factory as a place unfit for white men to work. Why was not the factory law of the province being enforced if this was so, inquired the speaker, amid applause from the gallery.

### Forty Years a Soldier.

Captain Wheeler stated that he had been forty years a soldier, having fought for the King, the King's father and grandmother in all parts of the world; declared that he had met many Germans in his wanderings, but he had never known a good one unless the Hun had been under a tombstone. German money was being expended today to corrupt the commercial life

of this province, declared the speaker, and to prevent Canadian boys from getting a square deal. He asked for fair, honest, decent treatment for the boys, and this could not be secured so long as they were compelled to take second place to the Hun. They all knew that these alien enemies celebrated every reverse sustained by our boys, and the boys at the front knew of it.

He appealed to the Premier to take action. They were only "the wounded duds" who had come back so far; what would they do when between 30,000 and 100,000 returned men were walking the streets looking for work, he asked.

### Men Unable to Secure Work.

Mr. Mansfield urged that something definite should be done. When the boys were being exhorted to shoulder arms they were assured that Manitoba would be behind them and care for them when they returned. Many of them were walking the streets, however, today as mere objects of charity. The speaker pointed out that the government had been fighting for three or four years. He complained of the apparent indifference of the provincial government regarding the trouble at the vocational schools, and insisted that though this might primarily be a Federal matter the provincial authorities ought not to have closed their eyes and done nothing. He concluded by insisting that it was the duty of the government to see that the boys secured right and justice and a living wage.

### 24,000 Alien Enemies in Winnipeg.

Mr. Loosley, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, who was the concluding speaker, declared that statistics recorded the presence of over 24,000 alien enemies in Winnipeg alone, and he wanted to know what the government intended to do about it. The boys were urged in August, 1914, that it was a time for action. The present is a time for action on the part of the authorities, insisted the speaker, and unless disaster was to overtake the country it behooved the government to take immediate steps to see that justice was done.

Premier Norris said after what he had seen on his visit to the front he was not surprised to hear the soldiers say that the condition of affairs they found at home exasperating. The government had no apology to offer for the action of some of the people of the province, but after looking into the civil service he could say that he did not know of any alien enemies being in the employ of the provincial government.

### Will Out Germs.

"If there are," said the Premier. "I don't know it, but if you will be good enough to give me a list of the men I promise you that every investigation will be made into the matter, and if there are any—do not know that there are—they will be no longer employed; they will be ousted. That is really all I can say on that point." "There are men in the employ of the government," added the Premier, "who have been born in Canada, who had sons at the front and who were descendants of German people. Should they," he asked the deputation, "be called alien enemies because of that German name? He was quite sure they would not. As to those who were real alien enemies he assured them of the co-operation of the government in their efforts. He believed the soldiers did not want to do injustice to any one and speaking of the record of the Canadians in the war, he asserted that it was the efforts of the boys in the last few months that had led to its early culmination.

Such things, he said, were enough to exasperate men like the soldiers who had returned from the front.

### No Knowledge of Propaganda.

As to the statement that there were five Germans employed at the Parliament buildings, the Premier said he would have an investigation started at once. If, he continued, there was German propaganda in the province, it was a crime against the citizenship of Manitoba and the government, and if those who had knowledge of it would give the government the information, every agency at their disposal would be set in action for the purpose of locating it and prosecuting the people engaged in it.

"We are sympathetic," the Premier assured the deputation, "but sometimes we don't know of these things and it will require the assistance of the men who do know." He mentioned that any one applying for a position in the civil service and special attention was given to the matter. "Just as much opposed to that kind of thing as you are, and as soon as we know of anything of the nature you complain of being done it will be attended to at once," he added.

The Premier said he did not know that there were as many as 24,000 registered aliens in Winnipeg. The question was how to deal with them. The provincial government had no desire to pass "the buck," as it was commonly described. But there were conditions over which they had no control. It was the government at Ottawa, he said, that had first to deal with these matters and the peace conference was also dealing with the alien enemy question. He understood Lloyd George had stated the alien enemy was to be driven out of Great Britain, and this statement the gathering wildly cheered, repeating the approval, when Premier Norris added: "Think nothing better can be done than follow the lead of Lloyd George."

### Deportation Big Undertaking.

The whole question of the alien enemy he continued, would be inquired into in Great Britain. It would have to be done in Canada, but the deputation understood it could not be settled in a week or two weeks, and he did not know what the provincial government could do to give the soldiers adequate assurance of having done something.

He had personally interviewed members of the Dominion government on the subject, but he did not advertise it.

He was told that in the very near future the alien enemy question would be looked into in Canada. He had talked the matter over with the Dominion government before the armistice was signed and he could say that the provincial government would do everything they could to encourage

the Dominion government to deal with the question as quickly as it was possible to do it. The deportation of so many alien enemy people was a mighty big undertaking.

The provincial government would not do anything that would assist in any way, indirectly or directly, the alien enemy in Manitoba, and at the recent conference they had the assurance of employers they would let out any in their employment. If they did that, that was a step in the right direction. So far as they as a government were concerned he could only repeat what they would not give employment to alien enemies in any branch of the service.

### Investigating School Cases.

Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education, alluding to a name that had been handed in, said that the man was in the employ of the province when the government took office three years ago. He was dismissed in two months. In regard to the textbooks in Alma school the Minister said he had only received the name of the school that day, and Mr. Greenway, special agent of the department, had gone to learn the facts. The matter would be dealt with as soon as they had them before them.

He had already written the Dominion government, added the minister, to place an embargo on the importation of German text books into Canada, so they would have their co-operation in dealing with the situation. With respect to Plum Coulee, they would understand a religious question entered into the matter in that district of the province.

There was also a settlement of the Menonites. As soon as the question came to his attention he had directed Major Newcombe, who had served at the front and who was now the superintendent of education, to inquire into it and he was sure the soldiers would understand it would be satisfactorily dealt with.

Mr. Law in thanking the Premier and the members of the Legislature trusted everything that had been said would be carried out to the best of the government's ability and that the soldiers would have no reason to again visit the legislative chamber on the same subject.

Premier Norris in reply said if they would furnish the name of any enemy alien in the government employment he would soon be rooted out.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales including Vic Bonds, Steamships, and various commodities like Wheat and Flour.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

THE PROFESSIONALS HELD THE MARKET

Shifting Course of Prices Made for Much Uncertainty Throughout Friday's Trade.

New York, Feb. 28.—Pools and the professional element, as a whole, continued in absolute control of the stock market today, but the shifting course...

HEAVY ORDERS FOR PORK PRODUCTS

Toronto, Feb. 28.—That orders for pork products in the hands of the Canadian packers on February 1 have been received through the government, and will be distributed...

BANK CLEARINGS WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of Western Canada for the month ending yesterday.

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A REAL OLD IRISH GENTLEMAN



The domestic condition of Ireland renders anything regarding that country of interest at present. Here is a photograph of a typical resident of County Galway, who, at the age of 83, walks every Thursday from his home to the Galway City, a distance of ten miles.

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THE Maritime Steamship Co. Limited

TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

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INDUSTRIAL FIRM FORWARD

Hamilton Manufacturers Company of Canada Division of Big Increase Speaks With Confidence

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INDUSTRIAL FIRMS ADOPT "FORWARD CANADA" SLOGAN

Hamilton Manufacturers Regard Outlook as Bright—Steel Company of Canada Establishing New Factory in Anticipation of Big Increase in Business—President Hobson Speaks With Confidence of Future.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—The industrial outlook is one which gives entire satisfaction to the leaders of the great manufacturing concerns of Hamilton and they are very optimistic regarding the future of Canada. Courage, confidence and loyalty to Canada should form the keynote for the days to come. There is absolutely nothing for the people to fear, they declare, and no reason whatever why there should be any feeling of depression following the cessation of the war activities. In fact, they look for a greater period of trade development than has ever been experienced in the Dominion and give very sound reasons for this opinion. At the outbreak of the war, they point out, all the great manufacturing concerns of Canada directed their energies to the task of providing material for Canada and the allies and every energy was concentrated on the winning of the war, with the result that staple industries had to take second place. Mechanics and all kinds of labor were attracted to the manufacture of war supplies and plants manufacturing other than the munitions of war were compelled to continue with reduced labor and output, and as a consequence the world has become depleted of its stocks. Now, after more than four years of unpeacetime, there will be an immediate stop toward the replenishing of these stocks and in this task Canada will be called upon to take a large share. Besides there will be an immediate stop toward the rebuilding of the devastated lands of Europe and it was only necessary to understand the great amount of reconstruction work that will be required to realize the demands that

will come in this connection. And the impetus will be given to development in Russia, especially Asiatic Russia, Siberia and the eastern countries, will bring new demands for steel, iron products and all nature of building material. Manufacturers of farming implements in Hamilton look for a great boom in Russia, South Africa, South America and the Antipodes, and are already in preparation for huge orders. Steel manufacturers state that there will be a large demand for their products and anticipate greatly increased trade as a result of the shipbuilding programmes of the various countries and the need for supplying the requirements of the transportation companies which have been long delayed. The building trades have been practically brought to a standstill because of the shortage of steel and iron products and the high prices which obtained.

Outlook is Bright. While the Hamilton manufacturers are confident that there will not be any serious labor disturbance during the readjustment period, they emphatically state that it is the duty of employers to provide new sources of employment and activity, and that what ever may have been the demands made upon them for munitions the end of the war should have been kept continually before them and their industrial policies shaped accordingly. The matter of readjustment and renewed industrial activity is not one entirely for the Federal Government

declared one prominent manufacturer, but one that should depend on the initiative of the manufacturing concerns. God helped him who helped himself, was his way of putting it, but he has no doubt whatever that the Government would lend its assistance in every possible way for the benefit of the country as a whole.

As far as the Hamilton manufacturers are concerned, they show a disposition to meet the after-the-war situation with the same confidence and ability that characterized their handling of the orders for war supplies. One of the largest of these concerns, the Steel Company of Canada, is making preparation to enter on the manufacture of their numerous products with greater energy than ever, and is not only looking forward to a ready return of the pre-war trade, but anticipates a very substantial increase.

Immediately our munition contracts were completed we started in the manufacture of our own products," said Mr. Robert Hobson, president of the firm, "and, in addition, are putting in new equipment for the manufacture of stoves, kettles and galvanized roofing. We have every confidence that there is going to be a big increase in our lines of business, and to take care of this we are establishing a new factory at York William that will give employment to more than 200 hands.

"We are going to have a great period of prosperity in Canada just as soon as our conditions are arranged, and I expect a very brisk market for steel, lumber and all kinds of building material. For the four years of the war nearly every factory in the country has been running at full speed on munitions or war supplies, and in consequence their war-time products have suffered. Conditions will readily adjust themselves, and then the various industries will set out to replenish the greatly depleted stocks in all parts of the world."

As to the possibility of unemployment, Mr. Hobson thought that there was not any reason for concern. It was one for serious thought, he however, admitted, but did not believe it would become a problem if the people only showed courage. It was no time to be predicting trade depression, but a time for action and encouragement. "I am almost certain that the staple industries of the country will absorb all the labor released through the cessation of hostilities. Why, at the present time we cannot get workers and are running our plants on short staffs. We are taking care of practically as many workers as we carried during the height of the munition contracts and it is our intention to gradually add to our numbers. While we have done our utmost in our output of munitions we always had the end of the war in view and staped our course to that end.

"There is no reason whatever for pessimism regarding the absorption of the munition labor, and I heartily believe that workers will be provided for everyone. Besides munition workers have made big wages and, on the whole, they have been very provident. The bank deposits are an indication of this. Look at the readiness with which they took up the 'Victory Bonds' in our plants. Our workers took bonds for large amounts and in many cases cash has been paid for \$1,000 securities. It is true that there are cases where workers have lived up to their earnings, but the majority have made provision for the future."

More Demand for Steel. Steel, Mr. Hobson declared, would be more in demand than ever before. There is a great security all parts of the world, and Canada will be called upon to meet not only its own requirements but the demands of foreign countries. An understanding of the tremendous amount of reconstruction work in the ruined lands of Europe would bring the realization that the demand that will be made from that part of the world. Manufacturers of farm implements and automobiles in the United States and Canada had been limited during the war to about 75 per cent. of their requirements, with the result that their outputs were considerably reduced. These same programmes also suffered through the scarcity of material and in many instances operations had to be suspended.

Canada's great record in the war, the manner in which the people financed the war, the part of Great Britain and other countries, the splendid achievements of the soldiers at the front, had been a great advertisement to Canada. These things, together with the great natural resources of the country, should be the medium of attracting much capital to Canada and lead to greater industrial development.

"On the whole, I think there is a very bright future for Canada," said Mr. Hobson. "Courage, confidence and loyalty to our own country and our own industries are what we need and will pull us through."

ANDOVER Andover, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Charles Spike and Miss Mabel Post spent a few days last week with Mrs. Medley Miller, River de Chute. Mrs. John Bedell visited her daughter Miss Annie, at Master Rock, last week. Mrs. Patrick Heffernan was hostess at a pleasant thimble party on last Monday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Benj. Beveridge, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Leo Bodell, Mrs. Parley Fields, Mrs. Fred Skot, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Chas. Raymond and Misses Mabel Post, Caroline Leppage and Grace Porter. Mrs. Harry Tibbits is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, LeBaron Anderson, Four Falls. Mrs. E. S. Cole came from Halifax on Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tapley and will later go to Winnipeg to reside. Miss Bessie Kilburn is visiting in the village or a few days. Mrs. J. A. Peary went to Grand Falls on Saturday to visit the Misses Fraser. Mr. Theo. Marsden, Plaster Rock, was a visitor here during the week. Miss Carrie Lappage left for Lowell, Mass., on Thursday to visit relatives for an indefinite time. Miss Bertrice Maloney of Jacksonville spent a couple of days the past week with Miss Gertrude Tibbits. Miss Maloney has been successful in es-

tablishing the hot lunch system in the school here and a two-burner stove and other necessary utensils have been installed, much to the delight of the parents, whose children have to come several miles to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird are enjoying a trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmstead, Grand Falls.

Lieut. Ernest Masters came from Fredericton on Saturday to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Lunenburg, are guests of Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren James spent the week-end with relatives at Gladwyn.

Miss Violet Sisson spent last week with relatives at Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter are spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. James Hiscock, North Wood, has been visiting Mrs. Warren James.

Mr. N. J. Wootton received last week official word that his son, George, who has been so critically ill in Rouen, France, is now out of danger and is being moved to England.

Mr. Howard Porter, St. John, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

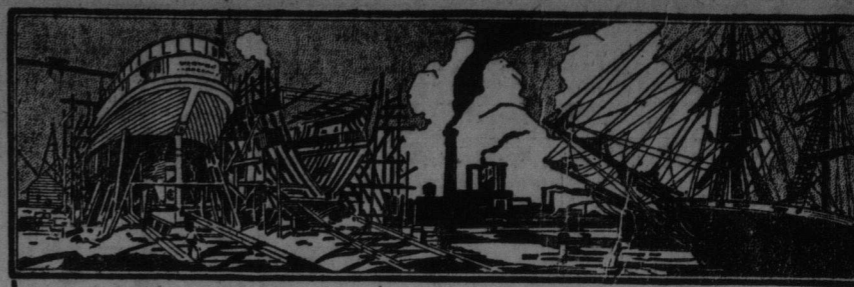
On Friday Mrs. Warren James returned from Fredericton, where she had been attending the Vocational School in Sussex at Woodstock.

Father—I hope you had a good night's rest in the old, familiar room.

Son (returned soldier)—Pretty good, dad. I ducked under the bed only once.

Father (alarmed)—Why, what was the trouble?

Son—The garbage man's attack on the cans at 5 o'clock.—Buffalo Express



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MR. FOSTER'S DIPLOMACY.

Premier Foster is rapidly building up a reputation as an actual dodger. His latest stunt of selecting Mr. Hetherington as Speaker of the Legislature in place of William Currie, who has resigned, is a judicious move. It will help the Premier to avoid the painful experience of being opposed in the House by Mr. Hetherington and his associate, Mr. King. In spite of certain statements which have appeared in Government newspapers, it is generally recognized that these two local members are not in harmony with the present administration. It will be remembered that last year when the members assembled in Fredericton, Messrs. King and Hetherington shook the bunch—to use the expression applied to their action in Fredericton—and took rooms at the Barker House with the disreputable Conservative crowd, while their colleagues put up at the Queen. And Messrs. King and Hetherington approached certain people in Fredericton with a proposition that control of "The Mail" newspaper should be secured by themselves, Mr. Murray, Mr. Bryce and one other, and that this paper be used as one instrument in the reorganization of their party. The plan fell through because of lack of support, but the sentiment which prompted the overtures remained, and it has been realized, through remarks made by these members, that there are in many respects dissatisfied with the ruling powers. One of them is on record as declaring that he does not propose to be led around by the nose by Peter Veniot. They have both at different times expressed their views in no uncertain way, and in spite of public utterances that they will support Mr. Foster to the last ditch, it is apparent that their support during the coming session would be of a lukewarm nature. Indeed on certain lines of policy their active opposition was expected and to overcome this Mr. Foster has selected Mr. Hetherington as the next Speaker, thus placing him in a position where he will not have a chance to talk against the Government, nor to cast his vote, excepting on some critical occasion in which, of course, Mr. Hetherington could not be expected to go back on his friends. This selection to the Speakership will react on Mr. King who, because of the silencing of his running mate, will be more inclined to hold his peace. It is a wise selection that Mr. Foster makes, but there's a reason.

VALUES—AND RENTALS.

Accepting as correct the reports contained in the afternoon papers, it appears, as a result of a meeting in City Hall, that a residential property on which the City has placed a value of \$1,600.00 for assessment purposes, produces a gross rental of \$282.00. The owner of that property, on the advice of an expert engaged by him, declares that the property is not worth more than \$600.00. It contains no plumbing or sewerage. This property was purchased by the present owner for \$600.00 and, after an expenditure of \$25.00 additional, he receives \$282.00 per year, equal to 47 per cent. Another piece of property, a three-story wooden house with a small dwelling in the rear, owned by the same party, was valued by the City at \$1,500.00 last year, and has not been advanced. This property is producing at the present time a gross rental of \$648.00. The owner declares that the property in question is worth only \$1,000.00. So that that gross income on the declared actual value amounts to practically 65 per cent. In the case of wooden buildings such as this it is estimated by expert real estate men that if the owner secures from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent.—depending somewhat on the age of the building and condition of repair—he is receiving a fair return. Deductions for maintenance expense of all kinds will not run on the average to more than 25 per cent. of the rental income and will thus leave the owner from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. on his money. This is somewhat higher than would be secured by financial investments, but is regarded generally as being legitimate in view of the added risks and uncertainties. In place of receiving from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. on these properties, the owner, according to the basis of calculation used by men who know real estate, is actually receiving between 45 per cent. and 50 per cent. net profit on his money on one of these properties, and from 35 per cent. to 40 per cent. on the other. It should not be thought that these are isolated instances. There are hundreds of properties in St. John which are producing equal or greater net returns to the owners, and there are hundreds of families who, through the very scarcity of accommodation, are forced to pay extortionate rentals for inferior quarters, amounting to nothing more than havel in some cases. It should be noted that the better class of apartments in St. John do not command such proportionate rentals as do the inferior ones. The latter are, of course, occupied chiefly by laborers and bereaved families, persons in such a position that they are unable to take independent action against this overcharging. If the labor organizations

in St. John were to direct their efforts towards securing better housing at more reasonable rentals they would be accomplishing far more good for many of their members than can be done in years through gradual increases in wages. It is unfortunate that St. John has no law which could be applied in such cases as this.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

Coroner Kenney is perfectly right in shutting out from his inquiry all evidence not connected directly with the death of the Higgins boy. That inquest was called for a certain purpose and no good can be accomplished by dragging into that particular inquiry evidence relating to the general conduct of our public schools. That investigation will find its true value in serving as a reason for wider inquiry into the subject of school discipline, and whether or not good and sufficient reason now exists for such an affair. The Standard believes a clear-cut statement by some one in authority is desirable in view of the unrest known to exist among parents. It should not be believed that the practice of whipping is a common practice in our public schools. This paper has no reason to doubt that teachers generally exercise the most commendable moderation in enforcing school regulations. An exceptional incident may occur once in a while, but a teacher's job is not a happy one and if parents are so negligent as to permit their children to grow up without regard to constituted authority in school or elsewhere they have only themselves to blame if the teachers, after exhausting every other means, resort to the strap or the rod as a means of correction. The accustomed routine of school work, of importance to so many scholars, must not be disturbed by the unruly conduct of a few irresponsible whose natural guardians fail to display the proper interest in their well-being. At the same time it must not be admitted for a moment that even the most conscientious school teacher has a right to assume the position of a parent and to impose punishment at his or her will on those entrusted to their care. In many cities corporal punishment is absolutely prohibited—indeed some of the largest cities in America have found it advisable to adopt entirely different methods—and yet there is no intimation that discipline is not maintained. To a conscientious parent the very fact that a child has been whipped in school is a source of anxiety and discontent and although in St. John the occasions on which complaint against corporal punishment has been made have been very rare, still in certain quarters a decided opinion prevails that this method of enforcing discipline is open to question. We should have an explanation of the general policy pursued in this regard from an authoritative source.

SIMPLY DETESTABLE.

Yesterday forenoon a young military officer belonging to St. John, who returned very recently from several years overseas, after calling on some friends up town, was walking home with his brother, a non-commissioned officer, who returned also after several years' service, on the previous day. They passed on the street a member of Headquarters Staff, not of very high rank, and saluted in the usual way. Scarcely had they passed when the returned officer was called by the staff officer who inquired what business he had associating with an N. C. O. The St. John man replied that this made no difference whatever, that he knew enough not to associate with Non-Coms., and that he should report to the Assistant Adjutant General during the afternoon. He did so. The A. A. G. heard the report, kept a straight face as long as he could, and dismissed the whole matter. And this is Canada. Moreover this is St. John. And it is almost incredible to believe that we have in this city such despicable snobbery parading under the guise of military discipline. It was this close comradeship of officers and men that won the war. Such circumstances as these are the cause of the utter contempt so freely expressed by many towards certain phases of military administration in this district. A man who is so bound up with ridiculous red tape that he stoops to such petty annoyances as this should be put somewhere to play with his dolls.

LIBELLING ST. JOHN.

David E. Moulton, a prominent Portland official, in an address given in that city on Thursday declared, among other things, that St. John "suffers greatly from impenetrable fogs, and its entrance through the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, is beset with untold dangers." Mr. Moulton and those who heard him should be enlightened immediately and in no uncertain way. As a matter of actual record there has been no fog in St. John this winter—not a trace of it—at any time. As against this, the most important man in America, on the most important mission ever known in American history, was almost shipwrecked at the mouth of Boston harbor last week.

The steamer "George Washington," with President Wilson returning from the Peace Conference, narrowly escaped piling on the rocks at the entrance to Boston harbor in a dense fog, such a fog as very often prevails along that coast. This statement of Mr. Moulton should be taken up by the St. John Commissioners and Board of Trade and promptly contradicted.

THE MAILS.

The Standard prints this morning a statement by Mr. H. C. Green, contractor for the carriage of mails between the St. John post office and the depot. It is said by officials of the post office department that portions of Mr. Green's statement with respect to his service as contractor are not entirely correct. The Standard is informed by these officials that, contrary to his statement, his teams are not always on time and are not always capable of carrying the mails. Instances are recounted in which light teams have been sent to the St. John post office on Saturday mornings to convey mails to the depot, which teams have not been able to carry the morning newspapers and the papers have remained in the St. John post office, missing the mails; that subscribers and agents throughout the province have been disappointed on not receiving their papers and have blamed the publishers for a fault which was really Mr. Green's. It is also stated by these post office officials that repeatedly teams have had to be hired because Mr. Green was not on hand; that the persons so hired them have had to guarantee payment and that Mr. Green has at different times been charged with the amounts so expended because of his failure to perform his duties. It is admitted that many of his contentions are justified, but it is felt that a shake-up in this whole branch of the service will be a good thing for all concerned.

WHAT THEY SAY

Not To Us. Punch—The Kaiser's health, says a contemporary, is still a cause of anxiety. Not to us. Those Gentle Bavarians. Buffalo Courier—The gentleness of the Bavarians heretofore much proclaimed, appears to have been greatly exaggerated. Won't Work Right. Chicago News—Having painted their parrot white, the Germans are trying to pass off a peace dove at the conference, but it keeps on yelling for crackers. The Liberal Leadership. Montreal Herald—So far there seems to have been no general call for any one man. Sir Wilfrid towered so high above his fellow Liberals that it is difficult suddenly to find a man to measure up to the standard he set. Lady Laurier. Quebec Chronicle—The Chronicle warmly endorses the suggestion of the Ottawa Journal that an adequate pension should be provided for Lady Laurier. Unlike too many of our public representatives her distinguished husband made no effort to reap material benefit from his position of trust, and his widow should not want. This ought to be one of the first duties of Parliament and we have every confidence that it will be adequately discharged. Civilization Attacked. New York Sun—Whatever its source, the pistol that was aimed at Clemenceau was levelled at the heart of civilization, but at organized government. The assassin struck not the individual, but at organized government, and the defence of that organized government is the duty, not merely of the police and courts of France, but of every civilized government on the face of the earth.

Nothing to Apologize For.

London Daily Telegraph—Irish patriots seem to be under the impression that as soon as the name of Ireland is uttered at Versailles the delegates of Great Britain will be covered with shame, and will hang their heads in shame. They will do nothing of the sort. If Ireland is mentioned, they will tell the conference that only last year Ireland was given an opportunity of self-determination at an Irish convention and failed to come to the agreed settlement, which, had it been reached, would instantly have been accepted by British Government.

The Ontario Housing Act.

Hamilton Times—Sir John Eaton, Sir James W. Woods, Mr. H. H. Williams, Mr. F. A. Rolph, and Mr. J. Allan Ross will serve on the Toronto Civic Housing Commission in company with the chief civic officials. The plan is to erect 100 houses valued at \$2,500 each, procuring for each dwelling a lot 25 feet in frontage, at a maximum cost of \$500. The completed dwelling will sell for \$3,000. No houses will be built for rental. Hamilton men understand, is waiting on the Legislature to give its own planning committee power to put its edicts into force.

And Now Everyone is Happy.

London Times—With reference to the statement made by Mr. E. J. P. Penn in a lecture at the Saddlers' Hall (a report of which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Times) that "the windows of Windsor Castle were cleaned on the inside by the Office of Works and on the outside by the Department of Woods and Forests," we are asked to state that, while this system was in vogue at one period, it was changed in the time of the late Prince Consort. Since then the late windows both outside and inside have been cleaned by the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

I had a dime yesterday, and I was just going to put it in the new bank I got for Christmas, when I saw that I had put it in the old one. Thinking, if I put it in the new bank I would have it, but if I put it in the old one I would have it. And I started to put it in the bank again and all of a sudden I saw G. I know, I'll toss it up, and if it comes heads I'll put it in the bank and if it comes tails I'll spend it. And I tossed it up and it came heads. G. I saw, heads, G. O well, the best out of it is the only way to toss up, I'll toss it up again. With I did, and it did it come but heads again, me thinking, Well I'll toss it up once more and if it comes heads again I'll put it in the bank and be done with it. And I tossed it up again, tossing it up carefully, but when it came down it was still heads. You dum dime, don't you know you got a tails too? I said. And I tossed it up just one more time and this will be the last, I don't care what it comes. And I tossed it up again and it came down tails. That settles it, I'll spend it, I'll spend it. Which I did.

A BIT OF VERSE

Carry On Father! Carry On! By Wilda Sauvage Owens in New York Herald. (To Harry Laddie.) Did ye ken my bonnie Laddie, in his little kilts and plaidie, When he roamed the hills w/ Daddie In the tender Scottish ha'e? How we tramped the fields together, through the brown and purple heather, And 'twas always sunny weather in those happy far-off days. Did ye ken the willow flowers and the fragrant mossy bowers, Where we spent long happy hours, and the air like mounting wine? Aye, well ye ken it's healing, like peaceful music stealing, But ye couldna ken the feeling of that little hand in mine.

Alas! across those bonnie skies a murky shadow fell; The distant thunder boomed—and then the earth became a HELL! There's a grave out there in France, in a shell-torn field of France, W/ a little cross upon it, and my Laddie's name is on it; And his bonnie Highland bonnet,—oh it's all of him I have!

Dimna fear that I'll be greeting, though no more on earth we're meeting, And the days are long in feeling when your heart is in a grave, But I mind the words he sent me, that my soldier little sent me: "Carry on, Father dear, carry on!"

So it's "rommie" in the gloamin' w/ the Tommie lads in France, For "I love a jolly man" in peace or war, And don't fear the Kaiser, lad; he hasn't got a chance. For "the British bulldog" watching at the door, Then "over for America," to rouse the laddie there, And it's hny a bond, and settle with the Hun!

And it's hurry, laddie, hurry! Don't you hear your brothers call? Don't you see them fighting grandly, with their backs against the wall? Hurry, lads! For God's sake hurry! It is difficult suddenly to find a man to measure up to the standard he set.

Hurry, lads! For God's sake hurry! Carry on! For home and honor! Carry on till strife is done! Carry on! (Oh, Laddie, Laddie) CARRY ON!

A BIT OF FUN

The Safe Bet. "It's a long lane that has no turning." "Squared another grade against somebody, eh?" "I'd like to know one thing, pop." "What is that, son?" "Do they pay the submarine crews from the sinking fund?"—Baltimore American.

A Big Fatture. Bannock—"That is a rather enterprising magazine. Shannon—Yes; and they announce that next month they will print a full-length novel complete in one issue, and a full-width picture of Fatty Arbuckle in one issue.—Palm Fun.

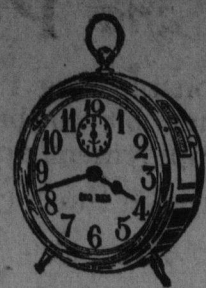
"I see you a good deal with young Fluddub. I hope you are not going to marry a spendthrift." "Oh, no. I don't think I'll marry him. But it's nice going around with one."

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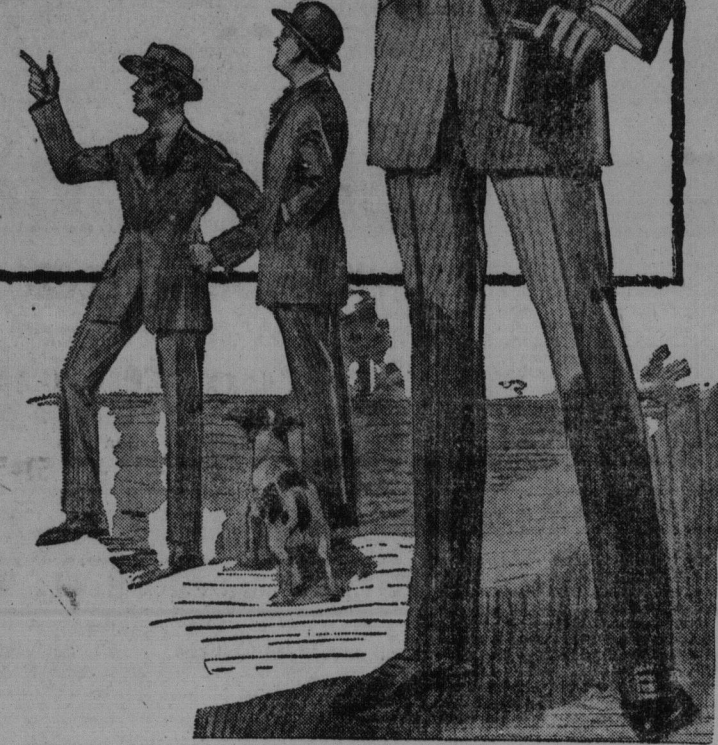
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## HAVE RECENT EVENTS IN ST. JOHN MADE THE WORLD UNSAFE FOR DEMOCRACY?

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Laurierite Leader, in the Journal of Commerce, Refers to the St. John Police Matter as a Very Dangerous Movement—Believes Interests of Society Are Jeopardized by Linking Police Force With Labor Unions.

Here is what Hon. W. S. Fielding thinks of the movement in St. John which resulted, a few days ago, in the reinstatement of dismissed policemen, with pay for the time they were out of duty, of the recall of two city commissioners, and of the proposed affiliation of the St. John police force with the Trades and Labor Congress. Hon. Mr. Fielding, it will be remembered, is the outstanding Laurierite member of parliament, the prospective leader of that party and the editor of the Journal of Commerce of Montreal. This article, a personal production, was published in the Journal of Commerce and copied into the Canadian Municipal Journal for February, 1919. The views of this Laurierite leader towards labor should be considered by all who are interested in that recent movement in St. John:

"To Make Democracy Safe for the World."

Hon. W. S. Fielding  
"President Wilson coined a striking phrase when he said the aim of those who were fighting against the German enemy was to 'make the world safe for democracy.' Another American public man—we think it was Governor McCall of Massachusetts—summed it up by an expression equally pregnant when he said it was no less important to 'make democracy safe for the world.' In more than one quarter the world was exhibiting a kind of democracy which is not safe for anybody. If democracy is to be safe, if we are to have in Lincoln's words, 'government of the people, by the people, for the people,' the citizens of our country must arouse themselves to a sense of duty that is now too often absent. If there are any community forces that do not make for the good of the whole, they are certain to be active ones. If a section of the people, or a corporation, or an organization of any kind, or a group of individuals have aims for their own advantage rather than for the benefit of the community at large, one may be sure that they will be at all times energetic in the support of their projects. On the other hand it too often happens that the majority of the people are so careless or indifferent that the minority easily become the rulers. If the democratic movements of the day are to assume wholesome forms, the mass of the electors will have to awaken from the indifference too often exhibited, and be prepared to discharge the full duties of citizenship."

Down in St. John, N. B., a very dangerous movement of which we have several times spoken—the effort to bring the police force under the control of labor organizations—has produced a troublesome situation. St. John has what is called the commission form of civic government. The law includes a novelty in the shape of a "recall" provision. On an application from 15 per cent. of the voters an election may be ordered to afford the citizens an opportunity to endorse or dismiss the city commissioners. When the commissioners found a movement afoot for the affiliation of the city police with the trade unions, they promptly expressed their disap-

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## WEDDINGS.

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A very pretty wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson, Norton, N.B., when their youngest daughter, Estella May, was united in marriage to Sergt. Clarence G. Gillies of Bellisle Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Vanwart. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene and carried a pretty bouquet of white carnations. The intimate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The popularity of the young

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## CURBING BOLSHEVIK

Washington, Feb. 28—Foreign exchange transaction between the United States and Russia, has been prohibited by the federal reserve board and similar action has been taken by the authorities of Great Britain and France. It is understood that one purpose of the step is to stop the financing of Bolshhevik propaganda.

## POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Oscar Roberts Charged With Robbing a Residence—Man Namde Ryan a Defendant on Stealing Charge.

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## DONATION FROM THE LOCAL KNIGHTS

Proceeds of the Anniversary Offering Taken for the Protestant Orphans' Home Amounted to \$601.

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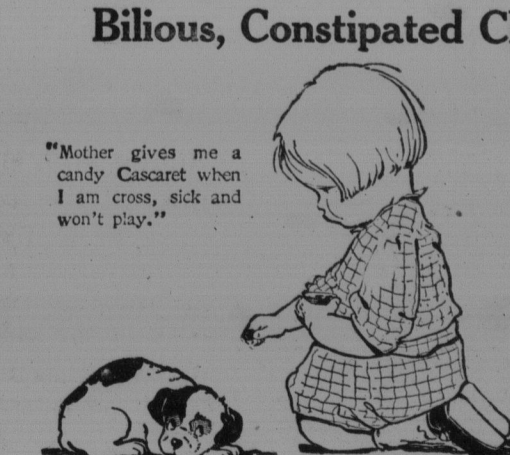
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That at the "Tribute Sale" held for the purpose of raising money to endow beds in the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital in London lately one of the stalls was in charge of the land workers who sold toys made by the Women's Institutes in various English villages.

That no man in the earthly stage can make a continuous show of good nature who lives in a flat that is heated by a furnace.

That after a man has had a dog long enough he usually believes the dog has more sense than the Government with its particular State.

That chassérolé is one of the latest shades and it is funny to think it could not have a more poetical name.

That Charlie Chaplin has abandoned his announced intention of going to Europe on a combined business and pleasure trip.

That the housing problem in Toronto must equal that of St. John as Dr. Hastings stated that 5,000 houses would be required to meet immediate necessities in Toronto.

The first co-operative store owned by its customers and making money for the benefit of the community is a new play entitled "Lady Tony" which is located at 441 West Twenty-eighth street. It is the property of the Hudson Guild community.

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Clouds roll before a blue immense That stretches wide; And lends the soul to calmness— That scrolls a sky.

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New-leaping grass, the feathery flute, The sapphire ring, The sea's full-voiced, profound salute, Ah, this is spring. —Arthur Powell.

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Miss Cox gave an exhibition of club swinging. Soldier volunteers for the entertainment were: Privates Berrie and Matthews in songs; Ptes Bloomer and Matthews in dances; and Sergeant Markow and Ptes Stouthouse in a musical accompaniment.

A contingent of naval men and ratings en route to England from Bermuda, attended the entertainment. Refreshments were served and social games indulged in. The National Anthem marked its conclusion.

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Two committees of the High School Alumnae met yesterday afternoon. One under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bertram Smith made plans for a party sale to be held in the near future. The other committee talked over the names for the Honor Roll which is to be arranged for in recognition of the High School boys who volunteered for overseas.

### PROVINCIAL RED CROSS MEETING

Much Work Reported Yesterday—Wish Billboards Removed from Near Hospital.

A meeting was held yesterday morning of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee in the local headquarters, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley presiding. Letters of thanks were read from Riverview for several shipments of apples, four folding tables and eight chairs; from East St. John for 50 pots of jam.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor and Mrs. Lawrence reported for the visiting committee that everything was satisfactory. Mrs. E. R. Sturdee reported that all indent for supplies, including socks, pyjamas and cigarettes had been filled. Mrs. F. S. White is in the of sending to Riverview of 100 bags, and 50 bags and 18 capes to East St. John.

Mrs. F. Harding reported on the supplying of pneumonia jackets and sand bags to hospitals.

The offer of the Lancaster Red Cross to supply handkerchiefs for the hospital was gratefully accepted.

The secretary, Mrs. Frank Fairweather was asked to write to the Y. M. C. A. asking that the recreation hut now on the Barrack Square should be removed to the grounds of the Lancaster Hospital. It was passed on to the County Council against the unsightly billboards near the Lancaster Hospital. These boards block the view from the hospital.

It was announced arrangements had been made whereby the daily papers would be sent to the military hospitals and Mrs. White advised that \$5 had been given Miss Hegan, matron of the St. John Military Hospital, to purchase street car tickets for the patients.

A vote of thanks was extended F. S. Williams, Fraser Gregory and Percy W. Thomson for use of automobiles in taking patients to the Loyalist Chapter Revue, at which they were guests.

### SAVE YOUR HAIR

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out. Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; and what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Mrs. Hathaway said: "Since the war women have been engaged in higher kinds of labor and they have learned technicalities in a surprisingly short time. Notice how apparently suddenly girls and women have fallen into line in the march for equality. They are mentioned together with men in reports, candidates equally for education, business opportunities, social ser-

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL CONDEMN MODERN STYLE IN DRESS

Well Attended Meeting Held Yesterday at Which Much Business Was Accomplished—Fine Paper on Equal Suffrage Read.

The St. John Local Council went on record at its regular meeting as strongly condemning the present mode of abbreviated dress, and as earnestly endorsing the War saving and Thrift Stamp movement.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. After the opening prayer the roll call was read and the absence of those who represent their societies reported. Mrs. B. Esley read the minutes of one regular and three executive meetings and Miss Alice Esley reported a balance in the bank of \$10.32, and stated that \$40 had been received from several affiliated societies for the Princess Patricia's wedding gifts. The resignation of Miss Jessie Lawson as education convenor was accepted with regret.

The North End W. C. T. U. president and delegates were welcomed and Miss Haley read the application of the Women's Institute for affiliation. A resolution welcoming them to the Council was passed. Miss Haley read the minutes of the National Executive held in Kingston, Ont., which included two resolutions from the St. John Local Council regarding pensions for widowed mothers, the need of a superintendent for neglected children, and a juvenile court. A report on the proper housing conditions for girls was also read and was referred to the Pensions Board and a woman's platform for rate-raised women.

A card report of the activity of the Sackville Council was received, and a letter written congratulating the members on their conduct and offering any assistance in the power of the St. John Council to give.

Mrs. Smith stated that she is in hopes that a council will be formed in Moncton.

By resolution, Miss K. Broad was made an honorary member of the Council. The Thrift Stamp movement was strongly endorsed and members asked to register their societies to four societies for war savings.

The motion picture, "For Husband's Only," was endorsed by several members as a moral clean picture. Mrs. Smith in reference to objectionable vandeville and features, to a of the words of a theatre manager who said that when the women allowed their shoulders to wear such low necked dresses, the Thrift Stamp movement for women to enter a protest against scenes of dress on the stage or screen. Mrs. Smith stated that there is a lot of work to be done in all through the States, protesting against sleeveless gowns, extreme décolleté and other immodest fashions. An extract from a Montreal paper was read containing expressions of opinion from prominent ladies of that city, one of whom said that the modern ballroom costumes resembled a slave market scene.

Some members present thought that were at fault, as they designed the picture, and other blamed the motion pictures in which these extreme styles were made familiar. The necessity of women censors not only for the province but for the Dominion was pointed out. It was stated that the St. Vincent's Alumnae, which is federated with the national organization of the United States, had taken up the subject of dress in 1915, and at their meeting moral reading plays and moderation in dress were advocated.

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Regan, 25 German street, celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary yesterday. About thirty friends gathered at their home last evening, and in a surprise party indulged themselves in music, games, readings, etc. after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Regan were each made the recipients of a beautiful fountain pen, and very feelingly responded to the donors. In the wee sma' hours of this morning the merry party returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Regan continued success, and all good wishes in their future married life.

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**OUCH! CORNS!**

LIFT CORNS OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers.

**DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST**

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

SEE IT MUST BE GREAT TO BE RICH!

I OWN AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE—THAT IS MY WIFE AND I DO.

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE LOTS OF ROOMS—

YEP—IT'S A THIRTY ROOM HOUSE—THIS IS MY GUESTS' ROOM.

SEE—I'D THINK YOU'D GET LOST IN HERE.

COME UP STAIRS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HALF OF IT.

I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE STORE ROOM?

NO—THIS IS MY ROOM.

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Motto: Kind

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

My Dear Kiddleys—

In surely all the letters from you dear people you all this winter and I do feel so young and happy. The last winter I think was too cold to keep you so you are really making up your mind.

Do you remember of the last about the protection Maria provides. How she and different blankets over the camp warm the many little which are buried. Well, she says a very hard time this year does not seem as if the frost were heavy enough to keep below the different blankets and the first thing the many signs of Spring will appear. Was it not for the brightest eyes for these signs hoping that the new conquest come a little folks to keep about them and so the new things which appear winter departs. Indeed I don't it is any too early now to begin of the birds which I find quite early and sometimes living creatures which about for the winter months by waking up long before the air is warm enough for an sure I have heard of folk getting out of their houses in the snow, but I don't think it should be in the house as they are in the snow. This is if I could catch the fellow, but they are not as they are in the snow for course I would have a secret about the new conquest everything not looked and felt much like Spring being near ever, you will have longer think about it and decide when you can be the first to get it snow does not often last time of year the sun gets and the wind help to melt it course you will think that called the month for high water that may be why so many like it, and after you read these you will think that March of the dislike:

"Oh, March, why are you so cold? Why not more cheerful because," said growing, bl March.

"The whole world scolds at I think that is really true, only ones that I know of w March with its high winds is who has a kite to fly, and by has heaps of fun. It isn't hard thing to make either—of paper, sticks, and twine, strips of wood, four paste or an endless amount of twine. boys, that is one of the things want to agree to. If you grow up you lose all desire things that pleased you who were a kiddie, but not so who think your Uncle Ben. Best think a fellow can learn an lot making and experimenting own make of kite. There is the prospect of size and weight considered, and not nothing length of tail. Then there right time to start her going the gust of wind and the amount of string, and last of running in the opposite direction these points are dependent up others and it takes sometimes deal of thought and experiment really make and fly a kite success but as really worth it for the sport a boy or girl can let. Just tell mother that, who objects to the mess and litter makey, but if you clean up ever when you are done, I know she mind when you try your second. That is where boys and girls wrong with the housekeepers. You would just put everything back proper place and clean up the kite, and you should put away for their next request to kitchen table or floor. Don't that little port chimps, you should start life with this policy as well as abroad. Myway, I everyone of you will be flying when the right time comes, and I hope you will be flying with your fathers after you have made the art.

UNCLE DECH

NEW MEMBERS.

Edison Fletcher, Wilson Beach, Mary O'Connell, Cambridge, Pauline O. Granville, Cumberland, Leopold C. Miller, Andover, Donald R. Ains, Bonaventure.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES

THEY'VE GOT A NEW IDEA!

Fill along the dotted lines 1, 2, 3 and find out what the train is doing.

'Signs of'

Name of Specimen . . . . .

Date found . . . . .

Sent in by . . . . .

Address . . . . .

Age and Birthday . . . . .

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

WEEKLY CHAT. ANSWERS TO LETTERS

My Dear Kiddies:- In nearly all the letters I have had from you dear people you all mention the same good times you are having this winter and I do feel so glad for your sake. The last winter I should think was too cold to have much fun, so you are really making up for it this year.

Do you remember of the chat we had about the procession Mother Nature provides. How she spreads the different blankets or coverlets to keep warm the many little roots which are buried. Well, she isn't having a very hard time this year, for it does not seem as if the frost had ever been heavy enough to reach down below the different blankets or coverlets and the first thing we know the signs of Spring will begin to appear. Who are going to have the brightest eyes and sometimes the most living creatures which go to sleep for the winter months surprise us by waking up long before we think the air is warm enough for them. I am sure I have read of folk finding butterflies. Well, if I found one I should take it in the house and put it on a nice plant in a sunny window. That is if I could catch it safely. I'd like to see you catch it in the season as they are in the summer.

I had to smile to myself today when I saw the snow falling thick and fast for the first time in the winter. I'm glad to see it, for I had to look and felt so very much like Spring being here. However, you will have longer days to think about it and decide what sport you can be the first to find. After all snow does not often last long this time of year, the sun gets very hot and the wind help to melt also. Of course you know that March is called the month for high winds and that may be why so many folks dislike it, and after you read this little verse you will think that March knows everything not looked and felt so very much like Spring being here. However, you will have longer days to think about it and decide what sport you can be the first to find. After all snow does not often last long this time of year, the sun gets very hot and the wind help to melt also. Of course you know that March is called the month for high winds and that may be why so many folks dislike it, and after you read this little verse you will think that March knows everything not looked and felt so very much like Spring being here.

"Oh, March, why are you scolding, Why not more cheerful be? Because," said growing, blustering March, "The whole world scolds at me."

I think that is really true, for the only one that I know of who like March with its high winds is the boy who has a kite to fly, and he certainly has heaps of fun. It isn't a hard thing to make either a large sheet of paper, some small slender sticks of wood, four paste or glue and an endless amount of twine. Really boys, that is one of the things I often want to do again, for generally, as you grow up you lose all desire for the things that you enjoy when you were a kiddie, but not so with the kite, and your Uncle. Besides, I think a fellow can learn an awful lot making and experimenting with his own make of kite. This is the right proportion of size, and weight to be considered, to say nothing of the weight of tail, there is a little to the right time to start her going up with the gust of wind and the night amount of string, and last of all the running in the opposite direction. All these points are dependent upon the others and it takes sometimes a great deal of thought and experimenting to really make and fly a kite successfully, but its really worth it for through the sport a boy or girl can learn a lot. Just tell me about your kite. That is where boys and girls get in wrong with the housekeepers. If they would just put everything back in its proper place and clean up the dirt they make, it would be paying the way for their next request to use the kitchen table or floor. Don't forget that little point chums, you have to start life with a little policy at home, as well as abroad. Anyway, I hope everyone of you will be flying kites when the right time comes, and do tell the little brothers and sisters who are after you have mastered the art.

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MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.

TO MY BIRCH-BARK VALENTINE I thank you for it, but it could not guess who was the thoughtful sender. Glad to see little folks can make such pretty ones at home.

LEOPOLD MILLER, Andover-I think it is time that both you and your brother joined our Corner since you have been enjoying the Corner an sure that your dog must be a cute little fellow. You like all the other chaps must have enjoyed the coasting this winter. If brother will send his name and date of his birthday, I will be pleased to enroll him also.

TWO LITTLE STORIES. Once when I was at Little Rock I met the Little family. There was Mr. Little and Mrs. Little, and they have five children. Mr. Little only gets four dollars a week and I asked him how he managed to keep such a family on such a small salary, and he said every Little helped.

'Signs of Spring' Contest

Name of Specimen..... Date found..... Sent in by..... Address..... Age and Birthday.....



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fugitives in Peril

"If We Must Die, We'll Die Fighting!"

"All is lost! We must fly, Ralph, while there is time. Look, the Royal Cavalry is preparing to charge again; and see, the remnant of our army is scattering in all directions! 'Tis madness to wait longer. We have fought hard and well for Monmouth, but he has deserted us, and all is over!"

Guy romilly spurred off at full speed, and Ralph Ednie followed. The battle of Sedgewick was lost; their leader had fled, and their hopes were gone for ever. Both Guy and Ralph had rallied to the blue banner when Monmouth came to claim the crown, and the Prince never won more devoted hearts than theirs. He had made them cornets in one of his regiments of horse; and they had fought like heroes throughout this fearful day. Had their leader not proved himself a craven, had not he deserted his brave band of gallant gentlemen and faithful rustics, they would have stood by him to the end, and died, it needs be, at his side.

But he had fled; they adored him no longer. There was now nothing to fight for, so away they rode, while the Royal Cavalry, sweeping across the moor, began to hunt down the hundreds of despairing and panting fugitives who strove to escape from the battlefield.

"Where shall we go?" cried Ralph, as their tired horses pounded along over the heavy, marshy ground.

"We'll ride towards the coast!" answered Guy. "Our only chance is to get aboard a ship sailing for France. If we are caught we are doomed! King James is not likely to show mercy to rebels! Fools that we were to fight for such a man as Monmouth! Oh, that he had stayed to the last, and died like a hero!"

"Ay, better death than dishonor," said Ralph, "but he charmed our hearts, and so we followed him."

On and on they went, the two young fugitives until at last both horses were spent. Then they drew rein and dismounted. They were in a district quite unknown to them. From where they stood they could look down upon a long wooded valley, through which ran a silvery stream, and far away to the east, a mass of blue and silver hills.

All was silent. There was no sign of a village, even a farmhouse; but when at last they ventured upon the road slowly down the valley, Guy's sharp eyes caught sight of a column of smoke rising from the trees, and presently, as they cautiously proceeded, they came in view of a fine old country mansion, half hidden by the trees and overgrown by ivy and the rocks caved and chattered, and the wood-cocks called softly to one another.

"Evening was drawing nigh; the boys were weak with hunger, and Ralph volunteered to go to the house and beg some food.

"No, now!" said Mother Bear. "Let us ride up to the door and ask loudly for a supper and a night's lodging."

"Agreed," returned Ralph, and presently they drew rein by the portico of the mansion. Guy dismounted, and knocked upon the door. An old, white-haired servant opened the door, and said: "Is your master at home?"

The man nodded, and retired for a moment. A heavy footstep sounded, and a tall, soldierly-looking gentleman came tramping along the corridor. He was dressed in a scarlet coat, braided and clasped with gold, and wore a great curling wig. The boys realized at once that they were in the presence of a man accustomed to command. Here was no country squire, but one who had spent a life-time mid scenes of bustle and of strife. His face was bronzed by the sun, and his grey eyes flashed like steel as he bent his black brows and gazed at the young cornets.

"Purloined," he said. "So Monmouth has lost his battle, eh?"

Ralph and Guy started, and looked at one another.

The tall gentleman laughed. "Come in," he said. "You appear to be weary and hungry, and one of you is wounded."

"The bit of trifling hurt," stammered Guy, "is now no longer a matter of concern. We are gentlemen of fortune, and we are on your way home. We fled from Sedgewick. We were cornets in Monmouth's Horse. The day next against us, our leader rode from the field, and his army has been scattered. Our hope is to find a ship that will take us to France."

"Come in," was the answer.

The white-haired servant, at a sign from his master, took charge of the boys' horses, and they followed their host into a large wainscoted hall. Meals and wines stood upon a table, and presently Ralph and Guy were seated, and the master of the mansion made them eat and drink; nor would he let them say a word until their repeat was done. Then he lit long pipes, and asked them their names.

"They told him, and something in his look attracted his attention, so that they laid bare their hearts to him.

"You have been singularly frank," he said; "now I will be frank with you. I am no follower of Monmouth, nor do I call James my King. My master is William of Orange. I have fought under him for years, and his here in England to watch events. This old house is mine, but I only yesterday returned to it after an absence of twenty years. You have told me that you had hatched his foot while he was hunting for his New

THE DOT PUZZLE

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Wish to see my friend Suppico? Trace the line to seventy three. Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at Figure 1 and taking them numerically.

Baby Bear Stories

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Mother Bear! Happy New Year, Father Bear!" called out Baby Bear in his little bear voice.

"Happy New Year, Baby Bear," answered Mother Bear in her middle size bear voice and "Happy New Year, Father Bear!" said Father Bear in his big bear voice.

While the porridge was cooking for breakfast, Mother Bear combed the tangles out of Baby Bear's woolly coat with the comb made of porcupine quills. The comb caught in the tangles and pulled and Baby Bear screamed. "Ouch!" said Baby Bear. "Now, now!" said Mother Bear. "Just's no way to make a Happy New Year."

"Must I make it happy?" asked Baby Bear in surprise.

"Of course, Mother Bear answered. "Every one makes his own day happy or sad and good or bad."

Baby Bear thought of what Mother Bear said and his little nose began to sting itself over and over again inside his little woolly head.

"What shall I do and which is the way to make it a Happy New Year?"

Along with the song came the thought of poor, lame old Granter Squirrel.

"He had rheumatism all fall and couldn't gather many nuts. I'll take in some in my little basket for a Happy New Year Day," Baby Bear said to himself.

He filled the basket with nuts that he had gathered in the harvest time.

"Have a good play," called Mother Bear as he started out.

"I'm going to take some nuts to Granter Squirrel for his Happy New Year Day," said Baby Bear. "Then I'll have a good play with my new Christmas sled."

"Poor old Granter Squirrel's cupboard was almost bare, but the nuts from Baby Bears basket filled it up all right."

"You're a good little bear," said Granter Squirrel, "and you're made me happy today. I hope some one will be as kind to you when you are old and feeble."

When Baby Bear left Granter Squirrel's home he ran along the crooked little wood path toward Buttercup Hill. He had his new Christmas sled and all the way he thought: "I'll have a Happy New Year Day sliding down Buttercup Hill."

"Baby Bear, come help us find them. Please help us," wailed three little voices.

Baby Bear turned and saw The Three Little Kittens running down the path. "I suppose they've lost their mittens again," he thought. He started to tell them that they were careless little kittens and must find their things themselves, but when he saw how very miserable they were, he thought: "That's no way to make a Happy New Year Day." After a long, hard hunt he found all of the little red mittens just where they were, but carelessness had dropped them in the snow.

By that time, the kittens were whining because their paws were cold, so Baby Bear put them on his sled and took them to Mother Pass.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES.

Conundrums. 1.—How do bees dispose of their honey? 2.—What is worse than raining cats and dogs? 3.—What made the fly fly? 4.—Why is a like a honey sucker? 5.—When is the French nation like a baby? 6.—Why is a school mistress like the letter C? —Sent in by Ernestine Patne.

Word Square. 1.—What to make fun on a windy day. 2.—A useful metal. 3.—A very small animal. 4.—What every story does.

Diamond Square. My first a consonant. My second what we can't live without. My third is heaps of fun to make and fly. My fourth is a boy's name. My fifth is another consonant.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To the members who will celebrate their birthdays this coming week, we wish them many happy returns: Jean McLaughlin, Charlotte St. City. Alma Wheaton, Newcastle Bridge. Marion Henderson, Wentworth St. Myrtle Simpson, Dumbarton. Dorothy Thompson, St. Andrews. Wilfred Groom, Elmville. Agnes Matthews, St. Mary's. D. Bernice Mitchell, Chamcook. Edith Carvell, Fairville. A. Pearson, Cody's. Walter A. Stutz, Steeves Sett. Stella Hayes, Lower Millstream. Anns Roy, Tremblay Sett. Mary Moore, Mechanico. Gerald Holland, Back Bay. Alma Wheaton, Newcastle Bridge. A. Alice Woods, Armstrong's Corner. Mildred Kilham, High St.

Youth: "Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motor-car." Horse Dealer: "Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?"



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POETS AND HUMORISTS HAVE A DAY IN PARLIAMENT

The Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne Continued Yesterday—All Speeches Show Open Desire to Do Everything Possible for the Returned Soldiers.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The House today was favored with the presence of the distinguished poet, General Pauc. As is usual with distinguished visitors, General Pauc and the members of the French mission with him occupied seats on the floor immediately to the right of the speaker's chair. They came in just before adjournment, while the debate on the address was still in progress. Curiously, one of the French-speaking members from Quebec, Mr. Senier, of Two Mountains, had the floor, and he was launching forth an attack on prohibition.

The half-empty House rapidly filled as the distinguished soldier, wearing his simple service uniform, was escorted to his chair. On all sides, members immediately rose and gave three enthusiastic cheers. The general bowed an acknowledgment, and Mr. Ethier passed in his attack on prohibition to make graceful reference to the visitor.

Then, seizing the physiological moment, he continued in French the high amusement of his French-speaking colleagues.

"Is it fitting," he asked, "that at this time we should thus insult the commercial treaty concluded between France and Canada? Is it fitting that at this time that the importation of French wines should be stopped or even curtailed?"

Mr. Ethier did not pursue his argument. He adjourned the debate and the House being adjourned a moment later, members were in turn presented to the general.

Earlier in the debate W. E. Cockshut, of Brantford, made reference to the contentious subject of the tariff. "If you are going to rip up the tariff now, when the boys are coming home," he said, "we shall have in Canada unemployment but stagnation."

Mr. Cockshut thought, however, that the only way to arrive at a satisfactory tariff was by compromise.

From opposition benches, Mr. Duff, of Lunenburg, criticized the Government for what he termed unnecessary expenditures. In this connection he especially mentioned the Canada Food Board, the Department of Public Information, and national registration under the Canada Registration Act.

Following the tabling of a number of orders-in-council by the Government, and the appointment of several standing committees, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was resumed, the first speaker being Mr. William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg.

He said that amongst the many messages he had received from Nova Scotia, asking him to convey congratulations to Mr. D. D. McKeen, one being appointed House Leader of the Liberals, was the following:—"How sweet the name McKeen sounds. In every Liberal's ears; It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fears."

In criticizing the speech of the acting Premier, he said he was surprised that Sir Thomas had made no mention of the part the United States had taken in the war, and he hoped that this was not evidence that he had gone back to the attitude of 1911, when the Conservative was "no truck nor trade with the Yankees."

Mr. Duff referred to the provision for the returned soldier, and said in this connection that the returned soldiers did not want to be objects of charity. As far as he could see, all they desired was to take their places once more as Canadian citizens.

He protested against the delay which occurred in discharging some of these men. Opportunities for getting positions were sometimes lost. If a returned man was held up for three weeks or a month awaiting his discharge, the speaker thought that the bill granting to women the privilege of sitting in parliament. Nothing, he said, could give him greater pleasure than to have one of the fair sex at his desk next. In connection with the franchise he described the method of marking the voters' list in Nova Scotia, which he thought should be adopted for the Dominion lists.

Mr. Duff supported the Government's project for aiding the provinces in the construction and maintenance of highways. He said that if the federal government was going to assist the provinces it should attach no strings to the grants which it made. He expressed the opinion that this was not a suitable time for beginning the construction of a great national highway.

Mr. Duff declared that the Government was indulging in unnecessary expenditures. He referred to the reasons given by P. B. McCarty for his resignation as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, as declaring that there must be something very wrong with the methods of administration.

Mr. Duff criticized, also, statements issued by the Canada Food Board in regard to the halibut fisheries. "The man who wrote that," he declared, after reading an advertisement

by the food board, "should have lost his job. The Canada Food Board, he said, had served no useful purpose except to make people eat bran and middlings during the last six months. Of the Department of Public Information, Mr. Duff said that, in the opinion of many, this department was created merely to boost the government.

The Canada registration act was a useless expenditure of public money and a costly farce, in the opinion of the speaker.

W. F. Cockshut, of Brantford, who replied, said that with the return of the soldiers from overseas Parliament is confronted with problems, but there is great cause for thankfulness in the victory achieved.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—W. F. Cockshut, of Brantford, after referring to the fact that parliament was at last meeting in peace instead of war time, said that the boys coming home were bringing with them problems which must be met and solved. However, we could rejoice that the war was over and the result what it had been. The struggle had been the cause of a great effort on the part of Canada and Canadians, and had led to marked self-denial. One thing which we could be proud of was that Canada was going just as strong at the end of the war as she was at the beginning.

There had been talk, Mr. Cockshut went on, of "separated brethren," but the separated brethren have left the opposition for a good reason. It was because they had found opposition doing them wrong and unsafe for the country and the Empire. They were men who had been willing to sacrifice something that the war might be won.

Mr. Cockshut strongly criticized Mr. McMaster for the latter's "denial" of bolshevik doctrines which were absolute indefensible.

He accused Mr. Kennedy, of North Essex, of sneering indirectly at the King and also indirectly at the Prime Minister of Canada for attending a banquet given by the King, and at which President Wilson, the greatest democrat of all the world was present.

He expressed regret that there had been no reference in the speech from the Throne to the hours and remuneration of labor. Wages should not go back to the pre-war scale, and, if possible, shorter hours should be given the working man.

He also advocated an increase in the income tax. Canadian trade had prospered during the war, and now foresight and wisdom are required, if loss is to be avoided. Taxation is never pleasant, but the income tax is a good method of raising it.

Before concluding, he dealt briefly with the tariff question, saying that as he realized it as a cautious subject he would be very careful in his remarks.

Personally, he did not think that the present tariff was very far wrong. No doubt many members would disagree with him on this point, but one thing he wished to say, and that was, that if we were going to rip up the tariff now when the boys were coming home, we would have in Canada not unemployment, but stagnation. He thought that the only way to arrive at a tariff which would be satisfactory to all, would be to compromise. He was ready to compromise and he believed that there was a way out if others would take the same attitude. When the Minister of Finance brought down his budget, Mr. Cockshut said, he thought that its provisions with regard to the tariff would be satisfactory even to the member from Broms (Mr. McMaster).

Madrid, Feb. 28.—(Havas)—The newspapers, with few exceptions, approve the suspension of the Cortes and praise Count Romanones, the premier, for his energetic action which the newspapers predict will prove of benefit. The bakers of Madrid have gone on strike and the baking is being done by soldiers. The production of bread is now about twenty-five per cent. below normal. The printers at Valencia have struck, with the result that no newspapers were published today.

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Aquitania, bringing 1,595 American soldiers, and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, and J. P. Morgan, arrived here today from Liverpool by way of Brest. The ambassador, who was accompanied by Lady Reading and Brigadier-General Lionel P. O. Charlton, as signed an aerial attaché to the British embassy, is expected to wind up the affairs of the British high commission in America and to return to England late in April.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 27.—The Acadia colliery has decided to close the McGregor mine temporarily, due to stagnated trade conditions. This ruling becomes effective tomorrow. The company will endeavor to provide work elsewhere, the married men and householders being given the preference. The McGregor mine was producing some three hundred and fifty tons of coal per day. The men at the Alton are greatly over-crowded and as a consequence cannot get as much coal out per day as was the case under conditions which prevailed before the slump.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—The recent Halifax riots, insofar as they affect members of the organization, will be one of the most important subjects dealt with at a meeting of the Nova Scotia provincial executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, which opens at Truro on Thursday. Major J. W. Madden, provincial president, Lieut. Hugh Hamilton, provincial secretary, and other Cape Breton members of the executive leave for Truro tonight.

Leonard Donohue, who had been called to this city on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to his home in Montreal last evening.

ST. JOHN NURSING SISTER RETURNS

Miss A. L. Warner Arrived at New York Yesterday—Decorated With Croix de Geurle With Star, and the Médaille des Epidémies.

New York, Feb. 28.—Miss Helen McMurrich, attached to the Montreal General Hospital before she sailed for France in 1914 as nursing sister with the French army and Miss A. L. Warner of St. John, N. B., were passengers on the steamship Rochambeau arriving in New York today. Both were decorated with the Croix de Geurle with star. In addition to this Miss Warner, who was graduated as a nurse from the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city, was given the Médaille des Epidémies.

London, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press from Reuters)—In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Lemington, Lord Curzon stated that, apparently, while the Amir of Afghanistan was camping near Cabul his tent was entered in the morning of February 20. He was killed by shots and stabbed, his body being later taken to Cabul by members of his family.

It is unknown whether the assassination was due to religious or fanatical reasons, or to reasons of political or domestic intrigue. After paying a high tribute to the Amir's loyalty to Great Britain, Lord Curzon added that, apparently, he was succeeded by his brother, Nazrullah Khan, who immediately sent a letter to the government of India, couched in the friendliest and most loyal terms. A suitable reply had been sent. There was no reason to suppose that there would be any interruption of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan, whose independence we desire to maintain.

REMOVE ALL TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Merchants and Manufacturers Want the Same Freedom of Trade Between United Kingdom and Dominions as Existed Before the War.

London, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Merchants and manufacturers, urged the removal of all restrictions on imports and exports between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, thus allowing the same freedom as before the war. They also called upon the Government to declare its policy regarding the encouragement of trade and commerce. Several speakers spoke upon hampering business between Great Britain and the Dominions through the present restriction of trade facilities.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—"People of America or any other real democracy need have no fear of the bolshevik campaign being waged throughout the world," said Arthur Bullard, a representative of the United States Bureau of Public Information, who was here today on his way from Vladivostok to Washington.

"Bolshevism," he continued, "can never thrive except in a state where the people are pitifully oppressed and where the masses have no other hope of ridding their wrongs."

Mr. Bullard upheld the testimony of John Reed, writer and socialist, given recently before the senate committee investigating lawless propaganda in this country, that there had been no massacres in Moscow during Hood's stay there.

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SOME COMPLICATIONS

Toronto Globe—The editor of The Atlantic Monthly throws light on the mystery of the publication of the Asquith-Lloyd George correspondence which led up to Mr. Asquith's resignation. He says the letters were handed to him in London by a conspicuous friend and supporter of Mr. Asquith. He (the editor) adds that it was his clear understanding that while Mr. Asquith did not wish to be privy to the disclosures, he was entirely willing they should be made. As Mr. Asquith has denounced the publication as "a violation of the sanctities of private correspondence," the editor's explanation adds to the pliancy of the incident.

London Morning Post—There are two courses open: either to suppress Bolshevism by aiding Russia or plainly to declare that for the time being Russia must shift for herself. The alternative discovered by the Conference of Paris was to make overtures to the most dangerous foe with whom civilization has ever had to deal. Thus the first overt act of the Conference designed to secure peace is concession to the brokers of the peace. It matters little whether or not the manufacturers gratefully accept the proposal. The harm has been done, and the reputation of the future League of Nations is already compromised.

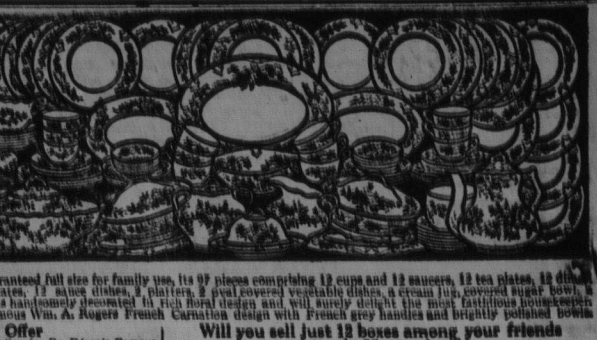
WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the absence of doctors holy duty is to War, after influenza, the Grip, these wonderfully useful remedies are warmly recommended. Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up and begin treatment at once. Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today strength and regulate the system.

97 Piece Dinner Set and lovely Silverware Given To You

YOU can secure without a penny of cost this magnificent, complete 97 piece English Silverware and a complete set of half-dozen W.P.A. silver spoons. Each dinner service is guaranteed full size for family use, its 97 pieces comprising 12 cups and 12 saucers, 12 plates, 12 bowls, 12 bread and butter plates, 12 soup plates, 12 plate glasses, 12 wine glasses, 12 coffee cups and 12 coffee saucers. It is handsomely mounted in rich, dark design and will surely delight the most fastidious hostesses. The beautiful set of 97 pieces are in the famous Wm. A. Rogers French Canadian design with French girth handles and highly polished finish.

We pay all delivery charges on these Grand Presents.



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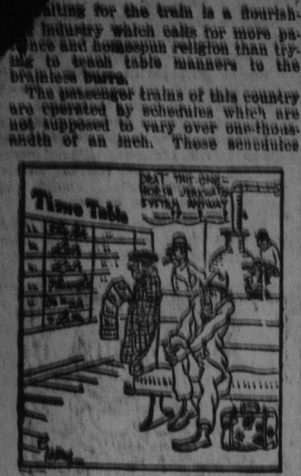
A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

Men of Doctors Hobbly... After influenza, the Grippe, and other ailments, the Grippe is a family friend...

RANN-DOM REELS

By EDWARD L. RANN

WAITING FOR THE TRAIN.



All a man can do is to sit around and think up some new and improved forms of cars to hurl at the railway company.

of the sweetest things about human nature is the trustful, childlike confidence which the average person reposes in the railway timetable and its simple, unadorned hieroglyphics.

UNCLE ELI'S FABLES

Philosophy is Just the Same As It Used To Be.

THE PEASANT AND THE CROWS.

The peasant one day began to plant his corn, but in a little time a great flock of crows arrived and began to scratch the kernels out of the ground.

THE ZEBRA AND THE LION.

A zebra was one day standing under a tree, when he saw a lion approaching him, and noticed that the King of Beasts was very lame.

THE FOOLISH GOOSE.

One day as a peasant visited his barnyard, a goose waddled out before him and asked: "What kind of a bird do you think I am?"

BRAD'S BIT OF VERSE

NOT MUCH THE MATTER. I've been offed up against it; but I take no shares stock in the liquid alarmist exclamations hurled for I've come to the conclusion that it doesn't pay to knock, and there's nothing much the matter with the world.

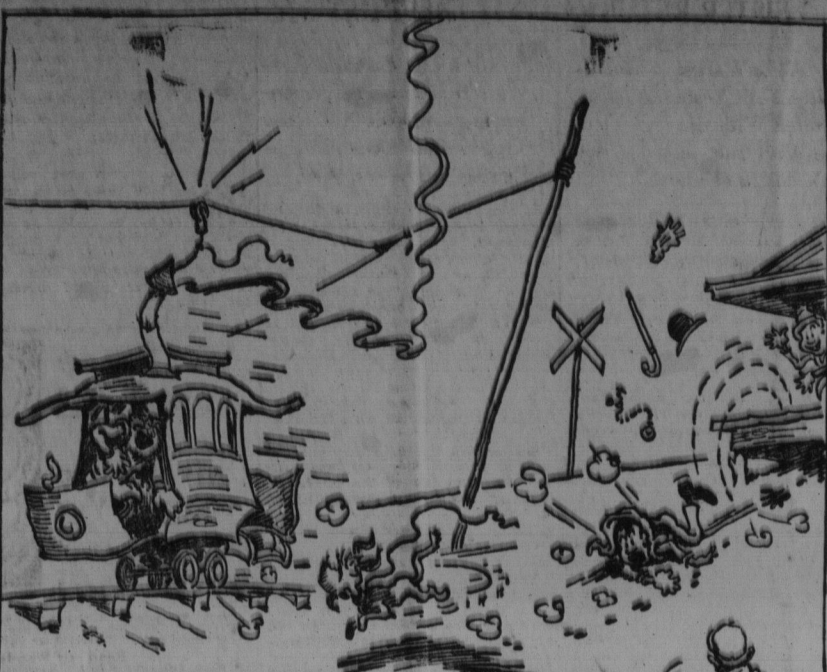
THE GOAT AND THE WOLF.

A wolf, who stood at the edge of a forest, saw a goat climb to the top of a barn, and knowing that he could not climb after him, he said to himself: "There is a fine fat Billy Goat for my dinner, I cannot seize him where he is but I will resort to strategy."

"CAP" STUBBS.



Toonerville Trolley That Meets A II the Trains.



THE SKIPPER'S PUP WHICH RUNS ALONG BESIDE THE CAR FROM START TO FINISH OF EVERY TRIP PLAYS A PART IN ONE OF THE OLD BOYS' BEST JOKES. THE SKIPPER ASKS SOMEONE TO HOLD HIM AND THEN STARTS AWAY IN THE CAR.

THE EVENING STORY

PETER GETS EVEN

Peter Hopkins owed the Brigade Major a grudge. It happened in this way: One night—it is almost needless to say one day night—Peter had been re-

turned on relating at length the charms of a certain French dame, Louise, whose sister, named Jeanne, should, without doubt, be introduced to the Major on the following night.



THE BURDEN BEARER.

There are days that end in grieving days that often go a-groing. When the little freight worries seem to drive the joy away.

Oh, I let no trouble follow o'er the threshold of the peace That is lighted by the sunshine of a youngster's smiling face.

STORY OF BEAUTIFUL GERMAN SPY WHO TRIED TO CHEAT DEATH WHEN FACING FIRING SQUAD IN BELGIUM

Robert Nichols, the young British poet who came to America recently and who is recuperating from shell shock, told what is probably the most remarkable spy story that has come out of the Great War.

"She wore a most magnificent cloak of dark blue velvet trimmed with fur, which completely covered her. "She did not flutter an eyelid, but was as cool and self-possessed as though she had not a care in the world."

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

The future sideshows will be great, I venture to predict; 'till mid an artist strain his puns, their wenders to depict. The marvels of the olden days will to the dump be gone; the heralded dame and kindred jays, the living skeleton, there'll be an end to tattooed Greeks, Cyprian beauties, too; and all the boneless rubber freaks will vanish from our view.

Ain't It the Truth

Tryin' on of the coat. Inspection in the mirror. Long sleeves. Alterations to the collar. Queer color.

OUR SHORT STORY

The floor was just right, and Jagger's Famous Jazz Orchestra had never been in better form. "You dance divinely!" he breathed into the spot where her shoulders were hidden by a wave of her blonde hair.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING.



The Caller—Where is your mother? Little Ethel—She's up in the bathroom washing out her stockings in the tub now.

SAMMY'S THROUGH WITH THE HEAVY ARTILLERY

By EDWINA.



A Reliable Business Directory.

AUTOMOBILES
WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION
Water Storage a Specialty
O. S. McINTYRE
24 Sydney St., Phone Main 2183-21

BAKERS
ST. JOHN BAKERY
Standard Bread, Cakes and Pastry.
H. TAYLOR, Proprietor.
21 Hammond Street. Phone M. 2148

BINDERS AND PRINTERS
Modern Artistic Work by
Skilled Operators
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED
THE McMILLAN PRESS
68 Prince Wm. St., Phone M. 2740

CONTRACTORS
KANE & RING
General Contractors
35 1/2 Prince William Street
Phone M. 2709-41

ISAAC MERCER
Carpenter and Joiner
197 Carmarthen Street
Telephone Main 2991-31

W. A. MUNRO
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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Friday.
S. S. Empress of Britain, 14,186 tons gross, Webster, Liverpool, via Halifax. Coastwise—Stm Empress, McDonaid, Digby. Cleared.

British Ports.
Dunkirk, Feb. 25.—Arrd stmr Arbrekur, St. John.
Manchester, Feb. 21.—Sld stmr Manchester Brigade, St. John, via Halifax.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Sld stmr Melitta, St. John; Belgio, New York.
American Ports.
Portland, Feb. 23.—Arrd stmr Canada, Liverpool via Halifax.

Still Quarantined.
The government steamer Lady Laurier, which was quarantined when she entered this port from Halifax, is still under the medical ban.

Wandering Buoy.
A "wandering buoy" was taken to Halifax from the West Indies this week by the Royal Mail steamer Chaudiere. This buoy had been wandering all over the western ocean for a year or more and finally brought up at Antigua. It broke away from its moorings on the Nova Scotia coast and drifted out to sea, was caught by the Arctic current and carried into the Gulf Stream, which took it across to the vicinity of the Azores, thence along the coast of Africa and finally back again and down to the Caribbean Sea. Had not this buoy run foul of the island of Antigua, it would be still on its merry rounds, going over the ground traversed by the Gulf Stream. This is not a new or novel occurrence, for several buoys from this coast have been picked up on the West India Islands. The statement was made recently that there is great danger in West India waters from mines which were drifting down into the Southern Seas and this experience of the Nova Scotia buoy would seem to bear out the statement.

Yarmouth Boston Route.
The steamer North Land will take up the freight and passenger service between Yarmouth and Boston on Tuesday next and the government steamer Aramore will go back to Halifax for a general overhauling, joining the fleet of ships at the Marine Pier, Dartmouth, which now consists of the Stanley, Laurentian, Lansdowne and Eighteen No. 18, all of which are laid up or undergoing repairs. The Bayfield, another of this fleet, is laid up at a city wharf in Halifax.

Shipping Complaint.
The British ministry of shipping is critical of the lack of wharves at New York. Captain Howard, marine superintendent, scheduled to take on cargo there, had been diverted to other ports because of lack of accommodation. Two hundred dollars a day have been paid for the privilege of loading a ship at one of the piers and without using the dock, the vessel being loaded from barges. An enormous amount of damage has been done through collisions in the harbor in the past two years, owing to vessels having to anchor to await their turn for a dock berth. This is a strong indictment to hand out to the port for which Halifax was abandoned by the Olympic and other big ships.

Empress Took a Tip.
The Canadian Press despatches sent the Empress of Britain to Portland yesterday morning, but taking a tip from the local columns of The Standard, she docked at No. 6 berth shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday.

Steamer Shifted.
The R. M. S. P. Caraque moved up to Pettigill's wharf from the Sugar Refinery yesterday.

Sickness on Ship.
The Manchester Division is fighting quite a siege of sickness at Halifax. Capt. Riley was just able to be around yesterday, the chief engineer, the second officer and the wireless operator are all ill, and Steinicke, a greaser, died on the voyage from Manchester, Feb. 14th. After discharging her cargo, the vessel will sail for this port.

LINER GRACIANA HELD IN THE ICE

Awaiting an Opportunity to Proceed on Her Voyage to St. Johns and Liverpool.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—No further word has been received from the Furness liner Graciana, which yesterday reported herself held in the ice off Cape Race, awaiting an opportunity to proceed on her voyage to St. John's, and Liverpool. At the Furness Withy offices here this afternoon it was stated that the steamer was merely waiting for a westerly wind to permit of her entering St. John's harbor. It was a common occurrence, and one not attended by any very great risk, for ships operating the Newfoundland service to be so held up, and her situation occasioned little concern in consequence.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES
Woman Claims to Have Been Imprisoned Twenty-three Months.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Charles and Louisa Telling, of Toronto, have issued a writ at Osgoode Hall, to recover \$20,000 damages from the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Release, of Toronto. The female plaintiff alleges that she was illegally imprisoned in their institution for about twenty-three months, and she also claims \$350 for work done there.

TO HOLD DUTCH ARMY READY
London, Feb. 28.—It is necessary to hold the Dutch army ready against any effort to annex Dutch territory, the Dutch Minister of War declared in an address to the Second Chamber, according to a General News despatch from The Hague. He said that disarmament at present would be dangerous.

SCHOOL BUILDING, ETC. BY AUCTION
There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, the interest of the Board of School Trustees known as "The Douglas Avenue School Property, and situated on the corner of Douglas Avenue and Bentley Street in the City of St. John, N. B.

The building, two stories and basement and addition, was originally constructed for dwelling purposes and could easily be remodelled and restored to its original condition, thus offering a rare opportunity for a good investment on account of the great demand for dwellings.

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I am instructed by Fred J. Cooke, Esq., administrator of the estate of E. G. Cooke, deceased, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, Mar. 8th at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property. This property has a splendid foundation, water, patent closets, woodhouse, etc. and with little expense can be put into double tenement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of the said Legislative Assembly passed in 1917:

(1) By erasing the names of the charter members mentioned in page one (1) and substituting therefor the names of five (5) other persons as charter members.

(2) By substituting for the Provisional Directors mentioned in Section Eight (8) of said Act, the names of the five (5) persons so to be substituted.

(3) By incorporating in the said Act the Provisions of the New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916, so far as the same may be consistent therewith.

Dated this First Day of March, A. D. 1919.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," providing that instead of assessing Moving Picture Film Exchanges in the manner provided by sub-section (5) of section 8 of said Act, they are required to pay an annual license of \$100 in the same manner as insurance companies and that in addition thereto they be assessed on their stocks-in-trade like other merchants. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 11th day of February, 1919.

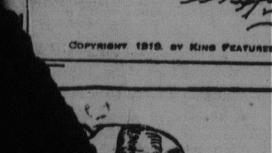
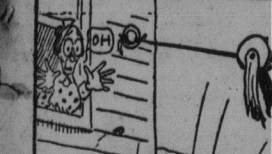
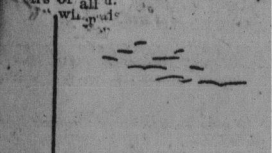
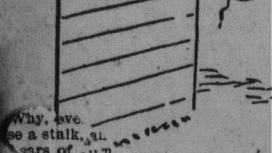
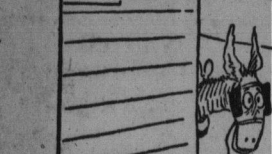
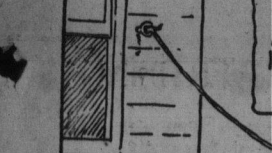
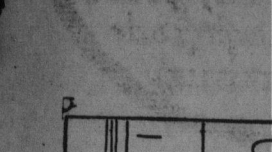
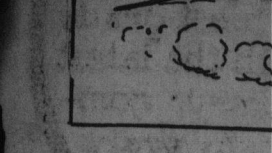
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HERBERT W. WARDROPER,
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By Auction
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner Saturday morning, the 1st inst, at 12 o'clock noon, the freehold property known as lot No. 28 in the O'Keefe survey fronting 48 ft. on east side of Middle St., 80 ft. more or less in depth, with two tenement house thereon.

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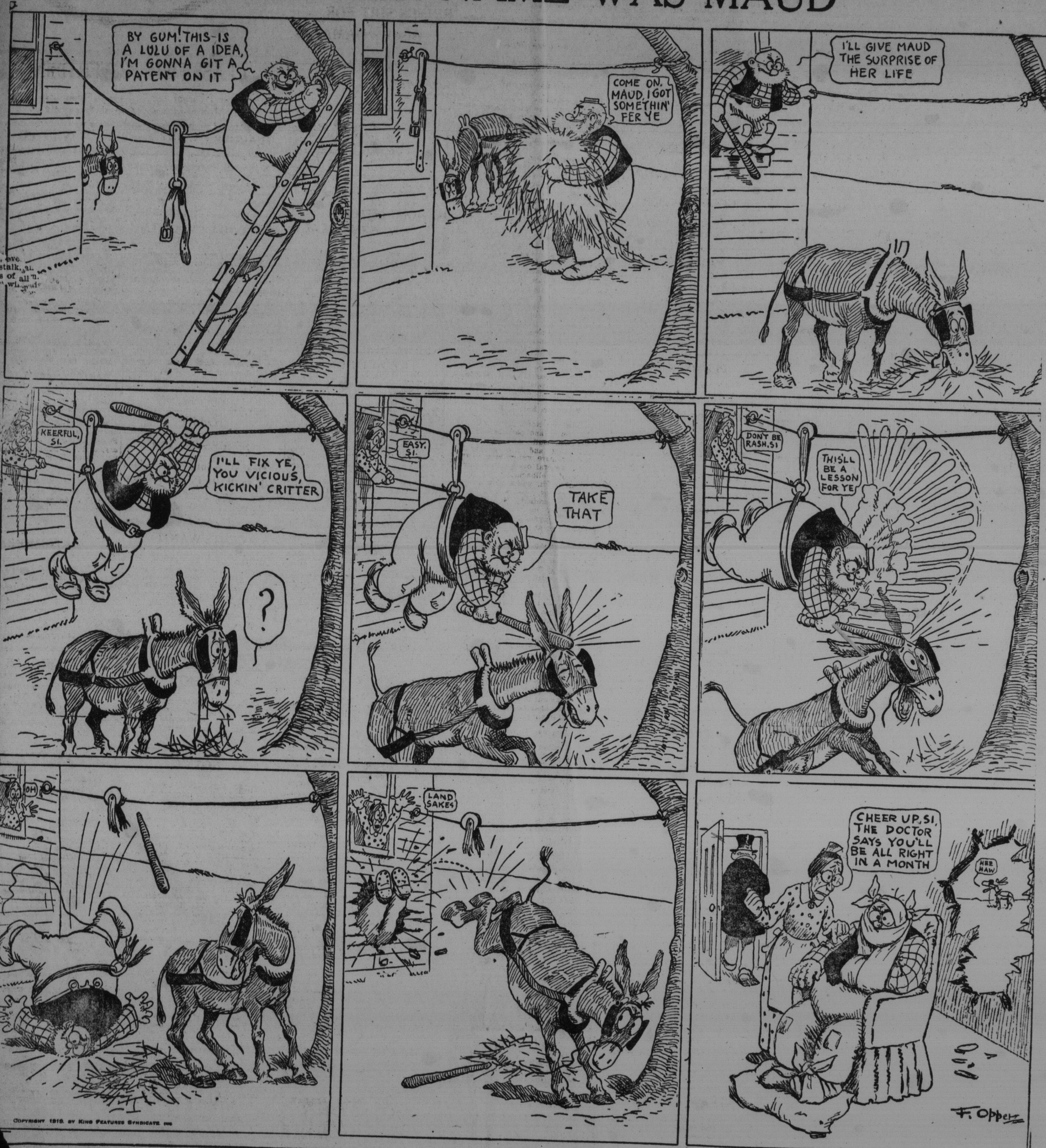




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 The nature of the Bill is local, and  
 the object of the Bill is to provide  
 for an annual assessment on the Dis-  
 tricts of Millford and Fairville, in  
 the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty  
 per centum of the maintenance of  
 the Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry,  
 over the sum of \$1,000, which amount  
 it is estimated the Government of  
 the Province of New Brunswick will  
 provide.  
 This Bill will also make provision  
 for confirmation of money paid by  
 County to Commissioners of Lancaster  
 and Indiantown Ferry.  
 Dated, this fifth day of February,  
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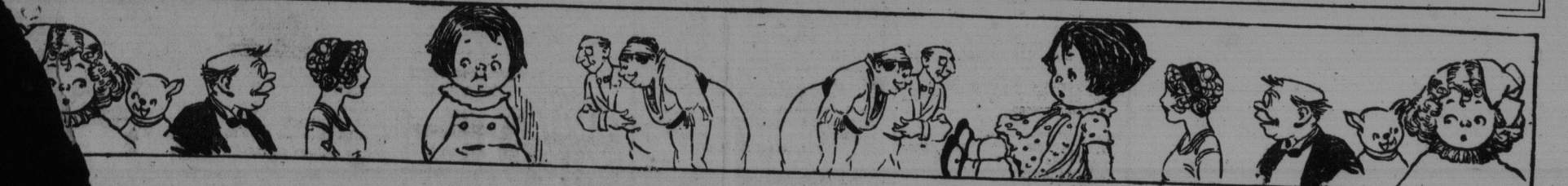
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AROUND THE CITY  
GALES WITH RAIN

**RUN OFF TURNTABLE.**  
The early suburban train from Hampton did not reach the city yesterday morning, the engine having run off the turntable at Hampton. An auxiliary was sent out from the city and replaced the engine on the track.

**TAKEN TO INFIRMARY.**  
Rev. Father Joseph of St. Anne's, Kent County, reached the city on the Truro express last evening and entered the St. John infirmary for treatment, as the beloved priest is in poor health at the present time.

**DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice has been given in the Royal Gazette of the dissolution of the partnership of deForest & Company, racoonists. C. Harold McGuire is withdrawing from the business, which will be carried on by A. Fred. deForest as at present.

**HEAVY GRAIN EXPORTS.**  
To date a total of 400 millions of bushels of grain have been shipped from the C. P. R. elevators and 600,000 bushels from the new C. N. R. elevator. The C. P. R. elevators are full of grain and the C. N. R. has 300,000 bushels on hand.

**ARMORIES IN QUARANTINE.**  
Mumps seems quite prevalent in the city at the present time, especially among the soldiers stationed here. Yesterday morning the armories were placed under quarantine for a few days, so as to eliminate all possible contagion of the disease, which is of a very mild type.

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**  
One of the drivers of the American Globe Laundry delivery met with a painful accident last Thursday, when he was kicked by a horse. The driver had returned from dinner and was in the act of hooking up his horse to a sled when, without any warning, the animal kicked savagely, hitting the driver on one leg.

**THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.**  
The building inspector issued three permits for new work during the month of February, totalling \$12,750, as follows:  
John Flood & Son, Sheffield street, military garage, concrete, \$7,750.  
John J. Leahy, German street and City line, West End, dwelling, wooden, \$4,000.  
Geo. A. Clarke, Rodney street, West End, stable, wooden, \$1,000.

**THE BOARD OF TRADE.**  
Several enquiries were received at the office of the Board of Trade yesterday. One from concern in England asked for information regarding weaving mills in eastern Canada; another from Rome asked for a list of exporters and importers in the Exhibition; another from Toronto wanted the opinion of the St. John Board on the advisability of forming a Dominion card of Trade.

**BOUND FOR ENGLAND.**  
Among the passengers reaching this port Thursday morning on the Carriquet were fifty soldiers and marines under the command of an Imperial officer, en route to England, after service in Bermuda. At the present time all are quartered in the Exhibition Barracks, awaiting transportation overseas. The men belong to the First Yorkshire Regiment, Imperials, and will leave en route to their homes, presumably on the Scotian, now on route to this port.

**WAS NO PICK UP.**  
Two soldiers, evidently strangers in the city, hired a horse and rig last evening in one of the local livery stables. Proceeding down Sydney street, they invited a young lady, who was walking along to have a drive. The young lady thanked the two and in conclusion gave them some sound advice on how to be gentlemen. Several young ladies in the near vicinity were heard to comment in praise of the action of the young pedestrian, who by the way, was en route to meet her husband at the next corner.

**THE ANNIVERSARY  
THANK OFFERING**  
Last evening the anniversary thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was held in the vestry of the church. Rev. Dr. Morrison lead the devotional exercises and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. G. A. Keefe, pastor of Stone Church, who delivered a most admirable address on missions. The attendance was large and the collection four dollars ahead of last year.

**A PROMOTION  
FOR G. R. KEEFE**  
G. R. Keefe, among the representatives of the International Harvester Co. now in the city, is receiving many congratulations on his recent promotion as manager of the company's interests in Woodstock, N.B., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death, last November, of H. H. Moorehouse, late manager of Carleton, Victoria, and York counties.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**  
In Centenary Hall under auspices of Centenary Young People's Society, Tuesday evening, March 4th. Admission 35c.

**PANTRY SALE SATURDAY.**  
Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold their pantry sale on Saturday morning at 11:30 in Pedersen's, Florist store, Market Building. Proceeds to be in aid of the Red Room for the County Hospital.

**PERSONALS.**  
The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Lydon, 17 Richmond street, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly regaining her health in the St. John infirmary, after a very successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Lydon was conveyed to the infirmary some time ago and was immediately operated on by Doctors McCourt, Kelly and Nugent, as her case was considered quite dangerous at the time. She speaks very highly of the treatment being accorded her by the physicians, sisters and nurses of the infirmary, and hopes that she may be enabled to return to her home in the very near future.

**THE CLOSING OF  
THE RETREAT**  
A pleasing feature of the closing hours of the retreat in the Cathedral last evening was "A Holy Hour's Devotional Exercises" conducted by the Rev. Father John Cox, S. J. After the hour's devotion, solemn Benediction marked the close of a successful retreat in the Cathedral Parish. His Lordship, Bishop LeBlond, acted as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Father Cox as deacon, and Rev. Father Moore as Sub-Deacon. Another pleasing feature of the closing services was the prettily decorated altar, and the numerous lighted candles, which shed a glow over the interior of the Cathedral. Father Cox, S. J., who conducted the retreat, leaves this morning for Nelson, on religious services, and upon his return next Wednesday, will begin a retreat for the men of the parish.

**THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
PORT OF ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND**  
Shipping Companies Have to Meet Number of Charges Here That Are Absorbed by Grand Trunk in Portland—Railway Absorbs Charges in Halifax—Labor is Higher in Portland Than in St. John.

"The main difference between the port of St. John and Portland is that shipping companies have to meet a number of charges here that are absorbed by the Grand Trunk Railway in Portland," said a local shipping man yesterday.

"In St. John ships have to pay six cents wharfage at the rate of 1.2 cent per registered ton per day. This the city commission has arranged to increase to 1 cent per day after March 15, unless the government appoints a commission to control the port. The charge for the top wharfage is 20 cents per ton for general cargo, and 3 cents per ton for grain. In addition there is the harbor master's fee, an anchorage charge, which is 1 cent per registered ton per day. In Portland where the Grand Trunk controls the harbor facilities, the shipping companies are not required to pay these charges. There is only a nominal fee for the port warden. In Halifax where the government railway controls the deep water terminal the railway also absorbs these charges or most of them. That is to say, the expenses which are thrown upon the shipping companies here are thrown upon the government railway, or the whole country, at Halifax. In Montreal the Harbor Commission imposes charges of the same kind that St. John does on ships and cargo, and the shipping companies and railways each pay half. The C. P. R. has been asked to assume a portion of the charges here, but it claims it is doing its share by hauling freight 200 miles further by rail than the Grand Trunk has to do for the same rail rates.

STATEMENT BY H. C. GREEN WITH  
REFERENCE TO THE CARRIAGE OF  
MAILS BETWEEN DEPOT AND P. O.

Contractor Charges That Under Present System of Handling, Delays Cannot Be Avoided, That He is Being Loaded With Work Which He Did Not Undertake to Perform and for Which He is Not Paid, That Nothing Seems to Satisfy Those in Charge and That Members of the Postal Staff Have Been Guilty of Irregular Conduct.

The following statement with reference to criticism of service which he is rendering as contractor for the carriage of mails between the St. John Post Office to the depot, has been given to The Standard by Mr. H. C. Green:

"I am prepared to contradict any statements which have been made with regard to delay in bringing mails from the station to the St. John Post Office. The trouble during all the period of my contract has been for the most part due to the fact that the trains are frequently late, having been on time but seldom during the past two or three months. My teams and motor trucks are always on hand on the arrival of the trains, but on a number of occasions postal messengers have been so under the influence of liquor that they were unfit to handle the mail or anything else, and my men have been compelled to take the mails from trains or assist the clerks in doing so. There are three messengers, and at times all three of them have been in such a condition that it was necessary to get men from the post office to handle the mail. These things have often delayed the teams for as much as an hour at a time.

"In the department at the post office where the mail is delivered, there has been liquor. The other day when I was there I moved some bags and a bottle half filled rolled out. On more than one occasion I have seen two or three members of the post office staff under the influence of liquor when they were supposed to be doing their work.

"Since my contract began, the mail has greatly increased in volume because of the war, and is now three or four times heavier than when I made the contract. I used to have horse trucks, and they were not satisfied. Then I put on motor trucks and still they are not satisfied. During the past three months a new department has been opened in the post office, called the bag depository, and the work of this department does not at all come under my contract, although I am forced to do it. There are as many as three or four loads of bags to be handled each day, coming from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which have to be carried to the post office, inspected and returned to the station. These amount to between seven to ten thousand bags in a week which have to be transferred, and which work is all additional to my contract. I have repeatedly asked for remuneration for this work, but have never been able to obtain any. If I refuse to continue my contract my horsemen are held responsible. On several occasions when I have not had teams on hand to do this extra work, for which I am not paid, the department has on its own account, hired teams and charged me two dollars a load for same, which money has been deducted from my pay cheque. The trouble caused through

H. C. GREEN.  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 28th, 1919.

COMMENTS ON THE  
PERMANENT ARMY

Soldiers Are of Opinion That Stipulations Are Not of Binding Nature as Men Have All Seen Service.

Comments are prevalent among the soldiers of the city relative to the proposed permanent army in Canada in the future. All are of the opinion that the stipulations held forth are not of a very binding nature, as near all of them have service and are in the category for physical recognition in the new army. Speaking of the pay, they were somewhat surprised, as formerly in the pre-war days, forty cents per day was the maximum day's allowance, which in the future will be 1.10 per day, the same as granted to a soldier overseas in the present war, or to any member of the Canadian army. At the present time it is forecasted that there will be but very little difficulty experienced in gaining the fixed number as set forth in the recent Order-in-Council of January 30, governing the Permanent Army of Canada, as already some express their opinion of signing up again for two years' service.

"The clause governing the married men of the permanent forces in future, is receiving undivided attention, as it is believed, a soldier with a family can subsist on the allowance allotted him, combined with the three-quarters rations and all medical attendance.

"The question being asked already is where the headquarters of the permanent army for the Maritime Provinces will be stationed. Some suggest Fredericton, the former headquarters of the permanent force in pre-war days, where Brigadier General A. H. MacDonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., was stationed for a time previous to the war. Others are of the opinion that St. John, with its official military quarters, would make a grand site for the new headquarters of the permanent force in the Maritime and Eastern Canada. However, this phase of the new army will be announced in the near future, when the terms of reconstituting and re-organizing the returning units has been completed. As announced previously, many of the returning units are at the different centres of the Dominion, and the old soldiers, as well as those who served in the theatre of the Great War, will await in suspense the decision of the military authorities at Ottawa relative to the site of the headquarters of the permanent forces in Maritime and Eastern Canada.

LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
DISTRICT MEETING

Took Form of Banquet Tendered by Superintendent F. C. McLean at Bond's Last Night—Musical Program Enjoyed.

The district meeting of the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. this year took the form of a banquet tendered by F. C. McLean, superintendent, last night at Bond's, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mr. McLean occupied the chair and after the good things provided to eat had been disposed of a couple of hours were spent in song and story.

The successes of the past year were talked over and plans for even greater efforts for the coming year were laid. The musical programme included songs by a quartette composed of Messrs. Fall and Holder and Mrs. Trigg and Miss Allan, solos by Brown, James Laidlaw, Miss Allan and Mrs. Green.

THE CLOSING OF  
THE RETREAT

A Holy Hour's Devotional Exercise at the Cathedral Last Evening Conducted by Rev. Fr. Cox.

A pleasing feature of the closing hours of the retreat in the Cathedral last evening was "A Holy Hour's Devotional Exercises" conducted by the Rev. Father John Cox, S. J. After the hour's devotion, solemn Benediction marked the close of a successful retreat in the Cathedral Parish. His Lordship, Bishop LeBlond, acted as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Father Cox as deacon, and Rev. Father Moore as Sub-Deacon. Another pleasing feature of the closing services was the prettily decorated altar, and the numerous lighted candles, which shed a glow over the interior of the Cathedral. Father Cox, S. J., who conducted the retreat, leaves this morning for Nelson, on religious services, and upon his return next Wednesday, will begin a retreat for the men of the parish.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Lydon, 17 Richmond street, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly regaining her health in the St. John infirmary, after a very successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Lydon was conveyed to the infirmary some time ago and was immediately operated on by Doctors McCourt, Kelly and Nugent, as her case was considered quite dangerous at the time. She speaks very highly of the treatment being accorded her by the physicians, sisters and nurses of the infirmary, and hopes that she may be enabled to return to her home in the very near future.

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JUVENILE SUITS Sale Prices \$5.40 to \$6.85  
BOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS Tweeds and Worsted Sale Prices \$7.95 to \$11.95  
MEN'S SLIP-ON COATS Sale Prices \$19.95 to \$24.80  
MEN'S CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS Sale Prices \$15.95 to \$23.95  
BOYS' REEFERS Sale Prices \$5.40 to \$6.95  
BIG SUIT SPECIAL For Boys 13 to 18 years Sale Prices \$6.98  
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