

FRANCE'S AWFUL FINANCIAL PLIGHT REVEALED IN FIGURES; INSISTENT ON GERMANY PAYING

Industrial Germany Primed for Move to Seize World Trade Before the Throttled French and Belgian Industries Can Recover—German Factories Ready to Start up.

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Paris, Feb. 21.—With the departure of the president, and the announcement of a renewal of the armistice on terms which appear to have brought Germany, for the first time, perhaps, to an actual realization of her defeat, comparative calm reigns in Paris. No one anticipates any momentous events, during the absence of Wilson and Lloyd George, but a deal of work will be done in preparation of matters to be submitted when the big five resume operations.

The League of Nations, having been transferred to the western side of the Atlantic, public attention this side is now centered upon the vital subject of finance. Finance Minister Klotz submitted a statement yesterday to the commission on budgets and fiscal legislation, which gives some suggestion of the actual situation confronting France.

"Before the war," he said, "the total budget of public expenses were, in round figures, 5,500,000,000 francs. The budget, under consideration for the coming year, will substantially exceed 15,500,000,000 and may amount to nineteen or twenty billion francs."

On the other hand, he pointed out, that while during the course of the war the government incurred tremendous indebtedness, yet all but 30,000,000,000 of the money raised were expended in France, and announced that the government had in preparation a bill imposing taxes upon capital distributed over a sufficient number of years so that the entire charge should not be paid by the present generation.

Minister Klotz further announced the following as the financial programme of the government:

- 1.—Demand from the enemy, the entire amount of the money raised, to be paid for certain creditors a priority on account of the character of the debt requiring guarantees of payment; the formation of a financial section in the League of Nations; maintenance of a policy of international understandings as close as possible.

- 2.—Not to demand more from the French taxpayer than is necessary to meet the requirements of the budgets in the immediate future; establish a tax on capital with payments distributed over a sufficiently large number of years.
- 3.—Opposition to all unproductive expenses.
- 4.—Continuation of appeals for credit on progressively lowering rates of interest.

The more serious statement of this programme reveals the serious nature of the French financial situation. It also accounts for the French insistence upon the payment by Germany of a subsequently large indemnity to restore, in some measure, the immense losses caused to France by the destruction of the textile and other industries in the invaded regions. An exact estimate of this cost has not yet been presented. Until the computation of that amount, based upon some businesslike appraisal, shall have been laid before the appropriate committee of the peace conference for consideration, it is idle to speculate upon the amount of the claims.

There is great merit in the contention that the cost of replacing the destroyed industrial properties of France, Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and to a certain extent, Italy, should be given priority over any indirect or war cost claims in behalf of any other nations. The justice of this priority is particularly apparent in the case of France and Belgium. Old established and highly efficient industries in Northeastern France and in Belgium were deliberately destroyed. As a result of that policy destruction of a region of France which before the war, Captain Tardieu states, contributed nearly twenty-five per cent. of the total tax levy of the republic, is a wilderness, which can only be restored by the expenditure of millions of dollars and a gradual building up and re-establishment of organizations, requiring time, large capital and governmental backing.

In the meantime the factories, mills and other productive works of Germany are ready to resume business as soon as the embargo is lifted and raw materials become available. The German people are already planning to have themselves established in a commanding position in the commercial world long before France and Belgium are prepared to resume, even in a limited way, the exportation of the products of those industries in which they have so long been pre-empted.

The failure of President Wilson to appreciate this situation, or in any event to give expression to a sympathetic consideration thereof, in a measure accounts for the change of sentiment toward him on the part of the French people. Unless France can secure the payment of a large sum of money from Germany, her financial outlook is gloomy, and nothing but the continued aid of the United States can save her from financial ruin. The same is true, in severely lessened degree, of Belgium.

The fact that the French Finance Minister can seriously propose to the Chamber of Deputies a financial tax, so large that it does not name the rate in announcing the project, upon the accumulated wealth of the nation affords some idea of the immensity of the problem before the government of the republic.

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M. Clemenceau Considered Out of Danger and Condition Good

Paris, Feb. 21.—M. Clemenceau spent a short time in his garden this morning. He had luncheon at midday and his appetite was good. After luncheon he rested for a while and then received General Petain at two o'clock. During the morning M. Clemenceau requested to see Inspector Decaudin, who sat beside the Premier's chauffeur when Cotin made his attack. The Premier received Decaudin in his ante-chamber, shook his hand vigorously and congratulated him on the courage he had shown.

Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, went to the Premier's residence today to transmit to him a despatch from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State on behalf of Pope Benedict.

This afternoon the Premier's visitors included Major-General Mordeac, head of the military cabinet of the Ministry of War, Victor Borot, the French Food Minister, and Captain Rene Fonck, the French "ace of aces."

Dr. Florant, whose name headed today's morning bulletin, is M. Clemenceau's personal physician. Dr. Florant recently had one of his legs amputated. His visit to the Premier today was the first time he had been out since the operation. When leaving M. Clemenceau's residence, Dr. Florant declared that, with his intimate knowledge of the Premier's temperament, he considered M. Clemenceau's condition as excellent.

"I consider M. Clemenceau out of danger," he said. "As for the extracting of the bullet, this need not be thought of, at least at the present."

For lunch M. Clemenceau ate soup, vegetables and a baked apple, and drank mineral water. This has been his menu for many years.

SAD, SILENT, IMPRESSIVE THROUNGS PAY HOMAGE TO THE DEAD

Thousands Walked in Reverent Procession Past the Bier of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Friday—Estimated That 75,000 People Will be at Funeral Today.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A party of thousands walked in reverent procession past the bier of Wilfrid Laurier today. From early morning until late in the afternoon, men, women and children stood in line for hours waiting their turn to take a last look at the face of the departed statesman. They passed through the chamber of death at the rate of two thousand an hour, a sad, silent, impressive throng, some pausing long enough to cross themselves, some holding children over their heads, and some looking upon the face of the illustrious dead. It was a strange and profoundly affecting scene. Even a woman who had once failed to deter the people from paying homage to the dead chief. Notwithstanding the weather conditions the throng increased instead of diminishing. The populace assembled in the streets leading to the parliament building, and the Dominion Police maintained order with great difficulty.

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Canadian Pacific Springs Big Surprise in Plans to Shift Ocean Fleet to Portland

ELEVEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN HOTEL FIRE

Fire in Boarding House at St. Joviet Causes Death and Heavy Damage.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Eleven persons are believed to have been burned to death while another will probably die as the result of a fire which destroyed a boarding house at St. Joviet, on Wednesday morning. A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner Labelle, of St. Jerome, after an inquest held on the bodies of five persons recovered.

The victims so far identified are: Abundus Coupal, proprietor of the boarding house; Miss Leason, a servant; Jean-Baptiste Thibault, Antoine Loquard and Lelord Fasse, boarders. Three other bodies, which were not identified were also recovered, but the names of the persons do not answer to the roll call.

Mrs. Coupal, wife of the proprietor, was severely burned and will probably die. She escaped by jumping from a second-story window into the snow. Her child, one year and a half old, also threw from the window before jumping and saved his life. Two other men also jumped from the window and, stark naked, ran to the C. P. R. station, where they borrowed clothing and immediately left the place for their homes in other villages. They were not called to attend the inquest.

It was shortly before three o'clock in the morning when the fire was discovered and the neighbors ran to try and save the building, but it was too late. The three-story wooden building was a mass of flames and it was quickly destroyed.

Coroner Labelle, in his inquest, found that the fire had probably started in the dining room. Mrs. Coupal, despite her weak condition was able to give a few details of the affair. She had gone to bed and was awakened by the smell of smoke.

PRINCESS BIDS FAREWELL TO FAMOUS REG'T

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press from Reuters)—Princess Patricia of Connaught bade farewell today to the famous battalion of Canadian light infantry which bears her name, and of which she is the Colonel in Chief.

The battalion which only arrived in England from Belgium a fortnight ago was inspected by the Princess at the Canadian camp of Bramshott, near Liphook. The men had with them the colors which they carried through many engagements. The men were in fighting kit and looked extremely smart on parade.

After inspecting and addressing the men, the Princess fixed to the colors, which were presented to her by an officer on behalf of the men, a laurel wreath in metal inscribed:

"To the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry from the Colonel-in-Chief, in recognition of their heroic services in the great war, 1914-18."

The battalion marched past its Colonel-in-Chief to the inspiring strains of the bag pipes. It is noteworthy that the colors, presented by the Princess, were the only ones carried in action by British troops in this war.

BAVARIAN PREMIER KILLED WHILE ON WAY TO THE DIET

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was shot and killed today by Lieutenant Count Arco Valley as Eisner was on his way from the foreign ministry in Munich to the Diet, says a Munich despatch. The shooting occurred in the Prannerstrasse, and death resulted from two shots fired from behind into his head.

Eisner's body was carried into the foreign ministry, where it lies in the porters lodge.

Soon after the shooting the judicial and police authorities arrived to investigate the assassination. There was great excitement in the streets of the city.

The Diet, which was holding its first session today adjourned indefinitely.

Assurances Have Been Given That Proper Facilities for the Unloading of Transatlantic Steamers Are to be Provided by Federal and State Aid—C. P. R. Would be Heavy Contender for Traffic With the G. T. R. by Using Portland Port.

Special to The Standard.
Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—Much surprise was caused here, this afternoon, by the announcement that, now that assurances had been given that proper facilities are to be furnished for the unloading of trans-Atlantic steamers, by the erection of a new State pier, the expense of which is to be borne, equally, by the Federal and State Governments, the Canadian Pacific Railway had come forward with a proposition to the Maine Central Railroad, which, if accepted, will bring the finest steamships in the Canadian trade to Portland. A great deal of genuine satisfaction is felt here, for it has brought about a situation that this city, and in fact the better part of New England, has long looked forward to the coming of the Canadian Pacific.

About two years ago the Canadian Pacific suggested to the Maine Central Railroad that some sort of wharf or pier facilities might be provided for. At that time the Maine Central officials did not feel that they were in a position to provide docking facilities for trans-Atlantic vessels, and the negotiations were dropped.

Now that the Canadian Pacific will secure a State pier, at this port, it is ready to come to Portland, and the big Canadian railway system will surely be welcomed.

In the erection of a state pier here Canadian Pacific lines will have a connection with the Maine Central at Newport, Vt., or possibly Cookshire, Que. Railroad men say that it would be rather an easy matter to make connections for a through service at either point. Should the connection be made at Newport the trains over

LABOR CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX

Eight Thousand Women's Names Added to Voting List—Property Owners Can't Collect for Damages from Recent Riots.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The voters' list for Halifax City, on which Provincial elections are held, previous to the revision now finished, numbered 13,000 names. During the past week the names of more than 8,000 women were added. This will make a total of 21,000. The Registration closed yesterday.

The property owners who suffered loss by this week's rioting are not likely to obtain compensation from the city. This opinion is based on a claim for compensation, as a result of the riot more than a year ago, when attempts were made to set fire to the City Hall. Last December the solicitor for the Pallister estate sent a claim to the city for the damage done to property belonging to that estate, broken plate glass, which was smashed during the riot. The claim was submitted to the city solicitor who gave the following opinion: "In respect to the above claim, all I have to say is that the city is not liable for damages occasioned by riots."

The same rule holds now. A labor conference will be held in Halifax next week. The conference will be devoted entirely to discussion of any matters that will benefit the welfare of the working man. Possibly a Provincial Federation of Labor will be formed, and it may be decided to form a Nova Scotia Independent Labor Party. A representative from each labor organization in the Province will attend the conference, which will extend over three days.

LLOYD GEORGE EMPHASIZES THE GRAVITY OF STRIKE AT THIS TIME

Gives the Miners Some Plain Talk and Intimates That the State Cannot be Meddled With in These Trying Days.

London, Feb. 21.—The official report of Premier Lloyd George's speech to the Miners' Legislative Committee, Thursday, which was made public today for the first time, shows that the government, apparently, has no settled policy, as yet, about the nationalization of mines.

The premier, indicating his readiness to set a time limit for the Royal Commission's report on the question of wages, hours and other matters, said it was difficult to impose such a limit on the question of nationalization, because the discussion would involve the "future management and control of mines, whether joint control by employers and workmen, or whether nationalization, or the present system should be continued."

Mr. Lloyd George devoted himself, largely, to emphasizing the gravity of a strike at the present time, when the nation is crippled by the gigantic cost of the war, and its industries are virtually at a standstill. He said that moreover a conflict, under existing circumstances, would not, as formerly, be a conflict between miners and mine owners, but between the miners and the state.

The premier said he could conceive of nothing graver than such a conflict, because the state would be unable to surrender without abandoning its functions. Another serious reason against the stoppage of work, Mr. Lloyd George added, was the effect it would have on the distribution of food and the possibility of causing serious privations to the community.

For all these reasons the premier concluded, it was the earnest business of the government, as well as of the miners to find a way out of the difficulty. For the government to purchase a few weeks' peace by surrender, he declared, would only aggravate the trouble.

ALBERTA MINERS MAKE DEMANDS

Want Certain Police Officials Removed, Under "Orders in Council" Under Which They Have Suffered.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 21.—At today's session of District Number 15, miners' convention here, a resolution was passed calling upon the minister of justice at Ottawa to direct Detective Lebb and Police Superintendent Pennyfather of Lethbridge, for alleged persecution of miners in connection with searches for banned literature. It was further resolved to try to bring about a general strike in Canada as a whole, "unless these orders-in-council are removed under which we have suffered for so long."

The convention then entered into a closed session.

ADDITIONAL TAX

London, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The treasury stated in answer to a question in the House of Commons that an additional tax of two shillings on the pound in respect to dividends of securities not loaned to the government, more particularly investments in the dominions, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, will lapse on April 15th.

MOST UNUSUAL CASE

Toronto, Feb. 21.—"This is the most unusual case I have ever heard of," said a Provincial Magistrate today when he convicted Vim Bow, a Chinese dishwasher at the Walker House, of the theft of spoons and forks.

"In all my experience I have never had a Chinaman brought me on a charge of theft."

The True Meaning of Style

Style is a well-dressed thought, and a well-dressed thought, like a well-dressed man, appears to great advantage. One of our strong talking points is and has been the unobtrusive good style of our garments. It is a subtle something about them that defies description, yet is evident to every observer. Give these new 20th Century Brand Suits a look over, their unequalled style is apparent at a glance. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldier's first outfit at 10 per cent. discount.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate easterly winds, light snow or rain in western portion, fair in east. Washington, Feb. 21.—Northern New England: Local snow Saturday; Sunday cloudy. Little change in temperature. Moderate westerly winds. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and a little milder. Toronto, Feb. 21.—The weather has turned somewhat milder from the great lakes eastward while in the west there has been practically no change. Light snow has fallen in parts of the western provinces and in Ontario.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," so as to provide that interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month, or part of month, shall be paid on all City Assessments, or on such part thereof as is unpaid after the day which has been fixed by the resolution of the Common Council on the day on which such taxes or water rates shall be payable. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 20th day of February, A. D. 1919.

HERRBERT W. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

Department of the Naval Service.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Fishing Privileges in Dark Harbour" will be received up to noon of Monday, the 24th March, 1919, for the lease of the fishing privileges in Dark Harbour, on the west side of Grand Manan Island, Charlotte County, N. B.

The lease will be for a period of five years from May 1, 1919, rental to be paid annually in advance. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of Naval Service.

HAWA, Ont. January 31, 1919. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment. The nature of the Bill is local, and the object of the Bill is to provide for an annual assessment on the Districts of Millford and Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty per centum of the maintenance of the Lancaster and Indian Ferry, over the sum of \$1,000, which amount is anticipated by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick will provide. This Bill will also make provision for contribution money by the resolution of the Council of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment. The nature of the Bill is local and subject sought to be obtained, is to establish an equality of votes in Council of said Municipality. Dated, this 5th day of February, 1919.

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ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

German-Austrian Delegation Arrive at Paris in Search of Food, Fuel and Finances.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A German-Austrian delegation has arrived here from Vienna to confer with British, French and American officials concerned with economic, food and financial questions. Austria's difficulties are three-fold—food, coal and finance, according to Dr. Braunau, one of the Austrian delegates. He said that misery and famine were threatened unless the food situation was relieved soon. Lack of coal, Dr. Braunau continued, was throwing many men out of work and was compelling the government to pay relief in lieu of wages. The financial difficulties, he said, resulted from the debts incurred by the monarchy. Dr. Braunau said it was proposed to appoint a committee to determine the share of the debt which each of the various new divisions of the old empire should bear.

HISTORIES OF CANADIAN BATT.

First Installment Has Arrived at Ottawa from Canadian War Records Office, London.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The department of public information has received from the Canadian war records office in London the first installment of the histories of Canadian battalions which have served at the front. The commitment consists of the stories of the 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th battalions.

The histories follow the fortunes of the four units from their formation in Canada up to the operations at Passchendaele in October and November, 1917, although in the case of the 13th Battalion, the history ends with the taking of Hill 70.

The publications were in the printers hands at the time of signing of the armistice, and, for military reasons did not cover the latter activities of the corps. Complete histories are, however, being compiled and will be available for distribution at a future date. The stories are written in narrative form and make very interesting reading.

The history of the renowned "Princess Patricia" which carries a cut of Princess Patricia, is especially interesting. The list of the regiment's commanding officers alone indicates how terribly the unit paid for effecting its share in the success of the Allies.

BORAH ATTACKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Refers to it as Most Radical Departure from U. S. Policies That Has Ever Been Considered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, member of the foreign relations committee delivered in the senate today his promised attack on the proposed league of nations, and referred to it "as the most radical departure from our policies that we have ever considered." Statements made by former President Taft that the proposed league of nations did not contravene with Washington's doctrine against engaging in entangling alliances with foreign countries, or with the Monroe Doctrine were declared by Senator Borah to be "the utmost degree misleading." "The people of the United States have the undoubted right," he said, "to change their form of government and to renounce their established policies whenever they see fit. I would not oppose any change in an orderly fashion as may meet with the approval of the people at any time. I believe, however, that whenever radical departures from established policies is proposed, the people ought to be consulted." Senator Borah also declared that "this proposed programme to be made operative and effective under the constitution makes it necessary to change our constitution. Certainly those questions ought to be submitted to a vote of the people."

COAL MINES ARE CLOSED DOWN

Practically All the Mines in Grand Lake Area Are Down—Unsatisfactory Condition of Market the Cause.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Practically all the coal mines in the Grand Lake mining area have been closed because of the unsatisfactory conditions of the coal market.

Some 500 or more men have been thrown out of employment in the vicinity of Minto alone and the only mines that are now running are those of the Minto Coal Company.

Coal which last year at this time was difficult to get at \$6 per ton at 12 mines is now offered at \$3.75 and is finding ready sale even at that price.

So serious has the situation at the Grand Lake mines become that this morning Premier Foster announced that the provincial government had wired to Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, who is at Ottawa, to place the matter before the federal government.

ORDER AND SANITY EMERGING FROM BEFOGGED SITUATION

Commission on International Labor Legislation Have Been Hammering Labor Facts Into Shape—Creation of Bureau for Disseminating Information on Subjects Pertaining to Industrial Life.

By Chester M. Wright. (Special to The St. John Standard and New York Tribune. Copyright, 1919, New York Tribune, Inc.)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Order and sanity are emerging from a situation befogged by the Borne conference, for Samuel Gompers and the fourteen members of the commission on international labor legislation have been hammering the facts into shape. The commission has agreed to the creation of a great international labor bureau for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information on all subjects pertaining to industrial life, labor and the employment of workers, thereby hoping to raise the standards of labor in the backward countries.

The bureau will be located in the international capital of the world, which possibly will be Brussels, and will operate under the League of Nations.

The commission also contemplates an international congress of workers, employers and government representatives and is still discussing the details. This congress will be separate from the bureau, although the latter will act as its executive between sessions.

The labor bureau should become the centre of international activity and provide the machinery for a world wide industrial democracy, while the congress brings together the workers and employers to work out common problems.

It is hoped to have the first congress shortly after the adjournment of the Borne conference.

Finally there is the project, supported by all the delegates, for a trades union congress to deal specifically with the problems of organized labor everywhere.

Their practical, visionary plans, take the wind out of the sails of the Borne conference participants among whom rifts are already appearing. There are indications that a revolt against the Borne international may begin in England, in which case it would have a strong following in France, including Albert Thomas and the group of forty loyal French socialist deputies headed by Compe Morel.

It is significant that the deputations elected at Borne to interview President Wilson in Paris failed to connect, notwithstanding that the name of the president was invoked at all times in support of the words and acts at Borne.

RESOLUTION TO MUZZLE WILSON

Senators Don't Want Him to Talk Until He Has Reported Doings at Paris to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A resolution designed to prevent President Wilson from discussing publicly the proposed league of nations until he has communicated details of the plan to the senate foreign relations committee was introduced today by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican.

Consideration of the resolution went over under the rules. The resolution declares that to discuss the plan and the proposed legislation before submitting the details to the senate would be "unwise, undiplomatic and calculated to promote discord," between the governments of two treaty making powers, and calls upon the president to "present an unbiased and impartial mind," until he has discussed the matter with the senate.

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SILENT ON THE SPEAKERSHIP

Government Gives No Hint of Its Plans on Much Mooted Question.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Provincial government finished its meeting here tonight, and Premier Foster and Hon. Dr. Roberts left for St. John, accompanied by Dr. Hetherington and G. H. King, M. L. A.'s. When asked regarding the report that Dr. Hetherington was slated for speakership, one member of the government stated that the Speaker would be elected by the House on the opening day of the session if there should be any change in that office. Routine business, connected with opening of legislature, was all that was transacted, according to those given on tonight and nothing of special interest was done.

MUNICIPALITIES OPPOSE INCREASE

Make Their Arguments Against the Petition of the Bell Telephone Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Addresses by counsel for the municipalities and other bodies opposed to the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates occupied the attention of the railway board this morning. Opposing counsel were generally agreed that there is no real financial emergency which would entitle the company to an increase in rates before a complete valuation of the company's property has been made with the purpose of fixing permanent rate schedules.

JOINT COUNCILS TO MANAGE MINES

Miners and Employers, According to Plans, Will Together Arrange and Fix the Standard of Wages, Labor Costs, etc.

London, Feb. 21.—The Mining Association of Great Britain, which comprises all the leading colliery owners, according to the Evening Standard, has decided to invite the formation of joint councils of miners and employers to manage mines in certain defined districts. These joint councils would arrange and fix the standard of wages, labor costs, management and interest on capital. The miners also would be brought into intimate contact with all problems relating to setting prices and costs.

TWO ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER

Shot and Killed Two Men and Got Away With About \$1,000 in Currency.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Jim Lawler and Pat Kearney, who held up an assembly of members of a building association in Covington, Ky., on the night of March 5, 1918, and shot and killed two men were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today. During the hold-up a third member of the band was killed, and Chief of Police Theodore Kleumper was wounded. Lawler and Kearney escaped with about \$1,000 in currency and were captured in Cincinnati. The men walked compositely to the electric chair, after pledging themselves not to divulge a secret, the nature of which was not disclosed, but which it was believed referred to the robbery and murder.

U. S. TO ISSUE PASSPORTS

At Request of British Government Only People Having Essential Business Will be Permitted to Cross the Pond.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the request of the British and French governments the state department has adopted a policy under which hereafter passports for travel in these countries will be refused to all persons except those going on essential business. Both Great Britain and France recently made formal requests that passports to travellers be limited as rigidly as possible because of transportation difficulties and abnormal conditions.

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WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

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

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

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

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

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

If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, or any of the many ailments due to weak, watery blood, do not waste time and money experimenting with other remedies, but begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. These Pills have proved a cure in thousands of cases, and should do so in yours. Sold by all dealers in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS LEADERSHIP NOT VESTED IN ONE

At Meeting Last Night Members Heard Address by A. P. Sainders on War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union met last evening in their rooms, Union street, with the president in the chair. A feature of the meeting was an address by A. P. Sainders of the War Savings Societies, commissioned by the Trades and Labor Council as organizer of the war savings and thrift campaign among all local unions. Mr. Sainders dwelt to some length on the need of saving at the present time, as Canada needed the money to help in the reconstruction of the country, and the establishment of a fund for the soldier to his former pre-war standing. He urged the members of the union to get together and form a war savings committee among themselves, so that each might benefit by the opportunities at hand, and ultimately aid the country. At the conclusion of his address he was accorded a vote of thanks, and the members considered calling a meeting (special) in the immediate future, so as to appoint a war savings committee among themselves along the lines suggested by the speaker of the evening. In justice to the various labor organizations in the city, it is authentically stated that nearly every union, and the majority of them, have fallen into line in the war savings campaign, each union having appointed a committee whose special duty is to receive funds and canvass among the men for subscriptions to the thrift and war saving certificates. The special meeting of the union to appoint the committee, above noted, may be called Sunday. During the remainder of the evening routine business occupied the executive, Charles S. Hamilton. The session was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

FERRY APPROACHES WERE INSPECTED

Commissioner Bullock With City Officials After Inspection Take Extra Precautions to Prevent Pilings from Falling.

Commissioner Bullock, accompanied by G. G. Hare, city engineer, G. H. Waring, ferry superintendent, Thomas Thompson and C. G. Dykesman, city employes, and D. C. Clark, the well known wharf builder, made an inspection of the west side ferry approaches yesterday morning and after looking over the ground the party came to the decision that for the present, in order to make sure that no piles could fall, there would be an extra bolt put through the top and a ring in the back of each stick, through which a chain would be strung. By adopting this method if a pile was broken off it would hang by the chain until it could be lowered and taken away. Yesterday afternoon the mayor and commissioners met in the mayor's office and discussed the finding of the jury and the steps proposed to be taken by Commissioner Bullock. His plans were approved of and the temporary work will be proceeded with at once. The opinion was expressed that it would not be wise to sheath the west side approach the same as the east side in view of the probability of moving the landing from its present location to the foot of King street.

AT RED TRIANGLE.

The Daughters of Rebecca Chapter, I. O. E., who have had charge of the canteen at the Red Triangle this week, gave a social for the men last evening which proved a most enjoyable event. The programme included solos by Miss Amdur and Pte. Gordon, readings by Misses Good and Wayne, piano solo by Miss Rieker, folk dance by Miss Angelina Gregory, dance by Pte. Merton. Imitations by Pte. Hitchens and an address by Capt. Lawson of the transport service.

Match Postponed.

Owing to the poor ice in the St. Andrew's rink, the final match between the Thistle curies and the St. Andrew's skis has been postponed.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed. To all who suffer in this way Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child. Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster street, St. John, N. B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Majority Opinion of Liberals Favor the Management of the Party by a Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—While the air is full of rumors as to the choice of a new leader in the Commons for the Liberal party, nothing will be definitely decided until the caucus to be held on Monday. The impression is steadily growing, however, that the temporary leadership of the opposition pending the calling together of a national convention to choose a permanent leader, will not be vested in one man. Doubtless there is considerable diversity of opinion within the party as to the best thing to do, but the majority of opinion appears to favor the management of the party by a committee consisting of members at present in the House, with Mr. J. A. Robb, the chief Liberal whip, as chairman. A prominent Liberal, whose opinion will probably have considerable weight in the caucus, stated, somewhat emphatically, today that it was unlikely that the temporary leadership of the party would be offered to Hon. W. B. Fielding, Hon. G. P. Graham, or any other of the prominent members of the party whose names have been mentioned for the session, and that the convention is called, the party affairs will be in the hands of a committee of members of the House.

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THE PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court letters testamentary have been issued in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Paris to the executor, Charles S. Hamilton. The estate consists of \$5,750 real, and \$2,000 personal. The will provides for specific bequests of \$500 to the Protestant Orphans' Home, \$500 to the rectory, etc., of St. James' Church, \$300 to the Home for Aged Females, and \$100 to the Associated Charities. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the three first named beneficiaries, this amounting to about \$2,200 additional for each. J. F. H. Teed is the probator.

In the estate of Daniel McLachlan, letters of administration have been granted to his niece, Miss Mary Catherine McLachlan. J. Roy Campbell is probator.

In the estate of Charles Ludlow Metcheson, letters of administration have been granted to Frederick Metcheson. J. P. D. Lewis is probator.

In the estate of Miss Gertrude T. Donovan, letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Julia A. Donovan. W. M. Ryan is probator.

In the estate of Levi F. Ring, letters of administration have been issued to Oscar Ring and Harvey C. Ring. The value of the estate is \$8,150. Oscar Ring is probator.

In the estate of Mrs. Caroline Hay MacDoo, letters of administration have been issued to Ernest B. MacDonald. C. F. Sanford is probator.

In the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Ring, letters of administration have been issued to Oscar Ring and Harvey C. Ring. Oscar Ring is probator.

In the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, letters of administration have been issued to Frederick J. Cook. Kenneth J. MacRae is probator.

In the estate of Mrs. Caroline Parker, wife of George W. Parker who died in 1903, letters of administration have been granted to George W. Parker. H. F. Puddington is probator.

In the estate of James Millican, letters testamentary have been issued to Mrs. Melissa B. Millican. E. H. McAlpine is probator.

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TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT CROP

Grain Growers' Convention of Saskatchewan Will Ask Government to Tack a Hand.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—A resolution urging the government to fix the price of the wheat crop for 1919 was before the Grain Growers' convention this morning and a warm and long debate resulted.

Dr. Platt, of Tantallon, objected to the resolution, declaring that the government could take the action demanded, and that the farmers would stultify themselves if they adopted it.

The grain growing countries will have to supply the major portion of the credit for purchases and that point will have to enter largely into that question of fixing a price, said Mr. Maharg.

At one p.m. the resolution was put to the vote and carried by a large majority. It demands a fixed price on the same basis of 1918.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Pdy, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for Friday, Feb. 21, including various commodities and their prices.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Feb. 21.—Columbian Gas January gross decrease, \$66,144. Not after taxes inc. \$18,145. Surplus after charges dec. \$13,675.

Republicans plan to kill naval bill, army bill, consular and diplomatic bill, rivers, harbors bill, public buildings bill and oil and leasing bill.

Supreme council of peace conference resumes session today. Allies ask President Wilson to support their claims that Germany and her supporters be made pay the entire cost of war.

Anthracite producers to confer today in New York City on local situation. New plan of victory loan provides for issuance of federal notes maturing in one to five years under either of both of these conditions 3% per cent. tax free bonds or notes of 4 1/2 per cent. bond with tax exemption up to \$50,000. Bill adding \$750,000,000 to revolving fund of railroad administration comes in house for roll-call vote today, passage taken for granted. Kelly Springfield in year ended Dec. 31st earned \$31.18 a share against \$11.49 in 1917.

Cuba Cane Sugar plans no financing at present. 30 industrial, 22.50 up, 25.20 active rails \$2.19 up 0.3.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Corn, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market prices for various grades.

THE CLOSING STOCK LETTER

Marine Preferred Advanced Nearly Two Points in a Demonstration Against the Short Interests—Then Sold Off.

(McDougall and Cowan.) New York, Feb. 21.—Tobacco and oils became more active around midday. Marine Preferred advanced nearly two points in a demonstration against the short interest and then sold off.

The general list showed irregularity with recessions from morning's high prices in many of the commodities. The copper was heavy on the appearance of quarterly reports from China and Utah, showing that these companies did not earn their reduced dividends in the fourth quarter of 1918, and this led to talk of further reduction of dividends next month but the stocks did not go much below their recent low prices.

Activity fell off during the afternoon but revived in the late trading when the strength of the steel stocks under the leadership of the steel trusts became the feature of the market. U. S. advanced easily two points to a recent high price with the natural result of reviving bullish enthusiasm in the market in general.

Passage of the railroad appropriation bill in the house by a large majority points to more liberal purchases of materials for the roads, which taken together with the important group of steel consumers. There are still very many uncertainties to industrial outlook. For the time being the market is disposed to ignore these or perhaps to look beyond them. Sales, \$89,000. E. and C. Randolph.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table listing Montreal produce prices for Feb. 21, including OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 77.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR ST. JOHN.

Bank clearings for week ending to-day, \$2,740,684; corresponding week last year, \$1,852,628.

BULL POOLS IN CONTROL

Impending Double Holiday Had No Effect on Caution in Yesterday's Market—High Levels Recorded.

New York, Feb. 21.—Disregarding the impending double holiday, a condition which usually begets caution and profit-taking, bull pools continued in control of the stock market today, the general level of prices recording highest levels at the very active close.

Trading consisted to an unusual extent in motors and allied rubber shares, especially Kelly-Springfield Tire, Goodrich, Ajax Rubber and United States Rubber, the extremely favorable reports of the first two named being primary factors.

Oils lagged at the outset, but asserted much of their recent prominence later, together with obscure equipment, sugars, leather paper and shipping shares, tobacco, industrial alcohol and metals. The strength of copper was unexpected because of the very poor quarterly statements of earnings issued by several of the leading companies and further reductions in the price of the refined metal.

United States Steel moved upward with fractional bounds most of the session came with a rush in the last hour, rising 1 3/4 to 94 1/2 on urgent buying for both accounts.

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OIL FIELDS IN DERBYSHIRE

Fuel Oil, in Vast Quantities, Discovered on Duke of Devonshire's Estate.

London, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Important discovery of fuel oil has been made on the Duke of Devonshire's estates at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, whose exploration has been carried on on a large scale and under official sanction. The supplies are described as vast. Experts are convinced that several other rich oil fields are in the country. An authority says there is more oil in England than in the whole State of Pennsylvania.

NEW INVITATION TO BELLIGERENTS

Allied Powers Will Issue Another Invitation to Russian Factious for a Conference.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Nicholas Tschalkovsky, president of the Northern Russian government at Archangel, who has been in Paris for several days, has consented to the participation of his government in the proposed meeting of Russian factions on the "Princes' Islands."

Another invitation to the conference will probably be issued formally by the Allied and associated powers within a few days. It will probably fix the date for the meeting at about March 15.

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The Lapland, Scotian and... Also on the Ocean... Canadian Soldiers... ward Bound.

London, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Fourteen Canadian soldiers with their children sailed from Liverpool on board the steamer Melita today on Wednesday with three hundred ordinary soldiers in addition. The Lapland left with 1,900 officers and men. The Melita sailed on Wednesday with some number. The Belgians have tomorrow with nearly four thousand.

The sailing of the Melita with its married passenger roster appearing in yesterday's view allegations made here, recently won views of soldiers on arrival in Canada and America "have been covered by jeering crowds and on occasion at least, were pelted with stones, and had to be protected by the police."

Whatever the truth is of this it had no effect upon the spirit of the Melita's passengers. Disturbance in London, however, took its toll of thousands with special attention to Riverside, Liverpool, on morning of a big sailing.

Today's train was crowded, especially in the third class, with serviceable-looking women, a fair portion of whom carried lusty infants in a body from the Canadian port direct from different centers in England, and were met on the pier by their soldier husbands who were in a body from the Canadian charge Depot at Buxton.

The landing stage played lively during embarkation and every effort appeared to anticipate their future with a lively cheerfulness.

Amongst the passengers were Mrs. Herbert Bruce and his bride, Gladys Horry, Mrs. G. G. Delaney, Gustave French, F. K. B. Bishop, Major W. M. Major Peake and Colonel Wainwright.

PREMIER MARTIN VISITS OTTAWA

Refuses to Discuss the Possibilities of His Candidacy Successor to Sir Wilfrid Leadership of Liberals.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Hon. W. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, is booked upon a special train to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal Party in Canada, a fact in Ottawa from Regina, this morning, it is learned from the official news clerk.

Hon. Mr. Martin pleaded that he is too busily engaged with government business to accept the nomination to the funeral, to say anything on political question. He is taking today, with the Dominion Government several questions of importance to Saskatchewan, especially in the matter of the Province's natural resource but it is understood that he will have several important matters in connection with the future of the Liberal Party to discuss with his party leaders before he leaves for the West.

He is expected to return to Regina, Saskatchewan, on Saturday, Feb. 23, to discuss the question of the future of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Growers' Association, which is in the hands of the Manitoba and Alberta government. It is a request that the matters be deferred to a future date.

EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE Gen. Pershing's Own Map Of The Great Argonne Battle

This splendid Map, in colors, was sent to THE LITERARY DIGEST by General Pershing, and occupies two full pages in the February 22d number. It is accompanied by a thrilling article drawn from the American Commander-in-Chief's own report of the battle, which was sent with the map. In this tremendous fight in the Argonne forest 600,000 American doughboys faced the crack divisions of the German Army and put them to rout, capturing 468 guns and 16,059 prisoners. Never before was an American Army engaged in such a great battle, and never before in any battle did any army face such almost insurmountable obstacles.

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GOVT TO MAKE FLYING SAFER

A Large Number of Airdromes to be Provided—British Airship Has Remained in the Air More Than 100 Hours.

London, Feb. 21.—During a discussion of the aerial navigation bill in the House of Commons, today, Major General John E. B. Seely, parliamentary under-secretary of the Minister of Munitions, announced that the Government intended to make flying safer by providing a large number of airdromes, some of them military establishments and some civil.

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St. Springs, N. S., Feb. 21.—(Special).—I have found satisfaction in using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I recommend them to all who suffer. This is the statement of Mrs. Howard P. McKay, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place.

MINERS ACCEPT THE INVITATION

London, Feb. 21.—The Miners' Federation has decided to accept the invitation to attend the Industrial Conference which the Government has called for February 27. It has decided also to communicate with Premier Lloyd George and inform him that the executive committee has not passed any resolution concerning the proposed miners' strike, but will leave it to the delegates at the miners' conference to arrive at a decision.

NOTES OF MOTION ARE PILING UP

The Question of Granting Titles to Canadians Will Again be Before the Dominion House for Consideration

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Notes of motion already piling up on the order paper of the House, W. F. Nichol, Kingston, intends during the session to bring up again the question of titles upon returned soldiers. He has given notice of a motion for an address to the King that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, it being always understood that this humble prayer has no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by Your Majesty to persons in the military or naval service of Canada or to persons engaged in the administration of justice of the Dominion.

Mr. Nichol also has a motion for a committee to inquire into divorce proceedings.

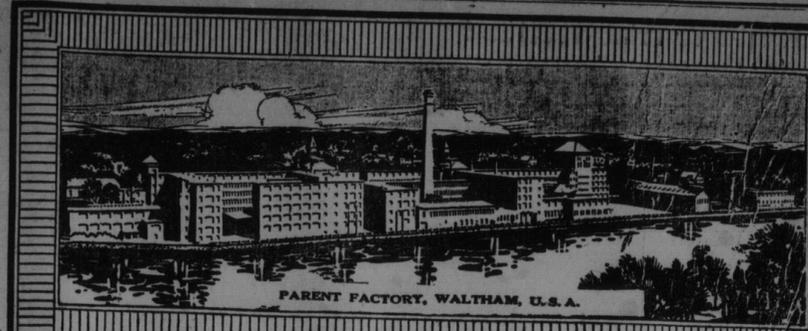
J. H. Burnham, (Peterboro), intends to urge for minimum wage boards. He has introduced a resolution to establish a minimum wage board in connection with the department of labor and the adoption by the board of a standard of living cost throughout Canada.

H. M. Mowatt, (Toronto) gives notice of a resolution asking the government to erect a village in the neighborhood of a city in each province to afford residences and workshops where returned soldiers "may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions."

OBITUARY

Mr. Alexander Lennox.

Shediac, Feb. 20.—Grieved indeed were many of our citizens when they learned the sad news that at ten-thirty o'clock, Monday evening, Mr. Alexander Lennox, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingstone, Main street. The late Mr. Lennox while on a recent visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lennox, of Moncton, fell and fractured his hip. He was taken to the hospital and later brought to Shediac to convalesce at the home of his niece, Mrs. Livingstone, where for the past two years he has resided. For some days, Mr. Lennox had been in a serious condition, but during the past week a change for the better had taken place and his physician and others in attendance felt hopeful for a speedy recovery. His patient but shortly after nine o'clock in the evening he took a weak turn, heart failure set in. The doctor was at once summoned and he was taken to the hospital where he died at an hour later he passed away. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and had lived the greater part of his life in Moncton, where his wife died three years ago. Mr. Lennox had a family and a year after the death of Mrs. Lennox he came to Shediac to reside, and although only a citizen of our town for a comparatively short time he endeared himself to a wide circle of friends and was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. The late Mr. Lennox was a man of sterling qualities, kind and charitable in disposition, and even the little folk of the town, with whom he was a great favorite, are sad to find that "Uncle Alex" has passed away. The deceased was 74 years of age, and a devout member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his sister, Miss Marion Lennox, who resides with her niece, Mrs. Fred Knight, of Moncton. A funeral service was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Weddell, pastor of the Methodist church. He holds the deceased intimately, and holds him in fond remembrance. The Rev. Dr. who had made many personal calls on the late Mr. Lennox, on this impressive occasion paid a very high and worthy tribute to his excellent Christian character, and his many enabling qualities, which had made him beloved by those left to mourn. Miss Weddell presided at the piano, while members of the choir and others present impressively rendered favorite hymns of Mr. Lennox, "Lord, and Abide with Me." The remains were taken to Reston this morning, the pall-bearers being Mayor McQueen, Messrs. A. J. Tait, F. J. Robitoux, J. A. Kelly, Robertson Strothard and Dr. H. W. Murray. Messrs. J. W. Livingstone and G. Fred Knight of Moncton went to Reston with the body, where after service in the Presbyterian church, the late Mr. Lennox will be laid to rest in the little village where for years he was so well and lovingly known. Beautiful floral tributes were sent in loving memory of the deceased, including: "Pillow," from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingstone; spray of carnations, Peery, Vincent and Sandy; spray of carnations and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Knight, Moncton; crescent of carnations, Mrs. R. B. Lennox, and Miss L. Lennox of Moncton; spray of lilies, Miss Drisko; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly; spray carnations, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Snow of Shediac; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly; spray of lilies, Mrs. J. A. Kelly; spray of lilies, Mrs. G. J. White; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tait; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Arvad White; double spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Paturay and Miss Paturay.



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The officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. W. Dutton. The burial took place in the adjacent graveyard. Mr. Greenlade leaves a wife and two children at home to mourn his loss. The deceased was twice married. By his first wife he had six children; Charles Greenlade, storekeeper; Lawton Greenlade, storekeeper; Mrs. Borroughs, Mrs. Arthur Winter, all residing at North Buxton, Sask.; Mrs. Pierce Lynch, living at Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. George and Joshua, both living at Midlands, survive him.

Isaac R. Pearson, Pearsonville Kings Co, Feb. 17.—Friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Isaac R. Pearson, of Pearsonville. The deceased was born here all his life. He took a great interest in the militia, and in his younger days, as a sergeant, took an active part in repelling the Fenian invader in the early sixties. He was Church Warden in St. John's Church for over thirty years. He is survived by his two sons, Sergt-Major G. R. Pearson, of No. 7 District Depot, Fredericton, and Herbert H. of Pearsonville, and one sister, Miss Ellen, of Highfield, Queens County, and one grandson, Angus, and also a large circle of relatives and friends who will sincerely mourn his passing. The funeral service was held this afternoon from his late residence and was conducted by Rev. C. A. S. Warnford, Rector, Interment took place in the Church of England Cemetery, Highfield.

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Mary McFadden. The death of Mary McFadden took place yesterday afternoon at the Mater Misericordiae Home. Deceased was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Campbell McFadden, and leaves to mourn one brother, Hugh McFadden, of this city, and two sisters, Miss Rose McFadden, of St. John, and Mrs. Thomas Clendinning of Brooklyn, N.Y. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and interment will be in the old Catholic Cemetery.

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NO CHORUS OF PRAISE FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN PARIS

Press Comment Not the Kind That Forecasts Good Will—Difficult to Determine Whether There is a Storm or Sunshine Ahead.

By Frederick Moore.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—It is not a chorus of praise for the League of Nations in the French press this morning. A little cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, seen above the peace conference yesterday, is now in full measure and drops are falling. Only the clearest meteorologist would divine whether there is a storm or sunshine ahead. The official Socialists for whom Allah is Mr. Wilson do not conceal their disenchantment.

Marcel Cachin, writing in the Humanite, says: "It is proposed to admit to the league only certain nations chosen by the Entente. On the questions of the reduction of armaments and private munitions production we have nothing but generalities. In the permanent executive council, which undertakes the settlement of disputes, there is no question of the representation of the peoples themselves, for the delegates of the respective states are to be chosen by the governments only. Instead of the great organism which, complete and during which the war-worn peoples awaited, we are offered a new edition of the Hague Conference. The first act of the conference must be promptly revised if we are to avoid results among the peoples of interest disappointment."

The Echo de Paris, spiritually and politically different from the Humanite, a leader among the conservative press, finds that the covenant bears visible marks of the haste with which it has been drawn up. It was necessary to have the goods ready to go aboard the George Washington on a certain day and from the conflicting material at hand the most valuable has been taken."

The journal continues: "The plan originates from two concepts: that of the super state above the nations, absorbing part of their sovereignty and that of a great alliance in which the various states shall have equal rights and, while maintaining their independence, associate their strength for common defense. We have a facade, displaying the apparatus of an executive council, a body of delegates, a secretary and a court of international justice initiated from the Hague conference. Behind are hidden the two concepts we have indicated and Mr. Wilson and his collaborators are unable frankly to choose one or the other. As we read the articles we seem to see them struggling for predominance. The struggle is not ended and if the whole is to have any cohesion a choice must be made."

The Echo de Paris discusses what the league offers to France and finds it insufficient, adding that we must either have a super state or "each individual state must keep full liberty to make military alliances." The journal adds that the prevailing opinion seems to indicate that the French government prefers the latter because one is never so well guarded as by oneself.

The Figaro finds that the idea of a league "has been stripped by contact with world reality of what has been held as too abstract and inapplicable." It regards the covenant as "a close alliance between the United States, England, France, Italy and Japan," remarking that "perhaps the old world alliance is not the right word, a new and fertile concept has been superimposed, due certainly to the influence of President Wilson and an expression of general justice whereby it is hoped to make more supple the too harsh and too egoistic character of national interests. The future is thus open for a better regulation of the world."

The royalist Action Francaise sees one alternative: either to make the pact one of mutual protection or to create a super state. But in a world governed by compromise, the paper says, it was necessary to consider the special circumstances of the contracting parties, allowing them to enter the new association "without leaving too many sacrifices and regrets outside the door." Thus, the paper asserts, the league goes without its essential element which for France was complete security, unconditionally guaranteed, not on paper but by strict engagements, and supported by real strength. "This could not be," the paper avers, "and we must rest content with what is offered."

The Socialist L'Ouvre says: "The society of nations—and this cannot be often repeated—must not be a league of governments, but an association of peoples. The plan Mr. Wilson submitted to the conference yesterday does not affirm this, but neither does it deny it. The plan is but the foundation of a humanitarian edifice, the building of which must be completed by future generations. The Petit Parisien, Matin and other newspapers politely celebrate the Wilson triumph without serious criticism of the league."

I was being shaved in a barber shop the other day, said Representative Kirby, of Arkansas, when a grizzled chap in a captain's uniform came in. He saluted smartly and seated himself in the chair next to my own. Hair cut, he said in gruff tones. How would you like it cut, sir? The barber asked. The captain, who was baldish, answered, gruffer than ever: Line up the hairs and number off to the right. Old numbers each with a half inch off. Dress smartly with bay rum and brilliantine. Then dismiss.—Washington Star.

SURPRISE CAUSED BY U. S. POSITION

Their Objection to the Principle of Government for German Colonies Not Understood.

By George W. Wickersham.
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Paris, Feb. 21.—Criticism from America of the adoption by the Peace Conference of the principle of government for the German colonies by the nations acting under the mandate of the League of Nations has been received here with some surprise. It is well understood here that the principle has been adopted as a compromise of opposing views and is regarded as a workable scheme. The advocates of internationalization of these colonies considered well past attempts to administer imperfectly developed countries by joint national control. The idea is to have the successful administration of colonies by several powers acting in unison. What reason there is to believe that the unborn League of Nations could administer them successfully or embark upon such a field where joint national action proved unproductive of good results. Undoubtedly it was felt unjust to the peoples of these colonies and other places to subject them to the hazards of experimental government. As to German West Africa and South East Africa their most obvious and most wished for destiny is to be self-governing states and members of the South African Union. British guardianship until this stage is reached would seem a natural and best means of developing them along the lines tending to that end. So with everyone of the colonies and places which present similar problems, a single national administrator, preferably a country such as Great Britain and France, which has demonstrated its ability to govern colonies with justice, is surely more desirable than a new untried agency organized on the basis of co-operation of several nations which present similar problems. The objection that single-national control may lead to the hazards of experimental government, the failure of the colony or the failure of the nation holding the mandate must be met by the League of Nations. Thus also is established the right of the people concerned of appeal to the League of Nations in case of abuse of power or failure to carry out in spirit the trust under which the mandate is executed. When a colony which is administered by a trustee, not to assume full responsibility of self government or to exercise the right of association with some other nation, is administered by the League of Nations, it is empowered to determine the extent to which its aspirations may be allowed to mature. The League of Nations does not indicate any lack of strength in the proposed League of Nations. Rather does it indicate a wise restraint on the part of promoters, not imposing impossible tasks upon it at the outset. Direct government of the colonies was not made part of the published program of the League of Nations. The League of Nations is to be successful it must not be confronted with burdens at the beginning of its existence. It will be confronted with more than one problem, each sufficient to absorb the attention of those who are directing the operations for the preservation of peace in Europe and the prevention of the dangers of Bolshevism. It must secure a real peace for the world against a reviving of German ambitions, for for some time to come it must stand sentinel over the little nations which it is proposed to erect in Europe and which, it is feared, will spread the dangers of Balkan imperialism. Let us not delude ourselves with thinking that the new reign of peace and justice will be established by established paper constitutions and a League of Nations. A world conference must first be developed based upon a new sense of world responsibility. To overload the new organization with heavy burdens at the outset of its existence will inevitably lead to failure.

GERMAN FAITH IN BRUTE FORCE

In the Eyes of the Rulers of Germany Force is Still Supreme for All Ills of Domestic Affairs.

By Joseph G. Saxe.
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Wetmar, Feb. 21.—The German government crushed the Spartacist independent regime at Bremen with the same sanguinary methods as those employed in Berlin. The singular suppression of malcontents, even where no real necessity for such action is apparent, is becoming the rule. There are several motives that may account for this extraordinary proceeding, but there is one general consideration underlying the whole spirit which accutes the present rulers of Germany. They act upon the assumption that four years of war and the ensuing military collapse have completely destroyed the morale of the German people; that having seen their faith in military invincibility and the superiority of their military leaders shattered the people are now completely bereft of faith in all ideals. They fear any appeal to the better instincts of the populace as hopeless, and hold that nothing but the overwhelming display and ready employment of force on the slightest provocation will cure the appetite for disorder and governing states and members of the South African Union. British guardianship until this stage is reached would seem a natural and best means of developing them along the lines tending to that end. So with everyone of the colonies and places which present similar problems, a single national administrator, preferably a country such as Great Britain and France, which has demonstrated its ability to govern colonies with justice, is surely more desirable than a new untried agency organized on the basis of co-operation of several nations which present similar problems. The objection that single-national control may lead to the hazards of experimental government, the failure of the colony or the failure of the nation holding the mandate must be met by the League of Nations. Thus also is established the right of the people concerned of appeal to the League of Nations in case of abuse of power or failure to carry out in spirit the trust under which the mandate is executed. When a colony which is administered by a trustee, not to assume full responsibility of self government or to exercise the right of association with some other nation, is administered by the League of Nations, it is empowered to determine the extent to which its aspirations may be allowed to mature. The League of Nations does not indicate any lack of strength in the proposed League of Nations. Rather does it indicate a wise restraint on the part of promoters, not imposing impossible tasks upon it at the outset. Direct government of the colonies was not made part of the published program of the League of Nations. The League of Nations is to be successful it must not be confronted with burdens at the beginning of its existence. It will be confronted with more than one problem, each sufficient to absorb the attention of those who are directing the operations for the preservation of peace in Europe and the prevention of the dangers of Bolshevism. It must secure a real peace for the world against a reviving of German ambitions, for for some time to come it must stand sentinel over the little nations which it is proposed to erect in Europe and which, it is feared, will spread the dangers of Balkan imperialism. Let us not delude ourselves with thinking that the new reign of peace and justice will be established by established paper constitutions and a League of Nations. A world conference must first be developed based upon a new sense of world responsibility. To overload the new organization with heavy burdens at the outset of its existence will inevitably lead to failure.

never been so much smoking by women as at present. It is a common experience to see well dressed women smoking as they walk away from theatres in the evening with their male escorts, and even in daylight it is common to see women smoking in limousines or taxicabs. The great popularity of cocktails is traced by physicians to this over-indulgence in cigarette.

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At Some of the Fancy Dress Dances "They" Wear Only Highly Colored Pajamas.

London, Feb. 21.—The agitation by the women of New York for dress reform is exciting much interest here. The cigarette habit which is growing among women, especially those who have been engaged in war industries, is provoking as much criticism as are the garments some women are wearing.

Many persons attending jazz dances lately have been astonished by some of the costumes displayed, others have been shocked at fancy dress dances by the ladies who wore only highly colored pajamas. Because many members of the Young Women's Christian Association demand that smoking be prohibited in that organization's hotels, there is danger that the association may be disrupted. Smoking rooms are requested by many other members of the Y. W. C. A. Physicians say there has

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BILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE BELGIUM ROADS

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Paris, Feb. 21.—The Belgian commission which is investigating the damage done by the Germans to railroads in occupied territory, while it has not yet finished its work, is in a position to give interesting figures relative to the destruction caused by the Germans.
The figures show that nearly 600 miles of railroad tracks were destroyed completely and nearly 260 miles virtually destroyed and rendered useless out of a total mileage of approximately 2,600 in Belgium. These destructions mostly were in the Mons coal valley and in the region of Tournai and around Brussels. The destruction was carried out in the period from the start of the Belgian offensive on September 26, 1918, and the signing of the armistice.
The Germans appropriated 2,614 locomotives out of a total of 4,534, or about 57 per cent. 3,082 passenger coaches out of a total of 10,812, or 93 per cent., and 80,568 freight cars out of a total of 94,737, or 86 per cent.
The block signal system in Belgium was destroyed and replaced by a German system with which the Belgian locomotive engineers are not acquainted. It will have to be removed and the commission is not able to make public yet the number of bridges or stations destroyed.
All the bridges leading in and out of Ostend and Bruges have been destroyed and virtually all in West Flanders, as well as those over the Meuse at Liege, Namur, Huy, Dinant and Anserme. Eight bridges over the Ghent-Terneuse canal were blown up. Two of these bridges at Sluise, near the Dutch frontier, weighed 3,000,000 pounds each. It is estimated by the commission that more than 100,000,000 pounds of steel will be required to rebuild the bridges in Flanders alone.
The commission estimates the damage to railroad material, tracks, bridges and other equipment at more than one billion dollars.
The function of the Americans who lived with them during invasion, many thinking that they were merchants engaged in the sale of food.
"When the United States came into the war it was necessary for the Relief Commission to retreat out of the North of France and secure the assistance of neutrals. By that time the organization had been built up until it required no intervention in its administrative features, but merely guardianship.
"I am happy to say that there never has been a case, or even a suggestion of dishonest dealing. Beyond this, from the point of view of the administrator, there has been that fidelity to duty, that carelessness as to detail and complete absence of selfishness which should stand out as a monument to the abilities of the French people for all time.

SLAUGHTER OF PRIESTS BY BULGARIANS NOW CONFIRMED

A Priest Who Escaped the Fate Meted Out to His Associates Gives the Story of the Cruelties to the Associated Press.

Piro, Serbia, Feb. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Constrastory evidence of the slaughter of Serbian priests by Bulgarians during the war, was given to a representative of The Associated Press today by a witness of the massacre of twenty of his colleagues and one Serbian officer. At the 1918, he was shot and many were burned alive.
Father Yontschich escaped a similar fate only by feigning death after he had been shot. He exhibited to The Associated Press correspondent two bullet wounds in his left shoulder. Another priest, the Rev. Thomas Popovich, of Piro, escaped by fleeing across the mountain road.
The murder of the priests took place November 25, 1918, in the village of Kremnaenia about thirty-five miles east of Nish, according to the story of Father Yontschich, which follows:
Father Yontschich in company with twenty-two other Serbian priests was taken by Bulgarians from Piro to Nish where they were thrown into a cell and forced to live for five days without food or water. After his release he and his companions, who included Lieut. Tass Goryevich of the Serbian army, were marched by their captors for thirteen hours to Bela Palanka, thirty miles east of Nish, an armed guard walking behind each.
About two hours' walk from Bela Palanka, the priests came to a halt and were ordered to turn off the road into a very small valley to the right. It was after midnight and half a moon gave the only illumination to the lonely mountain roads and valleys. The priests had not gone far when the guards shot them in their backs.
Father Yontschich dragged himself in the darkness behind a large rock whence he could see the whole scene of murder being enacted by the Bulgarians.
He saw his colleagues dragged, some dead, some half alive, to pyres which had been prepared for them, and their bodies thrown to the flames. Many of the men, said Father Yont-

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"Despite the depth of feeling I have in these matters, I am not prepared to say that the German race is beyond redemption; that it is not our duty to endeavor to build up that people in that direction more looking than any other, and that is total abstinence from any expression of regret. If the seventy millions of Germans were to send the teams of Nidze for the next thousand years they could not wash away the human misery for which they have been responsible in Belgium and Northern France alone.
"One of the features of the relationship of our Americans with the Germans was that they had to endure every hour of the day, whether awake or asleep, the personal and definite attachment of a German officer. Of the men who took part in this work I believe the one who endured the longest strain of this offensive association, sleeping and waking, was not able to continue for more than nine months.
"All Conversation Censored.
"One of the worst features of this association was that there could be no conversation between the Americans and the civil population except in the presence of an officer, and such conversations were required to be confined to the mere routine of the revictualing. Some of our men were escorted out of the country on a German order for an expression of the most human kindness. For this reason there was often a curious ignorance among the hundreds of thousands of people in the occupied territory as to what were the real condi-

179 BILLIONS IS COST OF THE WAR

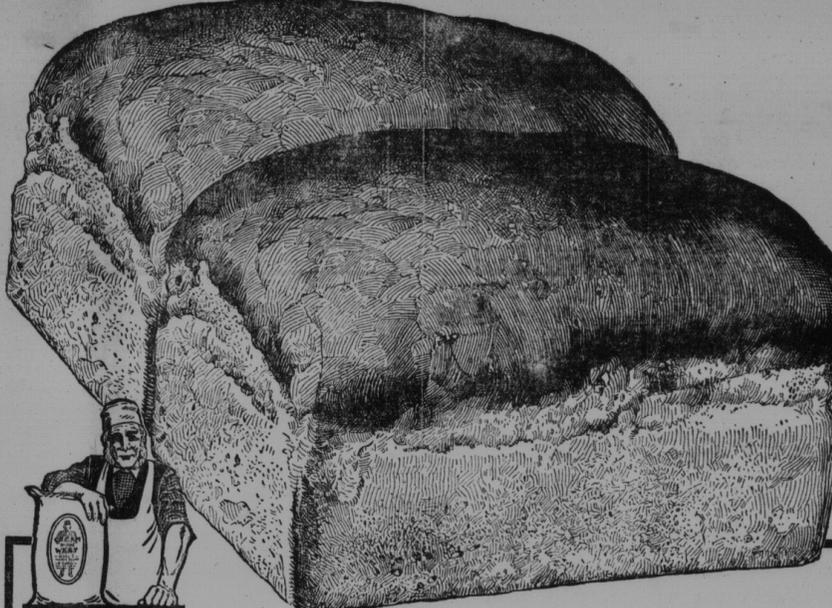
Washington Estimate Gives This Figure Exclusive of Expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Austria and Bulgaria—Germany Spent Thirty-six Billions.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Exclusive of expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, the total cost of the war was fixed at \$179,000,000,000 in an official estimate made public here Saturday and based on data in the hands of the federal reserve board, the secretary of the treasury and the bulletins of the Swiss society of banks. The table was compiled on estimated expenditures to last Jan. 31.
Total expenditures of the Allies and the United States were fixed at \$119,581,000,000, exclusive of loans among themselves which totalled \$18,375,000,000.
The individual expenditures of the nations were given as follows:
Great Britain, \$37,100,000,000.
France, \$27,000,000,000.
United States, \$14,850,000,000.
Russia, \$18,000,000,000.
Italy, \$10,000,000,000.
Serbia, \$8,000,000,000.
Japan and Greece, \$1,000,000,000.
The loans made by these powers and included in the individual expenditures, although not added to the total as a separate item, were as follows:
Great Britain, \$8,500,000,000;
France, \$2,000,000,000; United States, \$1,575,000,000.
The total expenditures of Germany were given as \$36,500,000,000 and of Turkey, \$23,000,000,000.

NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, Feb. 15.—Miss Lytle McCormick is visiting friends in Augusta, Me.
Mrs. J. H. Brophy visited Mrs. F. A. Brophy of Blackville, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spires of Lynn, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vickers.
Miss Agnes Russell is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Russell of Shodiac.
Miss Marie Fenoy of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Yvonne Buckley of Newcastle.
Miss Mary Lawlor is visiting friends in Moncton.
Miss Blanche Taylor is visiting Miss Vesta Savage of Campbellton.
Douglas Wood returned Wednesday from Buxton, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.
Miss Yvonne Buckley returned on Wednesday from a visit to Harcourt. Jack Stevens of Campbellton, visited Newcastle relatives this week.
Donald S. Craggan, A. Stewart Demers, F. V. Dalton and C. P. McCabe attended a Knights of Columbus meeting in Moncton this week.

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WEEKLY CHAT.

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Dear Kiddles:- You would have to make a good guess I believe before you could make the right one for I have had a kindly deed to do nearly every day this winter, and that you do not know. Reading crumbs to the smallest pigeon you ever saw. When sitting now they appear at some time of each day and give me a very strange look, at first I was almost afraid to move a muscle in case I should scare them away, but now the birds looking little fellows seem to know that I wouldn't hurt or even harm them for anything and they are becoming very friendly. How many of the members of our Children's Corner are helping the birds to obtain their necessary food I wonder? I do want to think that each one of you are, and if you have a thought of your birthday, you soon will be able to read the Children's Corner yourself, although I know it seems a lot nearer when mother reads it, at least that is the way some little folks feel about it.

CHARLES ROSE-Your letter was real interesting and enjoyable, this has been an exceptionally good winter for automobiles here. The river ice, and there have been a great many seen near the mouth of the river than up in your district probably. LILLIAN KILGUP-I can hardly expect as much attention from the little folks while the sliding and skating is so good, but after it is done I know they will be glad to occupy their time with the Corner and it's interests. The address you ask for is Georgetown. EDITH C. WETMORE-You are among the interesting letters of last week's mail. So pleased to hear of your good times and to know that the Children's Page pleases you so much. LAWRENCE DICKSON-We are glad to enroll you as a member Lawrence, and would like to have the date of your birthday, so soon you will be able to read the Children's Corner yourself, although I know it seems a lot nearer when mother reads it, at least that is the way some little folks feel about it.

EDNA MAY COOPER-Your letter was quite new. Most of our readers were old ones that have already been printed but will use any which are new. CAROL A. RIGBY-Yes, Carle, I have the copy of Lone Scout and will mail it to you shortly. Your letter made me think of a young chap who in winter is always thinking and talking of the summer sports and vice versa. Glad you like the continued stories and other features of our page so much. PHYLLIS THOMPSON-Hope the children enjoy your riddles as much as I did. Many thanks. RONALD AND CLINTON SLOOM-So glad to have you both as new members and I sincerely wish you will enjoy belonging to the Children's Corner. I would like the dates of your birthdays before I can enroll you properly. FLORA GRANVILLE-I would think by your letter that you were one of the new members. Yes, the contest is over and the prizes were announced last week. This has been an ideal winter for little folks to enjoy themselves. LOUISE COMEAU-I appreciate your letter of thanks very much Louise, it was so sincere and well written and I was delighted to award you a prize for your interesting letter. With a short Mr. Moldicot withdrew a few paces, then, boldly advancing again, he seized the instrument and dragged it from the book. As if conscious of his coming, the instrument resumed its tum-tum-tum, tink-tink-tink and the unobtrusive, but distinctly audible strings did not move. All eyes were looking better. What a chance you had to do kindly acts for your pussy cat when her foot was hurt.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE BANSHEE BANJO

A Tale of Fun and Mystery

By Arthur J. Daniels, Author of "Traced by Two," etc. (Continued From Last Week.)

THE DOT PUZZLE



Seventy eight straight lines show how you should proceed to draw a picture. Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at Figure 1 and taking them numerically.

"Sign of Spring" Contest

Here is the secret which I have promised for several weeks to disclose to the youngest members of our Corner. As little folks cannot always enter the contests for drawings, compositions, etc., I will give special attention to the efforts put forth by the youngest members in the Sign of Spring Contest.

There are many signs of Spring which you cannot enclose in the form of a return of the birds and the young of the season, but there are many other signs of which you may secure specimens and forward to Uncle Dick as quickly as you can.

For instance, the green blades of grass will soon be appearing as well as the pussy willows and leaves, then follow the wild flowers and blossoms and for the first of these received, I will give three stamps if the occupants of Classroom VI remained their seats in silence, blank astonishment was clearly written on the countenance of each. No doubt the remarkable occurrence would have been freely debated but for the sudden appearance of Salnow, one of the lower form boys, who poked his red head through the open door.

"I say, you fellows," said Salnow, with a grin which stretched from one ear to the other, "you are getting up a minstrel troupe, aren't you? Oh, don't flatter yourselves, I know. And so do I lots of others. It's jolly difficult to keep a secret in Kingsgate School, and that's a fact. I just wanted to tell you that you are not first in the field, although you may think so. And Jimmy Coon whispered to me that they were preparing, but they made the best of a bad business. And Jimmy said to Mrs. Jimmy, 'Well, my hope can be here in the room, and I want to tell you that this family act, the best I have ever struck.'"

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sarah Rosenthal, 48 Paradise Row, Murray Morrison, Norton, Kings Co. Arthur Byrnes, Fairville, N. B. Albert Pearce, Peterborough, Ontario. Jarrvis Wilson, 188 King St. East, City. Aida Kellner, Upper New Norton. Gladys McCauley, 13 Camden St., Harry Lovelace, Rolling Dam, Char. County. Violet Ramsay, Clementsport, Annapolis County. Clemence Cairns, Waterford, Albert County. Vera Sypher, Newcastle, Creek, Queens Co. Augusta McDermott, Corn Hill, N.B. Laura Wallace, Sussex Corner, N.B. Mildred A. Perry, Havelock, Kings County. E. Veckes, 303 Douglas Ave. Adelaide Armstrong, 115 British St., City. F. Ward, 146 St. James St., City. Gordon Powell, 314 Carmarthen St., City. Kathleen Crawford, School St., Sussex. Edith McGill, Peterborough. Thekla McGroddie, Oranmore, R. R. No. 1. Jennie Roberts, City. Jennie Burdett, 682 Main St., City. Ethel Murray, 75 Hazen St., City. Clara Brown, Chapman, Queens Co. Barbara Kelly, 96 Burpee Ave., West. Marian Dwyer, 268 Prince Wm. St. Jessie Orr, 12 St. Andrews St. Myra Fraser, Chipman, Queens Co.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES.

CONUNDRUMS. 1.-Why was St. Paul like a horse? 2.-Why was Pharaoh's daughter like a weaver? 3.-What is it that cannot go up the chimney, up, nor down the chimney, up, but can go up the chimney down and down the chimney down? 4.-How can you keep a dog from going mad in August? 5.-How can you keep a rooster from crowing on Sunday? -Sent in by Phyllis Thompson, Upper Kent, Car. Co., N.B.

RIDDLES.

1.-Why is a home like a stack of candy? 2.-Why is a hat like a king? 3.-Why is a doctor never seen stoik? 4.-What has only one foot? 5.-Of what trade is the sun? 6.-You can feel it, you never saw it and never can see it? -Sent in by Edna May Cooper.

ENIGMA.

My first is in lamp, but not in lantern. My second is in goat, but not in kid. My third is in man, but not in boy. My fourth is in ship, and also in slide. My fifth is in you, but not in no. My whole is the name of a well-known flower. Leslie Russell, Box 387, Redf., N.S.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 46 letters. My 3, 34, 17, 7 is happy or joyous. My 10, 21, 1, 45, 15, 46 is a race hounding. My 2, 15, 2, 33, 31, 5 is an organ of the body. My 24, 5, 30, 27, is part of a sailing ship. My 20, 29, 9, 19, 26 is a female fox. My 16, 11, 8, 4, is part of the foot. My 2, 21, 42, 15 is a bird's home. My 12, 35, 18, 35 is a large centre of population. My 34, 41, 14, 40 is to desire. My 37, 25, 28 is a boy. My 12, 15, 2, 33, 31, 5 is our country. My whole is the motto of all good Louisiana.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

Riddles- 1. A clock; 2. a potato; 3. a table; 4. because it is red. 1. Salt Lake; 2. a clergyman; 3. two boots; 4. dust. Word Diamond- B D L E B I B L E E L K E Word Square- N A M E A V O W E W E R Bohedings- 1. chip; 2. span; 3. chaste; 4. snam; 5. palm; 6. halm; 7. seal; 8. place; 9. smel; 10. stiel; 11. example; 12. pinch; 13. peach. Girls' names- 1. Lucy; 2. Edith; 3. Mary; 4. Bessie; 5. Dorothy; 6. Greta; 7. Grace; 8. Edna; 9. Amelia; 10. Cora; 11. Helen; 12. Alice; 13. Helen; 14. Hazel; 15. Doris; 16. Gladys. You're a Brick.

GUARANTEED WATCH AND FOB EASILY EARNED



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SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

The Year. January brings the pure, white snow, February brings the rain; In March the rough winds howl and blow, April brings showers again. May brings blossoms and leafy trees, June brings roses fair; July brings days without a breeze, And August, heat and care. November brings the wind once more, And December ends the rhyme.

Always on Hand.

The farmer says it is too wet, Or else too parched with heat; The mystery is, where does he get The things he sells to eat? Winter Fun. Laugh and shout, reaching the Skimming of the ice, never a moment still, All day, under the winter's red glowing sun, Is kept up this wonderful sporting fun; Jack-Grandpa, we've been arguing whether the clock stands or sits on the mantel. Grandpa—it is halfpast 8 by the clock and it is only a quarter to 3; therefore I should say it lies on the mantel—Boys' Life.

Did as He Was Told.

While was struggling through the story in his reading lesson, relates an exchange. "No," said the captain, "he read: 'It was not a sleep. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a sloop-of-war.'" The word was now to him. "Barque," supplied the teacher. "Barque," repeated the teacher, this time sharply. While looked as though he had not heard aright. Then, with a final glance around the class, he shouted: "Bow-wow!" "Say, Al, where'd y' git th' black eye?" "I was chased that 'new lid next door, an' I caught 'em."—Judge.

Not the Same.

Bacon—"Did you see awoke one day to find himself famous?" Egbert—"No, did not. I said he dreamed he was famous and then woke up."—Yonkers Statesman.

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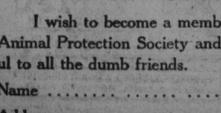
Boys! Light the light that says "There It Is." Carry pocketful of electric light wherever you go. Makes dark corners bright as day—helps find lost things—lights your way through the dark. Mirror finish nickel case, genuine Tungsten bulb, and best battery money can buy. Slips easily into your pocket, at night, press the spring, and instantly you have a big ray of clear white light. Easily earned for selling only \$1.50 worth of our beautiful St. Patrick, Easter and Fancy Greeting Cards at 6 for 10 cents. These cards are simply wonderful. For St. Patrick's Day there are lovely Shamrocks and Harps and pretty Colleen in marvellous variety. The Easter Cards are the most beautiful you ever saw—handsomely embossed designs with Lillies, Crosses, etc. and mottoes appropriate for the season. With an assortment of Gold Medal Cards you can give your customers much better selections than the store, this makes them so easy to sell. Don't delay. Order now. Send no money—we trust you as we have been trusting boys and girls for twenty-one years. The Gold Medal Company, Dept. S. S. 7, E. 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. "21st year in this business."

SELL ST. PATRICK AND EASTER CARDS

Girls! Toilet Set Given

This Beautiful carved-ivory-like toilet set is just the loveliest and most useful set for your bureau you could possibly wish. Three pieces in a rich cream color, with exquisite design of flowers and leaves on the backs, given postpaid for selling only \$4.50 worth of our beautiful St. Patrick, Easter and Fancy Greeting Cards at 6 for 10 cents. These cards are simply wonderful. For St. Patrick's Day there are lovely Shamrocks and Harps and pretty Colleen in marvellous variety. The Easter Cards are the most beautiful you ever saw—handsomely embossed designs with Lillies, Crosses, etc. and mottoes appropriate for the season. With an assortment of Gold Medal Cards you can give your customers much better selections than the store, this makes them so easy to sell. Don't delay. Order now. Send no money—we trust you as we have been trusting boys and girls for twenty-one years. The Gold Medal Company, Dept. S. S. 7, E. 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. "21st year in this business."

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE LAUGHING!

COUPON

I wish to become a member of the Children's Bird and Animal Protection Society and promise to be kind and helpful to all the dumb friends.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

COIFFURES OF TODAY COPIES OF THOSE OF ANCIENT DAYS

In these extraordinary days it is not surprising that a distinctive coiffure should be launched to harmonize with our clothes. It pertains that function all right and does considerably more. It draws the attention away from the gown and the slender ankles to its own highly individualistic personality.

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

"Dandere" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Beauty! It is only a matter of using a little Dandere occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just spend a few cents for a small bottle of Dandere's Dandere now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair, but your real surprise will be after about two weeks use when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Dandere is, we believe, the only safe hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and how your hair really is, maintain a cloth with a little Dandere and carefully draw it through your hair—taking a small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries it.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, irritable, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness? It is because of the fact that we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-dick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddied complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Men and women whether sick or well are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, sick stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and refreshing effect upon the system.

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURGH:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
Dear Mother:—
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,
Ron.
Manufactured by the
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.
Yarmouth, N.S.

NURSES ON THE TRAINS.

The Canadian Red Cross society bears all the expense of placing nurses upon trains carrying soldiers' families in Canada from overseas.

Every train carries one or more nurses, generally several travel with each party. Special cards are distributed to the families to identify them going to a city address and those who will remain on the train over night.

Where the journey is a very tedious one, relief nurses are provided for at suitable junctions. Each nurse is handed a card with the following instructions:

The service for which you are engaged is to take care on the trains of the wives, children and other dependents of soldiers returning to Canada from overseas. It is the desire of the people of Canada that they should reach their destination as comfortably as possible. With this object in view, you will be required to provide for the women and children on trains carrying them.

The Red Cross is responsible for paying your salary, transportation, providing you with the pecuniary requirements for telegrams, etc., also for extra nursing assistance, medical supplies and invalid foods to use in emergencies. The patriotic fund and reception committee will take charge of the women and children when they leave the train.

Each nurse is provided with sufficient petty cash to allow for provision and special contingencies in case of sudden or serious illness among passengers.

The Red Cross society hopes that the women and children who are helping the soldiers who have fought for us, is the prizing message given to every nurse as she is sent forth to duty.

FOUND GUILTY.

Court Martial proceedings in this district on Wednesday adjudged guilty a bootlegger liable to a heavy penalty. The sentence has not yet been given, as approval of Ottawa is wanted previous to judgment. The offender is out on bail awaiting sentence. The penalty attached to such offences is in the vicinity of \$300 under military law.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents

Who, life wrecked round them, hunt- ing for their rest. And by all else forsaken or distressed, Claim in one heart their sanctuary and shrine. As I, my Mother, claimed my place in thine.

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon the tender, aching corns and you will be startled that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

BRINGING UP FATHER.

SAY, FRIEND, YOU'RE WASTIN' THERE.

KNOW THAT!

THERE ISN'T ANY FISH IN THAT LAKE.

AND I KNOW THAT!

BUT IT'S BETTER THAN BEIN' HOME CLEANIN' OUT THE FURNACE!

THE PRICE OF A WIFE VARIES.

In degenerate civilized nations parents-to-be, far from getting any money for their daughters, even pay to the receiver of the goods, while the receiver can only, long after the bargain is struck, determine the market value of the acquisition. Not so among the primitive savage races, who have a more practical way of doing such things.

The man who wants to marry knows exactly how much he has to pay. In Turkey a woman is paid for by her weight in butter; the Samoan father-in-law prefers reindeer in payment; the Kimsa, of India, content themselves with some rice and a rupa. A rich Mishni, of Northeastern Canada, has to pay twenty oxen for a wife, but a poor fellow may get one for a mere hog. In Timor, Malay Archipelago, payment must be made in elephant tusks.

In Unepo, British East Africa, they can marry on the installment plan, but the wife is not delivered to the purchaser until the last installment has been paid. In the same way, even as Jacob served Laban. The amount due for the wife is gradually deducted from his wages until the full price has been paid in work.

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experts have been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of G.O. D. D. D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. Clinion Brown, Druggist, St. John.

MEAT STRETCHERS.

Make a Little Meat Go a Long Way. You do not need to eat a lot of meat to be strong. Meat is a muscle builder, but so are many other foods in the following "meat stretchers" the little meat with the vegetables and cereals will give your body what it needs.

Hot Pot of Mutton and Barley. One pound mutton, 1-2 cup barley, 1 cup onion, 1-2 potatoes, 1-2 carrots, celery tops and other seasoning herbs. Method: Cut mutton in small pieces and brown with the onion in fat cut from meat. Put into a covered saucepan and add two quarts of water and barley. Simmer 1-2 hours. Add potatoes cut in quarters, herbs, and seasonings. Cook half hour longer.

Put through the ricer enough potatoes to measure 1 pint. Add one well-beaten egg, 1 tablespoonful of flour and season with salt. Turn on a greased hot plate and cut in circles the size of a saucer; place on each a large spoonful of dry hash seasoned with onions and parsley. Fold like a turnover. Place on greased baking sheet and brown in the oven. Serve with a brown gravy or tomato sauce.

Who, life wrecked round them, hunt- ing for their rest. And by all else forsaken or distressed, Claim in one heart their sanctuary and shrine. As I, my Mother, claimed my place in thine.

GET THE SAVING HABIT

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Here's a Program That is Sure to Please.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A GREAT MAN'S WRATH AT LITANEES. By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 22, is "Moses Praying for Israel."—Exodus 32:1-34:19.

Sometimes you can buy one even cheaper. Thus the explorer Wilton got a pretty wife for a pair of shoes. A Kaffir lady, according to the social status of her family, is worth from two to ten cows. A Navajo girl cannot be bought for less than ten horses. In Turkey a woman is paid for by her weight in butter; the Samoan father-in-law prefers reindeer in payment; the Kimsa, of India, content themselves with some rice and a rupa. A rich Mishni, of Northeastern Canada, has to pay twenty oxen for a wife, but a poor fellow may get one for a mere hog. In Timor, Malay Archipelago, payment must be made in elephant tusks.

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Whoever has told stories at bedtime to little children knows their impatience, which cannot wait for the natural development of the end of the story, but interrupts constantly with questions and interjections. The young folks in the land of the living God, who are impatient to know the end of the story that stands out boldly. Had they been more fully developed, they would have had more sense.

But stay, before we throw stones clear over into the Sinai wilderness let us consider whether it is not true that the child of the living God, who is also afflicted with the same restlessness and impatience. We do not know how to wait. Immediately we get our motto. Like the monkeys in the jungle, we must be ever in motion, never able, like the stronger Colias P. butterflies, that curious world are also afflicted with the same restlessness and impatience. We do not know how to wait. Immediately we get our motto. Like the monkeys in the jungle, we must be ever in motion, never able, like the stronger Colias P. butterflies, that curious world are also afflicted with the same restlessness and impatience. We do not know how to wait. Immediately we get our motto. Like the monkeys in the jungle, we must be ever in motion, never able, like the stronger Colias P. butterflies, that curious world are also afflicted with the same restlessness and impatience. We do not know how to wait. 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RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON
HARD UP.

With winter knocking at the door I took my slim possessions o'er,
and shed a brace of signs I'm needing bacon, maul and spade. I'm
feeding cabbage leaves to smoke, I need the coat that is in soak, my
need is urgent, sore; the shelves are bare of pie and cake, the larder
has no luscious steak, and winter's at the door. But peace is also at
the door, so let my soul be sad no more, and let my heart rejoice; the
dove of peace is overhead; and war's a thing that's done and dead, she
says, in cooling voice. And if the dove has got it straight, that man's
rather yellow skate who hands out tears or sighs, though he may find
his cupboard bare, no Hoover bread or doughnuts there, and no den-
dred peas. My shoes let in the wintry breeze, my pants have patches
on the knees, they're shiny, art and fore; but trilling things don't cost
ter now; I smooth the creases from my brow, for peace is at the
door. The winter's coming, pretty swift, and soon the air cooled
for of what use was law to such characterless people as these! And he
ground to powder the golden calf, and he sent an avenging sword
through the camp among the impostors, so that there fell three thou-
sand men. All who overturn the law must fall beneath the law.

RANN-DOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN
THE SNO W BALL.

The Snowball is a cold, disagreeable
object which is manufactured by the
hearted schoolboy and is then
used to puncture people who have
never harmed him in thought, word
or deed. It is a more deadly missile
than the bit of gossip which is retail-
ed with several home-made additions.
The Snowball is almost always
used for purposes of revenge. Many a
high-school teacher has started homew-
ward at the close of the afternoon
session, full of peace and good will
to all men, only to be pierced in the
small of the back by some vindictive
urchin who had carefully worked a
handful of rock into the Snowball.
This is one reason why so many
young men become tired of teaching
school and secrete themselves behind
the counter.

Snowballs are not made in the
South or on the Pacific slope to any
great extent, but they are a popular
institution in latitudes where people
have to build sub-basements for the
thermometers. It must be trying for
a boy of spirit and good aim to live
in a hot country and not be able to
bounce Snowballs off the ribs of an
engrossed passer-by, and then be chased
down the nearest alley and wallop-
ed until he couldn't lie on his back in
bed for a week. This reaches us
that there are drawbacks to every
climate.

If our laws would limit the throw-
ing of the Snowball to girl pupils,
there would be fewer fatalities and
stiff necks in our midst.

OUR SHORT STORY

The Slacker.

"No, Roger," she said, more in sor-
row than in anger, but not so dark
as her mood. "It's no good, looking at
me like that. I don't love you any
more. It's no use minding words—
I've always did detest minced words—
the plain truth of the matter is, I have
ceased to love you."
He gulped gloomily, and unable to
utter a word, merely gazed at her in
abject hope.
The war has made me see many
things differently, and one of them
is you. I've seen you cutting.
When Mike sailed away to France,
straight to the front line trenches, I
realized that only a hero can claim
my love, and that you, weak, pam-
pered darling of the girls, were not
born to be a hero and hence are un-
worthy of my love. This significant
speech in the world's history calls for
high ideals and noble deeds, and he
who leads the soft life of bygone days
forgets my love; and if you don't like
that, you can jump it."
Overcome with humiliation, Roger,
the poor little tottler who had
suffered his mistress's contempt ever
since Mike, the Alfredo, retired, had
gone away to be a war dog, put his
face between his legs and crawled un-
der the bookcase.

That red-headed constituent of yours
says the next time you come to his
town he's going to be at the meeting
with a basket of eggs.
Hum, rejoined Senator Sorghum, re-
flectively. Ammunition or a bribe—
Washington Star.

Miss Exe—The lecturer described
heaven as consisting of seven distinct
heavens, one above the other.
Mrs. Wye—Dear me! I shouldn't
fancy that kind. It's too suggestive
of the modern flat.

PREHISTORIC SPORTS.

Stimphammer the Hoop-Say Bone-
tossor, loan me a clamshell for cast-
ing pot.
Old Spot Bone-tossor—All your
stims, nothing! Didn't I leave you
your own original skin?

THE MORE A GIRL PRETENDS SHE
DOESN'T WANT TO BE KISSED THE MORE
WILLING SHE IS.

"CAP" STUBBS.



Tomboy Taylor Has Always Been the Terror of the Apple Men That Come To Her Neighborhood.



THE EVENING STORY

WHEN CUPID JUGGLES.

The war in Europe meant nothing
to Sylvester Popp. The social status
of himself and family mattered not.
But as he came on the stage on Mon-
day morning, he dragged one foot
after another and his haggard face
bore deep lines of worry. His warm,
hearted nature had received a body
blow, for after the Popp's father,
mother, son and daughter, had fin-
ished their third week at the Olympia
with their juggling act, Sylvester's
father had been taken with a violent
ill and within an hour after his
removal to their boarding house, he
passed into the Great Beyond, leaving
Sylvester to care for his widow and
daughter. And now, because dire
necessity compelled it, Sylvester was
back at the theatre to talk over ways
and means with the manager. Sev-
eral sympathetic faces greeted him as
he crossed the stage. One young girl,
Pearl St. Clair, of the St. Clair Sis-
ter's quartet, and dancing, touched
him gently on the arm. "Tough luck,
Syl," she murmured, sympathetically.
"Is there anything I can do?"
He patted her hand solemnly. "I
guess not, dear," he answered, slow-
ly. "What's that Pete's doing over
there?" he added, pointing to the big,
brawny property man who was busy
packing away some dishes.

She looked, and what she saw al-
most froze her to the ground. She
looked at Syl, then gave him a little
push.
"Go over to my paint shop," she
commanded. "and wait for me. I've
got something to do at once."
And she sailed over to Pete, indig-
nation speeding her way. "What's
going on here?" she demanded, bend-
ing over the perspiring Pete.
"Packing Popp's stuff," granted
Pete briefly. "The act's canned."
"What?" she exclaimed shrilly.
"What?" she asked again.
"Boss' orders," rejoined Pete, still
packing. "Old man Popp had all the
pep in the act, the boss says, so
they're cancelled."
"Cancelled nothin'," snapped Pearl.
"Not while I know why. Why, you big
stiff, they're broke. I guess I've got
something to say about that. Old
man Popp needs us to pack his
house for him. And if he turns down
Syl, he's got to turn me down, too.
I'll see him. Where is he?"
"Office," granted the other, but
Pearl was already on her way there.
She entered the office without knock-
ing and met the manager's surprised
look with a savage glare.
"What's this I hear about the
Popp's," she said in. "Pete's packing

her dark eyes had a dangerous gleam
in them.
"Come now," wheedled Forrest,
soothingly. "Be sensible. I'll lose
money if I keep them."
"And you'll lose more, if you don't,"
was her hot reply. "Now look here,
Syl's been depending on the old man.
He's got to shift for the family now.
And he's got the stuff in him. Give
them two weeks, and he'll show you
something. Golly, man, you can't
throw him down now. He's all cut
up as it is."
"But I'll have to chop his salary,
protested Forrest.
"No, you don't," she exploded. "Not
while I've got a nickel. See here,
Cut our act from fifty to forty and
give the ten to the Popp. He won't
take it if I offered it. And what's
more, keep it mum. Now go tell
Pete to unpack."
She stared at him fixedly for a mo-
ment, and, noting her determination,
she slowly nodded his head in assent.
She hurried back to her dressing
room and found Sylvester in tears.
Even stronger must cry sometimes.
"There, there, Syl," she soothed
him. "I know it's hard. But work
hard and it'll be easier after a while."
"That's just it," he answered, de-
fiantly. "We've gotten a notice."
"Nothin' to it; I just saw Forrest
and he said it was a mistake," she
lied, brazenly. "They're fixing up
your set for the matinee now."
"What?" he exclaimed, joyfully. "Do
you mean it?"
"Go see for yourself," she advised,
smilingly. "Everything's lovely."

One night, two weeks later, Pete
was standing in the wings talking
with Happiness Hogan, the monologist.
"Guess I stopped my foot in it,"
whispered Pete. "I told Syl Popp's
mother about Pearl's doin's with the
old man last week. She went up to
the air and said she was going to sell
it to Syl. Guess the fat's in the fire
now."
"Don't look like it. Look at that!"
Hogan pointed to the other side,
where the St. Clair sisters were wait-
ing in the wings, ready to go on.
Around Pearl's neck was the muscu-
lar arm of Sylvester Popp, and as her
sister took her arm to go on, Pearl
turned and her lips met with a bump.
"An' between his legs I swing
just as slick as anything."
Then he lies upon the floor,
An' he takes his hands once more
An' I stiffen out an' he
Tries to catch me on his knee.
Sometimes though we fumble that
An' I squash his stummick flat
An' he says "We're gettin' rough,
Guess that one will be enough."
But I beg for just one more,
An' he swings me from the floor.
M's tender-hearted, she
Won't stay in the room to see
All our tricks. She thinks I might
Jump before Pa's got me tight.
An' at times I get a fall,
But it never hurts at all.
For 'I'm big an' strong an' I
Take a bump an' never cry.
Doin' stunts with Pa. Gee whizz!
That's the finest fun there is.

Just Folks
By Ed Sar A Guest

DOING STUNTS.

YOU CAN'T FOOL TIPPIE.



RIGHT NOW

With every clock tick, something big passes by. And I'll tell you
what it is. It's a whole world.
Yes—a whole world passes by just one click-tick as the clock
ticks.
But more than this—your chance to do something very much
worth while—it also speeds past, unless you do it—very quickly.
There is only one time to do what you have in mind to do and that
is always—Right Now.
So, Right Now say the things you wanted to say. Right Now do
the big thing you had in mind. Right Now take heart and hope. Right
Now step up and on. Right Now beam that smile. Right Now
think out that plot. Right Now all things must be "done up brown."
Every time you breathe, you're older. But so much wiser and
happier—which is far more important.
Right Now is the time. Right Now.
Tomorrow is sure to be too late—no matter how tired or dishearten-
ed you may be today. For tomorrow there will be no today. And
today there may be no tomorrow.
So, you see, Right Now is the time of times. Right Now. Right
Now.

TO QUICKEN IMAGINATION

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE.
Don't let it wander to irrelevant
things. Don't let it wander to a mental
picture as you can of the subject in ques-
tion.
You may find this difficult at first.
You are certain to find it difficult if,
during your hours of active work,
you have never taken the trouble to
observe things closely and accurately.
Imagination, you see, must have
material with which to work, and ob-
servation is necessary to give it this
material. If you have been a care-
less observer you are bound to have
a scanty stock of mental images for
your imagination to utilize.
But do not despair if your first few
nights of imagination-exercise have
the result only of demonstrating to
you that your mind is lacking in vivid
impressions of things seen and heard.
That itself is an important discovery
for you to make.
If it should spur you to keep your
eyes and ears more open than you
have been doing. In proportion as
you act on this, you will find it easier
to summon up mentally the things
concerning which you need imagin-
ation's help.
Presently, if you continue faithful-
ly to exercise your imagination in the
quiet of your room, creative ideas
will begin to come to you, ideas of
real value to your work.
You will gain flashes of insight,
perhaps saving you from serious mis-
takes. New ways of working to bet-
ter advantage, new opportunities for
constructive effort will present them-
selves unexpectedly to your mind.
Imagination, fed with the material
of close observation, trained and
strengthened by the exercise you give
it every day, will reward you not
least of all by giving you a clearer
knowledge of yourself—your possi-
bilities and limitations, your qualities
and your shortcomings.
And self-knowledge, as you must
appreciate, is one of the real indis-
pensables to success in life.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN C. PARTRIDGE
JIMMY COON LECTURES PETER RABBIT.

Jimmy Coon called to see Peter
Rabbit's new house. Jimmy Coon
knocked at the front door, and Peter
came and let his visitor in. And
they both went into Peter's living
room, on the first floor. And Jimmy
Coon walked all over Peter's new
house to see how it was furnished.
And Jimmy Coon looked at the new
parlor, and he said, "Why, Peter, why
don't you fix up this new house, and
make it a lovely new house, and you
invited me to come and see it."
"Now, see here, Jimmy," explained
Peter. "I rented this new house of
Chuckie; he told me it was in good
repair, and that the only reason he
built a new house was because his
family was too large for this nice
house."
You remember that Chuckie, or
Mr. Woodchuck, is a great house
builder, and he rents many houses
to the Little People of the Old Pas-
ture and the Woodland. And Jimmy
Coon looked over this new house of
Peter's again, and remarked: "Why,
Peter, this house isn't fit to live in!
Why don't you remodel the house and
fix it up? You will lose your life-
here! You ought to build an annex,
and put in new doors, and have a
secret entrance and hallway, so you
can escape, when enemies come, to
eat you up."
"Oh, Jimmy, I'm too busy to fix up
the house and think it's just impos-
sible," continued Peter Rabbit.
"Peter, you make me tired," snapped
out Jimmy Coon. "To tell the
truth and be very plain, Peter, you
are idle and lazy. You are so fond
of play and a good time, that you ne-
glect your work. Now look at that
old bed of Chuckie's. Have you
crocked in the mattress since you
moved in?"
And Peter hung his head in shame
and could only say, "No, Jimmy, I
haven't had time."
"Time, nothing," gasped out the
great Jimmy Coon. "Peter, we all love
you, but you are too lazy to live. You

REPUTATION.

The Deacon ambled by my gate, his
face was pale and wan. "My son, I'm
in a sorry state—my reputation's
gone. I was a man of standing, high,
of influence and note; but now folks
jeer, and pass me by—horse trade got
my goat." "Ah, Deacon, so you've
been around to traffic and to cheat;
you've traded for a pony sound your
nag with spavined feet; and all the
neighbors look with scorn and shun
you for your trick; and that is why
you look forlorn and why you're near-
ly sick." Then spake the Deacon:
"Nay, not so. If that had been the
way, my star would shine, my sun
would glow, and life would still be
gay. But Jagsdon got the best of
me and handed me the con; his nag
was crooked in the knee—my reputa-
tion gone." The Deacon, like so
many folks that you or I could
name, thinks reputation is a cloak to
hide some cunning game. He mur-
murs when he gets a sting, he walls
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utation thing was never his to lose.

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THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL DETECTIVE'S LATEST ADVENTURES

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Spike Higgs, the detective, was called to the scene of a crime. "Because a bloodhound dog requires the need of an occasional period of rest for repose, like anything else, was else," said Gubb, "and with that he jerked Birdie to the leash and urged him to circumambulate the fountain basin.

The intelligent hound, sniffing eagerly, edged the iron basis, but uttered no yelp of joy as a hound does upon taking up a lost scent. Mr. Kramps had walked into the fountain, but he had never left it! By every indication Birdie could give, Mr. Kramps was still in the fountain. This was not sense. Mr. Kramps was not in the fountain; any eye could see that.

"Where you going now?" asked Spike Higgs. "Mr. Gubb dragged me, now reluctant Birdie toward the gate."

"If it's any of your business," said Gubb, "Birdie, a little crossly, you might well know that I can't spend the entire portion of all my time detecting, with a bloodhound dog when I have a job of work to do at paper-hanging."

"Say, fellows," said Spike Higgs, turning to the crowd, "the ain't going to detect no more today. You can have rain-checks for tomorrow."

Mr. Gubb paid no attention to this jest. His brain was already at work trying to solve the second and more mysterious disappearance of Rudolph Kramps. He did not blame Birdie for the failure. Taking to water, he threw the keenest-scented hound out of the track, and Birdie had certainly done well. But few bloodhounds in detective annals have climbed trees after their quarry, and none, so far as Mr. Gubb could recall, had ever went up trees after tree. No, he could not blame Birdie. If the bloodhound method failed because of the interposition of water, he must try the microscopic method of detecting, and substitute his own nose for Rudolph Kramps had received to the close and sympathetic scrutiny of an analytic eye. The evening would do for that.

Mr. Gubb, dragging Birdie, walked back to Main street and up the stairs to Doolittle's Hall. He tied Birdie to the leg of the one of the furniture remaining in the hall, a square piano, and picked up his overalls. As he unrolled these he looked about the hall. Birdie's Hat was in real need of repairing. For several years the hat had remained vacant, and before that it had been in bad condition, for the last use to which it had been put had been as the scene of the Annual Methodist Dinner, and that was the night when the hat was crushed and the small configuration had not been ended until the hall was thoroughly smoked up and a large hole burned in the floor. Carpenters had then repaired the floor, and plasterers had mended walls and ceiling. All this had taken more time than had been expected, and Mr. Gubb had been delayed. Mr. Blenk, who owned the hall, had urged Mr. Gubb to hasten. Now he was ready to hasten. He rolled up wallpaper stood under the piano, his pall of paste stood in the middle of the floor. Mr. Gubb donned his overalls. Birdie, sitting on the floor, howled.

"Be still, if you can't be quiet," ordered Mr. Gubb.

"Woo-wooooo! Ooff! Ooff!" howled Birdie, sitting on the floor.

Mr. Gubb looked at the dog reproachfully. "I purchased the dog for you for a detective hound and not for a rabble-rouser," he said. "Stop it!"

"Woo-wooooo!" Birdie howled, and he tied to the piano leg, and tied the animal. At the same moment he noticed a newly made trap-door under the piano with a sunken iron ring, and he was the first to round the trap door that Birdie was scratching. Mr. Gubb carefully raised the trap-door.

Below him, his heads bent and in deep sleep, were four men.

One was Harold G. Blenk; two were strangers.

The fourth was Rudolph Kramps! Mr. Gubb was about to lower the trap-door again when Birdie, with a yelp of eagerness, broke the decayed leash and leaped into the opening, falling full upon the clustered heads of the four men below.

"And this, Mr. Gubb," said Mr. Blenk, some five minutes later, "is P. K. Skimmer, National Imperial Doomsayer of the Doomsayers of America, and this is Mr. George D. Griffin, National Recording Doomsayer of the Doomsayers of America. They came down yesterday from Berlinport to install Mr. Kramps in the office of Noble Local Doomsayer of Riverbank Court, Doomsayers of America. I have a bone to pick with the Royal High Doomsayer for this district. We hoped to have the installation ceremonies in the hall here, if you could have got it done in time yesterday from Berlinport to install Mr. Kramps in the office of Noble Local Doomsayer of Riverbank Court, Doomsayers of America. I have a bone to pick with the Royal High Doomsayer for this district. We hoped to have the installation ceremonies in the hall here, if you could have got it done in time yesterday from Berlinport to install Mr. Kramps in the office of Noble Local Doomsayer of Riverbank Court, Doomsayers of America. 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WANTED—Maid for general household work. Apply Mrs. F. W. Daniel, 116 Wentworth street.

WANTED—Second class teacher for District No. 12, Windsor, Carleton County, salary \$350.00 school year, Start March 2. Apply Secretary, Windsor, N. B.

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WANTED—Kitchen woman. Also pastry cook. Apply Matron, County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. Carstead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N.B.

WANTED—A second class female teacher wanted for District No. 2, Parish of Kars. Apply, stating salary, to F. W. Riscker, secretary, Hatfield Point, Kings County, N.B. R.R. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary wanted, to George Adams, Glasville, R.F. No. 3, Carleton County, N.B.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Property at Sussex, consisting of lot of land, modern house and barn, nice grounds and trees. Situated on Church Ave., one of the most desirable residential streets. For further particulars apply to Ethel A. Davis, Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

FARM TO RENT.
From lot of May next. Farm at Spruce Lake, 7 miles from City, on line of C. P. Railway (Shore Line), cuts about 70 tons hay, large area of pasture, well watered and one of the most modern barns in the Province, concrete floors, U-bar stanchions, Fairbanks hay scales, set in main barn floor; railroad hay pitcher, large root cellar, pigpen, granary and a large up-to-date henner, (partitions) together with all machinery, tools, implements, etc., etc. A comfortable twelve-room cottage, water in house and barn, also a small tenement for farm hands.
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FOR SALE—Immortality certain. Swedenborg's great work on "Heaven and Hell," and "The Life After Death." Over 400 pages. Only 25 cents postpaid. W. Q. Law, 485 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

QUARTERLY MEETING. The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Old Ladies' Home was held yesterday afternoon. Matters of routine only were discussed.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. At St. Joseph's College, Monmouth, on Wednesday morning last, a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

METEORANA SAILS TODAY. The S. S. Meteorana sails today on her return voyage to Liverpool. A special train will leave the Union Depot at 11:30 this morning with passengers for the ship. The sailing list for this voyage is almost as large as during the pre-war days.

A TRUCKER INJURED. John Burnett, a trucker, No. 1, 1st, was badly injured about the face yesterday when a box fell from a car, inflicting painful cuts. The wounds were dressed at the emergency hospital, and Mr. Burnett was taken to his home on Lancaster street.

MAKING ENQUIRIES. Commissioner Thornton is making enquiries into the cost of shifting some of the sanitary equipment from the Court House to the basement of the registry office, the removal of arrangements in the latter building not being satisfactory.

AN APPOINTMENT. Miss Constance Ferguson, daughter of Fred Ferguson, money order department, Post Office, entered on her duties, a few days ago, as stenographer in the Post Office Inspector's office. She succeeded Miss Nina Kathleen Cochran.

TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS. The following officers of this district have been commissioned to receive solemn declarations from men eligible for the service gratuity: Lieutenant Colonel James L. McAvity, Lieutenant-Colonel F. V. Wedderburn, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Anderson, Major C. Donald, P. H. Bacon, G. S. Kinross, Captain A. E. Barton, J. V. Kierstead, A. J. McIntyre, T. H. McNally, and Lieutenant J. W. Haemon.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUT. The Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Hut in the Y. M. C. I., at the present affords ample accommodation for the men in uniform. Two new pool tables have been installed, and an alley is to be erected for the use of the returned men and their families. With the new additions the Y. M. C. I. will be a trying place for the lads, an ample and clean amusement is furnished them under ideal conditions.

CONDUCTING OFFICERS. Many Central Canadian military officers are in the city at the present time en route overseas today on the Meteorana. All are characterized as conducting officers for Western and Central Canadian military districts. Among the number is Lieutenant C. Vall, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Quebec district, returning to England each man will report immediately for duty and regulate the removal of another body of men toward their homes by ocean transport.

ORPHANAGE AUXILIARY. T. H. Esaubrook, chairman of the Protestant Orphanage Home Directorate, has been looking into the possibility of using the Parks house, recently used as an influenza hospital, for an auxiliary orphanage. It has been the feeling that a building with some land for gardening would be more suitable than one in the heart of the city, and it is satisfactory to hear that the Board of Trade seems to be more likely to be made it is also likely that the Parks house will be taken over for this purpose.

DISCUSSED A SHOW. Representatives of the merchants, Rotary Club, Board of Trade and Exhibition Association, met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to talk over the possibility of holding some sort of show here this year in lieu of an exhibition. After canvassing the merits of a summer carnival, automobile show and other attractions, it was decided to refer the matter to a committee composed of A. O. Skelton, E. A. Schiefel, and H. A. Porter, to gather information and report later.

AN UNBALANCED MIND. H. Gunn, a soldier of this city, arrested some time ago in Fredericton, on the charge of gross insult to an officer, as well as minor charges, was found to be of unbalanced mind, before a court martial in this district, which finished hearing at midnight on Thursday. Gunn will be confined to the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, for a time, to be determined by the physicians. The case began in Fredericton over a week ago, and was taken up and finished in the city with the above finding. Mayor Hanson, Fredericton, appeared for the accused in Fredericton.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS. On Thursday evening in the hall of the St. John's Baptist Dramatic Club on Broad street, the Actor Boys of the church gave a concert and an important report to the Sunday School teachers, their friends and the members of the Red Cross circle, in connection with the church. The boys were planning on having a slight give proceeding this affair, but it was postponed until a later date as the slight could not be secured for the evening. The boys also wish to thank the kind donors for the refreshments etc., which were provided, and also to the ladies of the parish who participated in the affair in making it one of the steller events of the season. The Dramatic Club are planning to present a play in their hall either on St. Patrick's Day or Easter Monday and Tuesday.

Two shows this afternoon at the Opera House, at 2 and 3.30. Five good vaudeville acts and the serial picture, "The Woman in the Web." One of the prime features is "The Indian," a most intelligent colloid dog, who will furnish a real treat for the children and the grown-ups as well.

CAPTAIN MONK DIED YESTERDAY

Took Ill on Voyage to This Port—Accompanied from England by Wife and Child—Body Taken to Montreal

Captain B. M. Monk, one of the returning soldiers who became ill on the board of the S. S. Metagama, died at the West Side Military Hospital on Thursday at 1.30 p.m.

Captain Monk was in splendid health when he embarked at Liverpool for the homeward voyage, but during the passage he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and he was one of the first stretcher cases carried off the vessel.

Mrs. Monk and her eleven month old child accompanied Captain Monk to Montreal where her parents live, only to be summoned back by the death of her husband, whom she thought would soon rejoin her in Montreal, she was accompanied to the city by her father, T. B. Robinson, of Montreal, who with Lieutenant LeBlanc, accompanied the body back to Montreal last night.

Captain Monk saw several years' service overseas, going over with a field artillery unit from Montreal and later being attached to the reserve depot at Camp Whitley, England, as adjutant to the commanding officer, Major Lawrence Allen, of this city. He was educated at the Kingston Military College, his native home being Toronto.

ST. JOHN OFFICERS HIGHLY HONORED

Recent Issue of London Gazette Tells How Local Heroes Earned Coveted Distinctions for Gallantry.

Many brave soldiers from New Brunswick have been honored during the war for conspicuous gallantry at the front. Among the latest list published in "Canada" of London, and taken from the London Gazette are St. John men.

Lt. Douglas Black Holman, son of P. E. Holman of this city, and Captain Frederick French Macleachlan, son of W. A. Macleachlan, mentioned as receiving a bar to their military record. Lt. Col. Eric Whidden Macdonald is mentioned as receiving a second bar to his D. S. O. How these gallant officers won the honors is shown by the following accounts taken from the last edition of Canada: Lt. Douglas Black Holman, 4th Div. Sig. Coy., (St. John)—For conspicuous gallantry from Sept. 3 to 5 in the vicinity and forward of Triangles Wood. He was in charge of the line of communications in the forward area. He established the report center at Triangles Wood. From these points he superintended the laying and maintaining of the forward line to brigade headquarters. Throughout the operation he showed great coolness under shell fire and bombing, and by his energy and devotion to duty set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Frederick French Macleachlan, N. B., 4th Div. (St. John)—During the operations of Sept. 1, against the Drocourt-Quantin line, he led his company through the intense shelling, keeping them organized. It was owing to this officer's skillful manoeuvring that his company suffered very few casualties. He was severely wounded, but remained at duty until too weak to go further. By his splendid example of aggressiveness in going forward even though wounded, he set an example to those under him which accounted for the work of his company.

Lt. Col. Eric Whidden Macdonald, D. S. O., M. C., 1915 Bn. (St. John)—Before Arras on Sept. 2, the battalion commanded by him captured three villages, a switch trench line, and reached the west bank of a canal. Early in the day, before the attack, and again in the afternoon, he made personal reconnaissance over fire-covered ground, gaining first-hand information which enabled him to handle his men and direct the fire of his guns with remarkable success. His fine leadership, courage, and disregard of danger, secured his men along with him. (D. S. O. gazetted Nov. 7, 1915.)

SOUVENIR THAT IS HIGHLY PRIZED

Joseph T. Knowles, Member of Faugh-A-Ballagh Fire Company Presents H. R. McLellan With Silver Buckle Worn Sixty Years Ago.

H. R. McLellan has received a souvenir from Joseph T. Knowles, which he prizes highly. It is a solid silver buckle with the figure of a man, and is from a belt worn by Mr. Knowles when years ago he was a member of the St. John Volunteer Fire Department. The Mr. V. Company that Mr. Knowles belonged to was known as "Faugh-A-Ballagh," and in the earlier days of fire fighting there was much rivalry between the different companies. The silver buckle is the last relic in Mr. Knowles' possession of his fireman's uniform, and was worn at all the festivities in which the "Faugh-A-Ballagh" Company participated, among which was the occurrence when His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, visited the Leprosy City of St. John on August 28, 1860.

Being an active fireman nearly sixty years ago, Mr. Knowles is able to give some interesting details of his fighting in the early days of his engine, and although not as active as then, he still takes great interest in the men of the ladder and the hose.

ONE OF ORIGINALS IS WELCOMED HOME

Cadet W. J. Swetka Went Overseas With "Fighting 26th"—Was Wounded at Ypres—Speaks Well of New Brunswick Officers.

Among the returning heroes who reached the city yesterday morning from Halifax, was Cadet W. J. Swetka, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swetka, 245 Main street, and he was given a hearty welcome from his friends.

Cadet Swetka is one of the original members of the "Fighting 26th" having enlisted in that unit in 1914 and sailed with it from St. John on June 19, 1915. On joining the service he entered the signalling corps, and served in that branch until he crossed to England in October of last year, to take his qualifying course for a commission.

When the 26th went to France in the fall of 1915, and took over the front line trench system, Swetka and his comrades in the squad were kept busy keeping the telephone lines in order. In April, 1916, at the third battle of Ypres, he was wounded, and on his discharge from the hospital he was sent to one of the reserve bases, and for eight months was acting as instructor in signaller. The camp life at the base was too tame for him after the front line, and finally after several applications, he was allowed to go to the front again, and his good work was recognized and he was one of those chosen to go to England and qualify for a commission. He left the battalion on October 18, 1916, and had just nearly started his course when the armistice was signed.

Like all the men who have made good he was loath to talk about his own deeds, but he had some good words to say for the men and officers of the battalion. He said Lieutenant-Col. W. B. Brown, the present C. O., was followed by his officers, and he would follow him anywhere. Lieutenant MacKenzie he classed as one of the best ones who, if anything, was too anxious to lead his men into battle, and who had no fear. Another officer he spoke of was Major Alexander (Sandy) McMillan, a man whom every man in the battalion loved and who never asked his men to go anywhere he would not go himself.

Mr. Swetka brought home with him a number of interesting souvenirs. Among them was a small flashlight, which could be used as an ordinary flashlight, a signalling lamp, or a "writing" lamp. Attached to the case in which the battery was placed was a little hood which shaded the light and attached to the bottom was a contrivance which held a pad of paper and a pencil in position, and was one of the most ingenious things which the Hun had. He also managed to get hold of a complete telephone outfit, consisting of a telephone, a battery and switch board. This outfit is much heavier and more cumbersome than that carried by the signallers of the Allied armies, and not in the same class.

Another most interesting souvenir was a book printed in German, which contained a number of maps taken during the war, showing Rheims, Dover, the Suez Canal, and a number of their leading airmen, with a history of each in his own hand. J. A. Pugsley and Co., in the buildings formerly occupied by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. In this plant, which is one of the largest and most modern of its kind, they have a splendidly equipped paint shop, which is steam heated and dust proof, and in which they employ the best of the motor car painters of the province.

INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

A New Industry for Glen Falls Which Solves the Problem of Auto Painting.

Motorists and all vehicle owners will be glad to hear that the new motor car and general vehicle painting, refinishing and body building plant, that has been started at Glen Falls, is one of the largest and most modern of its kind, they have a splendidly equipped paint shop, which is steam heated and dust proof, and in which they employ the best of the motor car painters of the province.

For the painting of vehicles, Messrs. Pugsley and Company have been successful in securing the services of such expert painters as James McElwaine, who for some twenty years was engaged as a stringer and automobile painter with the well known firm of Messrs. Masson of Fairville; Albert E. Dickison, who for many years was with Messrs. Price and Fisher, Kelly and Murphy, A. G. Edgcombe, etc., and the plant is in charge of Len. Coleman, who also has had many years' experience with the well known firm in St. John, as also in the United States.

Messrs. Pugsley now have an exhibition at their Motor Car Showrooms, 45 Princess street, a number of cars which have just been overhauled and refinished for some of their customers, and they invite inspection of these, as also of the plant at Glen Falls, and we will be pleased to quote prices on car painting, recovering of tops, and overhauling in general of motor cars and other vehicles. As they have a large number of orders booked ahead, they advise that those desiring work of this kind, make the necessary arrangements early.

NEW ARRIVALS IN WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SPRING SUITS ATTRACTIVE IN STYLE AND PRICE. Emphasizing the popularity of waistsuits, braided trimmings, and new necklines, let us repeat, surprisingly moderate in price. Developed in Serge, Gabardine, Tricotine and Tweed Mixtures, in Sand, Green, Taupe, Brown, Navy, and Black. These suits are decidedly clever, and display the very latest style tendencies. Coats are box, plain, belted, or half belted, with panels, plaques, novelty necks, overcoat and quilt pockets.

The prices are exceptionally moderate, and quality and style unquestionably right in this display of Ready-to-Wear at Dryden's today.

GREAT DAMAGE IN FAIRVILLE FIRE

Pulp Company Warehouse With Contents Destroyed Last Evening—Approximately \$25,000 Damage, Covered by Insurance.

Last evening fire of unknown origin, destroyed the large frame building near the Simms Brush Factory, Fairville, causing a loss of approximately \$25,000, all covered by insurance.

The alarm was sent in by Miles Arbeau, night watchman at the factory, about 6.15 p.m. Arbeau was engaged in removing ashes to a dump and it was on his second trip out with a barrow-load that he noticed a red glare, like a lantern light, showing through one of the windows of the building, though on his previous trip everything seemed to be all right. He immediately returned to the factory, where he was met by the employees at the Simms factory, but despite all efforts the building was destroyed, the only remains to mark the large structure now being the amokestack and the charred timbers and ashes, which spread over the former site.

The structure, which measured about 100 feet long by 40 feet, was owned by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, and was jointly used by it and the Simms people as a warehouse. When the fire broke out the building contained a quantity of broom corn, valued at \$10,000, the property of the Simms factory. This was all destroyed, helping to make a loss which was seen from many points, and drew crowds from all parts of the city and suburbs. The corn was all covered by insurance, the Royal Company protecting the loss.

There was also in the building at the time a five-ton Gram motor truck and a considerable amount of sulphur were held by the employees at the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. This, a total loss, was also covered by insurance, the policy being a Mutual one.

There was considerable comment last night as to the origin of the fire, quite a number of persons being of the opinion that it was caused by an incendiary. This, however, is a point which has not been proved.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF INFANTRY OLD BOYS

Meeting Held Last Evening in Victoria Hotel—Endeavor to Have All Members of School Join Organization.

The Royal School of Infantry Old Boys held a meeting in the Victoria Hotel last evening. Lieutenant H. J. Harpington was chosen chairman, Lieutenant G. H. Harvey, secretary, while the executive was elected as follows: Lt. C. F. West, Lt. Reg. Bennett, Lt. C. Lawley, Lt. Reg. Hunt, Charles Kerrison, Fred Maloney, N. A. Palmer, Charles Kee, W. Lawton, S. K. Smith and E. Davis. The idea of the club is to include all members of the old school together, regardless of class or creed.

Mention was made at the meeting of fallen comrades, among whom are Lt. James Holly, Lt. Jack Gibson, Lt. Arthur Reed, Lt. Maurice Mulaney, Lt. H. M. Ginnour, Sgt. Major Fred Joseph, Sgt. Jack Leary, Lt. D. Bird, J. J. Howes and Robert Mackay. It was mentioned that the greater majority of the school had gone overseas and made good at the front, while those who did not get into active service were held back as medically unfit.

PARKS HOSPITAL FOR AID SOCIETY

Will be Used for Soldiers' Dependents Returning to Their Homes Through This Port—Free Use of Equipment.

The executive of the Hospital Aid Society has secured the use of the Parks Hospital, and for two months will operate it as a hospital and home for soldiers' dependents who are returning to their homes through this port. With the hospital they secure the free use of all the equipment so kindly loaned by the military authorities to the municipality, when the hospital was opened for emergency influenza cases, as well as all the furniture and equipment owned by the municipality, and are able to start work with the arrival of the next troopship with every convenience to treat whatever cases may be on board.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. Montell, Paris, is in the city a guest at the Dufferin. Mrs. Montell is returning overseas today on the Meteorana, having been in Western Canada during the past few months, visiting relatives. Miss Providence H. Graham, accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances White, New Glasgow, N. S., are guests at the Victoria Hotel for the week-end.

The Daily Morning Shave Gets You Off to a Good Start. A smooth, slick "Gillette" shave—quick and comfortable—only takes a few minutes every morning, and starts you off clean-out and raly fit for the day's work. The GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, with its keen, thin, tension-held blades which need NO HONING and NO STROPPING, cuts easily and rapidly, leaving the face smooth, cool, and comfortable. There are various styles of Gillettes. Call and see them. PRICES FROM \$5.00 UPWARD. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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Thinking About a New Kitchen Range? What a relief to all housekeepers when they know they have in their kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it. ENTER-RISE ROYAL GRAND RANGES Are Economical in Fuel War Saving Stamps Works to Perfection Always Is Brimful of Labor-saving Devices War Saving Stamps The Range For Those Who Want the Best. Sold Here Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Many Thrifty Buyers Have taken advantage of the Bargain Prices offered in our Big Remodeling Sale. The following will give you an idea of the Big Reductions offered in Men's and Boys' Clothing Section. JUVENILE OVERCOATS IN GOOD STYLES 3 to 7 years sizes. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 values. On sale \$4.00. Regular \$7.00 to \$8.00 values. On sale \$6.00. Regular \$9.00 to \$10.00 values. On sale \$8.00. Regular \$11.00 to \$12.00 values. On sale \$9.50. Regular \$13.00 to \$14.00 values. On sale \$11.50. Regular \$15.00 to \$16.00 values. On sale \$13.50. Regular \$17.00 to \$18.00 values. On sale \$15.50. Regular \$19.00 to \$20.00 values. On sale \$17.50. Regular \$21.00 to \$22.00 values. On sale \$19.50. Regular \$23.00 to \$24.00 values. On sale \$21.50. Regular \$25.00 to \$26.00 values. On sale \$23.50. Regular \$27.00 to \$28.00 values. On sale \$25.50. Regular \$29.00 to \$30.00 values. On sale \$27.50. Regular \$31.00 to \$32.00 values. On sale \$29.50. 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