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Say German Plan Back Of Conference

Americans' View Of Gathering At Berne

Note Absence of Representatives of Important Organizations and Declare Belief of Design to Redeem Germany From Military Dealt and Avoid Indemnity

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Berne Socialist conference, to which many Socialist bodies in Europe have failed to send representatives, is the outcome of a German plan to help Germany retrieve her military defeat and escape the payment of just indemnities, in the belief of Charles Edward Russell and William Walling, speaking in behalf of the Socialist League of the United States. Messrs. Russell and Walling last night gave out the following statement in the name of the league: "As delegates of our organization we decline to go to Berne, because, despite the pretension that the world's labor classes are represented there, its principal movers are those in all countries who tried to cause peace when it would have meant the triumph of imperialism and the ruin of the working class democracy."

GREEK CLAIMS TO TERRITORY

Matters in Venizelos' Statement to go to Commission of Experts

Paris, Feb. 4.—The supreme council today agreed that questions in the statement of Premier Venizelos concerning Greek territorial interests in the peace settlement should be referred to a commission of experts whose duty it will be to make recommendations for a just settlement.

Paris, Feb. 4.—No answer has been returned by the American delegates to the peace conference to that is said to be an almost unanimous desire of the other powers that the United States undertake to act as mandatory for Armenia and the other several provinces of Turkey.

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UNION HALL AND PORTLAND LIBRARY

Reports at Annual Meeting Today—Salary Increase for Librarian—Epidemic Affected Use of Library

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the Town of Portland, was held this afternoon in their building, Main street. The election of officers took place and reports were received from the secretary, treasurer and librarian.

The following is the report of the secretary-treasurer:—
Abstract report of income and expenditure of Union Hall for the year ending January 31, 1919:—

Table with financial data: INCOME, EXPENDITURE, BALANCE. Includes items like Rent of hall, City taxes, Dr. J. D. Maher, rent, Water tax, Quim & Co., Insurance, Janitor, Secretary-treasurer, W. C. T. U., Dividend to Librarian.

HEAVY WORK AHEAD FOR THE NEW BRITISH HOUSE, OPENING TODAY

London, Feb. 4.—(British Wireless Service)—A heavy programme of work faced the new parliament at its opening session today. Financial problems and measures concerning social and industrial reconstruction were expected to be among the first things tackled.

The government, it is understood, will propose the establishment of several new government departments. Four new ministries have been planned to deal with supply, ways and communications, health and commerce.

The bill for the reconstruction of pre-war practices in industry and a military service bill to give legal sanction to the proposals of the constitution of the British army of occupation. Measures are being prepared by the government to prevent "dumping" and to restrict immigration.

CHEERING REPORTS ON WAR SAVINGS

The committee on war savings societies, of which R. W. Wignmore, M. P., is chairman, met this morning at the Thrift stamp headquarters, Prince William street, to report progress. Reports were most satisfactory; everywhere the committee men had gone ahead and organized many telephone requests for the organization of societies had been received and in several large establishments, the staffs had gone ahead and organized savings societies without waiting for the committee.

The workers seem anxious to join in the movement and energy to the work and is setting a rapid pace for the members of his committee to follow.

Frederick C. McLean, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will go to Fredericton tomorrow to meet the agents of his company from the northern half of the province to confer with them regarding the inauguration of a campaign for the sale of thrift stamps. His company has undertaken to sell \$10,000,000 worth of stamps throughout Canada.

The milk situation in the city seemed to have been settled, the dealers paying sixty-four cents a can to the farmers and selling for thirteen cents a quart. Dealers interviewed this morning said that there was no intention on their part of holding the farmers up for milk at a price of twenty cents. Commissioners Fisher and Bullock, who formed the common council's fair price committee, are taking up again the question of milk prices and have communicated with the attorney-general.

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MAKE IT CRIME TO BUILD SUBMARINES

London Telegraph Very Strong on This Matter

ENGLAND CHIEF SUFFERER

Nine Million Tons of Shipping, Cargoes Worth Hundreds of Million Pounds, and 15,000 Lives Sacrificed by Enemy

London, Feb. 4.—Referring to a report received from Paris by way of New York, that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the Daily Telegraph says: "The submarine campaign, was aimed at this country and we suffered worse than all the other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships, we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea."

"As we made no special representations on this subject, there has been a tendency to suggest that we emerged from this piracy rather well off. Let it be remarked once more that 9,000,000 tons of our shipping lie at the bottom of the sea. It is interesting that any community in the proposal for the abolition of the submarine. It would be misleading to claim that naval opinion is unanimous in this matter, but a large body of naval opinion, and even a larger proportion of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat."

"It is not sufficient that the peace conference shall mark by a resolution its abhorrence of the enemy's acts. If the world is to be safe for democracy, something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made, for as long as submarines exist they may be misused. It must be stigmatized as a crime to build submarines, and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

GERMAN "RIGHTS" Erzburger Protests Against The Loss of Her Colonies

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the Colonial Society in Berlin yesterday, Matthias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a despatch from the German capital. He is reported to have said:

"If we no longer have troops or arms, we have our rights. The Allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, as Germany has. Mr. Wilson demands peace and impartial regulations on the colonial questions, but the Allies are seeking to impose the will of stronger nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany."

"Depriving Germany of all her colonies would contain a deadly germ for the league of nations, ever before that league is born. We understand it has been proposed to internationalize German colonies under the administration of the league of nations. We ought categorically to repel such a proposition, or claim the same treatment for the colonies of all other powers. President Wilson's programme gives Germany an inviolate right to her colonial territories."

AMERICANS PAY HONOR TO BRITISHER

London, Feb. 4.—The American distinguished service medal has been awarded by President Wilson to Lieut. Francis W. Craven, who commanded the British destroyer Mounsey, which saved 800 Americans from the British transport Otranto when she was sunk in a collision off the Scottish coast on October 6, 1918, with the loss of 387 American soldiers.

BURNED IN EXPLOSION; CHEMIST LOSES LIFE

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Dr. George Peirce of Montclair, N. J., research chemist for a soap manufacturing plant, who was burned in a chemicals explosion at the Colgate Works yesterday, died today of his injuries.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The weather is very cold in the western provinces, moderately cold from Montreal eastward and mild in Ontario. There are indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic coast.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fine; Wednesday, winds increasing to gales from eastward, with snow or sleet. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fine and moderately cold; Wednesday, northeast winds with snow. New England—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow in interior and rain or snow on the coast; warmer tonight, moderate south winds.

THE SKIPPER WHO SKIPPED



Withheld the Skipper: "I have piled my ship on the rocks, but I seem to have saved my skin—for the present."—London Opinion.

SINN FEIN LEADER SAID TO HAVE MADE ESCAPE

London, Feb. 4.—A report was current this morning that Professor Edward De Valera, Sinn Fein leader, had escaped from his place of internment in England. No confirmation of the report was obtainable up to noon.

Professor De Valera was taken in custody last spring when the British government rounded up several Sinn Feiners and interned them at a time when it was declared a plot backed by Germany, was in process of incubation in Ireland. Professor De Valera denied the existence of any German plot. He has been held, nevertheless, with other Sinn Feiners, and was still under detention when he was elected to parliament at the general election in December, and when, last month, he was chosen as a Sinn Fein delegate to the peace conference.

BOLSHEVISTS NOW IN CONTROL OF NEARLY ALL EASTERN UKRAINE

Compel Officers of Old Russian Army to do Their Bidding or See Their Families Suffer

London, Feb. 4.—Bolshevik forces are now masters of almost the whole of Eastern Ukraine, including Kharikov, Poltava, Ekaterinoslav and the Kometz mining region, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Mail. It is reported that a Soviet government has been established at Kharikov, the president being M. Rakovsky, one of the signatories to the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany.

Archangel, Feb. 2.—(Monday, by the Associated Press)—Advice to the Allied intelligence department reveal some of the methods by which the Bolsheviks have been able to organize their army in such a way as to make possible the carrying on of a strong campaign in Northern Russia. The principle of these methods, according to information received from the interior, lies in compelling the generals and staff officers in the ranks of the Soviet army to ex-communicate themselves from the Bolsheviks by holding their families as hostages for the officers' conduct. There have been officers' families placed under close arrest, the women being treated as badly as the men.

The position of former Russian officers in the ranks of the Soviet army is extremely difficult. They occupy posts as commanding officers and are treated in all technical matters; but in regard of everything else are under constant suspicion by the carrying out of operations. The Bolshevik commissioners, who are permanently attached to the army and even control the carrying out of operations. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has issued an order that families of officers who desert to the Allies are to be held responsible and will be prosecuted in some cases.

General mobilization of soldiers in all districts is being vigorously carried out, and all attempts to avoid service are being severely dealt with.

AMERICANS GET OPTION ON BIG QUEBEC LIMITS

Quebec, Feb. 4.—An American firm with head offices in Baltimore, Md., has taken options on the old Cabot estate vast timber limits in Gaspe county, near Grand River, and intends developing it. A pulp and paper mill employing 600 hands is one of the first improvements to be made.

AN ENJOYABLE DRIVE

Last evening about half past seven o'clock about twenty boys of the Tuis class of St. Mary's Sunday school, along with young lady friends boarded a sleigh for a long anticipated drive to Torryburn. After the drive they returned to the school room where the rest of the evening was very socially passed in games and other amusements under the supervision of their rector, Rev. R. T. McKim. Some of the kind ladies of the church served a dainty repast. At the close the national anthem was sung and the rector pronounced the benediction and the young people adjourned to their respective homes.

FEAR NARRAGANSETT MUST STAY ASHORE

Washington, Feb. 4.—Admiral Sims advised the navy department today that officials in charge of efforts to float the American steamer Narragansett, stranded on the Isle of Wight, were not very hopeful of success. All aboard the steamer were removed safely.

More and Stronger Beer. The war cabinet in London has decided to allow an increase of twenty-five per cent on the existing permitted statutory barrelage of beer and to increase by three-decrees the average gravity of beer.

London On Foot Or In 'Busses To Work

RANDFONTEIN TAKES TO WATER

Large Schooner Successfully Launched at Strait Shore This Afternoon

The Randfontein, the new four masted steam schooner built by the Marine Construction Company at their ship yard in Chesley street, was successfully launched this afternoon. The event was witnessed by a large number of people who lined the shore on the east side and the heights on the west side and saw the large ship take her first dip into the waters of St. John. The vessel is the second successfully launched by this company and D. H. Saker, head of the Marine Construction Company, was warmly congratulated by a host of friends, officials and others.

The Randfontein glided gracefully into the water at five minutes to two. The launch was witnessed by about 1,200 spectators, including members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, who arrived to meet in conference in this city. The launch was also witnessed by both civic and military officials. As the ship was released on the ways she gradually gained momentum and took to the water without a mishap. The launch is said by those who saw it to have been one of the prettiest seen in St. John for years. The vessel was towed to the wharf of the Maritime Construction Company, where it will be fitted out.

It was learned this morning that Captain J. Freeman Smelter of Mahone Bay, N. S., will take command of her. Work on the Randfontein was commenced about May 20, following the launching of the ill-fated Dorfontein. It is said by the workmen that the time in which the new vessel was built is somewhat of a record considering the season of the year and the complete stage to which the new schooner is finished. She is a stable vessel, stoutly built and beautiful in design. She is equipped with a fifteen 23 by 20 compound engine. Her dimensions are 208 feet length, 290 feet over all, thirty-eight feet beam, and has a whole depth of 18.8 feet. She will be a vessel of 1,200 tons gross.

It has been learned with regret that there will be no more vessels built in the shipyard on Strait Shore, but it is believed that the yard will be turned to other lines of activity necessitating the employment of workmen.

DISCUSSION ON THE COMPENSATION ACT

Moncton Men Bring up Matter of Government Railway Employees—Messrs. Duncair and Sugrue Take Part

Moncton, Feb. 4.—The workmen's compensation board comprising John A. Sinclair, F. C. Robinson and James L. Sugrue attended a mass meeting of Moncton labor men last night, explaining the act. Mr. Sinclair took up the matter fully and replied to questions. There was considerable discussion as to the position of Dominion government employees under the act. The chairman of the board said that the Dominion government employees in the province are not under the act. The board had asked the Dominion government to file a statement of pay roll so that they could be classified with other industries and assessed, but the Dominion government has refused to furnish a pay roll statement. The federal authorities would do as they saw fit, the board could not compel them to submit.

George A. Stone spoke of federal legislation providing that government railway employees coming under the provision fund were excluded from benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. He moved a resolution asking the Dominion authorities to amend the legislation so that government railway employees would benefit by the Workmen's Compensation Act. This was seconded by T. C. Ayer and unanimously carried.

A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Halifax, urged that co-operation of all trades and labor councils in Canada be sought in remedying the present condition of affairs as affecting the position of the government railway employees regarding the compensation act.

Dr. O. B. Price said that when labor organizations united their forces they would get the desired recognition.

Mr. Sugrue, who is in charge of the claims department of the board, said that 185 claims had been made during January.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS COMING IN SPRING?

Quebec, Feb. 4.—There is an uncredited rumor in local political circles hinting at general provincial elections in Quebec early next spring. It may be that Premier Gouin would retire from the provincial field.

DIED IN MICHIGAN

The death of Mary, wife of Anthony Kreitz and daughter of Frank and the late Bridget McGinnis of North End, occurred in Michigan on January 29. Mrs. Kreitz leaves her husband, three children, her father and two brothers, James of Winnipeg and Frank of this city.

Vancouver Wins

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—In a hockey match last night Vancouver defeated Seattle, 5 to 2.

London, Feb. 4.—Profiting by its experience on Monday, when the city awoke to find transportation hampered by the strike in the tubes, London started early to work today. By day-break the streets were well filled with men and women walking from the suburbs, the 'buses, when they started at seven o'clock, were crowded. Almost everyone carried a tube striker, who was urging the grid conductors to strike, but up to the present these efforts have been without success.

The strike of the waiters in the West End hotels has been only partially successful. While some remained at work, many failed to appear this morning. Breakfasts were served after a fashion, however, and hotel men declare they will fight the strike, and that they are now recruiting new forces.

Better in Glasgow. London, Feb. 3.—(Reuters)—The situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. Though none of the strikers at the Fairfield shipbuilding yards resumed work, fully sixty per cent of the strikers at the Cathcart engineering works and at the Linthouse shipyard returned. This afternoon the shipwrights at Govan notified the authorities they would resume work tomorrow morning if protection for them could be provided.

It is understood that the impression prevails among the authorities that a small minority brought about the strike at Glasgow. No Powers. London, Feb. 4.—The London district railway was completely shut down this morning, for although all the drivers refused to join the strikers, the staff at the power plant which supplies the current for the lines went out at an early hour, without giving any reason for such action. As this line, which has a circular route as well as many radial lines, carries thousands of passengers to all parts of the metropolis, the traffic on it became more serious than ever. Many motor lorries, and virtually every other class of vehicle were requisitioned for the emergency, but despite these measures were not nearly enough accommodations for those who desired to move about the city.

As another result of the shutdown of the power station some of the street cars on the Surrey side of the Thames, which get their current from the station, were compelled to stop running.

ASKED FOR 100; WILL GET DOUBLE THAT. French Post Office Department Employees Receive a Pleasant Surprise. Paris, Feb. 4.—The newly formed union of employees of the post office, telegraph and telephone department met yesterday to hear a report from a delegation sent to the ministry to demand an increase of 100 per cent in wages. When the report was heard the surprise was so great that there were some moments of impressive silence. The report announced that the ministry has a bill prepared by which all wages would be raised 200 per cent up to 4,000 francs yearly, which latter salary would become 12,000 francs annually. Wages above that figure also would be raised on a graduated scale. Under the bill women's wages would be the same as for men for the same kind of work.

PASSES FOR SAND POINT. Owing to the fact that the work of handling the soldiers and their baggage has been seriously hampered on the arrival of troops recently by crowds of spectators who have thronged the wharves, it has been decided to limit admission to the landing wharf to those who have a reasonable excuse for being there.

J. R. Clancy, agent for the C. P. O. S., waited on Meyer Hayes this morning and explained to him that considerable confusion and delay had been caused on the arrival of the last steamer, by the number of people who crowded the sheds, and in the interests of the soldiers who wish to get away to their homes as quickly as possible he asked permission to limit admission to the shed. The mayor agreed to this and in future when a troop steamer arrives admission to the wharf at which the lies will be permitted only to those holding passes.

There is no intention to keep out any one who has any business or any reasonable excuse for being on the wharf, but such persons may secure passes by calling at the C. P. O. S. office on the west side. The rule will have the effect of keeping away idlers and spectators who in the past have hampered the movements of the soldiers and the officials.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'BORROWED CLOTHES' AGAIN TOMORROW

With Double Bill at the Mainence—A Great Success

Lois Weber's stinging blow at the conventions of society as contained in "Borrowed Clothes," a pamphlet against...

Wednesday afternoon the programme will be a double one. First there will be May Allison's comedy...

CIRCUS TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Start of the Gripping Serial Picture "The Iron Test" This Evening

Everybody loves adventure, and who is there who would miss seeing the circus when it comes to town.

So in the Iron Test, the latest Vitagraph serial drama, adventure lovers and circus lovers will get both elements combined.

This best of Vitagraph serials, with Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway in the principal parts, has a full-fledged circus as its background...

The first chapter of this serial will be seen at the Opera House tonight, tomorrow and Thursday...

VISITORS WILL ATTEND IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The second show of Imperial Theatre tonight will be in the form of a special programme in honor of the visiting Canadian Lumbermen's Association...

Tomorrow the Palace Theatre will present another of those many western plays with big Bill Duncan, hero of so many good western serials...

SAYS THEY ARE WILLING FOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ENTENTE POWERS

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Russian Soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the Entente, according to a wireless message sent out from Moscow on Sunday.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 4.—The Brazilian steamer Theresina, formerly the German Sigmund, which went ashore near Santos on Saturday, is a total loss.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—In this city on Jan. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, 61 Adelaide street, a daughter.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At Campbell Settlement on Feb. 2, Arthur W. Campbell, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving an aged widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

IN MEMORIAM

McANDREW—In loving memory of J. P. McAndrew, who departed this life Feb. 4, 1917.

WIFE AND FAMILY

LYON—In loving memory of Jarvis L. Lyon, who departed this life Feb. 3, 1917.

WARNING IS GIVEN POLES AND CZECHS BY GREAT POWERS

Must Refrain From Occupying Territory in Dispute

COMMISSION OF CONTROL

One Will be Sent by Peace Conference and Meanwhile Instructions are Issued to the Two Peoples

Paris, Feb. 3.—The peace conference has warned the Polish and Czech nationalities who are disputing control of the Teschen mining district in Austrian Silesia that they must refrain from occupying the territories to which they lay claim...

The representatives of the great powers, having been informed of the conflict which has arisen between the Czechs and the Poles, in the principality of Teschen...

"Pending the decision of the peace congress as to the definite assignments of the territories, that part of the north of the line starting from and including the town of Teschen down to Jablungau will be entrusted to the military supervision of the Poles.

The undersigned consider it indispensable that a commission of control should be immediately sent to the spot to avoid any conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Teschen.

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REPORT ON WORK OF CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

The general report of the overseas directors of the Catholic Army Huts, dated December 30, 1918, has just reached Canadian headquarters.

The report states that there are now three large centres under the auspices of the C. A. H. in London, staffed by members of the English Catholic Women's League assisted by orderlies.

The report also states that a hut was offered at the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, but permission refused.

National City Bank minimizes fear of rapidly falling commodity prices and says they cannot fall to a level so long as costs remain so high.

House and Senate conferees reach financial agreement on oil leasing bill to open 50,000 acres.

General Motors consolidated statement for nine months ending Sept. 30, including five months operation of Chevrolet factory, shows surplus available for dividends \$19,044,027.

Fredericton News

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 4.—R. deB. Carleton, of St. John, representing the Barrett Company, is here today to consult with the council on the matter of permanent pavement.

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FEWER FAILURES IN JANUARY AND THE LIABILITIES LESS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Dunn's reports commercial failures during January numbered 678 with liabilities of \$10,786,898.

The lowest January on record, compared with 1,178 failures involving \$19,278,787 a year ago.

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WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT We have made a specialty from the outset of buying in quantity, at times bankrupt stocks, jobs or any way we can get the goods at lower than regular prices. Then we place the goods on sale, and if we are able to sell lower than ordinary, it's simply because we buy right. For the last six months or more our footwear bargain table has been generally patronized, because of the excellent values offered. On the second floor a full line of furnishings is carried and prices always surprise the buyer at King Square Sales Company's, opposite City Market.

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"To you the homeland brings again all that once you had—nothing is destroyed or broken! Here are the mountains and the castles and the bridges over the streams; the mighty cathedrals and the little white churches in the vineyards; the woods sung by poets, the little cities that lie peaceful in the valleys. Still stand the walls on which at eventide the young people sit, and the brooks still run in which the morning buckets dip. Soon fall softly to earth the great restless nobles, and old songs rise from around the burning wood fire.

"All this the homeland gives you back. And it also gives you this: the spirit in the shining glass, the peace and the brooding mood of the darkening chamber, the heart-true Yea, and the fidelity and the dream and everything that is German."

"Do you approach with creased brow and drooping mouth? Is it because much is lost, nothing gained, as you come back with empty hands and no hope? Clear your brow, take thought! Is it because you that the homeland is untouched? So long as you fought did one Frenchman or one Englishman tread German soil? If so, it was as a vanquished prisoner. We give you back what you preserved for us.

"As from the grave you stride forward, worn by cold and rain and scarred by the strife. You come from the heights of heaven, from the depths of the sea. Never fought men as you fought, and by it you kept undelivered the German earth. Your wounds are holy—we'll tend and love them."

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

MURINE EYE REMEDY For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, for Black of the Eye and Granulated Eyelids, also Mucous Co. Chicago

ORONA CLEANER For hands or scouring. 15c. tin for 10c.

OXO CUBES 12c. tin for 9c. 25c. tin for 21c.

GILNETT'S EYE CLEANER. EATS DIRT. GILNETT'S EYE CLEANER. CLEANSES-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers of real estate have been reported as follows: St. John County. Michael Gallivan to J. L. Gallivan, property in Simonds. George Garnett to Benjamin Levine, property in Main street. R. J. Garnett to George Garnett, property in Simonds. H. M. Garson to H. E. Galbraith, property in West St. John. Michael McCarthy, per county secretary, to Annie E. L. McCarthy. W. J. Morrow, Jr., to G. A. Crawford, property in St. Martins. H. N. M. Stanbury to Sarah P. Moore, property in Paris street.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Arthur J. O'Connor (nee Lee), will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 6, at 358 Union street. A letter was received this morning from Rev. J. V. Young, who was so seriously injured in Montreal some time ago. He is still in the Royal Victoria Hospital, but is convalescing and is able to walk around a little. Miss Alder, formerly organist of the Mission church, Paradise row, left last night for Montreal en route to visit her father, Rev. H. Alder, at Thetford Mines, P. Q. Friends were at the station to bid her good-bye. C. D. Lawlor of Debec, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his brother, the late P. J. Murphy, returned to his home yesterday morning. Miss Lois King of Orange street, who has just completed her course of training at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, Mass., was tendered a dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Cummings here on last Thursday evening. Moncton Transcriber.—It will be learned with deep regret by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances that the condition of Dr. C. A. Murray gives cause for much serious concern. His condition is quite critical. Miss Corinne Coffey, St. John, daughter of a well known engineer, W. J. Coffey, has been spending a few days in Shediac with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Casey. Miss Gertrude Kennedy accompanied Miss Coffey to St. John, leaving there to enter on her professional training in the Portland, Me., hospital.

TYPHUS DEATHS IN FEARFUL NUMBERS. Stockholm, Feb. 3.—(Havas Agency)—Conditions of living in Moscow are described as frightful by French refugees. A cup of milk costs fifteen rubles and a pound of bread twenty-five. Typhus is causing a great number of deaths and the gates to the cemeteries are crowded with people desiring to bury their relatives. The dead are covered with a paper shroud owing to the lack of coffins.

REPORT RE IRELAND. A Dublin despatch to the London press today expresses fear of a serious change for the worse in Ireland, a union of the political and industrial wings of the republican movement who may find the time ripe for a blow.

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SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX CORN AND OATS. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Weakness developed in the corn market today largely owing to announcement that Great Britain and Argentina would sign a cereal convention at once, without any specification as to minimum prices. As quotations here had advanced on account of reports that Argentina corn exports below a stated minimum would be forbidden, the effect of the new arrangement was bearish.

Grains for health! Grape-Nuts combines the best of them Delicious and Nourishing. USE The Want Ad Way

WARNING IS GIVEN POLES AND CZECHS BY GREAT POWERS

Must Refrain From Occupying Territory in Dispute

COMMISSION OF CONTROL

One Will be Sent by Peace Conference and Meanwhile Instructions are Issued to the Two Peoples

Paris, Feb. 3.—The peace conference has warned the Polish and Czech nationalities who are disputing control of the Teschen mining district in Austrian Silesia that they must refrain from occupying the territories to which they lay claim...

The representatives of the great powers, having been informed of the conflict which has arisen between the Czechs and the Poles, in the principality of Teschen...

"Pending the decision of the peace congress as to the definite assignments of the territories, that part of the north of the line starting from and including the town of Teschen down to Jablungau will be entrusted to the military supervision of the Poles.

The undersigned consider it indispensable that a commission of control should be immediately sent to the spot to avoid any conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Teschen.

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 Winchester, Va.—"I am a farmer's wife, seventy-five years of age, and pneumonia left me in a weak, run-down condition, so I could hardly keep 'a'out and do my work. A neighbor brought me Vinol and it has built up my strength so that I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken."—Mrs. Jennie Chapman.
 There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building and strength creating tonic.
 Wasson's Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co., St. John. Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

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 Louis Green's coupons are same as money and are interest on your purchases. Take advantage of them and give you some of our valuable premiums. Buy your cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobaccos at 89 Charlotte street.
 Pocket knives, mirrors, writing paper, fountain pens, all free in exchange for Louis Green's coupons. Buy your smokes at 89 Charlotte street.
 The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.
 The Pictorial Review Spring Fashion Book, illustrating the brilliant new style changes, revealing the most beautiful and distinctive fashions any season has ever produced. Be sure to get one, only fifteen cents with the first pattern purchased.

"We Should Worry."
 City men considering agricultural life can insure success by studying agriculture with the I. C. S. easy, efficient home study; farm crops, dairying, poultry farming. Ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 5 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.
 The V. A. D's met last evening in the G. W. V. A. hall. After a business meeting preparation was made for further records of the war activities of the brigade. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring presided.

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 We can supply anyone in the city with best quality dry hardwood and softwood at very special prices. Call Main 2720. 98186-2-6.

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 Only one man in St. John by the name, Morin; he does ladies' and gents' costume tailoring. It's the place to get

the style and the right price, 82 Germain. 98269-2-10.
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 Reversible collar.—C. McConnell, 603 Main. 98188-2-7.
 Elocution.—Amelia Green, M. 2380-11. 98269-2-8.

BUY W.S.S. SAVINGS STAMPS
 Barrett were accompanist. The boys were also entertained with moving pictures for half an hour.

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 If you have a good hot water bottle that has been spoiled with a pin hole, or small tear, we can patch it by a special process and make it as tight as new. Patches 20c., 25c. and up.

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The Boys Are Coming Home
 From the front. Now is the time to get your home looking cozy and comfortable for him. Brighten up the home with new pieces of furniture here and there. We have a large stock of
 Brass Beds, Dressers, Dining-room and Parlor Suites, Etc.,
 At Amland Bros.' Low Prices
 Genuine Oilcloths and Linoleums to Select From
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SENSATION ON KING SQUARE!
 Many were attracted on Saturday afternoon by the large crowd assembled on the North Side of King Square, which turned out to be the thrifty people who were taking advantage of the tremendous cut in the prices of smoked hams and bacon offered by the Hygenic Packing Company at their Salesroom, 9 King Square. This sale will continue until the entire stock is sold out which by the way we are going, should only take a few days. Many of the store-keepers as well as the householders are taking advantage of these exceptionally low prices.

Thrift
 In the present era of high prices Thrift is hard to practice, but since the war, prices are declining and the firm who can give you the lowest prices and best value is not the man who has laid in heavy stocks but the one who is buying carefully and following the market. That is our policy.
SEREISKY & CO.,
 687 Main Street.
 Our prices speak for themselves.

Best Country Butter 49c. lb.
 10 lb. lots 47c. lb.
 Strictly Fresh Eggs 60c. per doz. (guaranteed.)
BEANS.
 American Beauty 22c. per quart
 Red Eye 25c. per quart
 White Beans 20c. per quart
 Best Hand Picked White Beans 22c. per quart
 All good new, clean stock.

FLOUR.
 24 lb. bag Five Roses \$1.58
 24 lb. bag King Quality 1.58
 24 lb. bag Regal 1.58
 98 lb. bag Five Roses 6.05
 98 lb. bag King Quality 6.05
 98 lb. bag Regal 6.05

TEA.
 Orange Pekoe 52c. per lb.
 5 lb. lots 50c. per lb.
 Red Rose, King Cole 60c. per lb.
 3 cans Vegetable Soup For 30c.
 2 boxes Malted Milk For 25c.
 2 pkgs. Macaroni For 23c.
 4 lbs. Oatmeal For 25c.
 10 lbs. Onions For 25c.
 2 tins Maple Hand Chasers For 25c.
 3 cases Sardines For 25c.
 2 lbs. Prunes For 25c.
 1 lb. Strip Cod For 25c.
 1 lb. Boned Herring For 25c.
 3 lbs. Split Peas For 25c.
 6 lbs. B. Soda For 25c.
 2 tins Sage or Savory For 25c.
 1 lb. Barley For 25c.
 2 pkgs. Cornstarch For 25c.
 3 1/2 lbs. Rye Flour For 25c.
 3 lbs. Graham Flour For 25c.
 3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal For 25c.
 Tison's Quaker Oats 28c. per pkg.
 3 cans Old Dutch For 27c.
 Campbell's Soup 16c. per can
 2 pkgs. Cornflakes For 25c.
 2 pkgs. Tapioca For 25c.

PICKLES.
 Very large bottle Mixed or Chow For 30c.
 Large bottle Mixed or Chow For 25c.
 12 oz. bottle Mixed or Chow For 15c.

MEATS.
 Sirloin Steak For 32c.
 Round Steak For 28c.
 Roast Beef For 28c.
 Stew Beef For 16c.
 Corned Beef For 18c.
 Lamb Legs For 34c.
 Lamb Loin For 32c.
 Lamb, Fore Quarters For 25c.
 Cooked Ham (very best sliced) For 60c. per lb.
 We also have a fine lot of Hams, about 10 lbs. each (not Cornishian stock) at 32c. per lb.
 This is an exceptional chance. Come early as the stock is limited.
 All other Meats and Vegetables at very attractive prices.
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 98188-2-18.

GENERAL PAU ON VISIT TO CANADA THIS MONTH
 Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Members of a French delegation, headed by the distinguished General Pau, who have been visiting Australia and New Zealand, are returning to their homes via Canada, and are to be the guests of the dominion government during their stay in this country.
 The mission is expected to arrive in Victoria, B. C., about the middle of this month and will be met there by Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary for external affairs, who will represent the government and accompany the party on their tour of the dominion. Their visit will include the city of Quebec.
 "We Should Worry."

Cash Specials at FORESTELL BROS.
 Rockland Road
 24 lb. bag Purity Flour \$1.49
 98 lb. bag Purity Flour \$6.35
 24 lb. bag Ogilvie's Flour \$1.40
 98 lb. bag Ogilvie's Flour \$6.05
 24 lb. bag Five Roses \$1.40
 10 lbs. Onions 25c.
 1 lb. Sugar (with orders) \$1.40
 1 lb. Pulverized Sugar 14c.
 Canned Peas 13c.
 Canned Corn 22c.
 Canned Tomatoes 17c.
 Canned Clams 18c.
 Canned Lobster 28c.
 Canned Shrimps 21c.
 Canned Campbell's Soup \$1.85 per doz.

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 247 King St. West Phone W. 146

98 lb. bags Ogilvie's Flour \$6.00
 49 lb. bags Ogilvie's Flour 2.98
 24 lb. bags Ogilvie's Flour 1.55
 98 lb. bags Five Roses 6.00
 24 lb. bags Five Roses 1.55
 9 lb. Sugar 1.00
 5 lb. boxes Sugar 58c.

23c. SPECIALS.
 2 lbs. Good Prunes 23c.
 3 lbs. Barley 23c.
 3 cakes Lenox Soap 23c.
 4 pkgs. Pearlina 23c.
 4 pkgs. Sun Ammonia 23c.
 Tiger Tea, per lb. 55c.
 Red Rose, King Cole Tea 60c.
 Red Clover Tea 60c.
 White Beans, per quart 25c.
 Small White Beans 25c.
 Brooms, special 85c.
 All other goods of highest quality cheap. Goods delivered all over City, Carleton, Fairville.

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 Choice Smoked Hams only 32c. lb.
 Smoked Shoulders only 28c. lb.
 Pure Lard 33c. lb.

FLOUR.
 Five Roses, 24 lb. bag \$1.60
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The 2 BARKERS, Ltd.,
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 Choice Mild Cured Hams 30c. lb.
 Choice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, 30c. lb.
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 4 lbs. tin Pure Fruit Jam 65c.
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 Sugar—7 lbs. White, 3 lbs. Brown \$1.00
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 Lipton Tea 53c. lb.
 5 lb. tin Pure Lard 51c. lb.
 White Beans 18c. qt.
 White Beans \$1.50 peck
 10 lbs. Silver Skin Onions 25c.
 10 lb. tin Pure Lard \$3.00
 35c. pkg. Oatmeal 25c.
 1 lb. Crisco 25c.
 Fresh Ground Coffee, 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. lb.
 Davies' Chow Chow or Mix. Pickles, 10c. bottle
 Tumblers Pure Jam 10c.
 4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam 95c.
 Soap Powder, reg. 10c. to 14c. lb. only
 Can Peas 5c. lb.
 Can Corn 20c. can
 Can Tomatoes 18c. can
 Can Salmon 1/2 lb. 13c.
 Can Salmon 1 lb., 24, 26, 28, 30c. can
 Can Peaches, 3 lbs. 20c. can
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 3 cakes Sunlight, Lifebuoy, Comfort Surprise, Fairy, Gold, Ivory, Dingham's Electric Soap for 21c.
 4 cakes Imperial Soap 25c.
 2 cans St. Charles or Jersey Evaporated Milk 24c.
 Mayflower Milk 18c. can
 Apples from 20c. pk. up
 Apples from \$2.50 bbl. up
 Best White Potatoes 32c. pk.
 Best Carrots 30c. pk.
 Best Beets 30c. pk.
 Our Upstairs Department of Crockery and Tinware is Now Open
 Food License No. 8-1434, 6-1433.

"Wanted—A National Plan"

An article of unusual importance, by Sir George Bury, formerly vice-president of the C.P.R., appears in the February issue of MACLEAN'S. He points out that Canada must more definitely shape her destiny if that destiny is to be as glorious as all Canadians hope. It is a stirring demand for Canadians to get together in the formation of a national plan, accompanied by many practical suggestions from his experience in transcontinental railroad building. An article of national importance.

"Germany From Within To-day"

The funniest thing that he has perhaps written appears in February MACLEAN'S from the pen of Canada's great humorist, Stephen Leacock—an imaginary visit to Berlin under the Bolsheviks. He finds Von Tirpitz planning a new navy, an inland fleet; Frau Krupp, an apple woman; Von Bethmann-Hollweg, a cab driver; Bernstorff, a Bolshevik and president of the Scavengers Union. He finds a Get From Under committee planning a trade war on the world and half the population of Berlin in English clothing or Scotch kilts. He finds—

But read the article. There's a long laugh in every line. It is farce, however, built up on pretty shrewd truths.

You will find this a remarkably interesting number. The bold, fighting face of Admiral Beatty is on the cover and inside are the following big features:

- The Campaign Against Britain, by Agnes C. Laut.
- The Farmer in Politics, by J. K. Munro.
- The Strange Adventure of the Thumb Tap Clue, by Arthur Stringer.
- Old Times in Canada, by Walt Mason.
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LUMBER AND LUMBERMEN.

St. John extends a hearty welcome to the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at its annual convention. This is the first time it has come so far east.

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With regard to sealing of logs, the scalers are provided with books and tally sheets and report fortnightly on every camp.

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MY CANARY.

(Rev. George Scott.) My little bird's singing to me, His notes interweave in my dreams.

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The cry of the loon in the lake, The bittern boom in the sedge,

All sights and the sounds that have power To stir up the blood in my veins,

My little bird singing to me Brings memories of summers long dead,

A meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association was held in St. Vincent's school last evening.

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After dealing with the entrance of the United States into the war, President Wilson referred to his recent visit to the devastated parts of France, in which he said:

"I visited the other day a portion of the devastated region of France. I saw the noble city of Rheims in ruins, and I could not help saying to myself: 'Here is where the blow fell because the rulers of the world did not sooner see how to prevent it.'"

"The rulers of the world have been thinking of the relations of governments and forgetting the relations of peoples. They have been thinking of the manoeuvres of international dealings, when what they ought to have been thinking of was the fortunes of men and women and the safety of home, and the care that they should take that their people should be happy because they were safe."

"It is for that reason, I take it, that I find such a warm and intelligent enthusiasm in France for the society of nations—France with her keen vision, France with her prophetic vision, France with her sense of justice, France with her sense of duty."

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Great practical results are expected from the girls' work conference in the city and yesterday at the meeting of the general committee of the conference in Centenary church school room it was decided that a provincial advisory committee, a permanent local committee and an older girls cabinet should be formed. Mrs. F. H. Wentworth presided at the meeting and the committee conveners submitted their reports as follows:

Billeting committee convenor, Miss John Howe; supper, Miss Alice Murdoch; bookstall, Misses Rae Wilson and Irene Ganter; programme, Miss Faith Henderson; publicity, Mrs. C. G. Fiew; and registration, Miss Dorothy Robson.

The registration committee's report showed that in point of numbers the Baptists had led the conference, the An-

glicans came second, the Methodists third and the Presbyterians fourth. Financial statements presented by the committees were all ordered to be paid and any balance which is left over will be sent to the advisory board in Toronto.

Notes of thanks were extended to the Centenary, St. Andrews and Central Baptist churches and to the hostesses who had entertained delegates.

Rev. A. C. Myers was one of the leaders in the discussion which resulted in the decision to form the three permanent

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committees in the province, the provincial advisory committee, the permanent local and the older girls' cabinet. The last organization will be composed of one girl from each of the Sunday schools of the Protestant churches in the city.

The possibility of holding a summer camp for girls was discussed and the unanimous opinion was that the idea was quite workable and that arrangements would be made for such a camp later on.

A short meeting of some of the clergymen and others interested in the forming of the provincial advisory committee was held after the general meeting.

KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS HER MOTHER AND HIMSELF

Returned Canadian Soldier Believed to Have Become Insane From Shell Shock

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Believed to have become insane as a result of shell shock, James Smith, a discharged Canadian soldier, yesterday afternoon shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary McMahon, and shot himself through the left lung. The shooting occurred at the family home. Smith is not expected to recover.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER IN WEST.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—Miss Anna Beldy, of Wakaw (Sask.), is now in the toils of the provincial police, held on a charge of murdering A. Balis Magi, a Hungarian farmer residing near Wakaw, and who, it is alleged was murdered in his shack on Sunday evening by the accused woman. This is the third alleged murder to have taken place in Saskatchewan since the beginning of the new year.

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RECENT DEATHS

Miss M. A. Frauley, St. George, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late Miss M. A. Frauley took place this morning from the residence of Mr. G. Frauley to St. George's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Halliday. Miss Frauley died in a convalescent home in Newton (Mass.), on January 28, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frauley, and was born in St. George. For the past thirty-seven years Miss Frauley made her home in the States, visiting her father at different periods. To the older residents of the town, among whom are many personal friends, her death came as a shock. One brother, Michael, survives. Messrs. Frauley, Bros. of St. George, and Frank Frauley of Point Lepreau, are nephews. Miss Bessie Frauley is a niece.
Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Frederick Long died at his home in Macquarie last Sunday at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He is survived by two sisters, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. George Margison passed away at her home in Presque Isle Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D.

Miss Bessie Hill-Wren died at her home in St. Andrews last Saturday after a brief illness from pneumonia. She is survived by two brothers.

Arthur W. Campbell of Southfield, N. B., died Sunday after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons, in addition to five step-children.

Mrs. Lottie Kyle of Apohaqui passed away a few days ago after a lengthy illness. She is survived by two sons, three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Agnes Connolly passed away recently at the home of her son-in-law, Robert L. Moore, of Mechanic. She is survived by eight children, seven daughters and one son. She had 124 grand and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy Speedy died at her home in St. Stephen yesterday from influenza. She was thirty-one years of age and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Frank L. Steeves of Bridgedale received word recently that his brother, Wellington Steeves, had died suddenly in Milford, Mass. He is survived by one sister and five brothers.

HARBOR ACCIDENTS.

There were three accidents in the harbor yesterday afternoon. Willis Burcoyne, while working in the rigging of the four-masted schooner Eugene Ian May, lying in the harbor, fell to the deck and was badly injured. He was later removed to the General Public Hospital, James Phillips, a member of the crew of the S. S. Grampan, fell on the steamer yesterday and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital. James Wilson, member of the crew of the S. S. Frankburn, fell into the hold of the ship and injured his back. He was taken to the hospital.

A total of 991 1-4 pounds of sphagnum moss was sorted and graded for surgical dressings in the Natural History rooms last month.

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SAYS DEPARTMENTAL AND FOOD ADMINISTRATION AIDED THE BIG PACKERS

Washington, Feb. 4.—The food administration and the department of agriculture aided the five big packing firms in obtaining a monopolistic control of the meat packing industry, said Edward C. Leaster of the National Live Stock Association's executive committee, a former employe of the food administration, testifying yesterday before the house interstate commerce committee.

While he was making this charge and asserting he had resigned from the food administration because he realized "its practices were harmful to the common welfare," L. D. H. Wells, nephew of Swift & Company's research department, told the senate agriculture committee that a combination of the big packers to control the meat industry was impossible because of the large number of independent concern.

"Barrowed Clothes," with Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin), at the Imperial again Wednesday. Grand double matinee with Metro feature extra.

MORE CASUALTIES. The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list. They are as follows: Ill: W. J. B. McGuire, Hollingdun; H. Banks, Durban Bridge. Wounded: E. A. Belding, St. John.

IT REALIZED \$18.50 Mrs. E. M. Burden gave the local Red Cross a Victory Bond for \$100, asking them to sell it and use the proceeds. The commercial travelers, through George D. Ellis, arranged a drawing for the bond and secured \$218.50, which has been handed to Miss Alice Walker. One-half of the amount will be sent to the British Red Cross. The drawing for the bond will take place at the second show at the Imperial tomorrow evening.

HELP VESSELS LOST IN FOG. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction-finding stations, which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels lost in the fog. These stations are located at Cape Sable, the mouth of Halifax harbor, Cape Canso and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any or all of these stations a vessel equipped with wireless may obtain a bearing while several hundred miles from the coast.

LOCAL NEWS

The meeting of the Longshoremen's Association scheduled for last night was postponed until a later date.

Fred E. Sharpe, of Springfield, N. B., superintendent of immigration, has assumed the duties of his office and is now at his office in the government rooms. Later on Mr. Sharpe will visit various sections of the province.

The monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society was held yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, occupied the chair. Reports for the month went to show that the society has been very active during the month.

The commissioners of the Municipal Home at the coming meeting of the legislature will ask for the authority to give out for legal adoption illegitimate children left on their hands.

The firemen were called out last evening for a chimney fire in the Windsor House, King Square. The damage done was slight.

Miss Bertha McConnell, who has been connected with the Union street branch of the Bank of Montreal for the last two years, was yesterday made the recipient of a fountain pen by the members of the staff. Miss McConnell is soon to leave for Toronto, where she has accepted a position with a large firm.

MATTER OF SASKATCHEWAN LANDS FOR SOLDIERS

Regina, Feb. 4.—The Saskatchewan legislature has addressed an appeal to the governor-general, demanding immediate action by the federal government of an efficient policy of soldiers' settlement which will ensure the immediate settlement of as great a number as possible of returned soldiers upon lands in Saskatchewan within reasonable proximity to their homes.

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TOOK SEVERE COLD ON HIS LUNGS. COUGHED PHLEGM and BLOOD. On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure the cough or cold on its first inception and perhaps save you years of suffering.

Mr. G. F. Stratyuk, Caronra, Sask., writes: "Last winter I took a most severe cold on my lungs and was coughing up phlegm and blood most of the time. I had the cough for over two months, and took a great deal of different medicines, but found no relief from them. At last a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief in a very short time, and today I am enjoying good health again."

The marvellous results that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has achieved in its cures of coughs, and colds has caused many so-called "cure" preparations to be put on the market, which do not contain any pine whatever. See that you get the genuine when you ask for it.

Put up in a yellow wrapper three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE. Messrs. J. Morgan & Co., 639 Main street, are retiring from business. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 111 Prince William street, up to noon of Monday, February 10, instant, for the purchase of the stock. Tenders will also be received by him for the purchase of the property where the business is carried on.

Stock list may be inspected at the office of the undersigned. Dated February 1, A.D., 1919. C. H. FERGUSON. 93291-2-11.



"The wise man bows to the law of convention, and in dress follows the mandates of fashion."

Come in and let us introduce some new Spring models. You will find them very interesting, and it will pay you to cultivate their acquaintance.

Suits that will add to a man's personality because the patterns and models have character.

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Short Story No. 2

"Yes, I had to go to work when I was twelve. If daddy had had an Excelsior Policy I could have stayed at school."

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO F. S. FARRIS Provincial Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Is The Cause of Backache? BY DOCTOR CORNELL. Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthily discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome sickness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Tablets. Address Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. Constipated women, as well as men, are advised by Dr. Pierce to take his Pleasant Pellets. They are just splendid for constiveness.

DISTILLERS TO BEGIN FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Association Sends Counsel to Attack Prohibition—Personal Liberty Demand

New York, Feb. 4.—The executive committee of the Distillers' Association of America, which had been in session for three days at the Hotel St. Regis, concluded its work yesterday and adjourned without date.

CEDAR HILL LOT HOLDERS CONCLUDE THEIR MEETING

The postponed meeting of the Cedar Hill cemetery lot holders was held last night in Temperance Hall, Fairville, E. O. Jones, president, in the chair.

Keep The Bowels Regular And You Won't Be Sick

If the bowels do not move regularly, they will sooner or later become constipated, and constipation is productive of more ill-health than almost any other trouble.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly

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We have never heard of anyone who regretted changing from some other Coffee to Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE

But we have heard of a great many who were sorry they did not change sooner.

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another faction objecting to having the graveyard close to their own property. It was decided that if the water main could be extended down Havelock and Charlotte streets, the objection of the former would be removed while assurance that no bodies would be buried within a hundred yards of personal property apparently removed the objection of the latter.

and was held under the auspices of the Central League. All the members of the Baptist Young People's societies of the city were invited and the hall was packed to the doors.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

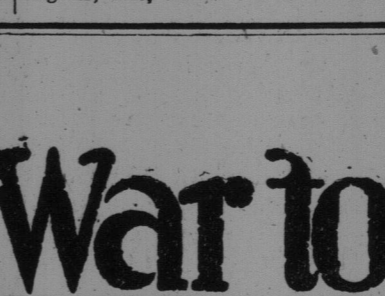
The opening night of the third anniversary week of the amalgamation of the Brussels and Leinster street Baptist churches, was held in the Central street Baptist school room last evening.

An excellent programme, including selections by several of the city's leading artists, was given and was greatly appreciated by the audience.



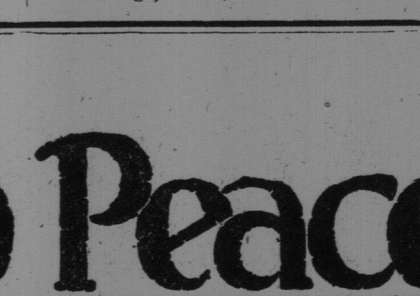
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companists for the evening were Miss Mable Sandall, Miss Hilda Galley and D. S. Robilliard.



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War to Peace

Free Artificial Appliances for Disabled Soldiers

EVERY returned soldier, who is an amputation case, is provided by the Government with an artificial limb. He can have that limb repaired, and if necessary, replaced, without expense.

This is one of the many services rendered by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to the returned soldier.

Table with columns for City or Town and Name of Unit Medical Director, Asst. Unit Medical Director or Medical Representative. Lists medical representatives across various Canadian cities.

This department also supplies free "orthopaedic" appliances to correct as far as possible injuries to the feet, legs and arms; also special boots, splints, braces, etc.

A Government factory has been established at Toronto to make artificial limbs. Here standard patterns, embodying the best ideas known, are manufactured.

In this work expert advice is given by surgeons who have seen overseas service, and who are in constant touch with similar work in other countries.

An experimental department is maintained for developing practical applications of new ideas, and for testing out all new appliances that become available in Canada or foreign countries.

Repair parts for standard patterns are kept in stock at fitting depots in the following centres: Halifax, Fredericton, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria.

At these depots there are experienced fitters who make repairs and adjustments under the supervision of surgeons. They also fit to individual patients appliances received in the rough from the factory.

These depots are so located that those requiring renewals, repairs or adjustments can get them free without travelling long distances. If there is no fitting depot in the patient's town, he is instructed by the Department's Medical Officer to travel to the nearest depot.

Artificial limbs, orthopaedic and surgical appliances are furnished free only when their issue is authorized by a Medical Officer of the Department. These representatives are listed alongside.

Director of Repatriation

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

MUTT AND JEFF—LIVING IN A "SUB" HAS ITS ADVANTAGES AT THAT

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Juvenile Courts And Mental Deficiency

Startling Figures Relative to the Feeble-minded—Their Relation to Crime and Disease—Their Effective Control a Pressing Need

The Editor of Times-Star—Sir:—The subject of the juvenile court has always held a peculiar interest for me, and I am glad to see that the authorities here have taken up the question, and it's adoption assured. I remember well the first meeting held in Montreal, some ten years ago, when the question was under discussion there. The latter gave a very interesting description of child life and juvenile crime in the United States. A perusal of Judge Lindsay's book makes intensely interesting reading and a copy should be in the hands of all those who are responsible for the development of youth; parents, school teachers, clergymen, judges. However, my object in bringing up the question is not to eulogize the juvenile court; it's adoption by all civilized countries is sufficient proof of its usefulness. There is, however, one phase of the question that has not received the attention it merits and that is the 'mental status' of the juvenile and the consideration to what extent 'mental actors' are responsible for the appearance before the court. This side of the question deserves marked attention, for upon it to a very marked degree, rests the intelligent supervision of the criminal classes.

As we all know a large number of juveniles who come before the courts are not criminals and have no criminal tendencies. They are normal children, who, in a great many cases are the victims of environment and lack of supervision; the fault in too many cases being that of the parents and not of the child. Compulsory education, playgrounds, and supervision of parents which is the particular province of the juvenile court, have helped materially to diminish their numbers. There are, however, in every community a number of children who are mentally defective and who show criminal tendencies and

the intelligent supervision of these that should cause real concern as it is from their ranks that our criminals arise. The 'Mental Hygienist' divides mental defectives into three classes: First, the idiot, who has the brain development of a child of two years of age. Second, the imbecile, who has the brain of a child of four years, and, Third, the morond, who has the mentality of a child of twelve years. The two former classes, viz. the idiot and the imbecile, are readily recognized and find a place in our asylums. The stamping out of alcoholism and venereal diseases, together with an intelligent application of eugenics may in time cause an appreciable diminution in their number. The latter class, viz. the moronds, are not so easily recognized and are to a very great extent at large and from their ranks are recruited, in great measure, our criminals and prostitutes, our inmates of asylums, prisons and almshouses. The recognition and proper supervision of the morond is therefore of prime importance. There are all grades of mental inferiority between the morond and the normal individual. The Royal Commission of England reports that in that country the feeble minded are increasing at twice the rate of the general population. The Committee of Visitors of State Charities of New York report that there are in that state 82,000 feeble-minded persons, (1914). Of these 4,800 are provided for in institutions especially designed for their care, and 4,500 in other institutions, leaving at large 22,600. It has been estimated that of the 82,000 feeble minded 10,000 are women of child bearing age, 1,750 of whom are cared for in institutions designed for their care, 1,025 cared for in reformatories, prisons and almshouses, leaving about 7,000 at large in the community. We know that the ratio of persons with mental diseases to the whole population is much the same in all countries. One can see from the above statistics why crime and disease, particularly venereal

disease, should be so prevalent. These feeble-minded persons are the victims of heredity. Their effective control in the community is a pressing need. The first step in their control should be taken in the juvenile court; for it is there that a great many of them make their initial bow to the public. However, it is impossible for the officers of the juvenile court to distinguish between normal children and those of criminal tendencies who exhibit perhaps only a moderate degree of mental inferiority. The result is that the children are put on the same footing and while the normal child is capable of correction, the other, the one with criminal tendencies, relapses, again and again, into crime and eventually becomes a chronic criminal, and a constant menace to the state. The presence of a skilled mental hygienist in the court would prevent this. The fault of our present system of punishing crime lies in the fact that we really punish the crime and not the criminal. Each crime has its fitting penalty and the judge is concerned solely with its application. He does not consider the individual, his mental status, his early environment—he is in a position to make the number of mental defectives in our reformatories, prisons and jails who should be cared for in institutions provided for their proper supervision. Hence therefore of a mental hygienist in the juvenile court is a very necessary one. Every child passing through should be examined physically, mentally and graded accordingly. A record should be kept of those who are defective and who show criminal tendencies and legislation for their proper supervision. Statistics of this sort would prove useful at the time and later, should there be a relapse into crime. The judge would then be in a position to make a suitable disposition of these unfortunate and the public be safeguarded against their depredations. J. J. HEAGHERTY, M. D., D. P. H.

COMMISSIONS STARTING WORK

Branch Meetings in Connection With Business of Peace Conference

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The commission on ports, waterways and railways held its first meeting yesterday. M. Clavelle, French minister of public works, who called the meeting, said he had for four years managed the transportation of the French army, and also its supplies during the war. On his motion Signor Crespi, Italian minister of supplies, was named chairman, and M. Sifton, of Belgium, vice-chairman.

The supreme council transmitted a request for the admission of the smaller nationalities to the commission. The details of this will be considered at the next meeting. The commission on reparations and damages also held its initial meeting. M. Klotz, the French minister of finance, was chosen chairman, and Premier Hughes of Australia, vice-chairman. The scope of the work of the commission was outlined. It is an extensive programme. The commission will meet again on Wednesday.

NOTHING IN IT.

(This clever bit of verse was sadly mutilated as it appeared in last night's Times.) When first the world was handed in And reached the Kaiser in Berlin, 'That we were sure to win it, He smiled, while Willie shook his head, And to his Daddy asked, 'Oh, no, there's nothing in it.'

And then came news that made them start And old Bill murmured in his heart 'Oh, why did we begin it?' But Willie's childish faith was strong, And still he sang his little song: 'Oh, no, there's nothing in it.'

But now, we Willie's changed his tune, He's going to face the music soon, 'His fears increase each minute, 'They want my head,' is now his cry, 'But somewhere, someone makes reply, 'Oh, no, there's nothing in it.'

ELIZABETH MARSHION GOOD, 59 Carmarthen street, St. John, N. B.

F. C. Wesley has received word from his brother George, who is with the Canadian army in Germany, that he had the pleasure of eating his Christmas dinner in Bonn, Germany.

AROUND THE PIECE TABLE

you will find all the hungry, husky youngsters any time of day, any time of the year, if the "piece" table holds

Shredded Wheat

the favorite breakfast cereal of children who are healthy and normal. It is one hundred per cent. whole wheat—nothing wasted or thrown away. The food to study on, to play on, to work on. It is ready-cooked and easy to serve without kitchen worry or bother—with milk or cream or stewed fruits

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Table with 4 columns of merchandise and prices. Items include: \$1.00 Yard CORDUROY, \$1.75 Yard BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESS GOODS, 25c. GOOD BLEACHED COTTON, CURTAIN CORNERS, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Pair SOILED LACE CURTAINS, 85c. BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c. Pair HUCK TOWELS, 50c. Pair TURKISH TOWELS, 60c. LADIES' WINTER VESTS AND DRAWERS, 60c. WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS, \$3.50 ALL WOOL SERGE, 54 inch—Navy, Green and Black \$2.50 Yard.

Remember, Prices in All Lines of Merchandise Are Advancing, So it is Up to You to Save When You Can!

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NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

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I. O. D. E. ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening with a very large attendance. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, the regent, presided and the reports which were submitted were highly gratifying, showing that the chapter had accomplished great things during the year.

The following donations were voted: \$25 to the Soldiers' Comforts' Association to buy games, books, etc. for Canadian awaiting mobilization; \$100 to the French relief for rebuilding devastated regions; \$25 to the Salvation Army; \$10 to the Princess Patricia's War Saving Stamp.

Much time was spent in discussing plans for the forthcoming Revere, and the meeting also spoke of the form which a Soldiers' Memorial should take, but arrived at no definite decision.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, by acclamation; 1st vice regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom; 2nd vice regent, Mrs. E. Hyder; secretary, Miss M. Sadler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. P. Johnston; treasurer, Miss Jean White; standard bearer, Mrs. A. L. Fowler; councillors, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. J. E. Sayre, Miss C. McAvity and Mrs. Desbriay.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts had been \$4,896.28 and that the balance on hand amounted to \$569.48. The secretary's report was presented by Mrs. White.

At the annual meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, the reports of the secretary and of the treasurer were received showing that the chapter had passed through an extremely busy and successful year. The chapter has at present a cash balance of \$493.22, while the expenditures during the last twelve months amounted to \$2,340.03. This alone is a fitting proof and tribute to the vast amount of work that has been accomplished during the year. During the meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Dominions As Units In The Society of Nations

Paris, Feb. 3.—The much-discussed question whether the British dominions shall have separate representation as nation units in a society of nations is understood to have been settled favorably as far as Great Britain is concerned.

Numerous conferences have been held between representatives of the Dominions and the British government, and it is said a complete agreement has been reached that the self-governing Dominions are entitled to places in the society as entities having the same status as any other nation.

The final decision rests with the peace conference, but the representatives of the Dominions anticipate no objections there, inasmuch as Great Britain is supporting them.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

Zurich, Feb. 3.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, eldest son of the former German emperor, according to a Berlin despatch to the Munich Zeitung, has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

D. D. D. The Liquid Wash

A Single Application Banishes Every Hair (The Modern Beauty.)

Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable, hairy growths without possible injury to the skin. Make a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless, inexpensive method and, excepting where the growth is unusually thick, a single application is enough. You should, however, be careful to get genuine delatone.

Big Crowds At The Imperial

"Borrowed Clothes" Creates a Sensation—Sociological Drama of Unusual Interest

The Imperial Theatre attracted immense crowds all day yesterday with Lois Weber's sociological drama, Borrowed Clothes, in which the pensive figure of the emotional past is Mrs. Chaplin, the Mildred Harris that was. Miss Weber's favorite subject is the poor girl trying to hanker for happiness without putting her innocence into the scale of sales.

Briefly, the argument of Borrowed Clothes is that a man who is a real man, however careless has been his life, will find only his highest and noblest impulses stirred at a realization of a young girl's helpless trust. Miss Weber centers her main interest upon Mary Kirk, the fragile, dreamy "baby" of a workman's family, and Stuart Furth, a wealthy young man of the world. Improvising a shelter for Mary after a fire at a bathing beach, Furth gives the girl a fleeting and bewildering glimpse into the lap of luxury, just in time to prevent her marriage to the suspicious, narrow-headed young florist who is her employer. Another trip to Furth's house is rudely interrupted by a police raid engineered by a jealous woman who once held his attention. Frightened, the child Mary drops from

a window and breaks her arm. But she gets home. Here she is the centre of narrow persecution while her highly outraged older sister prepares to marry the interesting gentleman of the blossoms. Left to himself, Furth undergoes a complete awakening—and comes back, at the eleventh hour, to claim little Mary as his wife. No limited review can do justice to the fine shading, the subtle character developments, the razor-keen revelations of life, in this magnificently human play. Longing for the sunshine like a flower growing under a barn, yet innately pure, the child is drawn to the luxury of Furth's great house as though by an irresistible spell. The little face of her on the second visit, her hat stubbornly kept on as though it were the last pitiful fortress of maidenhood; her shy query, "Will his folks like me?"—you watch all the forces of chance and misunderstanding combining to battle against her.

"We Should Worry."

HARD COAL PRICES It is pointed out that the usual reduction in the prices of anthracite coal at the mines will be made on April 1, but it is not anticipated that there will be any reduction in retail prices here before May or June, as the supplies were purchased when quotations and freight rates were at the maximum level. There is a sufficient supply here for the present season, although the market is fat from glutted.

For Piles

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Be Just Like Meeting a Good Old Friend.



Have you tried Pyramid? If not, why don't you? The trial is free—just mail coupon below—and the results may amaze you. Others are praising Pyramid Pile Treatment as their deliverer—why not you? Mail coupon now or get a 60c box from any druggist anywhere. Take no substitute.

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THE ROTARY CONFERENCE

Inspiring Messages by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

service, Not Self, the Motto — A Democratic Governor — Rotary Activities Last Year — Child Welfare to be Featured This Year

The St. John Rotarians who went to Halifax last week filled one sleeping car and overtook the mothers. Way face chose a sleeping car will always be a puzzle to the porter since nobody wanted any sleep, or if he did was greatly persuaded at intervals by the "wrecking crew" to rise up and sing—

"I'd rather belong to Rotary Than anything else I know."

There was once a tradition to the effect that to get real enjoyment from an outing Old John Barleycorn must be one of the party, but these Rotarians at play proved its fallacy. There was also a tender solicitude for everybody's comfort which was extremely touching. One man was removed from his berth three times to see if there was anything his eager friends could do for him. And all the while choruses were sung, stories told, orations delivered, sandwiches devoured and ribs shaken with laughter.

At Halifax a little after nine in the morning the party were met by President Charles H. Wright and other members of the Rotary Club of that city, and whirled away in cars to the Halifax Hotel for breakfast. Then they went to the board of trade rooms to register, and found Rotarian E. W. Morrow, formerly of St. John, installed at the secretary's desk. Here they also met members of the Charlottetown Club. There were twelve of them. From St. John twenty-seven had gone, but another was promptly added when they met Charles H. A. McCaskill, who had come to Halifax with the hospital ship Essequibo, and was waiting to return in her to his home side. Mrs. McCaskill had run down to Halifax to see him. He was delighted to meet the St. John men, as they were to grasp his hand once more. He looks older and a bit thinner, but is still the same jovial comrade.

Rev. E. L. Pidgeon.

At one o'clock the Rotarians and a few guests met at the Green Lantern for lunch. The dining hall is larger than any available in St. John, and nearly 200 men sat down. Lieut. Gov. Collum Grant, who is a member of the Halifax Rotary Club, presided, and introduced the speaker, Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, past president of the St. John Rotary, and one of the most gifted of Canadian public speakers. His subject, Primary Education, was considered in relation to the great educational conference to be held next fall in Winnipeg, for the furtherance of which he is raising \$50,000. Mr. Pidgeon secured pledges for \$84,000 from Rotary Clubs west of the great lakes. The purpose of the movement is to get into the schools of Canada more of the teaching of morals and the ideals and duties of citizenship in a democracy. Mr. Pidgeon illustrated the need by quoting the remark of a clever young Rumanian who was about to enter a western university. He said—

"I have passed through your primary school and your high school and am ready to enter your university. I have learned much about history, geography, arithmetic and some other subjects, but about your ideals of citizenship I know nothing except what I have learned on the outside."

It is to consider the remedy for this defect in our educational system that the great convention in Winnipeg is to be held, with men representing every department of national activity and experts from abroad to join in the deliberations. Rev. Mr. Pidgeon pointed out that we have in Canada a definite conception of what type of citizen is needed, and should use our school system to

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develop the child according to our ideal, realizing that intelligence without moral development counts for naught. Germany has taught us this lesson. The speaker, in the course of his remarks, emphasized the need of providing such salaries as would attract the best teachers and keep them in our schools. His address made a profound impression, and representatives of each of the three maritime Rotary Clubs pledged him their assistance in promoting the great convention.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Rotarians assembled in the well-lighted and furnished rooms of the board of trade, with District Governor Wigmore in the chair, and were formally welcomed to Halifax by Lieut. Gov. Grant, Mayor Hawkins, President H. R. Silver of the board of trade, and President Charles H. Wright of the Halifax Rotary Club. Mr. Silver briefly outlined the various things in Halifax that would interest and every speaker who gave them a cordial welcome. District Governor Wigmore fittingly responded. Members of the different clubs then gave an account of their activities during the past year, and the record was inspiring, for each of them had proved its value in patriotic and general welfare work. The afternoon session was a most successful one, and the record was inspiring, for each of them had proved its value in patriotic and general welfare work. The afternoon session was a most successful one, and the record was inspiring, for each of them had proved its value in patriotic and general welfare work.

Evening Banquet. If the luncheon had been an event of special interest, the banquet at the Green Lantern at half-past seven o'clock was even more inspiring. More than 200 Rotarians and guests sat down, with President Wright in the chair. Lieut. Gov. Grant spoke to the toast of the Kings, paying a warm tribute to King George and remarking that if His Majesty were present he would make him a Rotarian. Premier Murray, who is also a Rotarian, responded in an admirable brief speech to the toast of Canada, Our Country. He touched upon the history of Canada as a nation, her achievements of the past four years, and the problems of reconstruction; and gave expression to his abiding faith in the genius of the Canadian people. Premier Murray spoke of the enormous debt, the obligation of providing pensions, the funds needed for reconstruction work, and the necessity for continuing the war effort on the part of the people. The tariff, the land question and immigration would all demand attention, but there was no reason for discouragement.

Rev. Leslie Pidgeon was the chief speaker of the evening, and his interpretation of Rotary gave many of those present an entirely new conception of its significance. A Rotarian, to live up to Mr. Pidgeon's definition, is not merely a member of a luncheon club, but a man who has high ideals of service to the community, pursuing those ideals with steadfast earnestness. Service, not self, must be his central thought. Rotary emphasized the importance of the ideal in life, the ideal of unity and service. A man did not become a Rotarian to represent his line of business or profession, but to interpret Rotary to that business or profession. The inner life found its expression in the outward action, and Rotary encouraged men to put high ideals into practice. If the listeners had been impressed by Mr. Pidgeon's speech, they were far more deeply impressed by this one, which led them into the realm of the spirit and gave them a great and lofty inspiration. Their feelings were briefly but aptly expressed by President R. D. Paterson of the St. John club and President Van Buskirk of Charlottetown.

A ladies' orchestra, a male quartet and soloists added to the pleasure of the banquet, and several impromptu choruses by the St. John men. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so surely. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop dragging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.

On Thursday morning cars and Halifax Rotarians were at the hotels to carry the St. John men off to get the view from Citadel Hill, inspect the new terminals, see the devastated area and the hundreds of new buildings, the shipbuilding plant, and the city in general, with its evidence of great activity and general prosperity. Two hours or more were spent on this tour, and then quite a number of Rotarians went to the luncheon at the Commercial Club, where Rev. Mr. Pidgeon was again the speaker. At half-past two the Rotarians were at Government House, where they were cordially welcomed by the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Grant, who were photographed in front of the build-

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according to a scientist, are freed every time a person coughs! If you happen to be in the vicinity it is impossible for you to breathe without inhaling some of them. Yet there is one sure way to avoid infection—Keep your mouth and throat bathed with the pleasant but germ-killing vapor that is liberated from a Peps pastille as it dissolves in the mouth.

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ing, and gave ringing cheers for Rev. Mr. Pidgeon as he rode away to the hotel. Every Rotarian came away with a feeling of warm regard for the occupants of Government House, who preside over what Mr. Pidgeon described as "one of the beautiful Scotch-Canadian homes to which Canada owes so much."

At three o'clock the session in the board of trade rooms was resumed, and Rotarian George S. Inman of Charlottetown was named as the next district governor, to be recommended to the international convention, this year.

THE VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Every winter la grippe sweeps over Canada like a scourge, leaving behind hundreds of health-wrecked victims. Ask any of those who have been attacked by la grippe what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." The trouble lies behind a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart, caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from first to last dose these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven from the body, and the weak, dependent victims of la grippe are transformed into cheerful, happy, healthy men and women.

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R. E. Armstrong of St. John in an excellent address also touched upon civic, holding every new member to the desirability of harmonious action by the maritime provinces in their own interest, and the friendly feeling that should always exist between Halifax and St. John.

Principal Sexton made an impressive short address on Problems of Reconstruction, in which he dealt especially with education and the importance of more general co-operation between capital and labor.

Dean MacIsaac of Halifax spoke briefly on Membership in Rotary, and laid emphasis on the importance of the ideal in life, the ideal of unity and service. A man did not become a Rotarian to represent his line of business or profession, but to interpret Rotary to that business or profession. The inner life found its expression in the outward action, and Rotary encouraged men to put high ideals into practice.

Bad Breath IS CAUSED BY CATARRH

Canadians suffer more from Catarrh than from any other disease. On this account Catarrh is dangerous and should be checked at the outset.

Doctors now treat Catarrh by sending a purifying, healing vapor through the breathing organs. In this way the germs of Catarrh are destroyed.

The only successful vapor treatment is CATARRHOZONE, which the patient breathes through a special inhaler to the real seat of the trouble. The rich, piney essences of Catarrhozone heal and soothe all inflamed surfaces. They effectively treat the nose, throat and lungs with a powerful antiseptic that destroys irritation at once.

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Among resolutions adopted by the conference was one paying a tribute to the worth of the late George E. Book of Halifax, and another endorsing Mr.

MISS CLARA W. FRITZ WINS A SCHOLARSHIP

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has awarded two more studentships of \$750 each. Miss Clara W. Fritz, a gold medalist of McGill University of 1914, in the department of biology, during the last three summers she has worked at the biological station at St. Andrews (N. B.). Miss Fritz will carry on research work on plant pathology at McGill University under Professor Lloyd, of the department of biology. The research council is also arranging for a research into the chemistry and bacteriology of the cured fish industry. A substantial grant has been made for the purpose.

Miss Clara W. Fritz, who is mentioned in the foregoing, is a very clever St. John girl, and is a relative of Dr. H. D. Fritz, Wellington row. After graduating from the high school here, Miss Fritz attended the Provincial Normal school. She then went to McGill University where, owing to her scholastic and intellectual abilities, she immediately took a leading position in both college and student life. While attending the university she won several scholarships and was, as stated, a gold medalist.

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HEALTH OFFICIALS MEETING IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The first steps toward the organization of social hygiene programmes from Canada were taken today, when representatives of a number of the provinces met here today at the call of acting premier, Sir Thomas White to discuss proposals for the control of venereal diseases. The conference was brought together at the suggestion of the military authorities and each province was invited to send its chief health officer. While some of these were unable to be in attendance, those provinces which could not send representatives sent telegrams expressing their cordial sympathy with the objects of the conference.

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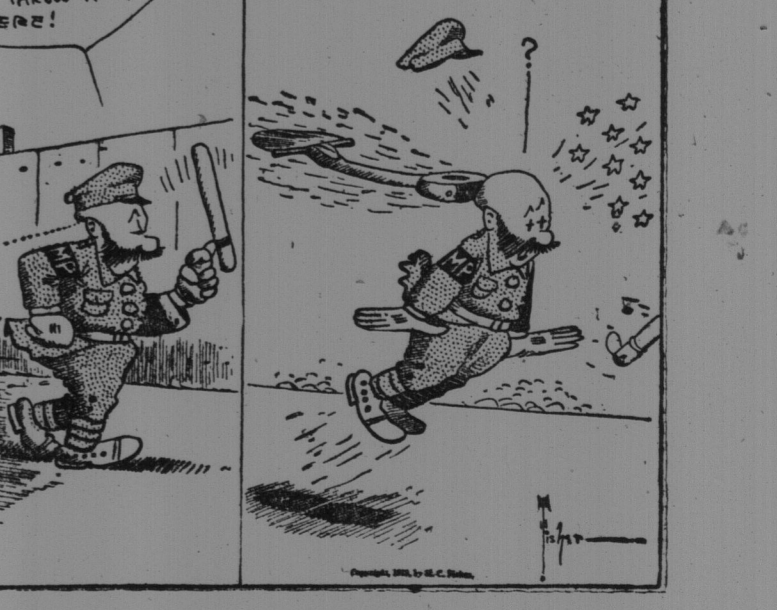
Physician Explains Who Should Take Nuxated Iron

Practical Advice on How to Build Up Great Strength, Energy and Endurance

Commenting on the use of Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder by over three million people annually, Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the talker iron, simply, I suppose, because "Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of that virile force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life. It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable. I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their weak, anaemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in the blood corpuscles without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. Without iron in your blood your food merely passes through the body something like corn through an old mill with rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind.

For want of iron you may be an old man at thirty, dull of intellect, poor in memory, nervous, irritable and all "run down," while at 50 or 60 with plenty of iron in your blood you may still be young in feeling, full of life, your whole being brimming over with vim and energy. The accompanying article of Dr. Sullivan should be carefully read by every man and woman who wants to possess perfect health, great physical endurance and a strong, keen mentality. Dr. Sullivan tells how to increase the iron in our blood over there by greater physical and mental power, brighter intellects and better health. But in my opinion you can't make strong, vigorous, successful sturdy iron men and healthy, rosy-cheeked young boys by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist on dosing themselves with "talker iron, simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise

readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to a doctor then purchase Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that the particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar products and failed to get real results remember that such products are entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron. Manufacturers' Note—Nuxated Iron which is used by Dr. Sullivan and other physicians is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make the black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by Watsons Drug Store before they are ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system.



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

LING.

President Trophy Games. The weekly meeting of the Thistle Club, held last evening, sixteen were elected to play the St. Andrews this coming Saturday. Six were also elected to go to Fredericton next week, and six more were elected last against Carleton on Thursday of this week.

Ladies' Curling Matches. No matches were played yesterday noon by members of St. Andrew's Curling Club. Mrs. Cowan's rink from Miss Parks' by a score of 10 and Miss Jean White's rink defeated that skipped by Mrs. A. P. by a score of 8 to 6.

LING. King Street Store Leads. The first series of matches in the bowling league has finished and result shows the King Street store in lead with twenty-seven points won only one point lost out of seven.

Games Points Points Total. St. Store 7 27 11. 2818. Well Plant 8 17 11. 2818.

Holden M.C.C. Total. Avg. 70 86 222 74. 81 67 211 70.1-3.

Sparrows Take Four. The Y. M. C. I., last evening, the boys took four points from the F. Tonight the Hawks will face the...

Summary. Total. Avg. 96 100 107 212 104. 94 92 96 232 94.

Commercial League. Maritime Nail Works bowlers four points in their match with James-Holden McCready Co. Ltd.

BALL. G. W. Grant Boys Braves. Washington Grant, a motion and theatrical promoter of New has bought the controlling interest in the Boston Red Sox.

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Braves' ball yard, under an arrangement like that of the Giants and Yankees at the Polo Grounds here.

The concern with which Mr. Wise is connected did not dispose of all its stock, it is understood, and it will continue as a member of the board of directors.

The new Boston owner is a close friend of Charles E. Stoneman, the new president of the Giants, and his offices in the same building in Broad street.

Barry to Play. Boston, Feb. 3.—Jack Barry, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, put an end to the question of his return to baseball by signing a contract to play this season with the Boston American club.

Diamond Sparkles. The Yankees released two players to Toledo—Paul Carpenter and Roy Sanders, two young pitchers.

Just Enough to Win. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Lew Tendler beat Ralph Brady of Syracuse by the merest shade in a ten round bout here tonight.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOCKEY TEAM TRIMS M. A. Keenly Contested Match Won by St. Joseph's by a Score of 3 to 2.

St. Joseph's Hockey team went down to Sackville and won a very creditable victory, by a score of three to two, over the Mount Allison boys, in the college skating rink on Friday evening.

Both sides started to rush the game from the beginning and after a few seconds of play the Mt. A. boys were shooting at the opposing goal.

In the second period both sides were on the offensive, but Mount A. got through the defense and made their first goal after one minute of play.

In the third period, the extra weight students of the Mount A. boys enabled them to take the offensive against St. Joseph's, who had weakened after the fierce playing of the first two periods.

N. S. TRAINMEN ARE INJURED AT AVONDALE IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 4.—Engineer Chas. A. M. Fraser was severely injured and his fireman scalded on Sunday at Avondale, near New Glasgow, in an unusual accident to the express to Halifax from Sydney.

Thanks From Col. Brown. Mrs. E. A. Smith has received a letter from Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Brown, O. C. of the 26th Battalion, thanking the people of St. John and other parts of New Brunswick who so kindly contributed to the Christmas dinner fund of the 26th Battalion.

PRESS DEMAND FOR EXPULSION OF ENEMY ALIENS

Eight Hundred Returned Soldiers Present Case to Manitoba Government

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Eight hundred returned soldiers paraded to the legislative building last evening and demanded that Premier Norris and his government state their position clearly on the question of the deportation of aliens.

At the closing of the addresses outlining the soldiers' demands, Premier Norris told them that he agreed heartily with them and fully sympathized with them in their attitude.

HENDERSON OPENS BERNE CONFERENCE

Socialists Choose Swedish Leader President

Proceedings Monotonous Because of Necessity of Translation—No German so Far Named on Any Committee

Mr. Branting delivered the presidential address setting forth the whole situation confronting Socialism in Europe and the United States before and during the war, and its duties and future prospects.

Grain Dealers Ask U. S. to Pay \$2.26 for 1919 Wheat and Sell at Market Price

Washington, Feb. 4.—Grain dealers appearing yesterday before the house agriculture committee proposed that the government pay the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop and sell it to the consumer at the world market price which they estimated would be about \$1.25.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION OF LABOR IN SYDNEY

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—A convention of representatives of the Amalgamated Mine Workers of America, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, the American Federation of Labor and the International Brotherhood of Railway Car and Engine Builders, met in Sydney on Feb. 18.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.
The mayor has received \$5 from Mrs. William Long of Midland, Kings county, for the Belgian relief fund.

POLICE COURT.
One man was before the court today, charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined.

HEARING POSTPONED.
Hearing in the suit of the Bank of British North America vs. the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, which was to have been resumed today, was postponed as Mr. Hubbard of the Hubbard Construction Company was unable to reach the city today.

ON WAY HOME SOON.
Word has been received from Signaller T. Louis McGloin of the 8th C. F. B., stationed in Jemappes, Belgium, that his brother, John W. McGloin, of the 2nd Division, stationed near Bonn, Germany, expects to arrive in England soon on his way home. He enlisted in St. John in 1914. Signaller T. Louis McGloin was with Weldon & McLean before enlisting, went overseas with the 286th Battalion, MacLean Killies. The only other brother is Norman L. McGloin of N. L. McGloin & Co., in this city.

THE "MURDER HILL" PROBLEM.
Members of the common council inspected conditions in Prince William street this morning to prepare themselves for discussion on the paving programme. The chief point of interest was the steep hill between Prince William and Water streets, on the southern side of the customs house, commonly called "Murder Hill." Commissioner Fisher has suggested that this hill should be closed to vehicular traffic to make it possible to reconstruct that portion of Prince William street on a better grade.

DONALD LEE.
The death of Donald Lee, aged twenty-six years, occurred at an early hour this morning at his residence, 50 Protection street, West End. Mr. Lee was a son of the late Robert and Barbara Lee of West St. John, is survived by two sisters, Misses Anna and Barbara, and five brothers, John, William, Richard, George and Allan, all of the west side. He had been employed with his brother, R. R. Lee, as engineer until the time of his illness.

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS.
A case of small pox was taken to the Isolation Hospital from a Waterloo street home last night and as a precautionary measure two of the junior classes in a central school building were dismissed this forenoon to allow of disinfection. Some of the children in the house from which the patient was taken attended this school. However, the health authorities are not apprehensive over the situation. A woman and baby taken from a German street home as suspects, are also in the Isolation Hospital, making five patients in that institution altogether. The earlier cases are improving rapidly and will soon be discharged.

MR. HOPPER REPLIES TO ENGINEER MILDRAH

Referring to Samuel M. Mildrah's letter to Mayor Hayes in which he said that items in the press in 1894 showed that the total cost of the work done by Messrs. Van Horne and Ross in rehabilitating the properties they had bought was approximately \$200,000, instead of \$450,000 as stated by Mr. Hopper, the latter said today:

"The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial dated Oct. 27, 1894, states 'the outlay of the company in addition to the original cost of the road, \$92,000, has been already \$200,000, and not one bond has been issued or offered for sale, for the road has been paid for by its builders in hard cash, which is the best possible proof that the owners of St. John Railway are not only men of means but are willing to put their money in St. John enterprises.'

Mr. Hopper adds that other items in the press in November, December and later show that a great deal of construction work was done after October, to add to the \$200,000 here referred to.

CASES IN COUNTY COURT

In the County Court this morning in the case of the King vs. Kelly, Connell and Keac, charged with breaking and entering the summer cottage of H. L. Ross and stealing therefrom, the prisoners elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act.

In the case of the King vs. Christianson, the defendant was tried under the Speedy Trials Act before His Honor Judge Armstrong on last Friday on the charge of breaking and entering summer cottages at Millidgeville and stealing therefrom. At the trial a man named Totten, who was charged with the offence, turned King's evidence and testified that the witness, the defendant and another young man broke into the cottages. At the trial W. M. Ryan, who appeared on behalf of the defendant argued that the defendant ought not to be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. This morning His Honor in giving judgment said that inasmuch as one witness had testified that Totten, along with two other young men, went to Millidgeville together the day on which the breaks occurred, and in view of the fact that the defendant left city soon after the breaking, there was some evidence of corroboration, and he found the defendant guilty. Both Totten and Christiansen were remanded for sentence.

SIXTY SEVEN DIVORCE CASES FOR THE SENATE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The divorce fever is developing rapidly in Canada. Sixty-seven applications have so far been lodged for consideration of the senate. This is more than double the record heretofore. Ontario leads with fifty-six cases. There are six from Quebec, two from Manitoba, one from Saskatchewan and two from Alberta.

HALIFAX FIRE BELLS CLANGING ONCE MORE.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Three dwelling houses in Market street were damaged by fire this morning. The tenants saved some of their belongings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

SAYS STAINS WERE OF HUMAN BLOOD

Dr. Abramson Testifies in Carleton Case

Test of Stains on Articles Found After the Death of Said Hassen, Who Was Found With Throat Cut

Dr. H. Abramson, provincial pathologist, completed his evidence this morning in the preliminary hearing in the case of Russell, Abdurman and Sterling, charged with the murder of Said Hassen in West St. John about a month ago. Dr. Abramson said that in his last evidence he said that the stains found on the pieces of clothes given to him were blood stains but it was to be proved whether or not the stains were of human blood. He said that the eleven specimens tested, ten proved to be blood stains. By his test he found the following articles to be stained by blood that had been derived from human sources: The front of a right trouser leg, tobacco box, cigarette paper, flashlight and left trouser leg.

Dr. Abramson in answer to J. Wilfrid Tait, appearing for Abdurman, said that he could not swear whether the blood stains were three days old or three months old. J. A. Barry is appearing for Sterling, J. Tait for Abdurman and William R. Scott for Russell.

LUMBERMEN ASSEMBLING

Trains Today Bring Big Men of Canada to St. John for Dominion Convention

On the east and west trains coming into the city this forenoon and afternoon delegates to the Canadian Lumbermen's Association convention, which is to open tomorrow forenoon in the Board of Trade rooms, began to arrive. The largest party came by the C. F. R. from Montreal, representing large areas of lumbering interests to the east of Montreal and as far west as Georgian Bay. There was also quite a large Toronto and northern delegation. Some of the delegates brought their ladies.

Lunch was served on the incoming train from the west so that the delegates could visit the shipyard of D. H. Saker, Strait Shore, where the schooner Randfontein took the water about one o'clock. During the remainder of the afternoon the visitors were to settle themselves in hotels and private homes. At the Royal more than fifty rooms had been engaged.

This evening the party will assemble and see moving pictures of Canadian lumbering scenes, which were taken by the federal government also shipbuilding scenes in various parts of the dominion. Little social gatherings of an informal nature will be interspersed, including afternoon auto jaunts, etc. At Board's this evening there will be an after-theatre chat over bread and cheese.

Tomorrow forenoon the business sessions will commence. The order of business is as follows:

Roll call. Reading of minutes of previous meeting. Business arising out of minutes. Appointment, by the chair, of committee on elections. Receiving communications. President's address. Secretary's report. Treasurer's report. Reports of standing or special committees. Reports of committees on resolutions. Unfinished business. New business. Notices of motion. Report of election committee. Adjournment.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening the eleventh annual banquet will be held in the Union Club and on Thursday New Brunswick lumbermen will entertain the delegates at luncheon.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN CASE FOLLOWING ON EXPLOSION FATALITY IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 4.—A very interesting life insurance case was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Mellich in the supreme court. The case was Russell vs. Confederation Life Insurance Association. An action brought by the plaintiff, William Russell of Hilyard street, St. John, N. B., as administrator of the estate of Lieut. Francis Howley to recover the amount of a life insurance policy issued by defendants on the life of Lieutenant Howley. The policy was payable to Mr. Howley's widow at his death but both the lieutenant and Mrs. Howley, as well as their only child, met their death in the great explosion and the question as to which survived the other, husband or wife, entered into the case.

It was therefore a question as to whose relatives were entitled to receive the insurance, husband's or wife's. Lieutenant Howley's relatives claimed they were the heirs, while the wife's relatives made no claim. The company insisted on paying the money into court and having the question at issue determined there, and as there were some infants interested a guardian ad litem was appointed by the court, L. J. Barnhill being named. E. F. Doyle, LL. B., appeared for the plaintiff and T. R. Robertson, K. C., for the defendants. Mr. Barnhill acting for the infants, Constance and Thomas Bowes of Cow Bay.

Mr. Justice Mellich gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the policy, \$1,000, reserving the disposition of costs.

A HUN HELMET.
Henry Kilpatrick, chief of the city policemen at the docks in West St. John, received a box yesterday from his son, Sig. H. G. Kilpatrick, who was with the Canadian forces in Germany. It contained a German helmet with gold bands. It will be put on exhibition in one of the North End stores. Signaller Kilpatrick has been overseas for more than four years.

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