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PEACE BUT NOT AT COST OF HONOR, WILSON SAYS

BELIEVES APPARENTLY INSUPERABLE OBSTACLES WILL BE REMOVED, BUT SEES DUTY CLEARLY AND TO FORBID AMERICANS TO TRAVEL ON BELLIGERENTS' VESSELS WOULD BE ADMISSION OF FEAR AND ABDICATION OF NATION'S PROUD POSITION OF SPOKESMEN FOR THE LAW AND THE RIGHT.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson, at the end of two days of agitation in Congress for some action warning Americans of armed merchant ships of the European belligerents tonight wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"February 24, 1916. My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for the object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the Central Powers have announced their intention of following in the future will regard to us a serious matter, for the most part, to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress, to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor, to forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere, and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position

as spokesmen, even amidst the turmoil of war, for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted, and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations, meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if, in this instance, we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would, inevitably, be opened to still further concessions. Once accepted, a single statement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece, what we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation, and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should, unhappily, differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as those are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours, Woodrow Wilson. The president's letter was in answer to one written late this afternoon by Senator Stone, outlining the situation existing at the capital, where since yesterday morning, persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany. The president's statement will be repeated tomorrow morning to Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, majority leader, and Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, who late today asked for an engagement in order to explain the position in which the house found itself and ask the president for a statement of the administration's views.

"The president wrote his letter during the afternoon, shutting himself in his study while congress leaders vainly attempted to get him on the telephone to tell him of developments at the capital, and to arrange for the call of the house leaders. He began to write after telephone conferences with cabinet members and other close advisers. His decision was to end all speculation over what the position of the government was, and to let congress and the country know that the administration believed the United States could do nothing but stand behind the right of its citizens to the freedom of the seas.

"Necessary for a new complement of officers for that company to be supplied. Lt. J. C. McFadden, who recently completed his qualifying course at Halifax may return there as one of the officers. Appointments will be made, it is expected, within a comparatively short time.

WANTS FISHER AGAIN AS HEAD OF THE NAVY

London, Feb. 24.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The British Weekly, which recently suggested Lord Northcliffe as air defence minister, now cries for Lord "Jockey" Fisher to resume the naval command, "lacking whom," says the Weekly, "England will lack the greatest war brain she has bred since Nelson. The greatest war ever waged has produced very few war brains. Only one man has beaten the Germans in brain power, and that man is Lord Fisher."

Derby Heads Joint Board To Control Air Defences

London, Feb. 24.—Lord Derby's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board to control the British air service was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith. The position is not a salaried one.

CALL THE MARRIED MEN IN GROUPS. All the groups of married men who attended for service in the army under Lord Derby's scheme will be called for service in batches, according to the Central News.

Beginning April 29 with the younger groups, the men of 24 to 33 years old will be called on, and subsequently the men will be summoned as follows:

May 13, men of 34 to 35 years; May 27, men 37 to 39; June 10, men 40 to 42, and June 24, men aged 43 to 45. The oldest group, men 45 years of age, will be called on July 8. These arrangements are provisional.

"Scrappy" Talk From German Newspaper

The Hague, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24.—Berlin newspapers published a despatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador Von Bernstorff on the ground that he has misused his diplomatic position by attempting to influence public opinion. His position is described in this despatch as shaken.

The Cologne Gazette has published two editorials on this subject, denouncing the ambassador. It attributes attacks upon him to the exigencies of the party politics in America, and continues:

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BRITISH ISLES STORM SWEEP, 10 LIVES LOST

Extensive Damage Along Water Fronts—Steamer Sunk and Crew Drowned.

London, Feb. 25.—Ten lives were lost and extensive damage was done to shipping, as a result of yesterday's snowstorm which swept the British isles. Nine men of the steamer Carlton were drowned when the vessel sank during the gale of Deal. In Birmingham, where eight inches of snow fell, a woman died in the streets as a result of the intense cold.

Reports from the provinces show snow falls in various parts of England, varying from five to ten inches in depth. Only two inches fell in London, but traffic was greatly hampered because men were unavailable to clear the snow away. The need of men for the same purpose also was felt in the provinces.

ALLIED FLEET SUPREME IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Feb. 24.—According to a Rome despatch to the Havas Agency, Royal personages, Italian or foreign, have on six occasions since the middle of December, been transported from one side of the Adriatic to the other under escort of Allied warships, notwithstanding constant enemy activity with aeroplanes, mines, squadrons of destroyers, together with nineteen attacks by submarines.

In the same period, under similar conditions, 360,000 troops and a large number of animals have been transported in 256 steamers.

"Germany must go ahead in the course chosen without regard to the changing currents of American politics. Otherwise her head will grow dizzy and her feet will slip.

"If England succeeds in influencing the American government to enter a protest," the Gazette adds, "we shall prefer to let the breach come, rather than to yield to the protest; and that is the will of the entire German people. We have reached the limit of our patience as far as America is concerned."

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAINLOAD WAR SUPPLIES

Attack Freight in Tacoma Yards—Crew Give Battle and Capture Two Bandits.

Tacoma, Wa., Feb. 24.—Attacking a Great Northern freight train loaded with automobiles and war supplies for shipment to Russia from Seattle, in the Northern Pacific freight yards here today, six to eight men out of the air hose between cars in five places, and cut the train in four sections. The train crew fought them off and captured two who gave the names of Sam Rucky and John Ross, and their nationality as Austrians. They were held.

Next Northern officials said it was stated that the train carried supplies from the east intended for Russia.

ST. JOHN MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The names of two New Brunswick men and one Nova Scotian appear on the midnight casualty list issued tonight.

Twenty-sixth Battalion Killed in action—Nelson McGain, 22 Marsh street, St. John, N. B. N. Thirteenth Battalion Wounded, returned to duty—Lance Corporal W. A. Gordon, Penniac, N. B.

Fifty-fifth Battalion Died—Lance Corporal A. R. Foster, Springhill, N. B.

SHELBOURNE CO., N.S., VOTES OUT SCOTT ACT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 24.—Shelburne County today voted the Scott Act out with a majority of about 300; vote was 1,200 to 300. About fifteen hundred votes were polled. Every polling district voted against the old act. The votes polled in this county at the local election in 1911 were 2,367.

SHELL FOR SHELL FRENCH GUNS ANSWER GERMAN FIRE

Huns Hurl Masses of Men at French Line, at Cost of Thousands of Lives, but So Far Fail to Make Breach—Defenders Confident and Serene—Hinted That Dynastic Reasons Led to Stab at Verdun.

WANTS FRIENDLY ASSURANCE FROM ROUMANIA

Austro-Bulgar Combine Fears Roumania's Recent Movements Spell Danger to Teutons.

PARIS WAITS IN VAIN FOR ZEPPELIN RAID.

Huns on Eastern Front Give Women Posts of Danger—Russian Submarine Twice Escapes Aircraft.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The lights of Paris were lowered at eleven o'clock tonight the military governor having issued a warning of the threatened approach of an airship. As the airship did not appear the lights were turned on again at 11.40, when all danger was declared over.

Roumania Has Them Worried. Zurich, via London, Feb. 24.—The Premier Lloyd says that a joint Austro-Bulgarian note to Roumania, presented last Monday, invites amicable assurances regarding the constant strengthening of troops and fortifications near the Bulgarian frontier.

German Cowardice. Petrograd, via London, Feb. 24.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the region of Riga and the Drina, on the Oger sector, German aeroplanes dropped bombs. In the region of Oger the enemy developed violent night firing, which was followed by a movement toward our trenches of scouts who were clad in white raiment, and who were repulsed by our fire.

"On the Drinsk sector, near the Poneviesch railway and north of Cuartorysk, our detachments checked the enemy and made some prisoners. "In the region of Pesh, southwest of Olyka, the enemy sent women, probably Russian, to work in the positions most exposed to our fire.

"In Galicia, northwest of Tarnopol, and near the villages of Ghidki and Vorobievka, the enemy sank a mine and occupied the crater. The enemy vainly bombarded the scene of the explosion with mines and trench mortars, throwing projectiles which made, in their flight, a noise like that of a revolving propeller.

"In the Black Sea, near the Bosphorus, one of our submarines was twice attacked by two aeroplanes, but without result. The submarine destroyed a sailing ship loaded with coal. "On the Caucasus front we continue to press the enemy successfully."

MAURETANIA IS RELEASED FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

London, Feb. 24.—The government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners. This statement was made in the House of Commons today by Thomas J. MacDonnara, financial under secretary.

inspired by the presence of their Emperor, and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the front centering around the fortress of Verdun. Attack has succeeded attack against the French line after bombardments, incessant and terrific, continuing for several days.

While the Germans have not been able, despite the rain of shells and furious onslaughts by the infantry, to break the French lines, nevertheless the French, on their right and left wings, have been compelled to withdraw their lines, respectively to the south of Ornes and behind the town of Samogneux, six miles north of the fortress.

Only between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse has there been any diminution in the intensity of the artillery fire. With Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux and the wooded sections north and northeast of Beaumont in their possession, the Germans from the Meuse eastward in Fromezey are forcing the fighting, seemingly regardless of the cost of life.

The French guns have answered the German guns shell for shell, and the casualties on both sides are very great. The French official report describes the battlefield between the Meuse and Ornes as piled with German dead.

In Champagne at several points and in the Argonne Forest German works have been pounded by the concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoitering party which attempted to capture a French post north of St. Martin.

On their end of the line, near Hully, the British exploded a mine and occupied the crater and also bombarded German trenches near Freilinghion and Bosinghe.

French Confident of Power to Hold Line. London, Feb. 25, 3:01 a. m.—The great Verdun battle, which is being watched in England with keen interest, but thus far without anxiety, is regarded here as the long expected big German spring offensive. It is pointed out that the French, profiting by their earlier experiences in the war, now rarely hold their advanced trenches strongly, and that therefore their withdrawal at some points to the second line is no sign of weakness.

On the other hand, it is believed that the French generals are pursuing the tactics of allowing the enemy to assault in masses, which involves enormous sacrifices to the Germans. The military critics point out that after three days of desperate assault the French second line defences are still intact everywhere.

It is presumed here that the Germans began preparations for this attack at about the time of the Turkish defeat in Armenia, which sealed the fate of Erzerum.

The Times says it has information that the French are more than usually confident and serene, and are inclined to contemplate the German onslaught with considerable satisfaction. The Times' correspondent at Paris hints that dynastic reasons led the Germans to attack Verdun. He expresses the belief that Gen. Von Bothmer has been brought from the eastern front to conduct the operations, and admits that the Crown Prince's army has been heavily reinforced from Metz.

"Fortunately, however," says the correspondent, "the element of surprise was totally missing from the Crown Prince's operations. The French had been long preparing to meet a move toward Verdun. All that is feared is some fresh scientific device, such as the first surprise gas attack. There are indications in this offensive leading to the theory that the war is reacting against the stagnation imposed upon it by the trench.

"It is argued that artillery fire has become so terrific that the trench becomes at moments of no value as a defense, and consequently there has been a necessary partial return, for the moment, to a war of movement. Even should the unexpected happen and the whole first line fall into the enemy's hands, he would be confronted by five other lines, increasing in strength as they approach the fortress itself."

Ten Men to Every Three Feet of Ground. Paris, Feb. 24.—The Temps in its military review estimates that the Germans are employing on the average ten infantry men to every three feet of the front where the attack is fiercest north of Verdun—that is over a line eight miles in length between Brabant and Ornes.

The reviewer maintains that the operations are not necessarily preliminary to an attempt to besiege Verdun, but comprise an attack upon a wide part of the front of which Verdun forms a part of the rear support.

ASK PREMIER TO TRY ADJUST ONTARIO BI-LINGUAL TROUBLE

Delegation of French-Canadians Waits on Sir Robert Borden—Want Law Passed in Ontario Last Year Repealed.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Over a thousand French-Canadians of Ottawa, accompanied to Parliament Hill tonight a small delegation which waited on Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, and endeavored to enlist his good offices in the adjustment of the Ontario bi-lingual trouble. They presented a petition to the premier which is addressed to the lieutenant-governor in council of Ontario, asking that the legislation of last session which voids the famous Regulation 17 be repealed.

The object of submitting the appeal to the federal premier was said to be in order that he might use his good offices in securing from the Hearst government the repeal of the enactment, and if this were not done to disallow the legislation. The premier emphasized that the government is not in a position to take any official action, as the subject is within the purview of provincial jurisdiction alone.

The attacks, he declares, are still held within the first line works, while there are three other lines at strategic intervals behind the first. These lines are more solidly constructed and more elaborate in their nature than the first lines, as work on them could be done at leisure without the workers being within the reach of the German fire.

Russians Keep Up Pursuit of Turks. On the Russian front, from the Riga region to East Galicia, there have been engagements at various points, but no great results have been attained by either side. In the Caucasus Petrograd reports that the Russians continue successfully to press back the Turks.

The usual activities by the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

A French air squadron has dropped a large number of bombs on the outskirts of Metz, a big fire being observed after the attack.

WILL ACQUIRE YARDS. The Standard. To will construct or acquire shipyard in order to create a merchant marine to handle its foreign business.



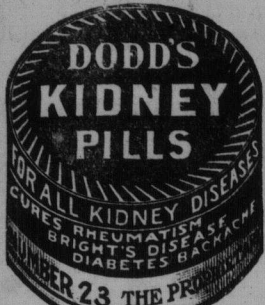
# RESULTS OF COMPULSORY BILL DISAPPOINTING

## MORE UNPATRIOTIC TALK FROM OPPOSITION RANKS

### Grit Member from Rimouski and Mr. Verville Endeavor to Stir up Trouble Over Bi-Lingual Question — Premier Gives Bi-Lingual Delegation a Warning — Budget Speech Continued.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—H. Boulay, the Liberal member for Rimouski, made a statement in the House today which showed the unpatriotic attitude of the bilingualists and extent to which they are prepared to go to accomplish their purposes in Ontario. He stated definitely and unmistakably that if there was a settlement of the bi-lingual troubles and the French-Canadians "received justice" at least one thousand men would be ready to enlist in his constituency within twenty-four hours.

This is the clearest intimation yet given to parliament that the bilingualists will make the rest of the country do the fighting in the field of battle for them as long as their purely domestic grievances are still unresolved to their satisfaction, in other words, they have chosen the time when their delegation of bilingualists tonight,



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views varied on this question. While he believed that no Germans should be allowed to work in the civil service during the war, Mr. Boulay thought that for Canada to raise 500,000 to fight the Germans abroad was going too far. He did not think sufficient restrictions were placed upon the freedom of alien enemies in the Dominion once no roll-atoms could be placed on the word of a German, even a naturalized one.

Turning to the bi-lingual issue Mr. Boulay said that while French-Canadians were being persecuted in Ontario they were at the same time being asked to join the army. Although they were descendants of those who settled in Canada they were being treated like aliens and Frenchmen. All the French-Canadians asked was to be allowed to teach their children the country's two official languages.

Mr. Verville issued a warning to a large number of men in the county of Rimouski willing to join the army.

Mr. Verville said that the statistics included in the report of the commission which investigated the cost of living showed that bread was twice as dear in Montreal as in Liverpool and London, and that four was cheaper in London, England, than in Winnipeg.

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## WAR OFFICE SHORT OF MEN IN TRAINING

London, Feb. 25.—The recent statement that all the married men who attested under the enlistment plan of Lord Derby will be called up by July was unimpaired, but there seemed to be little doubt as to its accuracy. It is stated that private lists have been given to banks and other large institutions to enable them to make timely provision for the re-placing of such employees as are called to the colors.

It is no secret that the results of the compulsory bill have been disappointing to the authorities, and that the war office is short of men in training. Ample accommodations for a large number of men have been provided, but the stream of recruits is not following in sufficient volume.

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## CAPTURE 200 GERMANS OF MILITARY AGE ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Nagasaki, Japan, Feb. 24.—Before sailing for San Francisco the captain of the American steamship China lodged a protest with the United States consul against the action of the British consular officer in holding up his vessel off Shanghai on the last western voyage and removing 206 Germans, eight Austrians and two Turks of military age.

Twenty Germans, for the most part missionaries expelled by Japan from insular possessions, embarked on the China at Nagasaki.

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## SECOND READING OF BILL TO BRING HALIFAX UNDER PROHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—The bill to extend the Nova Scotia prohibition law to the city of Halifax passed its second reading unanimously in the House of Assembly today and it was referred to the committee on law amendments, several members reserving the right to support changes at that stage.

The Nova Scotia law now provides that after Halifax takes a plebiscite the prohibition act shall become applicable to Halifax if the popular vote should be favorable.

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## MORE GERMAN TO ORGANIZE PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Executive of N. B. Branch of Dominion Alliance Formulates Plans for a Province Wide Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held here this evening in the Methodist church. President Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, was in the chair.

Communications were read from the following who were unable to be present: Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, J. Willard Smith, E. N. Stockford and Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, Rev. Dr. Harrison of Newcastle, W. G. Clarke of Fredericton and F. S. Spence of Toronto.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, late of Prince Edward Island, the new field secretary for New Brunswick, reported for duty, was introduced by President Fraser and addressed the executive. His endorsement by the officers was endorsed by the executive and he will make his headquarters in Fredericton, which will be the centre from which the prohibition campaign in New Brunswick will be carried on.

The new field secretary was added to the committee on legislation who were named to consult with the attorney general with reference to framing the prohibition bill which will be introduced in the legislature. The sub-executive will act as an advisory board and a resolution was formally passed instructing the field secretary under the direction of the advisory board to proceed with a thorough organization of all temperance forces of the province looking towards an organization for each county and as far as may be considered advisable for every polling district.

This action, it was explained, was taken in preparation for the referendum which the temperance people believe will be provided for in the bill which is to be introduced in the legislature.

Rev. F. E. Boothroy of Oromocto was added to the membership of executive. An advisory committee was organized to provide all necessary literature. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Kierstead and adopted: "Resolved, that in view of the great importance to our cause of securing a satisfactory prohibitory law, it is essential that our full committee, which now includes the field secretary, must as soon as possible consult with the attorney general with regard to drafting of the bill."

The secretary, Rev. Mr. Pimlington, was instructed to communicate with the attorney general informing him of the meeting of the executive and send a copy of the above resolution to him and notify him that Rev. Mr. Wilson has been added to the committee from alliance on legislation and further to inform the attorney general that the committee on legislation are waiting an opportunity to confer with him regarding principles of the proposed prohibitory act.

It was decided to publish that section of the charge of His Lordship, Bishop Richardson to the Anglican Synod that relates to prohibition in pamphlet and to be distributed throughout the province. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for county alliance and the field secretary and president were named to receive new Roman Catholic bishops of St. John and Chatham asking for a pronouncement from their regarding the movement for prohibition. A communication from Fredericton W. C. T. U. was read and stated that the sum of \$100, which had been voted for the work of the alliance would be available early in March. A letter also received from the Provincial W. C. T. U. promising financial aid. Field Secretary Wilson is to visit the Grand Lodge of Orangemen, I. O. G. T., and Sons of Temperance and present the claims which the movement to those organizations, while Rev. Dr. Smith and the field secretary will visit the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association's convention here next week on a similar mission.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25rd. The following letter, authorizing the transfer of French Canadian enlisted in overseas battalion to the 16th Battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all officers commanding. "All French Canadian in your battalion must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known. Yours truly, LT. COYRE, Capt. Adjutant, 16th Batt., C. E. F."

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The secretary, Rev. Mr. Pimlington, was instructed to communicate with the attorney general informing him of the meeting of the executive and send a copy of the above resolution to him and notify him that Rev. Mr. Wilson has been added to the committee from alliance on legislation and further to inform the attorney general that the committee on legislation are waiting an opportunity to confer with him regarding principles of the proposed prohibitory act.

It was decided to publish that section of the charge of His Lordship, Bishop Richardson to the Anglican Synod that relates to prohibition in pamphlet and to be distributed throughout the province. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for county alliance and the field secretary and president were named to receive new Roman Catholic bishops of St. John and Chatham asking for a pronouncement from their regarding the movement for prohibition. A communication from Fredericton W. C. T. U. was read and stated that the sum of \$100, which had been voted for the work of the alliance would be available early in March. A letter also received from the Provincial W. C. T. U. promising financial aid. Field Secretary Wilson is to visit the Grand Lodge of Orangemen, I. O. G. T., and Sons of Temperance and present the claims which the movement to those organizations, while Rev. Dr. Smith and the field secretary will visit the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association's convention here next week on a similar mission.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25rd. The following letter, authorizing the transfer of French Canadian enlisted in overseas battalion to the 16th Battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all officers commanding. "All French Canadian in your battalion must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known. Yours truly, LT. COYRE, Capt. Adjutant, 16th Batt., C. E. F."

## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

Hopes every man and woman here will adopt this splendid health habit. Says a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it washes poisons from system, and makes one feel clean, sweet and fresh.

## Suffered From Nerves. Could Not Sleep.

To the thousands of people who are tossing on sleepless beds night after night, or who pace the floor with nerves unlinged, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

## Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days head-achy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste it accumulates under our present mode of living.

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Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. B., Feb. 24.—The bill to extend the Nova Scotia prohibition law to the city of Halifax passed its second reading unanimously in the House of Assembly today and it was referred to the committee on law amendments, several members reserving the right to support changes at that stage. After the passage of the bill one of the members in the house started "God Save the King," and other members and the people in the galleries rose and joined in.

The Nova Scotia law now provides that after Halifax takes a plebiscite the prohibition act shall become applicable to Halifax if the popular vote should be favorable. The Temperance Alliance objects to the plebiscite and is now asking the legislature to apply the law to Halifax without the plebiscite.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance was held here this evening in the Methodist church. President Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, was in the chair. Communications were read from the following who were unable to be present: Rev. H. H. Stavert, of Norton, J. William Smith, E. N. Stockford and Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, Rev. Dr. Harrison of Newcastle, W. G. Clarke of Fredericton and F. S. Spence of Toronto.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, late of Prince Edward Island, the new field secretary for New Brunswick, reported for duty, was introduced by President Fraser and addressed the executive. His endorsement by the officers was denoted by the executive and he will make his headquarters in Fredericton, which will be the centre from which the prohibition campaign in New Brunswick will be carried on.

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Rev. F. E. Boothroyd of Oromocto was added to the membership of executive.

An advisory committee were organized to provide all necessary literature. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Kierstead and adopted: "Resolved that in view of the great importance to our cause of securing a satisfactory prohibitory law, it is essential that our full committee, which now includes the field secretary, must as soon as possible consult with the attorney general with regard to drafting of the bill."

The secretary, Rev. Mr. Flemington, was instructed to communicate with the attorney general informing him of the meeting of the executive and send a copy of the above resolution to him and notify him that Rev. Mr. Wilson has been added to the committee from alliance on legislation and further to inform the attorney general that the committee on legislation are waiting an opportunity to confer with him regarding principles of the proposed prohibitory act.

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### MAY TRANSFER TO THE FRENCH ACADIAN BATTALION IF THEY WISH

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23rd.  
The following letter, authorizing the transfer of French Acadians enlisted in overseas battalions to the 166th Battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all officers commanding: "All French Acadians in your battalion must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known."

Yours truly,  
L. J. COYERE,  
Capt. Adjutant, 166th Batt., C. E. F.

## RUBBER HIDDEN AMONG MAIL ON DUTCH STEAMERS

### British Hold-up of Mails Justified by Finding of Clever Attempts to Smuggle Contraband Into Enemy—Holland-American Liner Also Held Up.

London, Feb. 24.—From the first-class mail on the Dutch steamship Hollandia, detained at Falmouth recently while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Amsterdam, 1,265 parcels of raw rubber were taken. From the mail of the Dutch steamship Geirra, also detained at Falmouth on a voyage from South America, 1,390 parcels of rubber were taken.

### AMERICAN TANKER ASHORE

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 24.—The American tank steamer Polarine went ashore Wednesday near Helsingborg. The steamer Pioneer was summoned by the wireless of the Polarine and proceeded to the scene of the wreck from Copenhagen and is assisting the tanker.

The Polarine sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 22 for Gothenburg and Malmo, and was last reported as having arrived at Kirkwall Feb. 10.

### HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER HELD UP

New York, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American liner Nieuwe Amsterdam arrived here today from Rotterdam and Falmouth and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol ship. Four German stowaways were taken off the liner and later when she reached Falmouth she was again boarded by British naval officers who removed 255 bags of mail. Only the mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.

Among the passengers on board were several members of the Ford party. Another passenger was Francisco Le Barrera, formerly provincial president of Mexico.

### WILSON'S DELEGATE LEAVING FOR HOME

Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 24.—The steamship Rotterdam, sailing for New York tomorrow, will carry among other passengers, Colonel E. M. House, special representative of President Wilson, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former American Ambassador to England.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Minister, Baron Ishi, denied in the Diet today that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia. It has been reported on several occasions that Japan would send troops to Europe, but these rumors have been disposed of authoritatively at Japanese units.

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PITTSBURGH

### Plant of Union Storage Guttled—Believed its Employees Made Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire swept through the plant of the Union Storage Company here today, completely destroying one warehouse and wrecking another with a loss of \$500,000. Twenty-five men at work in the plant were believed to have escaped although a number of men were reported missing after the walls of the destroyed building collapsed.

## WARNED TO BE ON WATCH FOR RAIDER

New York, Feb. 24.—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi from Italian ports on her arrival today, reported that she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel. On her last outward trip the Giuseppe Verdi received a similar warning as she approached Gibraltar.

The message from Halifax, which was received the day before yesterday, gave no details, the officers said, as to the probable location of the raider.

## SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS BY PORTUGUESE NOT ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

### Made in Public Interests and Under Law Passed Feb. 7, Premier Announces.

Lisbon, Feb. 24, via Paris.—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday. It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament on Feb. 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war but simply a measure in the public interests. The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizures and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected. Portuguese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

London, Feb. 24 (9.32 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich says: "The failure of an important bank at Essen, Germany, is announced. It is believed that many of the men in the Krupp works have lost their savings."

## AMHERST, N. S. MAN BADLY SCALDED

### Using Steam Hose Cleaning Fire Extinguishers—Recruiting Campaign Next Week.

Special to The Standard.  
Amherst, N. S., Feb. 24.—One of Rhodes Curry Co.'s men, Robert Hopper, while cleaning fire extinguishers today, was badly scalded about the head and shoulders. He was cleaning the extinguishers by a steam hose and in some way the young man turned the stream on too rapidly and before it could be turned off received the full force of the hot steam. He was removed to Highland View Hospital. The doctors say his case is a painful one but expect he soon will recover. A large number of the 85th Battalion of Halifax arrived in Amherst today and will spend a week here in the interests of recruiting. Adj. J. L. Ralston is expected on Saturday while Dr. Geo. B. Cutten, another Amherst boy, and President of Acadia University, is expected on Monday. Both these gentlemen will address recruiting meetings here next week.

## BATTLES WON BY SOLDIERS' FEET

Sounds peculiar, does it not? But quite correct. A military expert says: "Much of the success of the Canadian Army depends upon its feet!" Napoleon said: "Wars are won by marching." Imagine an army with blistered, sore, frost-bitten feet! What good would it be? Zam-Buk applied to sore feet acts like magic. It soothes soreness, cures blisters, frost-bite, and chilblains; and if used regularly keeps the feet in first-class condition. For chapped hands, cold cracks, and sores due to chafing, blistering from trench-digging, etc., Zam-Buk is fine! At the front everybody praises Zam-Buk! One soldier writes: "On the retreat from Mons (a 37-mile march) not one man who used Zam-Buk on his feet, fell out." Be sure to include Zam-Buk in your next parcel to "the front."

## SAILING OF FRENCH LINER POSTPONED

New York, Feb. 24.—The sailing of the French line steamship Espagne, scheduled to leave here for Bordeaux, tomorrow, has been postponed until Monday or Tuesday of next week, according to announcement made here today by local officials of the line. All passengers booked on the Espagne have been transferred to the Lafayette to leave Saturday. The postponement of the sailing of the Espagne, officers of the line said, was due to the necessity of completing repairs on the ship, which left dock today.

## IF BACHACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

### Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys close, you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

### How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier. THE HERBINE BOTTLE COMPANY, Wholesale Druggists, St. John, N.B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

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

## THE VALUE OF PREPAREDNESS.

"If Great Britain had been as well prepared on land as on sea this war would not have been." The foregoing statement by Premier Hughes of Australia, who is now in Canada, on his way to confer with the Imperial Government as to Australia's further part in the Empire struggle, furnishes one of the briefest and best arguments in favor of preparedness that has been voiced since the war opened.

Great Britain was absolutely ready on the sea, hence the Germans have not dared to challenge the might of the navy and the sea lanes have been kept open almost as in normal times. On land, Germany had the advantage of preparedness and the result is that after nineteen months of war the Germans have not been driven from territory they occupied within six weeks after the first shot was fired. In six weeks Germany made territorial gains which nineteen months of the bitterest warfare the world has ever known has not succeeded in effecting.

It is very doubtful if the world will see another war of a magnitude comparable to this, but if it should come, and Britain should be involved in it, then, it is hoped the lesson of preparedness will have been so thoroughly mastered that the experiences of this campaign will not be repeated.

Some few years ago, Lord Roberts, then Field Marshal of the British army, warned the nation of the necessity of developing an army on a scale comparable to naval development. He was scoffed at and reminded that Great Britain's stoutest buckler in time of war would be the loyalty of her sons. In part that contention has been verified. Britain's sons have responded to the call loyally and well, but untrained loyalty requires time before it can successfully compete against the most wonderful military organization the world has ever known—the German war machine.

This being the case, and British people are now commencing to realize that it is the case, it is little wonder that the theory of compulsory military service has gained thousands of supporters during the past eighteen months. Premier Hughes can speak with some knowledge on that topic, for Australia, five years ago, adopted a policy of virtual compulsory service and the success it has shown during the present crisis has plainly illustrated the wisdom of the step.

There is something fine and noble about the thrilling spectacle of free men flocking voluntarily to the defense of their country in the hour of her need. There is also something inexpressibly sad in the comparative failure of a voluntary system to produce results. Every time one sees a fine regiment of sturdy young Canadians, khaki clad, marching in serried ranks on their way to the battle lines, one feels a thrill of pride in the fact that they represent the highest and finest type of loyalty and patriotism—the loyal devotion which does not balk at sacrifice. This is one side of the picture.

But when one passes through the streets of any Canadian city and sees the scores of high collared, fashionably dressed young men sauntering indolently on the pursuit of pleasure and recreation, men who should be in khaki, but are not, there is a momentary desire for some system which would force the slacker to bear his just share of the national burden. Compulsory service may violate some of the traditions of freedom and liberty on which all British subjects pride themselves, but, at the same time, it is rapidly gaining widespread recognition as the policy which will best and most surely guarantee national preparedness when the need for men arises.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST.

Despatches during the past two days have paid more or less attention to the vigorous offensive being prosecuted by the Germans over a wide section of the western front. For a considerable area the Germans have made gains and, in at least one point, have denied the French lines and captured men and war material. Last night's bulletins indicated that the Kaiser would make his headquarters north

of Verdun and personally direct the attacks at that place. Almost directly north of Verdun the Germans have occupied Haumont wood and the village of the same name which, according to the map of the district, is about ten miles from Verdun itself.

The town of Verdun, lying between Rheims and Nancy on the battle front, was, when the war broke out, strongly protected by sixteen forts and a score of smaller works and these have been added to during the period of conflict. All the commanding sites on both sides of the town have been occupied by the French armies and fortified so the Germans will have no easy task to dislodge the defenders.

Verdun faces German Lorraine and the great German fortress of Metz lies almost due east at a distance of not more than thirty miles. The value of its strength to the French scheme of defence has been manifested since the early days of the war for it has withstood more than one determined assault. The present attack, in which it was said on Wednesday that at least a quarter of a million German troops have been employed, may not be more than a local movement or it may indicate the determination of the German Crown Prince, up to the present in command of that portion of the campaign, to achieve a smashing triumph to offset the rather serious reverses sustained in the same general area earlier in the war.

Verdun is regarded as almost impossible of capture owing to the substantial character of the forts surrounding it and the great advantage of position which would lie with the defending army. Evidence, however, is accumulating to show that Germany is rapidly growing desperate and in present violent offensive may have been undertaken solely in the hope of impressing the German people with the ability of the armies to gain one substantial success after so many months of comparative inactivity.

So far the advances from the fighting in that area have been very meagre but later news will probably convey some idea of what is intended and also develop the measure of defence put in effect by the French commander-in-chief. Germany's successes on the western front have not been phenomenal in the past and it is safe to say, that any advantages she may now gain in the vicinity of Verdun will speedily be offset by reverses in other sectors.

The progress of the war brings new problems. That of the employment of the returned soldier is one. In this country we are practically only commencing to experience it in anything like a serious degree, though in the Old Country as well as in France and Germany, it has been so serious as to require a very special measure of attention. By the returned soldier we mean the soldier discharged from the army no longer fit for military service and therefore privileged to enter civil life again. Many of these men are maimed in such a way as to be unable to pursue their former callings and their adaptation to new vocations becomes necessary. As for those who are not maimed in such a manner the former employers of such men have an opportunity to exercise acts of real patriotism in taking them back again if that be possible. We know of one corporation in this province which before the war was supposed to share with corporations in general the quality of soullessness that is endeavoring to place everyone of its former employees returning from the war.

It is not the men able to engage in their former employment who present the most serious problem. It is found by experience, however, that the maimed soldier can very readily pick up a new trade. In France many are being taught tailoring, shoemaking, stenography and typewriting and many other kinds of work, who formerly were used to a less sedentary life, but are now compelled to adopt such a calling because of the loss of limbs and other injuries. Special schools have been opened for this pur-

pose. In Germany they are even endeavoring to adapt men to their old vocations where there is any foundation at all upon which they can build for such a purpose. In England they have done splendid work in educating men who have been blinded to make themselves self-supporting. Some such efforts have to be made in this country, too, though happily the men so far returned to the Maritime Provinces have not been so badly injured as to require any handling in this way. But preparation will have to be made so that when at length they come they can be handled.

This surely is most excellent work, and there are no men who so much deserve our best efforts in their behalf as those who have suffered in describable physical injury in our behalf. The local committees that have this matter in hand therefore have work to do that commands our best sympathy and people who can give employment to such men will be doing a patriotic service. They must not be left in a dependent position. It would be small thanks for their service to leave them in such a helpless state after all they have suffered for the common good.

## The Braggart.

By Frances Bartlett  
"There is a report that the Kaiser will give back Belgium." Thou—"give back Belgium"? Only He whose name Thou hast blasphemed, years long, with lying lips, Can give back life, as from her tomb, "Heart Brigs" Its ebbing tide, defiled by smoke and flame. Witness of thy mad rage and deathless shame, plumed and prostrate 'neath thy bloody whips, Yet, thou hold'st not the form thy mangled hand grips,— That one fair land, scathless of wrong or blame, And He will "give back Belgium" When thy throne, Theft-reared, blood-crimsoned, in the dust is hurled. She shall be raised to heights no land has known, Worshiped while History's pages be unfurled:— Champion of freedom—whose frail might alone, in saving Europe, saved the western world!

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## LOCAL BOWLING

The Easterns of the City League rolled a double header on Black's alleys last night and added six points to their standing. In the first game they captured three points from the C. F. R. team; while in the second match they won three points from the Ramblers.

The scores follow:  
FIRST GAME.  
C. F. R. ... 95 113 101—309 103  
Howard ... 74 97 76—247 82 1-3  
McDonald ... 92 81 79—252 84  
Stevens ... 89 86 96—271 90 1-3  
McIntyre ... 96 88 98—282 94  
446 485 450 1361—  
Easterns.  
Williams ... 74 96 82—253 84 1-3  
F. Thurston ... 83 112 100—295 98 1-3  
Garnett ... 96 92 95—284 94 2-3

## Little Benny's Note Book

Today pops told was so bad he coodent even talk, just making motions when he wanted to say anything, and when he came home from the office it was just as bad, me seeing him get out of the car and wawking home with him.

G. pop, cant you talk yet, I sed.  
Which pop just made a face and shook his head. Meaning he coodent talk without soundng as if sunthng was going to brake, and I sed, Wats it feel like not to be able to talk, pop.

Which pop just made anuthir face and cracked me on the eer with his nuckles, and leat then a man came up to him and not being abel to talk enow, so he just patted his overcoate outside of the plase ware his watch pocket was, and shook his hed.

All rite, but I shoold think it wood of bin less trubbl to speak rite out and say you have no watch, sed the man. And he kepp on going, pop looking after him mad, and pritty soon 2 uthir men wawked up to him, one of them sayng, I beg pardon, but do you no of anyone by the name of Row-bottom living in this nuyberhood.

Pop shook his hed yes and pointed to the next street.  
Thanks, sed the man, and they wawked away, one sayng, Poor fello, it must be orrill to be dum.

O, it mite be worse, he mite be doff and dum, sed the other one.  
Pop made a orrill face at them and we kepp on going home, and before we got there 2 more peopl asked pop wat time it was, and another one asked him ware they shoold evenging papers, and another one asked him if he noo of any boardng houses in the nuyberhood, and by the time we got home if pop was as mad as he looked he must of bin pritty mad, and ma was standng at the frunt door, sayng, I've been wawting for you. Wilyum, I want you to tell me sunthng, Wich pop made the worst face so far and went in the house and slammed his hat and overcoate down on the hall rack and went upstairs.

E. Thurston. 88 87 108—283 94 1-3  
Robinson ... 100 85 128—323 107 2-3  
441 473 524 1438  
SECOND GAME.  
Rambler.  
Duffy ... 94 117 99—310 103 1-3  
McCaw ... 92 110 76—277 92 1-3  
Jordan ... 73 84 89—246 82 82  
Conroy ... 84 92 96—271 90 1-3  
Riley ... 104 108 100—312 104  
447 511 488 1416  
Easterns.  
Williams ... 82 91 91—274 91 1-3  
F. Thurston ... 113 109 85—307 102 1-3  
Garnett ... 105 107 91—303 101  
E. Thurston ... 84 110 102—296 98 2-3  
Robinson ... 92 88 95—275 91 2-3  
496 495 464 1464  
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Weddings. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greason, St. George, on Thursday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock, when the eldest daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy McLeod Gillespie of Cayley, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Buchanan, of St. George.

Orange Delicious. 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2 cups orange juice, 1/4 cup shredded candied orange peel. 1 cup cream, Yolks 2 eggs, 1/2 cup heavy cream. Boil sugar and water eight minutes, then add orange juice, and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Cool, add to first mixture with heavy cream beaten stiff. Freeze when nearly frozen, add orange peel. Line a mason mould with Orange Ice, fill with Orange Delicious, pack in salt and ice, and let stand one and one-half hours.

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JURY DISAGREES IN THE STRANORN CASE. Prisoner Allowed Her Freedom—Other Cases in County Court. In the county court yesterday the case of the King vs. Violet Stranorn occupied the morning session. Only one witness was called, Jessie Miller. The jury retired to their chamber at 11:45 and after staying out upwards of an hour, failed to agree, ten of the jurors in favor of an acquittal and two for conviction. The girl was allowed her freedom, on the promise that she would be available at any other time, if the Crown thought fit to bring on a new trial.

Joseph Neaves, a soldier of the 140th, was tried for gross indecency. Shirley Taylor, Roy Vall and Private Jax, P. Capson, Camille LeBlanc, George G. Ramsay and Daniel Leighton gave evidence against the prisoner. The accused did not take the stand but made a statement. Neither counsel addressed the jury, who reached a verdict without retiring and found Neaves guilty of two acts of gross indecency with a recommendation that the prisoner be examined as to his sanity. No sentence was passed by His Honor Judge Armstrong, who, however, remarked that the battalion would be better for this man's removal. He will probably receive a stiff sentence in Dorchester as he seemed far from sane to those present in the court. E. S. Ritchie, as defendant, Attorney General Baxter prosecuting.

In the case of the King vs. Gerlie Nugent, on adultery, the accused pleaded guilty. In the afternoon John Benac and Mesne John were tried for common assault. Mrs. Balzer, Sarah Balzor and Meyer Gerson testified against the prisoners, while they took the stand in their own defence. The jury found both guilty and they were remanded awaiting sentence. E. S. Ritchie as judge presided, and John A. Barry prosecuted for the Crown.

The case of the King vs. Fred McDonald, accused of theft from two men named Nichols, was taken up. Nichols being absent his deposition was put in evidence. The Crown's witnesses were Jas. D. Driscoll, George Riley, Detectives Barrett and Briggs, and Constable Lewis. He admitted that his name was Angus Hanley, and that he had served five terms in penitentiary since 1900, one of which was for five years, all for theft. The counsel addressed the jury and the judge will do so this morning. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prisoner and John A. Barry for the Crown. Court adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

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OBITUARY. Joshua Hawkins. The death of Joshua Hawkins took place at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock. The deceased had been at the institution since December. He was a native of Beaver Harbor, where he conducted a fishery business. The late Mr. Hawkins was in his 52nd year, and leaves a wife and nine children at Beaver Harbor. He was a member of the Baptist church at Bonaventure, and was expected from Beaver Harbor to-night and the body will be taken on the N. B. Southern train this morning to Beaver Harbor, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Amos White. Mrs. Amos White, of Boundary, N. B., died Feb. 17, aged 53 years. She was formerly Miss Georgia Fitzherbert, daughter of the late Mr. James Fitzherbert, of Upper Kent, and great-granddaughter of General Fitzherbert, of the English army. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Glenna Faye, wife of Dr. B. R. Field, of Centreville, and Kayle Belle, wife of Mr. Herbert Bonnell, of St. John, and one son, Llewellyn, at home.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey. The death of Mrs. Mary Godfrey, of Lancaster Heights, widow of Mr. Charles Godfrey, is announced. She leaves four sons and four daughters, William, Clifford, Charles, Harvey,

Hoag, Toronto; C. G. Rockett, Sydney; Mrs. N. B. Hyndman, Miss Couton, Miss Herra, Charlottetown; P. A. Kerr, Bramford. Victoria. D. McPhail, Amherst, N. S.; J. L. Chisholm, Truro; P. H. Garneau, Quebec; A. R. Mosher, A. McLean, Halifax; F. J. Sanways, J. Law, Montreal; Fred Lister, McAdam Jet; Frank Anderson, St. Stephen; A. Galey, McAdam Jet; Morley Kent, Bathurst; F. H. Secord, Montreal; F. M. Redding, Truro; W. H. Lyne, Usher, Halifax; M. H. Larkin, H. Jones, Montreal; F. S. Clinch, Clinch's Mills; Sergt. Palnard, Montreal.

PERSONAL. Rev. W. R. Robinson and S. B. Baitin left this morning for St. George where they will address a mass temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of the St. George Baptist church. H. H. McEellan, Grand Chancellor K. of P., returned last night from Woodstock where he had been paying an official visit to Woodstock lodge. The Rev. G. W. Minnie, B. D., Dominion secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is in the city, and will occupy the pulpit of the Ludlow street Baptist church on Sunday morning. Captain William J. Hamilton, who has spent the last two years in St. John left last night on his return to Iloilo, Philippine Islands.

FISH PRICES IN HAVANA. Havana circular of February 18th reports: There is very little change in fish prices this week. In spite of the fact that the arrival is small, the quotations have not improved, due to the

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed. Well-known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him. News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. L. D. Griffin through the lower townships and the adjoining district of the United States. Mr. Griffin has travelled this section for thirty-five years and what he says will be accepted, as proven by all who know him best.

How to avoid Operations. These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations. Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. FRED BENNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what I had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Belleve, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 30 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRENE FROELCHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Belleve, Pa.

GALETT'S... EAT... DIRT... Recruiting Notes. A general meeting of the recruiting committee will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. The "Ways and Means" Committee, which was appointed at the last meeting will hand in their report.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS. Yesterday was spent by the 115th in the annual round of drill. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Clarkson and the usual parades will be held. 140th. Yesterday the men of the 140th finished their job of housecleaning and everything is bright as a new pin. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne and they will resume their usual drill and instruction classes. 60th. The 60th spent the day yesterday in company drill and bayonet fighting in the morning, and in the afternoon had a route march. Today the battalion will spend the day on a route march, being out from eight a.m. to five p.m.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh. Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

APONAQUI, Feb. 23.—One of the most delightful social functions of the season was that of Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. James P. Connelly entertained for their daughters the Misses Ada B. and Greta F. Connelly. The guests which numbered about 40, were received by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Miss Ada and Miss Greta. Bridge and Razzle were enjoyed during the early hours of the evening after which a very amusing game was played called "A Peanut Hunt." The lady and gentleman get the highest number received a dainty prize. Miss Alice Chambers and James Myles were the fortunate ones. A programme of music then occupied the time until 11 o'clock. Johnson delighted the company with a number of violin solos, having as his accompanists the Misses Greta Connelly and Nellie Veyssey, who also favored the guests with some sweet piano solos. At a late hour the guests dispersed heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. Connelly for the very pleasant evening.

GREAT SHERMOGUE, Feb. 18.—Mr. Taylor Scott, a son of Mr. John Scott, has taken a position with the Telephone Company in Sackville. He goes to St. John the first of the week for instructions. Mrs. Percy Spence, of Spence Settlement, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock. Mr. P. St. Peter, of Baucouche, visits his daughter here, who has been very ill. Mr. Ralph Brine came near being burnt out on Saturday. The fire burnt a large hole in the roof before it was extinguished. The fire caught around the flue. The valentine social held at the home of Mrs. James Cochman was a complete success considering the inclemency of the weather, as the mercury stood at 18 below zero. There was a good attendance and the splendid sum of \$42 was realized. Mr. Will Downing has gone to Port Blyn where he has taken a position with Mr. Walter Turner. Miss Minnie Cadman of Anderson, visited friends here recently.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL. If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs." Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only the famous "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

RECENT CHARTERS. Subj. Alicia B. Crosby, Camilla May Pace, Clara E. Randall and Evelyn W. Hinkley, Gulf ports to Rosario, lumber, \$38. Subj. Springfield, Gulf to west coast Italy, lumber, \$46.

IT'S GOOD For That Tired Feeling. You know the tired feeling—tired, fagged, no ambition. It is due to the effects of the long winter months, which is a severe test even for those in the most robust health. Try this: Drink a glass or bottle of Ready's Extra Stout with your meals. Note the urge it gives to your appetite; how it aids digestion. Keep tabs on your gain in energy, in weight, in the healthfulness of your appearance. Try this plan for a month and watch results. Ready's Breweries, Ltd., St. John, N.B.

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 23.—Evangelistic meetings are being held every night, except Saturday, in the hall by Rev. W. H. Hatfield of the Baptist church. Mr. Hatfield will be assisted this week by Rev. Mr. Ferris of Hammond. Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Bloomfield, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson. Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Lakeside, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady Morrison for the past week. Mrs. David Vernon, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage some weeks ago, is still confined to the house at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. McLaren, Upland. Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Hampton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Morrison.

HOW TO BRACE THE NERVES AND STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM. You sleep badly, appetite is variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness make you wish to be night. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort wearies you. You need Ferronone, it makes blood—red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything and digest it too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferronone gives hope, vim, endurance. Use Ferronone and get strong. Results are quick—cure is lasting. All dealers in 50c. boxes.

COAL BRANCH, Feb. 23.—Miss Myrtle Brown is visiting friends in Moncton. Captain the Rev. J. V. Gaudet spent Sunday in Adamsville. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and son, Wendell, spent Friday in Eel river. Mrs. James W. Spencer spent Sunday in Adamsville, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Abe Arsenault. Mr. Eben Spencer visited Moncton on Saturday. Mr. Thomas Richard of St. Norbert is renewing old acquaintances here. Miss Clara Spencer is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. Philip Genereux of Jolietteville was here today. Mr. George Swift was called to Campbellton last week for examination for brakeman on the C. G. R.

CAPT. CALHOUN BURIED AT HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24.—The funeral of Capt. James W. Calhoun, late master of the schooner "Ronald," whose death occurred on a voyage from Liverpool to Genoa, was held at Hopewell Hill yesterday afternoon after the arrival of the train. The body had arrived in St. John on the C. P. R. liner Misamis on Monday and services were conducted at the Portland Methodist church on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning the remains were brought to Albert county for interment in the Hopewell cemetery. The services here were conducted by Rev. Richard Ople and Rev. Harry Pierce, of Hillsboro, the former taking as his text, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters, these see the work of the Lord and His wonders in the deep." The hymns sung, and a quartette "Saved by Grace." The floral tributes were very beautiful.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act Respecting the Saint John Railway Company." The objects desired to be attained by this bill are: (1) To authorize the Common Council, whenever deemed expedient, to change or alter the grade of any street or fix the grade for any street for which no grade has been determined, and to compel the Saint John Railway Company to raise or conform to such grade. (2) To compel the said Company to lay concrete foundations between the rails of the railway and under the ties thereof so far as such rails extend along the length of any street in which the city shall lay, or give notice of its intention to lay, or replace, stone, brick, vitrified brick, tar macadam or any pavement other than ordinary macadam. (3) To compel the said Company to keep the top of its rails on ordinary macadam streets at the existing grade which they are laid. (4) To compel the said Company to remove, on notice from the city, any passenger or other apparatus which may be broken, worn out or defective in any way dangerous. (5) To compel the said Company to give a transfer, when requested by any passenger on the west side of the harbor, entitling him or her after crossing the ferry to take a car either at Chubb's Corner or at the Market Square.

BELLEISLE STATION, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Northrop. Mrs. M. Freeze drove to the settlement on Sunday to see her brother, G. Muir, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. Northrop drove to Cumberland Bay on Saturday last. S. Brown and Co. are shipping cordwood to St. John. A. Michelson left on a business trip to St. John. Mr. A. Brooks left for England last week. He will remain for a couple of months. Geo. Myles is home for a few weeks. He has been working in St. John. Wm. Quirk has a number of men engaged cutting lumber. Mrs. H. Parker, St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McLeod, Kesteven. K. Graham spent the week-end at his home here. Bert Freeze is home for a few days.

HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 22.—Mr. Charles S. Steeves and son, Burpee, returned on Tuesday of last week from Boston, Mass. Mr. J. Earl Steeves and wife, of Dartmouth, N. S., are guests of Mr. Steeves' mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Steeves. Miss Kate Ward returned from St. John on Thursday last. Miss Frances L. Steeves was hostess at an enjoyable birthday party on Wednesday last, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Mr. Milford Irving and Miss Clara Irving of Boston are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving. Miss Mildred Duffy is visiting friends in Moncton. Miss Mina Silbes and Miss Annie Sharp spent the week-end in Sussex, guests at Miss Sharp's home. Mr. and Mrs. George Harper were in Moncton last week. The Hillsborough Parish Baptist Sunday school convention will be held on Friday evening of this week in the Weldon church. The usual Saturday night supper was served last week by the Women's Patriotic League. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Lucinda Beatty.

HER LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA. NEARLY LOST HIM. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIM. The slight cough, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will soon or later develop into serious lung or bronchial trouble, and our advice to you is that on the first inception of a cough or cold, get Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I would not be without it in the house. Twice my little boy, now nearly five, but since using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of even a cough. I often say that if it had not been for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, my little boy would have lost him. My little girl, ten months old, is subject to bronchitis, but when she seems to be stuffed up and has difficulty in breathing I give her a few drops of Norway Pine Syrup, and she is soon better, and in a very little while she is all well, in fact, on the first signs of a cold or cough we all try for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup from any druggist or dealer, but be sure and get Dr. Wood's, had never been for it, there are many imitations on the market. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; three true trade marks; price, 25c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 28th day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1916. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Estate of A. B. Smally & Son and Arthur C. Smally. There will be sold at Public Auction at the store lately occupied by A. B. Smally & Son, 91 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, all the stock in trade, jewellery, counters, goods, chattels and fixtures of every nature and kind contained in said store belonging to said firm and to be made in block; also at same time and place one automobile. An inventory of said goods may be seen at my office. Said sale is made under and by virtue of several executions against said A. B. Smally & Son, and said Arthur C. Smally, and as Assignee of A. B. Smally & Son. Dated February 15th, A. D. 1916. AMON A. WILSON, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, and Assignee of A. B. Smally & Son.

NOTICE. By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment entitled "An Act Respecting Permanent Sidewalks in Lancaster." The object of the Bill is to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to issue Bonds amounting to \$15,000, and pay proceeds to Lancaster Highway Board, for the purpose of paving and extending the time for the completion of the Highway Board to borrow money from time to time for Highway purposes. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

NOTICE. Application is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act respecting the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company, with power to acquire and extend the time for the completion and extension of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto. Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916. R. MAX McCARTY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SALE. There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner in the City of St. John, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to notice of sale duly served, the following lands and premises: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Grand-Pre in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows, viz:—On the front by the waters of the Mistake Cove (so called) and having a width on the said Cove of sixty rods, on the west by lands now owned and occupied by Zebulon Richards, on the north by the Island Lake Brook (so called) on the east by lands owned and occupied by Ezra Brundage and John Brundage and on the south by the store of the Mistake Cove (so called) containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less, the same being Kimble's Manor, so called.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act to further amend the Act 2 George 5, Chapter 42." The object desired to be attained by this Bill is, to provide that the day for filing nominations for the Civic Election, the day for holding such elections and the day upon which the newly elected members shall be sworn in, shall in each case be changed from "Tuesday" to "Monday." Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1916. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Buildings on the Dartmouth Branch Line" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916. Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Dartmouth, N. S. An accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total sum tendered must be payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stipulated in the advertisement. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The cheque of the successful tenderer shall be retained as security, or part security, for the due fulfillment of the contract to be entered into. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, J. W. PUGSLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE. The object of the Bill is to amend the Act Respecting Extension of the Saint John Railway Company in the Parish of St. John's. The object of the Bill is to compel the Saint John Railway Company to extend and operate its Street Car System to Little River and the old Loch Lomond Road. Dated 2nd February, A. D. 1916. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

WANTED. Two first-class Stove Plate Moulders and one Tinsmith. Shaw & Mason, Limited, Sydney, N.S. WANTED—Partner for good paying business. Small capital required. Apply Box 24 Standard office. WANTED—Young man as clerk for general store in the country, one with experience preferred. Apply A. McM. Thurott, Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, N. B. WANTED AT ONCE—First class woman pastry cook, good wages. Apply to Barker House, Fredericton, N. B. WANTED—Kitchen girl and dining room girl. Apply with references to Kennedy House, Rothesay, N. B. GOOD HOME in city is open for a girl about fourteen years of age, no heavy work, no family. Right place for right girl. Apply to Box T. S. Standard office. TEACHER WANTED—A Male Teacher for the advanced department of Salisbury Superior School. Address stating salary and experience, P. W. Gaylor, secretary to trustees, Salisbury, N. B.

TO LET. FARM TO LET—Four miles from the city. Phone West 209-11. TO LET—Self contained house at 180 Charlotte street, West. Apply A. R. C. Clark. FOUND. Pair of gentlemen's gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office. TO LET. 167 King. Upper apartment, one of finest in city, hot water heating, expense most moderate. R. G. MURRAY, Solicitor. TO LET—House 128 Charlotte street, 9 rooms, bath and electric light. Apply 131 Charlotte street (Bryerman's Bldg.), Wednesdays and Fridays. FROM First May, Lower Flat, 178 King street, Now occupied by Mrs. Charles Jackson. Eight rooms, including bath room. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Salaries \$50 per week, selling one-half cent egg-barrels. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont. FOR SALE. For sale Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Mince Meat, Lard, Frankfurts, also buyers of Pork and Produce. John Hopkins, St. John, N. B. SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 574, St. John, N. B.

LAUNDRIES. VICTORIA LAUNDRY Wet Wash Phone Main 390. By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Respecting Extension of the Saint John Railway Company in the Parish of St. John's." The object of the Bill is to compel the Saint John Railway Company to extend and operate its Street Car System to Little River and the old Loch Lomond Road. Dated 2nd February, A. D. 1916. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

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A Column Worth Be Of Interest. Herein are Related Facts Activities of Indian Home, Fashions a

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers. We will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

A good supply of dish towels is a necessity. Health and comfort are promoted by an abundance of every furnishing in the kitchen department. For dish rags buy some white muslin netting—a quarter of a yard is sufficient for one—which should be folded back and forth as many times as the width will allow, and then tacked in the same way that a comfortable is made.

Given by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., has come to stand for so many good things and the afternoon tea given by three members of this chapter at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Mullin was just another of their successes. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the regent of the chapter, also received the guests. The rooms were lavishly decorated with flowers, flags and chains of paper in the Belgian colors were festooned from the ceiling. In the drawing room Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. Fred Peters presided at the prettily appointed table. In the dining room Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Clarence Allen dispensed tea and coffee, while other members of the chapter served the guests. Little Miss Beryl Mullin also assisted, wearing a black velvet dress with wide sash of Belgian colors. Miss Ethel Jarvis looked after the receipts at the door and it is hoped that a large amount was taken in for these worthy objects, the Belgian Orphans' Fund and comforts for our convalescent soldiers.

W. C. T. U. For God and Home and Every Land. The weekly meeting of the St. John Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in their room on Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and three visitors, one of whom joined our union before leaving. The opening exercises were led by the present Mrs. Hipwell, roll call followed, after which a solo was sung, "There Are Lonely Hearts to Cherish," by Mrs. Tennyson Smith, who also delivered a fine address on the evils of al-

OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE TODAY "EAST LYNNE" COMING "Canada's Light" OFFICIAL CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. EXPLANATORY REMARKS BY COMMISSIONER.

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# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

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We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

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**WOMEN'S BRAINS ARE MORE COMPLEX**  
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Women's brains are more complex than those of men. The woman's section of the Navy League in Hawaii has over 300 members.

Nearly half of the employes in the census bureau at Washington are women.

An old belief is that a Christmas bride will be fond of novelty and excitement.

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**WOMEN NOW FORM THE STAFF OF THREE HORSE DEPOTS IN READING, ENG.**  
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Women are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding.

Lord Norton is one of the first peers in England to engage lady chauffeurs.

Miss Pank Hin Liu, a graduate of Wellesley college, is head of the only woman's college in China.

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**OLD KID GLOVES TO HELP THE SOLDIERS.**  
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Rather a queer appeal that but this is how some New Brunswick women were able to send comforts to the boys at the front. Some time ago the Quebec Telegraph started a drive fund and Mrs. Alexander Gervie of the Duke of Kent Chapter I. O. D. E. sent word to Mrs. Richard Hooper of this city asking for her help. Gloves and old bits of leather were collected and forwarded to England. The at different depots women are employed making waistcoats for the troops. The leather is applied upon brown linette and these vests have been found to be absolutely windproof. The workers get twenty-five cents per garment. Mrs. Hooper asked friends in St. John to help her and through Miss Hazel Winter of the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, the splendid organization of the Women's Institutes throughout the province sent in large donations. Altogether fifty pounds of leather was forwarded from New Brunswick.

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**TO CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES TAKE A CUP OF CORNMEAL AND FILL THE BRUSH, RUBBING GENTLY WITH THE HAND.**  
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It is better than any other method. The cornmeal and water is used to clean the brush thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

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**THE THREE GOLD MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE AMBASSADORS FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILL BE DESIGNED BY MISS JEANETTE SCUDDER, OF NEW YORK CITY.**  
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Serbia has a memorial to the British women, who died for that country—Miss Nell Fraser, Sister Jordan, and others of that gallant band of martyrs.

Thirty per cent of the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

Style Tips.

Puffed hip draperies appear on many of the new skirts.

The newest suits have Eton jackets with braided military collars.

Blouses of white batiste or linen with net frills will be in favor.

Fitted lines to the dresses are growing in favor all the time.

Opalescent bands of trimming are peculiarly in favor this season.

A novel serge suit has taffeta gores in the coat under the arms.

The Russian color note is strongly introduced in spring fashions.

Hats made of straw and satin meet the mid-season's demand for a new hat. There are many small chic models worn right now.

So long as the skirts are short particular attention will be paid to footwear, so we must wear the one-toned shoe which contrasts slightly with the skirt.

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**CHARMING STORY BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.**  
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The play as a whole, with its subdued realism, its agreeable features of humor and thorough good sense, is a totally charming and interesting one. The Famous Players Film Co. has surrounded its famous little star with an admirable cast, including Fuller Mellich, Ida Waterman, Charles Waldron, Arthur Hoops and others.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**  
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 Prima Donna Soprano Great Show for Kiddies

**NEXT. Madame Olive Timmons in Operatic Contralto**  
**WEEK. Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds"**

# Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

## Letters Received Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**  
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The small boy was making day hideous with his cries. "Boohoo! Mother sent me to get the jam and I got the wrong kind!"

"Well, don't cry," soothed his auntie. "Getting the wrong jam isn't very serious."

"Yes it is, boohoo! I got it in the pantry door!"

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**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**  
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**There is Always Room for New Members.**

Oak Point, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am a new kiddie and would like to join the Corner. Will you please let me in. I am a little girl of 12 years. My birthday is the 9th of December. I am sending you the picture of a tea pot to try my luck at first. I will close with love and best wishes to you and the Corner.

Yours Truly,  
 Jessie Flewellyn.

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**MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.**  
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**Began It Early.**

Both Roland, in the "Red Circle," at the Gem, has been on the stage for thirteen years and is yet only twenty-two. She made her debut at the age of four as "Baby Ruth" on the Pacific Coast, and was regarded as a phenomenon. When she was playing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at the age of six, in San Francisco, she attracted the attention of David Belasco, who did not hesitate to say that she was the best child actress he had ever seen. She continued on the stage until she was eleven, when she was sent to private school, remaining there until she was sixteen. Her success as an ingenue was even greater than as a child.

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**WANTS TO HELP IN RED CROSS LEAGUE.**  
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Milltown, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I read your letters to your kiddies, and would like to join your Corner if there is room for any more. I am nine years old, and my birthday is the fifteenth of December. I go to school and am in the Fourth Best. I have two brothers and one sister, and will be glad to help make something for the soldiers if you will let me how.

Evelyn Smith.

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**Having a Great Time.**  
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Jerusalem Queens Co.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am very much interested in the Children's Corner, and thought I would like to join. Am sending a drawing of a tea pot; hope it will please you. We have lots of fun in winter playing in the snow. I have quite a distance to go to school. Our teacher has been sick for two weeks, but there's school again today. Hoping your Corner every success.

I am your new nephew,  
 M. Raymond Short.

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**Just Had Her Birthday.**  
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Holtville, N. B.

Hello Uncle Dick:— I am trying another contest, and I am trying pencil. I can write better with pencil than I can with pen. I will win the prize. I would love to have some story books, as I like to read. I am going to school now, and I can not write a very long letter to you as I have to study my lessons. I was glad to get the Uncle Wiggly Stories; but was sorry to hear that his hollow stump bungalow was burned down. I had a very happy birthday. Thanks for the best wishes for my birthday. I hope the rest of the Corner will have a happy one.

Marion Holt.

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**A Clever Little Artist.**  
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Hammond River.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I would like to join the Children's Corner. I love to draw and this is the first time I've tried in a contest. I did one teapot in crayon for a copy. Mother likes it best, so I am sending it to you. I like to draw out of door pictures like the one I'm sending you. The dolls are having a tea-party, do you think any of it is good? I wish I could take some drawing lessons. I am nine years old. I never went to school much until last autumn, as before we came here, we lived three miles from school. Good-bye, with best wishes from a new niece,  
 Marjorie Harding.

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**A Niece Can Hardly Wait For Her Corner.**  
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Watt, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write you a letter. I am staying with my sister, and am going to school. My home is up at Florenceville, it is awful cold here this morning, so below zero. Hope you have not had the gripe this winter. I enjoy the bedtime stories. Every Saturday my little niece Helen Hunter can hardly wait for the train to come to bring them. Hope you won't laugh at my tea-pot. Good-bye. From your loving niece,  
 Jessie McLean.

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**PATRIOTIC DRAWING IN CHARLOTTE CO. REALIZED OVER \$2,200**

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Charlotte County patriotic drawing was held in the Bijou Theatre this evening and was conducted by J. W. Fraser of St. Stephen, A. Munhall of Milltown, and J. R. Trimble of Calais.

The big prize, the Chevrolet car, was won by Stewart Montgomery of St. Stephen, an employee of the Menu Ace and Tool Company. The net proceeds will be over \$2,200 to go to the patriotic fund. The undertaking was conceived by J. B. Seiderman, and he was ably assisted by W. W. Clarke and others.

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"My, how 'Tiz' Gladdens Tired, Swollen, Burning Feet—it's Glorious!"

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Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have not been many changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the week. Manitoba flour has declined 20c per barrel and Ontario 25c. Molasses is one cent dearer. Canadian mess pork has advanced 60c. Eggs and butter are a trifle cheaper, but cheese is about one cent per pound more than last week. Potatoes are slightly easier in price. Finnan haddies and fresh haddock are still rather dearer than is usual at this time of the year. Late quotations are here given.

Table of market quotations for Groceries, Beans, Raisins, Flour, Canned Goods, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, etc.

DIPLOMATIC SITUATION DOMINANT FACTOR IN YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Unsettled All Through Session—Munitions and Oil Groups Show Most Severe Shrinkage—Heavy Offerings of Anglo-French Bonds.

New York, Feb. 24.—The one absorbing and overshadowing feature of today's feverish stock market was the fear of a rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, resulting from Germany's proposed extension of its submarine policy. All other considerations and developments, and some of them highly favorable, were ignored in the widespread apprehension arising from this tense situation. Unsettlement was manifested at the very outset, and became more pronounced with the progress of the session. Liquidation, largely from out-of-town sources, was a primary factor and the short interest abetted the declining movement by extending its commitments in those specialties which have proved most susceptible to pressure in the past. All classes of stocks were affected in greater or less degree, but the shrinkage was more severe in the munitions and oil groups, although big class issues recorded declines of one to two points. Some slight improvement was shown in the final hour, when more encouraging advices from Washington caused the shorts to

SHARP BREAK IN PRICE OF WHEAT ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Disturbing rumors that drastic consequences would result from tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy, caused a break of more than seven cents a bushel today in the price of wheat, as compared with close current earlier in the session. The gist of the rumors was that the handing of passports to the German ambassador was imminent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Feb. 24.—The market continued weak throughout the day and there was active selling due to the more critical situation between this country and Germany. Ambassador Von Bernstorff has been instructed by his government to get a definition of defensive armament for merchant vessels from this country. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will hold a conference today presumably on the international situation, but no information will be given out in Washington in regard to it. The market took little interest in anything else today and with the exception of the strength in Amer. Woolen certificates in expectation of a dividend, practically all stocks were off, the losses in the active issues ranging from one to over three points. Some short covering before the close turned prices up, but they did not hold their small advances. Union Pac. reported a 25.6 per cent increase in gross in January and a 1.5 per cent increase in net and Nor. Pac. a 34.6 per cent increase in gross and practically 100 per cent in net for the month. The market will now await developments in the international situation and although the technical situation has been considerably improved, no advance can be looked for till the atmosphere is clearer than it appears at the present time.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Following the weakness in the New York market, our local market was heavy all day. We are in a market at present where it is hard to buy securities on a strong day, and just as difficult to dispose of them on a weak day. The Dominion loan continues to be in good demand. Steel of Canada held most of its recent advance, and the preferred stock was in good demand by investors. Montreal Power and D. B. were weak for no reason except that there were more sellers than buyers. They will probably regain all they lost on the first strong day. Our market will undoubtedly follow the trend of the N. Y. market. We see no reason for our securities to depreciate, and even if the United States should go to war, which we cannot see how they possibly can, having nothing to go with, it should benefit our securities more than hurt them. From now on, we would sooner buy securities on weak days than sell them.

PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings by the R.M.S.P. to the West Indies. Special facilities for tourists. The R.M.S.P. will sail on March 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and April 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and June 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and August 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and September 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and October 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and November 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and December 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

SHIPPING MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of shipping transactions in Montreal, listing arrivals and departures.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, listing wheat, corn, and other commodities.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices, listing various commodities and their prices.

Money To Loan On Mortgage

Money to loan on mortgage at current rates. Chas. A. MacDonald & Son, 49 Canterbury St.

MANCHESTER LINE

Manchester Line shipping schedule, listing routes and dates.

BRITISH PORTS

Table of British ports, listing arrivals and departures.

FOREIGN PORTS

Table of foreign ports, listing arrivals and departures.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Table of Canadian bank clearings, listing Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, and other cities.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, listing various commodities.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale agents for various European goods, including books, shoes, and leather.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

Thomas Bell & Co. advertisement, listing products and services.

FIRE INSURANCE

Advertisement for fire insurance, listing policies and rates.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales, listing various grades and prices.

Don't Forget To Call West 7 or West 81

Advertisement for A.C. Smith & Co., listing products and services.

WILSON'S "The All-Time Favorite" BACHELOR CIGAR

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor Cigar, listing the product and its quality.

BRINGING UP F

Advertisement for 'Bringing Up F', listing the product and its benefits.

BUDGET DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

Continued from page 2. The budget debate in parliament, discussing government spending and economic policy.

Head Line

Headline news items, including reports on international events and local news.

W. Simms Lee, F.C.A. Chartered Accountant and Auditor.

Advertisement for W. Simms Lee, a chartered accountant and auditor.

Monthly Income Policy

Advertisement for a monthly income policy, listing terms and conditions.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Advertisement for the Maritime Steamship Company, listing routes and services.

Bringing Up F

Advertisement for 'Bringing Up F', featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.



# BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUED IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

(Continued from page 2) The amount of the taxes they would pay to show that there would be no discrimination.

Mr. Michael then took up the Liberal charge of government extravagance. He pointed out that Canada had negotiated its loan in New York on better terms than England and France had been able to obtain for theirs. As regards the expenditures for advertising in newspapers passed by this government, Mr. Michael said that advertising was the poorest item in the world to practice economy on and that the two newspapers owned by Mr. MacLean himself had benefited largely by this same government advertising.

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## WILLARD HAS RECOVERED

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## 115TH TEAM TRIMS U.N.B.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The 115th Battalion hockey team from St. John won from U. N. B. team here tonight by score of four to two.

## FIRE LADIES ENJOY CURLING MATCH

A keenly contested curling match was played last night between two teams from the Firemen and Salvage Corps. The rink skipped by E. Farran defeated Chas. Piercey's aggregation.

## ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mark Catton, of Chicago, made what is today said to be a world's record at straight rail billiards at a local billiard hall, in three nights' play.

## THE JONES CUP

An interesting round in the Jones' Cup series was curled last night in the St. Andrew's rink. The score by rinks was as follows:

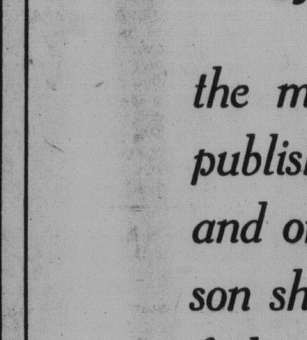
# REMEMBER

That tomorrow, Feb. 26, there will appear in The Daily Standard the opening chapter of

## The Broad Highway

By Jeffery Farnol

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St. John, N. B.

# Bringing Up Father.



SAY - I JUST LEFT YOUR PLACE AND SOME ONE IN THERE PINCHED ME WATCH.

WHO DO YOU THINK STOLE IT? YE KNOW I DONT STAND FER THEM TRICKS IN ME PLACE.

I HAVE A SUSPICION IT WUZ CASPER DE VOICE!

JUST WAIT HERE I'LL FIND OUT ABOUT DAT!

BY GOLLY - THATS MY WATCH - WHO HAD IT?

JUST WHO YOU SAID-

I'LL GO BACK AND TELL HIM WHAT A CROOK HE IS!

NIX - HE DOESNT KNOW THAT I GOT THE WATCH!



After you that with that King George IV Whisky

THE TOP NOTCH SCOTCH

The Distillers Company, Limited, Edinburgh.

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### STEAM BOILERS

The following new "Matheson" built boilers, are on hand at our Works, and are offered for immediate shipment:

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1—Return Tubular type, 40 h. p.

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### THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Pase" and S.S. "Casalco No. 2," will run as follows:

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.



**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from eastward with snow or sleet in southern districts.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near the Middle Atlantic coast, while pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and western portion of the continent. Light snow has fallen in Northern Ontario, otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair. Temperatures have been quite moderate, except in Manitoba, where it has been cold.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	0
Victoria	36	50
Vancouver	32	42
Calgary	28	44
Edmonton	30	44
Prince Albert	30	40
Regina	34	31
Winnipeg	34	6
Port Arthur	34	32
Parry Sound	4	32
London	18	32
Toronto	22	32
Kingston	6	32
Ottawa	4	20
Montreal	2	22
Quebec	2	24
St. John	4	23
Halifax	14	34

Below zero.

### CAPTAIN G. G. CORBETT ARRIVES IN CHARGE OF SOLDIER PARTY

St. John Officer Here on the Scandinavian Yesterday—Brought Thirty Men Back to Canada with Him—Other Officers Also Return.

The royal mail steamer Scandinavian of the Allan line, arrived yesterday and docked at 2.30 p. m. She brought about 3,000 packages of mail and a party of about thirty officers and men. Most of the officers are returning to take other commands and expect to return to their regiments shortly. The men who returned are all suffering from nervous troubles and will be sent to various convalescent homes from Quebec. Among the officers were Capt. Knox Trest, who was in charge of the party, Capt. G. G. Corbett, of this city, medical officer; Lieut.-Col. A. G. Peake, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Major Morton, of Medicine Hat; Major J. L. Newman, of Kemptville, Ont.; Capt. Pringle, Capt. Tidy and Lieut. Davis.

Capt. Corbett said they had a very pleasant trip across and that he was glad to get home again for a short time. The last year had been rather a strenuous one, he had been attached to the 3rd Brigade of the Canadian Artillery, and had been through Festubert, Givincy and Loos, and he said it was a rough time, too. The boys were all that could be desired in every way. They gave a good account of themselves wherever they were placed and were just as good soldiers in hospital as they were in the trenches.

Among those who returned was one

who brought with him the military cross, but like all of the rest he would not talk about what he had done himself. He was given the cross for going out with Sergt. Bruno, who returned on the Mississauga, one day and capturing a party of German snipers at Plugstreet. He said the boys were well and still giving a good account of themselves. He was on his way to Ottawa and expected an appointment to one of the regiments now being raised in Canada.

Major Newman, of Kemptville, Ont., said the boys were fine as long as they had any work to do. When they were busy there was never a word out of them but when they had nothing to do they would grouse all the time. He said the health of the troops was good and conditions in the trenches were better. Very little rain had fallen in January and February and the trenches were dry. The men had plenty of food and clothing and no complaint could be made at all. The Canadian troops had made a name for themselves that would live as long as history and he cited the opinion expressed by an imperial staff colonel who said that, outside of the guards, he would rather belong to the first Canadian division than any other body of soldiers in the world, which, said the major, is some praise.

to tell of a dirty piece of business which had been done. A man over six feet tall and a splendid specimen of humanity from Albert county had come in and offered himself. While waiting for the doctor four of his friends had come in and called him a fool and by sneering and laughing at him, he had to leave with them. He told of an experience he had in a St. Stephen hotel. A traveller said to the clerk that he had gone the night before to hear that man Knight and he believed that the man who offered themselves at the close of the meeting were bribed to do so. He told the man that he could say what he liked about him, but he had no liberty to impugn the motives of men who were doing the best they could to save the homes of just such men as himself.

The people of Canada were talking of their safety and security when the fact was there never was a time in the history of the country when it was more insecure. The place for every physically fit man today was in France and he believed that the greatest hindrance to recruiting in St. John was the fact that so many young business men of the city were still in civilian clothes. The business of the empire at the present time was to get and it was up to every man to do his bit. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### FREE KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY SATURDAY

All Indications Point to Most Successful Effort for Benefit of Worthy Cause.

Everything looks favorable for the Kindergarten Tag day tomorrow, and the committee in charge have made full arrangements. The recruiting rooms on Germain street have been placed at the disposal of the committee, and the workers will meet there this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of having the different sections of the city assigned their tasks. Miss Alice Estey, who is in charge of the refreshments to be served to the workers during the day, mentions a bank staff will devote half a day for the purpose of counting the receipts when the workers have handed in their banks. The moving picture theatres are showing slides of the children who are in the Kindergarten. There are four kindergartens in the city, and all are well attended. All that is wanted is fine weather tomorrow, and a generous response from the citizens and undoubtedly a good sum will be realized to help along the good work.

### Soldiers Entertained.

The members of Deacon John F. Ring's Bible class of the Ludlow St. Baptist church entertained the members of the 140th last night. Rev. W. R. Robinson occupied the chair and the address of welcome was delivered by Deacon Ring. Miss M. E. Mullin presided at the piano and during the evening played a number of patriotic songs, which the boys joined heartily in singing. The programme included an address by Rev. W. R. Robinson, songs by Little Miss Florence Johnson and Pte. Gould, readings by Miss Ross and short speeches by Sergt. Major Palmer and Sergt. Major Patchell. Before breaking up the ladies served cake, coffee and candy to the boys.

We have just mounted a large number of small diamonds. These rings will range in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. We guarantee them to equal in value anything offered in Canada. Allan Gundry, the house for diamonds.

### TWO CASES OF GOOD WORK BY LOCAL POLICE

Blanche Marr Arrested Last Night on Theft Charge.

Man Who Stole from Sailors Also Arrested after Brief Chase—Found Guilty and Remanded.

The detective department at police headquarters has been very active during the past six months, and the excellent work of Detectives Barrett and Briggs has been untrifling and most successful.

Last evening shortly after seven o'clock, Mrs. Samuel Lavine, of 84 Dorchester street, complained to the detectives that a box containing five dollars, had been stolen from her home. The officers learned that a girl named Blanche Marr had been working at the house, and left there about seven o'clock. The officers found the Marr girl at her home on the Marsh Road, took her to Mrs. Lavine's residence, where she was identified, and at 11.30 o'clock last night arrested her on suspicion of having stolen the money.

Another case which has turned out successful on account of diligent work on the part of the detectives, is the arrest of a young man who gave his name as McDonald, but who is known in the criminal records as O'Hagen.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., it was reported to the officers that two sailors had been robbed, the night before in the Salvation Army home. One sailor had been robbed of four dollars, and the other of ten. After looking into the case the officers had suspicions that O'Hagen was the thief. They learned that O'Hagen left the house at 10.20 o'clock on the night of the robbery. He was traced to an up-town hotel, where they learned he had paid for board and lodging for the night of the robbery, also for Sunday, the day following. O'Hagen left the hotel Sunday morning, and the detectives remained on watch all Sunday night, but the man did not return. On Monday morning, the 7th inst., the officers found their man on Mill street, near the corner of North, and placed him under arrest.

Yesterday O'Hagen was adjudged guilty in the county court and remanded for sentence.

From the police records it is shown that O'Hagen since he was 15 years of age has spent no less than thirteen months in prison. His first admission to prison was in Toronto when he was 15 years old, when he was sentenced to a term of five years. Following this he was sentenced to a term of two years in Hamilton, Ont. Again he was sentenced to a term of five years in the same court and in addition to the above terms he did two six months terms.

O'Hagen is still a young man and, from his youth, he has spent nearly half of his lifetime in prison.

Bad and excellent ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

Fire in Automobile.

The north end fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from Box 146 for a fire caused by backfiring in an automobile being repaired in F. B. Rees' garage on Main street. The blaze was put before much damage was done.

In Police Court.

There was not one prisoner to be dealt with in the police court yesterday morning, but at an afternoon session Mary Ann Reid, an old offender, was fined eight dollars or two months jail for being drunk on King street.

FOLLOW UP SALE.

On Saturday F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale a huge lot of pillows and cambric cushions. They intend to sell pure feather pillows covered with a good quality of art ticking for 63 cts. each. Another lot which are filled with field down and feathers will be sold at 47 cts. each. These are a good size and covered with a good quality of ticking. The cambric cushions, size 39, will be sold for 29 cts. each.

SPECIAL MATINEE AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

Young-Adams Company will present "East Lynne" at a special matinee performance today at the Opera House with Miss Adams in the role of "Lady Isabel." Baby Lorna, a local favorite, who made quite a hit with St. John audiences in dancing numbers last year, will have a part in the play and also offer a fancy dancing number, for this performance only.

Homes wanted during the month of May for thirty-five English boys and girls, from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jas. G. Harris, superintendent immigration, Box 204, St. John.

An old time big carnival at Victoria Rink, February 29th. \$45.00 in prizes. Got ready.

Bad and excellent ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

## Fire Sale Sweep of Churns And Washing Machines

The "Leader" we recommend as, easily, the best Churn on the market today. It is operated, with little or no effort, by either hand or foot, (or both), and even a child can readily keep it in motion. These features, with its superior structure, make it REALLY MARVELOUS VALUE at our SPECIAL FIRE SALE PRICE. Former Price \$8.10.

Now \$6.80

### BIG BARGAINS IN WASHING MACHINES

Barely discolored by smoke, "New Century," regular \$9.00 value, now \$7.45. "Velox" style with water motor, regular \$15.75 value, now \$13.00.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

## Rich Moire Poplin Underskirts

In all the popular colors, such as—corse, green, silver grey, brown, navy, Copenhagen blue, purple, black, etc., \$2.25 each. See special display of them on Second Floor.

WHITE CORDUROY VELVETEEN DRESS SKIRTS that wash perfectly, \$4.50 each. Equal to any before sold at \$7.00. This is a great chance to buy a first-class, up-to-date in style Dress Skirt of the new, popular, heavy Corduroy Velveteen at \$4.50. Just about the cost of having to pay for making such.

SILK DEPARTMENT—34 inches wide, PURE SHANTUNG SILK, in natural color at 39c. a yard.

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MANTELS FOR EVERY AND ANY ROOM. Illustrations and prices on request.

### Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Advance Showing of Spring Millinery

For Today and Saturday

As a first offering of the new styles and to afford opportunity for early study of Dame Fashion's 1916 decree we will present, commencing this morning, a comprehensive showing of Tailored and Street Hats

For ladies and misses in an interesting variety of fascinating form and coloring.

IN THE MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

## New Bassinets and Infants' Baskets

WILLOW BASKETS, oval shape, with handle. Each.....	\$1.50
WILLOW BASKETS, square shape, fancy braid, handle. Each.....	\$1.75
WILLOW BASKETS, oblong shape, fancy braid, without handle. Each.....	\$1.50
WILLOW BASKETS, on stands, both oval and square shapes. Each.....	\$3.50
WILLOW BASSINETS, cradle shape with stationary top. Each.....	\$4.00
WILLOW BASSINETS, with hand top. Each.....	\$3.50

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

## Maxim Lining Satin

Maxim Satin is a lining satin marking a new era, so much so that it is in a fair way to revolutionize the lining business. The construction of the cloth is the idealization of the most ambitious efforts striving for perfection.

The combining of the finest and most precious raw material has produced the Maxim Satin, trying excellence, elegance, endurance—excellence in construction, elegance in appearance, endurance in wear.

Maxim Satin combines the excellence and the elegance of the pure dye-silk, as well as the endurance of a silk and cotton mixture. Maxim Satin is superior to both, as it combines the advantage claimed by both, since it looks like an all-silk, pure dye lining, and is superior in wear to a silk and cotton lining.

We offer Maxim Satin in ivory, old rose, Emerald, royal blue, purple, Copenhagen, light grey, dark grey, navy, golden brown, seal brown, dark rose, vistarla, black.

27 inches wide. Per yard.....	\$1.10
36 inches wide, in white, grey, black. Per yard.....	\$1.35

SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

### Around the City

There Was No Race.

There was no race on Moosepath Park track, yesterday, between the horses Pearl Pick and Cassie W., owing to arrangements having not been completed.

No Appointment Yet.

The problem as to who will be the new chairman of the Board of Assessors does not seem any nearer a solution. It is hoped that an appointment will be made at today's council meeting.

Longshoreman Injured.

J. A. Jackson, a longshoreman, employed at the winter port, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jackson was struck on the head by a box, causing a bad bruise. He was removed to the emergency hospital and after receiving medical aid he was able to walk home unattended.

Who Owns the Dog?

A collie dog, apparently a pet, followed a policeman about the base nearly all day yesterday, and when the officer went off duty at seven o'clock last evening, the dog remained at police headquarters where he was cared for last night and is now awaiting for its owner to call for him.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Boy Coes was arrested last evening on the charge of being a vagrant with no visible means of support. Coes is a young man who recently was a soldier in one of the battalions training in the city, but was discharged. A few days ago he was arrested for being disorderly in Louis Fader's house on Pond street.

Trade with France.

Acting upon the advice of Sir Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, delegates from the different Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion assembled at Ottawa yesterday to discuss methods of increasing trade with France. The St. John Board of Trade, although unable to send a representative to the capital, were very much in favor of such a move and expressed their approval by mail.

Soldiers Entertain Ladies.

The members of the 69th Battalion gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the armory last night. Between four and five hundred were present. Mr. Smart, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in the chair and a varied program was carried out. The band of the 69th was present and played several selections. At the close of the program a committee of ladies served refreshments. This concert was given by the battalion as an appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during their stay in the city.

Retail Fish Market.

Fresh fish has been in somewhat better supply than of late, and the retail market was fairly well stocked yesterday. Prices of both fresh and dried fish remain about the same as last week, although slight reductions are noticeable in some kinds. Gaspareaux brought from 5c. to 7c. each; fresh cod and haddock, cleaned, 8c. to 10c. per lb.; fresh herring, 25c. to 40c. per doz.; halibut, 15c. per lb.; smelt, 14c. per lb. Oysters were 70c. to \$1 per qt.; clams, 20c. per qt. Dried fish was in good supply and the demand for it, as well as that for fresh fish, has been quite brisk during the past few days.

Successful Tea.

A very successful tea was held by the ladies of the Missionary Aid Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday from five to seven p. m. A large number were in attendance and a good sum was realized. The following were the ladies in charge: J. R. Webb was convener of the committee in charge, who were Joseph Taylor, Mrs. G. Mallin, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Beattie Treacartin, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Percy Webb, Mrs. LeBaron Clark. The confectionery table sale was in charge of Miss Ella Clark and Miss Nellie Rogers. Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Orlin Hoyt poured tea.

### SERGT. KNIGHT PUTS BLAME ON BUSINESS MEN

Their Indifference Responsible for Lack of Recruits.

Speakers at Last Evening's Meeting Delivered Excellent Addresses—Young Men Urged to Join Colors.

There was a fairly good attendance at the recruiting meeting held last night at the Germain street room. A. W. Baird occupied the chair, J. S. Ford was present with the choir boys of Trinity church and added materially to the success of the meeting. The boys sang several songs during the evening which were much enjoyed by all present. Others who took part in the program were Dr. Leonard, who sang, Pte. George Ramsay and Pte. Guthrie, dances.

Mr. Baird recited a patriotic poem, written by the late Fred Devine. The speakers were D. Mullin, K. C., Sergt. Knight and J. Tebo, a returned soldier. Dr. Mullin was the first speaker. He said he was glad to come and do what he could to help along this recruiting movement. The great question of the hour was: "Are we going to get the necessary number of men?" The fate of Canada depended on the outcome of this war. In order to maintain Canada's liberty it was necessary for each and every one to do their utmost to help the British Empire to win. History recorded no greater deed of heroism than the action of the Belgians in opposing the might of Germany, and it was the duty of the Allies to see that the hurt done to Belgium shall be made good.

The Germans were planning another campaign of frightfulness in the hope of compelling the Allies to sue for peace, but the Allies would fight until this enemy of civilization was destroyed. It was the duty of those who could not go themselves to use their influence to get the ones who were fit and able to go and go at once. One of the lessons taught by this war was the unity of the empire. Every man, no matter what his color or creed, had rallied to the defence of the flag. He believed that the spirit of the Loyalist forefathers of the people of St. John and of New Brunswick would lead them to do their full duty to the empire in this time of peril.

Mr. Tebo was the second speaker. He had been over in France for seven months and was ready to go again if they would take him. If the young men of St. John could see what he had seen there would be no lack of recruits. He made an appeal for the boys to go to the aid of those who had been fighting for a year, and make it possible for them to have a rest for a short time. If the Germans were to be defeated it was time to wake up and get busy filling the ranks of the regiments now being formed. Over on the other side everybody was helping, nobody was idle; he had even seen women acting as stretcher-bearers right out on the field of battle.

Sergt. Knight was the next speaker. He said that four men had signed on since the meeting started, but he wanted