

JAPAN TO INTERVENE IN NORTHEASTERN RUSSIA

Archbishop Bruchesi Charges McGill Man Insulted Catholics

Montreal Prelate Complains to Sir William Peterson, the Principal.

REGISTRAR NICHOLSON OFFENDED IN SPEECH

Principal Peterson Tells Archbishop He Greatly Regrets Incident.

INFORMED NICHOLSON HE MADE MISTAKE

Latter Blamed Church for Defective Quebec Educational System.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—Archbishop Bruchesi has written to Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University, complaining that the Catholics of this province had been insulted by an address given before the St. James Literary Society here last Thursday night by J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill. Mr. Nicholson was reported to have said that the domination of the Roman Catholic Church, the voluntary system of education and the payment of school fees were impediments in the educational system of the province of Quebec.

Archbishop Bruchesi's letter is as follows: "All we Catholics have been publicly insulted by Mr. Nicholson, registrar of McGill University. Obviously he was able to speak only in his own name and on his own personal responsibility. I am glad to recognize the fact that McGill makes it a point of honor to respect the beliefs and convictions of everybody. But Mr. Nicholson is, all the same, an official personage of that institution. It appears to me that some reparation is indispensable, as public as the wrong that has been done to us and we do not expect to get this reparation from Mr. Nicholson himself. Your university will know, I hope, how to give us such satisfaction as we are entitled to. It is very painful incident does not prevent me, Mr. Principal, from reiterating the assurance of my respectful and devoted sentiments."

Principal Peterson's reply assures His Grace that he greatly regrets the incident, and states that Mr. Nicholson says he was speaking as a private individual to an outside literary society, "but I have told him, very emphatically, that he made a great mistake in imagining that any utterance of his could fall to be associated in the public mind with the university of which he is an officer."

Principal Peterson says if he had known beforehand he would have done everything possible to prevent the objectionable references in Mr. Nicholson's address.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ARE SAFE

Total of 223 Officers and 6,888 Men Arrive in England.

Ottawa, Mar. 5.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Infantry: From Saskatchewan, 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, New Brunswick, 249th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario, West Ontario, East Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia. Draft field artillery; Royal Flying Corps pilots; Royal Army Medical Corps; Forestry Depot; skilled railway employees; Army Service Corps; dental; Serbians and details.

The detachments make a total of 223 officers and 6,888 other ranks.

WANTS RECOUNT

Charlottetown, March 5.—Alex. Martin, government candidate defeated in Queens by John E. Sinclair, Liberal, by four votes, has started proceedings for a recount.

PETROGRAD IS LIKELY TO BE EVACUATED

Bolsheviki Plan to Destroy Provisions and War Materials.

MAY RAISE ARMY TO MEET THE INVADERS

Apparently Russian Situation Still Far From Settled.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE TREATY WITH FINNS

Rumania Threatened with Extinction Unless She Surrenders.

Still further advice from Petrograd indicate that Bolshevik councils propose to use the time intervening between the signing of the peace treaty with Germany and the date set for its ratification, March 12, to evacuate the capital, destroying all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed and possibly to organize a red guard army to defend the country against the invaders.

Finnish Treaty.

Stockholm, Mar. 5.—The Politiken's Helsinki correspondent reports that a treaty was signed on Friday at Smolny Institute, (Bolshevik headquarters at Petrograd) defining the future relations between Russia and Finland. Russia renounces all claims to property, telegraphs, railways, lighthouses, requisitioned ships and fortresses in the territory bordering the Arctic Ocean. Finland relinquishes all rights to the Valkesaari, Petrograd railway and grants Russian cable and telegraphic facilities to Finland. The fortress of Imo remains in the hands of Russia. The details of the delimitation of the frontiers are to be arranged later and evacuation is to take place immediately.

In case of dispute an arbitration tribunal will be established, the president to be chosen from the Swedish Social Democratic Left party.

The Ukraine.

London, Mar. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that owing to the refusal of the delegates of the Central Powers to treat with the representatives of the new Ukrainian Rada, on the ground that the Central Powers already had acknowledged the old rada, the new rada delegates have returned home from Pskov and issued a proclamation to the people, asking them to resist the enemy and destroy all munitions supplies.

Menace Rumania.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Count Czermin, the Austrian premier, the state department today advised, told the Rumanian premier in the peace negotiations now in progress that unless Rumania yielded she was to be crushed but that if she acceded Dobruja and agreed to rectification of boundaries she might preserve her integrity and her present ruling dynasty.

A C. P. R. CHARGE

Quebec, March 5.—It was intimated here that the C. P. R. will shortly oblige the trainmen for passenger trains running between Quebec and Montreal to take their permanent residence in Montreal. Ald. Seguin at the meeting of the city council tonight gave notice of a motion to have the city approach the officials of the C. P. R. with a view to having the new rule withdrawn.

GERMANS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS BUT AGAIN REPULSED

Again the Germans in Lorraine have attacked the American troops and again they have met with defeat. Notwithstanding the heavy snow and the previous repulses they had met with in their effort to penetrate the American positions, the enemy Monday night in the Toul sector essayed a surprise attack in considerable force. The American gunners and riflemen were quickly after them, however, and they were forced to beat a hasty retreat back to their trenches.

Later the American themselves in the same region took the initiative into their hands and sallied forth as a raiding unit, penetrated German positions and brought back a number of prisoners. Bad weather generally prevails along the entire western front, but nevertheless the Australians have again raided enemy positions near Warneton, which lies to the southeast of Ypres, and taken more prisoners and several machine guns. This was the second venture of the kind on the part of the Australians in as many days in which the enemy losses have been fairly high.

The Germans, after having heavily bombarded the British lines west of Lens, launched an attack, but the British easily repulsed it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Teutons and taking a number of prisoners.

As in France and Belgium, the weather conditions on the Austro-Italian front are also extremely bad, with snow storms in the mountains and heavy rains in the plains. During breaks in the storm, however, patrol parties have been active in the mountain region and artillery duels of considerable violence also have taken place on various sectors.

INTERVENTION BY JAPAN IN SIBERIA

All of Entente Allies as Well as United States Agree to Have Island Empire Protect Their Interests in Northeast Russia—Will Probably Seize Vladivostok.

London, Mar. 5.—The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled, and that all the Allies as well as the United States, have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

U. S. Agrees.

Washington, Mar. 5.—The United States now is in agreement with Japan, Great Britain and the co-belligerents on the principle of action in Siberia but the details remain to be worked out. This became known today as the cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the subject.

Will Help Allies.

London, Mar. 5.—The Daily Mail says that the joint representations by the British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokyo that Japan intervene in Siberia will be tantamount to a request that Japan take steps necessary to afford prompt and adequate protection to the immediate allies interests there. The immediate object being to safeguard the military stores at Vladivostok and along the trans-Siberian railroad.

"The Japanese military authorities," says the Daily Mail, will decide how far into Siberia it is feasible to carry the protective measures, which besides safeguarding the military stores, also would seek to prevent the vast food supplies in the Siberian area, bordered on the west roughly by a line parallel with Omak, falling into German hands.

"There is every reason to believe Japan, in return for a free hand, desires and is prepared to give the allies every assurance of disinterestedness and of the single minded purpose to act swiftly and efficiently solely in the joint allied interests. The American ambassador is not expected to join in the request. Although the United States is not a formal party to the allied proposal, no opposition to the step now imminent is expected."

WANTS DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO BUILD VESSELS

Halifax, Mar. 5.—Premier Murray laid on the table of the House of Assembly today the report of the shipbuilding commission, appointed one year ago. It is a comprehensive statement of the situation.

The commission arrived at the conclusion that the encouragement of the steel shipbuilding industry and the measures to be taken for its development and growth is a matter primarily and essentially for the Dominion government.

There is reason to believe that the commission's report anticipates action of the federal government in this matter and that a great shipbuilding enterprise, assisted by the Dominion and established under the auspices of the federal government, will be inaugurated in Halifax in the near future.

The members of the commission are: D. MacGillivray, chairman; Colin F. McIsaac, David E. North, Archibald MacKenzie, Fenwick L. Kelly, Murray MacNeill, secretary.

Hon. Mr. Murray informed the House that he would discuss the report on a later date.

Russian Soviets May Not Accept Terms Of Peace Treaty

Delay of Fortnight Likely to Be Use for Organizing Red Army.

MANY HUNDREDS HONOR MEMORY OF BREWSTER

Premier of British Columbia Was Buried at Victoria.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY AS IT LAY IN STATE

Religious Services Held in Metropolitan Church at Capital.

THE DENOMINATIONS ARE REPRESENTED

Masonic Body Hold Concluding Ceremonies in Cemetery.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Many hundreds of Victorians and citizens from many parts of the province, representing every walk of life, paid a last tribute to the memory of the late Harlan Carey Brewster, premier of British Columbia, in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings this morning. Soon after 9 o'clock, when the main entrance to the legislative building was opened to the public, there commenced a steady stream, mindful of the great blow which British Columbia had suffered. The catafalque was immediately in front of the Speaker's chair and long before noon the whole of the available space between the pier and the main entrance was strewn with magnificent flowers. At a little after two o'clock this afternoon the doors of the chamber were closed to the public, the intimate members of the late premier's family and his very near friends spending the last hour in the hall.

Cortege Leaves.

Soon after three o'clock the cortege left the parliament buildings headed for the Metropolitan church for religious service. The honorary pall bearers were the members of the provincial executive and the honorable Chief Justice J. A. MacDonald, who is a late leader of the Liberal party and always a friend of the late premier. The active pall bearers were: T. L. Beckwith, A. J. McGregory and C. B. Talbot, all business partners of the late premier; and Dr. William Russell, A. B. MacNeil and Dr. Raynor.

Religious Service.

On the arrival of the cortege at the church the religious service opened with the pronouncement of the invocation by Rev. P. C. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist church. One of the late premier's favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages," followed and preceded the reading from the Scriptures by Rev. R. Connell, representing the Bishop of Columbia, on behalf of the Anglican church.

When the cortege left the church for the cemetery, the ceremonial passed into the care of the Masonic Craft.

'PHONE GIRLS MAY STRIKE TOMORROW

New England Operators Want Increased Wages.

BLACK KNIGHTS AFTER ALIENS

Convention Wants Them Conscripted for Labor.

ASK INVESTIGATION

Hamilton, Ont., March 5.—The Great War Veterans of Hamilton have passed a strong resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden to order an immediate inquiry into the soldiers voting overseas and that the charges that the men in the trenches were misled regarding soldier candidates in the field.

A DESIRE TO HASTEN THE C. N. R. CASE

Sir Donald Mann Compares Line with Others—Questions Asked Commission.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—In order to expedite matters at the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings, which have already extended over 23 days, W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion government, submitted three questions to the board at the session this afternoon.

Pointing out that the statute under which the commission was sitting gave it practically unlimited scope, Mr. Tilley enquired whether the arbitrators considered the question of profits made in the past by Mackenzie and Mann as relevant to the issue. The reply was in the negative.

The board declined to assume the responsibility of advising Mr. Tilley as to whether evidence regarding the physical condition of the road and the necessity for betterments should be adduced. The government counsel then asked if the board thought a trip over the road was necessary, but the arbitrators postponed their answer.

Mann Testifies.

Re-called to the stand at the morning session, Sir Donald Mann testified regarding the standard of construction on the C.N.R. main line, as compared with other lines. Compared with the C.P.R., he said, the C.N.R. lines are of much better construction. The grading of the road was also superior to that of the C.P.R.

Because the government had no connection between the Quebec bridge and the city after the structure was started, the C.N.R. was able to sell it its line, retaining running rights over the tracks, and with the proceeds replace all the bridges on its Quebec main lines, Sir Donald told the commission.

TERMS OF THE TREATY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Russian Troops Must Evacuate Ukraine, Estonia and Livonia.

BOLSHEVIKI MUST ALSO LEAVE ALAND ISLANDS

Both Sides Renounce the Indemnification of War Damage and Costs.

London, Mar. 5.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphing Monday, says: "It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the congress of soviets at Moscow, March 12. 'The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification constitutes an opportune respite for the soviets, which probably will be utilized in the organization of a red army and the development of means of defence. 'By a decision reached at an extraordinary meeting of the council of commissaries—which was published before the signing of the peace treaty—the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated, together with a systematic destruction of all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed.'"

The Treaty.

Amsterdam, Mar. 4.—The Teutonic-Russian peace treaty includes the following: "Russia undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukraine people's republic and to recognize the peace treaty between this state and the powers of the quadruple alliance. Ukrainian territory will be immediately evacuated by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the government or the public institutions of Ukrainian peoples' republic. "Estonia and Livonia will likewise be evacuated without delay by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard."

QUEBEC WANTS SHIPBUILDING

City Will Make Strong Bid for Contracts Probably During War.

Quebec, Mar. 5.—The city of Quebec will probably make a strong bid for shipbuilding contracts for the duration of the present war. It was pointed out by Alderman Seguin at the City Council meeting tonight that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, had intimated that the construction of wooden vessels would be discontinued as soon as the six ships contracted for here had been completed. At the next meeting Ald. Seguin will move that the city appeal to the government to have contracts in Quebec at least as long as the war lasts.

BLACK KNIGHTS AFTER ALIENS

Convention Wants Them Conscripted for Labor.

Chatham, Ont., March 5.—The adoption of a resolution to the government and calling for the immediate conscription of aliens for labor was a feature of today's session of the annual convention of Black Knights, in session here.

A resolution was passed to be forwarded to the prime minister, urging action without delay in providing homes for returned soldiers who are crippled or unable to work, those homes to be maintained as a slight recognition of the services of the men.

ANOTHER BIG HUN WIRELESS PLANT SEIZED

German Was Also in Charge of This One—New York State Police Act.

Monroe, N. Y., Mar. 5.—A powerful wireless plant concealed in an abandoned grist mill on an eminence near Hertzville, Orange county, has been seized by the State police. It was said to have been in the possession of W. I. Roemer, the German superintendent of the country estate of A. K. Woodman, whose family is now at Palm Beach.

The plant consisted of two sending and receiving outfits, one of which was fully mounted and ready for use, and a dynamo in the cellar capable of supplying a current that would give a wide radius. The outfit had the aerials above the roof of the grist mill and that fact attracted the attention of the police. The other outfit was packed in cases in the mill.

Upon orders of Lieutenant John Walton, of the State Police, Policemen Daniel Faber and Harry Gunn went to the Woodman estate and entered the abandoned grist mill. They ripped out the wires and seized the apparatus and the dynamo.

The Naval Intelligence Bureau had been notified and had agents at the scene. They took possession of the apparatus and presumably took it to New York city. They said this plant probably had been operated with one that is under observation near New York.

WESTMORLAND COURT OPENS

No Criminal Cases to Be Tried —Moncton Man Sentenced for Assault.

Dorchester, Mar. 5.—The March term of the Westmorland County Court with Judge W. B. Jones presiding, opened here this afternoon. There was no criminal business before the court. The civil docket is as follows:

Fadrian Janowicz vs. Moncton Tramway Electricity and Gas Co., Friel and Clark for plaintiff, E. A. Reilly, K. C. for defendant; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co., Peter W. McNaughton, E. A. Reilly for plaintiff, Powell, Bennett and Trites for defendant; Fraser Floral Co. vs. Canadian Express Co., Friel and Clark for plaintiff, E. A. Reilly for defendant. The latter case was withdrawn from court by the plaintiff.

A non-jury case is that of Holmes and Trenholm vs. H. C. Brown, Powell, Bennett and Trites for plaintiff, Friel and Clark for defendant. The case of Janowicz against the M. T. E. and Gas Co. is now being tried.

Under the Speedy Trials Act Judge Jones sentenced Ned Brown of Moncton to a month in jail for assault.

STEWARDESS OF FLORIZEL SAFE

Miss Ethel McHardy of Halifax is Not Dead, as at First Supposed.

Halifax, March 5.—Miss Ethel McHardy, of this city, who was stewardess on the ill-fated steamer Florizel, was not on board that vessel when she was wrecked, but is at present in St. John's, N. B., in a letter giving this information, was received by a friend of Miss McHardy today.

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Eat less meat if you feel Back- ache or have Bladder trouble.

Most forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular, eaters of the kidneys the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

A KICK FROM COW MAY HAVE CAUSED FARMER'S DEATH

George E. Cripps, Highly Respected Resident of Poodiac, Passes Away at Age of 73 Years—Was Widely and Favorably Known.

On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 26, George E. Cripps, a highly esteemed resident of Poodiac, Kings county, passed peacefully away at the age of seventy-three years. For over a year the deceased has not been in a very robust state of health. About two years ago Mr. Cripps had the misfortune of being kicked in the side by a cow. After some months a cancer made its appearance near where the blow was received. Since then it has been quietly doing its deadly work until the end came on Tuesday last. At times the pain was almost unbearable and the deceased longed to be at rest. Besides a sorrowing wife and one son, Murray, Mr. Cripps leaves to mourn their loss one brother, William of Massachusetts, and one sister, Mrs. Roland Campbell, of Houlton, Maine. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Campbell and his second Miss Emeline Pollock. Mr. Cripps was a man who was quite widely and favorably known. In disposition he was quiet and unassuming, but in all the affairs of life he showed himself to be a man of sterling worth. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, where he will be much missed. In the community round about his place will be hard to fill. The funeral which was quite largely attended was held on Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Staver of Norton. The pallbearers were Wm. J. Bickford, George Adair, Harry Marchbanks and James Baxter. Interment was in the Poodiac cemetery.

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SUSPICIOUS EXEMPTION OCCURRENCE

Lawyer Who Prepared Exemption Papers for Young Man Sat on Tribunal—Judge Duff Wants Him Retired.

Quebec, Mar. 5.—Justice Duff has rendered his decision in the case of Gobeil-Simar, a case arising out of the alleged misdeed of said Gobeil, at the exemption tribunal at Bay St. Paul. The finding asks for the retirement of Gobeil from the exemption board. Mr. Simard, who is a stipendiary magistrate for the North Shore, had been appointed a member of the exemption tribunal at Bay St. Paul. Mr. Jules Gobeil, a lawyer, had been preparing exemption papers for men liable to be enlisted under the military service act.

One day, Gobeil, who is the son of the Registrar Gobeil of Quebec, was appointed a member of the exemption tribunal at Bay St. Paul to sit with Simard. That occurred last fall. When the appointment of Gobeil was made, Simard wired the deputy minister of justice at Ottawa asking to be relieved of his duties as stipendiary magistrate because he did not want to sit together with Gobeil, because of certain facts of which he charged Gobeil.

Among other things, Simard charged that Gobeil had obtained money from the exemption board, which he had previously prepared exemption papers for clients that were later to appear before a court of which he was a judge. An enquiry was ordered by the federal authorities into the conduct of Gobeil.

N. S. MAN IS GOV. OF JERUSALEM

Col. Roland Storrs, Son of Dean of Rochester, and Grandson of Former Rec- tor of Cornwallis.

It has been officially announced that Roland Storrs, C. M. G., has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel. Mr. Storrs is the son of the Egyptian Civil Service in 1904 and was appointed acting oriental secretary of the British agency, Cairo, in 1900. He is a son of the Rev. John Storrs, Dean of Rochester, who is in Nova Scotia, and is a nephew of Robert Storrs of Wolfville. His grandfather was for many years rector of Cornwallis.

RECORD FOUNDRY HAS GOOD YEAR

Moncton Concern Employees 250 Hands and Has Payroll of \$4,000 Weekly.

Moncton, Mar. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. this afternoon the directors reported a successful business. Both departments of the foundry are running full blast, one department working night and day. About 250 hands are employed with a payroll of \$4,000 weekly. The directors elected for the ensuing year were: Hon. C. W. Robinson, F. W. Sumner, Hon. J. Wood, James Barnes, F. J. Sirewe, J. T. Cornell, W. L. Malby.

The officers elected by the directors were: C. W. Robinson, president; F. E. Denison, secretary-treasurer.

THIRTY YEARS FOR BEING UNPatriotic

Connecticut Sergeant Declared He Would Not Fight When He Got o France.

Ayer, Mass., Mar. 5.—Wm. Nimble of Torrington, Conn., a sergeant in the 301st Engineers at Camp Devens, was given a thirty year sentence today for being unpatriotic utterances. He was tried by a general court martial on three counts, on two of which he was found guilty. In one of the he was charged with saying: "If I am put in charge of a party on the other side I will surrender to the Germans, no matter what their strength may be." On another occasion he said: "I will fight for the United States so long as I am kept on this side of the Atlantic, but if I am sent to the other side I will set independently."

MANY APPEALS ARE HEARD IN QUEBEC

Seven Judges Listen to 350 Pleas for Exemption from Military Service.

Quebec, Mar. 5.—Business was given a sudden impulse today before the various appeals court sitting in connection with the exemptions of men falling under the M. S. A.

With seven judges sitting to hear the cases, all told, it is calculated that some three hundred and fifty cases were heard, all being taken on September.

Very few witnesses were heard by the various judges; they all were satisfied with looking over the documents, asking a few questions, hearing a witness here and there, but as a rule few witnesses were heard.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TOURIST HELD LAST EVENING

Directors Elected for Ensuing Term and Reports Received—Members Attend Illustrated Lecture Given by W. H. Allan at the Imperial.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held last evening at the Tourist Information Bureau, King street. The president, J. E. Seabrook, occupied the chair. Other members present were E. A. Schofield, H. Currie, H. W. Rising, W. H. McKay, H. L. Gibbs, H. V. Mackinnon, L. P. D. Tilley, R. E. Armstrong, H. L. Gaudin, G. Rankine, T. P. Reynolds, T. H. Estabrook, F. L. Estabrook, R. G. Schofield, G. Hilyard, H. Henderson, Mr. Creighton, A. W. Gould and others. The following directors were elected by the meeting: T. H. Estabrook, E. A. Schofield, P. A. Dykema, H. W. Rising, T. Reynolds, N. P. DesBrisay, H. V. Mackinnon, John H. Marr, H. C. Rankine and W. H. McKay.

Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed to the members. This report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$6,507.54 and the expenditures \$1,496.55.

The secretary's report received was as follows:

The tourist season for the past year was only a moderately successful one, some points report the best business of their experience while others say there was a fair and steady patronage all through the season. Qualifying work conditions and lessening means of transportation with increasing expenses of travelling, the season was not discouraging. A movement is on foot to improve the tourist season. We hope something will result whereby we may receive the benefit of a larger share of tourist trade than in the past.

Our information bureau is used a great deal by our own citizens and visitors from other places. We have had much correspondence and have induced a number to visit our province and persuaded some to spend a much longer time with us than was originally intended. We have answered innumerable enquiries on all manner of subjects and assisted visitors in reaching and enjoying points of interest. The Tourist Association property has been kept in good condition and visited through the tourist season, the sign at the entrance to Prospect Point which had blown down was renewed. Several trips to different points in the province were undertaken by the secretary in the interests of the association.

About 25,000 provincial booklets were distributed and several thousands of them local booklets. Several other publications in the interest of the province contributed by transportation lines and hotels, who have done everything possible to assist us in the work of the province.

We have in addition distributed a number of very attractive Fredericton booklets, many St. John tide tables, city maps, automobile guides, etc., of the province, and some of the laws and game laws of the province. We have co-operated with the Busy East the Mirror and King's Highway in special editions and articles advertising the province and the city of St. John. We were also in charge of the lists of hotels and boarding houses, with new rates, throughout the province to the hotel Red Book Company who very kindly placed one of their publications at our disposal. We have also furnished information for the railway advertising departments for their 1918 publications. Our thanks are due to McAlpine Publishing Company for a copy of their new directory, and to the transportation companies for favors granted. A large number of subscriptions were collected, grants were received from the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick. The total for the year were \$4,866.50, all of which were handed to the treasurer.

The question of securing more suitable quarters was discussed but the directors decided to proceed over.

W. H. Allan, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, addressed the meeting briefly telling of his activities in the interests of the province and the city of St. John. Mr. Allan was followed by the secretary, particularly with regard to its hunting and fishing facilities.

The meeting adjourned at nine o'clock in order to permit those present to view the pictures which Mr. Allan exhibited at the Imperial Theatre.

There was a large gathering at the theatre and Clarence B. Allen, secretary of the Tourist Association made a brief speech, thanking W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, for his efforts to forward the work of the association and for allowing the pictures to be shown in the pictures which Mr. Allan has done splendid work with them. They will be exhibited in 1,200 theatres.

The first reel showed moose, of which thirty-three were seen in one day by the party. Fine views were taken by the official photographer of the C.P.R. and gave examples of the most beautiful of New Brunswick scenery and the best of New Brunswick sport.

The salmon fishing scenes have never been shown here before and they attracted many of St. John's local fishermen. The finest views were those taken of a party of eight sportsmen, including some well-known American writers. There were many exciting moments in playing and landing the fish. Camp life was pictured in detail.

Another fine reel was of logging in the province, and was very interesting. The pictures were taken by the Esplanade Company one reel being taken by the General Film Company. At the Imperial, Tourist Association literature was distributed by the ushers.

MARRIED MEN OF FIRST CAN COME HOME

Ottawa Government Obtains Furlough for Men Who Went Over Early in War and Whose Families Reside in Canada.

Ottawa, Mar. 5.—The department of militia and defence makes the following announcement: The government of Canada, after negotiations extending over several months, has succeeded in arranging three months furlough, at the public expense, for all married men of the original first contingent remaining overseas, whose families reside in Canada. This was finally consented to on the express condition that all those granted leave should return overseas for duty at the expiration of their furlough.

"The first Canadian contingent has been singularly fortunate in obtaining this leave, as other dominions which have made the same offers have been unable to obtain a like concession.

Many Applications.

"Applications are now pouring in, from those who have already reached Canada, for discharge or employment in Canada, on compassionate grounds.

"While the department of militia and defence fully appreciate the natural desire of the families of many of these men that they should remain at home, the fact that, owing to strict conditions, many cases of hardship have arisen, it must point out that all these men would have been unable to obtain leave or respite from their arduous duties had it not been for the strenuous efforts made on their behalf and the express undertaking that all would return at the appointed time.

Canada To Be Bound.

"Should the department accede to the request for discharge and extensions which are now being made, in spite of the definite understanding on which this furlough was granted, any further effort to secure a similar privilege for subsequent contingents will be rendered impossible and, in addition, the government of Canada will be considered to have broken faith, in view of the conditions described above. The department feels that it can confidently expect the hearty support of all soldiers concerned, their families, and the public of Canada generally, when they appreciate the full extent of the situation."

MONTREAL GAVE TO HALIFAX \$85,855

Canadian Pacific Subscriptions Amounted to Well Over \$50,000.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—This city's subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers from the Halifax disaster of December 6 amounted to \$85,855.72, so A. D. Anderson, treasurer of the local fund, reported today. The subscriptions of the Canadian Pacific Railway amounted to well over \$50,000, through Lord Shaughnessy, who is honorary chairman of the Victory Loan committee, which had charge of the Halifax relief fund.

The goods and clothing, valued at \$49,481, which were dispatched to Halifax immediately after the news of the disaster reached Montreal under the personal direction of Sir George Bury, were all paid for by the C. P. R. company.

DEMOCRATS GET
N. Y. LEGISLATURE
New York Women Have First
Chance to Vote Since They
Won Right Last November.

New York, Mar. 5.—Control of the New York House of Representatives was regained by the Democrats today when they elected their candidates from four districts in greater New York at special elections called to choose successors to four members of that party who had resigned their seats in Congress.

New York women had their first chance to vote since they won the right at the polls last November. It was significant that they cast 21,828 votes out of a total of 78,192 in the four districts. They voted early, seemed to have made up their minds what they were going to do before they reached their ballots and they asked few "foolish questions."

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Our clove-ginger nostril cream opens right up the passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your drugist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralising effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any drugist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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A Spring Overcoat is about the finest garment a man can have. The cloth is lighter and the lines more graceful than is possible in a winter coat and its ease greater.

Its necessity is as important, too. Our new styles are beautiful and not as expensive as they look, \$15 to \$18.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds gradually increasing to gales, easterly to southerly at first with snow and rain.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Northern New England—Snow or rain Wednesday; Thursday snow and colder; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 5.—A depression is situated tonight over Illinois increasing in energy, while a cold wave covers the northern and northwestern portions of the continent. Rain has fallen today in the southern portions of Ontario and local snow falls in the northern portions; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Min.	Max.	
Prince Rupert	14	24
Victoria	30	36
Vancouver	24	30
Kamloops	8	24
Calgary	2	12
Medicine Hat	6	4
Moosejaw	6	2
Prince Albert	12	0
Winnipeg	4	8
Port Arthur	4	14
Perry Sound	30	34
London	32	35
Toronto	32	38
Ottawa	20	30
Montreal	14	28
Quebec	12	24
St. John	30	30
Halifax	8	34

—Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.	8h.	44m.	p.m.
Last Quarter, 5th	8h.	44m.	p.m.
New Moon, 13th	3h.	52m.	p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h.	30m.	a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h.	33m.	a.m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

B. R. Armstrong et al to S. J. Parkhill, property in Lansdowne avenue.

George Anderson and G. F. A. Anderson to Catherine B. wife of J. T. McGivern, property in Britain street.

Mattiland Miller to W. S. and E. O. Miller, property in St. Martins.

Fruitful Trust Co. Ltd. to John Russell, property in Lancaster.

A. E. L. Phillips to Amelia K. Lester, property in Coburg street.

Catherine Whalen, wife of G. T. Whalen, to Julia E. Broghill, property in Simonds.

King's County.

A. E. Cripps to Annie A. Cripps, property in Sussex.

Margaret D. Knowles to G. M. Harding, property in Rothsay.

D. F. Porter to J. E. Foley, property in Kingston.

Mary A. Roberts to H. H. McParlane, property in Rothsay.

Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Carter's Iron Pills

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

HAI CAMBRIDGE

Field Marsh cussed Ba lar Succ ter Large dity With No One to

London, Mar. 4. War office tonight despatch from Field Marshal Haig

HAIK TELLS OF SUCCESS AND REVERSE AT CAMBRAI

CAMBRAI WAS ATTACKED LAST FALL BECAUSE LINE WEAK

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Tells of Much Discussed Battles, Wherein British Won Spectacular Success and Then Met with Disaster—Latter Largely Caused by Heavy Gunfire and Rapidity With Which German Infantry Moved—No One to Blame.

London, Mar. 4.—(Delayed)—The war office tonight made public a long despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig covering the much discussed battles on the Cambrai front last November. It relates in much detail how the operations were carried out, tells of the successes at first achieved, and alludes, quite as frankly to the subsequent reverses which compelled a withdrawal from territory which had been captured, no blame being imputed to anyone for this latter occurrence.

and in the immediate support, almost before they had realized the attack had been begun. "The nature of the bombardment, which seems to have been heavy enough to keep our men under cover with a first seriously alarming effect, contributed to the success of the enemy."

Summarizing the results of the three weeks' fighting, the Field Marshal says: "There is little doubt that our operations, with considerable direct assistance to the allied forces in Italy. Large demands were made on the available German reserves at a time when a great concentration of German divisions was still being maintained in Flanders. There is evidence that the German divisions intended for the Italian theatre were diverted to the Cambrai front and it is probable that a further concentration of German forces against Italy was suspended for at least two weeks at a most critical period, when our allies were making their first stand on the Piave line."

Got Wet Feet Took Awful Cold Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

RHODES WILL BE SPEAKER

Parliament Will Assemble on Monday Morning, March 18—Business Will Be Expedited.

Ottawa, Mar. 5.—Parliament is called for Monday, eleven a.m., March 18. This is the first time since Confederation that parliament has been called to meet on a Monday. When a new Speaker has to be elected it has been customary to summon parliament for a Wednesday; otherwise the day has been Thursday.

The change has been made to push forward the work of the session as rapidly as possible. The plan of the government, it is understood, is to elect the Speaker in the morning and in the afternoon to have the customary ceremonial opening with the speech from the throne.

WANT NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION IN U.S.

Chairman of Prohibition National Committee Optimistic at National Convention.

Chicago, Mar. 5.—A demand for immediate nation-wide prohibition as a war measure was voiced by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, in an address opening the thirteenth national convention of that party in Chicago today. More than one thousand delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance. In part Mr. Hinshaw said: "If all the prohibition forces of this country will pull together we can secure war prohibition within ninety days. We want prohibition for the period of the war, but we also want it permanently. We want it in the national constitution."

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves sourness, gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in five minutes.

BISHOP OF FREDERICTON ISSUES APPEAL TO AID KING'S COLLEGE

Advance Movement in Behalf of Historic Institution at Windsor Has Official Sanction of Dioceses of Fredericton and Nova Scotia—It is Clear Obligation of Diocese, He Says, to Support College.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton has addressed a communication to the diocese in behalf of the King's College Advance Movement. The communication follows: To the Clergy and Faithful Laity of the Diocese of Fredericton: My Dear Brethren,—I have been



BISHOP RICHARDSON.

COUNTY CLARE JURY SCORES GOVERNMENT

Blames Lloyd-George Administration for Outrages and Lawlessness in Ireland—Conditions Improved.

LIGHT SAVING AIDS SPOONING

Springfield Mass., Postmaster Discovers His Building Has Been Transformed Into a Sparking Emporium.

MAY BE STRIKE AT SCOTIA STEEL CO.

Men Want Advance in Wages and Recognition of American Federation of Labor.

SHAVEN RELEASED

Affects Women

WHY STAY FAT? YOU CAN REDUCE

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. However, in Marmola Prescription Tablets, all these difficulties are overcome. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A large case is sold by druggists at 75c. Or if preferable, they can be obtained by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this you have no excuse for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of bad after-effects.

MAXWELL-ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY CASE GOES ON

Benjamin Carson of Public Landing Testifies Concerning an Important Part of Contracting Work.

Fredericton, Mar. 5.—After a three days' hearing of the nisi prius case of Mr. Henry Maxwell vs. the St. John Valley Railway Company, the evidence for the plaintiff, which was not completed when the court adjourned on February 21, was resumed before Hon. Chief Justice McKeown today. For a suit where the figures set for damages are so large the attendance of spectators is very limited at the County Court house, being confined mostly to the witnesses summoned by the parties.

YOUTH SHOT AND KILLED IN CHURCH SHOOTING GALLERY

J. Bertram Chapman, Amhers Seventeen Year Old Boy, Struck by Stray Bullet While Attending Target Practice.

Amherst, Mar. 5.—J. Bertram Chapman, seventeen years of age, died tonight as the result of an accident last night at the shooting gallery of Trinity Methodist church. Young Chapman was acting as range officer at the shooting practice and was looking at the target when in some mysterious way a stray bullet struck him in the back of the head. He was taken to the hospital, where he died this morning. An inquest will be held.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Dr. Hetherington of Queens Will Deliver Address in Reply to Speech from Throne and Mr. Michaud of Madawaska Will Be Seconder.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, including the Kellogg's logo and product image.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea, featuring a large illustration of the product box and the text 'You'll Like the Flavor'.

Advertisement for 'Heart Songs' coupon, with a coupon form and instructions.

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

MOTHERS OF CONSOLIDATION.

That gathering in Ottawa of representative women from all parts of Canada, the programme including a lengthy conference with the war cabinet, was of greater importance than appears to the casual reader. It involved a mighty volunteer movement on the part of Canadian women, to participate to an even larger extent than is now apparent, in those avenues of national activity made possible by war conditions. While on all sides are heard words of commendation regarding women's activities, these efforts have in the past been confined in this country almost wholly to domestic occupations, or to undertakings of a more or less patriotic nature designed to relieve or comfort. But there has been in many quarters a growing feeling that women—with their newly discovered confidence in ability to perform many hitherto unaccommodated tasks—may, if it be so desired, enlarge their sphere of usefulness, and in so doing release for other national occupations many men whose labors have in the past been looked upon as actually necessary.

As a step in the direction of this goal, it is suggested, and indeed practically settled, that there will be in the near future national registration of women above the age of fourteen. It would appear strange if the women of Canada should be enrolled for national service before the men, but possibly it is the intention of the Government to complete the registration of males before taking up this new feature.

In England and France many avenues of usefulness have been opened to women. Their military service is a more serious matter from an economic standpoint than it has become in this country, and it is through national necessity as well as because of a desire to aid, that the women of those countries have shouldered such a creditable share of the load. Possibly the mothers, wives and daughters may not be actually required to operate street cars, to augment the police forces, to plow and harrow the land, to drive trucks or to generally engage in the heavier trades. But there are lighter though none the less necessary occupations connected with our national life, which would undoubtedly fit in more ways than one by the advent of women. And these avenues of usefulness will gradually unfold.

The Ottawa conference was notable in the wisdom and ability displayed by those present. As the lady chairman remarked, when addressing the members of the Government, "We hear of and honor the Fathers of Confederation. In days to come those of us now present may, without injustice, be looked upon as the Mothers of Consolidation."

TOURIST AFFAIRS.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association faces a problem which appears to be somewhat difficult of solution. Whether to carry on its work as in the past, to confine operations to a more limited territory, to suspend activities during the duration of the war, or to organize for greater energy than ever is a choice upon which a diversity of opinion might naturally be expected. Because of exceptional conditions which have prevailed since the autumn of 1914 it is found that the results from the distribution of booklets and from the other forms of advertising done, have not been satisfactory. Tourist travel from the United States to Eastern Canada has fallen off—last season it was almost negligible—and there is no reason to expect that any marked improvement, unless forced, will be apparent in the near future. People in the United States are not now thinking about holidays in Eastern Canada, and whether that can be made to think along this line or whether the effort to bring about this end will prove only a waste of time and money, is one question under consideration. On the other hand there is the proposal that the energies of the Association be confined for the present to Upper Canada, from which provinces it is contended many tourists go to the west. Concentration may possibly be a good thing, but there is a doubt as to whether the field affords opportunity for the production of sufficient results to justify the necessary expenditure. Again, it is felt by many that a period of suspended animation even in a non-profitable period would be a mistake as such a suspension might and very probably would lead to an utter forgetfulness on the part of prospective tourists of all that has been brought before them in the past, and would involve a greatly increased outlay when conditions again approach the normal.
This subject was brought to the at-

ention of the Premier of the province some months ago. As the provincial grant forms a very large proportion of the money expended by the Association it was felt that Mr. Foster should be consulted early as to the future policy of expenditure. He, however, had troubles enough of his own, and expressed the desire that the members of the Association work out their own salvation in the manner that seemed best to them.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The first results of enquiries into conditions affecting the Municipal Home are that passes to visitors will hereafter be honored by the gateman instead of having to first secure the approval of the superintendent. As these passes are issued by the Commissioners who enjoy full authority over all matters connected with the Home, it is gratifying to note that this authority will hereafter be recognized by the staff employed by them. The next step in regard to visitors—if such permits are still believed to be necessary—will be to issue these on application on any day of the week, and good for entrance at any time within a certain fixed period. It may not be advisable to throw the Home open to visitors on all days, but certainly once a week is not sufficient to satisfy the desires and conveniences of those who have relatives or friends there, or others who wish to exert a helpful influence in the institution. Perhaps three or four visiting days a week—including Sunday—would meet the requirements for the present without imposing any hardship on those who are now so capably endeavoring to satisfactorily conduct the domestic affairs of the Home.

It is pleasing also to note that a few at least of the more difficult mental cases now in the Almshouse will be removed to their proper place in the Provincial Hospital. Unfortunately the latter institution is almost crowded, and it is not convenient under present conditions to make room for all who should be removed from the Municipal Home. But as vacancies occur in the natural course of events through improvement or death, surely the unfortunate demoted once now at East St. John can be taken to the hospital where they may receive skilled treatment not now available.

Let these minor reforms go further. Do away with the undesirable surveillance of visitors—why should personal conversation be carried on under the implication that every visitor is a suspicious character? Close up the "Black Holes" forever, for surely the combined brains of the commissioners will prove capable of devising some more humane mode of punishment. Open the Home to the clergy of all recognized denominations—not perhaps for the purpose of holding service at their own pleasure, but as visitors to persons of their own congregations. Abolish the censorship of mail matter, as heartless as it is unnecessary. When these incidental questions have been looked after there will be opportunity to consider seriously the real purpose of the Municipal Home and to plan such changes as may produce more permanently satisfactory conditions.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Registrar W. A. Ewing has issued the following notice to the press: "Much latitude has been given to men exempted from military duty as farmers as long as they remain in their occupation as farmers. Many such men have left the farms and are now working in other occupations. Now that the winter season is practically over from the farming point of view, all men granted exemption as farmers or farm laborers should get back to their farm work before the police round-up commences."
There has been a feeling that the methods of securing men for military service have been far less drastic than was anticipated when the act was first brought into operation. Certainly no one can complain of unnecessary harsh treatment, for the results of the first call have not been up to expectations and this it is generally felt is due to the desire of those in authority to retain at home all whose labor may be of value to the country in its great task of winning the war. But there is a limit beyond which this treatment

must not go, and if men are required at home for work of value to the country, that work must be performed. If farmers are to be exempted from military service they must get busy on the farm, and not seek jobs on the police force or as clerks in stores. It is gratifying, then, to learn that the regulation quoted above is to become operative almost immediately. It would be better were it in effect today for this is the time when men are wanted on the farm.

A correspondent writes to The Standard along this very line, saying among other things, "This is the time when the year's wood is got out and hauled home. Frequently wood is prepared for sale, a most important consideration in view of the scarcity of other fuel. At this season live stock of all description and men who have been brought up on farms are the only ones competent to give this attention. Since these things are so, why are not the exempted men sent home at once?"
The one hundred and forty-nine now in St. John would be of great benefit to the country if they were now busy on the farms.

A BIT OF VERSE

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If the Huns should lay our standard, Every man would have to fight; And if all our men were slackers We would soon behold the sight Of our women and our children Without a home or right; But when victory crowns our heroes We will sing with all our might.

DISPOSITION OF THE TELEPHONE CO. APPLICATION

Public Utilities Commission Make Order Yesterday—No Change in Hours for Six Months—Those Willing to Pay Day Rate Get Preference.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday disposed of the Telephone Company's application for a change in the hours at which the night rates shall apply, by making an order that no change in the hours be made for six months, but that those using the wires after six o'clock who were willing to pay the day rate should be given the preference over those taking advantage of the cheaper service. This order was strenuously objected to by the Company who contended it was unworkable.

When the Commission came to order Chairman Otty announced that the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. would be dealt with first and the matter ordered for counsel for the applicants and opponents, and upon hearing the evidence adduced on the hearing of said application.

"It is ordered," that the rates charged by the said company for night messages over their said lines be and remain as heretofore, for the period of six months from the first day of March, instant, and that during the said period any person desirous of using the wires of the said company during the night hours and willing to pay the day rates therefor, shall have prior rights over all other persons using the wires at the present night rates, the latter messages being deferred or delayed until after the first mentioned messages shall have been completed; and the said New Brunswick Telephone Company are authorized and directed to make all such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this order into effect, and shall deliver to this Board a monthly statement or chart showing the amount and nature of the toll business transacted over their wires during such night hours, distinguishing the preferred calls at each exchange from the deferred calls and showing the revenue from each.

"And it is hereby further ordered, that this Board hereby retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the foregoing application, and may deal with the same of its own motion both before and after the expiration of the said period of six months, upon notice to the parties concerned, or after the expiration of such period, upon the application of either of the parties hereto."
The chairman explained that the Board did not feel like incurring the expense of an expert at the present time to determine the necessity for additions to the plant and thought the proposed experiment might do away with the night peak.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter claimed the order could not be carried out as a telephone call could not be deferred. Mr. Otty said a trial could be made,

REPUBLICANS GAIN IN ME.

Elect Mayors in Eastport, South Portland, Ellsworth, Hallowell, Bath, Saco and Waterville—Democrats Carry Lewiston and Rockland.

Portland, Me., March 5.—Light votes despite the fair weather, lack of interest and Republican gains were features of the municipal elections in Maine cities.

The Republicans carried South Portland, Ellsworth, Hallowell, Eastport, Bath, Saco and Waterville, while the Democrats retained Lewiston and Rockland. Of these cities Waterville and Bath had Democratic mayors the past year with Republican majorities in their city governments. Mayor Ora A. Meador, of Waterville, was defeated by less than a third year. Mayors Frank C. Flint, of Rockland, and Charles P. Lemaire, of Lewiston, the two cities controlled by the Democrats, were re-elected.

The mayors-elect are:—Bath, J. Edward Drake (R.); Eastport, Fred T. Eldridge (R.); Ellsworth, Alexander C. Hazerty (R.); Hallowell, John M. Robinson (R.); Lewiston, Charles P. Lemaire (D); Rockland, Frank C. Flint (D); Saco, Edgar H. Minor (R.); South Portland, Charles E. West (R.); Waterville, Everett C. Wardwell (R.).

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Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal 99. Longfellow, 228 tons, Gulf to Guantanamo, lumber, 323. Sawyer Brothers, 276 tons, Gulf to N. S. Cuba, lumber, p. t. Maud H. Dudley, 327 tons, Jamaica to New York or Philadelphia, lumber, p. t. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Gulf to north side Cuba, lumber, p. t. Rassapeague, 769 tons, Virginia to Bermuda, coal, p. t. prompt. James W. Paul, Jr., 1653 tons, Rosario to New York, lined, 329. April-May, Fryden, 295 tons, Santos to New York, coffee, p. t. March-April, Admiral Drake, 300 tons, Bahia to North of Hatteras, ore, p. t. Bark Herdis, 1129 tons, Norfolk to Rio Janeiro, coal, p. t. Dutch stmr. Mir, 1235 tons, Virginia to Havana, coal, p. t. prompt. Stmr. Tallac, 1103 tons, Virginia to Vera Cruz, coal, p. t. prompt. Dan. stmr. Will, Coldins, 931 tons, Virginia to San Juan, P. R., coal, p. t. prompt. Stmr. Shawmut, 1109 tons, Virginia to Havana, coal, p. t. prompt. Dan. stmr. Hans Maerik, 1169 tons, Cuba to Philadelphia, sugar, p. t. prompt. Nor. stmr. San Remo, 1269 tons, same. Dan. stmr. Olaf, 1194 tons, West India trade, one round trip, basis 35; prompt. Stmr. Omeulgee, 2042 tons, Virginia to Havana, coal, 36; prompt. Dan. stmr. Hans Maerik, 1169 tons, Cuba to Philadelphia, sugar, p. t. prompt. Nor. stmr. San Remo, 1269 tons, same. Dan. stmr. Olaf, 1194 tons, West India trade, one round trip.

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THIEVES STEAL SMELT NETS AND APPAREL

Miramichi Fishermen Experience Unfavorable Season and to Add to Troubles of One Man, Thieves Carry Off Equipment.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, March 5.—The lot of the smelt fisherman is a hard one at best. He has to contend with snow, water, and ice in an atmosphere that only the strong and robust can endure for long. About his only consolation is that there are no malaria bearing mosquitoes to increase his worry. He is happy notwithstanding his hardships if he is making a little more than wages and the cost of the upkeep of his working material. But, when he finds his efforts are not rewarded by ample return he has indeed cause to be glum. This was the experience of many Miramichi fishermen the past season.

The case of William Stevenson was no exception to the above, but he has another cause for grief. As the end of the fishing season he left his nets on the pickets in the ice, as is very often done by fishermen, until conditions would permit him to remove them, travelling for horses being bad at that time. Several days elapsed before he went to get them. When he arrived at the scene of his winter's labors, some eight or ten miles down river, he found that a thief had been there before him and had not only taken his three nets, valued at least at \$300, but his shanty had been broken into and several articles of fishermen's apparel stolen. Mr. Stevenson's loss is a heavy one, even if he finds made good at fishing, but when he did not it is doubly so.

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FRANCIS HEARD FROM

Washington, Mar. 4.—Ambassador Francis, telegraphing from Volograd, under date of March 2, has informed the state department of his intention to remain there for the present. It was the first direct word from the American Ambassador since his departure from Petrograd.

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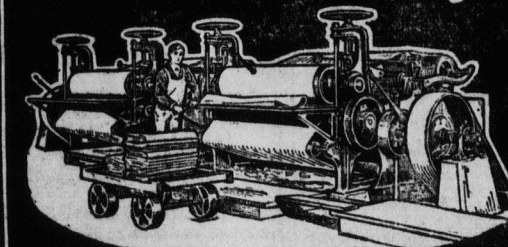
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Halifax, March 5.—A distressing fatality occurred at Gay's River recently when the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butcher was accidentally shot and killed. He and another small boy were playing together. His companion found a gun and not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at his playmate and pulled the trigger. The little fellow fell to the ground dead.

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REGULAR MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL HELD YESTERDAY

Will Ask Legislature to Amend City Charter to Enable City to Hold Plebiscite at Time of Election—German Street Paving Matter and Other Business.

At a meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon, on motion of Commissioner Fisher, it was decided to make application to the legislature to amend the city charter to enable the city of St. John to hold a plebiscite at the time of election on any matter of more than ordinary interest, such as municipal ownership of the street railway or the question of constructing a bridge across the harbor. In introducing the motion the commissioner of streets stated that his reason for so doing was to give the people of the city an opportunity to speak their mind when the election of commissioners takes place.

Mayor Hayes expressed himself in favor of the motion, stating that often questions arise of such magnitude that a small committee such as the council would rather not pledge the city. "The people pay the bills and they have a right to speak," interjected Commissioner McLellan.

On motion of Commissioner Russell it was decided to grant deeds to J. Fred Belyea to fishing lots No. 2 and No. 3 on surrender of the present leases. The council decided to allow lot No. 5 to stand for the present. In view of the recent incident, the emptying of oil into the harbor, an amendment to the present by-law was made, making it an offence to empty oil or any such substance from any vessel or steamer into the harbor. The present by-law makes provision for dirt and garbage and refuse matter, but there was no law as regards oil.

An application was made by the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and presented by the commissioner of streets asking permission to place two poles on the north side of St. Andrews street. Commissioner Fisher said that he, with the engineer, had looked the ground over and agreed in the assent to the application.

Commissioner Fisher asked permission for the expenditure of about \$800 to purchase a melting tank in connection with the work of repairing and laying pavement.

Commissioner Fisher stated that he had endeavored to make in his estimate for Canada but could not do so. He said it could not be made in St. John and had found it necessary to look to the American market.

Commissioner McLellan asked if any provision had been made in his estimate for the expenditure. Commissioner Fisher replied that he had laid down for the estimates \$800 for new machinery, repairs and renewals and the purchase of the article would be debited to the estimate. The firm to supply the new article, Warring Bros., is located in Boston, but they have a Canadian representative in the person of Warring Bros. of Toronto. One of the tanks now in use is practically worn out and it was found necessary to purchase the new article. The expenditure was authorized by the council.

Commissioner Fisher made reference to letters received from citizens in connection with the work of paving Germain street.

"Do they intend to pay a proportionate of the cost," asked the mayor.

"They do not," replied the commissioner.

"Is it more needed in Germain street than in Prince William," questioned the mayor.

"No. I think Prince William street is more important," answered Commissioner Fisher.

The commissioner of streets said that appropriation had not been made and bond issue would have to be arranged.

Both Commissioners McLellan and Russell expressed the opinion that the section of Germain street between King and Union was in a very bad state. They referred to the heavy freight traffic on this street and the traffic brought about by the market.

Commissioner Fisher will report back at the next meeting as regards this matter.

Commissioner McLellan asked permission to expend the amount necessary for the removal of ice on North and South Market street. The commissioner said he was not in a position to state the exact amount to be expended, but the money would be spent judiciously as he had a man on the job to superintend the work. At present three teams and eight men are actively engaged in the work.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs presented the following report, which was passed:

Your commissioner reports payments for the month of February last amounting to \$73,484.85 as will more fully appear from the controller's statement attached hereto.

Your commissioner recommends payment of departmental accounts as follows:

Treasury dept.	\$ 469.55
Public safety dept.	2,082.74
Public works dept.	1,484.29
Water and sewerage dept.	1,341.55
Harbors, ferries and public lands dept.	2,783.71

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY APPLICATION HEARD BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Sessions Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Will Be Continued Again This Morning—Auditor Macintyre Explains Report—Hedley C. Finley, Power Company Accountant, Tells of Company's Methods of Bookkeeping—Expert Waterman Reports on Physical Value of Gas Plant.

The New Brunswick Power Company matter engaged the attention of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon and evening and will be continued again today. In the afternoon Auditor Macintyre was on the stand and explained to the commission his report submitted to the city council. Mr. Waterman, the expert engaged by the board to make a physical examination of the plant of the company, submitted a report dealing with the gas plant which showed that the gas had allotted to it \$380,000 of the \$1,000,000 of the St. John Railway Company, but at the present time the value would not be over \$200,000. There had been spent in addition since 1895 \$29,351 and in replacements \$19,916. To put the plant in good shape would require now from \$135,000 to \$190,000. At the evening session Hedley C. Finley and H. M. Hopper were examined as to methods of bookkeeping and gas accounts.

Dr. Baxter and Dr. Wallace appeared for the city, and H. A. Powell for the Power Company.

Morning Session.

At the morning session of the Utilities Commission held yesterday a preliminary report on the physical value of the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Co. was presented by J. H. Waterman. After the presentation of this report the commission adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon to give counsel an opportunity to study the report.

At the opening of the afternoon session Dr. Baxter submitted the report of R. A. Macintyre, the auditor engaged by the city to go over the books of the New Brunswick Power Co. Mr. Macintyre was then placed on the stand and the chairman proceeded to ask a number of questions.

In the matter of exhibit D, Mr. Macintyre was asked for an explanation of this account headed Depreciation and Special Deductions charged to Operating Accounts and the witness said that in these years the company had more money than they wished to show and so charged it to this special account. In the year 1916 the amount charged was \$3,116.37, of this amount over \$34,000 was charged to the railway and \$16,000 to gas, which had the effect of making it appear that these two branches were operating at a loss. In 1915 over \$46,000 had been charged to this special account and in 1914 the amount was over \$25,000.

In the matter of operating expenses charged to the accounts and Mr. Macintyre had any way of testing the various amounts to see whether they were correct or not.

Mr. Macintyre said he had taken the company's books and the statement presented was an exact copy of their books. He had not made any effort to see each voucher as this would take a long time.

In regard to the cost of gas the witness had no means of finding out the unit cost of gas and therefore could not say how much this had been increased by the price of coal. He did know that after the month of August, 1917, when the gas was charged to operating expenses this department had shown a profit.

The witness said this expenditure of \$5,922 was for retort gas and the balance of all being charged in one month. In answer to a question of the chairman, Mr. Macintyre said this mode of charging up the amount would not make any difference to the consumer at the end of the year.

The witness had not found anything in the construction account that should be charged to the operating account or anything in the operating account that should be in the construction account. He had been refused the minute book and stock record. The reason for asking for the minute book was to see if the vouchers made to see if the transactions recorded had been authorized by the directors.

Mr. Otty—Have you sufficient knowledge as to whether any particular expenditure was wise or judicious?

Mr. Macintyre—I have an opinion, but I am not going to give it.

Dr. Baxter suggested that as the city had provided Mr. Macintyre's services it might be wise for him to give his opinion, otherwise some person might get the idea that there was something being held back.

Mr. Powell objected to any opinion being offered.

Mr. Otty said he was not asking for an opinion but was asking if the witness had obtained any knowledge which would enable him to say whether he considered any particular expenditure unwise.

Mr. Macintyre then referred to the amounts paid to Mr. Hopper and Mr. Taylor, but the chairman said what he had in mind was more particularly the expenditure on the gas plant, and whether the amount spent on it was reasonable.

Mr. Macintyre said he was not prepared to say, neither could he say what had been added in the way of new equipment to the gas plant.

In answer to the chairman the witness said he could not say whether it would be possible to find out how much new construction had been charged to gas without seeing the books.

In regard to the operating department the witness took the company's books and took it for granted that the different items were correctly

wer the question. He said this end of the business had never paid since the introduction of electricity.

Dr. Wallace—The company tried to force the public to use electricity.

Dr. Baxter said there was a difference of \$360,000 between the physical value of the plant and the securities issued, why was not this used to make the gas plant efficient?

Mr. Powell contended that this amount properly belonged to the shareholders. He admitted that the \$2,000,000 of common stock was water but said the Commission stood between the public and the company to see that the public did not suffer. The company had water power for which they had paid over \$100,000 and if they were properly encouraged now would in the future when an opportunity came to develop these powers be able to cut the price of electricity in two.

Hedley C. Finley, accountant for the Power Co., was then called to the stand. He had been with the company about six years. In reference to the King street matter he remembered conversing with Mr. Macintyre but did not remember saying that it had always been the custom of the company to charge betterments to construction. Before March 1, it had been the custom of the company to charge all new work to construction and all replacements to operating expenses. Since March 1, the original cost of the work was charged to replacement and the betterment to construction. This applied to both material and labor.

The company used the New York system of accounting for the gas and railway department and the N. E. L. A. for electric department.

He gave the total receipts for gas for 1917 as \$49,831.40, tar, \$2,477.50 and coke, \$25,684.70 a total of \$77,993.60 and the operating expenses as \$85,939.49, a loss of \$7,945.89 for the year. Mr. Hopper was sworn and gave some figures in connection with the gas plant. He showed that loss for 1915 was \$8,565.16 and for 1916 \$18,346.27, or taking out the \$15,000 charged to special depreciation \$3,345.27. If no provision had been made for depreciation at all the plant would have shown a profit of about \$1,000 in 1916. He estimated that the deficit for 1917 would be \$3,734.16.

Mr. Hopper promised to have an estimate of the unit cost of gas for the morning session and also a detailed statement of the expenditure in Aug. 1917.

The session then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

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New York, Mar. 5.—Indications of easier money and a less apprehensive view of the foreign situation served in part to counteract recent unfavorable influences in today's wholly insignificant stock market.

Steel Gains Point. United States Steel moved within a one point radius, finishing at a gain of practically a point.

BIG MINING CO. SHUTS DOWN

Cerro De Pasco Corporation of Peru and Owned in New York Suspends Operations.

Lima, Peru, Mar. 5.—The Cerro De Pasco Mining Company of Cerro De Pasco, in the copper and silver producing region, 110 miles northeast of Lima, has suspended operations.

New York, Mar. 5.—The Cerro De Pasco Mining Corporation, reported in a despatch from Peru to have suspended operations, is a \$10,000,000 New Jersey corporation entirely owned by the Cerro De Pasco Copper Corporation, a New York concern of which L. T. Hagen is the head.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

OATS AND CORN FIRM YESTERDAY

Former-Quoted Between 88 and 89—Corn Scores Slight General Advance.

Chicago, March 5.—Prospects of unsettled weather with snow gave firmness today to the corn market.

Oats were firmer, owing more to lack of offerings than to any great demand. The smallness of receipts attracted considerable notice.

MONTREAL SALES

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SCOTIA STEEL

PROFITS WERE \$1,340,477

Gross Earnings Were \$3,069,449 Against \$4,222,373 in 1916—Accurate Comparisons Not Possible.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 5.—The statement of earnings for the year ended December 31st, issued after a board meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company yesterday shows contraction as compared with both 1916 and 1915.

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Wall Street Brokerage Houses Change Their Opinion—Federal Reserve Board Expected to Relieve the Money Market—Rallies Will Probably Follow Professional Drives.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 5.—There have been in circulation in trading circles rumors of more calling of loans.

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JAPANESE BONDS SOLD FREELY

Eastern Complications Feared and Holders in London Fervid—Stock Market Dull.

London, Mar. 5.—The selling of Japanese bonds, which started on the stock exchange late yesterday, continued today on fears that the eastern situation will check redemption purchases and further declines will be registered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Mar. 5.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, 2.22 basis in store Montreal.

MARKET HIGHEST IN LAST HOUR

Number of Reactions Occurred, However, Just Before Close—U. S. Steel Report Will Be Good.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 5.—A number of stocks, including Alcohol, Distillers and Gen Motors, moved higher in the early afternoon.

The market did not pay much attention to the war finance bill in the Senate.

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TRANSPORTATION

Tourists, shippers and importers are hereby informed that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the steamers which have been operating on the

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have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for Imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-1918.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

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BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS WILL AND ALLIES ACROSS OCEAN

Sir Eric Geddes Makes Several Announcements in House of Commons—Allies Gradually Getting Better of Submarines in the Home Waters, But They Continue Active in Mediterranean—Allies Increasing Shipbuilding—Night U-Boat Danger Greater.

London, March 5.—"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said today, "but despite glowing reports in the American press and great as is the effort of that country doubtless it, there is no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

Sir Eric said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily. The exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of unrestricted submarine warfare was twice that of the first quarter. The rates in the third and fourth quarters were three and four times that of the first quarter, and in January four and one-half times the first quarter.

Sir Eric, whose address was delivered in the House of Commons, said the naval forces of the allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

"I believe the individual piece-work on ships works as hard now as he did last year, when he is actually at work," Sir Eric continued, "but he seems ready to take holidays, and we cannot afford holidays. If improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent."

The first lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasing number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of shipowners who displayed lights instead of darkening their vessels.

In the waters around the British Isles, which had been the enemy's chief field for submarine operations, the greatest successes against the U-boats had been obtained so far, latterly with the help of American naval forces, said Sir Eric. On the other hand, conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult. Losses there accounted for some 30 per cent of merchant ships sunk. The resources for combating the submarines in these waters were less adequate and the successes obtained, less satisfac-

RED CROSS WORK IN FEBRUARY

Local Executive Met in St. George's Vestry on Monday SATISFACTORY REPORTS Presented by the Various Departments—Donations Made—New Members.

The pleasant school room of St. George's church, West St. John, was well filled with representatives from many Red Cross circles, on Monday afternoon, to hear the monthly reports of the Local Branch. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James F. Robertson presided. The Rev. Mr. Sampson, rector of St. George's, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and in a few introductory words Mrs. Robertson reminded those present that in promoting Red Cross work an effort was being made to forward that accomplishing of God's will on earth that finally would bring about the way of peace. Miss Walker, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was held in Trinity church school room, and which was characterized by a similar good attendance of interested workers. The report from the Needlework Committee, was read by the convener, Mrs. F. S. White. The total for February was not as large as that for January, but February is a short month, and there had been other Red Cross appeals whose response more than maintained the average of the work of the department for the last three months: December, 11,031, which included the rush orders for Halifax; January, 4,842, and February, 3,700. The detailed statement for the month from the department included pajama suits, 756; towels, 775; bedsocks, 1,038; hospital shirts, 617; quilts 14; T. binders, 94; hot water bottle covers, 38; personal property bags, 112; handkerchiefs, 69; Arm rests or pads, 6; knitted face cloths, 18; cheesecloth face cloths, 54; laundry bags, 12; dressing gowns, 1; operation stockings, 94; amputation dressing covers, 6; eye bandages, 5; total, 3,700.

The donations to the needlework have never been so few, and consisted of the following articles: From Soldiers' Aid Society, Riverside, A. Co., 2 quilts, 6 pads; Miss Gladys Bustin 2 eye bandages.

The expenses in the department are normal. The Society now realize

the wisdom of purchasing these goods most called for when the prices are reasonable, and endeavor to have on hand a supply of necessary material for any demand. Mrs. White submitted the following items, whose purchase was authorized by the committee in charge of the buying, 4 dozen tape 7/8; 1,379 3/4 yards towel, \$219.25; 6,991 yards flannel, \$1,288.50; 1 bale batting, \$13.50; 180 1/2 yards velvet, \$98.84; 80 yards crotonne \$14.97; 6 gross braid, \$7.50; 30 yards white cotton, \$8.55; 691 yards Canton flannel, \$148.45; 4 cabs buttons, \$9.50; 1,327 1/2 yards surgical gauze, \$99.57; 2,624 1/2 yards grey cotton, \$374.01; 317 yards grey flannel, \$71.33; 64 1/2 yards of white shaker, \$11.61; 24 yards nainsook, \$4.05; 5 yards lining, \$1.40—a total of \$2,388.44.



Why Semi-ready Clothes and why not?

Quite apart from a personal interest in Semi-ready Tailored Clothes is the big fact that country-wide, where men have them for choice, they consider them so far ahead that the question of whose clothes come next is of little interest.

Good clothes keep on looking good—grow old gracefully, and not with the sheen of the run-down never-was.

If we could take a thousand men through the tailoring workrooms and the designing rooms and inspecting rooms of the Semi-ready Shops, we would have all the worth-while clothes trade in a short time—for a thousand men who had seen would be so many enthusiastic boosters for the better tailored clothes.

With wool so high in price, it will be the best investment for any man to buy from makers who weave the actual worth into garments and print the price in the pocket where every man can see.

Suits, \$18 to \$50.

Semi-ready Stores

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got an old soldier who when talking of the splendid showing of the Canadian men at the front, said that it was the work of its Red Cross, however, that Canadians should be proud of. Apparently, he said, there is absolutely nothing that upon demand cannot be produced from one of another department of the Red Cross. Every one speaks of the perfection of detail. It is encouraging to know these things and doubly so in this instance for the soldier's testimony was emphasized by a nursing sister, who Royal Red Cross is a warrant for efficiency, was one necessary.

Demand for Newspapers.

Mrs. James F. Robertson reported for the committee sending newspapers overseas for the men in hospitals and convalescent homes. The demand is very great, as the men at once ask for news from home. Only one paper may be sent at a time, and this has increased the work of wrapping and mailing.

Miss Lawson in response to some questions, explained the work of the pupils of Witanstede school are doing in making trench candles. These are greatly in demand overseas, and as they make no smoke are valuable as they are also light in weight and easily transported.

Among the reports submitted by the circles were the following: Stone church, 24 surgical caps, 54 pairs of socks, 3 quilts, 29 bedsocks, 16 pajama suits, 18 hospital shirts, 32 hot water bag covers, \$25.00.

Exmouth street church, 46 bedsocks, 47 operating socks, 4 pyjama suits, 133 towels.

St. David's church, 36 suits pajamas, 55 hospital shirts, 179 bed socks, 37 pairs field socks, 237 towels, \$26.35.

St. George's Circle.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made kind. Easily prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy—costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations—can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throats and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of a most effective pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every part of the throat and lungs—loosens the mucus, soothes the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture).

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for, with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after two or three minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.



Everybody Knows Dr. Chase's Receipt Book

"Ever since I can remember, this was the most valued book in the household."—Mrs. J. Thompson, 30, Smith street, Kingston, Ont.

"Mother has had Dr. Chase's Receipt Book for 20 years, and I tell you, it is a good one."—Mr. John Miller, 6, Salt Spring, B. C.

It may be safely said, without fear of contradiction, that there is no more useful book to be found in any home than Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. The proof of this statement rests in the fact that several millions of copies have been sold, and it is sometimes said that the circulation is second only to that of the Bible.

decision to select a few of his most successful prescriptions and place them on the market for general sale.

This action met with some criticism from the medical profession, but Dr. Chase's motto was "the greatest good to the greatest number," and one cannot estimate the suffering alleviated and the lives saved by this generous action on the part of the doctor.

From the time he began the study of medicine it was a hobby of the doctor to collect all recipes and prescriptions of exceptional value. There is so much of the doctor's own experience and history woven into these recipes that you cannot use his book without feeling that you know him personally and appreciate his sterling character.

The use of Dr. Chase's medicines has become so general that there are few, indeed, who do not know something of their sterling merits. So enormous have the sales become that imitations have been put on the market and substitutes are offered by unscrupulous persons who seek to steal the reputation of their originator.

The Receipt Book was soon widely circulated, and aroused so much favorable opinion towards the doctor that he found the demand for his medicines far greater than he could supply. This led to the latest edition of Dr. Chase's Large Receipt Book, containing over 1,200 pages, will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, \$3.75, by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

But the doctor has protected you by having his portrait and signature printed on every box of his medicines. By taking care to see these on the box you buy you can be certain that you are getting the genuine.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The appointment of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses which takes place in Ottawa next week, was one of the most important matters decided at the regular meeting of the order held last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

A meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Coster, West Side. Mrs. Estey, regent, presided.

PERSONALS

J. W. Pugsley of Parrsboro, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel.

MEMORY.

Day long sometimes it seems that I forget And in my crowded hours comes no thought of you.

W. A. DIOCESAN BOARD MEETING

The diocesan board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frederick Ellis gave an address on the text of the W. A. Launch Out into the Deep.

RED CROSS SOCIETY OF ROTHEBAY, N. B.

Yesterday afternoon the semi-annual meeting of the Rothesay Red Cross Society was held in St. Paul's school house.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

DOING HER SHARE.

An interesting photograph has been received by relatives in St. John of Miss Beryl Lambert, a Folkestone girl, who has worked at the Bevan Hospital for two years and who has since been driving an ambulance in France for six months.

OBITUARY

Michael McCann. The death took place yesterday morning of Michael McCann at his residence, 1 White street, from pneumonia contracted last week.

Mrs. Martha D. H. Morse.

The death of William Henry Muhliss, a well-known resident of this city, occurred on Monday evening. He was in failing health for some time.

A CORRECTION.

The attention of the theatrical editor has been drawn to the fact that it was stated in these columns that Madam Cavalleri made her screen debut in "The Eternal Temptress," a Paramount production.

Opera House Today

Afternoon at 2.30 Evening, 7.30 and 9. REGULAR CHANGE OF PROGRAM. WORDEN'S BIRDS TRAINED FEATHERED BONGSTERS. "BIRDS IN DREAMLAND". NELLIE FILLMORE & CO. Comedy One Act Play "Putting It Over".

RUSSIAN SOVIETS MAY NOT ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Continued from page 1.

The Eastern frontier of Estonia follows in general the line of the Narova river. The eastern frontier of Livonia runs in general through Pelpus lake and Pakov lake to the southwest.

The Aland Islands.

The fortifications erected on the Aland Islands are to be removed forthwith with all possible despatch. A special agreement is to be made between Germany, Russia, Finland and Sweden regarding their treatment in military, shipping and technical respects.

Diplomatic Relations.

Diplomatic and consular relations between the contracting parties will be resumed immediately after notification of the peace treaty.

Prisoners of War.

The contracting parties mutually renounce indemnification of their war costs, that is to say, state expenditure for carrying on the war, as well as indemnification for war damages, that is to say, those damages which have arisen from their subjects in the war regions through military measures, inclusive of all requisitions undertaken in the enemy country.

and Russia, the German, Hungarian and Russian text; for the relations between Bulgaria and Russia, the Bulgarian-Russian text; for the relations between Turkey and Russia, the Turkish and Russian text.

The present peace treaty will be ratified. Instruments of ratification must be exchanged as soon as possible in Berlin. The Russian government undertakes at the desire of one of the quadruple alliance powers to exchange ratifications within two weeks.

German Police Force.

"Estonia and Livonia will be occupied by a German police force until security is guaranteed by their own national institutions and order in the state is restored. Russia will forthwith release all arrested or deported inhabitants of Estonia and Livonia and guarantee the safe return of deported Estonians and Livonians."

"So long as the ice excludes the bringing of Russian warships to Russian ports only small detachments will remain behind one of the warships. Russia is to cease all agitation or propaganda against the government or the public institutions in Finland."

The Cast Explains the Story:

JOHN ROWSON—Woman hater and most attractive young man from the West. "No woman can influence him"..... CORLISS GILES T. J. MAGEN—Millionaire from the unconventional West; loathes society, wants Rowson for railway..... GEORGE FAWCETT EGERTON KAYE—President of railway, genteel, refined but going to be ousted by western clique..... GEORGE BACKUS DAISY MAGEN—Wisp of a society-claiving pampered girl. Money galore but no social standing. CLAIRA WHITNEY MRS. MAGEN—Frustrated for society but Shirley Kaye holds the key. A funny old grand-dame..... NELLIE LINDRICH THE EARL OF ROSSELVIN—Catch of the season, a notable factor in the fight that Shirley put up..... JOHN SUNDERLAND SHIRLEY KAYE—Daughter of the railway President. Queen of society, clever, resourceful, but..... CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG Scenes laid in the sumptuous homes of the exclusive set of Long Island, at a fishing camp and in the western forests.

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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

NO NEW MANAGER. The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., announced last night that a report published in several papers (not The Standard) that a new manager had been appointed for the mills at Milltown and Marysville was incorrect.

CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Three sessions of the city assessment commission were held yesterday. The day was spent in revising and preparing their report, and it is expected the work will be completed this morning.

WILL TOW TO FALL RIVER.

The schooner Alma, which got into trouble some time ago in a Massachusetts port and was badly damaged by ice, will be towed to Fall River so that her cargo may be salvaged in the interests of the underwriters.

MONTH FOR STEALING.

Frank Harris, brakeman, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R., was sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days by Magistrate Luke Lawson of McAdam, as a result of investigation of thefts, on February 26, from C. P. R. cars at McAdam yards.

A FALLING STAR.

An interesting phenomenon was witnessed at a quarter to eight o'clock last evening by those who were out of doors at the time. A falling star descended in a northerly direction, rapidly diminishing as it fell until it apparently burned itself out before reaching the horizon.

WINCHESTER WAS ABASHED.

That the schooner Winchester had been driven ashore by ice at an Atlantic port was the word received by J. Willard Smith yesterday. Fortunately she was not damaged and was towed off by tugs. She has a cargo of pulp for a Connecticut port. Captain J. A. Dickson is in command.

VISITING SOUTHERN STATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdige of Canning, N. S., were in the city yesterday, guests of Miss E. P. Collins, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Burdige have just returned from a sojourn of several weeks in the southern states, where they were visiting friends, and they leave this morning for their home in Canning.

MAY BE BROUGHT HERE.

It is reported in military circles that military officers have been sent to Hamilton to escort to St. John the young returned soldier who is in martial troubles as reported in Monday's Standard. It is not stated what charge the military will lay against the young fellow. The young man, supposing he had been divorced, married a second time.

ADDRESSED OLDER BOYS.

Rev. Geo. N. Somers of Silver Falls addressed the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Tuesday night supper last evening. Taking the subject "Personal Service," Mr. Somers dealt in a most interesting and comprehensive manner with the growth and development of altruism in the individual. The address was much appreciated by the boys.

IS NOT A MEMBER.

In the list of names given to The Standard of those composing the citizens' committee of one hundred to oppose the application of the New Brunswick Power Company, the name of Mr. E. F. G. Armstrong was one of the number. Yesterday Mr. Armstrong stated that an error had been made, he never attended any of the meetings and gave no authority to any person to place his name on the committee.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Class of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Brussels street. The pastor, Harold Hopkins presided. An instructive address on the subject of "Mohammedanism" was given by Murray A. Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. This was much enjoyed by the boys and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brewer. This C. S. E. T. class was organized about two months ago. The members are rapidly increasing and the boys take much pleasure and profit from the meetings.

BOYS WORK COMMITTEE.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. W. C. Cross presided. The report of the boys' division for February showed the activities of the month to have passed all previous records. The membership is now the largest in the history of the Association and has doubled in the last two years. Arrangements were made for the holding of a reception on Thursday evening for the new members of the department brought in by the Rotary Club and also the "big brothers" of these boys, from the Club.

Other matters of a routine nature were dealt with.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church entertained about two hundred soldiers and sailors in St. Andrew's school room last evening. The programme which was much enjoyed included the following numbers: Selections by the Depot Battalion Band; solos, Lieut. Humphrey, Miss Fenton, Mr. Morris, T. Guy, Seaman Parkerman; reading, E. Carson; club singing, Sgt. Gibbs; sword dance, Sgt. Gibbs; sailor's horn pipe, Seaman Strickland, Mr. Green of the Opera House performers delighted the audience with several comic sketches. Mr. Godson and Miss Jean Anderson were the piano accompanists. Rev. F. S. Dowling occupied the chair. Refreshments were served by the ladies' Beneficent Society of the Church after which the National Anthem was sung led by the band.

HOW THE PRINTERS ARE HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

International Typographical Union Has Sent 2,271 Members to the Front—Also 308 Apprentices—Have Invested \$2,000,000 in War Bonds.

The way that the International Typographical Union are helping to win the war can be seen from an interesting booklet recently issued. In addition to the purchase of thousands of dollars of war bonds the union has so far sent 2,271 of their members to the front to fight for their country and freedom. All are skilled men, able to demand the highest wages, many have walked out from the ad alley and others have pushed back their chairs from the typesetting machines and joined the colors. It is certainly a record that the union have reason to feel proud of and every one of these brave men have been lined up with either the Canadian or the United States army.

The names of the printers from St. John No. 85 are as follows: Ernest H. Ellison, Albert E. Finnan, more, Stephen H. Frye, Cornelius G. Gillis, Charles P. Sheard, Gordon J. Smith, G. Fred Thompson, William Van Iderstein, Guy R. Wright and Percy H. Long, an apprentice.

The list of 2,271 names of printers who are serving their country in the world's greatest war is compiled from reports received from the secretaries of unions up to February 1st, 1918.

In addition to the number of 2,271 printers there has been no less than 308 apprentices who have enlisted, making a grand total of 2,579 fighting men from the printing shops who are in the war service either on land or sea. Over seventeen thousand dollars have been paid by the organization to relatives of soldiers members whose lives have been given to their country. Over sixty thousand dollars have been invested in war bonds by the executive council of the International Typographical Union and \$2,000,000 have been invested in war bonds by subordinate unions and individual members of the International Typographical Union.

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RECEPTION TO THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. I. W. Williamson Greeted by Congregation of Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Addressed by Mayor Hayes and Others

Rev. I. W. Williamson, the new pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church was given an enthusiastic reception at the church last evening. The chairman was Rev. Gideon Swim. On the platform were also Rev. I. W. Williamson, Rev. J. D. MacPherson, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J. C. E. Appel, Rev. Mr. Emsor, Rev. H. C. Green, Rev. R. F. McKim, Rev. S. S. Foote and Mayor Hayes. Mayor Hayes welcomed Mr. Williamson on behalf of the Sunday schools of the city and spoke of his past splendid work while on the Sunday school board. Rev. J. D. MacPherson gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Baptist churches. Rev. Gideon Swim gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Victoria street church. Addresses were also given by other clergymen. Mr. Williamson replied expressing appreciation for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressed his determination to give sympathy and fraternal in his work as pastor.

A male quartette sang very acceptably. A solo was also given by Miss B. Campbell. Miss Gilchrist presided on behalf of the absence of the church organist.

Following the meeting those present assembled in the school room where a delightful musical programme was rendered by the New Edison Recreations.

LAST CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

Good Attendance at Victoria Rink Last Night—List of the Prize Winners.

There was a large crowd at the Victoria Rink last evening. The good ice and excellent skating made the carnival a huge success. The usual array of clowns, etc., were to be seen while many new and strikingly original costumes were in evidence. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st prize—"A Garden Parrot," Miss Mary Cullen; 2nd prize, "Little Buttercup," from H.M.S. Pinfore; Miss Mabel Mason; 3rd prize, "King George's Land Dreadnaught," Mrs. W. O. Sullis.

Gentlemen's 1st prize—"The Alliter Tank," E. Driscoll; 2nd prize, "Roman Soldier," William Walker; 3rd prize, "Rip Van Winkle," G. W. McAnally.

Combination 1st prize—"The Maid in Canada," the Misses Garnett; 2nd prize, "Economy," Ethel Dabow and Sadie McKay.

The judges included Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. G. Hamm, Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

DRAFTEES MAKE A GOOD APPEARANCE

Col. McAvity and 1st Depot Battalion on March Out Yesterday—Were Highly Commended on by the Citizens.

Col. J. L. McAvity, the officer commanding the 1st Depot Battalion, has reason to be proud of the excellent class of young men under his command. The battalion with their brass and bugle bands turned out in strength yesterday afternoon on a route march. For over two hours, under heavy marching order the battalion was kept on the steady march and with the veteran colonel in the lead he put his men through a pace that brought to the memory of the citizens the time when he marched ahead of the Fighting 26th, through the city, a few years ago. When it is taken into consideration that the draftees have only been in training a short time, and that not one of them ever before, they perform their marching yesterday with other appearances was highly commended on from all sides. The men were alert and fresh and there was no lagging behind as they swung into the Barrack Square on their return about 5.30 o'clock. They did not have the appearance of new men but made a better appearance than some battalions that has been seen in the city and which had many months of training.

PICTURESQUE NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Talk in Natural History Rooms Last Evening by William McIntosh.

Picturesque New Brunswick, or the Province Beautiful, was the title of the talk given by William McIntosh at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening. James A. Estey, president of the N. H. S., was in the chair and there was a large audience present to enjoy the views shown and the interesting information imparted by one so well qualified to speak.

Mr. McIntosh began by a short description of the geographical history of the province, showing why we have such a diversity of scenery. It is owing to the many geographical changes through which the land has passed. He then took his hearers on a tour through the province from Moncton, passing over the St. Leonard Portage and returning by the St. John river. The pictures were exceedingly lovely and the lecturer had many entertaining stories to tell of the different localities and of camping experiences.

Miss Louise Knight delighted the audience with several selections, including some bird songs. Miss Galley accompanied Miss Knight. Miss Marion Bustin gave an appropriate reading. The lantern slides were shown by Mrs. Holder.

The following were elected as members: Misses Eileen Akerley, Mildred Bustin, Ethel Cosman, Evelyn Crockett, Marjorie James, Gladys Williams. Some interesting objects have been donated to the museum including a collection of pottery from Mesara, Linton and Sinclair, two French bayonets given by John A. Robertson, a piece of wedgewood from Miss Winifred Colwell, sixty botanical specimens from Miss Hazel Biederman, eight lantern slides given by James A. Estey and two lantern slides from Mrs. George F. Mathew.

THE QUOTATIONS FOR POTATOES

Produce Man States Price is Dropping in Boston and Montreal—N. B. Farmers Can Now Get \$2.50 Per Barrel.

A gentleman who has considerable to do with the produce business in conversation with The Standard yesterday and says that the farmers who are holding back their potatoes expecting exceptionally high prices are in error. Potatoes can be now purchased on the North Shore for from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per barrel and as soon as the railway communication becomes more regular there will be plenty of shipments. The price of potatoes in Boston and Montreal is dropping and the prospects are that the quotations will continue to drop. He mentioned the fact that there is quite a large surplus of potatoes in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and the farmers would do well to commence to unload immediately and accept the price that is now being offered. He claimed that farmers in New Brunswick, especially those in Kings county can now procure \$2.50 per barrel and that they should commence to unload as there is only about eight more weeks for shipping purposes and the price is bound to drop soon.

Announcing the first shipment of VOILE BLOUSES of Exclusive make. Shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. A dainty array surpassingly inexpensive. We have secured the exclusive right to sell these Blouses in St. John. They are made by a firm which has built up an enormous business by reason of excellent style, and clear out of their Voile Blouses, and these lovely Blouses are some of the smartest creations for Spring. They have a dignity, an exclusive touch that stamps them as "different." They have to be appreciated. Here words cannot convey a title of their crisp, snowy attractiveness. Moderately priced, from \$2.15 to \$4.75.

LUNCHEON FOR COLLECTORS AT BONB'S YESTERDAY

Final Arrangements for Y. M. C. A. Campaign, Today Talked Over—Addresses by Chief Justice Hazen, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Mayor Hayes and Others.

A luncheon for the collectors who are to start out today on the campaign for the Y.M.C.A. was held at Bonb's from 6.15 to 8 o'clock last evening, and in addition to the social part of the evening the greater part of the time was taken up with business and hearing a few addresses. Among the guests were Chief Justice Hazen, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Mayor Hayes, T. H. Estabrooks and John Sealy. Chief Justice Hazen made a brief but most interesting address and referred feelingly to his experience with the Y.M.C.A. and the Canadian Hospitals in England. He spoke a good word for the conduct and morality of the Canadian soldiers as he had seen and heard of them. He mentioned that the Chief of Police of London had stated that of the 300,000 Canadians who had been over there it had only been necessary to make thirteen arrests. This fact alone spoke well for the conduct of the Canadian soldier.

The other gentlemen present also made brief addresses in favor of the campaign, the great work that is accomplished by the Y.M.C.A. and of the grand support that should be given by the citizens today.

The outline for the large task today was talked over and the collectors were given the territories that they are to look after, questions were asked and answered by those in charge of the drive, and all present are ready to work hard today to gather in the balance of that \$16,000 jubilee fund, and all feel that they will receive a hearty response from the citizens.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE AT TRINITY

With Lantern Slides Dr. Walker Illustrated Treatment of Sick and Wounded Soldiers, Also Their Vocational Training.

A number of slides illustrating the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers and their vocational training to fit them for usefulness, were described by Dr. Walker in Trinity church schoolroom last evening.

Rev. Canon Armstrong presided. Before the lecture Miss Gladys Grant sang very beautifully "God Send You Back to Me."

Canon Armstrong spoke a few words telling of the military hospital Commission and of the excellent work it had accomplished. The slides which were shown and described by the lecturer gave details of this work and the splendid treatment received by our Canadian soldiers.

At the close of the lecture Canon Armstrong presented a hearty vote of thanks. A silver collection was taken at the door for the Red Cross.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS ARE LOOSE TODAY

Every man engaged in this Y.M.C.A. sixteen thousand dollar drive today is enthusiastic for he knows that we are going to get more money than any one expected two weeks ago. Moreover, they are gratified with expressions of friendliness in respect to our fine big institution, the only handicap of which is the fact that it is not quite near enough to the beaten track. But as expressed in my opening talk, that while we cannot bring the Y.M.C.A. any nearer the King Square, it is impossible by any means to make the present location more popular and populous. If Geo. Warwick's band of workers collect the necessary funds today, and at the same time convert many Y.M.C.A. knickers into boosters it will be a source of much gratification to all concerned. I have dwelt particularly on the importance of collectors disposing quickly of each prospect to accomplish maximum results, and I hope all those called upon will do their share toward helping the Y.M.C.A. to achieve what may have been termed impossible.

RETURNED SOLDIERS—"ATTENTION."

To show our appreciation to the boys who have fought our battles and are now returning from the front, we are giving a special discount of 10 per cent. on all merchandise in our store, required for the first civilian outfit. Semi-ready Wardrobe, 61 King Street, St. John, N. B.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF PLACE. Young Women's Christian Association meeting, Germain street Baptist Institute today.

"Judith of the Cumberlands" at the Nickel today. Great story. Queen's Theatre.

Stanley's--Miller's Falls--Goodell-Pratt CARPENTERS' TOOLS. These represent the highest standards of Quality, Accuracy and Workmanship, and carpenters who know and appreciate good tools will tell you so. Our stock in these lines especially, is both large and complete, including Planes, Chisels, Gouges, Screw Drivers, Spoke Shaves, Braces, Bits, Mitre Boxes, Rules, Levels, etc. Look over your kit, see what is needed, and let us supply you with these well known, reliable lines. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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