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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—An important disturbance is centered tonight near the Bay of Fundy, causing slight and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned decidedly cold in the western provinces:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Forecast. Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales from eastward during the day with sleet or rain. Maritime—Strong westerly winds, clearing, not much change in temperature. North New England—Snow Monday, sleet in New Hampshire and Vermont, Tuesday, strong west winds diminishing during Monday night.

DIED.

LEVY.—On February twenty-third, 1919, Daniel Kibey, leaving his wife, two daughters and seven sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 River street, Tuesday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

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SMALL FORCE ASKED FOR THE UKRAINE

Representatives of Russian Political Organization in London Asking for Material Aid.

London, Feb. 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Use of only a small volunteer force of Allied troops to maintain order in the Ukraine is requested by the representatives of Russian political organizations in London in a statement issued here purporting to set forth their views.

The statement expressly declares that except for the assistance of "a small Allied detachment that could be brought from the Black Sea to maintain order in the Ukraine, the Russians ask for no Allied troops at all, only for material. Russia is able and willing and much prefers to rehabilitate herself with her own forces."

They also ask for "material, rifles and equipment, and tanks. These, they say, should be supplied to Russia's own army comprising 250,000 men under Admiral Kolchak, with headquarters at Omsk, and another 250,000 men under the command of General Denikin, who is reported to have just joined forces with those of the Cosack leader on the Don, General Krasnov. The Russian appeal also for moral Allied support and recognition. Bolshevism must be placed outside the pale of society and declared that "such a pronouncement on the part of the Allies has never yet been made, but would have tremendous influence and importance."

A plan of military operations aimed at the Bolsheviki is suggested by the Russian delegation. It proposes that the forces of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin be joined and aids that if this were done three-fourths of the task would be accomplished and "the collapse of Bolshevism would be a matter of weeks."

The next step proposed would be to sever the Bolsheviki communications between north and south Russia. The Russian delegation pointed out that General Denikin is being assisted by the Allies from the Black Sea from which he was only six hours distant and they asserted that as soon as he had enough material he would move north and join Admiral Kolchak, and move toward Tsaritsin, an important strategic center in southeastern Russia.

They declare that the armies of General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak are "large and well organized, but are now separated by the Bolsheviki; and we are asking that they shall be supported. The physical forces of the Bolshevism can be easily and quickly dissipated in this fashion."

FRICION OVER LABOR QUESTION

British and American Commissions Clash—Freedom of Labor Bone of Contention.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Serious friction is believed to be developing in the Special Labor Commission between the advocates of the British and American labor plans, respectively, especially in regard to the question of the freedom of labor to seek employment in any country. Such freedom is directly opposed by the American labor representatives as conflicting with the proposition to restrict the immigration of foreign labor to America.

The American labor commissioners were in consultation with the American delegates to the peace conference today seeking advice and instructions.

COMPLAINTS MADE BY SOLDIERS HEARD AT MEETING YESTERDAY

Returned Men Relate Experiences of Themselves and Dependents on Board Steamship Metagama—Many Wives Taken Seriously Ill—One Died Yesterday—Enquiry Called for by G. W. V. A.—Another Meeting Today When Military and Shipping Men Will be Present.

Developments are arising from complaints being made by soldiers in the city who returned last Monday on the steamship Metagama, relative to the general condition of the vessel. As soon as the liner docked in port, a signed statement was handed to the press by the chief steward, John Blacker, to the effect that the vessel was in excellent condition, the service and cuisine excellent and the treatment afforded the passengers of the highest order. This statement, which was signed by a number of the returned men. Later, it was known in the public press, that the men signing knew not, at the time, what they had signed and the particulars leading up to the signing of the statement were due to the fact that while signing for the Princes' fund (an amount which allowed all soldiers returning) some of the soldiers state, another sheet was presented for their signature, which they believed had to be signed also in order to receive their money. This latter sheet was the same identical one given to the press. Judging from the complaints made that the steamer was all but sanitary and modern in characteristic, the G. W. V. A. of the city grew interested in the matter as they were hearing complaints registered from many of the returned men, regarding the treatment afforded them, and their wives, while homeward bound. Notwithstanding certain anonymous communications to the press that the G. W. V. A. are not trustees of the returning men, and the vapors of certain distorted minds of press men in the city, the association has, on the registration of some seventeen men or more, who returned on the Metagama, and have served in the actual theatre of war, determined to investigate the matter at once, in an endeavor to have returned men in a condition satisfactory to the men and dependents.

Action proposed by the G. W. V. A. under President Logan was prompted by the sworn declarations of some of the returned men, all of which are far from praiseworthy for the shipping federation entrusted in bringing these men back to Canada. The declarations speak for themselves, and a few follow:

First, that of Private J. G. Woodcock, No. 23282, who served in France with the 16th Infantry, Canadian, and who in company with his wife returned on the Metagama. "For the first two days out the cabins were not cleaned, the toilets were upstairs, and the sick being unable to go upstairs were forced to vomit on the floor, and excrete in the basins. On the third day out the cabins were cleaned, and from that on kept clean. My wife took sick, and being unable to get up, I went to the medical doctor on board who came to her; he did not take her pulse or temperature; the medical doctor never returned again. I went to the ship's doctor, and on my earnest request he came. He, as the former doctor, did not take my wife's pulse or temperature, but on examining her said she was O. K. Reaching St. John, a nurse in the rest room at the dock examined my wife and found she had a temperature of 102 degrees and advised immediate removal to the hospital. She was taken there at once and died yesterday morning of pneumonia."

Sapper F. G. Glandfield, Welland, Ontario, stated: "Came out in company with my wife on the Metagama. My wife slipped on the deck and broke her ankle. The steamer was foul smelling and filthy. My little girl, four months old, enjoyed good health, but the mother was taken away and left for no attention given to the child, who received its daily bath in a cold bathroom. The baby grew ill, and on arrival of the ship in St. John she was immediately ordered to the hospital, having a temperature then of 105 degrees. At the present time she is recovering. The steamer was not at all satisfactory and the hospital is at fault in being too cramped. Both baby and mother are now in the General Public Hospital."

Sergeant Major R. H. Elderton, war rant officer, 78th Infantry, wearing seven decorations for gallantry on the field of action, stated: "Was a passenger on the Metagama with my two children aged, respectively, two years, and four months. The elder a boy, the latter a girl. We enjoyed a cabin to ourselves. Third day out sickness invaded and the ship's doctor was called, who gave the kiddies pills and medicine, but did not take their temperature. No improvement being made I called the military doctor, who simply looked at them, and took neither temperature nor pulse movement. When the ship docked a civilian doctor took the kiddies' temperature and advised immediate removal to a hospital (the little girl having then a temperature of 103). The treatment on board the ship was unhuman and degrading, although the meals were fairly good."

On the second day out, continued Sergeant Elderton, a Mrs. Scanlon grew ill; she is the wife of a private. I found her on the deck in a semi-conscious condition, and Private Scanlon informed me his wife could not stand the steamer as she was pregnant. I gave her my berth, and a short time afterwards she showed signs of improving, and is steadily improving. The treatment at this port, both military and civilian, was all that could be desired."

Private Walter Newport, 10th Battalion, Infantry, states in his declaration: "My wife was taken ill when four days out at seven o'clock in the evening. This was on a Sunday, next day she was unable to leave her bed. I informed Major McDermott, who told me I should have taken her on sick parade at nine-thirty A. M. Proposed some medicine which improved her condition for the remainder of the day. Next day she became ill again, reported nothing wrong with her, 'take her on deck.' Two days later she grew worse and a doctor and an M. O. called to see her, and I was at once informed she must go to the hospital as she had pneumonia. I believe the sanitary conditions and medical attendance on board ship were not as they should have been."

Private G. W. Caxton, No. 90784, 3th Battalion, stated in his declaration: "Sailed on Metagama, wife at that time in good health. On February 15th, at 5.30 p.m., she felt sickly, and so, turned over the mat and found it damp, and a bad odor emanating from it. I reported the sanitary conditions to the M. O. with one result, and on landing my wife (being unable to travel), was placed in the military hospital."

Private H. Pierre, No. 7776, Vancouver, says: "Four days out, wife took ill. I sent for the M. O., who

MOUNT ALLISON MEN IN THE WAR

Thirty-five of Them Have Been Decorated for Special Gallantry in Various Arms of the Service.

The records of Mount Allison men in the war show that thirty-five of them have been decorated for special gallantry in various arms of the service. Two men have been recognized for the Victoria Cross. One of them, Lieut. H. McL. Armstrong, of Moncton, has been missing for nearly two years. The second to be recommended for this distinction is Major E. E. Graham, who had already, previous to that, received the Military Cross. Recent dispatches from England indicate that though Major Graham did not receive the coveted V. C., the D. S. O. was permanently his. He was given the D. S. O. for having carried in five French Canadians of the 22nd Battalion from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire. Major Graham was a veteran of the Boer War, and served in the South African War.

His distinctions are the more noteworthy in that Major Graham is a chaplain. He has the reputation of having some "love for the top" with his battalion every time it attacked. He was badly wounded last September at Cambrai, and will, it is reported, be permanently lame. He was given the D. S. O. for having carried in five French Canadians of the 22nd Battalion from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire. Major Graham was a veteran of the Boer War, and served in the South African War.

If his services can be obtained it is the intention of the committee in charge to get his assistance in the campaign for the Library for Mount Allison to constitute a memorial of Mount Allison's part in the war.

SOME FINE DOGS FOR NEXT SHOW

The next big dog show in St. John will see some entrants stirred by prize winners in the recent big show at New York. In the Wire Haired Fox Terrier show which was held at the McAlpine Hotel, the reserve winner was Hildway Dark Hoy, and LeBaron Wilson, of this city, has a bitch sired shape by the time the show is held. This bitch will be shown at the show next year.

In the bull terrier show Haymarket Fatties, the Canadian dog owned by R. H. Elliott, of Ottawa, carried off the premier honors. The reserve winner was Altra Supreme, owned by Alex. A. Sturdee's bitch Roseland Baby Doll is nursing a litter sired by this dog. These are all good looking pups and should have a good chance to carry off some of the ribbons this fall.

At the Westminster Kennel Club's show, held in Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, Ch. Pollem Marie, carried off the honors in the Airedale class. Local dog lovers will remember this splendid dog as being shown at the local show here two years ago. In the sitting dog for the best Airedale in the show Ch. Pollem Marie, now owned in Manitoba, was beaten by the bitch Bright Bright Beauty, the judge was Alex. H. Stewart, of Chicago, owner of Ch. Abbey King Nobbler, and one of the greatest authorities on Airedales in America.

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ADDRESSES DEALING WITH INDIA HEARD

Rev. H. E. Stilwell, Who Served as Missionary for Fifteen Years in India, Spoke in Centenary and Main Street Churches Yesterday.

Rev. H. E. Stilwell, treasurer of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Society, who is in the city to take part in the Missionary Institute to be held in Centenary Church, and who served for fifteen years in India, as a missionary, spoke in the Centenary Church yesterday morning and in Main Street Baptist Church in the evening. Both addresses dealing as they did with India, were heard with interest by large congregations.

At the evening service he took as his subject "India, the War and God." In opening the speaker pointed out that of the 400,000,000 persons in the British Empire, 350,000,000 lived in India. Dealing with the part her people played in the war, he stated that 1,000,000 men had been on the fighting line, and between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 had been engaged in other war work, and that land had been stirred as never before in its history of forty centuries. He believed that God had been for years preparing the country for just such a test as that which it had passed through, and when it came, the people rose to the occasion.

The question had been asked why India had remained loyal, and he proposed to give a few of the reasons. The first was because of the reverence of the British people for the hundred years of glorious British rule. Britain had stopped the internal warfare and had meted out even-handed justice to all, whether high caste or outcast. The second was their intense loyalty to their King Emperor and Queen Empress, who had journeyed to India and been crowned there in 1911, and he believed that visit was of God. Another was the 5,000 missionaries in India. If any one thing had been vindicated by this war it was the missionary enterprise, and the main reason why the German agents could not make any headway in India with their seditious propaganda was because the people were willing to take the word of the missionaries and, of the greatest authorities on Airedales in America.

Regarding the case of Mrs. Margaret Burton, wife of the missionary worker, who died at the St. James hospital, Saturday, Mrs. Lawrence says that the woman received immediate attention as soon as the case was brought to the attention of the port workers, and the only delay in taking the sick woman to the hospital was when a maternity case was given precedence over her. The woman was despatched to St. John, and when entering the hospital no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

PORT WORKERS WANT THE PARKS HOSPITAL

Give Reasons Why Government Should Equip Institution for Treatment of Maternity and Convalescent Cases Arriving on Troops.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, one of the leaders of relief work at this port, stated that the port workers are endeavoring to make the federal government see the advisability of equipping and establishing the Parks hospital as an institution for the treatment of maternity and convalescent cases which may arrive on troops and other sailings at this port.

At the present time the only place available is the hospital on St. James street, which is being conducted by local Red Cross nurses and is devoted almost solely to pneumonia and influenza cases, and, as has been pointed out, these disorders cannot be treated in the same institution with the others. With the arrival of the S.S. Metagama the 88 beds were all occupied, and the pressing need for more and better accommodations was readily proved.

Women are not admitted to the military hospital on the West Side the General Public Hospital refuses to take any more soldiers' dependents, and the dependents' hospital at St. James street is filled with flu cases, and according to the workers it is up to the government to see that a proper receiving home and hospital for the wives of returning soldiers is established at this port, and the Parks hospital is the best institution available.

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MISSIONARY AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. Alexander F. Robb, Presbyterian missionary to Korea, a former member of St. David's Church, and who went from that congregation to the mission field, occupied the pulpit at the morning service yesterday, and was warmly welcomed by many of his friends. He spoke on the growth and work of the Presbyterian Church in Korea and as he told of the advances made, his hearers had their hearts stirred. In the evening he spoke in Central Baptist Church on "A generation's progress in Korea, political, social, educational and religious," bringing a number of illustrations of the advances made in all these lines.

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I. L. AND B. SOCIETY HOSTS AT BANQUET

Cast in Recent Production of "Within the Law" Were Entertained Saturday Evening—Excellent Programme Carried Out.

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After the dinner the chairman proposed "The King," leading up to his toast in a neat speech, which was responded to with due musical honors. Next came in order the toast: (1) Canada, responded to by James Barry; (2) the Society, responded to by the President of the I. L. and B. Society, George Stafford; (3) the Occasion, responded to by the business agent of the Society, P. A. Ochoian; (4) the Cast, responded to by A. McCloskey; (5) the Director, responded to by the chairman, E. J. Hennobery; (6) "Props of the Stage," responded to, humorously, by M. Morris; (7) the Dramatic Profession, responded to by Ray Hansen; (8) the Press, responded to by B. P. McCaffrey, and R. E. Cornell; (9) the reminiscences of the stage, responded to by P. Lunny; and (10) the Ladies, responded to, in short but appreciative measure, by William Galt.

Between toasts were interspersed the following, which proved of an unusual high order, and the participants were forced to exclaim:
Vocal Solo—M. Morris.
Reading—Miss L. Duffy.
Selection (Piano)—Miss V. King.
Reading—A. McCloskey.
Vocal Solo—R. Hansen.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris.
Vocal Selection—Mr. Joyce.

Retreat for Unmarried Ladies of Cathedral Parish Opened Last Evening—Rev. Fr. Cox, S. J., is Conducting the Services.

A retreat for the unmarried ladies of the Cathedral Parish opened last evening in the Cathedral with Rev. Father Cox, S. J., conducting. The retreat will continue during the week and will be followed by a retreat for the men of the parish, lasting another week. Rev. Father Cox, a brilliant speaker and missionary, introduced himself yesterday at the opening mass at the Cathedral, when he delivered eloquent orations on the Gospel of the day, which held the rapt and undivided attention of the large congregation. The reverend speaker spoke at the ten and eleven-thirty masses respectively, outlining the week's religious activities which are to follow, and urging all to participate at each and every service. Touching on the Gospel of the day he fittingly reminded his hearers of the message conveyed to them, exhorting all to be ever-rememberful of the day when one must say "C'est Fini." Success will, no doubt, meet the retreat, as the parishioners turned out "en masse" at last evening's services. In the afternoon, Rev. Father Cox addressed the Sunday School teachers of the parish, reminding them of their duties to the Catholic youth entrusted under their care, and emphasizing the fact in illustrating his past experiences in the work of the Sunday School of the Cathedral parish, it might be mentioned, is enjoying a success which is the result of the energy being displayed on the part of the Rev. Father, Superintendent, and his staff of efficient instructors.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING

In Germain Street Baptist Church Rev. S. S. Poole Spoke in Honor of the Six Fallen Members of the Congregation.

A memorial service in honor of the six fallen members of the congregation was held in the Germain Street Baptist Church last evening by the Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of the church. The programme included organ voluntary, chant by the choir, from the "Recessals," invocation, hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past," solo, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," by Mrs. L. M. Curran, anthem by the choir, "Shall We Away All Tears," hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," memorial address by the pastor, quartette "Some Blessed Day," by Mrs. Curran, Miss Kathleen March and Messrs. Munro and Bonnell, hymn, "Recessional," National Anthem, and Benediction.

The service was begun with a prayer from Romans 8:31-39, and Revelations 7:9-17.

In his address the pastor said that instead of grieving over their loss, parents should thank God that they had been given a boy who could play such a great part in a war which had for its cause humanity and Christianity as a stake.

Referring to the poem by Kipling on "The Sons of Men," the speaker said that never until this great war was thrust upon the people, did they realize the great cost in blood, tears and pain that has been paid by heroes of past ages to make possible the comforts which are so unthinkingly enjoyed today. It is through the obscure heroes of the past, he declared, that life has been passed on to us as a going concern, with not even the goodwill to pay. The Sons of Martha since the beginning of time they are behind the free speech, the free press and the other comforts and privileges that are common at the present day, but it is only through the sufferings of the present day that a realization is attained of the great sacrifices which have been made through the various ages of the world.

There is no home in the world today, no place where women are free and respected, no place where men can have the rights of free men, but what has on its door litters the blood of these men who have died to purify the world.

It is because the country has been bought and paid for by the blood of these heroes that our men are not despised and dragged like a herd of sheep.

After this, declared the speaker, there will be less theorizing about the moment; we will deal with the realities. Christ speaks to the people now more than ever, and the message is that if the world must be saved by blood the best must die for that, and as Christ died to make men holy, so the fallen heroes have died to make their country free. The duty of those who remain is to see that that sacrifice is not in vain, that they will have done with all that is wrong, petty and unclean. When a reeling drunkard, for a moment reduced to the level of a brute, is seen hanging round street corners, it is often asked "Was it for this that our boys fought and died in France?" But we must look up, not down, and aspire towards the Christ, clearing ourselves of our petty sins and making worthy of the great sacrifice which has been made in our behalf.

"The years I have ahead of me," declared Mr. Poole, "have been purchased and given to me by those boys who have died for their sake, and I shall hold to the purpose of keeping those years in trust for their sakes and make them worthy, noble and better, as far as is in my power so to do."

On the church service flag there are 81 maple leaves, the six red leaves representing:
David Wells, killed in action, Nov. 6, 1917.
William H. Milden, killed in action Dec. 4, 1917.
Alfred R. McKinnon, died of wounds, Dec. 16, 1917.
Kenneth E. Daley, drowned on the Llandovery Castle, June 27, 1918.
Walker Smith, killed in action Sept. 30, 1918.
H. Rutherford Simms, October 14, 1918.

SESSIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW
Missionary Institute Opens in Centenary Church This Afternoon—Classes in Afternoons and Public Meetings in Evenings.

A missionary institute will be held in Centenary Church today and tomorrow. This institute is denominational and it is expected representatives of all denominations will attend in the afternoon classes to be led by prominent men in the missionary world will be held, and in the evenings there will be public meetings. Among the speakers and leaders of classes are Rev. W. H. Barraclough, formerly of this city, now of Moncton; Rev. H. C. Priest, of Toronto, secretary of the Missionary Education Movement; Rev. A. P. Robb, Presbyterian Missionary to Korea; Rev. W. Tolman, a former missionary in the Northwest, and Rev. E. E. Stittwell, Treasurer of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, formerly a missionary in India.

Doctor Johns, superintendent of the East St. John County Hospital, who went to Montreal a short time ago on a business trip, will return home today on the Montreal express.

INTERESTING SERMON PREACHED IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Last Evening Delivered the Third of a Series of Sermons on the "Great Churches of Christendom"—Large Congregation Present—Took for Subject "The Latin Church."

Rev. J. A. Morison in the First Presbyterian church last night preached the third of the series of sermons on the "Great Churches of Christendom," taking for his subject the "Latin Church," and said in part:
"Speaking to you last Sunday evening on the Greek church we found that one of the difficulties encountered here in our study of the characteristics of that church arose from the fact that church with its millions of adherents was so totally foreign to the western mind. So comparatively few of our people had been granted any opportunity of becoming acquainted with it.

"Tonight, as we begin our consideration of the 'Latin church' we find conditions entirely reversed. If by the 'Latin church' we mean the 'church of Rome' then surely all of us here in Canada have been acquainted with it measure with that church from our childhood. It is everywhere in the western world and for that matter in the East. It would indeed be most difficult to discover any land in which from the lofty spires of its sacred edifices it does not rise up towards the sky the arresting symbol of the cross.

Many also of our friends and neighbors, people whom we all honor and respect, are of its loyal and devoted membership. The nearness and familiarity of this church makes the discussion of its practical co-operation, so far against sin and Satan, what in the millions of the false and untrue, bringing of all powers into subjection to Jesus Christ. One thing is plain, unless you who profess the holy Christian faith are able to bury our differences and magnify our common heritage of Christian mercy the cause of Christ is doomed to suffer for long ages upon ages until it gains its final triumph. If all Christian people could but visualize the forces of the enemy, the religious creatures of their own appetites and passions, are going down to eternal death, surely with a new vigor of the cross they would all cry out: 'The time is short, I must be up and doing while it is day, 'the night cometh.' I have preached where John Knox preached in St. Giles in Edinburgh. I found Christ there. 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GERMAN SAVINGS ARE VERY GREAT

Well Known Banker of London Says Germany Could Easily Pay Its Debt to Allies.

London, Feb. 21.—Herbert Gibbs, a well-known banker, in an address here today declared that, having made a special study of the subject, he was able to say that the savings of Germany were very great. Germany could easily pay £2,000,000,000 yearly, the burden of which, he asserted, would fall not on the wage earners of Germany but on the people who had raised the war. He believed that an allied commission should sit at Berlin to receive the money in marks at the gold rate of exchange.

It was quite positive, Mr. Gibbs said, that for the first three or four years Germany would find great difficulty in paying, owing to her economic and political condition and he suggested that these yearly annuities should at first be received in merchant ships to the value of £500,000,000 and from the earnings of the railways.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.
 Montreal, Feb. 22.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 77.
 FLOUR—Man, spring wheat patent, 11.50 to 11.75.
 ROLLED OATS—Baga, 90 lbs., 4.15.
 MILLFEED—Bran, 40.25 to 42.00; shorts, 44.00 to 45.00; moult, 44.00.
 HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24.00.
 CHEESE—Finest easterns, 24.00 to 25.00.
 POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75.

THE MAN WHO WAS
 British War Prisoner of 23 Who Looked Like 75—Dramatic Camp Incident.

(London Daily Chronicle.)
 As strange and dramatic as Kipling's tale of "The Man Who Was," is the story of a young British soldier, now only 23 years of age, whose three years of captivity under the Germans have left him a shrivelled, bent, grey-beard, to all appearance over the three score years and ten.

Mr. Campbell, a master at Working Grammar School, who served in the Sherwood Foresters and has just got back home after nearly a year as a prisoner of war in Germany, has related to our correspondent the following story:

"One day I and some comrades were sitting round a fire which we had made in an old bucket. We saw what appeared to be a very old man hobbling along bent almost in two.

"Guessing His Age.
 "He had a British uniform on, his hair was long, he had a grey flowing beard, his cheeks were shrunken, with no flesh and bloodless, his eyes were sunken. To all appearances he was between 70 and 80.

"As he approached us we hailed him and he came and sat with us, stretching out his hands to the warmth. We gave him some food and after a time he joined in our conversation.

"He asked us to guess his age. Some thought he was 75; other, thinking he was an old Regular who had retired, put his age at 60 to 55.

"You're wrong, boys," he said. "I've been a prisoner since 1914, and this is what German Kultur has done for me. It was my birthday yesterday, I was 23."

Not Alarmed.
 Argonaut—After a grand review of German troops at Potsdam the Kaiser called to the officer commanding the Prussian Guard, in a voice loud enough to be heard by all the distinguished guests who were grouped in front of the palace: "Pick me out a hundred men from the Prussian Guard!" Then, taking the arm of King Edward VII, who was there, he said: "Come with me." He escorted King Edward very deliberately round a hundred men and then said banally: "Well do you think you could pick a hundred men in England to beat us?"

"I don't know so much about that," replied the late king. "But I could easily find fifty who would try."

MANY SOLDIERS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Reports from Ontario Show That 950 Have Completed Their Courses Most Successfully — 560 Placed in Toronto.

(Press Department.)
 Latest reports from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment show that 950 men have completed their re-educational courses up to date in Ontario. Of this number 560 are placed in Toronto.

No credit is given to any department of training which does not fit a man to take up a position in the line of work immediately. He must be qualified to enter his new profession right away.

Among the numbers who have been recently placed and are making good the following cases are outstanding for their triumph over peculiar circumstances and disabilities.

Returned soldier number one was a bricklayer before enlistment. In addition to other injuries he suffered the amputation of four fingers of the right hand. Entering for a course of mechanical draughting at the Central Technical School, Toronto, he made such good progress that at the end of four and a half months he was offered a position with the British Forgings Company as a draughtsman. He has recently returned to the school of his own accord to take a further course, as he has grown enthusiastic over the work and wishes to become as skilled as possible in every branch.

Case number two was a laborer before the war. He took a commercial course and is now in a position earning \$18.00 a week, with a promise of a rise to \$23.00 at the end of six months. This man's disabilities entirely shut him out from following his former work.

The third also a laborer in pre-war days, who was qualified for office position, writes: "I am getting along fine in my position. This is the easiest job that I have ever held outside of a life of leisure in England. My salary is \$55.00 a month. This man expressed his gratefulness to the officers of the Re-Educational Department for the trouble taken to place him."

Such placements as these of men who feel competent to take up their own lines of work, and who are successful in their own abilities—spell employers' satisfaction as well as assurance of progress and happiness to the returned man.

A DEMOCRAT TAKES HAND

Joins Republicans in Opposition to the League of Nations in U. S. Senate Debate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Support for the Republican attacks in the Senate upon the proposed League of Nations came from the Democrat side when Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat, delivered a prepared address in denunciation of the plan.

"Free American government," Senator Reed asserted, "would, through the league, be largely displaced by a government controlled by European monarchs and Asiatic despots."

He supported the charge of Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, that the league would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, involve America in all world conflicts, and compel submission of vital American questions to a foreign tribunal. England, Senator Reed asserted, virtually would dominate the league, and, on all questions, he insisted, the United States would be overweighing outvoted.

LONG REACH

Long Reach, Feb. 21.—The Ladies' Aid of the Long Reach Methodist Church held a successful Quilting party at the home of Miss Olive White, on Thursday last. Some of the work on hand was finished up and the funds that will be realized from the sale of the same will go towards the building fund in connection with the new parsonage. The Ladies' Aid has helped greatly in this branch of the church work and deserve credit for the same.

Mr. Bruce Williams spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt Williams, of this place, returning to his work in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Simonds, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Mabel Williams for the week-end, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Edith White returned from Hampton the latter part of last week, where she has been visiting friends. Friends of Mrs. E. P. Falkerton are pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness and hope she may soon be able to get out again.

Staff-Sergeant S. C. Wright, of the military headquarters staff, St. John, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, returning to duty on Monday morning.

Miss Annie Shepper and Staff-Sergeant S. C. Wright, both of St. John, were the guests of Miss Mabel Williams, on Monday, returning to the city on Tuesday. Miss Shepper came from St. John to attend a reception given in Kingston hall in honor of her brother, Lieut. Edgar Shepper, and his wife, who recently returned from overseas and have settled in their former home at Kingston, N.B. The reception was largely attended by friends from Kingston, Long Reach and other districts also were well represented. In the course of the evening Lieut. Shepper was presented with a well-filled purse from the people, with wishes for his success and welfare on returning again to civilian life. A programme was also carried out, with singing, reciting and speeches, and a pleasant evening spent by all. The reception ended by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" followed by the National Anthem.

Mrs. Reginald Belyea has returned to St. John to join her husband, Mr. R. A. Belyea, who is working in the city.

Corp. F. K. Porter, of Fredericton, spent Monday with relatives here, returning to duty Tuesday.

Report of the Proceedings of the 7th Annual General Meeting

The seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of February, 1919.

The following report was presented to the Shareholders—

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The total receipts amounted to \$411,565.04 and the total disbursements to \$397,958.91. The total Assets amount to \$1,178,102.21 and the Liabilities to policyholders to \$155,293.65.

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We wish to express our gratification and thankfulness that the world war has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

The demand for raw material necessary to the reconstruction of devastated countries and to the replacing of property destroyed will be considerable for many years to come, and Canada being specially favoured in this respect our foreign trade should show a tremendous increase. Furthermore, immigration will be resumed and the work to be done in connection with the development of our country should result in an unprecedented era of prosperity. There will also be a resumption of building operations and the result should be a material increase in our Premium Income in the future. In view of the Company's financial position and with well established Agencies throughout the country, it is well prepared to take advantage of the conditions which will obtain from now on.

We wish to express our thanks to the staff and to the agents of the Company for the great interest which they have taken in advancing the interests of the Company and we feel assured that they will continue to discharge their duties in an efficient and conscientious manner.

In conclusion your Directors declare themselves as being satisfied with the result of the Company's operations, and I have pleasure in proposing the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Report was unanimously adopted. It was then unanimously resolved that the following shareholders be and they are hereby appointed Directors for the current year, namely: I. L. Lafleur, J. B. Morissette, Nap. Drouin, Hon. J. E. Robbery, D. O. E. Denaule, Eusebe Huard, L. H. Desjardins, J. Leon Patenaude, Michel Propper, Jean Spycyck, Vicomte de Jessaint, Lucarache d'Aray, Dupont-Descat.

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CARNIVAL OF VICE IN GERMAN CITIES

Wine Drinking and Expensive Night Revels Have Followed Signing of the Armistice.

Berlin, Feb. 21. (By The Associated Press)—The carnival of dancing, wine drinking and expensive night revels into which certain classes of the population of Berlin and other large cities have plunged since the signing of the armistice, hereafter will be restricted by the police. Under an order issued today only such dance halls as had permits before the war will be allowed to continue but will be limited to certain days of the week and to a certain number of hours in the evening.

The dance halls which have sprung up since the armistice will not be licensed after March 15.

The frivolous and profligate night life now prevailing has been criticized generally as being not only inconsistent with Germany's present condition, but also unfavorably affecting public opinion abroad.

POLES ACTIVE IN LITHUANIA

Bolshevik Have Been Driven Out of Mariewicz, Leaving Cannon, Ammunition and Armored Trains Behind.

Warsaw, Thursday, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press)—The campaign of the Poles in Lithuania, and also in the provinces east of Brest-Litovsk, is proceeding actively. The Bolsheviks have been driven out of Mariewicz in Volhynia, leaving behind them large quantities of cannon, ammunition and armored trains. An agreement with the Germans has been made public, whereby the Poles may occupy the provinces mentioned, and also purchase the material remaining from General Hoffman's army. There has also been made public a decree for military and civil occupation of these provinces, which means that Poland's frontiers are being extended to the historic boundaries of the kingdom.

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD

Young's Cove Road, Feb. 23.—A large number of people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wierwings, Wednesday, in honor of our highly esteemed rector of St. Luke's, Rev. H. H. Gilles. A short time ago Mr. Gilles had called to go to a large university in California, one of their lectures, but 99 per cent. of the people of this parish are in favor of Mr. Gilles and would regret very much to lose him, as was shown last evening when after a bountiful supper, which had been provided by the ladies of St. Luke's, a purse of \$33.00 was presented to Rev. Mr. Gilles by B. L. Blouin.

Mr. Gilles very fittingly replied to Mr. Blouin's encouraging remarks. It must be remembered that all donations were gathered to encourage Mr. Gilles in his good work among them. We hope that Mr. Gilles will always remain with us, our untiring and beloved rector.

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 Influenza 2
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 Embolism 1
 Tubercular tuberculosis 1
 Peritonitis 1
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Six births were reported to the registrar of vital statistics last week, four girls and two boys. There were nine marriages reported.

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President of the Massey-Harris "Forward, Canada" Movement Aided by Vast Orders

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Speaking with regard to the business, Mr. Finlay is very optimistic and expects greatly increased output and export trade, and the best evidence in support of this conviction is the fact that the firm has planned and arranged its plant to meet a big demand for its products in the next year. The Toronto plant has been considerably enlarged and the firm will be able to handle more men than it did during the war, even at the height of the munition work. Since the signing of the armistice more than 600 men have been added to the working strength and at present from 30 to 50 men are being taken on daily.

The new and enlarged plant has seriously curtailed the business of the firm in that country, then with the invasion of Belgium and France trading with these countries was greatly reduced. The entrance of Italy and Roumania also vitally affected their export trade while the markets of the enemy countries were closed on their allied goods. The requirements of the allies made an acute shipping situation and so Australia and New Zealand and even Britain were unable to obtain a sufficient supply of farming implements. As a result Europe and the Antipodes have a great shortage in these articles and will make an immediate demand upon the manufacturers.

The Export Trade.
 The implement industry, according to Mr. Finlay, can get back to normal more readily than any other industry and the provision of equipment for the devastated areas of Europe will create an immense demand. The export trade, he says, will open up quickly and the urgent need for rapid rebuilding in France, Belgium, Russia and the other devastated lands will ensure a large and steady export movement from the countries that are in the position to supply the required materials. In Canada the market for such goods is reasonably healthy and it would be a mistake to curtail buying in the hope of lowering prices. In almost all industries and particularly those requiring metals, the materials will remain high-priced for some time to come; and Mr. Finlay does not look for any sudden

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MACEDONIA ARMY IS DWINDLING "FOOLS REPUBLIC OF BRUNSWICK"

The Country Now Strikes One as Being Peaceful and Well Organized With Little or no Population.

Salonki, Feb. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Macedonia at present strikes one as a peaceful and well organized country with little or no population. Many of the villages and towns which furnished the battlegrounds of the Allied armies and those of the Central Powers have been destroyed and the population scattered, mostly by the Bulgarians, but partly by the necessities of the Allies.

The Allied army of Macedonia too, is dwindling and it gives one a feeling of strangeness to travel up and down Macedonia and see familiar places which once were the scene of Allied troops now deserted. Camps occupied for two years by the Allied forces and which one had come to regard as permanent institutions now are the feeding grounds only of flocks of crows picking about among the refuse.

The population is slowly filtering back but the chief things that they are the excellent roads made by the British—the best roads in Macedonia since the days of the Romans. These roads will be invaluable for the future.

Canada Needs Industries. It was his opinion that the munition workers released at the end of the war would be gradually absorbed by the existing industries, and the extra immediate demand made upon them by Europe. If ever there was a time, he said, when Canada needed industries, and all that industries meant to a country, it would be in the next ten or twelve years.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—The soldiers' and workmen's council at Essen, in the Ruhr industrial region, has decided to stop the general strike. This action was taken today, according to a report from Essen, after an agreement had been reached at a conference in Munster between the commander of the government troops and representatives of the council.

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NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

CHATHAM. Chatham, Feb. 23.—At the meeting held Thursday afternoon in the town hall regarding the forming of an auxiliary to the Miramichi Hospital aid, the question arose as to whether such an auxiliary should be formed, or whether under the circumstances in which Chatham is placed, it would be better to form an organization that would concentrate its efforts on the Miramichi river.

GAGETOWN. Gagetown, Feb. 21.—A serious outbreak of influenza began about a week ago in Upper Gagetown, and is continuing with considerable severity.

Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring the slogan "All the skill and care used in making the original high quality PURITY FLOUR is maintained in milling." Includes information about the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Ltd. and their head office in Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for California Syrup of Figs, with the headline "A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED." Includes an illustration of a child and text describing the benefits of the syrup for children's health.

Advertisement for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, with the headline "HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT." Includes an illustration of a person's head and text describing the relief provided by the syrup.

Advertisement for Dominion Coal Company, featuring the slogan "All the skill and care used in making the original high quality PURITY FLOUR is maintained in milling." Includes information about the company's products and services.

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Advertisement for Cunard Anchor Line, featuring the slogan "CUNARD ANCHOR LINE" and "Regular Passenger Service to all British Ports." Includes information about the company's routes and services.

Advertisement for West Indies, featuring the slogan "West Indies" and "The most attractive Tourist Route available to Canadian Travellers today." Includes information about the company's services and routes.

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FOR AN ABOLITION OF WOMEN

ARE YOU RECONSTRUCTING.

Speaking of "reconstruction"—Oh, yes, you WERRI!
Everybody is!
And each of us is wondering if those who sit in the seats of the mighty at the peace tables are going to do the "reconstructing" to suit HIM.
And, meanwhile,
With the war over and the world made safe for democracy
It's terrible temptation
To sink back into the comfortable little old grooves,
And revive all the old personal quarrels and squabbles and spites, and enmities and follies.
And be as reactionary and snobbish as one likes.
But you CAN'T do it!
It's going to be a brand new world!
And if you don't "reconstruct" YOURSELF to fit it
You're going to be as de trop as a Victorian moral in Greenwich village.
And as utterly out of the picture as a pair of rubber boots at a Fifth Avenue wedding!
You and I can't go to Paris and "show them how" to reconstruct the world!
Too bad!
But we CAN go, each into his own little den (or her own little boudoir) and "take stock" of himself.
And throw out all the trash—all the hard-shell prejudices and moth-eaten ideals and dusty, musty, old cynicisms and improving jealousies.
And the foolish fads and spites that are corroding our minds and all

the hatreds that are eating at our hearts.
And then we can open wide the windows of tolerance and let in the fresh air of reason and the sunshine of love.
And pick over the old rag bag of antique notions and worn out habits and passe customs.
And fling away all the stupid or useless friendships and associations that are simply cluttering up our lives.
And maybe find a brand new enthusiasm or a brand new love or a brand new religion.
That will stimulate our war-tired souls and set our hearts a-tinging!
We can go through our mental houses and throw out all the hideous old mid-Victorian monstrosities and atrocities.
And polish up the GOOD things, the mahogany and silver,
And hang sunny yellow silk curtains at the windows!
THIS is the psychological moment for "Personal Renaissance"
The golden hour for self-renewal and rejuvenation!
This is the time for each of us
To abdicate the rusty old throne of Egoism and Self-Complacency.
And reconstruct his VIEWPOINT—and himself—and his life!
If you are a husband take a new look at your wife—
Perhaps she's charming if you turn the light on her!
If you are a wife look at your husband from another angle—
He may be quite personable from the other side.
If you are an old bachelor or a female cynic, stop sneering—and fail

in love with somebody besides yourself.
Give your soul a spring tonic and your heart a renovating.
Weed out that little garden called Life and plant a few new hopes and illusions and interests and ideas of friendships and pursuits and desires and ambitions and a lot of faith and charity and brotherly love in it—and let it BLOOM!
Do not go on just TALKING reconstruction.
"Do your bit!"
If every man would reconstruct HIMSELF the world would be reconstructed in a single DAY!
—Helen Rowland, in New York World.

LET THE WOMEN SEE.
A suggestion has been made by the Mayor of Lille, through Sir Harry Brittain, who is well known to many Canadians, that a number of English women, drawn from every class of society, should visit the devastated areas, says Canada. The Mayor makes this suggestion because "at this moment, when the authors of these crimes are attempting to excite pity at the hands of their conquerors and to escape the just retribution which is their due, it would be services to the women, whose hearts are ever responsive, could be brought face to face with our distress. They would decide between the guilty and the victims and see who are deserving of pity."
We most strongly commend this suggestion of M. Desobry, Mayor of Lille, to the Canadian authorities. It would be well that, in addition to the

wreckers and makers than these few square miles of earth washed by waters of the Marne.
None is significant of their past, for in the days of the Byzantine Empire they were the retreats, either forced or voluntary, of princes and princesses who had fallen into disfavor at the nearby court.
Each island of the group could tell its own story of famous exiles. None is more pathetic, however, than that of Prout as the prison of the deposed emperor, Romanus IV, called Diogenes. The life of this ruler reads like one of the fictitious romances of Cleopatra's days. He was a distinguished young soldier descended from a Cappadocian family. Having been implicated in a conspiracy to depose his sovereign, Constantine IX, he was condemned to be executed for treason. While being led to his death, according to one account, he caught the eye of the empress regent, Eudokia Macrembolitissa, who instantly fell in love with him, granted him a pardon and shortly thereafter married him.
After his coronation as emperor he led three successful expeditions against the Seljuk Turks, but his fourth campaign, against Alp Arslan was a disastrous failure.
"Compelled to pay a large ransom for his release, Romanus returned home to be defeated at the hands of a pretender to the throne. Blinded by his few remaining days of abject misery imprisoned in a monastery on the highest point of Prout."
"On the island of Antiochia, the great patriarch Methodius spent seven years of his life imprisoned with two brigands.
"On Prinkipo, which is now dotted with the residences and gardens, the traveler is shown the ruins of a convent in which 11 centuries ago the remarkable woman Empress Irene I, was imprisoned for a time. A poor but beautiful orphan of Athens, Irene married Emperor Leo IV, and soon became the true ruler of the Byzantine empire. Upon the death of her husband, she assumed the reins of government for her ten-year-old son, Constantine VI. For a decade her reign was distinguished by firmness and wisdom. Then began the conflict with her ambitious son which terminated in the greatest blot upon her career, the capture of the fleeing youth, his return to Constantinople, where by his mother's orders his eyes were gouged out. It would seem that the ancients had good cause to interpret an eclipse of the sun which took place about this time as a sign of heaven's horror at such a deed.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.
Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of its impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and painful rheumatism.
At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

KOSCIUSZKO'S DREAM IS COMING TRUE

"Freedom shrieked," says the poet, "when Kosciuszko fell," and it was supposed that her inability to pronounce his name resided in the mere incoherence of a shriek. Memories of the career of the great liberator are recalled now that Poland is to take her place among the free and independent nations of the world. The Poles in Russia, Austria and Prussia are to be united in one kingdom, probably under the presidency of Paderewski, the pianist. The Poles have never lacked brilliancy as a race, as the mere mention of some famous Poles will prove. Kosciuszko was a soldier of genius and an illustrious designer of fortifications; Pulaski, the father of American cavalry; Sobieski the deliverer of Vienna from the

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Turks; Copernicus, who first demonstrated that the earth revolves round the sun; Chopin, Paderewski, Skloctwicz, the novelist; Modjeska, the actress, and Joseph Conrad are all witnesses before the world of Polish genius. Nor can there be any doubt of the intense race consciousness and patriotism of the Poles.
Whether the genius of any of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races remains to be established. Philosophic historians generally have discerned one of Poland's gravest disabilities as due to the fact that Poland is without a middle class. The people are few, generally speaking, either landowners, junkers and aristocrats or peasants. Time after time their aspirations for independence have been thwarted by the failure of these two classes to come together and by the absence of the sturdy middle class, which is the very backbone of any nation. On one notable occasion the upper and lower classes of Poland did unite. That was in 1788, and the result promised established Poland's freedom, but Russia made war upon the Poles and they were not numerous enough to maintain their independence and eventually had to submit to the partition that divided them among Russia, Prussia and Austria. This does not appear to be a sufficient cleavage between the two classes today to frustrate the ideals of independence that are on the point of being realized, but will take some generations for the necessary middle or commercial classes to be formed, without which a modern nation can hardly endure.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko was born in Lithuania in 1746, and was educated at the Military College of Warsaw. From boyhood he was an intrepid patriot and a passionate advocate of Polish independence. In 1772 the first partition of Poland was made and Kosciuszko, despairing, left the country after a vain struggle and went to the United States. With enthusiasm he threw himself into the war of Independence, took part in the siege of New York and selected the ground occupied by Gates in his stand against Burgoyne. He was afterwards placed in charge of the construction of the fortifications at West Point, and was with Washington when Cornwallis surrendered. At the close of the war he received the thanks of Congress and was made major-general by brevet. Other honors were showered upon him, and of the many alien soldiers of fortune—or of freedom—who fought with the revolting colonies only Lafayette surpassed the Poles in popular esteem. In 1783 he returned to Poland and helped organize the revolution. He rose to the rank of major-general under Ponsiatowski, later on becoming lieutenant-general and finally commander-in-chief of the revolutionists.
In 1788 the reform party in Poland had secured leadership in the Polish Diet despite the strongly entrenched aristocratic party which had the support of Russia. It seemed likely that were far in advance of those in force in any other part of Europe at that time, and the constitution that was eventually proclaimed was a noble declaration of freedom and fair play. By this time the enthusiasm of the Young Poles had won over most of the old aristocrats, and in the name of patriotism the nobility voluntarily surrendered many of the privileges it had previously enjoyed. Kosciuszko realized that the new Poland was a challenge to practically all the Governments in Europe, and indeed, the principles it laid down

were hardly better received than those of the principles of Bolshevism in day. He knew that Poland would have to fight and he sought to rouse his fellow-countrymen to the need of preparedness, but there was delay which enabled Russia to marshal her armies and invade Poland. The genius of their commander enabled the Poles to win a brilliant victory at Dabienka, but they were ill-armed and ill-prepared and could not continue long to successfully oppose the disciplined Russians.
Though Poland speedily collapsed Kosciuszko did not. He organized a new volunteer army and continued the resistance, and won victory after victory. He drove the Russians from Warsaw, and at Racławice led an army equipped chiefly with scythes and clubs against the enemy. At Maciejowice the end came. The Poles were scattered and Kosciuszko made his escape to the east, but he was everywhere hailed as a hero. He was given a grant of land by Congress, and it was thought that he would end his days as a contented citizen. But his heart was in Poland, and another revolution bursting forth, he returned to offer his aid. The rising was quickly stamped out, however, and broken-hearted the patriot retired to Switzerland, where he died in 1817. His body was returned to Poland for burial and the monument that marks the spot was formed of stones gathered by peasants from every part of the country. It remains a sacred spot for the Poles for Kosciuszko has been their inspiration in more than a century's struggle for emancipation from the yoke of foreign domination.

SPARTACAN FORCES BUSY IN MUNICH

Copenhagen, Feb. 21—Spartacan forces in Munich, Thursday, stormed the police station and arrested the chief of police and several other persons, according to reports from Berlin. The Government forces attacked the Spartacans and by seven o'clock in the evening had recaptured all public buildings.
Several soldiers were wounded in the fighting. Soldiers, who formed the Spartacan guard for the police station, were ordered to join the "committee for protection," surrendered.
Early in the day the Spartacans had arrested a member of Premier Eisner and two members of the Workers' Council in addition to the chief of police. All those arrested were released later.

PRINCES ISLANDS

The National Geographic Society, from its Washington headquarters, has issued the following bulletin concerning the Princes Islands in the Sea of Marmora, where the warring factions of Russia have been asked to send delegates for a conference at which it is hoped the fatal dissensions in the vast Slav dominions can be composed.
"It would seem that the Peace Conference in Paris may have had the number of the Princes Islands in mind as well as their geographical location when they were named as the place of meeting on Feb. 15 for the warring factions in Russia. There are nine islands—enough for each set of delegates to have an island to themselves.
"The islands lie from 10 to 45 miles

southeast of Constantinople, near the Asiatic shore. Four of them are in a line and the largest of the group, Prinkipo (also called Pityusa, meaning "rich in pines") has a population of more than 10,000 Turks and Greeks being about equal in number.
"The islands in modern times have been popular as summer resorts owing to the salubrity of their climate and their proximity to the Turkish capital.
"Few islands have a history more poignant with tragedy, with legends and shattered dreams, with diabolical machinations of empire

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MISERABLE END FOR HIS ARMY

Seldom Has a Victorious Army Met Such a Fate as Von Mackensen's When Driven Out of Rumania.

Berne, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Seldom has a victorious army come to so miserable an end as that of the 10,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal Von Mackensen who were driven out of Rumania after the signing of the armistice.

On their way home through Hungary the redoubtable divisions which accompanied Von Mackensen in their triumphant march through Transylvania and Rumania lost, sold or were robbed of virtually all their belongings. One division, the Eighty-Ninth, which had fought victoriously in Poland and Lithuania escaped into Germany without as much as a horse-shoe nail of its property and in ridiculous disguise of shabby civilian clothing and Austrian uniforms sold to them at half price, said, at monstrous prices, the story of their inglorious homeward journey as told by a member of one of the German divisions to the Schlesische Zeitung follows:

"Orders had been given that bloodshed should be avoided, so the victors of Hermannstadt and Rimnik turned their faces towards Hungary, and leaving incalculable supplies of flour, sugar, wine, hospital stores, and agricultural implements behind them, made their way, pursued by the Rumanians, over the wintry Carpathians. There were no Hungarian troops waiting to inform the German legions, and the few Rumanian soldiers in Budapest did not count. We were told that the Entente would impose still harder conditions in the West, so we were ordered to allow ourselves to be disarmed by a ridiculous minority.

"Then began a second march over the snowy steppes. Thousands of old Landsturm men did not face this trial and were taken prisoners by the Wallachians, who sent them back over their faces towards Hungary, and leaving incalculable supplies of flour, sugar, wine, hospital stores, and agricultural implements behind them, made their way, pursued by the Rumanians, over the wintry Carpathians. There were no Hungarian troops waiting to inform the German legions, and the few Rumanian soldiers in Budapest did not count. We were told that the Entente would impose still harder conditions in the West, so we were ordered to allow ourselves to be disarmed by a ridiculous minority.

"Small things of value that we had saved were taken from us by Magyars on the way from Budapest to Vienna. The divisional money-chest plundered of its contents by Magyars, the 89th Infantry Division reached German territory all through the line, the line gap near Pressburg, which the Czechs closed a few days later, undoubtedly at the behest of the Entente."

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, Feb. 22, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Lepreau Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lepreau and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, N. B., 19th February, 1919.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment.

The nature of the Bill is local and the object of the Bill is to provide for an annual assessment on the District of Millford and Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty per centum of the maintenance of the Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry, over the sum of \$1,000, which amount is anticipated the Government of the Province of New Brunswick will provide.

This Bill will also make provision for confirmation of money paid by County to Commissioners of Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1919.
JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment.

The nature of the Bill is local and the object sought to be obtained is to establish an equality of votes in Council of said Municipality.

Dated, this 5th day of February, 1919.
JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC
February—Phase of the Moon.
First Quarter... 7th, 2 h. 52 m. p.m.
Full Moon... 14th, 7 h. 38 m. p.m.
Last Quarter... 22nd, 9 h. 48 m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
24	M	7.15	6.09	6.30	19.04	0.07	12.40
25	Tu	7.13	6.02	6.27	20.01	1.04	12.28
26	W	7.10	6.03	6.22	20.58	2.04	14.35
27	Th	7.08	6.05	6.13	21.44	3.03	15.30
28	Fr	7.07	6.06	6.01	22.29	3.54	16.19

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
February 24, 1919.
Arrived Saturday.
Aux. schr. Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor.

Cleared Saturday.
S. S. Catic, 5443, Jones, Auckland, N. Z.
S. S. Chaudiere, 2600, Williams, B. W. I. via Halifax.

Aux. schr. Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor.
American Ports.
Boston, Feb. 19.—Arrd. stmr. Princess Juliana, Liverpool, via Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Arrd. schr. Elizabeth, Clark's Harbor.
Cly Island, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Bound south, schr. Centennial, Lubec, Me., for New York via potatoes.

British Ports.
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Sld. stmr. Scotlan, St. John; stmr. Appoline, Halifax; Feb. 20, stmr. Lapiand, Halifax; Feb. 21, stmr. Mellia, St. John; Feb. 22, stmr. Baltic, Halifax; arrived, 19th, stmr. Ryaberg, Halifax.

Plymouth, Feb. 19.—Arrd. stmr. Titan, St. John via Halifax.
Monmouth, Feb. 19.—Arrd. stmr. Monmouth, St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.
Ancona, Italy, Jan. 29.—Sld. stmr. Gyp, Halifax.
Horta, Azores, Feb. 14.—Arrd. stmr. Vera B. Collins, St. John and Yarmouth.

Havre, Feb. 16.—Arrd. stmr. Volodga, St. John, N. B.
St. Nazaire, Feb. 16.—Arrd. stmr. Watska, Halifax.
Canary Islands, Feb. 7.—Sailed str. War Syren, Halifax.

Paid for Herself.
The shareholders of the tern schooner, E. L. Comensal, which sailed recently from this port for Buenos Aires on her maiden voyage, have been unusually fortunate in receiving a dividend of practically 100 per cent. on their investment, the initial cost of the schooner paying for her total cost.

Run for France.
The new tern schooner C. Maul Gaskill, Capt. C. F. Granville, will sail at the first favorable opportunity from Meteghan River for Martinique, where she will take on 700 tons of rum for France. The freight charge is \$50—a \$35,000 cargo of good spirits for desolate France.

Steamer Montcalm Delayed.
The steamer Montcalm which was to have sailed from Halifax for London last Tuesday, is undergoing repairs to her propeller at the eastern port.

Towed to Bermuda.
Steamer Polar Bear, Bonaventure from New York, was disabled by severe weather and is being towed to Bermuda by the steamer President Grant, from Brest for New York.

Struck a Mine.
Steamer Sprit (Belg.) from New York, Dec. 25, 1918, for Rotterdam, struck a mine and sank; there was only one survivor.

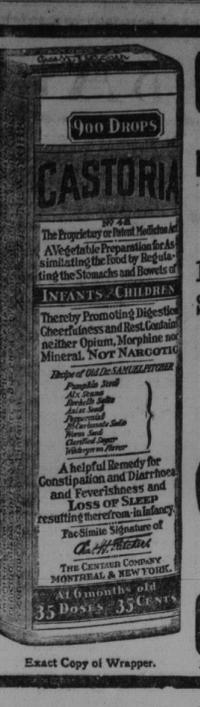
Valuable Salvage.
After three months of delay the salvaging of the \$4,000,000 cargo on board the Port Hunter, the British vessel sunk in Vineyard Sound last fall, began on the 15th inst. Much criticism of government business methods has resulted from the apparent laxity of Federal control of the rich cargo, as amateurish salvagers took goods with an estimated value of \$200,000 before government agents interfered. A Massachusetts wrecking company has signed a contract to deliver the cargo to Commonwealth Pier, in Boston, where it is understood the government will dispose of it to the highest bidder. The biggest items are 3,500 cases of rubber boots, 5,335 bales of leather perkins, 4,129 bales of cotton underwear. There also are great skin clothes, cobble kits, flannel shirts, shoes, gloves and stockings. British and French cargoes on the ship consisting of machine and automobile parts are worth \$4,000,000.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Shipigan Lobster Hatchery.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Shipigan Hatchery" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1919, for the purchase of the Shipigan Lobster Hatchery, Shipigan, N. B.

Alternative tenders will be considered:
(a) For the building and machinery only.
(b) For the buildings, machinery and land on which located. This latter constitutes an area approximately 150 feet in width by 200 feet in depth. The property will be sold subject to a guarantee that it will not be utilized for any purpose that might prove detrimental to the hatchery nearby.

Full particulars and permission to inspect the hatchery may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the officer in charge.
J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ont.

February 11, 1919.
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FEMALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—Girl to operate passen-
ger elevator afternoons only, 1 to 6
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Capital to invest in reasonable prop-
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tly occupied. Correspondence invited.
Address Box 10, care of Standard.

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

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for en-
actment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature to amend the
"Saint John City Assessment Act,
1918," so as to provide that interest
at the rate of one-half per cent.
per month, or part of month, shall be
paid on all City taxes and water rates,
or on such part thereof as is unpaid
after the day which has been fixed by
resolution of the Common Council on
the day on which such taxes or water
rates shall be payable.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the 29th day of February, A. D.,
1919.
HERBERT W. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

WANTED — Travelling
salesman with knowledge of
Plumbing and Heating Busi-
ness for the Maritime Pro-
vinces. Apply in own hand-
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WANTED—Second or Third Class
Teacher, female, for District No. 2,
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Apply stating salary. C. M. Coadley,
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WANTED—Maid for general house-
work. Apply Mrs. F. W. Daniel, 116
Westworth street.

WANTED—Experienced cook for
General Hospital. Apply to the super-
intendent, Waterloo street.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid.
Apply with reference, Mrs. Guy Fitz
Randolph, Randolph, N. B. Telephone
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WANTED—Kitchen woman. Also
pastry cook. Apply Matron, County
Hospital, East St. John.

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

WANTED—A second class female
teacher for District No. 2,
Parish of Kars. Apply, stating sal-
ary, to F. W. Riecker, secretary, Hat-
field Point, Kings County, N.B. R.R.
No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED for school
District No. 12, second class female
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FOR SALE—Property at
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land, modern house and barn,
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the most desirable residential
streets. For further particu-
lars apply to Ethel A. Davis,
Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

FOR SALE—Farm at Norton, 1 1/2
miles from station, consisting of 160
acres, house, two barns and all out-
buildings, all comparatively new. Will
sell with or without stock and ma-
chinery. Apply to O. E. Cripps, Nor-
ton, N. B.

FOR SALE—Green Point Notch
Weir privilege at L'Etete. For par-
ticulars apply Medford MacNeil,
L'Etete, Charlotte county, N. B.

FOR SALE—General store business
of G. W. White & Son, situated in
Centerville, Carleton County, and in-
one of the most prosperous agricul-
tural districts of New Brunswick.
Will sell the store buildings with or
without the stock. For further par-
ticulars communicate with the above
firm, or with J. R. D. White, Aroostook
Jct., N. B.

I am instructed by the
Collector of Customs
to sell by Public Auction
at Market Square,
at eleven o'clock,
February 22nd, one Au-
tomobile, same being
over two years in Bond.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

THE WAR FUNDY. The steamer War Fundy has been taken over by Hanson Bros., Cardiff, as managing owners and will load deals for an English port...

GREAT WAR VETERANS. The mass meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, which was held last night at the Imperial Theatre...

SOLDIERS' SOCIAL. The soldiers' social in St. David's church last night was attended by about one hundred of the boys...

SUMMER GARDEN LOTS. Commissioner Bullock announced on Saturday that the city land on the Manawagonish road would be available again this summer for garden lots...

SOLD AT AUCTION. F. L. Potts, at the Market Square, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock sold by auction one automobile to John Long...

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES. The North End firemen were called out on Saturday for a chimney fire in a house on Cranston Avenue owned by Mr. Wilson...

SPOKE TO FREIGHT HANDLERS. A. P. Sainders, the representative of the Trades and Labor Council on the War Savings Society committee...

AT EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Priest, of Toronto, who will be the Methodist representative at the missionary institute to be held here today and tomorrow...

WILL AFFILIATE. At a largely attended meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union, held yesterday afternoon, the question of affiliation with the International Longshoremen's Union was discussed...

DECISION OF COURT MARTIAL. Fred Carvell for supplying liquor to a soldier, was, at the decision of the court martial and sanction of Ottawa, fined \$200...

THE ARTISTIC TOUCHES THAT MAKE YOUR HOME HOME-LIKE AND RESTFUL. There's a world of difference between four bare walls and a homelike room. The one is almost repellent...

THE POLICE COURT. Two drunks appeared in the police court on Saturday afternoon, and paid the usual tax of \$5. Sallan Bouscail, Alonzo Aburdman...

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HAS ST. JOHN MAN SOLVED THE STORAGE BATTERY PROBLEM?

Invention of Russell Fenwick, Foreman of Sussex and Now a Resident Here, Gives Tests Hitherto Unequalled in the History of Electricity—A Simple Device Which Promises to Make a Great Hit—Canadian Rights Sold for Forty Thousand Dollars to Group of Local Men Who Will Manufacture Here, While Inventor and Associate Hold American and Other Manufacturing Rights.

Has New Brunswick solved the storage battery problem, which has puzzled the great inventors of the world for years? Edison has repeatedly said that some unknown man would find the solution to this great question...

Within the past couple of weeks a battery, perfected by Russell Fenwick, a native of Sussex, but employed in the McLaughlin garage in St. John, has been undergoing tests such as no storage battery ever stood up against...

Mr. Fenwick was for a time in the United States, learning something about batteries, which knowledge was required by him in his work. He has been struggling with this storage battery idea for some time, but only recently brought it to a satisfactory conclusion.

Without going into technical details of the result of tests, it may be said that these tests were carried on by independent experts in St. John in three or four different establishments where proper equipment is accessible...

SPECIAL SERVICE HELD IN ST. JAMES

Last Evening Rev. H. A. Cody Spoke on the Character of Two Members of the Congregation Who Paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

A special memorial service, in accordance with the plans outlined by the Bishop of London, was held in the St. James' (Anglican) church last night by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody.

After a programme of special music and hymns the pastor dwelt on the character of the two members of the congregation who had recently given their lives in France for the cause of humanity.

Private Lecala was one of the St. James' Sunday school boys, a member of the church's boy scout troop and prominent in other ways among the younger members of the church.

The memorial service was most impressive and was largely attended. Two drunks appeared in the police court on Saturday afternoon, and paid the usual tax of \$5.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Returned New Brunswick Heroes Who Reached Halifax Yesterday on Canada Wil I Arrive on Early Train Today.

Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, received the following wire yesterday: The following men have arrived at Halifax per S.S. Canada, and will leave Sunday night for their homes...

All men east of St. John will stop off at their home station, the men for St. John will go direct to their homes on arrival there and the men for points west will leave on the seventy-four train from here.

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NURSES' NEW HOME OPENED SATURDAY

Nurses of East St. John County Hospital Are Now Living in New Up-to-date Quarters

The nurses' home at the East St. John County Hospital, recently finished, was occupied for the first time Saturday, when the nurses moved into their new quarters which are most up to date, having all modern conveniences...

AUTO PARADE MONDAY AFTERNOON

All this week the new McLaughlin Cars have been on exhibition in their Show Rooms, Union Street, and have been admired by a large number of visitors.

On Monday afternoon (weather permitting) the public will have an opportunity of viewing these cars on the road, at 2:30 o'clock they will be lined up on Union Street...

CELEBRATED ITS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Members of St. John Rotary Club Last Evening Attended Divine Service at Trinity—Rev. Canon Armstrong Preached.

The St. John Rotary Club celebrated its first anniversary last night by attending divine service at Trinity church, where a special sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Canon Armstrong...

The first dealt with the employer and employed and the kindly feeling which should obtain between them. He believed that if every employer showed the spirit and kindly interest in his employes...

The sins of covetousness, ambition and envy were touched upon and their baneful influence on the life of the nation pointed by the speaker...

McLaughlin Salesmen, both in the city and from out of the province, report business good, particularly on Prince Edward Island is business good, this agricultural district has only been opened for Autos about two seasons...

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Ten per cent. discount to discharged soldiers purchasing their first civilian clothing at HURRY'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Best quality Store and Cheapest Hard Cash, lending 4 cars, for J. S. Gibbon & Co., Limited, Place McLean 965 and 966.

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

SPRING MILLINERY REVUE TOMORROW AND FOLLOWING DAYS. We invite your inspection tomorrow and following days of a brilliant display of FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN MODEL HATS. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Distributors of Correct Millinery.

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

Buy Thrift Stamps WE BELL THEM. For Baby's Health Sunshine and Fresh Air. Every baby and every baby's mother should be taking advantage of these crisp sunny days and getting all the fresh air possible. If you have not a suitable INFANT'S CARRIAGE look over our assortment of stylish 1919 models. They are in Hutton in regular grey and brown shades and new, varied finishes, and have Red Hoods, Rubber Tires and easy springs. Plenty of room inside for baby to be comfortable. Very moderately priced from \$25.00 to \$42.00. For larger children we have BABY BULKYS made with Italian bodies and strong gears. Priced from \$7.25 upward. Furniture Store, Market Square. Novel Effects Are Presented in the New Spring Skirts. The most noticeable fashion change of the season, namely—The narrower lines—find expression in these smart garments. "Huffcut" silk is among the leading skirt fabrics and can be found made up in silver grey, white, and the new glacier blue. White box plaited Crepe de Chine Skirts and Black and White Striped Silk knife plaited skirts are also among the season's novelties. Fancy Plaid and Striped Wool Models are shown in a variety of new combinations, also plain colors and Tweeds in latest cuts. To see them is to admire them. Costume Section, 2nd Floor. Special Offerings For Monday in Men's Furnishings Section. The following articles have been greatly reduced in price: MEN'S BLACK OR GREY, TWEED WOOL HALF HOSE, medium weight. Reduced 75c pair. MEN'S PINK BLACK CASHMERE FINISH HALF HOSE, English make, extraordinary value, 50c pair. MEN'S COMBINATIONS, winter weight, in extra fine elastic rib, very soft finish. Natural color, \$4.00 and 5.00 garments. White \$5.00 garment. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Wool-wool brand, extra fine quality. Satisfaction guaranteed in these garments. Two medium weights, natural color, \$2.50 and \$3.00 garment. MEN'S SOCKWEAR, a special purchase at unusual values. These are popular open end shapes in good designs and colorings. Reduced, 50c each. MEN'S PYJAMAS in colored striped Egyptian. Reduced \$1.98. SPECIAL IN MISSIE'S BRUSH WOOL SWEEPERS. The colors are Pink, Nile and Copen with White trimmings. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. \$1.50 each. Costume Section, 2nd Floor. BIG REMODELING SALE NOW GOING ON, in which our entire stocks of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING are Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET • GERMANN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

Women's Tailored Hats. As previously announced we have opened a commendable department—Women's Tailored Street and Sport Hats of Silk, Plush and Straw. Considering the manufacturers of these hats made exclusively for us in St. John by Knox of New York we say the name alone, "Knox" recommends these hats. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. OVER HALF A CENTURY 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.