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German Guns Roar Along Front of Fifty Miles; May Mean The Preliminary of Big Offensive; The Huns Are Defeated In a Brush At Sea Firing so Intense That Thunder Of Great Artillery Is Heard In Dover

Windows There Shaken by The Concussion as Batteries Are Worked

Speculation As to Intention of Enemy; Kaiser Quoted as Saying That The Decisive Moment In The War Is At Hand—Attack on French Fails

London, Mar. 21—"We are at the decisive moment of the war, and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rheinische Provincial Council, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

London, Mar. 21—The Germans soon before dawn this morning began a heavy bombardment over a wide section of the British front. This is announced officially. The statement follows:

"A heavy bombardment was opened by the enemy a little before dawn this morning against our whole front from the neighborhood of Venduill, south of St. Quentin, to the River Scarpe.

"A successful raid was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Thirteen prisoners and three machine guns were brought back by our troops. Prisoners also were taken in patrol encounters southeast of Messines, and in another successful raid carried out by us south of Houthout Forest.

"A raid undertaken by the enemy in the neighborhood of Arras was repulsed."

SOUND OF GUNS HEARD AT DOVER.

London, Mar. 21—The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the firing which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at three o'clock this morning and lasted at brief intervals until seven a. m.

At Ramsgate, besides the sound of the cannoning bright flashes were seen at sea, while the vibrations of the explosions shook the windows and dislodged tiles from the roofs.

ALONG FRONT OF 50 MILES

From Venduill north to the River Scarpe is a distance of nearly fifty miles, and the beginning by the German artillery of a heavy bombardment along this wide front may mean that preparation for the much advertised German offensive in the west has been begun. The preparatory work was about due to begin today if the advance announcements were to be taken at their face value, judging from the news of a day or two ago that a party of neutral correspondents had been invited by the German high command to start for the west front on Wednesday "to witness the offensive."

It is also impossible to say whether the present burst of artillery fire on this front means that it is along the line indicated or only somewhere within its limits that the heavy German blow, if one indeed is to be struck, is to be struck. There is the consideration that the bombardment in this particular area may be a feint to cover a strong stroke in another altogether different sector. The most natural conclusion, however, is that the drive is to be made at some point in the area now under fire.

This area embraces most of the territory outside of Flanders, over which the British have been fighting, sometimes alone and sometimes in conjunction with the French, for the last two years.

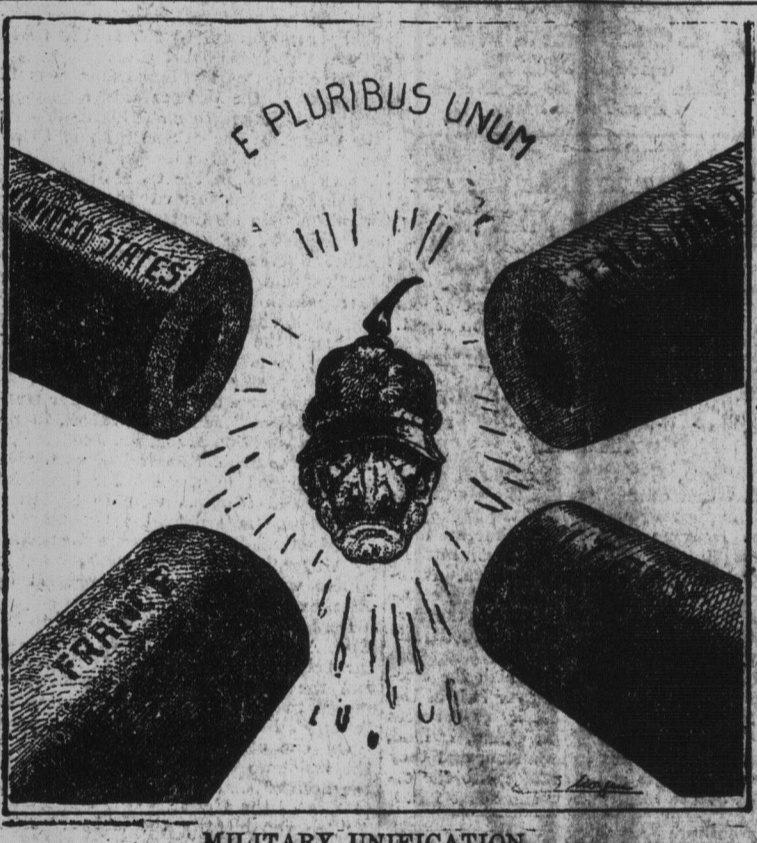
FRENCH POSITIONS ARE ATTACKED. Paris, Mar. 20—A strong attack was made today by the Germans against French positions in the Woerpe. The war office announces that after spirited fighting the enemy was driven back. The artillery struggle proved rather violent on the right bank of the Meuse and in the forest of Parroy.

"In the Woerpe," says the statement, "in the region of Bruk Wood, the Germans today made a strong attack on our positions. After a spirited engagement our troops ejected enemy detachments which had succeeded in gaining a footing in some of our advanced positions.

"According to fuller information which is now at hand, the attack which the enemy made in the region of Souain early this morning was carried out by two battalions of shock troops, which suffered heavy losses and met with a complete check.

"Bad weather yesterday impeded aerial operations. Information now at hand shows that the six German airplanes and one captive balloon reported as having been damaged on the preceding day in reality were destroyed by our pilots.

"Our bombing squadrons yesterday and the day before operating as freely by day as by night, threw down 18,000 kilograms (39,600 pounds) of projectiles on military establishments, aviation grounds and railway stations in the enemy zone. Several explosions and two



Votes for Women Subject for Legislators Today

Likely No Session at Fredericton This Evening; Technical Education Committee Continues Its Work

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Mar. 21—Woman suffrage will occupy the attention of the legislature during the afternoon session today. Notice of a motion to the effect that, in the opinion of the house, the provincial franchise should be extended to women, was given last week by Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition. The motion was to have come up yesterday but was held over to allow the house to get along with the highways bill.

The motion does not call for action but merely for an expression of opinion on the subject. It is difficult to estimate in advance how the house will line up on the question but it is evident that it will not be on party lines, as equal suffrage has friends and enemies on both sides of the house.

The proceedings may be shortened a bit this afternoon to give opportunity for the sale of a grandfather's clock, the work of a returned soldier, which is to be disposed of for the benefit of the Daughters of the Empire. F. L. Pott will act as auctioneer.

No evening session is anticipated as many of the members wish to attend a reception in honor of Bishop Richardson.

The law committee, of which the attorney general is chairman, held its first meeting this morning and transacted routine business. The standing rules committee also met as usual.

Technical Education. Another meeting of the committee on technical education was held this morning. Fred Magee, M. P., presiding. J. L. Suggs of St. John discussed the matter with the members. He assured them of the support of organized labor in their efforts to promote industrial education and expressed his approval of the plans outlined by the committee so far.

The committee will meet again this evening and it is expected that a report will be ready for presentation to the house some time next week.

FEAR AMAZON LOST. Buenos Aires, Mar. 21—A report that the Royal Mail steamer Amazon has been sunk is current here.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company there has been notified of the torpedoing of the Amazon near Gibraltar, and that the fate of the passengers is unknown. The Amazon was due to arrive on this side of the Atlantic from Liverpool early in April.

The Amazon is a vessel of 10,087 tons gross. She was built in Belfast.

DEMANDS ON ROUMANIA ARE INCREASED BY THE GERMANS

Want All Munitions That Are in The Country

Mailed Fist Peace That is as Socialist Describes it in Reichstag—American Ambassador Says if Russians Submit Country Will Be But German Province

Moscow, Mar. 21—Germany has increased her demand upon Roumania and now asks that Roumania surrender to the Central Powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Roumania by allied troops.

Petrograd, Mar. 20—Kreihendeburg, Mianstsko, and Homodia, in Southern Russia, are being evacuated by government forces. A Russian commission has been sent to investigate reports of attacks on German troops.

Armenian colonies in Turkistan and the Trans-Caspian districts have declared a general mobilization. The soviet council of the Republic of the Don has levied a contribution of 5,000,000 roubles on local capitalists.

All the Entente ministers remain in Jassy, but will leave Russia until the German peace treaty by the congress of soviets.

Will Stay in Rumania. Moscow, Tuesday, Mar. 19—American Ambassador Francis announced today that he would not leave Russia until compelled to do so by force, when asked whether the American embassy would remain in view of the ratification of the German peace treaty by the congress of soviets.

In German Loan. Petrograd, Mar. 19—(By the Associated Press)—Russia's total war expenditures are now 50,999,575,000 roubles.

Russian troops in the Pskov sector have held their ground, a German ultimatum having been presented to them as a result of an attack on German troops.

It is reported that the Ukrainian government is negotiating a loan from German banks.

In consequence of the disorganization of transport, an aerial postal service between Petrograd, Moscow and the Crimea and between Petrograd and Sweden is planned for the near future.

London, Mar. 21—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters' Limited says that Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, declared in the house that the independent Socialists, in Russia, would refuse to vote the emergency estimates.

More "Better-than-Thou" Talk. Amsterdam, Mar. 21—Debate was resumed in the German Reichstag yesterday on the peace treaty. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, criticized the policy of peace which he said the Emperor had always pursued. He declared that while Great Britain oppressed neutral countries and Germany spared them, Germany's circle of friends was not increased. He regretted the re-nunciation of a Russian war indemnity.

Dr. Stresemann interpreted the chancellor's words, in which he put the responsibility for the coming battles on the enemy, as meaning that the enemy would also put the responsibility for the territorial questions and war indemnities. This was loudly applauded by the right and the National Liberals.

Count von Westarp, Conservative, said—"We desire the peace treaty is only a small economic advantage. This procedure should not be followed in the coming peace treaty. A heavy war indemnity ought to be imposed on Roumania."

A LARGE GAIN. St. John bank clearings for the week ended March 21, were \$2,157,896; corresponding period last year, \$1,774,568; for 1915, \$1,586,700.

ALLIES SINK TWO DESTROYERS AND TWO TORPEDO BOATS

Enemy Bombarding Dunkirk and British and French Ships Come Along; One British Destroyer Damaged is Extent of Allies' Loss

London, Mar. 21—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers. The admiral so announced. One British destroyer was damaged. The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties. The announcement follows:

"Vice Admiral Dose reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between four and five o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk. Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged but reached harbor. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties."

WHOLESALE MURDER

Fearful Condition in Russia Reported—Five Hundred Massacred in One Night

Petrograd, Mar. 21—(Toronto Mail and Empire Cable)—Wholesale murder is now the normal feature of Russian life. In the small town of Glukhovo, in the government of Chernigoff, 600 members of the local middle class were massacred in a single night. Details of the latest massacres in Sinferepol and Sebastopol are revolting beyond description.

In Sebastopol, for instance, the sailors decided to execute a general massacre in two streets inhabited by the most well-to-do in the town. After the massacre the bodies were thrown into the sea. The widow of one of the murdered men asked a diver to go down and bring up the body of her husband.

The bodies of the murdered men had been thrown into the sea with stones tied to their feet and hands, and there was a strong standing updraft, swaying under the water.

CANADIAN OFFICER BEREAVED

Brantford, Ont., Mar. 21—Captain Fred Grobby, with the 128th at Witley Camp, England, recently was allowed leave of absence to come home to be with his wife, who was dying. In Canada he was detailed to command a party of returned men, taking them to London. Yesterday afternoon he passed through Brantford on his way west, his wife was alive but slowly sinking. Just one hour before he could hand over the party and return to his home here, his wife passed away. He is a son of Franklin Grobby, general manager of the Massey Harris Company here.

TEMPERANCE TEMPLARS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 21—The dominion council, Royal Templars of Temperance, this morning passed resolutions of gratitude to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Lomer Gouin of Quebec and Premier Hearst of Ontario, for their efforts in creating total prohibition. Legislation will be sought to prohibit the sale of liquor to persons under sixteen years, and abolishment of the wet canteen is also urged. An educational campaign to combat the social evils is also demanded.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE

Washington, Mar. 21—Secretary of Commerce Heildell will represent the United States at a Canadian-American fisheries conference to be held in Seattle, Wash., on April 24. The conference was called to discuss a proposed agreement to remove all restrictions the two governments now impose on fishing in each others waters.

BANKING HOURS MAY BE HALF PAST NINE TO HALF PAST TWO

Montreal, Mar. 21—Beginning on June 1 the banking hours in Canada will probably be made half past nine to half past two, instead of ten to three o'clock, as at present, the proposed change being based on the shortage of man power in the banks and the necessity of doing something to facilitate the clearing up of the day's routine.

However, an amendment to the bank act will be necessary before the change can be made, as the act fixes the hours at which the banks must remain open for the public convenience.

DEATH OF SOLDIER

Pte. Angus John McVicar, Wounded in War, Dies in Sydney Hospital

Many friends in the city will regret to hear of the sudden death of Pte. Angus John McVicar, which occurred on March 9 at Moxham Hospital, Sydney, C. B. Private McVicar, who returned to Canada early in July 1916, was a member of the original 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. He received the wound that caused his death, at Canal, where the 25th and 26th were holding trenches.

Besides a brother, Corporal Daniel McVicar of the engineers, Halifax, he is survived by relatives throughout Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, including an aunt, Mrs. McDonald, with whom he made his home. Private McVicar spent a year and a half in the Parks Convalescent Home and Army Hospital in St. John.

WOULD JOIN PART OF ONTARIO TO MANITOBA

Port Arthur, Ont., Mar. 21—J. Desjardins, manager of the Atkinson Iron Company, addressed a meeting of the board of trade yesterday on joining up with Manitoba, and was enthusiastically applauded for expressing the opinion that Thunder Bay district would be better off as the eastern part of the province.

BELLEVILLE SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS FLOOD

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 21—Thousands of dollars damages was caused yesterday afternoon by a spring flood. A jam of ice in the Moira river, two miles north of the city, broke away, and set in motion a large field of ice in the lower part of the river. About 200 houses on the west side were flooded four or five feet deep and many buildings on the east side demolished.

SOME MEN OF FIRST CONTINGENT ARE ON SHIPS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 21—A big liner which arrived in port yesterday with a large number of officers and men of the Canadian forces, returned wounded, on furlough or for special duty, is still anchored in the stream. It is expected that she will dock tomorrow morning. Included in the party are 109 "original firsts." These men have furlough until June 4. There are no New Brunswickers in the latter list.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Fair weather still prevails over Canada, but cooler conditions now exist in the western provinces.

Forecast. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and mild; Friday, some scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and mild today and on Friday. North Shore—Fair today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Mild; Showers Tomorrow Evening. Maritime—Fair and mild today, showers by Friday evening.

Lake Superior—A few light local falls of rain or snow, but mostly fair, stationary temperature on Friday. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cool; Friday, fair.

Alberta—Fair and mild today and on Friday. New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably local rains, warmer tonight in Connecticut, and western Massachusetts. Moderate shifting winds.

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Big Hoosier Club Sale Will Close Saturday Evening

Only \$1.00 Cash Puts This Hoosier In Your Kitchen Now Pledge To Hoosierize Your Kitchen

AN APPEAL TO EVERY WOMAN PLEDGED TO SAVE

THE nation's food all comes to the kitchen first!—consider that. And if men expect women to help in the war on waste, they should give them the strong right arm of kitchen service—the Hoosier Cabinet.

The second million are being distributed now. If you are a woman, you have a right to the Hoosier. If you are a man, see that your kitchen gets this labor-saving machine at once. Hoosier saves more than food alone—time and work and health. It is wasteful to be without it.

Pledge yourself shorter hours and a longer life—pledge yourself the Hoosier happiness, and start at once. Emergency orders now far exceed our output. Come here and order your Hoosier Cabinet before our stock is broken.

As Perfect As Experts Can Make It!

Every Kitchen Cabinet device has been tested by Hoosier makers.

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Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists—all talented women—are using the Hoosier constantly to find new improvements.

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4 Urgent Reasons Why You Should Act At Once!

- 1—Because duty (as well as reason) now demands that you conquer waste in the kitchen and you can do it most easily and completely by having this labor-saving machine.
- 2—Because many popular models are now offered at before-war prices. And you can pay as convenient.
- 3—Because no other cabinet brings you the ideas of the brainy women composing Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists. No other has Hoosier's scientific arrangement and patented features.
- 4—Because our allotment is limited—the war-time demand already exceeds the factory's output. Our advice is this—Come pick out at once the model you most admire.

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With intelligent use, the cabinet will soon pay its cost.

THE IMMEDIATE CLOSING

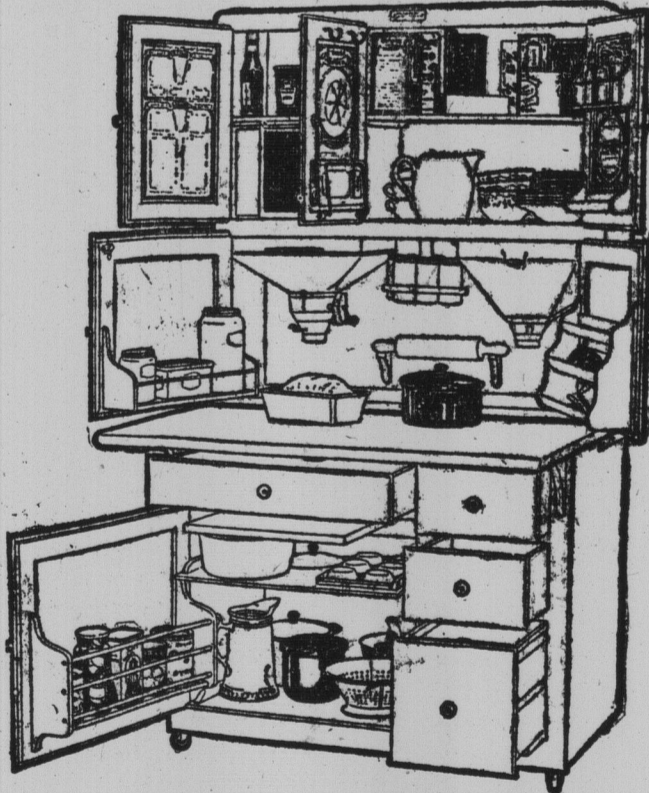
of this sale may be caused by tomorrow by the number of women who enroll on this Hoosier Club Plan. If all the women who need Hoosiers should come tomorrow, our allotment would be taken before night and the sale would close. This has happened in many similar sales throughout other cities. On the other hand, if women delay, the sale may last all week. This, too, has happened. Which now is best for you, to delay and take chances of missing this opportunity or to come today and find out about this cabinet, so you can decide before it is too late!

It cannot take you ten minutes to decide. Over 1,000,000 women already have Hoosiers.

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- 1.—\$1.00 down puts this Hoosier in your kitchen.
- 2.—\$1.00 weekly quickly pays for it.
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Baby's Own Tablets	2 for 25c.
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Cascara Tablets (5 grs.), 100 for 35c.	2 for 25c.
Castoria	2 for 25c.

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Roy's Fruit Salt	95c.
Roy's Cream Balm	45c.
Peppermint	35c.
Peppermint Compound	45c.
Peppermint (Tonic)	35c.

FRUIT SALTS	
25c. size	For 15c.
50c. size	For 30c.

GILLETTE'S RAZOR BLADES	
1 doz. (Reg. \$1.00)	For 75c.

HEALTHY MILK	
Heald's Condensed	45c. and 85c., \$3.75
Mellin's Food	65c. and 85c.
Mary Garden Tablets	65c.
Minard's Linctus	17c.
Nervine	25c.
Norway Pine Syrup	25c.

MUSTARD OIL	
Strongest and Most Penetrating Linctus	2 for 25c.
Mustard Leaves	2 for 25c.
Metal Polish (45)	2 for 15c.
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Close-Cut Prices for Meat

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Peas	15c. can, \$1.70 doz.
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Pears	19c. can, \$2.15 doz.
Lobster (1 1/2)	25c. can
Lobster (1 1/2)	37c. can
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Mixed Pickles	15c. bottle
Chow Pickles	15c. bottle

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British forces kept supplied with explosives. Large quantities of munitions supplied to United States. Three hundred airplanes a month produced. \$10,000,000 spent on airplane plants and aerodromes. More than twenty-five per cent of men in Royal Flying Corps are Canadians. 380,000,000 tons of steel and woodwork.

ships built or under way at cost of \$64,000,000. Foreign trade since war started has grown from \$916,888,000 to \$2,000,584,000. Exports to Britain have grown from \$121,000,000 in 1914 to \$796,000,000 in 1917. New York's committee of fourteen are endeavoring to hold ex-Mayor Mitchell responsible for prevailing vice conditions.

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A RURAL PROBLEM Deputy Minister Rock of the provincial department of agriculture, entertains high hopes of good results from the formation of Pig Clubs and Poultry Clubs among boys in different parts of the province.

THE LEGISLATURE An imaginative reader of the Standard, thinking of affairs at Fredericton, might picture to himself a dejected group of government members driven back to their third line of defence and about ready to take to the woods to escape the victorious onslaught of the opposition forces.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM A visitor from Saskatchewan remarks that there are many New Brunswick teachers in the west. He is quite right. It would probably not be oversteating the case to say that a thousand have gone from this province in recent years to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

MORE COPIES OF FINISHED MYSTERY ARE SEIZED Worcester, Mass., Mar. 21.—Federal agents of the department of justice yesterday seized 150 copies of the "Finished Mysteries" in Worcester. Carriers have been selling the book here and a raid was made on the houses of several members of the International Bible Students.

WAR APPEAL MADE IN BOSTON BY LABOR MISSION FROM ENGLAND Boston, Mar. 21.—An appeal to employers and employes alike to share the sacrifices of the men in the trenches and exhaust every effort to increase production for the purpose of winning the war, was made by members of the British Labor Mission in addresses here yesterday.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT is to be congratulated on the good reception given by the home to its highway bill, which will soon be passed and make way for other important legislation.

LIGHTER VEIN

The "Particular" Man. Our idea of being particular is when a man straightens his necktie out when he goes to the telephone to talk with a woman.—Portland Press.

Agreed. Collector—I've called three times for this bill already. I can't keep coming around here. Debtor—I'm gratified to hear it.—Portland Press.

Makes a Man Mad. It always makes a man mad to reflect that his great-grandfather could have bought the Post office block for \$1.20 and didn't do it.—Neodesha (skn) Reporter.

Did His Best. "Whew! That towel is hot!" said the man in the barber's chair. "Sorry, Sir, but I held it as long as I could."—Christian Register.

Probably She Didn't. A gentleman winked at a bright little boy on the Lewiston car the other day. The youngster tried to return the salute, but both eyes perspired in shutting.

Not a Gift. "What!" exclaimed the summer boarder, "did that cow give all that milk?" pointing to the old farmer's pail. "Give that milk, nawthin!" growled the old farmer. "I tuck it from'er with a crowbar!"—Farm Life.

Playing Safe. Jones—No more loans for me. I lent Brown two hundred to get a divorce and the next day his wife had a better gown than mine.

Improving His Family. According to The Tuscaloosa News there is a boy in Tuscaloosa County who is teaching his father, mother, and grandmother to read and write.

STORIES OF THE V. C.

How Coveted War Honor Was Won by Three Scottish Heroes

A supplement of the London Gazette contains the names of eight officers, one non-commissioned officer, and three men who have been awarded the Victoria Cross.

When a unit on his left was driven back, thus leaving his flank in the air and his company practically surrounded, he fearlessly exposed himself to readjust the line.

Quebec members of parliament should not waste the time of the house in fighting over again the general election contest. It serves no good purpose.

The woman suffrage bill and the daylight-saving bill are before the house of commons. It is assumed both will pass, without serious opposition.

TELLS OF WORK OF THE FORESTERS

Member of Gen. Pershing's Staff Describes Activities of Interesting U. S. Unit in France

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Without forests in France the Kaiser would now be dining in Paris," writes J. W. Toumey, director of the Yale school of forestry in the American Forestry Magazine.

ALCOHOL FOR FLIERS. German Chiefs Warn Aviators on That and Other Points. French Front, Jan. 31.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Alcohol is regarded by the chiefs of the German aviation service as an enemy to be avoided by flying men, and its consumption is strictly prohibited.

Foley's Stove Linings THAT LAST TELEPHONE MAIN 1501 Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Oven

Make Creamy Wholesome Bread and Toothsome Pastry With LA TOUR FLOUR Government Standard, Best Manitoba Spring Wheat.

After every meal! Keep your boy supplied

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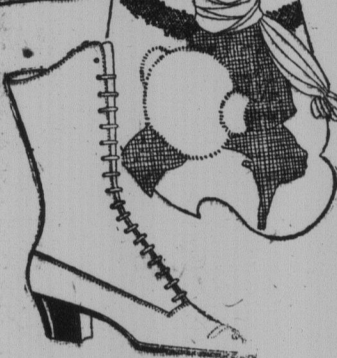
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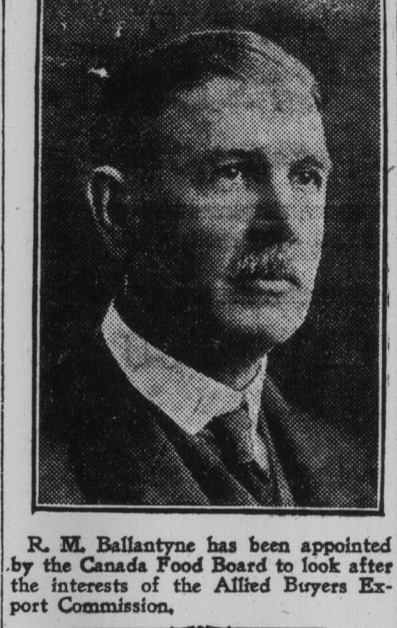
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INQUIRY INTO PILOTAGE AT THE PORT OF ST. JOHN
Commission Hears Opinions of Local Men
Captain W. R. Bennett, Pilot McKelvey, Secretary Thomas and J. Willard Smith Heard
This Morning—Some Suggestions
An investigation into the pilotage system of St. John was started yesterday by a commission appointed by the government. J. U. Thomas, secretary of the pilotage commission, was the first witness called. He explained the system of the port and also answered questions re the present rates for pilotage. He said that the commission considered information about the pilotage system, and that if the government took over the pilotage system a salary of \$2,000. He said he considered that sixteen pilots were needed here. H. C. Schofield was then called. He answered a question as to whether he thought the system here was as good as in Montreal and Quebec. He said the system here was obsolete and burdensome to the pilots. He thought the Canadian vessels engaged in the coastal trade ought to be exempt from pilotage tax. Pilot Bart Rogers gave information about the pilots' work. He said he thought that some of the local by-laws. He thought there should be at least twenty-five pilots and every vessel coming into port should be taxed. He thought the superannuation fund should be larger.
Today's Proceedings.
At this morning's session Captain W. R. Bennett was first called to the stand. He said that in his opinion sixteen pilots would be about the right number here at present. He said that the boys who wished to learn the business were only members of the crew and there were no instructions given as to their accompanying the pilot.
The chairman asked concerning pilots over seventy years of age whether any steps were taken to remove them from their eyesight and hearing. The witness said that he knew of none.
Captain Bennett replied in answer to a question that he had some suggestions to offer re the apprentices being compelled to attend the free navigation school maintained here by the government. It was suggested that they should have to pass an examination equal to that of a second mate. Among the suggestions was one that an apprentice must have some practical experience on both sailing and steam vessels.
The question of age was brought up and Captain Bennett expressed an opinion that boys between sixteen and eighteen years made the best apprentices. A man over thirty would, in his opinion, be better than others at forty-five. He thought, however, that no pilot should be allowed to remain in service beyond twenty years of age. At present they were allowed to remain subject to an annual examination.
The matter of rivalry between the two pilot boats then came up and Captain Bennett said that once before a suggestion was offered that the pilots should amalgamate and leave one boat inside and one outside the harbor, with a pilot on each boat to watch the ships.
In reply to questions, Captain Bennett said that the harbor needed a steam pilot or else a gunboat pilot. The witness suggested that a limit line be fixed eight miles below Partridge Island in which a boat would pick up a pilot entering the harbor. The pilot boat could be on the bearings somewhere and if it were advertised the ships would know just where the pilot should be taken on. Captain Bennett said that under present circumstances he did not think it necessary to have the harbor divided into three sections.
The captain expressed an opinion that a pilot boat capable of keeping her station should be provided for the harbor and this should be no mere tug cranking from one point to the other, but a small steamer which could cruise along the limit line in fine weather. In heavy weather it could cruise in the centre. In northwest winds the station could be under Musquash and for northeast it could lie under Cape Spencer.
Commissioner Bates expressed entire approval of the captain's opinion and said that a ship could move more easily pick up its pilot under those rules than under the present system.
In most cases where vessels were exempt from taking pilots, Captain Bennett said, they took along the pilot nevertheless for the sake of safety.
The witness said that in his experience the apprentices were not getting nearly enough practical experience as compared with the men of the old school who were still pilots here.
In answer to a question of the chairman, Captain Bennett thought it would be advisable to send the boys to sea for two years and then bring them here for the local experience for three years, making five years of training in all.
Many difficulties would be done away with by the installation of an amalgamated pilotage system with a steam pilot in the outer harbor. At present there was too much rivalry between the pilot boats, each trying to get outside the other.
Pilot Fenwick McKelvey was the next witness and was asked for a short history of his apprenticeship of five years. He said he attended to the regular duties of a seaman on the boat and was book-keeper for a while. The pilots, Captains Sherrard and Bennett, under whom he was apprenticed, took considerable interest in the apprentices, he said, and they taught him anything necessary. If he had been permitted to make two or three trips a week with the pilot it would, he thought, have been better.
Pilot McKelvey thought that two years at sea would be too much, although sea training was undoubtedly necessary for a pilot.
Asked by the chairman, he said that the boys here did no fishing to assist themselves financially, although this was done in Halifax and several other ports. He expressed an opinion that Captain Bennett's suggestions were very excellent ones. Speaking of collection of earnings, the witness said that he would rather things should be left as at present than that the pilots should collect their dues on leaving the vessel. The chairman pointed out that the law made the latter practice the correct one.

LOCAL NEWS
POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning two men were before the magistrate charged with drunkenness. They were both remanded.
DEATH OF CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. George V. Parks of 40 Brooks street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Yvonne.
COMMON COUNCIL
A committee meeting of the common council was to have taken place this morning, but as there was no quorum it was called off and will in all probability be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the common council tomorrow afternoon. At this meeting it is expected that the report of the assessment commission will be put on the table.
THE PAVING TENDERS
That the tenders for paving Main street exceeded the estimates of the city engineer and Commissioner Fisher, was the statement of the latter this morning. He said that only one complete tender had been submitted and that was by B. Mooney & Sons. The others did not submit figures for some parts of the work.
SOLDIER'S HOME SADDENED
Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Hewitt, 94 Rockland road, in the loss of her baby girl, Leona Winifred, aged ten months. The little one was sick only a short time with bronchial pneumonia. Besides her father, who is in France, she leaves to mourn her mother and one brother, Ernest, at home.
MISS TERESA ALICE BROWN
Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Teresa Alice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, 186 Mill street, which occurred early this morning in St. John County Hospital. Miss Brown was seven years old. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar, overseas, and William, Joseph and John at home, and four sisters—Mrs. Wallace Johnston this city and the Misses Margaret, Ellen and Gladys at home.

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Busy Session of Legislature

Highway Bill, Save for Few Sections, Through Committee Stage; St. John Bills and Other Matters

Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—With the exception of a few sections which have been allowed to stand over for further consideration, the Highway Bill has passed the committee stage, the end of the bill being reached this evening. The discussion continued this afternoon and evening with continued evidence of a desire on both sides of the house to achieve the passage of a satisfactory act. Criticism by the opposition was noticeably lessened.

There was some discussion over the provision for raising road money to protect highways on the banks of the St. John river. Hon. Mr. Veniot objected to making it general, and the section stood over for suggestions regarding other districts similarly affected.

Among the new sections passed without objection were those relating to upkeep of roads crossed by railways, the duties of the railways to provide drainage for roads so affected and to keep the crossing up to grade, that relating to road obstructions by public service companies, closing highways for repairs and the introduction of the patrol system.

The section designed to protect the roads from heavy traffic in springtime stands over.

The most spirited debate was over a suggestion not included in the bill which Hon. Mr. Veniot said he had promised to lay before the house. This was a provision to impose a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on all property in cities and incorporated towns and use the money for the maintenance of trunk roads leading to and from such cities and towns. Mr. Veniot explained that he offered the suggestion as the result of requests made to him, on the grounds that city automobile owners use the highways more than the people now maintaining them.

In the case of St. John, for instance, this would mean an annual contribution of more than \$41,000.

Watching Progress.

T. P. Regan, of St. John, and Louis Phillips of Fredericton, were at the house this evening to watch the progress of the bill in the interests of the New Brunswick Automobile Association and they will be joined tomorrow by J. A. Tilton, of St. John.

Not Correct.

An effective reply to some opposition criticism was made by the premier at the house today. Hon. Mr. Foster referred to an article appearing in an afternoon paper reflecting upon the manager of the Bank of Montreal, and accusing him of furnishing letters regarding the recent bond issue for political effect. This, he said, was not true and was unjust and unfair to the local manager. The accusation made was disproven by the fact that the general manager's letter was dated February 15, and that of the local manager February 21. This was long before any criticism of the issue had been heard and the letters could not therefore have been furnished as charged in answer to criticism.

In introducing a bill to amend the effective is made in an amendment introduced by the attorney-general. It provides that the chief inspector may sell such liquor to licensed wholesale vendors in the province. Another section authorizes that cancellation of the license of any wholesale or retail vendor found selling inferior spirits or charging excessive prices.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced amendments to facilitate the collection of stampage and to provide a penalty for lumbermen not making proper returns.

In reply to inquiries Hon. Mr. Tweeddale submitted a lengthy list of employees of the agricultural department, their salaries, etc., and gave information that in the last year the farm settlement board had purchased sixteen farms and sold nineteen, that ten inquiries had been received from returned soldiers agreeing settlement on the land, that eight men had been engaged searching for brown bear holes and had found fifty-eight, that the department had purchased for 1918 season 50,000 bushels seed oats, 17,881 bushels seed

wheat and 1,500 tons fertilizer and gave particulars of sales.

Motor License Fees.

Hon. Mr. Veniot gave information that \$30,230 had been received from motor vehicle license fees and \$90,000 had been set aside for interest and sinking fund on permanent road bonds and that \$9,214 had been spent by his department in 1917 for gasoline at average cost of 40 cents, the lowest cost being \$3.25 cents.

Regarding the agreement with the St. John Railway Company for permission to run their tracks over the suspension bridge at St. John, Hon. Mr. Veniot said that a memorandum regarding the agreement had been received from the company, and under its terms \$6,000 had been collected by the province.

In reply to other inquiries Hon. Mr. Foster said that the filling of the vacancy in Caledonia county would be considered in due time; Hon. Mr. Smith, that no applications had been received for the office of chief game warden and Hon. Dr. Roberts, that the health survey of John Hall had cost \$828.

Bills authorizing a loan to the board of public utilities and to authorize the cancellation of a certain grant were read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. King, in the absence of Mr. Burchill, presented the report of the committee on standing orders.

Mr. Leblanc presented the report of the committee on municipalities.

By Mr. Hunter as to the amount of money expended last year on the Harvey-McAdam road.

By Mr. Pock as to the dismissal of the Westley Doull, stipendiary magistrate of Seckville.

By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to the total cost of public roads constructed in Albert county last year.

Mr. Murray (Kings) stated that he thought considerable time should be saved from reading inquiries and answers. He proposed that the same purpose would be served by submitting a copy in writing, and suggested that it might be well to amend the rule along that line.

Mr. Tilley presented the petition of the city and county of St. John for an act to amend chapter 178 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the said city.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend the schools act.

Mr. Michael introduced a bill relating to Fraser Companies, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of stampage. In explanation he said that it was to take the place of an act passed last session which had been incomplete. The bill required holders of timber licenses to furnish the department with a statement showing lumber cut on crown lands as well as on granted lands. It also required shippers of pulpwood to furnish a statement showing the quantity shipped and where cut.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill relating to the taxation of wild land. He explained that this measure would take the place of an act of last session, which had not given the results looked for.

Mr. Potts, for Mr. Campbell, introduced a bill relating to St. Paul's church, St. John.

Mr. Hetherington, for Mr. Burchill, introduced a bill to amend an act incorporating the Northwest Boom Company.

Hon. Mr. Byrne presented the petition of a number of residents in the city of St. John for the passage of a bill relating to the incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, and also introduced a bill to amend the act for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

In explanation of this bill he stated that Chief Inspector Wilson had seized a large quantity of liquor of the value of about \$10,000. This bill would authorize the chief inspector to dispose of such liquor for sale to any wholesale licensee in the province at current rates, return to be made to the province.

The bill also provided that the chief inspector should have the power to cancel the license of any retail or wholesale licensee dealer who sold inferior liquor or charged extortionate prices.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Bartibogue Boom Company and amending acts.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to incorporate the Women's General Patriotic League of Moncton and suburbs.

The Highway Bill.

The house then went into committee on the act respecting highways, Mr. Leblanc presiding in the chair.

Mr. Peck, referring to the section of the act relating to the rule of the road, asked the minister of public works how long he was going to wait for Nova Scotia to announce her decision on this matter.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I am not waiting for Nova Scotia. I wait for no other province. It is you gentlemen who are waiting." I left the matter in the hands of this committee. I am ready to go on at any time.

Progress was reported by the committee.

Mr. Tilley gave notice of motion to suspend rule 78 in order to permit of the introduction of a bill from the city of St. John relative to a double tracking of Union street and the paving of streets.

Mr. Potts gave notice of motion to suspend rule 78 to permit of the introduction of bills from the city of St. John relative to a double tracking of Union street and the paving of streets.

Hon. Mr. Foster, referring to the motion to suspend the rule in the hands of this committee, asked what was the emergency. He could understand the necessity for haste in regard to double-tracking or paving. However, he was not disposed to offer any objection. He remembered that at the last session he had occasion to move for reading of the bill and had met with determined opposition on the part of the honorable member from St. John, who objected to the leader of the government taking such action and intimated that legislation was being railroad through.

Mr. Potts replied that if the house objected to suspending the rule he would withdraw the bill if necessary.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented a petition of the town council of Chatham for the passage of a bill relating to debarment.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked the provincial secretary when the auditor-general's report would be brought in and when the budget would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Murray explained that the auditor-general's report had gone forward to the printer. It now was in the hands of competent printers who unfortunately had been handicapped by a strike of labor. He informed that it would be ready next week. In fairness to the opposition the budget would not go into effect until after the auditor-general's report was in the hands of the members.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said he did not know what action the house would take in the matter, but by law the report of the auditor-general should be on the desks of the members within ten days of the opening of the house. He also drew attention to the fact that the rule imposing a double fee upon private bills introduced after a ten day period would go into effect on Friday.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he regretted that private legislation was so backward, but had no desire to be unnecessarily severe in the matter of imposing a double fee. He supposed the house would grant the usual extension.

Mr. Leger (Glochester) introduced a bill to incorporate the Nepiguit River Improvement Commission and amending acts.

The house adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

St. Martins, N. B.

"For two years I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the side and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth.

"I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me from my troubles.

"MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK, 600, a box, 6 for \$2.50. Mail also 25c. At all drug stores or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

YOU'RE BILIOUS!

CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.

Wake Up Feeling Fine!—Bea Lazative for Men, Women and Children

Food Regulations Strictly Observed In Royal Household

King George and Queen Mary Set a Notable Example to Their Subjects

London, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—King George and Queen Mary were among the first in England, as was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the United States, to make their household conform to the rigorous rationing system of a food minister or administrator. Like the White House at Washington, the royal family and staff at Buckingham Palace have been placed on the diet suggested by the man chosen to conserve the people's food supply in London and Rangoon.

From the early days of the ministry of food the king had insisted that every suggestion for denial which has been put before the people of the country must be loyally observed throughout the royal household.

Sir Derek Keppel, master of the household, said in an interview this week: "I am saying no more than what is common knowledge when all you have to do is keep any people so thoroughly conscientious in this matter as the king and queen. They accept restrictions with the most noticeable cheerfulness, taking real pleasure in bearing their share of the food hardships.

"The royal household is a large and varying one. Its changing character makes some difficulty in the rationing. It is in the direction of 'less' rather than 'more.' We keep a constant touch with the ministry of food, learning each day whatever new regulations may be impending.

"Quite often recently the royal ladies have been empty of such commodities as butter, marmalade and tea, and we have to improvise with other things. The king and queen have repeatedly spoken to me to impress me with the duty of maintaining the food and drink. The king in the first days of the war pledged himself to total abstinence from alcohol and that he would take good care of his teeth for the whole household.

"The king actually tries always to anticipate restrictions. He has already gone to the palaces to see that the waste of fuel or coal consumption, grave offense among the servants of the house."

Canada's Pulpwood

Production of Softwoods Increased Rapidly in 1917

(By John S. Bates, superintendent Forest Products Laboratory, Montreal.)

The pulp and paper industry has expanded very rapidly in Canada during the last ten years and it appears that the industry is destined to become perhaps the leading country in the world in the manufacture of pulp and paper products. It is important to point out the opportunities and responsibilities for Canadian engineers in this technical industry, especially so rapidly from year to year in the more highly developed countries that there is no industry of increasing volume at least for some years to come. Canada now has a total of about ninety mills, many of which are large and of modern design. The export figures for the calendar year 1916 show that pulpwood, wood pulp and paper were valued at over \$100,000,000. This is largely because of our extensive natural resources of water-powers and suitable tree species. It is important to point out the opportunities and responsibilities for Canadian engineers in this technical industry, especially so rapidly from year to year in the more highly developed countries that there is no industry of increasing volume at least for some years to come. Canada now has a total of about ninety mills, many of which are large and of modern design. The export figures for the calendar year 1916 show that pulpwood, wood pulp and paper were valued at over \$100,000,000. This is largely because of our extensive natural resources of water-powers and suitable tree species. It is important to point out the opportunities and responsibilities for Canadian engineers in this technical industry, especially so rapidly from year to year in the more highly developed countries that there is no industry of increasing volume at least for some years to come.

PAVING TENDERS

Tenders for paving and placing curbing in Main street from Adelaide street to Court street were opened at City Hall yesterday afternoon in the presence of Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Russell and Fisher and the council clerk. Three were received for the street paving and four for curbing as follows:

1. B. Mooney & Sons—Granite block pavement with special rail block \$8.98 per square yard. Granite block without special rail block \$7.98 per square yard. Concrete foundation \$1.97 per square yard. Reinforced concrete foundation \$2.99 per square yard. Extra excavation \$1.50 per cubic yard. Three inch tile drains 2 1/2 inch lineal foot. Four inch retaining curb \$1.10 per lineal foot. No bid for wearing surface.

2. Warren Bituminous Paving Company of Toronto—Concrete foundation \$1.85 per square yard. Reinforced concrete foundation \$2.85 per square yard. Extra excavation \$1.40 per cubic yard. Three inch tile drains 2 1/2 inch lineal foot. Four inch retaining curb \$1.20 per lineal foot. Bituminous Warren surface \$2.20 per square yard.

3. Levey—Granite block pavement with special rail block \$8.98 per square yard. Granite block without special rail block \$7.98 per square yard. Concrete foundation \$1.50 per square yard. Reinforced concrete foundation \$2.25 per square yard. Extra excavation \$2.00 per cubic yard. Three inch tile drains 1 1/2 inch lineal foot. Four inch retaining curb \$1.10 per lineal foot. No bid for wearing surface.

Contracts for placing curbing in Main street.

Granite Street Paving and Construction Company—New straight granite curbing \$1.25 per lineal foot. New circular granite curbing \$1.50 per lineal foot. Old curb stone redressed and reset 70c per lineal foot.

Frank Wade—New straight granite curbing \$1.85 per lineal foot. New circular granite curbing \$1.55 per lineal foot. Old curb stone redressed and reset 65c per lineal foot.

B. Mooney & Sons—New straight granite curbing \$1.60 per lineal foot. New circular granite curbing \$1.75 per lineal foot. Old curb stone redressed and reset 70c per lineal foot.

R. M. Tobias & Brown—New straight granite curbing \$1.65 per lineal foot. New circular granite curbing \$1.75 per lineal foot. Old curb stone redressed and reset 70c per lineal foot.

No action was taken regarding the tenders and they were turned over to Commissioner Fisher. The matter will in all probability be dealt with at a meeting of the common council today.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people. "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-kid. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT ACTION." Because Adler's-kid flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract. It relieves ALL cases of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahony, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

How Blue-jay Ends Corns

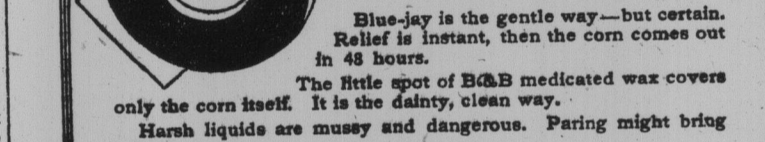
A is a thin, soft pad which stops the pain by relieving the pressure.

B is the B&B wax, which gently undermines the corn. Usually it takes only 48 hours to end the corn completely.

C is rubber adhesive, which sticks without wetting. It wraps around the toe and makes the plaster snug and comfortable.

Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. After that, one doesn't feel the corn. The action is gentle, and applied to the corn alone. So the corn disappears without soreness.

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Your Corn Can't Resist Blue-jay

Blue-jay is the gentle way—but certain. Relief is instant, then the corn comes out in 48 hours.

The little spot of B&B medicated wax covers only the corn itself. It is the dairy, clean way.

Hard liquids are messy and dangerous. Paring might bring infection.

Millions of people have used Blue-jay for years. At the slightest appearance of a corn they put on a Blue-jay Plaster.

One plaster is usually sufficient once in a white old, stubborn corn required a second.

Try the Blue-jay way tonight. It means freedom forever from aching corns.

Blue-jay Plasters at all drug stores—25c per package. Also Blue-jay Bunion Plasters.

BAUER & BLACK, Makers of Surgical Dressings
Chicago Toronto New York

B&B Blue-jay Corn Plasters
Stop Pain Instantly—End Corns Completely
25c at Druggists

ENDS LIFE IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Man of about thirty years of age, a patient at the Provincial Hospital, was discovered dead from strangulation his cell yesterday morning by the night watchman about 6.30 o'clock.

The deceased was found with a bed-sheet tied around his neck, the other end being attached to the door knob. All efforts at resuscitation were unavailing despite the early operation. It would seem that the deceased had desired to take his life for some time and chose his chance immediately after the night watchman's round.

The call of his room-mate roused the house, as the victim of the tragedy made no noise whatever. The body was taken to the deceased man's relatives in Queens county.

Rome, March 20.—There will be no consistory until the war is over, Pope Benedict said today upon hearing that the report had been published that he intended to call a consistory shortly.

Every boy wants to do something to help win the war

Now, boys, here is your chance.

Our Allies are in dire need of food both for their own people and for the armies. Canadian farmers want to raise every pound of food the soil will yield.

But it takes plenty of work to plant, cultivate and harvest the grain and the roots. So Canada asks all loyal sturdy boys from

15 to 19 YEARS

inclusive to enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil to help raise the food so necessary to win the war.

Boys will be paid regular wages according to their ability and willingness to work.

Also every boy who gives three months of satisfactory service will be presented with a bronze

BADGE OF HONOUR

by the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

This Badge in after years will be proof that that boy did his bit for his country.

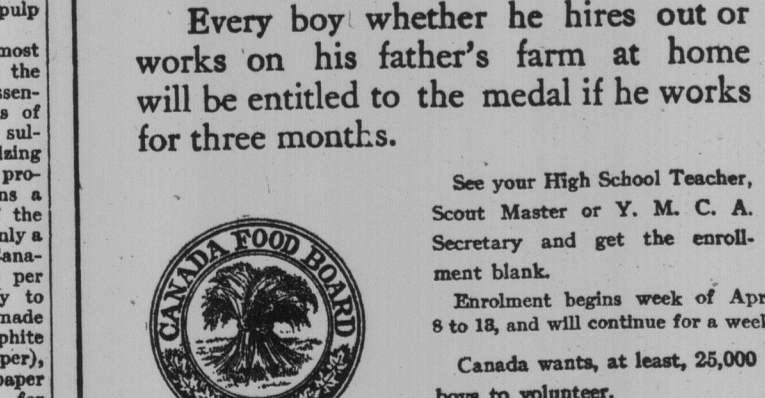
Every boy whether he hires out or works on his father's farm at home will be entitled to the medal if he works for three months.

See your High School Teacher, Scout Master or Y. M. C. A. Secretary and get the enrollment blank.

Enrollment begins week of April 8 to 18, and will continue for a week.

Canada wants, at least, 25,000 boys to volunteer.

How about it boys?



Canada Food Board

Ottawa Henry B. Thompson, Chairman

Major Sir John Simon, M. P., has been selected as candidate for the eastern division of the Liberal and Radical interest at the next general election. E. J. Horniman was selected for the western division.

The "Hall-Mark" of The Man of Good Taste

is his judicious selection of correct, well-fitting apparel—for, indeed, is a man "known by his clothes." In the famous Semi-Ready Tailored-to-measure line, you can make no mistake, for here is found the true expression of elegance and good form—plus a right price and an unequalled guaranty.

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represent the acme of apparel craftsmanship—harmonious effects painstakingly built into each and every garment; and the price-savings to you are the result of Semi-ready perfected organization and tailoring system. Spring and Summer 1918 models now invite your early inspection at our establishment. Suits and Top-Coats, \$18 to \$50.

10 per cent. discount to all Returned Soldiers on purchase of their first Civilian Outfit at our store.

The Semi-ready Store
Cor. King and Germain Streets

Dutch Ships Are Being Taken

Washington, March 20.—Upon Holland's refusal, in the face of German threats, to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States government tonight requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters.

Means Million Tons. A total of 77 ships, of probably 600,000 tons were added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are put into the allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships was issued only after word finally came from London that Holland had agreed to the requisitioning of the British-American demand. The government had waited for more than forty-eight hours beyond the time when Holland had been requested to make a decision as to whether she would carry out the original pact or submit to requisitioning.

Six Million Tons of Shipping Sunk in Year

London, March 20.—On of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the house today by Sir Eric Campbell-Geddes, first lord of the admiralty.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months was 6,000,000, said Sir Eric, instead of 9,500,000 as the Germans claim.

The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1934 was 400,000, he said, and it had fallen steadily since then.

The total allied and neutral tonnage is now 42,000,000, Sir Eric stated, the fact that it is at this figure being largely due to the new construction by the United States and the seizure of German ships.

The output of new tonnage, continued the first lord, was very low in 1935, and reached its lowest point in 1936.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

FREE: Our new Royal Yeast Cake Book will be sent to you on request. It contains full instructions for making bread and rolls with Royal Yeast Cakes. Send name and address plainly written and the valuable little book will be mailed promptly.

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal.

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LOCAL NEWS

CLIMO PHOTO ANNIVERSARY Beginning March 21, ending 30 is well worth attending.—85 Germain. 8-19.

Beautiful middie and shirtwaists, nobby dresses, arrived for your girl at \$1.98, \$2.98. We call your attention.—Basson, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-22.

OVERLAND EXHIBITION See the exhibition of all latest models of the Overland car, now being held at J. A. Pugsley & Company's showrooms, 46 Princess street. Open evenings. 8-23.

Glass has advanced but so still have a few of the old-fashioned mirrors left. 210 Union street, opposite Opera. Open evenings; pictures framed. 8-25.

NOTICE That the entire business of the late James Joseph Glasgow and Sydney were transferred by his widow, Dora A. Ingraham, to her trustee, Walter Thompson, colored. Orders can be given at Phone 888 until further notice. 74223-3-23

MILLINERY OPENING Amador's, W. E. announce the spring millinery opening for Wednesday, March 20. Exclusive styles that cannot be obtained elsewhere to suit young and old.

NOTICE Temporary withdrawal of No. 7 and 8 train local between Glasgow and Sydney owing to continued severe storms causing serious interruption in movement of freight and mail.

Slush means rebuffs. We sell our slush at prices that are hard to believe. Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-22.

COOKING CLASS Sign of the Lancers. The second term of lessons will start March 26. Telephone or call for information. 8-25

No Wheat in Odessa Disappointment for Germans, Says Returned Expert Chicago, Mar. 20.—J. Ralph Pickell, a grain expert, who had just returned from Odessa yesterday afternoon.

ST. LUKE'S W. A. The annual meeting of the St. Luke's church women's auxiliary was held in the church yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. F. McKim, in the chair.

OUR SPECIALTY Home-Made Cooking of All Kinds, Bread, Cake, Pastry, Etc. 92 Prince St., West. Phone W. 450 3-23.

PRICES TO PLEASE CASH BUYERS At Parkinson's Cash Stores NOTE THE ADDRESS: 113 Adelaide Street, Phone 962 147 Victoria St. Phone 77-21

ELVEN MONTHS JAIL Hampton, N. B., March 20.—At the circuit court here today, Daniel F. Porter was found guilty on the second and third counts of the indictment against him and has been sentenced to eleven months in the county jail.

More than Soap Lifebuoy Soap is a perfect soap and a perfect antiseptic acting together in perfect unity.

A KITCHEN ENCYCLOPEDIA THE PURITY FLOUR COOK BOOK containing 100 pages of tested and tested information on food preparation reviewed and approved by the DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE DONALD INSTITUTE Mailed post paid for 20cents Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited TORONTO.

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Orange Peels 45c. lb. Lipton's 10 lb. lots, 44c.

WE also make a specialty of Hay at prices that will surprise you.

MEATS We find it pays to keep the best, as it satisfies customer best.

APPLES Choice Nova Scotia Apples Baldwin's 35c. peck, \$3.00 bbl.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS ON WORK OF AMATEURS Opera House Play for Orphans Keenly Enjoyed—Another Performance at St. Rose's

The performance in the Opera House last evening presented under the auspices of senior members of the Immaculate Conception Society, was a great success.

The theme of the play hinges on the treachery of a college man in betraying his comrades by sending a code of signals to their opponents and then endeavoring to place the blame on other shoulders.

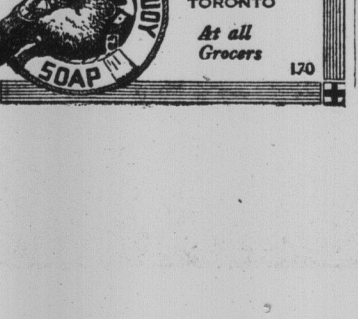
Food That Conserves The recognized value of Grape-Nuts as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

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Lifebuoy Soap is a perfect soap and a perfect antiseptic acting together in perfect unity.

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP Protect your health by washing your hands and face with it—by bathing and shampooing.



ADVANCE GUARD OF THE GERMAN ARMY.



STEP TOWARDS UNION OF REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN THE STATES

Philadelphia, Mar. 21.—Consolidation of the Reformed and Presbyterian church bodies was brought a step nearer yesterday...

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST IN AFRICAN WATERS

London, Mar. 20.—Lloyd's announces that the American schooner Carrie A. Lane...

THE CARRIE A. LANE WAS BUILT IN BETH MAINE, IN 1887.

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most annoying...

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It binds the mucous membrane...

Mrs. Beckie, Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold..."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trademark...

INCREASED STRENGTH OF DELICATE NERVOUS RUN-DOWN PEOPLE IN TEN DAYS' TIME

Many instances. Use of highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress...

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctor said my only hope of cure was an operation...

Rin worm--Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D. D. Prescription. It is so easy to apply, so cheap, so effective...

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

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Sends Message of Approval To K. of C.

H. P. Whitney Gives \$50,000.—John McCannick Sends Pledge to Raise as Much—Secretary Daniels Speaks for Navy

(N. Y. Times, Sunday.) Leaders in the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish communities will take their places side by side tonight on the island of the Hippodrome to start the campaign in 278 parishes in New York state to raise a national fund...

More than 200 committee train captains will gather at the Hippodrome tonight. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who has heartily endorsed the campaign...

Several committee train captains were received yesterday by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, who is chairman of the Finance Committee. Additional contributions from non-Catholics came in with letters strongly supporting the cause...

"I am not a Catholic, but as an American and an Episcopalian I wish to add my contribution of \$1,000 to this splendid Catholic movement, which is inspiring in all churches as to its patriotism in the land."

William K. Harman of 361 Broadway said in his letter to ex-Judge O'Brien that he was sending you a check for \$1,000 because I cannot evade my responsibility as a Protestant Christian...

Young Catholic Christian fighting in the vast army for God and democracy across the waters. The military camp is located in the camp of the Knights of Columbus. He has given to this country a half-million dollars and salaries...

Gordon Dessalines, a seaman on the steamer Express, had his feet caught in some machinery while working on the boat yesterday. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance and his injuries attended to.

A teamster with a load of sand to be dumped into the basement of the Ross Drug Company's store in King street got into trouble in an attempt to discharge the sand yesterday afternoon. One of the large plate glass windows was broken.

J. C. Chesley, returning to the city yesterday after attending a shiping conference in Ottawa, says that St. John business will be used very extensively this summer and it is expected that the summer business will be almost as great as the winter trade.

A well known merchant of Indian origin who has been in the city for many years said that in 1902 the steamer Springfield made her last trip up river on March 25. This was the earliest opening of navigation for more than three seasons.

About 125 of the men of the Depot Battalion who are quarantined were entertained in the city last evening. About 150 soldiers were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The convalescent men in the military hospital were entertained at the Armory last evening. About 150 soldiers were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

BIG BANK MERGER

Montreal, March 20.—It is believed in financial circles here that the Bank of British North America is to be amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal, or, as bankers say, incorporated with it.

The paid up capital of the Bank of British North America is \$4,866,466, and the reserves \$8,017,388. The bank was founded in 1837.

The paid up capital of the Bank of Montreal is \$14,000,000 and the reserves \$14,000,000. It was founded in 1817.

Montreal, March 20.—If the incorporation of the B. N. A. by the Bank of Montreal goes through, and the Royal Northern Crown transaction is finally ratified, all the banks in Canada will be operating under the provisions of the Canadian Bank act, instead of one of them, the B. N. A., operating under a British charter, as at present.

The assets of the Bank of Montreal total \$209,000,000 at the end of January, and those of the B. N. A., \$75,000,000. The combined resources of the two institutions would be in excess of \$360,000,000. (See financial page.)

There are now 2,374 "dry" and 615 "wet" counties in the United States, a "dry" gain of 53 for the year.

THROUGH THE WAR TO DIE FROM SHOT IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Death of Captain A. L. Zimmerman of Canadian Artillery Believed Accidental

New York, Mar. 20.—Captain A. L. Zimmerman, of the fourth brigade, Canadian field artillery, who spent two years at the battle front and who had received numerous medals and orders for gallantry, was shot to death in the Hotel Vanderbilt last night.

The bullet entered his left breast. Medical Examiner Norris and Assistant Medical Examiner Schwartz, after viewing the body, were of the opinion that Zimmerman's death was accidental.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN SENATE ENDS

Opposition Speak of Racial Matters and Unity in Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was concluded in the senate yesterday. The speaker was opposed by the opposition.

Senator David said that during the campaign there had been most unfortunate allusion to racial matters in the Province of Quebec. He said that he would not defer matters until provided with information in return for which he had more.

Senator Belmont said that after fifty years there was today less unity in Canada than in the days of Confederation. There were today more racial antagonism, more racial prejudice, and the gulf between the French and English elements was deepening.

Senator Belmont said that the English elements were today more united with the French than when Canada was created. The feeling had been developed by the persecution of the French language in Ontario and in the west. If the difficulty over the language were settled, the result would be that the French would have the full support of Quebec in the war.

Senator Belmont declared that he lived in harmony with their English neighbors in Canada, but they did not want to make peace with Canada with the French language persecuted in Ontario and the western provinces.

Senator Belmont said that the people of Quebec, like the rest of the people of Canada, favored the dominion entering the war. He characterized as sham the attack upon French-Canadians because they preferred voluntary enlistment to conscription. There was, he said, a good deal of comment in the English provinces because French-Canadians were without representation in the union government.

Senator Clifton said that at all times the French Canadian and French should be preached in press and pulp. It was regrettable that in election time all the French language papers were taken hold of by pen, pulpit and platform.

The address was adopted, and the senate adjourned.

PLAN TO USE JEWISH BATTALIONS IN PALESTINE

London, Mar. 21.—So long as the exigencies of the service permitted Jewish battalions in the British army, they are definitely intended for employment in Palestine.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons by J. I. MacPheerson, under secretary of the war office.

RECEPTION FOR SALVATION ARMY MISSIONARIES

Halifax, Mar. 20.—Word from Lunenburg is that the Salvation Army missionaries were warmly received in the city from England. Colonel Stevens, who has been engaged in missionary work in India for thirty-two years, was the speaker of the evening.

The party will leave the city this evening for Vancouver, hence to India via Hong Kong. The opening exercises were conducted by Major Barr, who afterwards handed the meeting over to Colonel Jacobs, representative of Commissioner Richards in connection with the reception.

Italy losing place in world of music. Rome, Feb. 19.—(Correspondence Associated Press). Italy's musical decadence has commenced, according to Fausto Torrefranca, interviewed by the Idea Nazionale.

Formerly Italy exported not only musical instruments, musical publications, operas, songs, and the like, but also singers, artists, choruses and stage scenery," he stated.

"In thirty years has fallen behind in all these branches, and even her voice may be said to be falling. There are two reasons. One has been German competition. We have abandoned musical culture. The government has not done its duty in providing proper schools and teachers. Both Messagerini and Mascagni, our best known composers, serve purely decorative roles, without helping."



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And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Wassons Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co. Ltd., St. John. Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in Hampton by Donahue Drug Store.

Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

RECENT DEATHS

Arthur B. Caldwell. Sussex, N. B., March 20.—Much sympathy is being extended to the relatives of the late Arthur B. Caldwell, of Harveylock, Kings county, who passed away Sunday after an illness following an attack of typhoid fever which he contracted three years ago while a member of the 9th Siege Battalion.

He spent last summer in a sanitarium at Lake Edward, Quebec, hoping to regain his health. He was only twenty-two years of age, and was a young man of sterling character and a member of the United Baptist church. He graduated in 1918 from the Provincial Normal school and was an undergraduate of the 1918 art class of University of N. B. He was a splendid athlete and was among the first on the debating team.

He leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell; two brothers, Thomas, lock, Kings county, and Robert, operator with the C. P. R.; and one sister, Mrs. S. M. Young, of Intervale, Westmorland county. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Interment will be made in the family lot at Harveylock.

John W. Mesereau. News of the death of John W. Mesereau, provincial sales agent for the Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited, will be received today with sharp regret. Mr. Mesereau had been in good health up to a few days ago and went to the hospital on March 15, threatened with pneumonia. Empyema developed and death occurred on March 19. He was only thirty-two years of age and had been a young man with splendid constitution.

He came to the city from Fredericton Junction some twelve years ago and made rapid progress in the flour and feed business, having made several successful trips to the West Indies. He was a trusted employee, popular with associates and a general favorite with the public. News of his death will come as a great shock.

He married, some years ago, Miss Viola Kierstead, daughter of E. C. Kierstead, and his wife and two little children survive him. His father, O. S. Mesereau, of Fredericton Junction, mother and several brothers and sisters also survive. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Windsor Terrace, this evening and the body will be taken to Fredericton Junction for burial Friday morning.

Aime J. Bourque. Moncton, Mar. 20.—The death of Aime J. Bourque, son of Mrs. D. J. Bourque, Main street, occurred this afternoon after an illness of three months with pleurisy. He was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

Bilbao, Spain, Mar. 21.—The Uruguayan steamer Bogota, No. 4, 2,500 tons gross, has been torpedoed. The crew has been landed at Naples. The 8,000 ton steamer Skot-Nelken has been sunk in European waters, according to a cable received here. The vessel was commanded by the British government last November. She was launched here last May.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH HAS RESIGNED POST

London, Mar. 21.—The Duke of Marlborough has resigned his post as joint parliamentary secretary to the board of agriculture, which he has held without pay for more than a year.

The Express says that the duke, who early in the war began ploughing up his park lands and introducing women farmers, disapproved of the dilatory methods of the board.

THE VITALITY OF LENT

(New York Times Editorial.) The vitality of Lent is amazing. Centuries old, it has survived. Other excellent religious observances have passed into oblivion. Lent endures. Not only so, but its observance widens year by year. This is notably true in New York. Not only are the Sunday congregations in the various churches appreciably larger, but the churches are crowded for Lenten services. The financial district goes to church in Lent. Day by day old Trinity is crowded to the doors; the same is true of St. Paul's Chapel. The vast and eager crowd of worshippers at the St. Peter's, Barclay street, recalls the days when the Florentines flock to the cathedral to hear Savonarola's stern denunciations.

The congregations are mainly composed of men. For some compelling reason, they snatch half an hour from crowded days and devote it to worship. Further up on the shoppers find the lure of the Lenten service stronger than the attraction of the store. The so-called fashionable churches on the avenues are thronged with worshippers. Thoughtless observers are fond of saying that New York is so devoted to pleasure that it cares little for religion. It is a hasty judgment, and, like all hasty judgments, erroneous. New York keeps Lent. There is no other city from the Atlantic to the Pacific without its noonday Lenten service. Great centres like Philadelphia, Cleveland, and St. Louis have no churches large enough to accommodate the crowds, and they hold their largest services in the open air. The business and professional men, and they reach their constituency.

Nor is the observance of Lent sectarian. These forty days are not the exclusive heritage of any one church or group of churches. That the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches should keep Lent is not strange. They have done so for centuries. The old Puritans regarded the observance of reclusional seasons with scant favor, but the modern church has been quick to see the psychological value of Lent. It has large cumulative force. The Marble Collegiate church—the mother of the city churches—announced this year a service at the noon hour for the forty days, and many Methodist and Presbyterian churches are following the example. And so Lent has not only survived the passage of the years, but it has today a wider and stronger influence than ever.

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WOULD MR. NEWRICH BUY A TITLE?

(Toronto Star.)

A valuable contribution to the discussion that has been going on in England in regard to the conferring of knighthoods and other titles has been made by Oswald Stoll, who gave the following statement to the press in an interview:

"I wish to place on record that since the year 1808 I have been repeatedly approached with proposals that were to evacuate in a knighthood. In various cases £10,000, £12,000, and £15,000, respectively, were specifically named by different tons as the sum at which the matter would be carried through.

"Another proposal was that I should discount two bills, each for £5,000, the bills not to be met should the honor be conferred before the due date.

"Another proposal took the form of an insurance scheme of a certain magnitude, which, it was argued, did not come into the category of paying for an honor. All this may be believed or not. I declare it is true. This letter is not written in a spirit of jealousy, for had I been so consumed with a desire for a title, I know well that I could have procured one for far less than I have personally expended on the War Seal Foundation.

"Most of us are 'ships that pass in the night,' but it is well that we should leave records of our sailings."

There is nothing new in this except that Mr. Stoll goes into particulars within his own experience. It has long been found, titles would be bought and sold, and are made to yield a large share of the party campaign funds in England. No doubt all through history there has been more or less of this in one form or another, but what was once a kingly business is now party graft.

Canadian titles and honors may be all right in this respect—they may be pure as the beautiful snow. None of them may have been bought with cash vulgarly assumed down on the counter.

But if there is bartering in knight-

hoods and other honors in England we may be quite sure that if titles and honors are introduced here they will be bought and sold here, too. Once the title got well started it would be hoisted along with characteristic new-world enterprise. Two years ago the Allies here, but look at last year's output! Think of what some of our politicians who have graduated from the town-site, land speculation, mining stock, company promoting schools of experience could do with a proposition like that!

"Would there be buyers? There would. In a country like this, where fortunes are made rapidly and where husbands are found, titles would be bought if anybody opened a shop. After Mr. Newrich has bought big cars and runabouts, has erected his castle, straddled it with bronze lions, fronted it with fountains, filled its interior with carvings and paintings, but a time when he takes himself and feels that he is a failure. He longes to use his wealth to purchase something he knows not what—something he cannot eat or wear or see. It is a dangerous moment for a democrat who has made millions. In that dangerous moment Mr. Newrich would buy for a title. He would buy it, not for himself—there is no nonsense about him—but he would buy it, the biggest one could lift, and lay it proudly on his wife's lap.

"This country ought to protect itself and its Nevriches. Parliament should enact that existing hereditary titles should lapse with the lives of persons now living. Some member of parliament should move a resolution to provide that no person who hereafter accepts a title shall be eligible to sit in any parliament or legislature or on the bench of any court in Canada. The motion would not carry, at present, but it would help define the issue.

A SUGGESTION FROM THE WEST

Change of Parliamentary Procedure Needed to Allow Members to Decide Fate of Measures on Their Merits

(Journal of Commerce.)

Our parliamentary practice in Dominion and provinces, founded on that of the Imperial parliament, is so well established that suggestions for a change in it are seldom readily received. There is much ground for the argument that what has grown up through years of experience, and has received the endorsement of the greatest parliamentary body in the world, must have much weight, and should not be abandoned unless for grave reasons. There is probably less disposition now than there was formerly to pay respect to old customs. This is particularly noticeable in our western country, where all things are new and where the atmosphere is charged with something like radicalism. Our excellent constitution, the Calgary Albertan makes the bold assertion that in provincial affairs at least our parliamentary organization needs remodeling. The first suggestion offered is that the legislature should be abolished and something like a commission form of government adopted for the province. That this is rather revolutionary the Albertan admits, and therefore it proceeds to suggest something less radical. What it proposes is a change of parliamentary practice that has much to commend it and that may be even worthy of consideration in the large political arena. Our contemporary contends that the system whereby the fate of a government is made to depend on the passage or defeat of a measure restricts freedom of discussion and action on the part of members. Here is the position as stated by the Calgary writer:

"A member of parliament faces a measure knowing that it is wrong. But if he votes against it he may defeat the government and thus do an even greater wrong. He votes for the bad measure and saves the government.

"This is done time after time, year after year, and prevents more good legislation and is responsible for more bad legislation than anything else in our entire system."

The result is that the more important decisions in the legislature now are made in the caucus behind closed doors and the sessions of the legislature are of little importance and are to a great extent staged battles between the parties in which there is but little free and independent discussion. The influence of the leaders is supreme.

The Calgary journal argues that it is not right to put a member in a position where he is forced to choose between his conscience and the difficulty that has pointed out, or between the party and the public. Instead of a practice which produces the difficulty that has pointed out, the Calgary writer suggests that a government should not be so identified with a measure that it is impossible to vote against it. Each member should be free to discuss the measure with absolute dispassion and to vote as he sees fit. The measure should not be declared a defeat of the government. If parliament were to restrict freedom of discussion, the result would be a cross between Dewey Riga and Red Fife. Dewey Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gehnn, an Indian variety, and Omega from northern Russia. Riga is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requesting an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the experimental farms to provide for a generous distribution next spring.

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GERMANS CLING TO GOLD

Government's Deprecate Appeals Are Brightly Responsive

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.)—It has become increasingly difficult to separate the German people from their remaining possessions in the way of gold and jewelry. The fierce enthusiasm of the earlier war days apparently has burnt itself out. A reaction has come and long and insistent are the calls upon the public and money-lenders to surrender up on the altar of the Fatherland.

The familiar big type appeals in the newspapers, "Don't speak in strangers about hard times—beware of spies," have given place to the admonition: "Speak freely to strangers if they wear gold, and tell them to take it without delay to the nearest purchase office. Say to them, 'What is your gold worth? Remember that until recently certain precious commodities were hoarded up by the enemy invaded our country!'"

The Lok-Anzeiger pointed out that there was an imperative reason for the peremptory tone in which the offer was made. In the second quarter of 1917 the paper circulation was 697,000,000 marks higher than in the last quarter of 1916. In the second quarter of 1917 the paper circulation was 697,000,000 marks higher, and in the third quarter 1,600,000,000 marks higher, and the gold covered has shrunk to 28.6 per cent. of the face value of the paper in circulation. Therefore, more gold cover was an urgent and immediate necessity.

In the rural districts it has been extremely difficult to make the people see the necessity of the moment. An example of how the peasantry look at it was the case, related by the Lok-Anzeiger, of a farmer who was known to have some thousands of marks in gold hoards. The village priest took him sternly to task, saying: "You have a son at the front. May he return safe and sound! But you must be prepared to give him up to the country. And yet you refuse to give up your gold!"

The old farmer replied gloomily: "My son belongs to the emperor. My money is mine!"

Berlin has been holding back. The capital, it would seem, is the place where the appeals are least heeded, and the Lok-Anzeiger has denounced the war profiteers and others who still "walk about with fat gold chains and tags," not to mention their women-folk, who are often laden with jewelry.

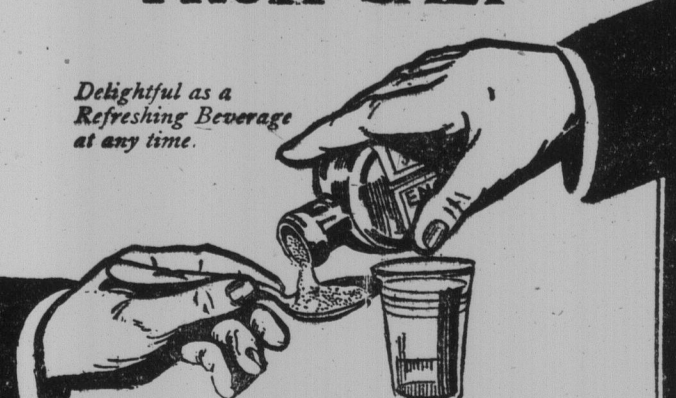
An unnamed noblewoman of Frankfurt has sacrificed her two pearl necklaces worth more than a million marks, and one or two baronesses have given up their gold chains of office. It is also announced that 16 per cent of the jewels delivered up to the Imperial Bank of Germany have been contributed by German princely houses.

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which irritates the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoon full in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithe-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

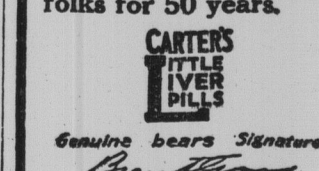


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BASEBALL STORIES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

BY JOE PAGE

Way back in 1888-89, an event of some importance to base ball history took place.

first base; F. H. Carroll, Pittsburgh, second base; H. Manning, Kansas City, third base; John M. Ward, New York,



JOE PAGE

distinction of being the original human mascot in the history of the game.

It was at the Union League Club, of which Mr. Spalding was a member, that Henry M. Stanley, the noted explorer,

who was the guest for the afternoon, met, and had quite a chat over the world base ball tour.

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rocking chair catcher, from his peculiar rocking motion while in position behind the plate.

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McAvity's Win; Lead League. In the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening,

THE RING. Chicago, March 20.—Final articles of agreement for the world's championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton,

BARROW HAS BIG CONTRACT WITH RED SOX. So Many Changes Make Work of New Manager of Boston Club Look Hard

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MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS ENLISTING FOR FARM WORK

Expected That 5,000 Girls and 15,000 Boys in Ontario Will be Available—Scale of Wages Expected in Different Lines—Question of Housing Under Consideration

(Toronto Globe.)
On Monday a campaign will be started in all the leading urban centres of Ontario for the purpose of enlisting boys for farm work.

All sorts of organizations will be enlisted in this work—churches, schools, rotary clubs, etc.

Last year seven or eight thousand boys were enlisted as soldiers of the soil. This year it is hoped to obtain the services of 15,000.

About one-half of the volunteers are expected to come from shops, factories and offices, and about one-half from high schools, with a few from public schools. The boys will be available for service on the farms about April 1.

It is not only boys who are to be enlisted in the cause of production. It is expected that 7,500 men—teamsters, laborers, men from factories and offices—will be obtained as well.

Wages Expected by Boys.
The ages of the boys will run from fifteen to nineteen years. Last year a minimum wage of \$12 was fixed for these in advance. The average wage actually paid was \$18, with some getting as much as \$30, and in one or two exceptional cases, \$35 or \$40. This year the minimum wage is fixed at \$15. The boys are to serve for at least three months and in many cases as long as the whole season.

Men sent out from the cities last spring received at the start \$35 to \$40, but this year the suggested minimum is \$40, and it is expected that as much as \$60 will be paid in some cases.

The work of securing and distributing this labor is being carried out under the auspices of the Ontario government public employment bureau, by Dr. Riddell, in charge. The bureau has offices in Toronto, London, Hamilton, Brantford and Ottawa. Applications from farmers for help may be sent to any of these offices or to district representatives of the department of agriculture. What is most strongly urged is that those desiring help send in their applications as early as possible.

But the campaign for farm help is not being limited to men and boys. It is being extended to girls and women as well, this part of the work being under the direction of Miss Harvie.

"Last year 1,245 girls went out from Toronto and other cities to take part in farm work during the rush of the season of production," said Miss Harvie. "This year we are aiming at 5,000, but we hope to go beyond that figure. Many of those sent out last year were from universities and high schools. Others were teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, operators from factories and girls of leisure."

"In our arrangements for this season we are asking girls and women to register for three classes of employment: for work in the fields, for house work on the farm, and for a combination of both. There will be a still further division: some of the girls will be expected to go to the fruit farms of the Niagara-Huron district, while others will go out for general farm work."

Preliminary Training.
The girls who are to go out for general farm work have been given a preliminary training by spending an afternoon or so a week on farms near Toronto where they are shown how to harness horses, drive, clean stables, etc. It is expected that 1,000 to 1,500 will be enrolled for this work alone, most of these being farmers' daughters who are at present employed in cities. As a rule those volunteering for this sort of work are from 24 to 30 and all must be of good physique. They will be capable of doing all sorts of chores, from cleaning stables to milking the cows. They also will be able to drive cultivators, harrows, rollers, hay rakes, besides hoeing and stooking grain. They will be expected to load hay or grain, but those in charge of the enrollment very properly draw the line at pitching.

The terms of employment have not been definitely decided upon in the case of these girls who are to go out for general farm work, but it is believed that a reasonable arrangement would be about ten hours a day. The matter of remuneration, like the hours of work, has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that around \$15 a month with board will be considered fair for one on trial, with more later on if satisfaction is given.

One of the most difficult problems to deal with in this connection is that of arranging for the housing of the girls sent out for general work. It is believed it may be possible in some cases, where three or four girls are employed on neighboring farms, to arrange for a tent in which the girls can make their homes and provide their own breakfasts, with dinner and supper provided at the farms where employed. In other cases, it is possible that a number may obtain rooms in a village near their place of employment. Local officers of Women's Institutes will very likely be consulted on such matters, as their knowledge of local conditions will make their advice particularly valuable.

In the case of girls going out to fruit farms, fairly definite arrangements have

A BUSY ENGLISH WOMAN



Lady Mackworth, daughter of Lord Rhonda, Great Britain's Food Controller, who, in succession to her father, has become chairman or director in twenty-eight British business corporations.

been made both as to housing and remuneration, last year's experience having furnished a basis to go upon here. Where houses are available girls will be grouped in these. Where houses are not available tents will be put up, each tent providing living quarters for three girls. Employers will be expected to provide mattresses and pillows, the girls furnishing their own bed linen and coverlets. Where the girls are in houses, employers will also be expected to provide rough tables, stoves and dishes. The Y. W. C. A. will have general oversight of the housing of the girls, and where possible will supply table boards; the charge to the girls for board is not expected to exceed \$4.50 per week.

Fruit pickers are to be guaranteed \$1 a day, min or shine. When on pick work two cents per box is to be paid for picking strawberries, three cents for raspberries, two cents for blackberries or small gooseberries, twenty cents for eleven-quart baskets of cherries, forty cents for black currants and twenty cents for red currants. If the picking is poor, and the majority of the pickers do not average fifteen cents an hour, the pickers are to be put on time at that rate. When picking pears, peaches, plums, apples and grapes, \$6 a week is to be paid, or twenty cents an hour for extra good pickers. For hoeing the wage is to be fifteen cents an hour.

Girls who were employed in this sort of work last year gave excellent satisfaction. They were not, as a rule, as fast as professional pickers, but they did the work more thoroughly and could be trusted to keep their own count.

To Help in Homes.
Perhaps the most useful work of all will be that performed by girls who go out to give part or all their time in farm housework. Farmers have had a strenuous time of it in the last two or three years, but farmers' wives have had a still more strenuous experience. Moreover, the productive capacity of Ontario farms today is ground to a large measure by woman-power in the home. In lumberless cases farmers have reduced production because of the impossibility of securing enough help in the house to meet the extra demands for food and housework involved in employing all the help necessary in the fields. Many farmers have limited their farm operations to what they can do themselves rather than put upon their overworked wives the labor of providing in the house for an extra man or two. With help in the home, even for part of a day, this difficulty would disappear. They also serve who stand and wait—wait on the table at which hungry men are fed. Such service may, indeed, tell for more in actual food production than that rendered by the girl with a hoe or behind the disc-harrow.

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION

(Toronto Globe.)
The dominion government has renegeed its prohibition pledges to the hit. The liquor traffic has lost, for the time being its last stronghold, though it may not have fought its last battle. When the barroom was driven out of province after province, the residue of the trade sheltered itself behind the clauses of the British North America Act, which forbade a provincial ban on interprovincial commerce. So long as the federal authority stayed its hand, the distillers and brewers would find an outlet for their wares. The federal enactment has destroyed, for the present at least, the whole power of the liquor interests in the country, and it may be taken for granted that this power was exerted to the full to ward off the blow. The pressure brought to bear upon the government must have tested all its moral courage. When the liquor forces realized that some measure of prohibition was inevitable they made a last-ditch fight for a higher alcoholic content in beer, but the cabinet refused to sell the pass.

The measure is so sweeping that it meets every demand of the prohibition organizations. The importation of liquor was stopped at the end of January, and the remaining loopholes will be closed on the first of April, so far as the government can close them, except that the manufacture of beer in Quebec and of native wines in Ontario may continue to the end of the year. The flood of mail orders between Ontario and Quebec in anticipation of the dry spell will end with the present month, and liquor will no longer be delivered to Ontario households from local warehouses or from outside the province. Even in Quebec, where the retail sale will be permitted under provincial legislation until May 1 next year in districts not under local

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provision laws, the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" municipalities—from Montreal to Quebec city, for instance—will not be permitted after this month. All of Canada will be bone-dry on April 1 excepting a few "wet" spots in Quebec, which will also be "dry" in a little more than a year hence.

Federal prohibition will be effected by an order in council under the war-measures act, which will be operative for a year after the end of the war, but if it is as satisfactory in experience as provincial

prohibition, the majority of the Canadian people will never tolerate the revival of the liquor traffic. The friends of the temperance cause cannot afford to rest on their laurels. An active and vigilant public sentiment will be needed to reinforce the administration of the law. Its enemies will not be idle. Nothing would so facilitate the return of the liquor evil as the lax enforcement of the measure. Those who have faith in absolute prohibition must see that it receives a fair trial.

Farmers May Borrow Money From Banks
Toronto, Mar. 20.—To further the Ontario government's effort to increase production of food in the province of Ontario, Hon. T. W. McElderry, provincial treasurer, on behalf of the government, has signed an agreement with the Canadian Bankers' Association by the terms of which farmers may secure money by way of loan to buy seed through all

branches of banks comprising the association. Loans to the maximum of \$200 for the purchase of seed to any one applicant may be obtained. It is felt, in view of the experience of the past year, that this practical method of repaying being set sufficiently far ahead, to Nov. 1, 1918, to enable the farmers to garner their crops and disburse and supplement the work of the loan of a promissory note will be accepted and interest at the rate of six per cent will be charged. The only persons restricted from participating are those who have already received loans a year.

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To do its share in winning the war, the Church of St. Thomas, New York city, has reduced its expenses by \$10,000