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SIR WILFRID LAURIER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS AND CONDITION MOST CRITICAL

Was Dressing to go to Church When He Suddenly Became Unconscious and Fell to the Floor—Strength Overtaxed During the Past Few Weeks—Reports Early This Morning Said "No Better."

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered consciousness from an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken this morning. At 10 o'clock tonight his condition was reported to be hopeful.

"There is no immediate cause for anxiety," stated J. L. Giguere, his private secretary. "Sir Wilfrid's condition is not critical and for the present there is every hope. He is quite conscious and his heart is strong."

The seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Sir Wilfrid was dressing at his home to go to church, when he suddenly became unconscious and fell to the floor. A maid, in an adjoining room, hearing the noise, hastened to his assistance and gave the alarm. Sir Wilfrid was carried to bed and shortly afterwards his medical adviser, Dr. H. Chevrier, was in attendance.

It was a couple of hours later that Sir Wilfrid began to show signs of recovery. His condition gradually improved and he regained speech.

That Sir Wilfrid had a stroke yesterday is emphatically denied. He attended the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday and in the afternoon was at his office in the Museum preparing for the session, until five o'clock. So well did the opposition leader feel that he went home in a street car instead of his automobile. Yet, there is no doubt the strain of the last few weeks has told on Sir Wilfrid's strength. There have been interviews and discussions galore. Anxiety to play his full part in the session which opens on Tuesday, Sir Wilfrid has not spared himself. There is much work done, too, in the organizing of the Ontario Liberal convention, indeed it was in this connection that

Sir Wilfrid made his last public appearance. The occasion was the eastern Ontario convention of a month ago. Sir Wilfrid then addressed the delegates at the evening meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa. He spoke for almost an hour and there was no evidence of immediate collapse. His voice was strong and as Sir Wilfrid outlined the Liberal platform, there was every evidence of the mental vigor which in him appeared to be the master of time.

"If I had but one regret," he then declared, "it is that I am not 20 years younger, that I might throw more vigor into the fight. Our horizon is broadening. Every man must do his part. And so keen as ever to play his part on the floor of the house, Sir Wilfrid had given freely of the strength left to a man of 83 years. In fact, the word of Sir Wilfrid's illness is received with the deepest regret. Although differing from him on vital political issues, members of the government have always held Sir Wilfrid in high personal regard.

Dr. H. Chevrier, who is attending Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated at 11:15 tonight that his patient was in no immediate danger. "Sir Wilfrid has had an attack of paralysis," Dr. Chevrier said. "He is now quite conscious although still slightly affected. His heart is fairly strong and condition hopeful. I do not think there is at present any cause for grave anxiety, but at Sir Wilfrid's age such an attack must necessarily give rise to concern." Ottawa, Feb. 17.—At 12:15 this morning it was reported from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's residence that his condition was "no better."

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Will Resist All Attempts of Allies To Make Germany Demobilize All Her Forces

Foreign Secretary Makes Strong Statements at Weimar National Assembly—Admits Germany Has Made Some Mistakes Which They Are Willing to Remedy—Insists They Will Not Stand to be Humiliated or Disgraced—Claims It Was an Economic War, Not Military, That Defeated His Country.

Basel, Feb. 15.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign secretary in discussing Germany's foreign policy in the new National Assembly at Weimar yesterday, declared he had resisted, and would continue to resist, Allied attempts to make Germany demobilize all her military forces.

The task of the German nation as regards foreign affairs might be summed up under two heads, said the foreign secretary, of which the first was the ending of the state of war and the second, the establishment of normal relations with other peoples. "Unfortunately," he continued, "Germany's voluntary disarmament has not softened our enemies, who recently attempted to settle, on the basis of disarmament, questions undoubted pertaining to the peace conference. I have repulsed, and will continue to repulse, the attempts looking to the dissolution of all our military forces, and the substitution of new republican troops for the old peace army which could be used in the east."

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Germany needed to revise their notions regarding the German commercial policy, which, he declared, had been associated with narrow and bureaucratic views in the foreign ministry. He said it was his intention to introduce experienced business men into the ministry. Freedom of trade, the minister added, had freedom of the seas as its essential condition and, as far as Germany was concerned, this point in the program of President Wilson was of the highest importance.

"Moreover," the minister continued, "Germany cannot enter a League of Nations without colonies. We approve the plan of international control over tropical colonies on the condition that all the colonial powers also submit to this proposal, and that Germany receive her appropriate portion of colonial productions."

"On the other hand, we must expect to lose some valuable portions of our imperialist designs. They are also suppressing the rights of the people to use their own language by forcing them to adopt the French tongue."

"From the fact that the peace conference has come to no definite conclusion regarding the fate of Alsace-Lorraine, we draw the conclusion that we are competent to intervene in proof of its rights so that its voice may be heard in the determination of its destiny."

"Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau condemned the alleged French plan to join the Saar territory in Alsace-Lorraine and compared it to the 'old German expansionist aims upon the Longwy and Briey Basins.'"

"He considered it undesirable that Germany and France should continue to regard themselves as hereditary enemies, adding:

"The Peace Conference will have the task of creating guarantees which will have the effect of making a state of things appear normal, but let no one try to snatch from us portions of our national territory which we regard as vital."

"In appealing for a united Germany and the reunion of Germany and Austria, the foreign minister said: 'It is now incumbent upon us to correct the mistakes made at the time the Empire was founded. The peace conference will assuredly be abandoned, and the rectification of this mistake of the past, henceforth, we must protest against any violence being done to Germany and to Austria, and, so to speak, our fellow countrymen.'"

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Peace Conference Invitation Will Be Withdrawn

London, Feb. 15.—The invitation of the Peace Conference to the various Russian factions to meet at Prinkipo may be withdrawn as none of the parties have complied with the condition that they cease fighting each other, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent. This and other questions, the correspondent says, were discussed before President Wilson left Paris.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Youngster of Athol Opens Switch "Just to See What Would Happen."

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N.B., Feb. 16.—Walter Babin, of Athol, twelve years old, now lies in the Campbellton jail, waiting trial for attempting to derail the Ocean Limited, on its way from Montreal to Halifax, Saturday morning, Feb. 8th.

Young Babin broke the lock of a main line switch at a siding facing a steep embankment at Athol, with a broom handle. He stole the signal lamp of the switch board, and, going further down the track, tried to open another switch, which he was prevented from doing on account of the lock being frozen. A man passing by some time later, discovered the open switch, and closed it just in time to save the oncoming train, with its passenger load of human lives, from destruction. The train was delayed two and a half hours late, which was the only thing that saved it from complete destruction. Young Babin is incorrigible. Moving pictures and Jessie James stories are his hobbies. His father claims that he could bring the boy up right, but that the boy's mother interferes. Young Babin admits opening the switch, and said he just wanted to see how it would work.

CAPE MINERS WILL MAKE DEMANDS

Following the Lead of Their Comrades in England They Will Ask for a Six Hour Day.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15.—Following the lead of their comrades in England, Cape Breton miners are about to demand a six-hour day. Sibly Barrett, President of the Amalgamated Iron Workers of Nova Scotia stated today that it is probable that the miners will ask the Provincial Legislature at its coming session to establish a six-hour working day at the mines of the province.

The matter will come up at the convention of miners and mine operators which is to be held here next week and Mr. Barrett stated he expected that instructions would be given to the A. I. W. officers to seek legislation of the kind indicated. Mr. Barrett stated that he believed out of the convention would come an agreement between coal operators and the miners union for an eight-hour day, but that in any case, the establishment of the six-hour day would be asked of the legislature.

In support of the proposal Mr. Barrett argued that it would help to lessen unemployment.

ENGLISH UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPT LEAGUE OF NATIONS' DRAFT AS A BUSINESS-LIKE DOCUMENT

Its Greatest Strength Lies in the Fact That It Undoubtedly Represents the Deep-seated Impulse in the Democracy of Today—Called the United States of the World—Italy Expresses Its Pleasure Over the League.

London, Feb. 16.—The Evening Standard, commenting on the League of Nations covenant, says: "M. Clemenceau once told his fellow delegates that every morning he said to himself: 'Georges Clemenceau, thou believest in a League of Nations.' The text of the covenant published today will go far to destroy a lack of faith more stubborn than the French Premier's."

"The covenant is a document of highly business-like character approved by the representatives of fourteen nations, and destined to modify the whole course of future history."

"The Westminster Gazette, in an article under the caption 'The United States of the World,' says: 'Some, even of the warmest supporters of the League of Nations will admit that their expectations were too low, in the face of the momentous document published today, with America, Britain and France going hand in hand and imperative circumstances driving them to produce a scheme which leaves Germany or Russia outside. We shall come to the conclusion, unless there is a military counter revolution, that it is safer to have her in the League than outside, and that it is an advantage to have this question settled, sooner rather than later.'"

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We infer from the terms of the constitution that a nation like Germany will not be admitted until it has given sufficiently concrete and prolonged proofs of having renounced its 'scrap of paper' morality. And in the meantime, the restrictions of armaments, at which the League aims internally, must be limited by regard to the conduct of those beyond its borders."

"The greatest strength of the League is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy of today. If that impulse endures, the barriers to another war may be permanently insuperable."

"President Wilson is entitled to derive some satisfaction from the result of its efforts, which, necessarily, take shape rather as the result of a strike than as the offspring of a single mind, however able. Credit unmistakably is due in a very large measure for the diplomacy with which M. Clemenceau steered the proposals through the shallows and through the rocky channels, which, under less skillful leadership might well have brought them to grief."

Italy. Rome, Saturday, Feb. 15.—The whole Italian press greets with joy and satisfaction the announcement of the foundation of the League of Nations. All declare that the war has not been in vain, if there arises from a society which will forever prevent a recurrence of such a conflict.

The Messaggero says: "We greet with deep emotion and sincere faith the foundation of the League of Nations, and hope that its representatives of the Entente gathered around Mr. Wilson will improve the project which has been presented."

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 15. (By Wireless to the Associated Press)—President Wilson has nominated Hugh C. Wallace, of Seattle, as ambassador to France, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

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A SPEEDING UP OPENLY DEMANDED

Dissatisfaction Among Delegates Over the Leisurely Progress Made by the Peace Conference.

Paris, Feb. 16.—There are increasing evidences of dissatisfaction among the delegates over the leisurely progress made by the Peace Conference towards the accomplishment of the primary purpose which the conference was called, the conclusion of peace, thus permitting the world to set itself to the problem of peace.

The present situation of neither war nor peace, with the resumption of hostilities a possibility, even though a remote one, encourages industrial and political unrest which is becoming more manifest in European countries with each passing week. It is felt that the organization of the conference does not meet the needs of the present situation of the world. The reference of difficult questions to special committees to examine into and report upon, is only effective if the committees are active. The League of Nations committee set daily for ten days did finally produce a draft of the proposed constitution, and the labor commission has meetings at intervals, and hopes to reach conclusions in a fortnight. There are a dozen committees with more work in sight, and which if they do seem to find it practicable to hold meetings oftener than once a week.

KURT EISNER GIVES SOME PLAIN TALK

Tells Germans Just How They Look in Eyes of the World.

Geneva, Saturday, Feb. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, on his return to Munich from the recent Socialist conference held at Berne, made reply to attacks the German press concerning his speech at Berne. Eisner said the Germans did not realize to what a de-

N. B. WOMEN AMONG OFFICERS

Newly Formed Federation of Canadian Women's Institutes Met in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The newly formed Federation of Canadian Women's Institutes met here yesterday for the election of officers. Mrs. Arthur Murphy, the well known author, who writes under the name of "Janey Campbells," of Edmonton, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the new national organization. Mrs. W. Todd of Orillia, Ont., was elected first vice-president. No appointment was made for second vice-president. Miss Eliza Campbell of Fredericton, N. B., was appointed treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, of Calgary, will be secretary.

Three directors were elected to the executive, as follows: Mrs. H. S. Daymond, of Victoria, Manitoba; Mrs. F. W. Cameron, of Davidson, Sask., and Mrs. A. Blackwood-Wileman, Duncan, B. C. Representatives to the Dominion Board were named as follows: Mrs. W. Todd, Orillia, and Mrs. J. Patterson, Gadsdill, representing Ontario; Miss Eliza Campbell, Fredericton, and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, representing New Brunswick; Miss S. Armstrong, representing Quebec; Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman representing British Columbia; Mrs. H. S. Daymond, Victoria, and Mrs. D. Watt, Birnie, representing Manitoba; Mrs. Murphy, Edmonton, and Miss Isabelle Noble, Daysland, representing Alberta; Mrs. R. H. Cameron, representing Saskatchewan. British Columbia and Quebec have each to appoint a second representative.

gree they were isolated from the world and what terrible mistrust there was of German politics outside Germany. The Germans, he added, did not realize to what extent the Allies considered the German revolution a pure comedy, and that it will be thus while the German leaders remain the same as those who conducted Germany's odious war policy.

Herr Eisner demanded an entire change of the German government leaders.

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URGENT APPEAL TO GERMANS TO UNITE AND SAVE WILLIAM

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Sponsor for "League of German Men and Women for the Protection of the Person, Freedom and Life of William."

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 13.—An urgent appeal to all Germans to unite to prevent former Emperor William from being delivered up for trial was published tonight in the Landeszeitung Deutschland, a new government organ being issued here. The appeal is headed "League of German Men and Women, for the Protection of the Person, Freedom and Life of William."

Appended is a statement by Prince Henry of Prussia, who was asked to assume sponsorship for the League, but declined in favor of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The appeal reads: "The life of a German citizen is endangered by the shameful demands of our opponents that Emperor William II. shall be delivered up for execution. This would constitute a new and deeply humiliating insult to the honor of Germany. To guard against such a delivery there shall be created a gigantic league of German men and women, who intend to save the German people from this everlasting disgrace."

The appeal quotes the sentence "Unworthy is the nation which fails to do everything for its honor's sake," and continues: "The league to be created emphasizes specifically and protests from the start against the intention that it has other intentions that are remote from its thought, and declares it will make no effort to restore the former government or employment service, the contrary the purpose outlined above is its only goal. Former diplomats and other conciliators of the emperor are to be induced by the league to place their knowledge of the situation at its disposal for the writing of newspaper articles to be given out by the league. Through

the compilation of these articles into a white book it will be easy to prove completely the innocence of William II., and to show the world clearly the truth that has been so distorted by the Entente. Even the German people should have pity—have had doubts themselves. But through the fact alone that millions of German men and women openly announce their conviction by joining the league is protest against the Emperor's delivery. The Dutch government will be strengthened in its determination to uphold the correct viewpoint of international law.

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Russian Problem Was Again Before Peace Conference

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UKRANIANS CLAIM BIG GAINS IN FIGHTING ABOUT LEMBERG

Have Informed Rumania They Are Willing to Discontinue Border Warfare and Forget Past Incidents if Amicable Arrangement of Boundaries Can be Made.

Vienna, Saturday, Feb. 15.—Wireless despatches received by the local Ukrainian commission from Kiev, indicate that the fighting is being pushed about Lemberg with the Ukrainians claiming gains in an attempt to cut off the railway lines of the Poles into the city. The Ukrainian mission sent to Warsaw has returned to Kiev with such assurances from the Poles that another commission headed by Stepinskiy will be sent to Warsaw in the hope of concluding peace.

Stepinskiy will be accompanied by numerous representatives of the government. It is also stated that Ukrainian has informed Rumania that Ukraine is willing to discontinue border warfare in Besarabia, and forget past unfortunate incidents if an amicable arrangement can be made of the boundaries.

A radio despatch from Tiflis said the Georgian republic in the Caucasus has arranged to return Turkish prisoners and also refugees within its borders to their homes.

REDEDICATION OF UNION CHURCH

Historical Church at Norton Reopened to the Worship of God.

Norton, Feb. 14.—On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919, at 7.45 o'clock, a meeting of special interest, not only to the citizens of Norton and surrounding country, but to many people living in various parts of the world, took place at the River Bank Meeting House when a large number of people from Norton, Apohaqui, Millstream, Parroville, Mavor and New Settlements gathered for the purpose of re-opening the old church once more to the worship of God. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. H. Wilcox of Apohaqui, and seated with him on the platform were the following clergymen: Mr. Shanklin of Bellefleur, and Mr. LeViv of Millstream, who spoke on behalf of the Methodist church; Mr. Young of Millstream and Mr. VanWart of Norton, who spoke for the Baptists; Mr. Shevin of Sussex represented the Anglicans, while Mr. Cameron of Norton spoke for the Presbyterians, and Mr. Nicholson of Norton, a layman of the R. B. Church, spoke for that body, all giving addresses most appropriate to the occasion. Suitable music was furnished by a union choir of all the churches, Mr. Preston Wilcox presiding at the organ. A most suitable solo was well rendered by Miss Dewar of Waterford, Carleton County, N. B. The cost of repairing the building and putting it in its present splendid condition amounted to the total sum of \$21,115. Of this amount \$23,223 was used for the purpose of painting the church, and was paid by Mr. Whitfield Erb, the balance of the repairs costing \$34,983. Towards the payment of this amount \$28,950 had been collected, leaving a balance to raise of \$6,033 on the day of the reopening. The special offering taken at this meeting amounted to the goodly sum of \$73.22. This, together with \$15.00 received by the treasurer in the mail the following day from interested parties, enables the treasurer to pay all bills, and have a balance on hand of \$49.24. This amount, together with any further subscriptions which may come to hand from interested parties, will be used for further repairs on the building, and on the cemetery. Too much credit cannot be given to the committee who have had charge of the work, and who labored so faithfully for the success of the undertaking, especially Mr. A. F. Marr who collected a large amount of the funds.

THE WEATHER.

Ontario, Feb. 16.—Light snow has fallen today in the Maritime Province while in all other parts of the union the weather has been fine. Temperature has been lower than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, where there has been little snow. Washington, Feb. 16.—North New England—Generally fair Monday; Tuesday, fair. Diminishing north-wind.

BOLSHEVİK ACTIVE

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Bolshevik activity is pronounced along the Amur river, with 3,000 Magyars reported to be entrenched near the Magoczi station, awaiting moderation of the weather.

AS A MAN THINKS.

You don't believe you ever had any original thoughts, but what do you all the mean, envious spirit which ceases you at times? When your thoughts are running along a wholesome channel, you wonder how it could be possible for you to consider some of the devil-suggested ideas which crop out once in a while. It is time for you to realize that where you harbor these mean thoughts, the nearer you are to putting them into execution. It is just as serious for yourself as it is for those against whom you direct these wicked thoughts. What good does it do you to wish arms to smother? You may not have been led to the point where you have carried out any of the despicable things you have conceived, but thank your stars that you have had your attention called to it in time. Drop evil thoughts at the time and place they come. Flee from them with all the force of your will. No one can tell when opportunity may prove stronger than your will to resist and you will live years to regret it.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in an irritated and inflamed condition. Don't neglect the hacking cough. You can get rid of it with a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; the most prompt, pleasant and perfect cough remedy known. Miss Catherine M. McLean, Craik, Sask., writes:—"Last winter I caught a heavy cold and was laid up for some time. I had such a hacking cough, I couldn't sleep at night. I didn't think I would get over it. One day a friend dropped in to see me and was surprised to see how bad my cough was. She advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The next day I sent for a bottle, and I soon got relief, and by the time I had taken two bottles, my cough was all gone, and now I am able to do my work again. I don't think there is anything to equal it." There are plenty of "pine" preparations on the market trying to live on the reputation of "Dr. Wood's." The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. a bottle. Put up only by The T. Millars Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE REGARDING PHOTOPLAY

The Grounds Upon Which Judge Crocket Decided Against the Ruling of the N. B. Board of Motion Picture Censors—Interesting Case in Which the Canadian Universal Film Company Was the Appellant.

In the matter of an appeal of the Canadian Universal Film Company from the decision of the Board of Censors for New Brunswick, prohibiting the exhibition of the photoplay entitled "For Husbands Only." These are the legal phrases with which Judge Crocket prefaced his judgment on this motion picture, which was the subject of an appeal recently. The history of the case is briefly this: The picture is released by the Canadian Universal Film Company, whose manager for the Maritime Provinces is G. A. Margetta. This photoplay "For Husbands Only" was censored by Dr. Bridges, and condemned by him whereupon it was reviewed by the entire Board of Censors for New Brunswick, who voted against it. T. P. Regan, as legal adviser for the Canadian Universal Film Company, appealed against the decision of the censors and Judge Crocket, at the Supreme Court, viewed the picture at Fredericton, and allowed the appeal, giving permission for "For Husbands Only" to be shown in New Brunswick.

A copy of the judgment as given by Judge Crocket, follows: In the matter of an appeal of the Canadian Universal Film Company from the decision of the Board of Censors for New Brunswick, prohibiting the exhibition of the photoplay entitled "For Husbands Only."

Judgment of Crocket. Having reviewed this picture under the authority of the Order in Council allowing an appeal to be taken from the decision of the Board of Censors thereon, I feel bound to say that I can not agree with the opinion of the Censors that the picture is replete with immoral and suggestive situations, and for that reason ought not to be allowed to be exhibited. The picture portrays the infatuation of a reputedly rich and gay young bachelor or for a pretty girl, whom he failed to win, and his continued attentions to her after her marriage to a rival. After her marriage it is largely a representation of the efforts of this young man, who possibly may be imagined to be a gay and wicked Lothario, to lure the object of his infatuation from her husband. The play undoubtedly suggests a desire and intention on his part to do so, but his whole action shows that desire and intention foiled by a wife, who though apparently frivolous and coquettish at times, was always clever and always faithful to her husband. The young man, far from attaining his object, went away in the end, humiliated as a fool. Another woman, who had become enamored of the bachelor, and whose display of affection was in turn spurned by him, is represented as having been afterwards divorced from her husband. This, of course, suggests marital infidelity as the word "divorce" itself may be said almost invariably to do; but no one, I think, would venture to stigmatize as immoral a newspaper article or a drama upon the ground that it contained a reference to a person as having been divorced, and thus suggested marital infidelity. The plot of the play may, no doubt, be said to be suggestive to the extent that one of its characters is represented as having been divorced, and that another is represented as attempting to lure a married woman from her husband, even though the tempter's every effort failed. With equal, indeed with much stronger reason may it be said that every drama which presents a villain in its cast is suggestive of villainy, but actually portrays it in some form or other, yet who is there, apart from those who condemn all drama, who would contend that the inclusion in a drama of a villain whose villainy is frustrated, of itself stamps the drama as villainous or immoral. To the extent, not only to the extent, I have indicated, can the plot of this play be said, in my judgment, to be suggestive, apart from its title, which on its face might seem to suggest an exhibition fit only for married men. The title, however, arises quite naturally out of the development of the plot, from a private theatrical exhibition, in which there is not a single objectionable feature, and which figures in the ultimate discomfort of the gay young bachelor.

As for the pictures themselves, I failed to discover, from beginning to end, a single feature, gesture or movement which presented even the remotest semblance to vulgarity or obscenity. There is nothing objectionable as to dress or costume. Indeed, as I reviewed the picture, I felt that I had seen very few, if any, photoplays publicly exhibited in New Brunswick which were less subject to criticism than this one with regard to dress, movements, gesture and appearance of all the actors taking part. The chief impression, I think, which the picture leaves is that of the beautiful settings and scenery in which, and the superb photography by which, the play is presented. I have therefore concluded that this appeal should be allowed, and the permission should be granted to the appellant company to exhibit this picture in the

CAPITAL AND LABOR IN CONFERENCE

British Government Wants Free Expression How Best to Handle Present Labor Unrest.

London, Feb. 16.—The Government has decided to convene probably within the present month, a National Conference of representatives of capital and labor to seek a settlement of the present industrial unrest. It is understood that representatives of the employers, and all the leading trade unions will be invited and that the Premier is devoting himself actively to the promotion of this conference, which will be the most important ever assembled to deal with labor problems. It is expected that there will be a sitting before the threatened miners' strike which begins in the middle of March.

Province of New Brunswick and I hereby so order. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10, 1919. Mr. Regan received the following letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council: The Executive Council, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7th, 1919.

T. P. Regan, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir,—I enclose certified copy of Order in Council authorizing appeal in the matter of the Canadian Universal Film Company.

Yours truly, M. B. DIXON, Clerk.

(Copy) Ordered.—That the Canadian Universal Film Company be allowed to appeal from the decision of the Board of Censors to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 4, Chapter 13, of the Acts of Assembly, 1912, the costs of appeal in any event to be paid by the appellant.

The following is a copy of Dr. Bridges' letter to the manager of the Canadian Universal Film Exchange: No. 1 Hazen Ave., St. John, N. B.

G. A. Margetta, Esq., Manager Canadian Universal Film Exchange, St. John, N. B. Dear Mr. Margetta,—The Board of Censors for New Brunswick, after reviewing the photoplay entitled "For Husbands Only," decided that it could not be shown in New Brunswick.

Although the photograph of this picture is superb, it is replete with immoral and suggestive situations. I did not seek to influence the minds of the members of the Board in the least, but put it to vote, and the vote was unanimous against passing it. Believe me, yours sincerely, H. S. BRIDGES

ACADIA COAL CO. CLOSES SHAFT

The Closing of Industries Requiring Coal Makes it Necessary for Company to Curtail Expenses.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 15.—The Allan Mine of Acadia Coal Co., Ltd., has been shut down temporarily, owing to the demand for coal falling off considerably.

The following notice, which the company has posted, sets forth the facts of the situation: Notice to Employees at Allan Shaft: "The Acadia Coal Co., Ltd., regrets that owing to the partial or complete closing of several industries throughout the province who obtain their coal supplies from this company, and also the climatic conditions existing during the winter, which have largely reduced the quantity of coal required for both domestic and steam purposes, and also the largely reduced quantity required for the railways, they have decided to suspend all operations at the Allan Shaft, until such time as improved conditions of trade will warrant them to again resume work at that mine.

"As many of the coal cutters as is possible to find room for, will be provided with work at the other mines, but all other employees had better seek work elsewhere, as, unfortunately, under such conditions the company at present are not in a position to name any date when they are likely again to resume operations at the Allan Shaft."

Assistant General Manager George Gray stated that the above notice set forth the facts of the situation. The future is uncertain, and the reopening of the mine depends upon the length of time it will take for trade to brisken up again. Just how long that will be cannot say, nor can anybody else. Mr. Gray says the Acadia Coal Co. have been producing 2,000 tons of coal per day, of which some 400 per day was from the Allan mine. The company hope to be able to market the output of 1,600 tons daily, and to keep the McGregor, Alton, New Mine and Therburn mines in steady operation.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT NEW GLASGOW

Foreigner Held up by Two Men and Relieved of Over a Hundred Dollars.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 15.—Last night about 8 o'clock, a hold-up and highway robbery was enacted on the Alton road, St. John, when a Belgian named John Vermeulen, was robbed of \$110.00.

The scene of the robbery was at a point near where the road to the Alton mines turns off the road to Westville. Vermeulen, who only arrived here on Wednesday from Vancouver, was proceeding along the road alone to his boarding house when a tall man with a revolver demanded that he put up his hands. A shorter man, with a handkerchief across his face, searched the stranger's pockets and took out his pocketbook, removed \$110 in bills therefrom, and handed back the empty pocketbook. Vermeulen was then allowed to proceed on his way. The alarm was soon given and Chief Waters sent for who interviewed the man who was robbed. Being a stranger he was not able to give a very clear description of the highwaymen. This hold-up together with the recent robbery of the Alton office, when \$700 was gathered in, requires the earnest efforts of the Sleuths to clean up the gang.

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NO MORE STAGED PROSECUTIONS

New Regulations Issued to Handle Deserters or Absentees Without Leave.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—New regulations, to offset any attempts at "staged" prosecutions of Military Service defaulters, will be issued within a few days. The regulations will provide that the offence of desertion, or absence without leave, shall remain cognizable as a military offence by military tribunals, and any offence of being taken before a court of summary jurisdiction, may be deferred into military custody by any competent police officers as defined in the authority of the Dominion Police Act. The Northwest Mounted Police, such members of any provincial municipal unit or local force of police or peace officer as shall have been authorized by the chief commissioner, or by the Commissioner of the Dominion Police, or by the Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police.

"It shall be incompetent," the regulations continue, "to any court of summary jurisdiction, or to any other civil court or tribunal, to proceed to the hearing or disposition of any charge, or any offence of desertion or absence without leave from the C. E. F., unless the person charged be in the custody of, or brought before the court or tribunal by a police officer or constable authorized as aforesaid." He Who Hides is Lost.—Order that Remington today. The Typewriter that never failed anybody. A. Miles Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The information given last week by Sir Herbert Ames to the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Society in St. John, broadcasts the close of work unparalleled in the history of Canada. Since the organization of this society some fifty million dollars has been raised and paid out to dependents of soldiers overseas. A balance of eleven millions now remains which it is believed will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the society for a period of one year, by which time it is anticipated that all the men who have returned and the need for this fund will no longer exist. Naturally there will be a number of exceptional cases requiring aid for a longer period, but these will be comparatively few and a sufficient balance will be held in reserve to look after them. It can safely be said that since the beginning of the war no wives, children or other dependents of soldiers enlisting from Canada have been permitted to suffer and that the funds of the Patriotic Society have been applied in a manner beyond all criticism. The offices of local organizations have had to contend with many perplexing problems. They have had to hold the balance between generosity and fairness. At times they have erred on the side of extravagance no one can blame them, and if, otherwise, they have seemed to withhold relief it has been done for very good reasons. Every cent contributed to this fund has been used for the benefit of those for whom it was intended. Not one dollar of contributed money has gone out for the payment of salaries, office rental or other expenses. These amounts have all been made up by interest accruing on deposits in banks, and expenditures on these accounts have been kept at a minimum, due largely to the fact that many persons have given their services free of charge. In an organization covering all Canada and with representatives abroad, it is worthy of note that not a penny of this fund has been misappropriated, that all accounts have been balanced, and that the whole machinery of the organization has gone along for more than four years without a hitch.

It is pointed out by Sir Herbert Ames that many subscribers to the fund pledged their contributions in instalments, and that some of these instalments have yet to become due. It is only fair to those who have paid in full and fair to the society in general that these future payments be promptly met. The Society will need these funds, for the war is not over, the men are not yet home, and many thousands of families are depending to a very considerable extent on the amounts payable to them from this fund. Unless such payments are received it may at a future date be necessary to make another call on the people of Canada, but this can be avoided if payments of pledges are made in full.

The executive for New Brunswick is composed of busy men who, despite the many demands upon their time, have deeply interested themselves in the success of this most important movement, and who have devoted their ability to the successful administration of the fund in this Province. To those workers, to the various staffs, and to the volunteer helpers, the people of New Brunswick owe a debt of gratitude, as do the soldiers overseas and their families who have been the recipients of a bounty, not undeserved, but to some extent unexpected.

THESE MEN ARE NEEDED.

By the end of the present month all depot battalions in Canada will have been demobilized. There will remain under arms at various points certain mobile companies each sufficient to form the nucleus of a garrison, should enlargements be required at any time, and large enough to do police duty if called upon as well as to provide such staffs as may be needed for headquarters and departmental work. This will mean that we will have in St. John not more than two hundred and fifty men—perhaps a little less than that—under four or five officers. These companies will be composed almost entirely of men who have gone into uniform under the Military Service Act, who have not had opportunity of going overseas, but who have been in depot or garrison since enlistment. These men, or some of them, at least, entertain the impression that since the war is over their services are no longer required, and among them and among their friends there is the feeling that injustice is being done by holding them in uniform for so long a period. Pressure is frequently brought to bear on the military authorities for the discharge of some of these soldiers on the ground that their positions are open to them, or that further detention in military service will prove detrimental to their future prospects. All these contentions are admitted, but on the other hand it is pointed out that the majority of men now under arms are men who might have enlisted earlier in the war, and thus have seen service overseas, that by failing to do so they have performed no military duty to their country,

and that the sacrifices which they are now making are only their fair contribution to the cause. It is intimated as well that these garrison companies will be recruited for four or five or six months, that somebody must form them and that in justice to those who have done duty overseas it is but right that those who have but recently been enrolled shall compose such companies. There may be cases in which the release of certain men is advisable, but generally speaking conditions must be very exceptional indeed to justify the discharge of any who are required for this duty. Perhaps these men are making sacrifices by remaining in uniform and are looking opportunities for re-employment in civil life. Perhaps, too, they are needed at home, but it must be remembered that those men who have gone overseas have also lost opportunities for satisfactory employment, which would have been open to them. They will have long borne the burden, and now when returning from overseas they should not be detained any longer in military service, but given immediate discharge, while those who have been in service at home for a comparatively short time must be held until their presence is no longer needed.

It may be taken for granted that Canada is not desirous of continuing for any longer than is necessary the expense of maintaining an army at home, and that this army, which is in reality but a small garrison, will be demobilized at the earliest possible moment. The activity now prevailing in discharging depot battalions and other secondary units is an indication of the determination of the government to reduce military expenditure as rapidly as it can be done. But more than two hundred men new in St. John will be held for some months, and they, not having been called for overseas service, with its attendant discomforts, should adjust themselves to their present conditions, and realize that they are getting off much more easily than did those who were called upon early in the war and who have done service overseas.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

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WHAT THEY SAY

There May Be Others.
Ottawa Journal—Perhaps when President Wilson sails for home we shall find that some others at the Peace Conference do a reasonable amount of work.

Little Real News.
The Guelph Herald—The official hand-outs from the peace conference resemble the average picnic sandwich for scarcity of meat.

Very Convenient.
The Dallas News—The Clingor says that the only modern convenience she has found at her present boarding house is that the soap is so thin that she can cut it with her veil on.

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Hard To Distinguish.
The Cleveland Plain Dealer—Five lunatics have escaped from an asylum near Chicago, and by mingling with the holiday crowds defied detection.

Caste Prejudice in Canada.
Toronto Globe—Peter Wright, the British seaman's delegate, says he finds a caste prejudice in Canada as strong as in India. It will do no harm if many Canadians think over that indictment.

A Hard Cash Gift.
London Free Press—"What's in a name?" Victory bonds or any other bonds, the fact remains that cold, hard cash is the wedding present finally decided upon for the Princess Patricia from the women of Canada. It is to be hoped that the want of artistic sensibility in the gift is not to be taken as the measure of the sentiment of the whole body of our womanhood.

Causes Surprised.
Montreal Gazette—The Danes, it appears, are as surprised as the Canadians over the rumors that Greenland is to be ceded to Canada. As they have no desire to part with the country in question, and Canadians have never given a thought to the matter up to the present, why not let Denmark continue its control? Canada neither needs nor wants additional territory, having enough for many times her present population.

Better Britain.
Free Press—King George, in his address to the British parliament put himself on record as desiring above all things a "better Britain." To this end he urged the people to make good their wastage, to lay aside individual interests, "to stamp out unmerciful poverty," "to raise the standard of well-being throughout the community." In fact, "to go over the top" of obstacles that still stood against national health, happiness and progress.

His Transmigration.
The New Success Magazine—A fresh young man was pressing a gentleman, who evidently felt bored, to give him an illustration of the transmigration of souls, showing how a person's identity might be maintained. A last of the gentleman replied: "Supposing you should die, your soul might appear in a canary bird; when the canary bird died it might reappear in a lion or a tiger; again it might reappear in a jackass—and I might see it in a canary bird; I know, you have not changed a bit."

Knew the Doctor.
The People's Home Journal—"Hello, Dr. Humpson? Yes? Come right away. My husband has another one of his spells."
"Why didn't you send for me sooner?" said the doctor as he came.
"I like to sit and tell myself 'Things confidentially.'"
"You should not have waited till your husband was unconscious."
"Well," replied the wife, "as long as he had his senses he wouldn't let me send for you."

A BIT OF VERSE
My Pal.
I'm the best pal I ever had;
I like to be with me,
I like to sit and tell myself
"Things confidentially."
I often sit and ask me
"If I shouldn't as can be—"
And I find that my advice to me
Is always pretty good.

A BIT OF FUN
Every woman is born coquette but
it is the clever ones manage to conceal it
at the proper time.
One great trouble with the average
man is that when he gets started he
doesn't know when to stop.
Old and New.
If wishes were horses all men
would ride.
If wishes were airplanes all men
would fly.

On The Water Wagon.
Hiram Hall of Grand Rapids has
asked the court to permit him to
change his name. He says the boys
keep calling him Hiram and it annoys
him.

These Mad Ways.
I remember once seeing an animal
with hind feet in front.
Some freak, what?
No freak at all—it was a hind-
Boston Transcript.

Cinching Posthumous Fame.
This passage, said the publisher,
seems ambiguous to me. What do
you mean by it?
I don't know, replied the great
author; I left it there for the com-
mentators and literary clubs to work
over when I'm dead.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Yesterday attir sapper pop was shoveling the snow off the pavement and I was standing there watching him, saying, is it hard to get off, Pop?
His darn near impossible, seed pop, wy the dickens dont they have somebody shovel it off in the day time wile its still soft insted of waiting till nite and ixpecting me to do it after about a million people have wawked on it all day.
And he keep on trying to scrape it off with the shovel and saying things to himself on account of proberly not wanting to say them out loud, and I sed, it would take a million people more than a day, wouldnt it, pop?
Even if I know wat you were talking about I proberly wouldnt be intristed, seed pop. And he kept on shoveling mad, and after a wile I sed, Snow is ony frozen molsture, did you know that, pop?
Not this snow, this is frozen iron, seed pop.
And I looked at him shoveling it a wile longer, saying, it wouldnt be neer so much work if it was soft, would it, pop?
Yours a brite lad, sometimes I wonder how you do it, seed pop. Meaning it wouldnt, and I sed, Well, do you want me to get another shovel and take some soft snow out of the street and put it on the pavement for you?
Do you want the naybers to heer your crie of pain? sed pop, and I sed, No, sir, and pop sed, Then you better take yourself for a wawk rite away.

And he keep on shoveling and I started to say something else and changed my mind and went around to see if Puds Simkins was allowed at, wich he wasent, so went around to see if Leroy Shooter was, wich he was.

Lawks, this war do open one's eyes, dont it? Fancy your son writing from Jerusalem—I always thought Jerusalem was in Heaven—London Opinion.

Sensible Girl.
Maud—I haven't heard you practicing on the piano since you got engaged.
Edith—No, I'm practicing on the gas range now.

One Place For It.
The world is full of poetry, sighed the poet, as he handed an effusion to the editor.
I don't know anything about the world, growled the editor. But I know that the wastebasket is.

Bolterous.
The freedom of the seas, said Gay, I would curtail, had I my way; With most of us who cross, said he, I think they make too bloom' free.

Not a Colum.
Did you see Trajan's Column when you were in Rome?
Read it every morning.

Absent-Minded.
A lady, observing that a stranger in her pew had no hymnbook, politely offered him one.
Thanks, said the gentleman, but I never use a libretto.

Unkind Cut.
I just wish I could have gone over to the war, exclaimed the excited table, slamming a few dishes onto the table.
You do? Inquired friend husband.
Yes, I do. I'd have accounted for a few of the men in the hospitals.
Oh, well, dear, they had enough cooks, and the hospitals were all pretty full as it was—Exchange.

But Reluctantly.
Poets are born; free verse writers are born with.
Teacher—Willie, do you love your enemies?
Willie—Yes—when I meet 'em all at once.

You say you are in love with Miss Backs?
I'm sure of it.
But I can't see anything attractive about her.
Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right.

His lofty Views.
He was quite an unassuming chap before the great big row; Now he looks down on common folk—He's an aviator now.

LLOYD GEORGE ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS
(Montreal Star)
Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons yesterday is one which should be read universally. Addressed to the public of Britain, it dealt with conditions and with dangers which are more or less general throughout the world.

As was to be expected, the Premier concerned himself principally with international problems arising from the peace settlement, but the very grave labor troubles which have so seriously threatened the national

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Yesterday, Sunday, was "Intercession Sabbath" throughout the Dominion of Canada, and, according to the requests of the Federal Government the day was set apart as a day of intercession, so that those presiding at the Peace Table might be granted the grace of God, that their decision would forever be upheld in the world, and peace once more might be uppermost in all countries, and international relationship be cemented more closely in the future than in the past.

In accordance with the object of the day, special prayers were delivered in all churches of the city. The Protestant churches special prayers were read by the pastors.

In the Catholic churches special prayers were offered up after the mass of the day, at which the congregations assisted. At all churches large congregations were in attendance at those services, when the special prayers were offered. At the nine o'clock mass in the Cathedral, celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, mention was made of the day by His Lordship, who in conclusion asked his congregations to enter into the mission of the day, so that lasting peace might shadow the world for the future.

COAL HANDLERS MET YESTERDAY
The Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union, Local 810, met in session yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Germain Street. President Frank Prescotte presided. Routine business occupied the attention of the members after which special business came up for discussion. One of the questions arising was the refusal of the men of the union to bunker the "Empress," the boat plying between Digby and this city. The reason advanced by the men was that at a former time when the coal handlers went out on strike for higher hourly wage, the Dominion Coal Company refused to concede to their demands and ignored

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HARBOR MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED... Steamship Men Protest Against Increases in Rates.

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MRS. TURNER DEAD... Mrs. Allan Turner, admitted to the General Hospital.

THE TIMES HISTORY OF THE WAR... The Story of the Great War.

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FAREWELL FOR BRIGADIER BARR... Formal Goodby to Head of Salvation Army.

SOLDIER CLAIMS STRONGLY UPHELD... In a Vigorous Speech by Daniel Mullin.

GREAT CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM... Rev. Dr. Morison Preaches Second Sermon.

K. OF P. CHURCH SERVICE HELD IN CENTENARY... Members of Pythian Order.

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DIED. McBEATH—Suddenly, at 255 Gormain Street.

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GIFT FOR MISS CHURCH... Miss Jessie Church, who leaves for Calgary today.

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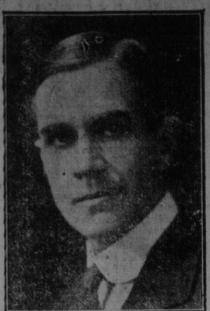
Table of Montreal sales including various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

Table of N. Y. Quotations listing various stocks and their market values.

OIL STOCKS MOVED UP

Early Trading Marked by Strength in Spots Which Gradually Spread Throughout the Industrial List. (McDougall & Cowans) New York, Feb. 15.—The market opened with overnight changes, both ways, but generally steady. The early trading was marked by strength in spots which gradually spread throughout most of the industrial list.

PROMINENT CANADIANS



JOSEPH WHELOCK RUGGLES. Joseph Wheelock Ruggles, Second Vice-President and Secretary, Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Company of Canada, Limited, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

SHORT INTERESTS ON TOUGH ROAD

Saturday's Session of New York Stock Market Short and Lively. New York, Feb. 15.—What in substance amounted to a very disastrous route of the short interest marked the course of today's brief but very lively session of the Stock Exchange.

HON. F. B. CARVELL TO LABOR UNIONS

The Number of Unemployed Not so Great as First Feared—Government Doing All Possible to Relieve Strain. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 16.—In addressing the Trades and Labor Council this afternoon, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, declared that the number of unemployed in Canada was not so great as public men a few months ago feared it would be.

SOUTH AFRICA IS AROUSED

Debating Forcibly Over Republican Propaganda Praise for Both. Cape Town, Feb. 17.—The debate was continued Saturday on republican propaganda, which is arousing immense interest all over South Africa.

CUNARD ANCHOR

Shipping schedule for Cunard Anchor line, listing routes to London and Glasgow with ship names and dates.

COLLEGE GIRLS AT BASKET BALL

Dalhousie and Mt. Allison Teams Had a Snappy Game Saturday. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 16.—The Dalhousie University girls' basketball team defeated the Mount Allison girls' team Saturday, by a score of 77 to 51.

TREATY RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Chinese vice-consul has served notice on the city that the new by-law of the police commissioners, refusing business licenses to aliens, is a breach of existing treaties.

INSURE WITH THE Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company

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NEW TURN IN ECREMENT CASE

Writ of Prohibition to Restrain Judge Cusson from Further Hearing of Case. Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—The case of alleged gambling fraud under which Michael Connelly claims the lost \$125,000 in Buffalo, and in which Arthur Ecrement, notary and ex-member of parliament, is involved, took another turn on Saturday when, on the application of Gonvalve Dessuriers, K.C., a writ of prohibition was issued, which will be served tomorrow, by which Judge Cusson will be restrained from further hearing of the case.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Feb. 15.—U. S. Shipping Board to meet all cut rates, but will not take initiative in reductions.

GARMENT WORKERS GET A SURPRISE

Hold Meeting Just the Same and Formally Present Their Resolution. Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—Prepared to make a strong demonstration in favor of their demand for a forty-four hour working week, clothing and garment workers of the city gathered in large numbers today at Prince Arthur Hall, but the wind was taken out of their sails by the fact that they attained their object without firing a shot.

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COTTON MARKET LOOKS BETTER

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market today has continued to reflect the change in sentiment from general impression recently current to a more hopeful view of the situation.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The following casualties were issued today: Infantry. Ill.—Foster, Bowell, Scoble, Centreville, N. B.

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines WM. THOMSON & CO. LIMITED Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

All About the Town

A Big, Bright, Breezy Budget of Live Local News, covering every subject you like to read about. Business, Finance, The Markets, Shipping, Society, Community Interests, Churches, Societies, Institutions, Movies, The Speaking Stage, Feminine Interests, Sport.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for various items like flour, sugar, and oil.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for various items like corn, wheat, and flour.

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Advertisement for West Indies by the R.M.S.P. featuring travel services and ship schedules.

Advertisement for Grand Manan S.S. Co. listing ship schedules and company information.

Advertisement for Dominion Coal Company listing various coal products and prices.

Advertisement for Sydney Soft Coal listing product details and contact information.

Advertisement for Northern France Needs Sympathy, featuring a letter from a soldier and a call for support.

Advertisement for Anchor Line shipping services, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited, listing ship schedules and services.

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a health supplement, with detailed text about its benefits.

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters, a medicinal product.

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SAVE YOUR SYMPATHY FOR NORTHERN FRANCE, DON'T WASTE IT ON BELGIUM, SAYS OFFICER

St. John Officer Says He Wishes the Maritime Provinces Were Half as Prosperous as Belgium is Today—Northern France Needs Sympathy and Pity, Belgium Does Not.

The following letter from St. John officer now in Rhineland, gives a most vivid picture of the country through which the Canadians marched as the army of occupation.

Overcast by Bonn, Germany—Our battery was one of the "lucky" batteries. It was a long hard march but very interesting. The C.S.C. did not bathe themselves in glory in the matter of ration supply for either men or animals, but in spite of this, both came through remarkably well, considering everything.

As we approached the frontier we ascertained a great deal as to the reception we would receive on the other side. Personally, I expected the people to be apathetic and perhaps a bit sulky, others expected that overt acts of violence would be attempted against us, so we were all surprised at the attitude of the people.

We crossed the frontier about mid-way between Spa and the northern extremity of Luxembourg, and had to travel northeast to Bonn, our objective.

The whole country is to Canadian eyes, well ordered and prosperous. You will see no more of the hovels of a few years' war here than you will on a day's trip between Montreal and Toronto.

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SECOND IN COMMAND RUSSIA MUCH CONCERNED OVER FROM CUB REPORTER WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES

Major Beresford Topp, D. S. O., M. C., With a Bar—Went Overseas as War Correspondent and Then Started Fighting.

From Cub Reporter to second in command within the space of four years is a summary of the brilliant military career of Major Beresford Topp, D.S.O., M.C., with a Bar.



MAJOR BERESFORD TOPP, D.S.O., M.C., with a Bar.

Major Topp was born in the town of Brackley, in the county of Muskoka. The son of a physician, he was educated at the public and high schools of his native town, went to Toronto to train as a newspaper man.

He carried on as a fighter till August 1916, when he returned to Canada and took out a commission in the 42nd Battalion, the Fifth Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, under Lieut. Col. George S. Cantle, with which regiment he served until the end of the war.

After getting his commission in Canada, he returned to England and took a special course with the Grenadier Guards, Chelsea Barracks. Thereafter, he was attached to the 13th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., as a full fledged combatant officer.

He was made a captain in October, 1916, and was acting in that capacity at the battle of the Somme in October, 1916, which was his first battle for three months, and the third time at Cambrai in September, 1918.

He does not seem to know just why he got his decorations of D.S.O. and M.C., but the scrap at Amiens on August 8th when he was second in command of the 42nd Battalion, earned him the D.S.O.

More than three months have elapsed since the armistice was declared, and let us not flatter ourselves that our soldiers believe no time has been wasted. They are in a state of extreme deliberation as to whether they should fight, and if so, for what cause, for what purpose.

PREMIER BORDEN TO THE SOLDIER

Deprecates the Uncertainties Surrounding the Boys Now in England.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, speaking to Canadian soldiers on leave at the Canadian Y. M. C. A. here, this evening, demanded that the soldiers be told immediately if there was to be any more fighting. He severely criticized the methods by which time had been wasted since the signing of the armistice.

MOTOR SHOW

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FUNERALS The body of Mrs. Carilla Melvin was taken to Lepreaux Saturday morning for interment. A short service was held at the residence of her son, Gilford street, Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Jenner.

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OBITUARY The death of Mrs. Harry G. McBeath occurred suddenly at her home, 255 Germain street, on Saturday, Mrs. McBeath was a daughter of the late Thomas McPherson. She is survived by her husband, one son, Allan; one daughter, Eleanor, both at home; mother, Mrs. Thomas McPherson, and one brother, Thomas McPherson, both living in Boston.

OBITUARY The death of Mrs. Ellen Kelly, widow of John D. Kelly, which occurred at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home in Fairville. A native of Oromocto, Mrs. Kelly had lived for many years in Fairville and there was held in high esteem. She had been an invalid for some years. Mrs. Kelly is survived by two daughters, Misses Maude and Nellie, at home; three sons, Harry and Louis in the west, and Frank, overseas; and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Brophy of Fairville and Mrs. John C. Sheahan of Boston.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

MOTION PICTURE IS DISCUSSED

Executive of Local Council Met on Saturday—Committee on Objectionable Pictures and Vaudeville Report.

At a special meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Local Council of Women, held on Saturday in the King's Daughters' Guild, a lengthy discussion was held regarding the showing in the city of certain motion pictures and vaudeville, brought in a report concerning the work of that committee, which will be presented at the next meeting of the council. After the question was viewed from many sides it was decided almost unanimously that the council could not in any way judge a picture which they had not seen, and a resolution was passed as follows:

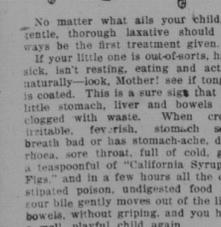
"In view of cases which have come up showing the need of a woman on the Board of Motion Picture Censors, it is strongly recommended that on the Board men and women should have an equal representation, the women to receive equal pay with the men."

A committee was appointed who will ask for further information regarding the picture in question, as the members of the executive wished to treat

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poison from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, fall of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

DRESSMAKER SAVED FROM OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time.

Ithaca, N.Y.—"Three years ago I suffered from pains in my right side, so severe that I could not raise my feet from the floor. Pains would shoot down my limbs and through my back, and the doctor said I had an abscess. I was bed two weeks with an abscess on my side and expected any day that I might have to go to a hospital for an operation. A friend came to see me and told me of your wonderful medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it, and after taking six bottles I feel well and strong, do my own work and do dressmaking for others. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine and recommend it to others who suffer with female trouble. It is a Godsend to ailing women, and you may use my name at any time."—Mrs. FERMILA HUTCHESON, 215 E. Fall St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do; to slay the dragon; to face it. To God's gift. Be strong!

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

THE FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE

How Soldiers' Wives and Children Are Cared for—Those Who Have to Remain Here Are Looked After by Committee.

A most interesting and necessary work has recently been undertaken by the St. John Women's Welcome Committee's duties at the docks. This is known as "Follow-up Work," and is attended to by a committee of three—Mrs. W. D. Forster of the Patriotic Fund Auxiliary, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley of the Soldiers' Wives League, and Miss C. MacIntyre. Their work is in conjunction with the Port Doctor, the immigration authorities, the Red Cross and the Y.W.C.A., or, in fact, with any of the organizations interested in the care of soldiers' dependents.

The duties of this committee are to look after all soldiers' dependents who remain in St. John, in hospital, or elsewhere. A list is most carefully kept by officials and societies of each woman and child arriving, and it is possible by looking to the records to know where each person is and just who is looking after them.

If a woman is ill in hospital she is sent anything she may require, her clergyman or priest is asked to come to see her, and when she is able to come out of the institution, this committee is notified and arrangements are made for her comfort until she can be sent on her way. Friends are telegraphed, and everything done to see that she reaches home in safety and is met there. If there are children to be looked after, the Red Cross nurse is notified and clothing is supplied, also a proper home found until the parents can once more assume the responsibility. Most careful records are kept and this branch of the work has been found to be of the greatest value. In many cases children have been cared for, the nurse and visitors seeing them every day and making it as comfortable for the little ones as it is possible to do.

AFTERNOON TEA AT STONE CHURCH S. S.

A very pleasant afternoon tea and lantern sale was given by members of the Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) Church in the school room on Saturday. Many visitors were served with tea during the afternoon and the delightful musical programme arranged on was enjoyed by all. The proceeds are for the work of the Association, which includes both work for the Church and missionary donations.

Miss Edith Skinner, president of the society, was general convener. At the pretty appointed table, Mrs. Francis, assisting with the serving were Mrs. A. E. Fleming, Miss May Ward, Miss Howe, Miss Emery, Miss Nobles, Miss Patterson, Miss Grace Esley, Miss Bolton, Miss Parmer, Mrs. Edith Paterson, Miss Jean Lordley, the Misses Mary and Helen Merritt.

Solos were given by Mrs. G. K. Bell, Miss Parlee and Mrs. Stanley Harrison.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

I WANT YOU TO TREAT MRS. SHE'S ESPECIALLY NICE AT THE PARTY TONIGHT AS SHE IS A SOCIAL LEADER.

THE RED TRIANGLE

At the Red Triangle Club last evening a sacred concert was held, at which the choir of Main Street Baptist Church assisted. H. C. Dumont acted as pianist and solos were rendered by Mrs. Blake Ferris, Miss Wilson, and Mrs. King. A pleasing concert was given by Mrs. Ferris and Mr. Cruikshank.

LET TOMORROW TAKE CARE OF TOMORROW.

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow; Leave things of the future to fate; What's the use to anticipate sorrow; Life's troubles come never too late. If to hope overmuch be an error, 'Tis one that the wise have preferred, And how often have hearts been in terror Of evils that never occurred.

ONLY A CLOUD.

Jane sat curled up in the big window seat looking at a bright gold sunset which had just appeared behind a rift in a dark wintry sky. Her little body had a disconsolate droop and a worried frown had chased away her usual merry smile.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

As industrial physicians multiply many women will find a wide field of usefulness. Among the students in the new course on industrial hygiene, which Harvard university offers this year, are a number of young women who are preparing themselves for service in the big plants where more attention than ever before will be given to health protection.

Why Be So Fat

YEARS ago the only known remedy for obesity was the use of drastic and treacherous laxatives. Today there is a safe and effective medicine, Serravallo's Tonic, which not only cures but also prevents the return of the disease.

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Generals Currie, Watson and Others.

Of all the victory war pictures yet to hand these are the very best. Here you do not see death and desolation but Victory and Restoration, happy citizens of Mons crowding about our Canadian heroes, giving them flowers, kissing them and doing grateful homage. You see that coking little Prince of Wales mixing with the soldiers and crowd and actually flirting with the French girls who bring him bouquets. A religious note is struck at the High Mass of thanksgiving, a pathetic touch in the veterans of '10 venerating the Canadians.

Great Ovation for Canadians Streets Thronged With Joyous People Bringing in German Prisoners How the Last Great Dash Was Made

Scenes Never to Be Forgotten Canadian High Command There Just a Big Joy Event. That's All Totally Unlike Other War Films

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MUTT AND JEFF As the Lion Tamers FREE KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY TOMORROW!—You Know the Rest.

and your loving trust will bring you back the rest of the little Elsie who was friendly all the time. RUTH WARDWELL.

SOME MOVIE NEWS. It is not at all improbable that Mary Miles Minter will appear in the picture version of "Pag O' My Heart," the rights of which are controlled by Adolph Zukor. This will be very hard for a charming star who had set her heart upon doing it. Mary Miles ought to be great in it as she is Irish anyway, and we know what her right name is too.

Experts in the art of make-up declare that Julian Eltinge's skill in making up his hands so that even the scrutiny of the motion picture camera does not destroy the illusion of femininity, is the greatest achievement in the records of dramatic characterization and illusion.

Jack Pickford is finishing up his first picture for the First National Exhibitors this week, after several weeks' absence from the studio on account of illness.

Betty Compton is leading woman for William Desmond in "The Prodigal Lion," a new Jesse D. Hampton production.

Bessie Love is again at work under the direction of David Smith at Vitagraph since her brief vacation at Mount Love.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918", providing that instead of assessing moving picture film exchanges in the manner provided by sub-section (5) of section 5 of said Act, they be required to pay an annual license of \$100 in the same manner as insurance companies and that in addition thereto they be assessed on their stocks-in-trade like other merchants. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 11th day of February, 1919.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk

SCHOONER FOR SALE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Schooner Diana" will be received up to noon February 24 for the purchase of the Schooner "Diana" (late Arthur of the Pastmaster General). The Schooner is 60 feet long, 17 feet beam, depth of hold 7 feet 9 inches, Tonnage 32, and will be sold as she lies alongside H. M. C. S. "Niobe" with mainmast, g.b. forestal and fore stay-sail.
G. LAURIE,
Naval Store Officer,
H. M. C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N. S.
February 12th, 1919.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC

February—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter... 7th, 2 h., 52 m. p.m.
Full Moon... 14th, 7 h., 38 m. p.m.
Last Quarter... 22nd, 9 h., 45 m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

Entered Saturday, February 17, 1919.

SS Kanawha, 2488, Fairclough, London, general.
SS Trident, 2680, Vickers, Gt. Britain, via Halifax, ballast.
Coastwise—St. Francis Boutiller, 10, Teed, Digby.
Arrived Yesterday.
R M S P Chaudiere from Bermuda, B.W.I.
Sailed Saturday.
C P O S Tunisian, passengers and general cargo, for Liverpool.
Cleared.

There were no official clearances at this port since Friday last.

Canadian Ports.

Liverpool, Feb. 13—Arr. aux esch. (Charles Edward, Daynard, fishing, aux esch. Valentina, Nickerson, fishing, aux esch. Roseway, LeBlanc, fishing. All cleared, fishing.
Halifax, Feb. 14—Arr. Dall, St. John; cleared, esch. Don Parsons, Hanava; esch. Frankburn, England, Blockhead, Avonmouth, War Horns, Louisburg, War Karma, Louisburg, Stanley, to sea.
British Ports.
Falmouth, Feb. 8—Arr. SS Volodga, St. John.
Gibraltar, Feb. 6—Sailed S.S. War Beetle, from Marseilles for Halifax.
Liverpool, Feb. 8—Sailed SS Metgama, St. John.

Foreign Ports.
Genoa, Feb. 1—Arr. SS Valaura, St. John.
American Ports.
Boston, Feb. 10—Arr. SS G. A. Flagg, Halifax, in tow.
Portland, Feb. 10—W. Red Cap, Gibraltar, via St. John.
Arrived at Liverpool.
Among the arrivals at Liverpool last Thursday was the hospital ship Essequibo, from Halifax, and the C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa, from St. John.

Sailed for This Port.
The SS Melville left Gibraltar on the 9th inst., and is expected to enter this port on or about the 25th.

Takes Trial Trip Today.
It is expected that the War Pundy will leave the Reed Point docks this morning on a trial trip up the bay. There will be a representative gathering of business men, shippers and newspapermen on board, and the trip will probably occupy the greater part of the day.

Tunisian Sailed Saturday.
A special train left the Union Depot Saturday at 12:30 with passengers for the S. S. Tunisian, which sailed late in the day for Liverpool. The C. P. O. S. boat took a very large cargo, besides a heavy passenger list.

First Cargo for Spain.
The Randfontein will be ready for a trial trip within a few weeks. She is rapidly being fitted up at the Marine Yard.

Department of the Naval Service.

NOTICE OF SALE.

SHIPGANG LOSTER HATCHERY.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed in envelope "Tender for Shipgang Hatchery" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1919, for the purchase of the Shipgang Loster Hatchery, Shipgang, N. B. Alternative tenders will be considered.

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

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

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th March, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Leprun Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

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

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, N.B., 14th February, 1919.

Construction Company's Wharf

near Chesley street. Her first cargo from this port is expected to be sugar for Barcelona, Spain.

New Vessel Nearly Ready.

The new vessel under construction by Grant & Horne, is rapidly nearing completion, and is expected to take the ways within the next six weeks.

Carrying Large Cargoes.

The coastwise steamer, Keith Cann, for the past two weeks has been carrying exceptionally large cargoes between this port and Yarmouth, N.S.

"The Old Reliable."

The White Star Liner Olympic, known throughout the marine world as the "old reliable," is advertised to sail from New York for Southampton, on Friday, the 28th inst.

New Schooner Launched.

A new tern schooner, the Barbara W., was launched Friday from the Greville shipyard at Port Greville. The new vessel registers 280 tons, is classified for twelve years in Bureau Veritas, has power for hoisting and is in every respect a first class vessel. She will be ready for sea in a short time and unless sold will be employed in the West India trade and in carrying mail.

The other vessel being built at the Greville yard within a year, the other being the four-masted schooner Freida E., which was launched from the same blocks last July. Mr. Wagstaff expects to start at once on another tern schooner of about 400 tons register.

New Centreville Boat.

The Frances Boutiller, a new coastwise steamer, has been placed on the John-Centreville route in place of the steamer Centreville, which is classified for more than twenty years. Captain Teed, who is in command of the new vessel, was formerly captain of the Centreville. The Frances Boutiller is ninety-eight feet long, nineteen feet wide and is fifty tons net register. She has modern accommodations for passengers as well as ample space for freight. She is owned by A. Boutiller & Co., of Centreville, and was launched on Dec. 17.

Halifax Buoy Placed.

The outer automatic buoy at Half Bay harbor, was placed in position on Friday by the steamer Stanley. That steamer will leave tomorrow to place the Egg Island automatic.

A Valuable Cargo.

The steamer Aramoor took a cargo from Yarmouth to Boston on Feb. 8, valued at \$40,000. A part of her cargo was a large shipment of lime juice, which arrived at this port a day or two before, from Dominica, B. W. I.

St. Magdalene Burned.

At three o'clock Friday morning a fire broke out in the store room of the steamer Magdalene, lying at the Marine Slip, Dartmouth, for repairs, and swept the vessel from bow to stern. The origin of the fire is not known. Smoke and flames were discovered issuing from the store room by the cook's wife, who, at the moment of the fire, was in the store room, and who immediately gave the alarm. The fire apparently had been burning for some time and had gained considerable headway that the crew were forced to leave at once, abandoning all their belongings. Engineer Rinehart, in an attempt to extinguish the flames, was severely burned about the head and face, and was removed to the Victoria General Hospital for treatment. The Dartmouth fire department responded to the call, but it was not until 6 o'clock that the fire was reported under control, and by that time the vessel was gutted from bow to stern. The Magdalene is owned by W. G. Loele and company, and is a freight and passenger boat on the route between Arich and other ports in Cape Breton.

Dangers to Navigation.

Str. Genetia, from Panillac for Hampton Roads, reported by radio on Feb. 9 at 10 p.m. passed derelict esch. Joseph P. Cooper (before reported as derelict), in lat. 35.06 N., lon. 68.40 W. (Reported the U. S. Hydrographic Office.)

Feb. 4, lat 37.49 N., lon 74.58 W.

submerged wreck, with a temporary cage with a flag on top.

THANKS THE C. N. R. OPERATING STAFF.

Chairman of Imperial Munitions Board Appreciates Good Work in Connection with Special Traffic Movements.

Writing to Mr. F. P. Brady, General Manager of the Canadian National Railways, from Ottawa, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, expressed himself as follows:

"The work of the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa is completed. With the exception of a few officers of the Board's Department who will remain here, the members of the staff necessary for the completion of the liquidation of our assets, will move to Toronto.

"Before leaving Ottawa, I desire to express my great appreciation of the assistance given by the Board by the entire operating staff of the Intercolonial Railway. You will readily understand that many times during the last three years we have asked officers of the company to give special consideration to the movement of munitions, and in all cases we have met with generous response."

This is an acknowledgment from Mr. Flavelle of the excellent work done by the Canadian Government Railways in the matter of traffic movements during the most trying periods of war time, when special attention was given to overseas munition shipments.

GERMANS ENTER MORE COMPLAINTS

Think New Allied Conditions Are Too Severe and Suspend Negotiations.

Geneva, Feb. 15.—The Swiss Telegraph Agency received a telegram from Berlin, this morning, stating that the German Armistice Commission had suspended negotiations with the

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Upright piano, grandfather clock, old mahogany furniture, carpets, harness, etc.
AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION.
I am instructed to sell at residence of the late Miss Berry, No. 19 Coburg street, on Monday morning the 17th inst., commencing at ten o'clock the contents of house, following is a partial list: 2 pier tables, mahogany sideboard and table, bookcases, ottoman, sofas, cabinet, chairs (in mahogany), carpets, carpet squares, wardrobe, walnut bedroom suites, ornaments, pictures, cut glassware, and a quantity of other household requisites. Stable sale commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Harness, 1 double seat R. T. carriage, 1 coupé carriage, 1 coupé sleigh, single sleigh, etc.

FOR SALE

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

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

This Bill will also make provision for confirmation of money paid by County to Commissioners of Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Harness, 1 double seat R. T. carriage, 1 coupé carriage, 1 coupé sleigh, single sleigh, etc.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week selling one-hand egg-batters, sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collinwood, Ont.

FOR SALE

FARM TO RENT.
From 1st of May next, Farm at Spruce Lake, 7 miles from City, on line of C. P. Railway (Shore Line), cuts about 70 tons hay, large area of pasture, well watered and one of the most modern farms in the Lower Province, concrete floors, U-bar stanchions, Fairbanks hay scales, set in main barn; hay; railroad hay platform, large root cellar, pigsty, granary and a large up-to-date honnery (partitioned) together with full machinery, tools, implements, etc., etc. A comfortable twelve-room

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND CQLD

Have you the Thrift Stamp habit? Get a card from the Y. W. P. A. on Thrift Day, Thursday, Feb. 20th, and see how soon you can fill it.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold a farm of 100 acres, parish of Westfield, under a foreclosure of mortgage, for \$165. The purchaser was John Ross. T. T. Lantianum offered the property No. 31 Dufferin Row, Lunenburg, lately occupied by Edward O. Leahy. The sale was withdrawn at \$8,200.

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE HERE.
Sir Joseph Flavelle arrived in the city Saturday, and is registered at the Royal. When seen last night by The Standard, Sir Joseph said his visit was a purely private one, the subject being to meet a relative coming home on the Metagama. Asked about business conditions in Ontario, he said he had no comment to make.

LIQUOR CASE.

Two women will appear in the police court this afternoon at two o'clock to answer a charge connected with illegally having liquor in their possession last Saturday afternoon, when arrested by Inspectors McAlmah and Garnett in a store in Charlotte Street. A special session of the police court was held at 7 p.m. last Saturday, and the two women were allowed out on deposit, to appear today.

PANTRY SALE.

In the Lansdowne House the members of the Minnie Robertson Mission Circle of the Queen Square Methodist church, held a very successful pantry sale on Saturday. The young ladies of the Circle sold many delicacies, and the affair was well patronized. The funds raised will be used for the mission work of the Circle, who assist a missionary, Miss Minnie Robertson, a former member of the Queen Square Methodist church, and who is in Japan.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Laughtery, M. D., A. M. C., delivered a very interesting and helpful lecture on First Aid to the Junior Leaders at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. The regular Sunday morning service in the "Y" was marked by an address on the Life of St. Mark, by Capt. B. Stokes, who has a most gifted manner of putting helpful knowledge before the boys in an interesting and understandable manner.

CANADIAN EDITORS.

The Canadian editors, forty strong, left Montreal at seven o'clock last evening en route to St. John, and should arrive at noon today. In the afternoon they will visit West Side, and see the way soldiers are handled at this port, and at seven o'clock the dinner given by the Board of Trade will be held at the Union Club. Members of the Board of Trade who desire to procure tickets for the dinner should make early application to the secretary, as the accommodation is limited.

PICTURE FROM GERMANY.

Alexander Thompson has received a splendid photograph of Number 1 Division, 1st Canadian Infantry, taken at Troisdorf, Germany, on the steps of a chateau belonging to some member of the German nobility. Mr. Thompson's son, Eric, is quartermaster with that division and has been overseas for the past four years. In the photograph every face of the one hundred and eighty odd men is clear and distinct and this picture will be a valuable souvenir of the occupation of German territory by Canadians.

VISIT EAST ST. JOHN.

Saturday morning representatives of seven chapters of the I. O. O. F. and the King's Daughters at the invitation of Capt. W. Sparrow, accompanied Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and to East St. John, where they were shown the new Nurses' Home at the County Hospital. It is hoped that the women's societies may assist in the equipment of this home to make it comfortable and truly homelike. The ladies were shown all over the hospital by Captain Sparrow, and will report to their various organizations.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health has issued the following lists of deaths for last week:
Pneumonia 7
Infantile convulsions 2
Influenza 1
Epilepsy 1
Myocarditis 1
Exhaustion 1
Scurvy 1
Malnutrition 1
Heart disease 1
Premature birth 1
Arterio sclerosis 1
Cerebral hemorrhage 1
Pulmonary tuberculosis 1
Congenital syphilis 1
Fracture of dorsal vertebra 1
Total 23

ALL ARE IMPROVING.

Mrs. Thomas Treacartin, injured in the ferry accident last Thursday evening, and admitted to the hospital, was reported to be much improved last evening. Miss Helen Irvine, 34 Wright Street, injured in the automobile accident last Wednesday morning, as she was returning from the dance, in the G. W. V. A. rooms, is rapidly recovering from her injuries. Lieutenant James Carr, staff officer at military headquarters, injured in the same automobile accident as Miss Irvine, was much improved at an early hour this morning, and hopes are held out for his recovery.

KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY.

Headquarters, Church of England Nursery, 116 Princess Street. Workers start at 9:30 Tuesday morning, February 18th.

HALF RATES TO SOLDIERS.

Instruction will be given in shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Bookbinding, Arithmetic, Penmanship and other branches of study at the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 57 Queen Street, to all soldiers at one-half the regular rates of tuition.

TWO YEARS FOR JAMES DURDEN

Judge Armstrong on Saturday Sentenced Prisoner Charged With Attempt to Steal from C. P. R.

In the county court Saturday His Honor Judge Armstrong sentenced James Durden, on the charge of attempting to steal several cases of port wine from a car belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to a term of two years in the penitentiary, the sentence to commence from November 21 last, the day on which he was found guilty. In this case an appeal was taken to the supreme court at Fredericton by William M. Ryan, counsel for the defendant, the defendant's counsel asking for a reserve case principally on the ground that after the jury had reported to his honor, after a two hours' deliberation of the evidence that they had found the prisoner not guilty on two counts in the indictment, and that they should set it aside and order a new trial, he had not had time to make a proper case for the jury. The appeal court at Fredericton in giving judgment held that the judge in his charge to the jury had left it to them to decide whether or not, on the facts, the defendant was guilty or not. The statement made by the judge would have to be read in conjunction with his honor's charge; and the appeal was dismissed.

In addressing Durden his honor said Durden had been given a very fair trial and that he had the advantage of having his case well presented by a very able counsel. In dealing with the facts of the case his honor said "that there had been a very large amount of thieving from the C. P. R. by its own employes to try and stop which the railway at great expense is compelled to keep a considerable staff of investigators, detectives and constables. In the present case a car loaded with a large amount of port wine for a licensed vendor had been placed in a position on a siding near Fairville, to which access could be had by the railway employes, where it had been broken into. No doubt this became known to the railway employes. No less than twenty-one cases had already been stolen, some of which were found in the close vicinity of the car. It was removed probably at night-time. The accused as attempting to steal and probably many more of the cases would have been lost but for the sudden appearance of the detectives in an automobile. This man was an employe of the railway whose duty it was to guard, not to steal, the company's property. Taking into consideration the recommendation of the jury that the sentence be for a shorter term than would otherwise be imposed. The sentence is two years in the penitentiary from the 21st day of November last, the date of the verdict, with hard labor. The reason sentence has been so long delayed is that the case has been before the supreme court on habeas corpus.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETE

St. John Leads in Adopting Street Selling Day for Thrift Stamps.
All arrangements have been completed for the Big Street Selling Campaign of Thrift Stamps. The Young Women's Patriotic Association will have a large number of their members on all the main thoroughfares, and will ask every citizen to buy Thrift Stamps. The Y. W. P. A. at a recent meeting voted \$1,000 to be used as a War Memorial, this money is to be invested in Thrift Stamps on Thursday, and the patriotic associations when addressed by Sir Douglas Hasen a short time ago voted their endorsement of the Thrift movement. It is suggested that funds on hand in these organizations should be invested in stamps on Thrift Day, and that each member purchase as many stamps as possible on that day, so as to fulfill their pledges.

COURT MARTIAL RESUMED TODAY

A general court martial will be resumed in this city, presumably today, to continue the case of Private H. J. Gunn, of this city, who is facing seven charges in connection with his recent arrest in Fredericton by the military police there. The court martial opened in Fredericton last Friday morning, but little evidence was heard as witnesses on behalf of the defendant were in this city. The personnel of the court follows: Col. Jas. L. McAvity, President; Majors R. Barnes, M. C.; C. J. Morgan; P. F. May, and B. Smith; Captain R. E. Knowles, appearing as prosecutor, while Captain G. Earle Logan, is appearing as assistant judge advocate of this district; Mayor R. B. Fyfe, of Fredericton, has been engaged as counsel for the accused, and Captain A. W. Gregory, M. C., Captain R. J. Smith, and Lieutenant F. J. Newcomb are waiting members on the court.

VALENTINE TEA AND SALE WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Held in Y. M. C. I. Saturday Afternoon and Evening Under Auspices of Catholic Girls' Guild.

The valentine tea and sale held under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild in the Y. M. C. I. hall, Saturday proved a grand success in every sense.

Among the many attractions was the preserve table, in charge of Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. Slack and Miss B. McCreath. The candy table was in charge of Miss K. Lawlor, Miss F. O'Neill and Miss Nora Brown. At the fancy table were Mrs. Louis Owens, Mrs. Edward Finnegan, Mrs. J. Owens and Mrs. Thomas Fox.

A tea table was one of the features of the bazaar, where King Kola was prepared and served by experts. The tea was a gift of the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd. In the evening a most pleasing musical programme was successfully rendered under the direction of Mrs. M. McGrath. The numbers included an instrumental trio, with Miss Connelly and Miss Lynch as violinists and Miss Hogan at the piano; a song by Mrs. Harold Coleman, accompanied by Miss Agnes Anderson, and a reading by Mrs. A. C. L. Wilson. Mrs. F. J. Power was general convenor, and the special committee for tea table comprised Mesdames P. J. Fitzpatrick, C. Kane, M. Kane, F. Fitzpatrick, John Connor with Mrs. H. C. Groat and Mrs. W. Donohue at the urn.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Little Ones of Trinity Sunday School Entertained on Saturday—Most Enjoyable Event.

For the members of the Primary Department and the Cradle Roll of Trinity Baptist Church, a delightful party was held on Saturday afternoon in the School House. As the Christmas tree had to be given up on account of the influenza epidemic a Valentine party was substituted and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all the little ones. Many parents accompanied their too young to come and altogether about 175 were present.

After games had been enjoyed, Canon Armstrong clearly explained the meaning of the War Memorial Fund which the children of the church are raising. Supper was served at low tables with the kindergarten chairs for the small guests and their merry faces showed their appreciation of the pleasant time and the refreshments provided for them. Valentines distributed were used in abundance about the rooms.

The surprise of the day was a huge Jack in the Box, who appeared in a big white box, which was carried in and placed on the tea table. Miss Mary Murray took the part of the Jack and, dressed in a Pierrot costume, distributed valentines to all to the great delight of the children.

Miss Ethel Jarvis, superintendent of the Primary Department, was in charge of the entertainment. Miss Sara Hare looked after the Cradle Roll members, as she is their superintendent. Mrs. J. Lee Day arranged for the Jack in the Box. The committee for the refreshments and entertainment were Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Miss Mary Warner, Mrs. Russell Sturges, Mrs. W. W. Goding, Miss Valie Sandall, Miss Gretchen Betz, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. F. J. O. Knowlton assisting materially by playing the piano for the games.

FATHER AND SON WEEK-END SERVICES

Excellent Sermons Preached in Several Local Churches in Connection With International Observation.

The annual Father and Son week, which was observed this year simultaneously throughout Canada and the United States, closed locally yesterday with appropriate services in several of the city churches.

At the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Tedford, spoke at the evening service on "The Father's Responsibility to the Son."

The Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, pastor of the Zion Methodist church, delivered a studied solution of the question, "Does a Good Father Make a Good Son?"

At the Waterloo street Baptist church pastor Rev. P. H. Wentworth spoke on "Father and Son Compact" and the Rev. D. Hutchinson delivered a special sermon to fathers at the evening service in the Main street Baptist church.

MERCHANTS' DOLLAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Dollar Day is with us once again. Fifty-five of our leading retail merchants representing every branch of trade, will be found in the Dollar Day list, and every one of them is determined to make this bargain day more interesting to shoppers than ever before. Assortments will be larger and prices will be lower than Dollar Day in the past. The names of the Dollar Day merchants will be found in large advertisement on page 2.

LEEVEE WAS HELD IN COURT HOUSE

Is Opinion of Hon. A. W. Savary and Joseph Knowles Who Were Present at the Time.

Referring to Mr. Timothy Donovan's statement regarding the reception tendered the Prince of Wales when in St. John in 1860 Mr. Joseph Knowles, who took part in that affair, is positive that the reception took place in the court house. Mr. Knowles states that the prince first went to the residence of Judge Chipman on Chipman Hill, where he was welcomed by some thousands of school children. The procession returned there and passed through some of the city streets but the Prince and his suite shortly broke away from this and proceeded to the court house where the mayor and council were waiting for him, and there the formal civic reception took place. Mr. Knowles was twenty-five years old at that time.

The Hon. A. W. Savary, Annapolis Royal, also states that the levee or reception was held in the court house. He was present in his professional robes as a barrister and has a distinct memory of the personality of the prince and the two noblemen who accompanied him, the Duke of Newcastle and the Lord St. Germain. Mr. Savary was probably the youngest barrister present at the reception, being then only 29 years old and most likely is the only survivor.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

Baptist Church Honored Memory of Mrs. C. P. Baker—Appreciation of Her Work by Pastor.

A memorial service was held last evening in the Fairville Baptist church in memory of one of its late members, Mrs. C. P. Baker, wife of Mr. C. P. Baker, connected with the Randolph and Baker lumber corporation.

The deceased lady died a short time ago, and was highly respected and well known in the city and province. She had been an active member of the Fairville Baptist church since its early organization in 1881. Being an active, prominent, and lovable worker of the church the congregation thought a memorial service should be held in order to show their appreciation of her faithful work in the church. The service was set aside as "Memorial Evening." Extra music, appropriate to such an event, as was being commemorated, was provided by the choir, and an address chosen by the pastor with an idea of commemorating their late deceased member was given by Rev. A. S. Bishop. During the service, Mr. Fowler, a charter member of the church, read a letter in which were synopsized the works of the late lady in connection with the church, and the pastor followed, giving a brief account of the business and church associations which was typical of the deceased lady during her career as a member during his pastorate. Special prayers closed the services. Many visitors from the city, who knew the late lady, attended the service, and the congregation of the church was present, taxing the edifice to its utmost capacity.

S. A. FORMALLY ACQUIRE APARTMENTS

Brigadier J. Barr, with Ensign and Mrs. Condie, of the local staff of the Salvation Army, formally took possession of the Peirce William Apartments Saturday at noon, following the arrangements made when the sale was consummated with the former owners of this prime hotel. The apartment which will be used for a Red Shield Military Hostel, are now somewhat furnished, but it is not expected that the building will be thrown open to the public before the end of the month.

Ensign and Mrs. Condie, formerly officers in charge of Charlotte St. corps, will have control of the hostel, and their service will mean a world of good to the returning men, which has been already proved by the appointment of these officers have rendered at the West Side debarkation sheds during the landing and transportation of troops.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON SATURDAY

George Morgan, second officer on the White Star liner Coptic, lies in the General Public Hospital as the result of being seriously internally injured last Saturday at No. 7 shed. While boarding his vessel, he slipped, falling on the railing of the gang plank. Dr. Neve rendered medical assistance soon after, and ordered removal to the hospital. Last report this morning stated that Mr. Morgan was resting comfortably.

D. S. Neilson, of the Union Foundry and machine works, West St. John, was painfully injured Saturday morning while at his duties in the foundry, by catching one of his fingers in a machine. Dr. Neve rendered assistance, placing several stitches in the injured member.

FASHION EMBODIES SOME OF HER MOST CAPTIVATING SPRINGTIME CREATINGS IN WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW SPRING TOPPERS.

There's an art in coat making, says these new fashions. There are so endless little subtleties of trimming and elaboration. Just shirring in the back or a run of fine tucks was a trifling task compared to the degree of smartness attained. It's wonderful, too, what distinction an inverted pleat, or an arrow pointed scanning-out collar. There are some lovely silky Poplins and Tricotines in light shades, and other spring-time inspirations, and of course the steadfast savies, greens and black, there are so apt to them. The majority are New York designed, and very moderately priced at from \$20.00 to \$40.00. Dykemans' Ready-to-Wear Salon, Second Floor.

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. CLOSE AT 8 P.M.
GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF Remnants of Household Linens and Cottons
Odds and Ends accumulated during the past six weeks of Free Hemming will be on sale at BIG BARGAIN PRICES, beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Damask all kinds of Towelling, Longcloth, etc.
Odds and Ends in soiled Table Cloths, Table Napkins, D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Shams, Towels, Quilts, etc.
Be sure and take advantage of this big money-saving opportunity.
Sale in Linen Section, Ground Floor.

RIBBONS IN MANY NEW VARIETIES HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED.
FANCY RIBBONS FOR HAND BAGS, in dark brocades and Dresdens, 6 to 8 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$2.95 yd. wide, 55c. to 90c. yard.
FANCY TAFFETAS in stripes, plaids and flowered patterns. Suitable for Hair Bows and Sashes. 4 to 6 in. wide, 55c. to 90c. yard.
BLACK "GIRL" OR POLISHED RIBBON for millinery, 1 to 4 in. wide, 35c. to \$1.10 yard.
NEW LINGERIE RIBBONS in many widths, colors and qualities.
CAMILLE RIBBONS in white, pink, sky and fancy brocades, 7 to 10 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$2.65 yard.
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