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## THE GERMANS RESUME WAR ON RUSSIA, CROSSING THE DVINA.

### HOSTILE AIRPLANES ATTEMPT STILL ANOTHER RAID ON THE BRITISH CAPITAL, BUT FAIL

Enemy Aircraft Crossed Coast Shortly After Nine o'clock Last Night — No Heavy Fighting in France and Flanders, Although There Are Occasional Artillery Duels in Isolated Sectors and Here and There Raids of More Than the Usual Violence.

Southwest of Butte Du Mesnil Germans Gain Footing in French Trenches But Are Ejected, the Enemy Suffering Heavy Losses—British Casualties During Past Week Were Lowest in Many Months, Only 1,043 Officers and Men Having Been Killed.

London, Feb. 18.—Hostile airplanes are attempting a raid against London again tonight, making the third raid in as many nights. No damage or casualties are yet reported.

An official statement issued at midnight says: "Hostile aircraft crossed the coast shortly after nine o'clock tonight and proceeded toward London. None of the raiders penetrated the defenses, and so far there has been no damage and no casualties."

On the battle front in France and Flanders the operations continue of a minor character, except for artillery duels on isolated sectors and here and there raids of more than the usual violence. The only attack of importance along the entire front has been in Champagne, on the sector where the French, aided by American gunners, captured German positions last Tuesday. At this point, which is situated southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil, the Germans, after heavy artillery preparation, attacked and gained a footing in French trenches. Later, however, they were ejected and, in addition, the French took prisoners.

#### Air Fighting.

On the American sector near St. Mihiel the Germans have increased their aerial reconnaissances and bomb dropping expeditions. The American anti-aircraft guns are forcing the enemy to keep at high altitudes. One of them has been driven down damaged by an American aviator.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and forty-one injured in the air raids made by the Germans on London Saturday and Sunday night. As on Saturday night, only one of the six or seven enemy machines which attempted to penetrate the defensive barrage of the British, reached London in Sunday night's attack. A third raid was attempted against the capital Monday night.

The British casualties during the past week were the lowest in many months, only 1,043 officers and men having been killed. The wounded and missing aggregated 3,063.

#### French Statement.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The official communication from the war office tonight reads:

"Both artillery were active in the region of the Meuse river. In the Champagne, in the course of the afternoon, the Germans made a new attempt against our positions southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil. Our fire checked the enemy who was not able to reach our lines."

"The attack launched this morning in the same region was carried out by three German battalions led by shock troops. The enemy was everywhere driven back and suffered heavy losses, leaving thirty prisoners, including one officer, in our hands."

"Two German aeroplanes were brought down by our special guns. Our bombing aeroplanes carried out various expeditions against the railway stations at Tilsacourt, Thionville, Metz-Sablons and Pagny Sur Moselle, enemy establishments at Hirson and divers aviation grounds, upon all of which numerous projectiles were dropped. Thirteen thousand kilos of explosives were dropped, causing several fires and explosions in bombed buildings."

"Western theatre, Feb. 17: A snowstorm prevails. The situation is quiet."

### GEN. ROBERTSON APPOINTED TO MINOR PLACE

No Explanation of Government's Position Made in Commons.

### PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE SUFFERS SLIGHT CHILL

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces that Premier May Speak Today.

London, Feb. 18.—General Sir William Robertson, who last week resigned as chief of staff, had accepted what is known as the eastern command; that is, the eastern parts of the British Isles.

The public will have to wait another twenty-four hours at least for the government's explanation of the retirement of Sir William, and the decision of the Versailles conference. Andrew Bonar Law, as government leader in the House of Commons, this afternoon declined to anticipate the premier's statement, which Mr. Lloyd George recovers from the severe chill, from which he is suffering he will make in the House tomorrow afternoon.

#### Aquith Enquiry.

The matter was brought up by former Premier Aquith today, who asked if the House might expect a statement from the premier tomorrow on the communication which had appeared in the press regarding changes in the general staff and whether there would be full opportunity of discussion.

Mr. Bonar Law replied in the affirmative. He said that the premier was suffering from a severe chill, but had sent a telephone message that he hoped to be in the House of Commons tomorrow. Answering another question, Mr. Bonar Law announced that General Robertson had accepted the eastern command.

James Myles Hogge interjected: "Why not the boys' suits?" This had reference to the fact that the premier was suffering from a severe chill, but had sent a telephone message that he hoped to be in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Mr. Bonar Law refused to say whether General Robertson had resigned or was dismissed; nor would he say whether Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson had approved the findings of the Versailles conference, explaining that he did not wish to anticipate the premier's speech.

### CAPT. BERNIER'S STEAMER SUNK

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The S. S. Percosian, commanded by Capt. Joseph Bernier, the Arctic explorer, has been sunk, according to a cable received by the Robert Reford Company here. The agency has been unable to get any details of the mishap, other than that the captain and crew were landed in Liverpool on Saturday morning. It is certain, however, that the vessel was not torpedoed, said an official of the agency, this afternoon.

The message read: "Captain Bernier and crew arrived Liverpool Saturday. Percosian sunk."

The Percosian left Halifax January 31. She was a vessel of 783 tons, the property of the Goupe and Bate Des Chateaux Steamship Company, Limited. She was well known in the local shipping trade, as she was for years engaged in the service between Montreal and Gulf ports. Lately she had been transferred to overseas service.

### THE DOMINION MUST PROVIDE \$800,000,000

Hon. Frank B. Carvell Declares Direct Taxation May Be Necessary.

### INCOME TAX PLAN ONE OF METHODS

Government Faces Condition Such as No Gov't in Canada Ever Faced.

### PEOPLE SHOULD STUDY ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

Minister Believes Canadians Will Loan Another \$400,000,000 to Gov't.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000, and while he was not announcing any policy, he declared that if they could not raise the money by way of tariffs there was only one source of revenue and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of income tax.

"We have to face the situation," he declared. "We must steel ourselves to face conditions and must realize that



HON. F. B. CARVELL.

This money must be forthcoming. Every dollar has been taken out of the people by way of customs taxation that can be seen. It is as high as anybody can wish to see it, and there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of direct taxation, and I believe that home on the people of Canada."

### Great Economic Questions.

Mr. Carvell expressed a wish that the people of Canada would give a little more attention to the great economic and trade questions which were before the Dominion. If they did he had no fear for the future of the Dominion with all its natural wealth and resources.

Mr. Carvell said there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since war started than he was before. But the government of Canada had been getting poorer and poorer, and today it was faced with a condition such as no government had ever faced before in Canada. Before the war the revenues of the country were about \$175,000,000, practically all obtained from customs and excise duties, and that sum had been expended wisely perhaps or unwisely, but it came so easy that it did not make much difference. During the present year they had to raise \$250,000,000 to carry on the ordinary affairs of the country. Sixty million dollars had to be provided for interest charged, and at least ten millions or more for soldiers' pensions, and that might go as high as twenty millions. In addition to that \$400,000,000 had to be provided to pay for the goods which were being sold by Canada to Great Britain and the Allies and which they could not pay for at the moment.

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### TEUTON ARMY STARTS FOR REVAL IN DRIVE ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Germans Cross the Dvina River and Resume Hostilities Against North Russia, Controlled by the Bolsheviki Government—At Noon Yesterday Army Began Advance on City of Dvinsk—Dvina River Crossed Without Fighting—Ukrain Calls on Germany to Assist in Struggle Against Petrograd Forces and Teutonic Troops Commence Advance from Direction of Kovel.

Germans Begin Pushing Forward Their Troops Into Russia's Remaining Baltic Provinces, Esthonia and Livonia, the Taking of Which Would Isolate Russia from Shores of Baltic and Allow Attack on Petrograd by the Sea—Great Slaughter When Bolsheviki Capture Ukrainian Capital—Odessa Bombarded and in Danger—Bolsheviki Take Tongorod and Voronezh.

With Russia in the grip of internecine strife and her battle line denuded of men as a result of the peace declaration of the Bolsheviki, Germany already has begun the carrying out of her threat of invasion because of the failure of the Bolsheviki to sign a peace compact with the Central Powers. A despatch from Berlin announces that German troops have crossed the Dvina river.

Reports emanating from Sweden say that the Germans have begun pushing forward their troops into Russia's two remaining Baltic provinces—Esthonia and Livonia—the taking of which would completely isolate Russia from the shores of the Baltic and allow attack on Petrograd by the sea. Riga, the city of Reval, situated on the Gulf of Finland opposite Helsingfors, whence they easily might operate against Petrograd by sea, 250 miles distant.

Although Austria-Hungary had shown dissatisfaction over the stand that Germany has taken toward Russia, the Dual Monarchy evidently has been placated by a promise of Germany that any German military activity will be confined to northern Russia and Austria-Hungary left to deal with whatever other problems may arise in the territory adjacent to her borders.

#### BOLSHEVIKI TAKE KIEV.

Belated despatches from Petrograd tell of the capture of Kiev, the new capital of Ukraine, by the Bolsheviki. The fighting is described as having been of an extremely sanguinary character, four thousand persons having been killed and seven thousand wounded. Great destruction was wrought in the town by shells and explosives dropped by aviators.

At Odessa another big battle has been fought between the Bolsheviki and the Moderates, during which warships in the harbor bombarded the city. Polish legions at Minsk are declared to have been sanguinarily defeated and put to rout, while the Bolsheviki also are reported to have captured Tongorod, on the Black Sea, and Voronezh, capital of the province of the same name.

#### Germans Resume War.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 18.—Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement was made by general headquarters tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "On the great Russian front hostilities began today at noon with an advance on Dvinsk. The Dvina has been crossed without fighting. Called upon by Ukraine to help in their heavy struggle against the great Russia, our troops have commenced their advance from the direction of Kovel."

"Western theatre: Southeast of Tikhure (in the Champagne sector) local fighting developed."

#### Teutonic Plans.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Demokrat states. Their first objective is the seizure of Esthonia and Livonia, it declares.

#### Within a week we will occupy Reval.

General Hoffman, German military representative at the Great-Litovsk peace conference, is reported to have told the Russians late in January when they asked what would happen if they did not accept Germany's final terms.

The Stockholm announcement indicates that Germany is moving to carry out this threat. Reval is the capital of the province of Esthonia. It is situated on the Gulf of Finland, and has been one of the principal Russian naval bases for Baltic operations. It had a population before the war of between 60,000 and 70,000.

#### Germans Hold Riga.

The German occupation of the great city of Riga last fall and the extension of their invasion northward gave them possession of a portion of the province of Livonia, including virtually all the coast on the Gulf of Riga. Its area is 18,800 square miles. Immediately to the north bordering on the Gulf of Finland, is the province Esthonia, 7,800 square miles in area. These two provinces together with the province of Courland, which has for some time been in German possession, comprise the Baltic provinces, possession of which by Germany in the peace settlement has been insisted upon by the ultra-annexationist faction in the empire.

Occupation of Reval would naturally be one of the first steps to be taken, were a military advance on Petrograd in prospect. A railroad runs thence along the coast to the capital, which is about 200 miles distant.

#### The Fall of Kiev.

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—News of the capture of Kiev was contained in an official despatch received by Bolsheviki headquarters. The soviet forces under Col. Muraviev, who defeated Kerensky at the beginning of the latest revolution, re-entered the city from which the Ukraine forces had fled, after releasing the Bolsheviki authorities whom they had imprisoned a few days before.

The correspondents of the Petrograd papers describing the situation at Kiev, say it can be compared only to the havoc, death and destruction wrought by the notorious Jewish programme in 1905. On Thursday, when the fighting was at its height, aviators were bombing the houses, and there was promiscuous shooting from windows and roofs. Killed and wounded filled the streets. Mobs of hooligans ran unchecked. The city Duma attempted to negotiate an armistice, but failed.

#### Want 100,000 Men.

Col. Muraviev has telegraphed that he succeeded in uniting the Bolsheviki armies in the Ukraine district with the autonomous Kharkov district regiment, combining against General Alexieff's constant reinforcements are pouring southward to the soviet forces, which are reported to have defeated the advance guard of Alexieff's troops near Voronezh. The other Alexieff wing, under command of General Erdell, is reported to have advanced beyond Zverev, after a skirmish, in which Erdell was wounded.

#### Threaten Odessa.

Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolsheviki army, is coming to Petrograd tomorrow to raise an army of 100,000 men to proceed against General Alexieff and he himself plans to take command. At Bobruisk, eighty-five miles south-east of Minsk, the Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviki. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Minsk province is declared to be in a state of siege. The Rumanians now control the Akerman district in Bessarabia and are in a position to threaten Odessa.

### WANT GOV'T TO TAKE BUCTOUCHE RAILROAD

Moncton Board of Trade Takes Action Similar to That of Buctouche Residents.

#### Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade tonight a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to take over the Moncton and Buctouche Railway at once. A delegation from the board will be sent to Ottawa to act in conjunction with a delegation from Buctouche to urge the matter upon the government. An effort will be made to have the road put in condition so that no such interruption to traffic between Moncton and Buctouche as occurred this winter will be possible in the future.

E. G. Evans, superintendent of the M. and B., submitted a long statement to the board showing conditions of the railway and setting forth the possibilities of traffic.

### FIRE IN MONCTON THIS MORNING

Spence's Grocery and Laundry Burned—Two Families Escape from Flames.

Moncton, Feb. 19.—Fire which broke out shortly after midnight destroyed a building on St. George street, occupied by Roy Spence, a grocery, and a Chinese laundry. Two families, who lived upstairs, with assistance escaped safely, but lost practically all their furniture. Spence's store and contents and the Chinese laundry were destroyed. The building was owned by F. A. Belliveau and insured for \$2,000, which covers loss. Spence's stock also was insured. The fire started in Spence's store.

# WILL WORLD POWERS FORM LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

## SIR EDWARD CARSON FAVORS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

There Are Many Difficulties to be Contended With, However, He Points Out, Including Those of Disarmament and of Enforcing All Nations to Obey the Decisions of the Majority—An Interesting Interview with Celebrated International Lawyer and Former Member of British Cabinet.

London, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"There are many practical difficulties in the way of a League of Nations," said Sir Edward Carson, former Minister Without Portfolio in the British War Cabinet, in an interview with The Associated Press.



A Great Blessing.

"My own view, I may say, is that this war, with all its sacrifices and its enveloping chaos, will have been fought in vain unless something results from it which makes war practically if not altogether impossible in the future."

"There are difficulties also regarding the composition of a League of Nations. Are all nations, regardless of size, to have the same voice and vote? Are the British self-governing dominions to be separately represented? How are you to prevent what we in English politics call log-rolling—that method of operations whereby I vote for something that you want and you vote for something I want?"

"What is to be the executive of the League, and what the police power to enforce decisions? The reason our law courts are able to settle disputes between individuals is that there stands behind them the high authority who can call out the whole army and navy if necessary to see that the courts' decrees are observed. Who is to be the high sheriff for the League of Nations?"

"It may be possible to reach mutual agreements between the nations as to disarmaments. But it will not be easy. How are you to prevent an aggressive nation from arming its police or other internal forces and thus creating an army useful when the time comes for purposes of aggression?"

"Nevertheless, I am inclined to think that the first great step towards a League of Nations should be limitation of armaments."

**Abolish Conscription.**  
"Then there is the question of the economic weapons possessed by various nations, weapons as powerful and as real, even if less tangible, than the military and naval armaments."

"I have pointed out these difficulties, not with an aim of discouraging or opposing the idea of a League of Nations, but to show that, in my opinion, it will be impossible to work out the idea if any power or powers enter on the attempt with a feeling of pre-eminence, aggression, or anything but a sincere desire to be rid of the evil of bloated armaments and that militarist organization which leads to aggression."

"Whatever happens, there ought to be a good nucleus for the future League of Nations in the continued and expanded friendship of those countries now fighting together for the cause of the Entente."

"The greatest promise for the future peace of the world today is to be found in the union today of the Anglo-Saxon races, and in the fact that they came into the war, not to help each other, but because they were driven into it by common ideals of freedom and common hatred to tyranny."

"It would help, I believe, if all nations would agree to abolish conscription. But the democratization of the remaining autocratic countries would be the greatest possible assurance of a lasting peace, for the peoples of the world could then develop side by side; they could come to have much the same ideas and ideals; they would mix together more; and hatred and suspicion would give place to comradeship."

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J. Sallows of Hampton, left last evening on a business trip to Boston and New York.

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## ARCHBISHOP WORRELL TALKS TO WALL STREET

Halifax Prelate Tells Money Kings and Their Employes How Universal Peace Might Be Attained.

New York, Feb. 18.—Money kings and their employes from the financial district crowded Old Trinity at a mid-day Lenten service, conducted today by the Most Rev. Dr. Clarendon Lamb Worrell, of Halifax, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Eastern Canada, who took for his theme the thought that a unity of all matters—general universal last in peace—could be attained if an ideal possible to all nations were used as a basis of thought. There is such an ideal to be found, he said, in the fear of God.

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderately strong south or west winds; fair and milder.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Northern New England: Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday. Wednesday partly cloudy, probably snow or rain, moderate southwest winds.

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

**PARLIAMENTARY DATE**  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Wednesday, Mar. 20th, is now regarded as a likely date for the opening of the first session of the new parliament.

## POLES MEET A SEVERE DEFEAT

Bolsheviki Victorious at Minsk — Gen. Dowbormusnicki Calls for German Assistance.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 9.—Counter-revolutionary Polish legions were defeated by the Bolsheviki at Minsk February 6, the Polish forces suffering heavy casualties, according to a despatch to the semi-official news bureau, dated at Minsk, February 7. One detachment of six hundred Poles was annihilated, according to the despatch which follows: A desperate battle was fought on the sixth between workmen's and soldiers' forces and counter-revolutionary Polish legions consisting of 3,000 men with artillery. After bloody fighting the workmen's and soldiers' troops were victorious.

"A detachment of six hundred men was annihilated, two guns were destroyed and the Polish cavalry fell back."

A proposal of submission and complete obedience by the Poles to the Germans is contained in a wireless message from General Dowbormusnicki, commander-in-chief of the Polish forces, to the supreme German army headquarters, which was intercepted at Minsk, according to the semi-official news agency.

General Dowbormusnicki in a despatch ordered the Polish forces to throw off the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

## THE DOMINION MUST PROVIDE \$800,000,000

(Continued from page 1) Great Adverse Balance.

During the present fiscal year Canada would send to Great Britain probably over \$900,000,000 worth of goods, including munitions, but unfortunately she only imported about \$90,000,000 worth and that left an adverse balance of trade of \$800,000,000 which must be taken care of in some way.

Mr. Carvell referred to the recent Victory loan and said he had sufficient faith in the people of Canada that if next August or September there was a call for another \$400,000,000 the government would get it.

"We may just as well realize," he declared, "that the time has come when we must be self-supporting. We must buy our products and send them across the ocean and must furnish the necessary money and the only way to dig it into their pockets, and I believe they will do it."

**United States Balance.**  
The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States and said that there was at least \$350,000,000 to be provided for this, and some scheme must be devised to do it.

Discussing the railway problem he described the C. P. R. as a splendidly managed dividend paying concern, the Grand Trunk as well managed but unable to meet the interest liabilities of seven millions loaded on it by the Grand Trunk Pacific; the Canadian Northern as a white elephant, the National Transcontinental as a splendid railway but no revenue getter, and the Intercolonial, which had always been up to the present, a political machine, as, therefore, very badly managed. He declared himself to date no government in Canada had ever succeeded in operating a railway properly, but maybe the present government possessed more ability than its predecessors and possibly might be able to do what others had failed to do, but it was a lamentable fact that government operation of railways had been one of the most tragic farces the country had ever seen.

**Shipbuilding Programme.**  
Alluding to the government shipbuilding programme Mr. Carvell said the government felt it its paramount duty to make a start with \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 and he hoped next year it would be still greater because although the cost per ton might be greater, still the country must have ships. He believed shipbuilding might be a great industry in Canada and hoped the steel manufacturers would have sufficient ability, energy and business acumen to so arrange things that the plates would be rolled in Canada in future and not imported from foreign countries.

## CITY COUNCIL HAS CONFIDENCE IN CITY SOLICITOR

One Lone Vote, that of Commissioner of Public Works, Cast in the Negative—The Council Agrees to Engage Counsel to Assist Hon. Mr. Baxter When Power Bill Goes Before Legislature.

The city council yesterday morning passed a vote of confidence in the city solicitor and agreed to engage counsel to assist him when the New Brunswick Power Co. application was before the Legislature. The matter of Main street paving was again discussed but no decision arrived at.

**The MacIntyre Report.**  
Commissioner McLellan brought up the MacIntyre report and said that in view of certain criticisms he thought it only right that the council should express its confidence in the city solicitor Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the fact that the application of the N. B. Power Co. is to come before the Legislature of which the City Solicitor is a member, if he should desire assistance in the presentation of the city's case, the council will approve of the selection of counsel to act with him."

The commissioner said that as Dr. Baxter was a member of the legislature as well as city solicitor it would only be right to have counsel to assist him.

Commissioner Russell seconded the motion.

Commissioner Wigmore expressed his confidence in the city solicitor and

stated that he had undoubtedly saved the city money on more than one occasion.

**No Voted Nay.**  
Commissioner Fisher began to read from typewritten copy as follows:

"Power Matters.—Some outstanding features with respect to which immediate action appears to be required. 1. Council.—We will all agree that in the hearings before the Utilities Board and in the Legislature, and in the preparation for the same, the city should be represented by competent counsel thoroughly free from any leaning towards the Power company. Unfortunately, the City Solicitor, Dr. Baxter, who appeared for the city in the first hearing in December, is not in a free position, as he is personal solicitor for a large shareholder in the Power company, a shareholder who is also very prominent and active in the directors."

Here Commissioner McLellan objected that the city solicitor was not speaking to the motion, and Mayor Hayes remarked that he did not think Dr. Baxter's fairness should be questioned.

Commissioner Fisher finally proceeded after passing over a considerable portion of his resolutions and read the following:

"Rates for supplying gas.—That in view of the revelations made through the auditing by the city of the company's books, communication be sent to the Utilities' Board requesting that the order to increase in the rates for gas be rescinded."

Mayor Hayes said he had had a long experience with Dr. Baxter both in the old council and under the commission government and he had the utmost confidence in his fairness. He felt that if any occasion arose when the city solicitor could not look after the interests of the city were safe in his (Baxter's) hands.

Commissioner McLellan's motion was then put and carried Commissioner Fisher voting nay.

The city solicitor was then sent for and on his arrival was asked to state his opinion of the motion.

The solicitor stated he had decided some time ago to come to Council and ask the commissioners to discuss privately if there was confidence in him so far as the N. B. Power Co. matter is concerned. He was prepared to accept the decision of the Council. He favored having the Council select a member of the Bar to act with him.

He said that there were six members of the Bar who were competent to take up the case.

Dr. Baxter said in some quarters the N. B. Power Co. matter had got away

from business limits and had developed into politics and even personalities. He said the auditor's report was not the only side of the city's case; there should be a physical valuation, now or later, he held.

He said it would not be in accordance with practice for him to act as counsel for the city and vote on the N. B. Power Co. petition at the same time. For this reason, he was heartily in accord with the resolution to engage counsel.

Commissioner Fisher asked that a vote be taken on his resolution regarding but no action was taken.

## SIR W. D. REID IS FREED BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

Last is Not Heard of Criminal Libel Case, Possibly, as the Case May Be Taken to Another Court.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Sir W. D. Reid, under arrest, charged with criminal libelling the Hon. Mr. Coaker, has been discharged by the police magistrate.

The judgment says the complainant failed to produce evidence of others of himself to deny the innuendo complained of that Mr. Coaker was in collusion for the purpose to promote confederation, or that the expenses of the trip to Canada and the United States were defrayed by the Reid Company.

Counsel for the prosecution intimated that at a later date he would move that the recognizance be taken on behalf of the prosecution for the magistrate to transmit the information and depositions to the court in which the indictment should be preferred. Under the law the prosecutor has this right, when the magistrate refuses to commit the accused for trial.

## FAVORS GOVT

The Eastport Transportation Company under the management of H. F. Burpee has a fleet of freight boats on the St. Croix river route making frequent trips from Eastport and Lubec to St. Andrews with stops at Robbinston. Various cargoes are carried, including quantities of sardines and soft coal. It is reported that this company handled about a half million cases of sardines last season. The sardines were taken to St. Andrews, where shipments are made by the C. P. R.—Ban-

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## RUSSIAN CHURCH DEFIES BOLSHEVIKI

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia, and formerly representative of the Russian Church in the United States, has issued a proclamation urging faithful Russians to observe the old calendar and church holidays which have been abolished by the Bolsheviki government. The patriarch is coming to Petrograd from Moscow and other churches here are arranging a great procession in his honor.

The patriarchal society at Moscow has been robbed of gold church plate encrusted with diamonds and other precious stones. Bibles with jewelled gold covers, one valued before the war at 2,000,000 roubles, also have been stolen.

**Germany M.**  
Bern, Feb. 17.—Matches received here from Germany indicate that the Ukraine, there to act points under the order. The German probably will meet W.

**RUMANIA LI**  
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Country Intends negotiations with Powers.

**MANY DROW**  
ZULULAN

Terrific Storm Which Submerged Sixty-three Missing.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 18.—Europeans are missing number of Indians probably have been lost of floods in the Umtrict of Zululand. A terrific storm flooded river, the water a wall, submerging sugar area in the v.

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# DON'T FORGET THE DAY! Thursday, February 21st

RIOT BOSHEVIKI GRIP Four Thousand City of Kiev dreds Killed in Petrograd Germany M. Bern, Feb. 17.—Matches received here from Germany indicate that the Ukraine, there to act points under the order. The German probably will meet W. RUMANIA LI TO MA Country Intends negotiations with Powers. Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—The Central Powers are gradually departing from the idea of a general peace conference. The Central Powers will not assent to the idea of a general peace conference. The Central Powers will not assent to the idea of a general peace conference. MANY DROW ZULULAN Terrific Storm Which Submerged Sixty-three Missing. Durban, Natal, Feb. 18.—Europeans are missing number of Indians probably have been lost of floods in the Umtrict of Zululand. A terrific storm flooded river, the water a wall, submerging sugar area in the v. Why P A Free Trial of Pyramid Drug Will Answer Emphatically FREE SAMPLE PYRAMID DRUG 66 Pyramid Building, 100 Broadway, New York. Kindly send me of Pyramid Drug in plain wrapper. Name Street City



# STORM THREATENS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

## SERIOUS CRISIS IN POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Resignation or Dismissal of Sir William Robertson as Head of British General Staff, and Other Complications, Are Said to Endanger Life of the Present Administration and Stormy Times Are Predicted—Many Protests Made Against Lloyd George's Treatment of Sir William and Field Marshal Haig.

London, Feb. 17.—The official announcement of the resignation of Sir William Robertson as head of the British general staff, brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the war cabinet and the high command of the army, which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public.

The forces ranged against the government have taken a stand in protest against what was described as the "newspaper government," and they openly accuse the premier of having conducted, with the assistance of a certain newspaper group, a cabal against General Robertson and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The manifestations in the House of Commons last week, which were almost of an unprecedented character so early in a new session, were the expressions of strong feeling this controversy has evoked, and it seems certain that they will be revived in still more acute form during the present week.

Public With the Army. The public and the army have been quite devoted in their belief in General Robertson and Field Marshal Haig, while to the general public General Sir Henry Wilson, the new chief of staff, is almost unknown. The cleavage in the parliamentary ranks in this contest by no means follows party lines. Not only were Liberals and Radicals warm in their support of Mr. Asquith's sentiments on the question, but also a large number of influential Unionists. The division taken late Wednesday night, which gave the government a vote of confidence, could hardly be taken as a criterion of the actual feeling of the House of Commons as the bulk of the members already had left the house, probably not desiring that juncture to embarrass the government.

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### Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

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

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

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

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

## GIRL TWO YEARS DRESSED AS MAN ROBBER KILLS A POLICEMAN

### Sturdy English Miss of Eighteen Now Feels Strange in Skirts—Why She Masqueraded.

For two years a Lambeth girl of 18, named Ellen Harriet Capon, has been going about dressed as a man, and has even "walked out" with another girl, who was, however, in her secret. So also were her family; but no one else knew her secret until it was disclosed by her being called up for the army.

According to the story told in the police court on Saturday, when she was charged with "masquerading in male attire," the circumstances of Capon's family made it imperative that she should do all in her power to add to the family income. She is one of a family of six, and her mother is in precarious health. The situation was talked over, and two years ago she got an opening as a wireworker. She worked under the name of Charles Capon, and in that name obtained a protection certificate. One reason for wearing male attire was that she could earn more money as a man.

### Two Masked Men Enter New York Political Club and Shooting Follows.

New York, Feb. 17.—"I didn't do it. My partner did it," wailed Jacob Silverstein, 21 years old, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds, in the Williamsburg police court, charged with killing Policeman Samuel Rosenfeld of the Stagg street station.

He admitted he was one of the two masked men who in the early hours of the morning entered the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Club at No. 135 Leonard street, and held up Adolph Levy, the district leader, and three others. He insisted that the shooting of the policeman, who received two bullets in the chest as he followed the robbers into the yard, was done by his companion.

After the policeman had been taken to St. Catherine's Hospital he recovered consciousness just before death. Silverstein, who had been found hiding in an adjoining yard by detectives, was at the bedside. According to the detectives, Rosenfeld indicated the prisoner and said:

"That's the man."

According to the police, a revolver found in Silverstein's pocket contained two empty cartridges.

Magistrate Reynolds held Silverstein without bail for further examination. The dead policeman was forty-one years old and lived with his wife and their three sons, at No. 184 Penn street Williamsburg. He was known throughout the precinct for his daring.

### Wants New Premier.

Declaring that it is evident that General Robertson has been dismissed, and that those who dismissed him find it inconvenient to confess the truth, the Post says that parliament will insist on knowing why the distinguished soldier is treated so scurvily. It continues: "If the summary dismissal of General Robertson were not enough to shatter confidence in Premier Lloyd George and the government, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. We have had enough of the premier who surrounds himself with janissaries of the press, ready at the lift of his eyebrow to bowstring any distinguished soldier or sailor who dares to cross his arbitrary will. The need of the hour is a premier who, while knowing where to forbear interference with what he does not understand, will know also how to throw his whole weight into the prosecution of the war."

### Two Possible Leaders.

James W. Lovther, the speaker of the House of Commons, and the late Jan C. Smuts are mentioned by the Post as the type of men fitted to head the government.

According to the Daily News, the government is becoming anxious over its position. Its supporters in the country were telegraphed on Sunday a request that they attend the sessions of the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday for important debates, says the newspaper.

## MURDER BY WOMAN IN NEW YORK CITY

### Mysterious Tragedy in Which Rooming House Landlady Victim on West 23rd Street

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Helen Hammel, 48 years, was found strangled to death in the basement of a rooming house which she had for many years conducted at No. 507 West twenty-third street. She had been terribly beaten and her arms were covered with deep bites. A linen towel tightly about her throat apparently caused death.

The detectives of the Fourth Branch after a thorough investigation of the case, developed but one tangible clue. They believe that Mrs. Hammel was slain by a woman.

In many respects the crime is singular. The theory of robbery was abandoned immediately with the finding of nearly six hundred dollars in jewelry and a like sum in money near the body. The woman's pocketbook lay beside her undisturbed and two dogs, which were constant companions, one of them unusually vicious, did not interfere with the commission of the brutal slaying. From this the police gathered that the slayer was known by the dogs.

## JACK FROST NIPS JOHN CHINAMAN

Two Celestials Got off Train at Wrong Station and Were so Severely Frost Bitten They Had to Be Taken to Hospital.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 16.—Two Chinamen are in the Annsite hospital suffering from frostbite.

The Chinamen were on their way to New Glasgow, but got off the train at Belmont, eight miles north of here, thinking that was where they were to change trains.

They were lightly clad and quite unable to stand the severe weather. On their feet they wore thin cashmere socks and low shoes. They started to walk to Truro and got as far as Onslow, where they stopped at a house, and a phone message was sent to Truro. Dr. Bentley went out and gave the men medical attention, and they were later moved to the Annsite hospital in Truro.

One of the Chinamen has his toes frozen and one of the other's feet is frozen about the heel. One also has a finger frozen.

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## TWENTY-TWO MEN ARRESTED IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—Twenty-two men were arrested today at South End terminals and marched to the Citadel under military escort. They are men who had failed to comply with the provisions of the Military Service Act, and the first to be arrested in Halifax since the work was turned over to the civil authorities.

Inspector Ridout of the Dominion police also took the names of a number more whose cases are "doubtful" and will be further investigated. The men are all outsiders who came here to work. A feature of the examination was the large number found working on construction with exemption certificates as "farmers" in their possession. With few exceptions they were French-Canadians from Quebec.

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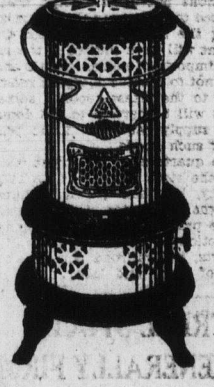
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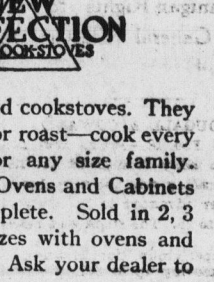
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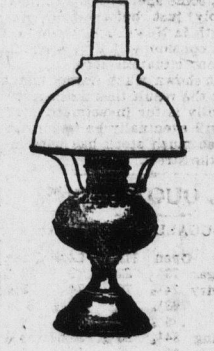
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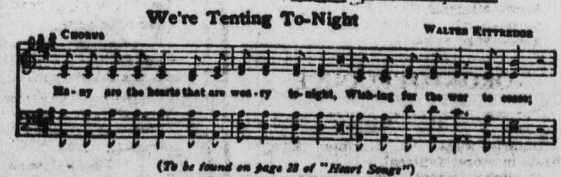
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INVESTMENT CONFIDENCE IS BECOMING MUCH STRONGER

Conservative Bankers Think That Prices Are Likely to Reach Their High Level in the Peace Movement Before Peace is Actually Achieved — A Word of Caution to Purchasers of Standard Rails, Equipments, Shipping Shares and Specialties.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Until the present improvement displays greater signs of spending itself we think conservative purchases of the standard rails, railway equipments, shipping shares and specialties lately prominent should be made on recessions of moderate extent. Fair profits ought not to be ignored in a war market such as this is, susceptible to over-night alarms.

ments along the same lines.

Signs of accumulation of R.B.C. common stock have been noted in the past 10 days. The buying appears to emanate from the inside sources. Attention is directed to the point that this company being located in the south has not suffered like northern companies from the fuel suspension and will not be hurt by flood damage causing traffic congestion. Republic Steel earnings are estimated to be running after excess profit taxes at near \$30 a share annually.

EQUIPMENTS ADVANCE 6

Government of United States Expected to Place Heavy Orders for Railroad Supplies

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The upward movement halted temporarily around noon but there was little reaction. The advance was resumed in the early afternoon with Steel and Equipment stocks among the strongest and the war stocks generally trailing along. In the last hour equipments, particularly Baldwin, were the features, the issues mentioned, making a gain of half a dozen points for the day. Rails continued fairly active and strong.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE GETS CONSIDERABLE STEAM UP

Stock Advances 7 1-2 Points and American Locomotive Goes Ahead 5 1-4—Ten or Twelve Railroad Stocks Gain from One to Two Points—Domestic Developments Outweigh the Bad News from Abroad—Money Tighter and Bonds Are Firmer.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Constructive home developments over the week-end, notably the subsistence of the shipbuilders strike and the large earnings reported by the important industrial companies, more than nullified what was regarded as discouraging news from abroad in today's stock market.

the shorts were helpful in the advance, covering extensively in certain issues recently under pressure.

Over half a score of rails, including low priced western and southern shares, registered gains of 1 to 2 points, Pacifics and coalers again furnishing stimulus. Selling for profits made little impression until the final hour, when United States Steel, Marines and some of the inactive equipments yielded part of their gains, American and Baldwin Locomotive meanwhile showing extreme advances 5 1/4 to 7 1/2 respectively. Sales amounted to \$90,000 shares.



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they enjoyed supper and a social time at the camp where the lumbermen are making their home for the winter months.

Mrs. I. D. Pearson and Mrs. Sarah Thrus were guests of Mrs. S. C. McCully, Sussex, on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Burton Doherty is spending a short time in St. John, where her husband, Pte. Doherty, is in training.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 13.—Donald McCuspey went to Halifax to work on Monday. He was accompanied by Frank S. Woodworth of Chemical Rd. Miss Daisy Peck of Moncton is spending a few days in Riverview with relatives and friends.

William Beaumont of Hopewell Cape spent a few days with his brother Charles of Albert this week. R. Chester Peck and son Ray of Albert, spent a few days in Moncton this week.

Harry and Leslie Barnett of Moncton visited friends in Albert on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Eugene C. Copp of Riverview was in St. Stephen this week where she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Myrtle Ganoag.

A Pantry Social was held by the young people of Riverview on the evening of St. Valentine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. A concert and basket social was held in the public hall on Monday evening and was well attended.

Since Friday last the Salsbury and Albert Railway have been making regular trips through to Albert. This road has been blocked since the beginning of the year, causing much inconvenience to the merchants. All mails and passengers have been obliged to drive to and from Moncton.

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Council. The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.

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MONTREAL STOCKS GENERALLY FIRM

Civic Power Advances to 75, Shawinigan Rights to 25, and General Electric to 103 1-4.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Prices were generally firm today throughout the list, although trading was not very heavy. Civic Power advanced to 75. Shawinigan rights to 25. The stock was better at 112 1/2. In the paper group Rioridan was fairly active, moving up to 118. General Electric, which has been inactive for some time, sold at 103 1/4. The New York market was very strong and closed at almost the high for the day, some specialties advancing very sharply just before the close. This strength in New York would help our market considerably if it were not for the money situation here.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Am Bar Sugar, Am Car Firy, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am St Firy, Am Woollen, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchafalyn, Balt and O, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, B Hop Tran, Butte and Sup, C R I, Ches and O, Chino, Gen Leather, Can Pacific, Distillers, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Ptd, Gt Nor Ptd, Gen Electric, Gt Nor Ore, Ind Alcohol, Gen Motors, Ins Cop, Kenn Cop, Lehigh Val, Lo and Nash, Mer Mar Ptd, Mex Pate, Miami Cop, Mid Steel, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Nev Cons, Pennsylvania, Press St Car, Read Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, So Pacific, So Railway, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, U S St Ptd, Whlys Over.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Steel Canada Pfd—40 at 86. Cedar Bonds—5,200 at 84. Steamships Com—10 at 42 1/2; 5 at 42 1/2.

Shawinigan—34 at 111 1/4; 60 at 111 1/4. Civic Power—5 at 14 1/4; 4 at 74 1/4; 25 at 75. 1925 War Loan—5,000 at 95. 1931 War Loan—100 at 93; 1,000 at 93 1/2. Can Car Pfd—50 at 58. Toronto Railway—20 at 60 1/2; 70 at 60 1/4. Rioridan—100 at 117 1/4. McDonalds—1 at 14 1/4. Waysmack Bonds—500 at 79 1/2. Quebec Railway—5 at 19. Quebec Bonds—4,000 at 60. Smart Woods—25 at 60. Tram Power—20 at 27. Bank Commerce—6 at 185. Can Iron Com—25 at 61 1/2. Penmans Ltd—25 at 14 1/4; 75 at 14 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd—1 at 76 1/2. Can Cem Bonds—5,000 at 97. Can Cem Com—170 at 57 1/2. Steel Canada Com—100 at 53 1/2. Dom Iron Com—25 at 61 1/2. Shawinigan—25 at 113 1/4; 10 at 112 1/2. Civic Power—74 at 76. 1931 War Loan—500 at 93 1/2. Toronto Railway—10 at 60; 10 at 60 1/2. Smelting—25 at 25 1/4; 5 at 25 1/4. Rioridan—50 at 117 1/4; 25 at 117 1/4; 25 at 117 1/4; 50 at 118. McDonalds—5 at 14 1/4. Gen Electric—25 at 103 1/4. Tram Power—5 at 27. Can Cotton—5 at 49. Penmans Ltd—5 at 49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Corn. High Low Close May 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2 Mar 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 Oats. May 88 88 88 Mar 88 88 88

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2 c. tax in store Fort William; No. 2, \$2.20 1/2 do; No. 3, \$2.17 1/2 do. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 89 1/2 in store Fort William; No. 3, 87 1/2 do; Ontario No. 2 white, 94 to 95 according to freights outside; No. 2 white, 93 to 94 do. Corn—American No. 3 yellow mill dried, \$1.95 on track Toronto. Peas—No. 2 \$3.70 to \$3.80 according to freights. Rye—\$2.00 to \$2.02. Barley—\$1.82 to \$1.84 outside for malting. Buckwheat—\$1.57 to \$1.70 shipping points. Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.10 in bags. Ontario flour, war quality, \$10.60 in bags Toronto. Millfeed—Manitoba bran \$35 per ton. Shorts—\$40 car lots delivered Montreal.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Ship carpenters strike in eastern shipping yards, following message from Wilson saying continuance of strike could only be regarded as lending aid to enemy. Coal and freight conditions at New York port greatly improved. Car congestion reduced more than one-half since January 1. U. S. public debt in December, \$6,664,359,997 increase \$1,000,000,000 over Dec., 1916. Premier George's cabinet facing a crisis. Cost of U. S. army for first 6 months of war \$1,762,000,000. D. J. & CO.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 1.06 1/2; No. 3, 1.06 1/2. Flour—New standard grade, 10.70. Rolled oats—Bran, 90 lbs.—25. Millfeed—Bran, 40; shorts, 48 to 50; middlings, 58 to 60. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 15.50 to 16.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.10 to 2.15.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Brazilian L H and P... 36 1/4 Ask. 36 1/2 Bid. 36 1/4. Civic Power... 74 1/2 Ask. 74 1/2 Bid. 74 1/2. Dom Iron Com... 61 1/2 Ask. 61 1/2 Bid. 61 1/2. Shaw W and P Co... 112 1/2 Ask. 112 1/2 Bid. 112 1/2. Steel Co Can Com... 53 1/2 Ask. 53 1/2 Bid. 53 1/2. Toronto Ralls... 60 1/2 Ask. 60 1/2 Bid. 60 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close Mar 30.39 30.15 30.18 May 29.84 29.69 29.73 July 29.31 29.16 29.23 Oct 28.09 27.98 28.02

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ST. JOHN, N.B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

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

### MR. CARVELL'S MESSAGE.

Once more Hon. F. B. Carvell has sounded a note of warning to the Canadian people, a warning that should be heeded by all who hear or read it. No member of the Dominion cabinet, with the possible exception of the Premier or the Minister of Finance, is better qualified than the Minister of Public Works to speak of Canada's financial obligations for he is in control of what is, in normal times, the greatest spending department of government, and is in a position to get first hand information as to the necessity for economy.

After this war Canada will be faced by a debt so great in comparison with the figures before the outbreak of war as to be staggering. The situation will be serious but in no way disastrous for the vast resources of this country and the rapid development that must come with the restoration of peace and the readjustment of trade conditions will speedily earn for Canada the money necessary to meet her liabilities. It is quite evident, as Mr. Carvell states, that the sources of customs and excise cannot be made to provide all the money required for the expenditures of the war. There must be a measure of direct taxation and as thousands of Canadians have waxed wealthy as the result of war conditions they are the men who must be called upon to provide the funds for the public chest.

And it is right that it should be so. War has brought sacrifice to all of us, but to some it has brought as well great material gain. A portion of this gain, and no small portion either, should be made available for the needs of the country. Judging from Mr. Carvell's plain statements the Government realizes this, and when it becomes necessary, will not hesitate to take whatever action the circumstances may direct.

### THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

The Commissioners of the Municipal Home, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, selected three of their number as a committee with authority to make a public investigation of complaints and criticisms affecting conditions in that institution. The committee will hold its first session on Monday evening next when the evidence of all who care to come forward will be taken.

The action of the Commissioners is commendable, although there may be people who will feel that in naming three of their own number to hear criticisms concerning the institution for the management of which they are responsible they do not completely meet the needs of the case. The Globe, last evening, took the ground that any committee selected to investigate such a matter should be altogether independent of the home management. Naturally the Commissioners want all the information they can get regarding the ground for the criticisms and it is to be assumed at once that they will base their report entirely on the evidence adduced. Also they should afford every facility for the production of evidence and render all assistance in their power to make the enquiry a success.

The Commissioners of the Municipal Home are not on trial and it is not to be thought that they will approach this matter from an angle of defence. The Standard has every confidence in the intention of Messrs. Rowan, Sculley and Green to see the criticisms thoroughly gone into. That is all this newspaper asks and if the investigation results in improving conditions which at present are not what they should be, we shall feel satisfied that the effort has been abundantly justified.

### SOCIETY AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

If the ladies of the Housewives' League feel that the elimination of the society columns from the Saturday morning newspapers will lessen the social activities and entertaining carried on in St. John and other provincial centres at practically every season of the year save Lent, we fear they are approaching the subject from the wrong angle. The Standard agrees that in many cases the men and women of this country have not brought their standards of living into conformity with war times and the need for economy, but we do not believe that the responsibility for any part of this condition can be traced to the society pages. To make that admission would be to intimate that people who entertain their friends are actuated at least in part by a desire to get some advertising out of it, and this we know is not the fact.

When all our people have brought home to them the serious condition of the country, the necessity for economy

of the strictest nature and a general realization that the problems of the times require the thought and earnest co-operation of all they will adjust themselves to the situation. But the mere elimination of society pages from the newspapers will not alone attain that end.

### A GERMAN MARCH ON PETROGRAD.

Trotsky's deft throwing of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations into the air is puzzling the diplomats of Europe. Lord Robert Cecil says he does not know whether Russia is an ally, an enemy or a neutral. Russia itself, torn by strife, does not know either, nor probably does it now care much. But Germany knows that no matter what category Russia is in, its frontiers are left unguarded, and German soldiers of even the oldest Landsturm are free to march forward and take what they want. The Bolsheviks, having refused to sign any formal peace document that would give an appearance of legality to the annexations desired, the German General Staff seems to have decided to march forward and take Petrograd. Last night's cables indicated this movement was already under way.

The long peace palaver following the armistice has succeeded in the main object of breaking down what remained of Russia's defence. At the time of the Bolshevik consent to an armistice Russia had eighteen armies still on the front. The long cessation of hostilities induced the desertion of miles and miles of vital front. The Bolsheviks had other prey in the interior. If Trotsky really is a German agent he could not have played better into the hands of the Germans, enabling them to go forward into a disorganized country with impunity, and there do what they will. What would they seek at Petrograd? Nothing more, we think, than the re-establishment of a monarchical autocracy. And how torn and disrupted Russia would welcome another Czar who could restore order and peace, even if it were under German auspices! This is another danger for the Entente. In 1807 the Czar Alexander I. not only deserted Britain, but turned into an ally of Napoleon. If the Germans restored Carism, and maintained it with German forces, who can tell what strange tricks may not be played with the deluded Russians?

If there is one object of policy at Potsdam we may be sure that it is the restoration of an autocratic dynasty in Petrograd. The Hohenzollern is not safe as long as Russia seethes with republican sentiment. "Willie" would feel lost with his "Nicky" wherewith to beguile and while away his hours at playing diplomacy. Moreover, the Carina, is a Hohenzollern, and Hohenzollern honor is challenged by the revolution. If the German forces on the Eastern front, weak as they are, march to Petrograd, Lenin and Trotsky may find it convenient to disappear. All alone, in their train, according to reliable reports, have been former prominent secret agents of the old regime working on behalf of the Romanoff cause.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

Sir,—The Standard is to be congratulated upon the editorial appearing in this morning's issue. By all means let us have a public investigation, but as the conduct of the commissioners of the Municipal Home is to be the subject of the enquiry it is plain that they cannot undertake it themselves. We have completely lost confidence in these men and in a case like this half measures will not suffice. Once the truth has been ascertained and the necessary reforms projected, a board of men or women directors should be appointed. We may indeed be thankful that we have a press ready and able to stand up for the poor or helpless.

#### A TIMES VIEW UNWARRANTED.

Sir,—"Arrogant," "Anticlerical" are not terms that fit William L. Hutchinson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, and the editor of the Times if he were really desirous of informing himself could revise his estimate of that official which appeared in his editorial columns last evening. To those who

know some of the things done to assist the United States in the war by General President Hutchinson in conjunction with Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor the editorial comment last evening will be summed up as entirely uncalled for and unwarranted.

### A BIT OF VERSE

#### THE PIONEER'S ANTHEM.

Our steps are growing feeble, our strength is falling fast; We give a New Year's greeting and this may be the last. Once we were strong of thought and thigh, once strong of thump and then, Once we were as an army, today we are so few. The open grave's before us, the staff falls from each hand. To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath this land!

A land that's big with beauty, a land that's fair and free, A land in sweet tranquillity, a land that's good to see. Thriving towns and cities, smiling farms on every hand— To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath this land!

We came to build, and building, a mighty structure grew, And ever as we builded, builded better than we knew; And through the darkening wilderness, lo! we were led in might, Our log heaps made a smoke by day, a pillared flame by night. Now, when across the continent we've seen our task expand, To our children's children and their children's children, we bequeath this land!

Our country, O our country, the triumph of our toil! Unto her God we give our souls, our bodies to our soil. Standing by our graveside, this is our last command: For our children's children and their children's children we bequeath this land!

No more we'll see the autumn leaves frosted 'neath our feet; No more we'll see our fields and hills bedimmed with the wheat; No more we'll smell the apple bloom when spring is here again; No more we'll bring the milch cows home along the darkened lane. To our children's children and their children's children we bequeath this land!

Lord, Thou who ledst us hither, still ever with us be! Now lettest Thou Thy servants depart in peace to Thee. Hear Thou our last weak prayer—we hold Thee by the hand— "For our children's children and their children's children, Lord God keep this land!" —By The Khan (R. K. Kernighan).

### A BIT OF FUN

#### NEEDED INFORMATION.

Mrs. Newbrich, by virtue of her husband's wealth, had obtained an invitation to a big dinner party and as she was being piloted from drawing room to dining room she noticed a marble bust on one of the pillars in the hall. "Do you know what that is?" she inquired of her escort. "That is Marcus Aurelius," was the answer. "Oh, is it now?" ejaculated the lady. "But can you tell me," she added promptly, "whether it is the present marquis or the late marquis?" "Why, Alice, I would simply put a full stop at the end of the sentence."

#### HER WAY.

"Father," asked the eight-year-old Alice, home for the Christmas holidays, "are you good at punctuation?" "Yes," replied the father. "Well, tell me, please, how would you punctuate, 'The wind blew a postal order round the corner?'" "Why, Alice, I would simply put a full stop at the end of the sentence."

#### THESE CRUEL BILLS.

They were newly married and spending Christmas at one of the seaside hotels. She—"Why do you look so unhappy, George? Don't you know that we are one now?" "Yes, darling, I know that, but judging from the hotel bill I've just had handed me the manager seems to think we're about half a dozen!"

#### IN THESE DAYS.

She—"Do you think we ought to pay \$3 each for those theatre tickets?" "They're worth it! The play may not be any good, but we will be warm for a couple of hours."—Life.

#### WHY HE GAVE.

A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanness. To his surprise, the farmer at once consented to subscribe fully as large a sum as any he had yet received. "Mr. Hardhat," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much?" "Oh, yes," said the farmer, "they're grand for scarin' the crows from ma'tates when they're practising, and I'm grateful."

#### AT LAST.

He had been going from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally on Christmas Eve he stepped into a little church just as the congregation read with the minister: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." "The man dropped into the nearest pew with a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last."

## Little Benny's Note Book

Kumpliny B was having a parade yesterday, and a coal waggin full of coal started to come down the street, the people on the pavements all turning around to look at it as if they wished it was theirs, the coalman yelling, Hay, you kids, get out of the street or you'll get run over. Meaning Kumpliny B, and General Skinny Martin said, Halt, attention, you coal man wants a military escort for you coal.

And Kumpliny B started to walk in back of the coal waggin like a military escort, and it stopped in front of Miss Winkles house and the coal man started to unclump the coal down the cellar, and people started to stop and watch him do it and ask him if he thawt they cood get any, and Kumpliny B marched up and down in front of the waggin about 5 times and then Kernel Puda Simkins went up to General Martin and saluted, saying, General we do you say we ring the bell and tell Miss Winkel we are garding her coal for her, maybe she will give us sumthing for doing it.

Being a good ideer, and Kumpliny B all went and stood in a line on the top step, salooting, and General Martin rang the bell and Miss Winkel came to the door, saying, My grayshis, look at all the boys, and the steps jest cleaned, my grayshis. And General Martin saluted, saying, Its Kumpliny B garding your coal, we report for further orders.

I dont know what your talking about, but if you touch any of that coal Ill send for the polece, sed Miss Winkel. And she slammed the door and Kumpliny B stopped salooting, General Martin saying, Let her gard her own coal, thats all I care, folwerd march.

Which we did.

## SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.

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## ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP.

How It Came To Be Written.

Emma Hart, later known as Mrs. Emma Willard, was born at Berlin, Connecticut, February 26, 1787, studied assiduously and became a preceptress and writer on educational and ethical subjects of considerable prominence and great usefulness. While returning from Europe in 1832, she was naturally impressed with the vastness and terrible power of the ocean, and found renewed confidence and tranquility in her sense of the love and justice of God. She began to compose a hymn along these lines, and happened to repeat the two first stanzas in the hearing of the Duc de Choiseul, who was a fellow passenger. He begged her to complete a poem so beautiful and elevating, and when completed, adapted the first accompaniment to which it was sung. Later, Joseph Philip Knight, the composer of several other popular airs, supplied the present accompaniment, which with the sentiment it embellishes, form the principal memorial of Mrs. Willard's noble and useful Christian faith and life. Mrs. Willard died at Troy, N. Y., April 15, 1875.

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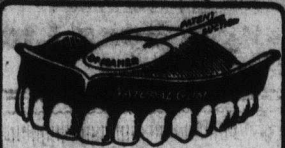
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**OUTSIDE THE DANGER ZONE.**  
"I understand you go fox hunting," said an English bishop to a vicar. "I don't approve of that."  
"But fox hunting is merely a healthy exercise," returned the vicar. "Be-

side, my lord, I hear you were at a ball the other night."  
"In a sense that is so," admitted the bishop; "but, truly speaking, I was three or four rooms away from the ballroom."  
The vicar smiled. "And I am always three or four fields behind the fox, so where's the difference?"

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The adjourned sitting of the Circuit Court will resume this morning before Mr. Justice Crockett. The case of McAulay vs. Moore et al will be taken up. This is an action for damages against the defendants on account of their alleged negligence. Heber Keith appears for the plaintiff, and Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford with John B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.  
Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m.  
New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m.  
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.  
Full moon . . . 26d 6h 35m p.m.

Date	Do of Mo.	Sun Rises	Moon Rises	Water p.m.	Water a.m.	
19 Tue	7.23	5.53	6.16	18.52	12.24	
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# IN GLORIOUS MEMORY OF THE SACRIFICE OF THE "MARY ROSE"

(BY C. H. J. SNIDER)

Less is going to be known of the gallantry of this greatest war than of the meenest deeds in the Siege of Troy. There is no Homer to sing it. If there were, the Censor would shut him up.

This is a pity, for the Battle of Jutland was fought and won by sailors of a nation inspired by the Battle of Trafalgar. Yet any schoolboy of today knows more of the Trafalgar fight than a civilization saved by the sacrifice of Jutland knows of that great conflict.

There was a much smaller sea fight last October—October 17, to be exact—which even now dwells in the memory of most only as a vague and unpleasant reminder of the fact that the blockade of the German fleet is neither airtight nor iron clad. All an interesting world was told about it was that two destroyers and part of a convoy had been sunk—and "nobody was to blame."

Barrels of ink and bushels of paper were wasted over the last half of the statement. But behind the first half of the story lies a statement, yet to be told. WHEN the facts come out—and the right, man tells them—we shall have another such inspiration as the "Revenge."

There is a smack of that fine old ballad, "Sir Patrick Spens," and more than a dash of Tennyson's epic, in a poem which came out recently in a paper called the Gula Tidend, published in Bergen, Norway.

The Mary Rose sailed by their side,  
Sing, sailor, oh, hullo!  
She was so small in all but pride,  
Sing, sailor, oh, hullo!  
She would not fall, though it was hard  
That she twelve deep-laden ships to guard,  
Sing, my boy, sailor, oh! Sing, my boy, hullo!

"A beardless boy, on topmost mast,  
Sing, sailor, oh, hullo!  
The pilot was blue eighteen past,  
Sing, sailor, oh, hullo!  
'Ho, captain!' sailors hear him cry,  
'Two enemies steaming 'ast I spy.'  
Sailor, oh! Sing my boy! Sing, my boy, hullo!"

Such are two simple stanzas. Possibly the poem does not emerge from the process of translation a literary jewel of the first water. But it is a heart felt tribute from a neutral—

"We're not that I must neutral keep,  
Of heart's red blood I tears would weep."

vows the Norwegian singer—and its does its bit to put a gallant deed on the map of man's memory.

From the Norwegian verses and the meagre despatches handed out, apparently what happened was something like this:

"To Norway, to Norway, to Norway o'er the faem,  
Norway o'er the faem,  
The king's daughter to Norway, 'tis thou main tak' her name."  
Times have changed since Sir Patrick Spens, "the best sailor that ever sailed the sea," went voyaging with Scots lads and king's daughters to the Land of the Midnight Sun. Nowdays our sea heroes go over with "kude red gowd" from Britain and come back with something to eat.

Thus it came that in the shortening daylight of last October a caravan of twelve ships was steaming Britainward with the coast of Norway on the port beam.

Southward through the shimmering waters where the sea sails of smacks and sharp noses of prams were narrowed against a background of measureless mountain reflections, gashed by the openings of fjord and glacier and waterfall—southward and away the long-strung caravan steered.

The twelve ships were a convoy. They were loaded to the Pilsen mark with food for hungry England—the hungry hero-heart of the world, throbbing true to its star despite the hate of hell arrayed against it.  
"Neutrals" they were, many of them, waxing prosperous trafficking in the necessities of a nation at war for their salvation from the powers of darkness.

Some of them, black-hulled, with salter-nated funnels, were British trampers, looking from all the seven seas to replenish the empty larder of the homeland with Danish butter and Norwegian fish and mutton and Swedish swine and cheese and game—and pit props.

Some wore the blue cross of Norway white-rimmed, on a red field, holetly painted on bow and quarter with the letters "N-O-R-G-E" plastered all over their bulwarks. Two displayed in Sweden on a blue square amidships. But all twelve relied on the slim black ship with a procession of squat funnels and a bow like a plough-water in mast storms of foam around them, going three feet to their one and circling round and round them like a drover's collie hustling a herd of well-fed woolies.

This was the destroyer Mary Rose. One destroyer, with steel sides thin as cardboard, engines mighty as the heart of a giant, propellers like the heels of a deer, and quick-drying guns keen as fangs of a rattlesnake—well fitted for her proper work, destroying torpedo boats ere they might launch their deadly missiles against lumbering dreadnoughts, or ramming submarines as they came up to sight, ponderous battleships. But shepherding twelve ewes and rams of the sea, gathered form all the world?

Well, anyway, that was the Mary Rose's job.  
Charles Fox, son of a Devonshire lawyer, with one brother in the trenches, another in a mine-sweeper, and his grey-haired mother back home in Plymouth, commanded her. He was 27 years old, had been twelve years at sea, and six months in the Mary Rose. She was his first command, and he had not yet fought a battle with anything harder than the ancient ocean—though heaven knows that is hard enough.

England was only 36 hours away, even at the crawling pace set by the slowest of the freighters.  
Somewhere under the southwest horizon Commander Fox knew, should be another destroyer—the Strongbow. It would be a relief when her smoke would show above the sea line.

For one destroyer to keep a dozen freighters in the way they showed—and most of them flying foreign flags—would be no picnic, even in peace times.  
Mines, submarines and commerce raiders lurked in the shadow of Norway's mountains. Things would be shot better the further off shore they got. Every mile had its perils, but the open sea and the Strongbow promised relief.

Smoke! Smoke to seaward. The boy in the pilbox of a crow's nest on the Mary Rose's foremast, under the spreader for wireless antennae, saw it first. Like a racing car suddenly thrown into "high," the destroyer leaped forward to investigate, tearing off a mile ere the second hand of a watch could twice traverse its circle.

Smoke to seaward!  
"The Strongbow?"  
Five minutes settled that.  
It was not the Strongbow's.  
It was the smoke of more than one vessel—a flotilla. One, two, three, four, five hulls came upon the horizon—three torpedo boats, two cruisers. Huns.

The Mary Rose had the heels of them. She was built for outsteaming just such craft. It was her speed and lightness which gave her her place in the battle line when fleets engaged.  
It would have been easy to have trumped up a wild goose chase for the missing Strongbow—probably already "sunk without a trace"—to have 2—in Glorious Memory ONE been "unable to engage the enemy until the setting in of darkness and consequent lowering of the visibility rendered an engagement impossible"—and so came off with a whole hide.

The greatest lie in the world is contained in the proverb:—  
"A living dog is better than a dead lion."  
"Better a live coward than a dead hero."  
—as though one dead Nelson were not worth more to the world than a thousand living Leon Trotskys or Nicolai Leninies! ! !

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Fox, first command, and never yet in action, did not even pause to choose between the Trash and the Truth.

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LONDON IN ITS 4TH YEAR OF WAR THE STREETS: A SUBURB

THE STREETS: A SUBURB.

The life of a London suburb is a thing apart. It is not metropolitan and not provincial, but partakes in some sort of the spirit of each. Sometimes a suburb is a purely residential district, a comfortable place of middle class villas, little gardens, and a few big old country houses, isolated in their parks from pretentious, upstart neighbours. Other suburbs may be essentially manufacturing colonies, where factories and workers' dwellings predominate. But in the main, the London suburb is a district where the folk who work in London proper during the day return to their homes at night, and where the nursery garden is more in evidence than the factory and the tram and railroad system cater more for passenger traffic than for goods, yards and warehouses.

Each suburb has its own personal life, its shopping district, parks, churches, play grounds, and distinctive type of inhabitant. They are in essence, the middle class, comfortable, small-income places, and daily contribute their tens of thousands of business men, employees and workers to the great hive of industry that is London itself. Of all places, one would deem them to be the least moved by passing events for they are mostly quiet, placid, very conservative boroughs, yet the war has made great changes in their life.

The main streets before the war had ample transport service; omnibuses, trams and taxi-cabs were plentiful. Traffic was thick with tradesmen's carts, smart motor cars, and the delivery system of a modern town. To-day the passenger service is abbreviated and severely strained. Military transport demands the petrol for the all important morning and evening trains, trams and buses are crowded and the people wait in parcels for limited accommodation. The morning shoppers, too, are more crowd-laden than before the war, and the housewife, however high her special position, knowing that she is helping the nation a little by carrying home her own necessities, has cheerfully adopted the string bag that before the war was the distinguishing badge of a lowlier class.

Here and there one comes across conditions that inspire one with a sense of arrested vitality. There is something dormant about a part-completed building, still raw and open in its shroud of scaffolding. The piles of brick and plasters of masonry, the boards and heavy gear still about the uncompleted task; but the rain has washed the dust and plaster stains away, the wood has mellowed with exposure, and green grass grows here and there amid the disarray.

One sees that the work has little been suspended and that the little house has some architectural sleeping beauty, only to be awakened and completed with the kiss of Peace. The playing fields where the boys played cricket on a long summer's evening are now changed, and many of that generation of boys have gone to their duty overseas, and now on a summer's evening, their fathers and their female relations work on the soil that was once play-ground. Out of allotments, hedges with pea-sticks, and thick with all manner of vegetable produce, the very playing fields are directed to the prosecution of the war.

Upon the Heath or Common land where the soil is too poor or open space too scarce to yield another patch of allotments, the earth is scarred with practice trenches. Here the Volunteers carry out their evening drills, courses of instruction, and parades. The trenches are models of the things which are now being dug, but neatly sand bagged around. On the day the children play in them for all games are war games now.

The nurses sit nearby on the benches in watch and ward over their charges and their prayers. As they talk they knit or sew, and work in khaki wool destined for some soldier as commoner far than fine white sewing for some domestic task. Each of them bears a badge, a regimental

To Darken Hair Apply Sage Tea

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur bottle at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

badge, as brooch or ornament, and their talk is of the men folk overseas. There are few villain men about; a few elderly men, returned from retirement to some pottering in affairs, an obvious invalid or so, and a few who wear the silver badge which shows they have been honourably discharged as wounded or unfit for further service. Here and there a soldier on leave walks with his girl, and sometimes groups of hospital cases, bright and gay, painted lorry glides or rumbles scarlet, limp along, or pass the time of day with the smiling maids.

The road traffic, too, all bears the stamp of war. Service cars, and great grey painted lorries glide or rumble by, civilian limousines marked with the scarlet emblem of the Voluntary Red Cross Detachments, manufacturers vans marked with "War Service" and the list of children and mothers and machinery, piles of army goods, or aeroplane parts in the making—All War Work.

Sometimes one comes across a family group; mother, father, and perhaps a child, dressed in slightly foreign air. As one gets closer the ear catches the distinctive note of Belgian French, although the children talk cockney accent, and English to their mothers and born. These are refugees, wreckage and spirit of the war exiled in London till their country be redeemed.

The quiet streets of villas show few signs of war. They are quieter, perhaps, than before; a few more houses are untenanted; the gardens perhaps less solitiously tended, the window sills less brightly painted. Almost every house has in its window the little food control card "In Honour Bound." Before the Church is a new war shrine, fresh decked with flowers and evergreens, and the Roll of Honour is long and one has just been added in new gleaming gilt.

In the most crowded shopping streets uniforms are common, and one turns a head to see them pass for they have long since lost all novelty. British, Colonial, Americans, Belgians, French in their blue, belted Russian and even Italian soldiers and soldiers of all lands, nurses, V. A. D.'s, members of the Women's Legion in khaki, land workers in smock and riding breeches, and Green Lettered G. R. are seen in the streets of service colours and war work.

The normal life of the suburb is now days and war work, for there is no other comparable interest in life. Men are gone to the war with victory. Women work at home to achieve victory. Youths are trains to arms that the victory may be enduring. The whole strength of the nation is submerged in the war.

There is little mourning, little comment upon the sacrifice, no resentment at the three years of stress and strain. The suburbs are always placid, typical of British stolidity and common sense, and even in war they are not perturbed. The eyes of their people look to the future. Unshaken in their faith they await the victorious issue of the war.

OBITUARY

Enos R. Parker. The death of Enos R. Parker of Yarmouth, recognized as one of the leading photographers of the maritime provinces, took place at his home Sunday night. He leaves his wife, who is sister of Mrs. E. R. Rising of this city, and one son, Percy St. John Parker, now with the Cyclist Corps in France. The funeral will take place in Yarmouth, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. The list of names upon the Roll of Honour is long and one has just been added in new gleaming gilt.

F. H. ARNAUD. The death is announced at Folkestone, England, Feb. 8, of Francis H. Arnaud, formerly of the Royal Bank of Canada, aged 67 years. Mr. Albert Shorey of Montreal, is a daughter. The deceased was a former resident of St. John, and about twenty years ago opened a branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Chubb's Corner. On Jan. 2, 1901, the name of the financial institution was changed to the Royal Bank of Canada. The deceased resided here about five years when he retired from the service and went to Folkestone, his wife's former home. During his residence in St. John, Mr. Arnaud made many friends, who will read with regret the news of his demise.

Zeeenas F. Westervelt. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Zeeenas F. Westervelt, superintendent of the Western New York Institute for deaf mutes, died of heart failure in this city yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Westervelt was known to instructors of the deaf nearly all over the world for his advanced methods.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

H. H. Hatch, of C. G. Railways, Garden street has received word from Ottawa that Sergeant Douglas Lynwood Martin, artillery, was officially reported seriously ill at 12th General Hospital, Bramshott, February 15, pneumonia.

The young sergeant is an adopted nephew of Mr. Hatch, and is 20 years of age. He went overseas with No. 4 Siege Battery, under command of Major Barker. He went to the front in August, 1916, and about three months ago he was called to take a course in England. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A., and took considerable interest in athletics.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Saturday night's casualty list contains the following from the maritime provinces:

Infantry. Killed in Action—J. Bathurst, Cumberland, N. S. Wounded—W. L. McEwen, Charlottetown, P. E. I. W. M. Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit, N. S. R. Younger, address not stated. J. McPhee, Red Island, N. E. R. T. Markham, St. John, N. B.

Engineers. Wounded—H. L. Austin, Charlotte, N. B. Gassard—J. Lyons, Westville, N. S. Killed in Action—A. G. Allen, Springfield, N. S. H. P. Parkinson, Sydney, N. S. A. P. Veinotte, West Northfield, N. S. P. J. Johnson, Heatherdale, P. E. I. Died of Wounds—J. McPhee, Red Island, N. B. H. Johns, Dobby, N. S. Wounded—S. H. Duffy, Farrisboro, N. S. A. L. McNairn, Buctouche, N. B. W. H. Lewis, Picton, N. S. R. W. DeWolfe, Canning, N. S. F. MacKenzie, Trenton, N. S. M. Martin, Edmundston, N. B.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Feb. 14.—Miss Eva Stevens was in Salisbury last week. Mrs. Carter of Springfield is guest of Mrs. Tilly at the Methodist parsonage. Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stabell and Miss Kathleen Steeves entertained at a chain tea at Mrs. Stabell's, those present were, Mrs. A. Duffy, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. C. W. McLatchey, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, Misses Alice Thistle, Ethel Steeves, Dora Steeves, Nellie Steeves, Marie Erb, Nellie Wallace, Lena Bishop, Eva Duffy, Flora Peck, Pauline Steeves, Kathleen McLatchey, Miss Kathleen McLatchey of Moncton was here last week. Mr. Harry Butler of La Fayette, Ind., is here. Mrs. Dash has returned from St. John. Misses Lena, Hattie, Marion and Jennie Steeves, and Mr. Lewis Steeves have gone to New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jane Kenzie of California. Miss Kathryn Thompson was home for Sunday. Leslie and Harry Barnett of Moncton were here Sunday. Mr. Eugene Miller has returned to Boston. The Ladies Village Club met last week in the club room, Mr. King read.

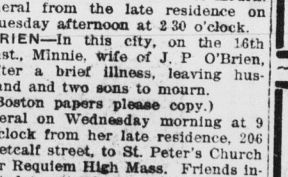
The death of Joshua Howard Brundage, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Cann, on February 6. He died very suddenly and was 48 years of age. His home was in Tidnish, N. S., where he was a deacon of the church there for thirty five years. Those who survive him are: Mrs. Cann, who is the only child, a brother George, of Tidnish and a sister, Mrs. Thomas McSweeney of Winnipeg. A service was held at the house on Tuesday morning after which Mrs. Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. Cann accompanied the remains to Tidnish. Miss Laura Livingston is in Moncton.

DEATHS.

PRATT—In this city, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, Sarah A., wife of Henry J. Pratt, and daughter of the late Henry and Amelia Weisford, leaving a husband, two sons, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 16th inst., Minnie, wife of J. P. O'Brien, after a brief illness, leaving husband and two sons to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 206 Metcalf street, to St. Peter's Church for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited to attend. MCKEAN—At 70 Wentworth street, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Annie G., widow of the late George McKean. Funeral on Tuesday the 19th inst. from her late residence at 2:30 p. m. thence to Trinity Church. GRANNAN—In this city, on February 17, Philip Grannan, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Notice of funeral later. PARKER—At Yarmouth, N. S., on the 17th inst., after a brief illness, Enos R. Parker, leaving his wife and one son to mourn. Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his late home in Yarmouth, N. S. GRANNAN—At his residence, 267 Douglas Avenue, on Sunday, February 17, Philip Grannan, leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's Church for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock.

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DOLLAR DAY

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- 35c. and 50c. Ties 29c. 75c. Work Shirts 58c. \$1.25 Fairy Shirts 98c. \$2.00 and \$2.25 Hats \$1.50 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps 79c. \$2.25 and \$3.00 Hats \$2.25

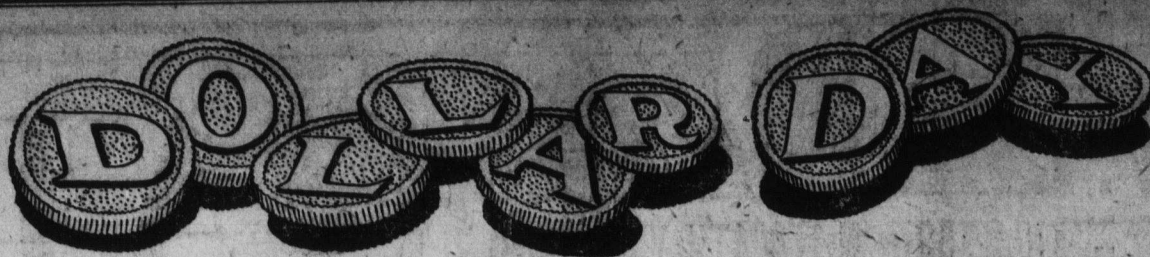
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From 4 to 10 Rolls, with Border, for any room in the house. Select yours for (on \$ Day) ..... \$1.00

Boys' Books, 5 for ..... \$1.00

Reprint Books, Special ..... 68c

Regular 35c Books, ..... 28c

Regular 35c Note Paper, ..... 28c

Regular 20c Ink, ..... 15c

Regular \$2.00 Hand Bags, ..... \$1.00

All \$1.50 Dolls, ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Books, ..... \$1.00

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1 Only Cinnamon Wolf Set—Animal Scarf and Muff.

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Regular 35c. Ties, 4 for ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Grey Suede Gloves, Only ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Wool Mufflers, Only ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Shirts, ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters ..... \$1.00

Regular \$2.00 Kiddies' Wool Jersey Suits ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.25 Sweaters for Men ..... 50c.

Regular \$2.25 Jerseys for Men ..... \$1.50

Men's Black and Cream Cashmere Sox, 3 prs. for \$1.00

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, Only ..... 50c. pair

Regular \$1.25 White or Colored Shirts, ..... 50c.

Regular \$15.00 Black, Silk Lined Tuxedo Coats and Vests, ..... \$5.00

Regular \$5.00 House Coats, Only ..... \$2.00

Boys' Tweed Vests, Only ..... 10c. Each

Men's Black Serge Cutaway Coats, Only ..... 25c.

Men's Wash Vests, Reg. \$1.50 to \$3.50, Only .. 75c.

Men's Frieze Ulsters, (Small Sizes), Only .... \$3.00

A Few Girls' Sport Coats, Worth \$8.00, Only .. \$3.00

Boys' Norfolk and Pinch-Back Tweed Suits, Special Price for Dollar Day ..... \$5.00

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TRANSPORTATION OF MILITIA

Treatment on Shipboard and Other Grievances to Be Investigated—Names of Returning Men Will Be Furnished to Press and Relatives—Court of Enquiry to Be Presided Over by Col. Hulme of Vancouver.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The department of militia and defence, in a statement given out this evening, announces the appointment of a court of inquiry under Lieut. Col. Hulme, of Vancouver, to investigate complaints made by returned soldiers as to treatment received by them on shipboard.

"Notice has been taken of certain complaints which have recently appeared in the press respecting the difficulty in obtaining a list of soldiers who disembarked from a certain transport. The department regrets that circumstances arose, in this instance, which made it impossible to obtain these names for publication.

Will Supply Names.

It is desired, however, to notify the public that such a situation is not likely to arise in the future, as arrangements have been completed under which the names and addresses of all soldiers returning to Canada will be communicated by wire to headquarters of military districts, no matter at what port of disembarkation takes place.

Took Action Previously.

"With regard to the general system of conducting troops from overseas at present in force, certain faults became apparent to the department some time ago, and before attention was directed to these by the newspapers, the matter was taken in hand with a view to a complete re-organization and the names of returning men will be available not only for friends and relatives, but for the press and all patriotic societies desiring them.

staff officer, fully conversant with the matter, was despatched to England, in order that the discussion might be had with the overseas authorities and complete co-ordination of efforts brought about. It is intended to put into operation a carefully considered scheme, under which permanent conducting staffs will be assigned to various vessels, which will ensure the fullest possible measure of co-operation with the overseas authorities, so that troops may be handled from the discharge depot in England to their local districts with the greatest possible comfort and despatch.

Court of Enquiry.

"It is further announced that, owing to statements which have appeared from time to time with respect to occurrences or conditions on particular transport vessels, a court of inquiry has been ordered to assemble, under the presidency of Lieut. Col. J. H. Hulme, of Vancouver, late officer commanding the 92nd Battalion, C.E.F. The order convening this court will be promulgated in a few days and arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence of a large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who embarked on these vessels, with a view of ascertaining how far the statements referred to were founded on facts and in order that the remedy, if such is required, may be supplied. Announcement of the sittings of this court will be made in the press, opportunity will be given to any person desiring it to give evidence by it.

"It is the desire of the department of the military that the conditions under which men are transported back to Canada from overseas may be made as favorable as possible and no effort will be spared to that end."

Browns, in Marans, Pratt and Ruel; two former Indians, in Peckinpau and Hendry, and two former Tigers, in Pipp and High.

The damage done to the grand stand at the Mason hall park during the recent tornado that swept over that city will in no way interfere with the Yankees' training camp. Most of the damage has been repaired.

Bill Killefer ought to put a lot of fight into the Cubs. This peppy catcher won't stand for any lagging on the part of his team mates when he is behind the bat. Miller Higgins is quoted as saying that he will establish a regular training table for the Yankees, because ball players as a rule eat too much.

SOLDIER IMPROVING. Mrs. Amelia McBeath, 92 Harrison street, has received a delayed dispatch from Ottawa, announcing that her son, Gunner D. McBeath, seriously wounded in September, 1916, was improving. Letter received from the young soldier by his mother some time ago, announced that he had about recovered his health and was slated to return to duty.

INSPECTOR WILSON. Inspector Alex. Crawford has received a telephone communication from Rev. W. D. Wilson, that he will be unable to fulfill any engagements for the present on account of the condition of his son.

RHEUMATISM ENTIRELY GONE After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1 Kincaid, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gained down in weight 18 1/2 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pain and aches removed, and that is by the beneficial action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all druggists or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Rheumatism expert, on the box you buy.

THE BRITISH FORCES MAKE AN ADVANCE NEAR JERUSALEM

Line Pushed Ahead on Front of Six Miles to an Average Depth of Two Miles Northwest of Holy City.

London, Feb. 15.—The British forces in Palestine yesterday made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the war office announced. The statement follows: "Yesterday we advanced our line on a front of six miles to an average depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mikmas, 11 1/2 miles northeast of Jerusalem."

Italian Statement. Rome, Feb. 15.—The war office communication issued today says: "There has been slight fighting activity along the entire front. Our artillery fire effectively disturbed enemy working parties in the Val Giudicaria. There has been reciprocal rifle firing by patrols in the Lagorai valley."

NEWCASTLE Newcastle, Feb. 15.—Miss Florence M. Russell's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of Dr. King's private hospital, Portland, Maine. Miss Russell very recently graduated from this institution which is considered one of the best in New England.

The Women's Institute has received \$2.50 from four little girls—Agatha Thibodeau, Marian Matheson, Mildred Vickers and Hazel Mullin. This sum was the proceeds of a sale for which the children had worked during their Christmas holidays. The institute extends its thanks for this donation and the admiration for the patriotic spirit of the little girls.

On January 26th, in Boston, Miss Hazel Dorothy Vye, daughter of Mr. R. C. Vye, of Newcastle, became the bride of Lieut. Charles P. Morgan of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGuire of the Bagley street Baptist church. Miss Vye graduated last November from the Boston City Hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Desmond was called to Moncton this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. Gillespie. Private Charles Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vickers, Newcastle, was one of the Canadians with the American troops on board the Tuscania which was torpedoed on Feb. 6th off the Irish coast. Pie Vickers was among the survivors, 210 of those on board having been lost.

Sapper Harry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, who recently enlisted in Moncton, passed through Newcastle with the Canadian Engineers on their way to training quarters. Mrs. George Miller received word last week that her husband, who has been twice wounded in the left leg, has had his leg amputated at a hospital in France and is progressing very satisfactorily.

HOT LINERS. The Yankees next season will have three former Mackmen in Baker, Shawkey and Plank; three former

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE NEAR ABLE ADDRESS FROM DR. KEIRSTEAD

A largely attended meeting of the Housewives' League was held in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon.

After the routine business the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Hooper, reported on a letter received from R. E. Armstrong, of the Food Control Board, stating that, so far, the list of names signed to the Food Pledge Cards had not been sent to headquarters.

The visit of Miss Hazel Winter to Calisy was spoken of and Miss Winter will make a point of meeting Mrs. Newhall and exchanging ideas with her.

It was suggested that some pages of Helpful Hints should be included in the recipe book which is in the hands of the League to be published and members were asked to bring useful ideas to each meeting.

A letter was read from a member of the Women's Institute in New Brunswick describing the bad conditions which prevailed in her town as regards the dairy premises and the inspection of cattle.

Complaints were brought in about three city grocery stores and these will be investigated by the vigilance committee.

Mrs. Raymond read an interesting and clear report of a visit paid by herself and Mrs. Richard Hooper to the Pacific Dairies Ltd. They found their factory on Main street in a very clean and thoroughly satisfactory state, the equipment being of the most modern type and everything carried out with regard to the best sanitary methods.

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Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are just cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the poulticing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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The high stock is making a hard struggle for popularity. It is welcomed by those to whom it is becoming but scorned by her who loves comfort. The pleated jabot is smartly edged with fillet lace.

that the corresponding secretary be asked to write a letter to The Standard and Telegraph asking that such columns be discontinued.

The president discussed the MacIntyre report and pointed out how the raising of prices would effect the housewife. A boycott of electric light was mentioned, but the theatres had been very freely given for patriotic purposes, but the price of tickets had also risen, showing that it is the consumer who ultimately pays.

A message was received from Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, regretting her inability to be present at the meeting and inviting the Housewives' League to be present at an address on Health to be given on Monday by Dr. Roberts.

Dr. Keirstead, of the Food Control Board, was introduced and gave an illuminating talk upon economics in former times and the systems of today. The functions of the Food Controller are to conserve our food supplies so as to make them available to the one and—the winning of the war. Prior to the war, the nations of Europe imported one-half their food supply. In time of war they undertook a system of food control so as to keep the people from starving. We have undertaken to make our surplus supply their need. Food is now an ammunition, a war industry.

People are urging the introduction of compulsory rationing, but the speaker stated that the machinery for such a plan is so involved in a country the size of Canada that it would lose its efficiency.

Dr. Keirstead was tendered a vote of thanks which was moved by Mrs. Flewelling and seconded by Mrs. W. E. Raymond.

NEWCASTLE W. I.

The good attendance at the regular monthly meetings of the Newcastle Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, showed that the value of the Women's Institute to the community is being appreciated. After the routine business, and appeal in behalf of the war-working Women of England and France was read. This was from the Y. M. C. A. through Mrs. Philip Warren, who is well remembered by those who were privileged to hear her splendid address on two different occasions last summer. Help is asked to provide huts to make brighter the lives of these thousands of women who are 'part and parcel of our great army.' It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that each member give a donation towards this worthy object.

Another appeal from Dr. Robertson to help restore the devastated agricultural regions of the countries of the Allies was held over. A committee to visit the sick or those of the institute in trouble was appointed.

Letters of thanks for Xmas parcels were read from Mrs. F. McGrath, J. B. A. Doucet, W. J. Murphy, J. H. Chambers, C. H. Russell, W. C. Moar, D. E. Collett also messages from Mrs. Ryan and Archie Fleeger.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, on behalf of 'Royal Standard' Chapter, I. O. D. E. for donations of mittens for Canadian Forestry Corps.

Sides were chosen for a debate for March meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. McMillan. A most enjoyable, as well as profitable part of the programme, was a paper by Mrs. A. L. Barry on some of the cities of France and Belgium. The Institute discussed the resolutions adopted by the Newcastle Town Improvement League on the 28th ult., and endorsed in their entirety the first three, requesting:

1—The Board of School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and Domestic Science at Harkins Academy and School gardening at Harkins Academy and Shaplin Island Road School and the Town Council to make the necessary appropriation for same for the present year.

2—The Board of School Trustees to provide for Medical inspection of all the school buildings and pupils under its control, and the Town Council to make an initial appropriation of at least \$250 for the same, the present year.

3—The Board of School Trustees and the Town Council to thoroughly enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of the School Law. Messrs. A. L. Barry, Emma McMillan and A. B. Leard were chosen a committee to co-operate with the T. I. L. committee in presenting the above resolutions to the Town Council at its next meeting, Thursday next.

HOLDERVILLE RED CROSS CIRCLE

Recently the Holderville Red Cross Circle held a bean supper and short entertainment. Miss Shaw recited 'Edith Cavell' very nicely. Miss Calder and Miss Hazel also gave patriotic readings. Little Miss Frances Henderson and Helen Ganong recited. Mrs. H. Waterton presided at the organ for several choruses. Mr. Warren Holder sang two solos for which he was loudly applauded and at the close Rev. Mr. Waterton made some very apt remarks about Red Cross work.

The affair closed early a well pleased and happy crowd left for their homes hoping soon to meet again on a like occasion. The Circle wishes to express their thanks to the people of Long Reach and Greys Mill for their kind help.

NEWCASTLE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Committee of the Millerton Women's Institute, held a most successful concert in the Millerton Women's Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 15.

The programme was of an excellent nature and instrumental music was rendered. Vanderberg's orchestra, and Mr. McEachern, leader of McEachern's orchestra, Chatham, as soloists were the feature. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$124.00.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon in the transient home, Union street. Mrs. J. A. McAvity presided and the various committees presented their reports. Mrs. Lawrence, for the Travellers' Aid, gave an account of the great value of that work.

The most important business before the meeting was the discussion before the growth of the work and it has been decided that the present quarters are far too small, so that it necessitates the taking of the lower flat in the house at present occupied by the Y.W.C.A. This will give a place where social may be held and the girls afforded an opportunity to study.

Mrs. Flagler stated that she had been the rooming director and that although she had had quite a long list, so great is the demand for respectable rooms that the places on her list were already taken. It is hoped that other names may be sent to Mrs. Flagler. It has been decided to engage a trained worker from Toronto as this work has grown so as to make this step necessary.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Hopewell Hill Women's Patriotic League gave a very enjoyable and successful entertainment in the hall on Monday evening. The programme consisted of solos, songs, and instrumental music.

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readings, dialogues and the popular comedy, 'The Lost Child.'

Those taking part in the comedy were: Miss Jean Kennedy, B.A., Miss M. Newcomb, Mrs. Percy Russell, Clifford C. West and Everett Newcomb. All acted their parts admirably.

A quartette, 'The Book Agent,' was well rendered by Mrs. A. H. Peck, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Harvey S. Wright and Everett Newcomb.

Miss Ella Rogers read Hiawatha's Wooing in her usual charming manner. Capt. A. H. Peck presided and in his opening remarks spoke of the excellent work accomplished by the League since its organization about three years ago.

At the close of the entertainment a number of baskets were sold and the total amount raised was about seventy dollars which will be used for patriotic purposes.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

An informal reception was given at the Elks' Club last evening to the cast of the Revue by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Hugh McKay, regent, of the chapter, received the guests. The musical programme included solos by Lieut. Ormond Parley in costume, and Mr. Hazel, also a duet by Miss Jean Anderson and Mr. Hazel. Dancers and bridge were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of a most delightful evening.

WILL SPEAK IN EDMONTON

Fredericton Feb. 18—Miss Hazel Winter of this city, supervisor of Women's Institute for New Brunswick will leave on Friday for Edmonton, Alta., where she will attend a convention of Women's Institutes. She has been invited to address the convention on the subject of 'Women's Institutes Work in New Brunswick.'

GONDOLA POINT

Gondola Point, Feb. 13—Miss Jennie Bent, of Salisbury, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Saunders. Private Hamilton Cochrane and W. H. Smith spent a few days in the village this week.

On Monday evening many of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. John Ryan. The evening was spent pleasantly with games, music and song, after which Mr. Chas. Dixon, on behalf of the friends presented Mrs. Ryan with a travelling bag, to which Mrs. Ryan feelingly responded. Mrs. Ryan and Miss Dwyer and Misses Mullett served delicious refreshments. The party broke up in the wee sma hours wishing a happy and prosperous future to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and the daughter, Jamie, who are leaving for to make their home in Southern Alberta, where Mr. Ryan has a large ranch.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LYRIC

CIVILIZATION.

This is a picture which has had almost the world wide reputation of 'The Birth of a Nation' and by some is thought to be a better production. Its title is purely ironic as it depicts the horrors of war beginning with the beauty of peaceful homes and the joy of life where love is it shows how all this quietness was spoiled through the ambition of one man and how grim war took its toll of the men and youth of the country. Finally a league of women strongly opposed to war is formed and through their influence great things are accomplished.

Count Ferdinand, the inventor of a submarine, whose missile has sent many a boat to the bottom of the waters, is converted to the Daughters of Men, a society for the establishment of peace and rather than blow up an enemy's passenger ship carrying an nation he send his own craft to the bottom. Saved he spends the remainder of his life in an effort to establish peace in the kingdom. His death for treason opens the eyes of the King and a peace pact is soon signed between the warring nations. The end shows the country returning to the quiet and peace.

The latter part of the picture is a striking allegory which depicts the return of the Saviour to earth and the blessing of universal Peace. Civilization will be at the Lyric for this week.

IMPERIAL

The Judgement House. From what we know of J. Stuart Blackton and his artistic ability as shown in the Vitaphone pictures were eagerly looking forward to his Paramount production. The Moving Picture World says that this picture is a personal triumph for Mr. Blackton as he not only directed the subject but wrote the script.

The story is that of Sir Gilbert Parker written at the time of the Boer War and the novel which was in itself a dramatic one is well reproduced upon the screen. There is an abundance of love interest as the pilot concerns two men both in love with the same girl. The cast is an excellent one both lovers being satisfactory which is not always the case. Miss Violet Homing takes the part of Jaqueline Grenfel and registers emotion quite wonderfully. She is very attractive. The best work done in the picture is that of the South African Kool. This is finely played by Grady Tucker. The titles are very artistic and the scenes wonderfully realistic.

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THE NICKEL

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Two musical numbers of unusual excellence are to be heard at the Imperial this week. Madame Choiseul continues to charm all by her finished singing. Last evening she gave Baron Rose which is so light and charmingly delightful. Her encore was the One Fleeting Hour with its haunting sadness. The return engagement of Signor Anthony Guarino was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He was heard to advantage in two pretty love songs.

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MADAME CHOISEUL in another brilliant little programme of standard songs. St. John is enjoying this little prima donna's singing more every day.

SIGNOR GUARINO, whose return is a matter of much satisfaction, is singing 'Dear Heart' and 'The Magic of Your Smile.' His tenor singing is enthusiastically received.

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MR. and MRS. SYDNEY DREW in another of their intimate domestic comedies, 'Between One and Two,' or the Jealous Hussy.

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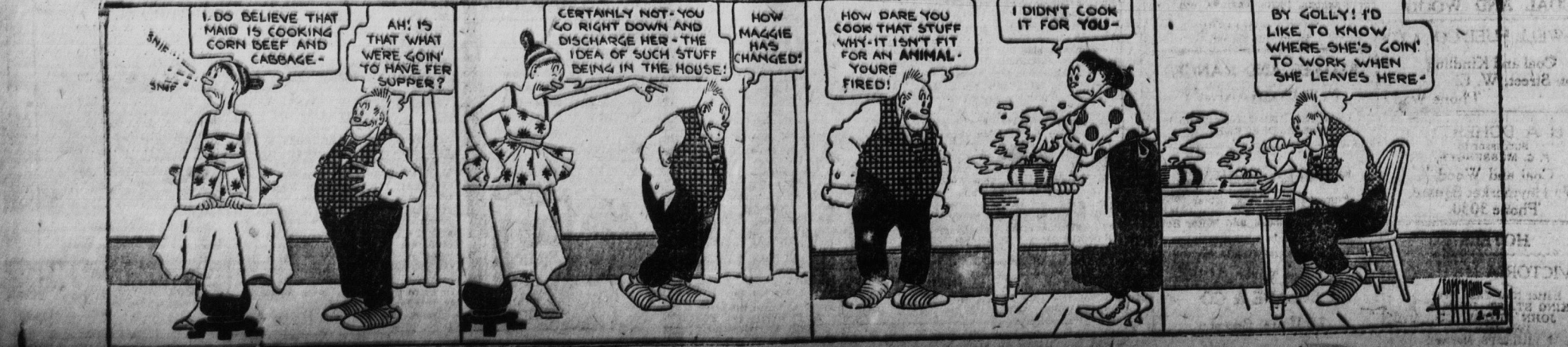
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**BIG LEAGUE DOPE**

Eddie Rousch, the former Giant  
who led the National League in bat-  
ting this year, went through the en-  
tire season without suffering from  
the effects of a single slump, and  
earned his honors by maintaining a  
consistent gait from April to October.  
He hit equally well against right-  
handers and southpaws, batting left-  
handed against both styles of pitch-  
ing, and struck out only twenty-four  
times during the campaign.

Harry ("Moose") McCormick, old-  
time outfielder and pinch-hitter of  
the New York Giants, and lately  
manager of the Southern League, is  
now an officer in the U. S. army in  
France. He has written to President  
Taft of the National League telling  
him of his arrival in France and of  
his assignment to duty near to the  
front.

When Barney Dreyfuss signed Hugo  
Bergthum as manager of the Pirates for  
next season he evidently figured that  
Hugo could finish last just as grace-  
fully as anyone else.

A wild-eyed yarn from the west  
says there is a deep plot being laid  
to snare the Giants next League. The  
plan as outlined is for the best pitch-  
ers of the various clubs to be used  
against the Giants as often as pos-  
sible. The Cubs, Cards and Pirates  
are said to be mixed up in it, while  
the Cincinnati club has also been in-  
vited to join the gang. The dope as  
handed out is that the Cubs use  
Vaughan and Alexander; Pirates use  
Cooper and Miller; Cards, Ames and  
Meadows, just as often as possible  
and allow the second string pitchers  
to face the other clubs. There is  
hardly any reason for getting excited,  
as there are few managers who have  
ever given the pennant winner any  
the best of it. This plot is too old  
to become excited over.

Those five new pitchers that Pres-  
Nahin has just signed up for Detroit  
a fortune in junk.

**CARLETON WON FROM HAMPTON**

Two Rinks Aside Curled on  
Carleton Ice Last Night—  
Total Score 28 to 11.

Two rinks curled on Carleton ice  
last evening between the Carleton and  
Hampton curlers, in which the former  
defeated their opponents with a score  
of 28 to 11. The score by rinks fol-  
lows:

Carleton:	Hampton:
C. Morris	R. Bovaired
C. Driscoll	C. T. Wetmore
C. Clark	F. F. Giggsey
J. M. Wilson	R. Z. Fleming
skip.....16	skip.....5
C. Stachhouse	W. Bovaird
H. S. Bennett	M. H. Parlee
S. Irons	R. N. Appleby
S. M. Beatey	J. Ross
skip.....12	skip.....6
Total.....28	Total.....11

**AT THISTLE RINK.**  
In the match at the Thistle Rink last  
evening, Archibald defeated Armour  
with a score of eleven to ten. The  
rinks were:

A. Golding	J. Likely
B. A. Ferguson	H. Sullivan
Major Weeks	H. Yanwart
I. F. Archibald	C. Armour
skip.....11	skip.....10

In the President's trophy competi-  
tion, rink two forfeited to rink four  
and rink eight forfeited to rink six.  
The following rinks will curl this  
evening:

Rink 3:	Rink 4:
J. Likely	W. H. Millican
D. Cameron	W. E. Domings
J. S. Malcolm	E. P. Howard
F. Watson, skip	R. S. Orchard, skip
Rink 5:	Rink 6:
S. Jones	W. L. Robson
I. F. Archibald	A. D. Ledingham
A. P. Paterson	A. D. Macleod
G. S. Bishop, skip	W. J. Currie, skip

**THE CANADIENS DEFEATED TORONTO**

Blue-Shirts' Winning Streak  
Was Broken—Score 8 to 0  
—Toronto, Sextette Com-  
pletely Outplayed.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—In their first game  
played at the arena in the second  
half of the N. H. A. schedule, the  
Canadiens, fresh from their victory  
over the Senators at Montreal on Sat-  
urday night, registered a complete  
shutout at the expense of the Toron-  
to, the score being 8 to 0 (correct).  
The Frenchmen, who tonight, had the  
assistance of "newy" LaLonde, com-  
pletely outplayed the locals sextette  
at all stages of the game.

The hopes of the local fans that the  
Blue-Shirts would continue their win-  
ning movement of the Toronto  
from the moment Pitre scored the  
first goal, after fourteen minutes of  
play. From then until the end, there  
was only one team in it, the Canadiens  
seizing all opportunities, while every  
promising movement of the Toronto  
forwards was nullified by the excel-  
lent work of the opposing defense or  
weakness in shooting. The French-  
men did practically all of their scoring  
in the second period, but it was only  
at the beginning of the last quarter  
that Verina was seriously troubled.  
Holmes, the Toronto goalie, performed  
creditably, despite the big score piled  
up against him.

The opening exchanges were rather  
tame but towards the end of the quar-  
ter matters livened up and Pitre drew  
first blood, with a shot that comple-  
tely beat Holmes. The quarter was at  
times exciting. Canadiens opened up  
the second period with a rush, and  
the Toronto goal was soon in jeopardy.  
After four minutes Malone scored,  
and this was quickly followed with  
goals by Hall, Pitre, LaLonde, Hall  
and Laviolette. The Blue Shirts  
were completely swept off their feet  
and checking was a negligible  
quantity.

Torontos woke up in the closing  
period, and rained shots at Verina for  
a while, but he was unbeatable. After  
twelve minutes Malone ended the  
scoring, making it 8 to 0 for the Cana-  
diens.

The line-up:  
Canadiens: Position: Torontos:  
Goal: Goal:  
Verina.....Defense.....Holmes  
Corbeau.....Defense.....Mummery  
Hall.....Defense.....Cameron  
LaLonde.....Forward.....Noble  
Centre.....Centre.....Noble  
Malone.....Forward.....Meeking  
Pitre.....Skinner  
Berliquette, substitute Corbett,  
Donney, Laviolette, substitute Craw-  
ford, Centre, substitute, Adams,  
MacDonald, substitute.  
Referee: Steve Vair, Judge of  
play: Lou Marsh.

must look good to Hughey Jennings.  
All five of them are as green as grass.

That old gag of stealing first base  
has bobbed up again. This time it  
has been started by a Kansas City  
lawyer and Garry Herrmann is said  
to be seriously considering "Imagino"  
Ty Cobb up in a pinch and the fans  
anxiously awaiting to see whether  
"Ty stole first or not," says the west-  
erner.

Harry Davis, captain of the Ath-  
letics, has resigned to enter the avia-  
tion business. After seeing the way  
Connie Mack cleaned up this winter  
Harry is satisfied that there must be  
a fortune in junk.

**ST. STEPHEN CLUB DEFEATS FREDERICTON**

Four Rinks Aside Curled at  
the Border City Yesterday  
—Total Score, 81 to 46.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, Feb. 18.—Four rinks  
of Fredericton curlers came in on the  
noon train today and played their  
annual game with the local curlers.  
Two rinks aside curled in the after-  
noon with the result that St. Stephen  
finished with a score of 39 to 23. In  
the evening play St. Stephen's score  
was 42 to Fredericton 23, making a  
grand total for the day's play of 81  
to 46 in favor of the home club.  
The following is the score by  
rinks:

Fredericton:	Afternoon:	St. Stephen:
F. T. Atkinson	V. V. Vanstone	J. S. Lord
Strirling Limerick	Wm. McVane	D. W. Bruce
E. Jack Miles	Wm. McVane	skip.....23
H. H. Hagerman	Bruce Buchanan	skip.....16
skip.....16	skip.....23	skip.....16
Total.....46	Total.....81	Total.....46

**SKATER MADE THREE WORLD'S RECORDS**

Superior, Wis., Feb. 18.—Oscar  
Mathieson, the Norwegian skater,  
without a pacemaker and from a  
standing start, made what are de-  
clared to be three world's records  
for indoor rinks here yesterday. He  
skated one-half mile in one minute,  
two and four-fifths seconds; a mile  
in two minutes thirty-two and three-  
fifths seconds, and three miles in  
eight minutes eighteen and one-fifth  
seconds.

**BOWLING**

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
In the City League game on Black's  
alleys last night the Maples won three  
points from the Ramblers. The scores  
follow:

Maples:	Ramblers:
Beatey.....95	86
Covey.....92	88
Duffy.....96	77
Conaghan.....92	84
Riley.....94	90
469	425
493	448
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**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
The G. E. Harbour Company team  
took three points from Ames-Holden  
McCurdy Ltd., in the bowling match  
on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last even-  
ing. The score follows:

Ames-Holden McCurdy:	G. E. Harbour:
Owens.....68	71
Murphy.....77	81
Clark.....78	81
Petrie.....70	85
McDermott.....85	104
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**NOTICE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that a  
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ment at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws  
relating to side-wharves and top-  
wharfrage in the City of Saint John.  
The object desired to be attained  
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-  
mon Council, in its discretion from  
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance  
to increase the present tariff rates of  
side-wharfrage and top-wharfrage.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,  
the sixth day of February, A. D.,  
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Dated 14th February, 1918.  
James King Kelley, County Secy.

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Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas  
and the passenger temporarily in-  
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until the average price of supplies and com-  
modities used by such companies re-  
turns to the average price immedi-  
ately antedating the war.  
Dated this 4th day of February,  
A. D., 1918.

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ment at the next session of the Legisla-  
ture of New Brunswick for the purpose  
of confirming an agreement between the  
Military Hospitals Commission and the  
Board of the Saint John County  
Hospital, relating to the erection of  
additions to the present hospital, and  
the care and treatment of soldiers, and  
for declaration vesting the County  
Hospital property in the County Coun-  
cil, in trust, for the purposes of Coun-  
ty Hospital.  
Dated 14th February, 1918.  
James King Kelley, County Secy.

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FAIR AND MILD

JOINED 9TH SIEGE BATTERY. Haden Boyd McMann, of Newcastle Creek, N. B., who has been bookkeeper for Linton, Sinclair, Ltd., St. John, has joined No. 9 Siege Battery for overseas service.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday four drunks were each fined \$8. William F. Reynolds was again brought before the court on charge of being a defaulter under the Military Service Act and the case postponed until Friday. No evidence was heard.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER. A gathering of the friends of Sergt. Charles Quilly, who is leaving with the depot battalion draft, was held at his residence, 24 Dufferin Row, West End, on Saturday evening, and he was made the recipient of a beautiful gold watch. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and amusements, and refreshments were served.

THE DOMINION POLICE. The two Dominion detectives working in St. John, rounding up those who failed to comply with the Military Service Act, made two arrests yesterday. One man had failed to comply with the act and the other had failed to do so from an overseas unit which had left Canada about a year ago.

THE ROTARY CLUB. Governor-elect R. W. Wignome of the Maritime district, presided at the local Rotary luncheon, noon yesterday, and delivered a short address in reply to hearty congratulations which were expressed by the members on the occasion of his first gubernatorial action. During the luncheon, an informal talk was held on the recent district conference.

WEST SIDE FIRE. The West Side firemen were given a run shortly before midnight last night when an alarm from box 116 called them to the Union Foundry and Machine Works. On their arrival they found the fire which was a small blaze between the blacksmith and machine shops had been put out by the watchman of the plant. Very little damage was done.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE. The local staff of the Y.M.C.A. will leave on Wednesday morning to attend the Maritime Employed Officers' Conference to be held in Moncton Wednesday and Thursday. Many matters of importance connected with the work of the various departments of the association will be discussed. These will include an address on "The Problem of the Returned Soldier," which will be given by Capt. J. A. Kneale, general supervisor of the work among the returned men at the Halifax Depot. Other speakers will be A. M. Gregg, L. A. Buckley, Rev. P. R. Hayward and A.S. McAllister.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting last evening. The president, G. E. Barbour, occupied the chair. Other members of the board present were J. A. Henderson, F. A. Dykeman, W. E. Anderson, H. W. Rising, W. H. White, Jas. Henderson, W. C. Cross, J. H. White, W. K. Ganong, G. L. Warwick and F. N. Brodie. Favorable reports were received from the various departments showing the work to be in a flourishing condition. Many matters of a routine nature were taken up and future plans discussed.

THE UNITED MISSION. The third week of the United Mission services in the Old Brussels street church opened most successfully last night. The service was well filled and a deep interest was manifested. Rev. G. F. Dawson, of the Exmouth street church, occupied the chair. Mrs. Stanley Harrison sang beautifully "Reach Me To Pray." Owing to the illness of Rev. S. B. Culp the message of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. G. Wright, of Kingsport, N. B., who based his remarks on the words of Jeremiah, "What is it to that pass by." The meetings will be continued for the balance of the week.

A NEW ONE. Ever since the prohibitory law went into effect on the first of May, 1917, certain persons in the city have been using some substitute for whiskey, gin, etc., in fact they were satisfied with anything that would tend to make them intoxicated. Men arrested for drunkenness have testified in court to the use of Invald Wine, Extract of Lemon, Jamaica Ginger, etc., but a new one was sprung yesterday when it was announced that a certain man in the city had taken to drinking a certain brand of liquid shoe polish, and the informant loved up with the statement that it did not taste bad, and besides it had a "kick" in it.

WITH THE SCOUTS. Arrangements have been made for monthly meetings of the scoutmasters to receive instructions from qualified men on first aid, efficiency work, etc. It was announced last night at a meeting of the Local Boy Scouts' Association, held at the residence of A. C. Skelton, that the meetings would be held on the first Monday of each month. Mr. McIntosh of the Natural History Society offered the loan of the lecture hall for the first meeting, which was accepted. The attendance last evening was good and very encouraging reports were received from the troops. The troops are working very hard to qualify for the annual trophy.

Knights of Pythias concert. "New York Luck" a winner, William Russell as Nick Fowler, certainly made a hit last night at the Nickel. Don't miss it. Last time this afternoon and evening.

VICTORIA RINK. CARNIVAL TONIGHT. This is expected to be one of the biggest and best Carnivals ever held at the Victoria Rink. Several new and start-up costumes will be seen among the crowd. Admission 25c.

BRUTAL TREATMENT ACCORDED SOLDIERS BY THE GERMANS

Corporal Dow, a Returned Soldier, Tells of Horrors Beyond Description—United States Soldiers Have Their Throats Cut—Young Lad is Crucified.

To have their throats cut from ear to ear and the bodies hung upon the barbed wire entanglements in full view of the United States soldiers, was the brutal treatment accorded the first nine Americans to fall into the hands of the Germans. Returned men who arrived in the city yesterday and who but recently left the firing line tell some terrible outrages committed by the worst people the world has known. Speaking to a Standard representative last night at the discharge depot, Corp. M. F. Dow of Woodstock stated that the Germans hoped by such methods to break down the morale of the American troops. The incident referred to above was where an American patrol, numbering twelve men were on duty. Three of the men were killed in "No Man's Land," while the other nine were taken prisoners. The following morning the Americans were confronted with the appalling sight. The men were suspended to the wire by the gasping of the incident, thus making the ghastly sight still more gruesome. Determined to revenge the death and suffering of their comrades, the Americans have expressed themselves in no uncertain tones as to the compensation required from the German soldiers to satisfy this revenge," remarked one of the men to arrive.

"At a place called St. Thomas, I myself saw a sight that I will never forget," said Corp. Dow. "There are a number of places in France and Belgium, I suppose they might be called praying stations, where there is erected a large crucifix on a pedestal surrounded by stone stairs. The Germans removed the Saviour from the cross and nailed a small boy of sixteen years thereon. They then took and opened the lad's side with a bayonet. I saw this myself," stated the returned man. Corp. Dow enlisted in the 8th Battery and was one of the first New Brunswick soldiers in France. He participated in many important engagements and rendered a good account of himself in all his encounters with the enemy. Discussing the treatment accorded Canadian soldiers who were captured by the enemy, Corp. Dow stated that he learned from a Canadian who came over with him from the front, that in some cases the soldiers are guarded by the Siberian wolf hounds. He also said that where a Canadian soldier refused to obey the command of the German officers in their charge of the instrument camp, they

had been taken out and stood in water up to their necks. Another process of punishment used by the Germans was where the men were sent into a room and hot steam turned on. This lasted until the men, prostrated with the heat fell to the floor. Then they were taken out and cooled off by means of an electric fan. "I tell you a fellow just wants to undergo one of these treatments and no more," was the remark to Corp. Dow of the Canadian prisoner who escaped from the Germans.

"On the Somme it was nothing to see steel helmets with nothing but human heads in them, completely severed from the body," stated Pte. Harold Cochrane of Moncton who arrived in St. John on the evening train last night from Halifax to go before the board at the discharge depot this morning. Pte. Cochrane received a wound in the leg caused by a shell explosion, a piece of the casing entering the back of the leg. "The Germans will be beaten this summer," stated the Moncton soldier. Concerning the part played by himself in the gigantic conflict, the returned man had little to say. He enlisted in the 8th Battery, which was commanded by Lieut. Col. Anderson and went overseas with the first contingent of the New Brunswick Trencher's, Pte. Cochrane said that he was one of the best on the firing line. He has won the D.S.O. and raised from the rank of major to a lieutenant colonel and placed in command of the 2nd Artillery Brigade.

PRESENTATION TO J. V. RUSSELL

Commissioner of Ferries and Lands is Given Gold Watch by the Men in His Department.

Commissioner Russell was a much surprised man yesterday morning when he was called into the mayor's office and presented with a handsome gold watch by that official on behalf of the men of the harbor, ferries and lands department, as a token of the esteem in which the genial commissioner is held by the men under him. The commissioner, although taken by surprise, thanked the men for the expression of good will and said he was glad to find that his efforts to make things go smoothly in the four years of his regime had not been in vain. Short congratulatory addresses were made by Commissioners Wignome and Fisher and city solicitor Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who expressed the opinion that if Commissioner Russell had conducted himself so as to earn the approbation of the men under him in the department he must certainly have done his duty toward the taxpayers. The watch has on the back of the case the initials J.V.R., and on the inside this inscription: "Commissioner James V. Russell, staff harbor, ferries and public lands, St. John, N.B. 1918."

HOW TEAMSTERS STOLE CLOTHING

Six Men Called for Express Parcels and Sold Same to Four Others—St. John Man Received Some, Not Knowing the Same to Be Stolen.

A local merchant who purchased goods which are supposed to have been stolen from a party in Montreal will be called upon to give evidence in that city when the matter comes up before the higher court. The Standard learned last night that the goods purchased consisted of clothing and wearing apparel, and it is not thought the amount will total more than a hundred dollars, if that much. The name of the St. John merchant was disposed at the preliminary hearing of six bogus teamsters, and four men who are charged with receiving the stolen goods from the teamsters. The scheme was worked in the following manner. The teamster would call upon certain places for express parcels, presumably for the C. F. R., and after getting the parcels would take them to the four men involved. It is alleged, purchased these

COMMITTEE TO HOLD A PUBLIC INVESTIGATION

Alms House Commissioners Held Meeting Yesterday—All Persons Given Opportunity to Present Criticism or Charges.

The Alms House Commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider some complaints which have been made in connection with that institution. After some discussion a committee composed of A. M. Rowan, Fredrick Green and W. E. Scully was appointed to hold a public investigation into the matter and all persons will be given an opportunity to present any criticisms or charges they may wish to lay before the committee. It is expected the meeting will be held on Monday evening next at the office of the county secretary, but official notice of the time and place will be given later. G. A. Knodell, chairman of the commission, stated to the Standard yesterday afternoon that in his opinion there was absolutely nothing in the conduct of affairs at the Municipal Home to warrant the charges which had been made, but he thought it better to have this committee appointed and give all persons a chance to appear and present whatever proof of anything wrong which they might have.

DOMINION POLICE ARE WORKING HARD

Many a young man was called upon yesterday to "dig" into his inside coat pocket and produce his military service card upon the request of the Dominion police, who are energetically carrying out the law in this district. "By jove, I guess I will carry my grocery bill in my pocket to show the military police," I am pleased," jocularly remarked one of the younger "beneficiaries" as he passed an eligible displaying his essentials to the Dominion police officials. Yesterday it was stated, that six men fell within the class of men, who must give an account of themselves to the military authorities. Three of the men were arrested for having deserted from the ranks of units which are now in England or on the firing line; two others failed to comply with the provisions of the Military Service Act, while the third was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, knowing them to have been stolen. A St. John man purchased some of the goods in good faith from a party in Montreal. The result is that in the preliminary hearing his name was brought out. A C. F. R. investigator arrived in the city and located the goods on the premises of the party.

INTERESTING DEBATE HELD LAST NIGHT

Centenary Epworth League Had Commission Form of Government While Exmouth League the Aldermanic Form—Upholders of Commission Form Won.

The debate held in the Centenary school room, last evening between teams representing Centenary Epworth League and Exmouth street League was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The subject under discussion was the respective merits of the old aldermanic form of government for the city, and the commission form. The Exmouth street league had the aldermanic form, and the Centenary league the commission form. The opinion of the judges of Centenary put up the better argument and were adjudged the winners. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which Miss Freda Jenkins was heard in a solo. The chairman then announced the subject of the debate: "Resolved, That the Aldermanic form of government is more beneficial to the city of St. John than the Commission form of government." The affirmative was taken by Gordon Stevens, and Miss Fisher representing Exmouth street, and the negative by Mr. Blake and Miss Holder, representing Centenary. The first speaker was Gordon Stevens, who defined good government as that which expressed the will of the people and carried out that will. The aldermanic form of government was more likely to carry out the will of the people because the individual members had less power. It was better because it cost the people less money for the same service; it was better because the form of office was shorter, and it was better because the civic assessment had not been so high. Mr. Blake who opened for the negative, said the commission form of government was the best because it tended for more efficient and quicker service on the part of the civic rulers, it did away with the cliques which cause a small boy always move to a large council, and it provided for open meetings of the council instead of secret meetings as under the old system. Miss Fisher, the second speaker for the affirmative, contended that the city had better men under the old system, and men who kept faith with the city. Under commission the men elected were supposed to give all their time to the work but did not do so. Miss Holder, the second speaker for the negative, contended that commission government was better because a small boy always move quicker than a large one, and under the commission form every citizen knew where to place the responsibility for mistakes, if any were made. As an evidence that commission had been good for St. John, she pointed out that the bonds of the city had steadily increased in value, and the bond issues had been less in the last few years. After summing up by the leaders the judges, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Rev. F. S. Dowling and K. A. Wilson retired to talk over their verdict. While the judges were out the following numbers were rendered: Piano solo, Miss Gilchrist; violin solo, Mrs. Gann. The decision of the judges were announced by Rev. F. S. Dowling. The aldermanic form of government was better in argument while the affirmative were the better in style and awarded the debate to the negative as argument counted seventy-five per cent. The last number of the programme was a solo by Miss Brennan. Before the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the judges for the impartial manner in which they had carried out their duties.

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