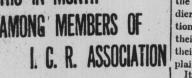
MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Brening Times 4 Star ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 28, 1917 VOL. XIII. No. 150 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT GERMAN THREAT AGAINST ITALY **RUSSIAN ARMY** French, Driving On, Face **Cut Coal Price Fifty Cents** TO FIGHT ALONG Believed That Predicted Great Offensive Will Philadelphia and Reading Company Anthe Last Great Barrier be Tried With Hope of Striking France nounces Reduction—Believed Others Officers and Men For Carrying From New Quarter Will Follow Lead **Between Them And Laon** on the War Rome, via Paris, March 28 .- The predicted great offensive against Italy by New York, March 28-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Comthe central powers continues to be the chief topic of political circles. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with pany today announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal, to be-DUMA DELEGATES RETURN come effective on April 2. The reduction applies only to stove, egg and nut Freid Marsha von Findenburg is credited with annung at an investor of France, across a prostrate Italy. In this connection General Di Rossi, commander of the Montenegrin troops serving with the Italian army, writes: "A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Everyone foresees it and even the enemy an-nounces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the fate of Rou-mania and Scrbia." Southern Wing of German Army Slowly Some Democrats at Home Also According to custom, ten cents a ton will be added to the prices of these sizes each month until September 1. Coal dealers say they believe all the pro-Favor Vigereus Prosecution of ducing companies will follow the lead of the Philadelphia and Reading, notwith-**Recoiling Before Nivelle's Onslaughts** standing earlier prediction that, on account of unusual conditions this spring, War - Jewish Students Rethe customary reductions would not be made. -Enemy Still Fighting Desperately ported to be Making Some BELIEVE OFFER ENGLAND WANTS Trouble Around St. Quentin PROFESSOR SMITH VOTES FOR WOMEN The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly recoiling along London, March 28 - Several Duma THOUSANDS OF ROOSEVELT OF MOUNT ALLISON a ten mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French. The first section eputies, who have been to the front, IN COMMONS TODAY have returned to Petrograd, says a Reutof the great Coucy-St. Gobain forests has been completely cleared of the in-**DIED THIS MORNING** vaders and General Nivelle's troops are now face to face with the last formidcr's despatch, convinced from their conversations with officers and soldiers that IS REJECTED able natural barrier which lies between them and Laon-the plateau of St. **SKILLED FARMERS** the spirit of the army is excellent. They report that all those with whom they spoke were fully aware of the absolute This densely wooded plateau lies between the Oise and the Ailette and is about 10,000 acres in extent, rising from about eighty to 200 feet in height. Champions of "The Cause" Believe For Many Years Professor of Clascessity of continuing the war. They Have Won - Other Re-No railways or highroads traverse it, but an important railroad sweeps around General Russky, in a conversation ith President Rodzianko, declared that sics-Prefound Student and Man Said to Have 60,000 to 75,000 its southern border and runs north to Chauny. This road is in the hands of Task of Making Every Available forms in the Franchise of High Literary Attainment <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Men Ready for Mobilization erfect order prevailed on the northern the French up to within about three miles of Anizy, which is ten miles west of Foot of Soil Produce its Maxnt, and that the army was in excel-Laon. To the north the French are about two miles from the town of St. Go--Urge Him to Go to Front

"Yesterday the French suffered say

guinary losses on the west bank of the Oise, near La Fere, during the failure of

an attack. "In the Champagne some French trenches south of Ripont were captured. There and in enterprises south of Saint Souplet and near Tahure, 300 French There and in enterprises south of Saint Souplet and near Tahure, 300 French



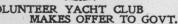
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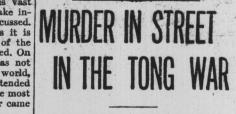
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diers Are Loyal and Duma Offi-cials Take Lightly Report That Teutons Aim to Strike at Capital Petrograd, March 28.—The news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was

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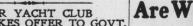




AWENOUGH IU I contact. "Association with him was itself the greatest of educational influences. I think I will be talking for thousands of young men, now occupying prominent positions in Canada, when I say that they owe more to Dr. Smith, in the way of their mental development, especially Portland, Ore, March 29-Chinese Tongmen, in an automobile in the busi-ness district last night, poured bullets from automatic pistols into another mov-ing machine, killing Joseph Gue, a Chi-ness merchant, and wounding his chauf-feur.

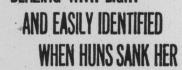
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VOLUNTEER YACHT CLUB MAKES OFFER TO GOVT. Are We To Hear New Peace Suggestions ?





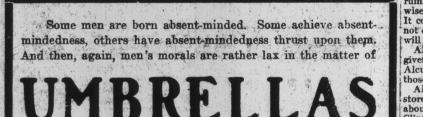
Unique in Germany Berlin, March 28.—For the first time in the history of the Reichstag, a wo-man is to appear before the importance of still ry to realize his old dream of a s a representative of the government, like protection of female labor in muni-tion factories.







housing conditions in St. John and their effect upon the health and morals of the inmates; and especially upon the health and training of the children. He then pointed out the difficulties in the way of improving conditions, since these in-volved not only better housing but edu-cation of some of the tenants to induce them to make the most and the best of



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IN ULLIGHTFUL PLAT, "THE GENTLE INTRUDER" Charming Little Ingenue at the Lyric and Good Vaudeville Besides Delightfully artistic and most inter-tic stand are very much different from the pleasure to hose who have seen the pro-duction at the Lyric Monday or year the intervention of a story and the provide the torus of the ingenue states of the solution solution of the solution solution the solution o

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than an acre. In the last section of his report the commissioner reported that by an in-denture made in 1786 the city sold to George Beniston a piece of land in Lan-caster parish, the annual rental forever to be \$12.27, and that an application had been made by George A. Harding to al-low him to pay the city \$500 for the land in lieu of all future rentals, and get a release. This the commissioner recom-There's a good way healthy and happy and that is

a release. This the commissioner recom-mended because as it now stands, he said, the city is obliged to pay about \$9 of the \$12.27 for taxes. The bill was passed unanimously. Motions from the committee of the for breakfast.

than an acre.

who are sub-ject to fits of whole, were passed. One was that the hour of meeting of committee be changed from 4.30 p.m. to 11.30 a.m. and the other that the street railway owners be advised of the public's desire to se-cure cight workingmen's tickets for a ency. **NUXATED IRON** taken three times a

Commissioner McLellan asked that the council give him authority to secure prices on an automobile police patrol.

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tor, and was referred back to the com-mon clerk in order that copies might Alcura will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruining your home and stealing an otherbe provided for the commissioners, who wish to make a careful study of the

wise kind husband or father from you. It costs only \$1.00 per box and if it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded. act. A communication from W. E. Emerson, of Union street, West St. John, for permission to erect a gasoline standpipe

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vailing rate. The city received and filed the communication. It has always paid the union rate of wages. A protest against the wharfage charges against the dominion public works de-partment was lodged by J. K. Blenkin-sop. He said that the department would pay no further bills of this nature. Commissioner Bussell said that no ex-STOMACH MISERY

Commissioner Russell said that no ex-emptions were provided for and his de-partment would continue to collect fees so long as the council was in sympathy AND INDIGESTION with this action. The letter was laid on the table.

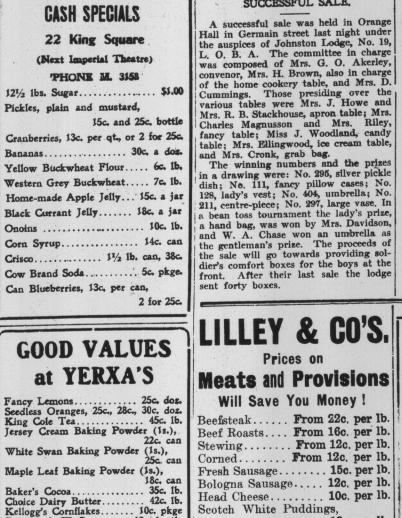
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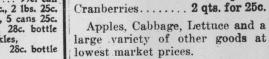
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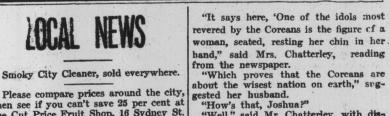
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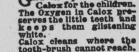
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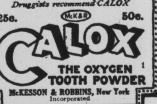
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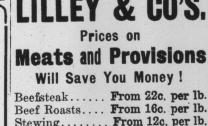






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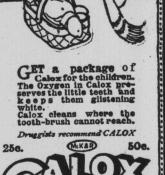
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with all this knowledge and from Russia grows more favorable in your little brother ill this morning however rigid the censorship there must the assurance that the revolution will Johnnp? I heard him crying in the most be a growing knowledge of the situa- not weaken the power of Russia to heartrending way."

maimed. They have discovered, too, to overthrow the Turkish power. On that it is safe to say things now that the whole, therefore, the war outlook is would have brought swift punishment favorable to the Entente Allies, albefore the war. A Socialist deputy or though everybody recognizes that great

newspaper may even denounce the gov- sacrifices must yet be made, and many ernment and in slang phrase "get away difficulties which perhaps are not now with it." Hence, while we note from foreseen must yet be overcome. day to day what the British, French.

Russians and Italians are doing to WOMEN IN POLITICS wear down the forces of the Central

How the women of Ontario are taking Powers, we must not overlook the forces of disintegration which are at work, to politics is entertainingly told by and which will gradually paralyze the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, i arm of power and in the end mock the his report of a Liberal meeting in Dunndecrees of the High Command. Great ville, to choose a candidate for the legworld forces are operating to crush the militarism of Prussia, and to avenge the crimes against humanity which have been perpetrated by the Hun. There and shows that they have a good grass may be dark days yet for the Allies, of provincial affairs. The introductory for there is still a tremendous striking part of the report is worth quoting in power in the armies of von Hindenburg; full, as follows:

but it is not as formidable as it was a "Women of Haldimand at least have year ago, or the retirement to the Hin- belied the too easy assumption that in denburg line would never have been country constituencies women will be The submarine campaign indifferent to the vote. One-third of a executed. was the last hope of Germany, and large gathering at the Grand Theatre in while she may fight on it will be the the interests of Liberalism was composfight of desperation, unllumined by a ed of the fair enfranchised sex. Moreover, they took due share, not merely in single ray of hope of final victory. the formation of one of the most intel-

ligent and sympathetic audiences con-THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

ceivable to listen to political addresses There is a growing impression that which touched their daily lives, but the the Ottawa government is preparing nomination of Mr. D. Z. Gibson to be for an election in the early summer. It Liberal candidate for this constituency is suggested that Lieut.-Col. Blondin is in the Ontario legislature was seconded being staged in Canada in order to di-vert attention from Bourassa and La-woman, Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Burns of Calevergne, and the other Nationalists who donia. Were the phrase not already made the Borden-Nationalist govern- somewhat hackneyed, one might amply ment a possibility. It is also suggested and aptly term this gathering historic that Sir Robert Borden will return from It was, for Ontario women, in fact and London with a plan to save the Empire, deed the formation of a new Arthurian with the proviso that unless he is re- Round Table of equality, destined to be turned to power the Empire cannot be the fair beginning of a time.' "Yet there was here the odd, indefin

saved. All this is interesting if true, but the able touch of that something which is people of Canada are not likely to be carried off their feet as they were in 1911. They have seen how much the government cares for the Empire, and also how much it cares for those who please,' seemed to take the granting of are properly certified by the patronage the franchise with an archness man cancommittee. The war scandals and other scandals are not forgotten. Moreover, rowing a woman's virtue of inquisitivethe people have a fuller appreciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who preferred de-men in the audience if they thought feat to an alliance with the Nationalists other women would take warmly to the -the disturbers and enemies of unity ballot box. Other women's opinions alin Canada.

n Canada. If it is decided to hold the elections smilingly said they would; some wonduring the coming summer the people dered how women who knew nothing will not be troubled over possible dis- about the whole field of politics would location of war-work by the government, learn, but agreed with alacrity that they because no real war-work is being done by the government. It is always wait-as quickly, if not better than mere men. ing for something to happen, or leading The women, too, accepted to the full the country into a blind alley as with the duty of 'equal service.' They bore its alleged National Service programme a share of the subscriptions made in or its triffing with the militia act. In the hall towards the expense of the can-Canada, as in England, France, Russia didature, and out of a finance comand Italy, a change of government mittee of six appointed there and then would now help to win the war. three were women. They are the first

officially elected on such an executive THE WAR SITUATION in Ontario."

Lest the German retirement on the western front should cause a feeling of The people of Belgium have made anover-confidence, the French minister of other appeal to the neutral nations in war told the Chamber of Deputies yes- behalf of the working classes of that terday that it would be puerile to re-gard this retreat as renunciation. M. are threatened with "slavery, starva-Painleve declared that Germany is as- tion or death." We are led to wonder sembling an army larger and better why all the neutral nations do not turn equipped than ever before, and that this upon Germany, and by cutting off food army must be overcome by the Allies. supplies and taking the field against Following his speech the bill calling out her hasten the end of her career of savthe 1918 class of recruits was adopted agery.

. . . . by the Chamber.



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said last night that the change would
effect about fifty employes in this city. Dr. Cassell's Tablets. the second se

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917

Lord Beresford Gives Warning as to Submarines; Hospital Ship Sunk

London, March 27, 6.25 p.m.-Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the Central Powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the house of lords today.

In a debate in the house of lords on the British blockade Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase, and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new sub-marines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy, to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels, with an aggre- you hated them, how you fought against

gate tonnage of more than 500,000. ported in a wireless press message yesterday." It is understood that when the As

London, March 27-The British hospital ship Asturias was torped-oed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirtypersons were killed, and

one persons were killed, and twelve are missing. "The British hospital ship As-turias, while steaming with all navi-eating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross, signs, vis-ibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20. The following casualites occourd: Military, dead, 11; miss-ing 3, including one female staff nurse; injured, 17, crew, dead, 20, with 9 missing, including one stew-ardess; crew injured, 22. "The torpedoing of the hospital

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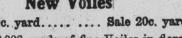
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