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## THE BRITISH CAPTURE LIGNY AND MAKE FURTHER SUCCESSES

### ADDITIONAL PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH

In the Ancre District, Village of Ligny, South-west of Bapaume, Has Been Occupied.

London, Feb. 27.—Additional progress has been made by the British forces north and south of the Ancre region, in France, and also to the south of Lens. In the Ancre district the village of Ligny, south-west of Bapaume, has been occupied, and north of Stream the western and northern defenses of Puisseux have been taken from the Germans, according to the British official communication, issued tonight. The communication says:

"We have made further progress north and south of the Ancre. During the night we captured the village of Lebarque. Today we have occupied Ligny and established ourselves in the western and northern defenses of Puisseux.

**Enemy Raided.**  
"We raided the enemy's positions this morning southward of Lens, and destroyed a number of dugouts and machine gun emplacements and took a few prisoners. Another successful raid was carried out by our troops during the night east of Armentieres on a front of a half mile. Three lines of hostile trenches were entered and considerable damage was done to the enemy's defenses. We captured seven prisoners and brought back searchlights and a machine gun. "Artillery activity has continued on both sides north and south of the Somme."

**French Statement.**  
Paris, Feb. 27.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

### U. S. AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NEAR THE BREAKING POINT

Complete Arrangements for the Withdrawal of American Diplomats and Consular Officers Have Been Made by Ambassador Penfield.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield, on instructions from the state department. It was learned today that the ambassador had been directed to take this step the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish government has been asked to take over American interests, and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs. The last report from Ambassador Penfield, a brief cable received after these instructions were sent, suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this government's aide memoire, asking a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed. The state department recently notified the Austrian embassy here that Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador, who landed at New York the day the German proclamation was received, could not present his credentials to President Wilson until the issue between the two countries was cleared up. The feeling prevails here that while both this country and Austria are seeking to avoid a break, Germany is determined that her ally shall support, to the greatest degree possible, the submarine campaign.

### GERMANS PREPARED THEIR RETIREMENT CAREFULLY

Sharper Resistance Being Offered All Along Line of Hun Retreat Than Any Time Since the Forward Movement Began.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, Feb. 27, via London.—There was sharper resistance all along the line of the German retreat today than at any time since the movement began. There is no indication yet of a fixed purpose by the Germans to make a definite stand, but they are doing everything possible to hold up and interfere with the British advance. To the rear, outposts were immensely strengthened and this led to stiff fighting with the British forward patrols.

**Fall Back Carefully.**  
The Germans prepared carefully for their retirement, apart from choosing the moment when spring was just beginning, bringing with it

### SINKING OF LAGONIA MAY MEAN HOSTILITIES

The Killing of Two American Citizens, Passengers on the Steamer May be Cause of United States Going to War with Germany.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The administration waits upon Congress to give the answer of the United States to the German campaign of ruthlessness, which has reached a climax in the sinking of the liner Lagonia and the killing of two innocent American women.

Official accounts of the unwarned night attack on the Cunard Lagonia, regarded as the first clear cut case of violation of American rights since the severance of relations with Germany, were laid before President Wilson and the cabinet today by Secretary of State Lansing. It was decided that no step should be taken until Congress had time to grant the request for additional authority to protect the lives and rights of Americans.

**Little Progress Made.**  
In Congress little progress was made during the day toward enacting the legislation for which the president asked in his address yesterday. The senate foreign relations committee by a divided vote reported out a bill similar to the one introduced in

### BANDS OF ARMED GERMANS INVADE BRAZIL, CROSSING BORDER OF ARGENTINA

Enter State of Rio Grande do Sul and March Toward Santa Catharina—Believed to be Sailors who Had Been Interned in Neighboring Republic.

(By Special Cable to the Associated Press.)  
London, Sunday, 12.29 a. m.—A despatch from the Sunday Observer from Rio Janeiro says it is reported that bands of armed Germans have crossed the Brazilian border into Rio Grande do Sul and are proceeding in the direction of Santa Catharina. It is believed, the report adds, that they are sailors who have been interned in Argentina. A despatch from Rio Janeiro on February 23 said that Senor Carneiro

### NEW CANADIAN LOAN DUE MARCH 12 WILL BE OFFERED SHORTLY

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Sir Thomas White announced today that the date for the launching of the third Canadian domestic loan would be March 12. On that day during the period in which the lists remain open the prospectus will appear in all the press throughout the Dominion. The Minister of Finance has not in view any New York issue at the present time. Any financing which may be found necessary in the United States will be arranged later in the year. It is expected that the proceeds of the coming loan will carry the Dominion until midsummer. No details as to the amount or price of the loan will be made until the prospectus is published.

may attempt to hold for a time. Puisseux-An-Mont has not been so completely knocked about as most of the other battle villages, its standing walls offering cover for the defending troops. Every bit of ground taken reveals further evidence of the thoroughness of the destructive methods adopted by the Germans just prior to retiring. Their carefully built and long occupied dugouts have been converted into a mass of wreckage by explosives and fire.

### BOY ASKS WILSON TO AVENGE MOTHER'S DEATH.

New York, Feb. 27.—A news agency despatch from London says: Demand that the United States avenge his mother's and sister's deaths was made in a cable despatch sent to President Wilson by Austin Young Hoy. He requested the president to grant him permission to be the first volunteer in case an American citizen army was raised, and said otherwise he expected to enlist in the British army.

**Cunard Statement.**  
London, Feb. 27.—The Cunard Company gives the following names of the Lagonia's passengers missing and supposed to have been lost: Mrs. Mary Hoy, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, C. P. Ivatt, William J. R. Robinson, Dr. Fortunat Syndell, William Evt. Four members of the crew are also given as missing.

### SIR GEORGE FOSTER TELLS PLAIN TRUTHS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 27.—A joint meeting of the Canadian Club and Board of Trade tonight heard an address along patriotic lines by Sir George Foster. He stated that the people of Canada were at last coming to realize that wastefulness was criminal. Asked why the government had not put the militia act into force, he replied that the government had given the question very serious consideration but could not go one step further than the people themselves were prepared to go and they had not gone this far. A cablegram from Sir Robert Borden was read in which he stated that the war was nearing a climax, which might be reached at any moment, and emphasizing the need for vigorous recruiting.

### COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST EMBARGO ON WOMEN CROSSING OCEAN

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Complaints are coming to Ottawa against the regulation which forbids women, girls and children under twelve to cross the Atlantic. Lt.-Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary under secretary of state for external affairs, said today that it undoubtedly inconvenienced many people but he added it might mean the saving of lives. At any rate the government had no option. It was a war measure requested by the Imperial government and there was no exception to it. The order-in-council was absolute and the owners and masters of ships incurred heavy penalties if they allowed women, girls and children to take passage on a steamer that might travel through the submarine area. Col. Clark said the same precautions were being taken in the United Kingdom and this prevented Canadian women returning to Canada.

### N. B. MAN WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Night casualty list.  
Infantry.  
Missing—Friederick L. Sleep, Wolfville, N. S. Wounded—Alex. Lutes, 1253 Main street, Miramichi, N. B. Charles D. B. Langille, Halifax, N. S. Stewart McLean, Greenhill, N. S.

### ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED BY AIRPLANES.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27, via London.—Zeebrugge was bombarded on Monday by airplanes, which were subjected to a heavy defensive fire, according to frontier advices received by the Telegraph. Gunfire was heard from the sea, the advices add.

### BETHMANN-HOLLWEG ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN

German Chancellor in Address to Reichstag Said Germany is Willing to Continue Struggle Against Its Enemies Until They Are Ready for Peace.

Berlin, Feb. 27, via Sayville.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's address to the Reichstag, postponed from last week, was delivered today. The chancellor said: "While our soldiers of the front standing in the drumfire of the trenches, and our submarines defying death, hasten through the seas; while we at home have no other—absolutely no other—task but to produce cannon, ammunition and food, and to distribute victuals with justice; in the midst of this struggle for life and for the future of our country, intensified to the extreme, there is only one necessity for the day which dominates all questions of policy, both foreign and domestic—to fight and gain victory."

### New War Credits.

The chancellor pointed out that the German nation in the Reichstag's last vote granted new war credits, demonstrated to the world its readiness to continue the struggle until its enemies were ready for peace. As to this peace itself, the chancellor recalled discussions in the newspapers, in public meetings and also in parliament. He said that it would be premature if he participated in these debates.

"To make promises of formulated and detailed conditions in my position would be unproductive and precarious. Hostile leaders did this repeatedly. They gave extravagant assurances to each other, but they merely brought it about by this that they themselves and their nations were always more deeply involved in the war. "Their example does not tempt me. What I could say about the tendency and aim of our conditions I have said repeatedly; to terminate the war by a lasting peace which will grant us reparation for all wrongs suffered and guarantee the existence and future of a strong Germany—that is our aim—nothing less, and nothing more."

After dealing with the problem of domestic policy, the chancellor briefly recalled his last speech in the Reichstag in which he announced that appeal had been transmitted by Germany and her allies to their enemies to enter into peace negotiations. He continued: "Their answer was more rude and more presumptuous than any sensible person in our country or in neutral countries could have imagined. Our alliances and our front stand the firm, and the German nation is more united and no less resolute than ever."

### The Barred Zones.

The chancellor then turned to the establishment of the barred zones around England, France and Italy, and to the answers received from neutrals to the communication by the Central Powers. He said: "We by no means under-estimate the difficulties caused to neutral shipping, and we therefore try to alleviate them as much as possible. For this purpose we made an attempt to supply raw materials such as coal and iron, needed by them, to neutral states within boundaries of our sea force. But we also know that all these difficulties, after all, are caused only by England's tyranny of the seas: we will—and shall break this enslavement of all non-English trade. We meet half way all wishes of neutrals that can be complied with. But in the endeavor to do so we never can go beyond the

### VON BERNSTORFF LEFT HALIFAX LAST NIGHT

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The steamer Frederick VIII, with Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States and the party of German consular officials on board, left the pier here at seven o'clock tonight, and steamed slowly down the harbor. An hour later the liner had passed out of sight on her way to Copenhagen.

### FREDERICTON DEFEATS ROTHEASAY.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The Rotheasay hockey team were outclassed here tonight by the Fredericton High School team, who won the game by a score of 5 to 0.

# SINKING OF LAOCCA MAY MEAN DECLARATION OF WAR BY U. S. ON GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Cunarder Laocca by a German submarine was stated officially today to constitute a clear violation of American rights.

Conclusive official information at the state department shows that two American women lost their lives, that if four other Americans among the passengers and the fourteen among the crew were saved, it was only by good fortune and that the vessel was sunk without warning in direct defiance of all the principles for which the United States has stood.

Consul Frost's report from the survivors landed at Queens town and Bantay show that the vessel was struck by a first torpedo without warning at 10.30 Sunday night fifteen miles from Fastnet, when the steamer was travelling at seventeen to eighteen knots on her voyage from New York to Liverpool. The engine was stopped, as the ship listed to starboard, wireless calls were flashed broadcast, and six large rockets were sent up. Thirteen boats with passengers and crew got away and scattered over two or three miles to prevent collisions in a high sea, rolling in twelve-foot swells.

Finally Rescue Came. About twenty minutes after the first torpedo, the reports add, and while some of the boats were still nearby, a second torpedo was driven into the vessel, which sank three-quarters of an hour after the original attack. The small boats, with survivors pitched about during the long hours of the night until rescue came up. During this time the two American women, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, died of exposure, and were buried at sea. There were several other deaths, not of Americans.

No further facts are needed by this government, it was stated officially, to establish the facts of the case. Officials are entirely clear in their belief that Germany has committed the act which President Wilson has said it was impossible for him to believe she would commit.

Canadian Woman. Queens town, Feb. 27.—Mrs. A. W. Willis, a Canadian woman, in talking

# EXPLAINING FREAKS OF THE COMPASS

## Why Needle Doesn't Point True North, and How to Find which Way it Does Point.

Not infrequently it becomes necessary in the woods to know the directions of the compass with a considerable accuracy. One may have averted the distant camp from a lone hilltop or be striving to arrive at some other relatively small mark from a considerable distance; even a little lake is not so large a target to strike at as the compass of several miles through dense woods.

In cases like these the little watch-fob compass that serves only to keep one from taking north for south will hardly do. One needs an instrument with a dial at least two inches in diameter, graduated to degrees of arc, and, next in importance, one must know how to use a compass.

This is a very simple matter, yet it is one about which mistakes are sometimes made that are as disastrous as they are unnecessary, simply because people will not take the trouble to understand the fundamentals of magnetism in general and of terrestrial magnetism in particular.

Most of us know that with the exception of a few places on the earth's surface the compass needle does not point to the true geographical north, but that our knowledge ends there.

The fight in the house committee centered upon the objection of some members to conferring broad authority upon the president and upon the cabinet to carry out the provisions of the bill. The change in the bill as presented, that an amendment exempting vessels carrying contraband would be very objectionable, both because it would be unwarrantable discrimination, and because it would open the way for endless controversies over what was contraband.

# WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROPOSAL OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

## War Department Makes Public the Universal Service Proposal of Army General Staff.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The War Department made public today a synopsis of the Army General Staff universal service and training plan, which was also sent to Congress with estimates of cost and a detailed outline for a bill to carry it into effect. The essentials of the plan are:

One year of military training for all boys in their 19th year, except those exempted for specified reasons. Exemption to be extended to those physically or mentally unfit and those who are the sole support of otherwise destitute dependents.

In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 military men. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 500,000 boys in their 19th year would be available for training annually.

The plan provides for the organization of the First Reserve into a "local National Army, complete in every unit," fully armed and equipped, with frequent tests to insure speedy mobilization. Attendance at annual maneuvers would be required of all reservists only for the first two years after completion of training, but those who aspire to become officers would attend during each of the four years of their service in this class.

The Second Reserve also would be fully equipped and required to turn out for annual maneuvers. In effect, the Second Reserve would operate as a reservoir from which the active regiments of the First Reserve could be filled without loss of time.

The plan stipulates that on its inception, volunteers would be accepted into the reserve although past the age specified for the universal training service. Those qualified would be appointed officers and noncommissioned officers of the First and Second Reserves, although eventually they would be transferred to the regular army.

As to the future of existing State forces the department's synopsis says: "The plan contemplates a strictly Federal Army for National defense, but some provision must be made for the States until they will have organized forces of their own."

# SHIPPING NEWS

Table with shipping news including arrival and departure dates for various vessels like the 'Sun Rises', 'Sun Sets', 'H. Water', etc.

# HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 26.—Miss Jennie Wathen, who has been spending some time in Fredericton, has returned to her home here. Miss Wathen is a member of the teaching staff of the school here.

# ARRIVED TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1917.

St. John, Feb. 27.—Arrived from St. John, N. B.: Westport, N. S. Grand Manan, Wilson's Beach. Cleared.

# New Raincoats

Some people get along without Raincoats. Some people never provide for the storms of life.

Here are good, fashionable, durable Raincoats at \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$11.25, \$13.25, that will appeal to the intelligent man who believes in preparedness.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

# GERARD WARNED.

Courna, Spain, Feb. 27, via Paris.—It became known today that on the day he left Berlin ex-Ambassador Gerard was warned personally by a German friend in high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States.

# DIED.

STEPHENSON—At Evandale, Kings Co., on February 24th, James Stephenson, aged 82 years. Funeral on Wednesday, 28th inst., from Union Station on arrival of Boston train. Interment at Fernhill.

# FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Justice Lodge No. 357, B. of L. F. and E., invite all railway men to meet with them at the Orange Hall, Fairville, Wednesday, at two p.m. (local time) to attend the funeral of their late brother, J. G. Cheeseman.

# AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large supply of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

ADMIRALTY SALE. By order of the Honorable E. McLeod, Judge in Vice-Admiralty for New Brunswick. There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Saturday the third day of March A. D. 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the Ship (steamer) Hamstead as she now lies at Hilyard's Slip (so called), in said City of Saint John.

Dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917. AMON A. WILSON, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

# NEW IMPORTANT POST IN THE MEDICAL CORP

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"It is intended to create a new office in connection with the C.A.M.C., to be known as the director of medical services invalids," said Sir Edward Kemp tonight. "The officer who will be selected to fill this responsible post will have full responsibility in dealing with and administering the medical and surgical work in connection with returned soldiers, and his activities will be directed from Ottawa. It will be his duty to strengthen the personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps sufficiently to meet all the necessities of the case, by enlisting those experienced doctors who are willing to volunteer for this service.

In the meantime, and until arrangements are completed, the work is being carried on by the Military Hospitals Commission, in conjunction with and under the advice of the medical officers of the C.A.M.C. Department of Militia and Defence. Upon the question should the Canadian Army Medical Corps take full charge of the medical work of the Military Hospitals Commission there has been more or less discussion, said Sir Edward.

After giving the matter careful consideration for some time past, the department and the commission have thought it desirable, in order to better cope with the rapidly increasing requirements, that for several reasons the Department of Militia and Defence should assume full responsibility for the medical branch of the work, through the Canadian Army Medical Corps and adequate plans to this end are being worked out. The officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps number approximately 1,800, of which about 300 are in Canada, and the balance are serving overseas. A large proportion of those in Canada are assisting in carrying on the work of the Military Hospitals Commission.

In addition to these, there are 400 civilian medical practitioners partially employed in military work in Canada, and over 400 Canadian doctors have proceeded overseas to join the Royal Army Medical Corps of the British army.

One of the great accomplishments of the war which we as Canadians will always have reason to feel proud of, is the splendid part which has been played by Canadian doctors; not only because of the personal sacrifices which they have made in abandoning lucrative practices in Canada, but because of deeds of heroism, together with valuable services rendered generally in hospitals overseas, to our own soldiers as well as those of Britain and her Allies, which services have been generously recognized by those benefited and the Canadian people may be trusted not to fall short in their appreciation.

To many of those members of the medical profession who were debarred from proceeding overseas, but who have always been most anxious to perform their part, a door is now being opened by which they will be enabled to perform a most valuable and patriotic service in rendering assistance in connection with the war to those invalids who are returning to Canada, broken in body and in spirit. This work will require the utmost patience in bringing these men back to normal life, in order that they may once more take their full share in the activities and responsibilities of citizenship.

# ABOUT THE BOXERS

Gunboat Smith has signed for a bout with Billy Miske in St. Paul, Feb. 22. The Kilbane-Devoe bout, which was billed for Feb. 9 in New York, has been called off. Sam Langford plans to make Chicago his future home. Willie Ritchie is bringing a San Diego bantam named Thompson East with him. He says he is a wonder. Charlie White is trying to get some Western promoter to stage him and Richie Mitchell in another bout. White would have no show against Mitchell in a 10-round bout, most of his figure. Willie Jackson, who handed Dundee his first K. O., is going to try to do the same thing to Eddie Wallace in New York, Feb. 16.

# TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c. postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antonio St., Montreal, Canada.

# REPORT SUCCESS YEAR

N. B. Tourist Activities Bo Financial Sta couraging.

The annual meeting Tourist Association w held yesterday but o avoidable absence of cers was postponed fo The report shows been accomplished du encouraging the comi this part of the count mer saw the largest any one year.

They recommend a hotel and river stati tion in order that n tracted this way. The treasurer's sta year is as follows:

Receipts Advertisements and t tions, Provincial governm City grant, Balance from 1915

Expenses Printing booklets, Advertisin, Secretarial work, Carpenter work on pavilion and Office rent to May 1, A. K. Munde service Customs duty, Sundry expenses, Postage, Balance on hand 1915

Big Contract. What is said to be the biggest annual contract for programme service ever entered into in the city of Chicago has just been signed between Ancher Brothers, owners of the largest chain of motion picture theatres in that city, and Vitaphone-V. L. S. E. distributors of Vitaphone productions. The contract calls for the complete Vitaphone service, including special features, Blue Ribbon programme features, comedies, etc.

Undigested food stomach decays, or the same as food left says a noted authori that indigestion i pers-acidity, meanin cess of hydro-chlori stomach which prev gestion and starts fo stomach much like a can, forming acids which inflame the stomach. Then we fo py misery in the ch gas, we eructate so heartburn, flatulenc nausea. He tells us to lay a side and instead ge macy four ounces, take a tablespoonf water before brea while it is effectue to continue. While relief follow is important to re move the gas-mal the liver, stimulates thus promote a free gestive juices. Jad Salts is im made from the ac lemon juice, combin sodium phosphate, salts is used by fo stomach trouble salts.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. HOTEL CHELSEA. West Twenty-third St. at 7th Ave. NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN. 500 ROOMS 400 BATHS. Room, with adjoining bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath, \$3.00 and upward. Club Breakfast, 25c. up. Special Luncheon, 60c. up. Table d'Hote Dinner, 75c. up. Cafe attached. To Reach Hotel Chelsea, From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23d Street cross town car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23d Street, take 23d Street cross town car. WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS. Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote. I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

## REPORT VERY SUCCESSFUL YEARS WORK

**N. B. Tourist Association Activities Bore Fruit—Financial Statement Encouraging.**

The annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association was to have been held yesterday but owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the officers was postponed for one week.

The report shows that much had been accomplished during the year in encouraging the coming of tourists to this part of the country and last summer saw the largest number yet in any one year.

They recommend an increase in the hotel and river steamer accommodation in order that more may be attracted this way.

The treasurer's statement for the year is as follows:

Receipts.	
Advertisements and subscriptions	\$ 615.00
Provincial government grant	1,500.00
City grant	26.34
Balance from 1915	\$2,703.84
	848.70
	\$3,552.54
Expenditures.	
Printing booklets	\$1,320.64
Advertising	329.00
Secretarial work	375.00
Carpenter work on benches and pavilion and painting	217.50
Office rent to May 1, 1916	125.00
A. K. Munnell services	116.00
Customs duty	23.73
Sundry expenses	32.71
Postage	31.83
	\$2,571.47
Balance on hand 1916	981.07
	\$3,552.54

## PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

**Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.**

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sores in the stomach much like sardine sores in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## DOG SHOW LAST NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

**N. B. Kennel Club Held First of Evening Shows—All Terri's Night.**

The New Brunswick Kennel Club had its first evening dog show last night in the market building. A big entry of popular terriers was on exhibition from Mylady's toy terriers up to the big useful Alredale. The latter had the most popular entry, also getting the judge's eye for the specials. The officers and exhibitors were unanimous re the quality and success of the exhibit and anticipate others to follow this event.

Mr. Ralph Preston of this city capably officiated and was most careful in going over the breeds. His decisions were popular, showing his knowledge of the breeds.

The only two out of town entries, Mrs. W. W. Laskey's Scotch terrier bitch, and Mr. John McSorley's Alredale, won through their respective classes. They were both shown very fit in coat and condition.

The Alredale of John McSorley was handed the ribbon for best in the show. This young bitch, bred by Roy Morrison of Fredericton, is a very taking terrier, a grand bodied one, best of feet, legs and quarters, good black saddle, set off by a rich tan below. She is clean-cut throughout, typical head, well placed eyes and ears, strong muzzle, with plenty of neck, not just showing well, a bit shy, but a youngster and will do well later in fast company. It is said there are more good ones in Fredericton. Any way, this is a good sample. The capital is showing us some good dogs.

The small breeds were not many. Mr. J. Patton showed a couple of little Yorkies which he might well be proud of. The puppy, he says, weighed one ounce at birth, but now, at three months, shows much promise, and Duchess, the dam of wee David Lloyd George, will have to look to her honors at another show when time will make this Yorkshire mite some dog.

The Boston terriers were lacking a bit in number and quality, yet we know there are good ones in town. Roy Livingstone's "Mike" got winners; a dark brindle, big enough, has lots of bone and substance, could have better markings. The bitch of Otto Logan's was, maybe, more cobby and neater than anything yet placed as written, need more showing.

Allan B. Shaw showed a nice smooth in his Gyp. This one looked quite fit, nicely marked, a tippy dog. The Wires or rough-coated fox terriers were interesting. Mr. LeB. Wilson is always there with one, and this time added to his honors. The winner, Northern Regalia, a sound young dog, shown in the rough, but all wire, a good bodied terrier, plenty substance and coat, the latter the real harsh kind. This bone substance gave Regalia the advantage over the reserve winner, Miss Hardtack, a neat little. Robt. Laskey's bitch of nice outline, could do with more foreface, plus bone, shown quite clear in outline and for her first appearance a live wire.

Irish terriers exhibited one of Geo. Gray's Crowgill Shield, a bitch of good size and color, feet, legs, neat, and a hard, sound terrier with the Devil-may-care-how-you-take-me look in his eye. A bitch that shows good breeding.

The Scotties had a couple of good ones in Thos. C. Dickson's Jock Scott. He has won before; and Mrs. W. W. Laskey's bitch, Drumclaph Helen. These over all had little to choose between them. Jock Scott showed more fire, bigger rib, stronger in quarters; though the bitch was cleaner throughout and might do with more length in head. She had lots of type. Nothing mean in this one, but it was not her day. Fanclers like them true in front and were glad to see only occasionally a winner so up this way, but admit the winner had lots more to go on, more than front. He is a bray Scott.

Alredales had lots of competition and were very much alive. Thomas Coughlan's Rowdy won for best dogs. John McSorley of Fredericton, winner

for best bitch, also the special Rowdy is a nice style of dog and a good shower. He has a clean-cut outline in body sound, though not up to the winner in finish of head or so neat in skull, neck and shoulders, but very same and fought for his expected honors.

Jas. Dacy and Chas. F. Hicky showed good sized ones, the latter won second and has lots to commend him. This time was not in his best form. Only one bitch shown, "Celestial Dream," of Mr. McSorley's, already described. St. John wants more of this kind.

The breeds wound up with Mrs. E. Sterling's Maltese terrier, a big white one, on the large side, showing plenty of coat, was alone in its class and awarded accordingly.

The White Gladiators were missed. There are lots of these bull terriers in this city that would make a good showing anywhere. The Boston and fox terriers, smooth, lacked the quality of locals of which we know. There are many and also some new ones in town.

This is the first event of the coming evening shows which will take place in the market building in March and April. Next month will be the sporting breeds, cockers, setters, also collies and English and French bulls. April finishing up the big breeds, St. Bernards, Newfoundlanders, Great Danes, Hounds and toy variety, also other special classes.

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## HOLLINGER REPORTS GROSS PROFITS OF \$217,000.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Gross profits amounting to \$217,000 are reported by Hollinger Consolidated for the four weeks ending January 28th which is \$28,900 less than the existing dividend requirements, but \$94,100 in excess of the requirements under the reduced rate.

During the January period the mill ran 85.5 per cent, of the possible running time, and 399 tons more ore was milled than was hoisted from the mines. The ore averaged \$8.71 per ton in January compared with \$8.49 in December.

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## TWELVE ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

**Recruiting in St. John Continues to Show Progress—Military Notes.**

- HONOR ROLL.
- H. Warden, Penfield, N. B.
  - Machine Gun Section.
  - A. McRae, Perth, N. B.
  - 9th Siege Battery.
  - J. W. Faden, St. John.
  - C. A. S. C.
  - A. G. Brewer, Woodstock, N.B.
  - S. K. Taylor, St. John.
  - William Warden, St. John.
  - John Hayes, St. John.
  - W. B. Whalen, St. John.
  - A. B. Garnett, St. John.
  - M. G. Estabrooks, McAdam Jct.
  - G. Anderson, Canterbury Sta.
  - Barney Grant, Canterbury Sta.
  - 85th Field Ambulance.

The 16th Field Ambulance received the majority of the recruits yesterday. Out of the twelve men signed on, the Ambulance secured nine. Evidently the personal recruiting system is having the desired effect, as the men who are soliciting enlistment throughout the province for this unit are meeting with signal success.

**Siege Battery Draft.**  
Another draft from No. 9 Siege Battery will be leaving the city the latter part of the week to complete their training elsewhere. This information is official and was given to The Standard last night by a prominent military official. The party will number

one hundred men and two officers. The officers accompanying the draft are Lieutenant W. W. Alward, who recently returned from Halifax after completing a special course in gunnery, and Lieut. C. M. Cudlip.

Yesterday the battery was inspected by Lieut. G. C. Willis, M.G., assistant superior of bayonet fighting and physical training for Eastern Canada. He was assisted by Sergt. Major Leon of Halifax. Lieut. Willis was very much pleased with the progress made by the battery boys. It might be said that the Siege Battery has received its physical training solely from its own officers, and the splendid manner in which the inspection was carried out yesterday speaks well for the officers and men of the battery.

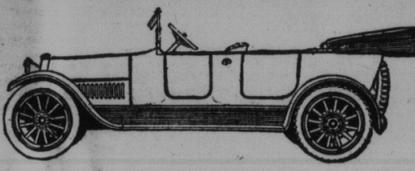
Major Wetmore is in Sussex and will return home tonight.

**Wall Organized.**  
The Canadian Engineers have now four offices in the province and a live wire in charge of each. The results for the week show that this unit is holding the same steady gain week in and week out. The Chatham office is in charge of John Godfrey; Sergt. W. J. Edington at Moncton; Sergt. Major Beatty at St. Andrews, and Sergt. Colpitts in the city. Sapper Enos, who has been recruiting for the Engineers in the city will leave today for St. John, Quebec, in charge of six men. He will remain at the depot himself.

On Monday evening the employees of J. M. Humphrey & Co. presented Walter T. Dunn, foreman of the factory, with a beautiful set of pipes. He enlisted last week in the Canadian Engineers.

Lieut. McBeath of the Engineers is leaving today for Chatham in connection with recruiting work.

**New Recruiting Office.**  
Lieut. Walsh of the 216th Bantam Battalion, in company with Private MacLennan, is leaving today for Fredericton to establish a recruiting station at the capital. From there they will go to Woodstock for the same purpose. In conversation with Lieut. Walsh of the Bantams, he told a Standard representative that there ought to be several small men willing to enlist from these parts of the province. Several applications were made yesterday for enlistment in the Bantams, but in each case the applicants were unable to pass the doctor.



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## WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF NEW WAR LOAN

**Total About Double of What Many Prominent Bankers in London Expected.**

London, Feb. 27.—The stupendous success of the whole operation attending the government war loan may be gauged from the fact that the total exceeds by far the highest expert estimates. The total is actually about double the early expectations of many prominent bankers. It is especially noteworthy that the billion sterling of new money includes only 130,000,000 sterling of treasury bills. This colossal absorption of investment money completely explains the present stock exchange stagnation.

The applications, it is believed will include about 200,000,000 sterling borrowed from the banks by clients under a system of repayment by instalments. The sale of treasury bills, it

## LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers captured four points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Tigers.	
Belyea	94 106 100 300 100
Smith	105 107 91 303 101
Howard	103 84 98 255 95
Balley	96 84 81 261 87
Lanney	80 90 100 270 90
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McIntyre	75 86 90 251 83 23
Dunham	78 119 88 285 95
Fitzgerald	85 86 79 250 83 13
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	410 471 459 1340

The Amateurs and Wanderers roll tonight.



## Out Today New Victor Records for March

This month comes in like a lion with a most enticing list of Victor Records, you will enjoy them.

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One of his very finest records.  
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### SPIRIT OF PROGRESS SWEEPS THROUGH THE INDIAN EMPIRE

#### British Government and Indian Princes Responsible for Remarkable Development—Maharajah of Bikaner, One of Remarkable Princes of India.

Bikaner, Rajputana, India, Feb. 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Rumors that the Ruling Princes of India are loyal to the King-Emperor solely because of self-interest, and that they are ready to break away from the British government at any moment when they believe they can enhance their own powers, "are wicked and malicious falsehoods" for "native India is unqualifiedly loyal to the core," says His Highness, the Maharajah of Bikaner, one of the greatest of the Ruling Princes of India. The Maharajah is speaking on the subject to a correspondent of the Associated Press and at one time during the conversation leaned forward and with emotion said:

"I love the King-Emperor as the representative of sovereign power, and I love him as a man. There is no sacrifice which he might ask of me that I would not make. My resources, my life and the lives of the men of Bikaner belong to him. I myself am a ruler, the descendant of sovereigns who have held this land for centuries. We are a proud race, but I would gladly kneel to lift the shoes of His Majesty were he but to command, though I would do that for no one else in the wide world. That is how I feel personally toward the Throne, and I speak with the authority arising from close associations with my brother rulers when I tell you that they too love their King-Emperor and will follow where he leads, through thick and thin."

Highly cultured, his education embracing the learning both of the East and of the West, the Maharajah is credited with being one of the most progressive and able rulers of the Indian Empire. It is stated that for a long time, although he is now only 56 years of age, his views have been sought on delicate questions not only by other Princes, but by the government of India. During the recent conference of Princes in Delhi he played a leading part, and at the conclusion was accorded the distinction of a vote of thanks for his services by the other rulers.

At the outbreak of the European war he was the first of the ruling princes to offer the services of him-

self and his troops, and to place the entire resources of his state at the disposal of King George, his message being sent even before Great Britain had formally entered the conflict.

Shortly after Great Britain took up arms the Maharajah called for France and was appointed to the headquarters staff of the Meerut Division of the Indian Expeditionary Force and fought through the most critical stages of those early days. Meanwhile other Princes of India also were fighting personally in various fields of operation.

After a few months the Maharajah of Bikaner was made an aide de camp on the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French and was named officially by the commander-in-chief for gallant conduct in the field. The Maharajah returned to India in February, 1916, owing to the fatal illness of his daughter, and reached Egypt on his way home just in time to place himself at the head of his famous regiment, the Bikaner Camel Corps, which was stationed there, and help repel the Turkish invasion. Again he was mentioned for gallantry in despatches from the Commander-in-chief, Sir John Maxwell.

Once since the beginning of the war the Maharajah has been singled out for assassination by a small party of seditionists in British India who felt, as was brought out at the Benares Conspiracy Trial, that he was a menace to their plans for causing an anti-British uprising. The plot was uncovered quickly and promptly quashed.

During his talk with the correspondent the Maharajah referred in glowing terms to the other rulers who have given their personal service during the war, and to the great contributions of money and men which have come from various Indian states.

"When the war broke out," he said, "there was a rush among the ruling Princes of India to assure the King-Emperor of their loyalty and to tender all the resources at their command. Those who charge us with acting selfishly seem to ignore, or overlook, the fact that the offers were made during the dark days when the Germans were sweeping everything before them. It was not outside the range of possibility that the Central Allies might accomplish their object of overrunning Europe. But did this deter India from standing by?"

"A little later India was virtually denuded of British troops which were needed to stem the onward rush of the Germans. The existence of the Indian Empire depended on the loyalty of princes and people. It was the opportunity of generations for a successful uprising, had such a revolt been in the minds of the people of India, for there was nothing to prevent it. But British India, and the ruling princes and the people of native India stood by their King-Emperor throughout that trying period. Was that selfish loyalty, or was it the loyalty born of real devotion to the throne?"

"I do not mean to say, of course, that Indian rulers are different from any other men in that they are never actuated by selfish motives, but our selfishness does not touch our devotion to the King-Emperor. We are absolute loyalists, and our people are loyalists with us."

Only a few hours previous to this conversation the correspondent had driven through the city with the Maharajah. On the way the carriage passed a humble dwelling which was richly decorated; the most striking part of the display being an arch over the door which bore the words, "God Save the King." The attention of the Maharajah was called to this.

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"It would be foolish to claim that the Ruling Princes never have had

### MY BELOVED POILUS



(MISS WARNER'S LETTERS.)

#### WINTER IN FRANCE.

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the short-sighted advocates of a certain school who can find nothing good in these two great Viceroy's policies. "So long as the handling of affairs between the British government and the Indian states remains in hands of such capable political officers and such sympathetic friends as Mr. J. B. Wood, the political secretary, and Col. C. J. Windham, the British resident present accredited to our courts, the future is full of hope.

"We hope, of course, that before long rulers will be given seats in an assembly, such as a Council of Princes which shall have a voice in the government in matters relating to our states, our people and ourselves. We look forward also to the time when the people of British India shall have prepared themselves to take a greater hand in the affairs of state. I feel sure that these things are coming, for the signs all point that way. There is every indication that the government of India has no greater desire than to see the Princes and the people stand on their own feet, under the guidance of England.

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"She's a woman with a past, I understand."

"Yes, and more making."

the rulers of real devotion to the King-Emperor and to his Royal House.

"The party of seditionists and anarchists in India is small but had the British government not followed the just and sympathetic policy—the only right policy for the British government—that was followed during the Viceroyalties of Lord Minto and Lord Hardinge, the ranks of the party against order and good government would undoubtedly have been considerably swelled in spite of the criticisms of

Mr. Louis Roehon, R. R., No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad, I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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Committees

Sustained Imperial

At the meeting of Council, held yesterday, Bert Winchester was elected in his position as of streets, with full powers, as the committee on the charges made against him.

The grants for the ed and the tender of Co. for asphalt was at the lowest tender.

The Common Clerk to notify Pts. Frank G. could not grant a bunch wagon on South the request of J. C. permission to install in their garage on Gem referred to the Com and the N. B. Tel. given permission to small electric signs conditions.

The Mayor called order at three o'clock stoners being in atten

The annual reports lain, comptroller and brary Board were ere printed.

The committee of the mended that the follo made during the pres

St. John Assn. for the tion of Tuberculosis Arboricultural Assn. Men's Mission So. Associated Charities. Victorian Order of N. The Kindergarten Ass. The Playgrounds Ass. The Natural History The Society for the tion of Cruelty

The Ladies' Auxiliary S. P. C. The New Brunswick Assn. The Home of the God Adopted.

The commissioner reported that a con been received from phone Co. asking per the small electric toling places: W. R. Store, 104 Prince W. Benson Maloney's stor and J. Durkin's, 101 street, and recommen sion be granted for e signs subject to the and agreement; that Messrs. Corey & Stepling of a portion of Ma be again varied by them in lieu of the tenance bond, or unfurnished, a cash depred dollars, and th between the city and Stephens be executed of the city. Adopted.

The commissioner recommended that p Corey & Stepling be paying the roadways south market lots with a good and suffic guarantee maintenance accept it in lieu of bond which they ver der their contract.

The commissioner ries and public bond that a renewal lease H. C. Johnston of Lot Ward, for 7 years. May next at \$20.00 a the Common Clerk be he is entitled to the

The committee, ap Common Council on 1 of February instant, tigation under the p tion 3 of the Act of Cap. 48, into the made by Alderman sioner of public wor day of January last, is dismissal of Albert T. perintendent of stre cause of certifying to sidewalk restoration ers when the repair made, thus enabling tain their guarantee performing their obli city," beg to report th tended to their duty dence before them a tion have come to the charge cannot be they would exonerate from any insinuation wrongdoing, and woul nient that he be rein stituted of superintend and that he be paid in vices from the time sion. Adopted.

The commissioner sewerage submitted a by the city collector piece of land of the parish of Lancast lot No. 8, from the district granted the agreement dated the A.D. 1915, and made and The Algonquin Limited, and recomm common seal be affix hands of the mayor an Adopted.

A communication fr

# ALBERT WINCHESTER WAS ORDERED RE-INSTATED AS STREET SUPERINTENDENT

## Committees Reported That Charges Were Not Sustained—Tender for Asphalt Awarded to Imperial Oil Co., the Lowest Tenderers.

At the meeting of the Common Council, held yesterday afternoon, Albert Winchester was ordered reinstated in his position as superintendent of streets, with full pay for time suspended, as the committee reported that the charges made were not sustained.

The grants for the year were passed and the tender of the Imperial Oil Co. for asphalt was accepted, it being the lowest tender.

The Common Clerk was instructed to notify Pt. Frank Gray that the city could not grant permission for a lunch wagon on South Market street.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at three o'clock and the commissioners being in attendance. The annual reports of the chamberlain, comptroller and Free Public Library Board were received and ordered printed.

The committee of the whole recommended that the following grants be made during the present year, viz:

- St. John Assn. for the Prevention of Tuberculosis . . . \$ 500.00
- Arboricultural Assn. . . . . 375.00
- Seaman's Mission Society . . . 250.00
- Associated Charities . . . . . 225.00
- Victorian Order of Nurses . . . 1,000.00
- The Kindergarten Assn. . . . . 750.00
- The Playgrounds Assn. . . . . 2,500.00
- The Natural History Society . . 400.00
- The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty . . . . . 150.00
- The Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. . . . . 75.00
- The New Brunswick Tourist Assn. . . . . 562.50
- The Home of the Good Shepherd . . . . . 500.00

The commissioner of public works reported that a communication had been received from the N. B. Telephone Co. asking permission to erect three small electric signs at the following places: W. Hawker & Sons' Store, 104 Prince William street; J. Benson Maloney's store, 2 Dock street; and T. J. Durick's store, 403 Main street, and recommended that permission be granted for each of the three signs subject to the usual conditions and agreement; that the contract with Messrs. Corey & Stephens for the paving of a portion of Main street in 1916 be again varied by accepting from them five years maintenance bond, or until such bond is furnished, a cash deposit of five hundred dollars, and that agreement between the city and Messrs. Corey & Stephens be executed under the seal of the city. Adopted.

The commissioner of public works recommended that provided Messrs. Corey & Stephens the contractors for paving the roadways on the north and south market lots furnish the city with a good and sufficient three years guarantee maintenance bond, the city accept it in lieu of the five years bond which they were to furnish under their contract. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public works recommended that a renewal lease issue to George H. C. Johnston of Lot No. 514, Brooks Ward, for 7 years from 1st day of May next at \$20.00 a year rental, upon the Common Clerk being satisfied that he is entitled to the same. Adopted.

The committee, appointed by the Common Council in month of February instant, to hold an investigation under the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Assembly 58 Vic. Cap. 48, into the following charge made by Alderman Fisher, commissioner of public works, on the 23rd day of January last, in moving for the dismissal of Albert T. Winchester, superintendent of streets, namely, "Because of certifying to several cases of sidewalk restoration by property owners when the repairs had not been made, thus enabling the parties to obtain their guarantee deposits without performing their obligations to the city," beg to report that they have attended to their duty and from the evidence before them at the investigation have come to the conclusion that the charge cannot be sustained, and they would exonerate Mr. Winchester from any insinuation of dishonesty or wrongdoing, and would further recommend that he be reinstated in the position of superintendent of streets, and that he be paid in full for his services from the time of his suspension. Adopted.

The commissioner of water and sewerage submitted a release prepared by the city solicitor releasing a certain piece of land of John M. Hay, in the parish of Lancaster as known as lot No. 8, from the lien and right of distress granted the city by a certain agreement dated the 1st day of July, A.D. 1915, and made between the city and The Algonquin Land Company, Limited, and recommended that the common seal be affixed to it under the hands of the mayor and common clerk. Adopted.

A communication from John Mullin

ing to waive the permission already granted to them for the installation of a sidewalk pump. If the desired permission were granted they agreed to conform to the rules of Board of Fire Underwriters in the installation. Referred to the commissioner of public safety.

James Kennedy and James W. Carleton were appointed lumber surveyors. A bill of \$306.68 for deals for repairs to the Reed's Point wharf was ordered paid.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the tender of the Imperial Oil Co. for 400 tons of Mexican asphalt, at \$24.50 per ton, be accepted, as it was the lowest tender and the article offered came within the specifications. Carried.

A communication from Hon. Martin Furell in connection with increased production was received and filed.

The matter of buying the film of the 26th Battalion was not brought up at the meeting.

Collector Lockhart has been officially notified that women and children are not to be permitted to take passage on ships passing through the war zone. Heavy penalties are provided for violation of this decision.

Can't Take Passage.

In the police court yesterday John Beattie, for assaulting John McPherson on board a ship, was fined \$20, bound over to keep the peace for a year; he was then allowed to join the ship.

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### A NECESSARY STEP.

In common with the other newspapers in the city, The Standard advertising rates will be advanced on March 1st. This is a step made absolutely necessary by reason of the advancing costs of all the elements entering into the make up and production of a newspaper. A newspaper is very much like any other business and conditions which affect other lines of endeavor find their reflex in this.

Local advertising rates in city newspapers have for a long time been lower than conditions demanded. That such a condition obtained was because of the fact that the newspapers desired to favor local merchants and to assist in maintaining local confidence in the business situation.

Merchants have been faced by higher rents, higher cost of materials, higher taxes. These are charges which must be met. When advertising rates increase the merchant's first thought is naturally to reduce space and thus escape the payment of larger amounts on this account. Such a course, while probably justifiable from the merchant's own standpoint, is rather a hardship to the newspaper which may have been operating at a loss insofar as local advertising rates are concerned but which has sustained that loss in a desire, as stated, to assist the local merchants and promote business generally.

It has been truly said that a newspaper owes a duty to the community in which it circulates. Generally that duty is well fulfilled. But the community no less owes much to its newspapers. The local advertising rate in the St. John papers has been far lower than the rate for similar business charged by papers published in other communities of similar size and prosperity.

The Standard feels that the reasonableness of its position will be readily admitted and that in the future as in the past the relations between this newspaper and its many advertising patrons will be mutually satisfactory.

Also it may be said that on and after March 1st the publication of free notices of any sort whatever will be discontinued. In the past this paper has willingly made large contributions of free space to charitable and patriotic causes, but the demand has grown to such an extent that to continue the practice is impossible. Every inch of space in this newspaper costs a certain amount to fill and has a certain value. The cost of printing columns devoted to news must be met by the revenue from other columns devoted to advertising. The Standard has been pleased to assist with free publicity for worthy objects wherever possible, but added costs make it necessary to discontinue that courtesy.

### OPPOSITION PROBLEMS.

The leaders of the provincial opposition party did well to lose no time in getting their heads together and canvassing the situation as it exists today, for they are confronted with disturbing difficulties and it will require leadership of a most astute character if they are to avoid the dangerous shoals of the future.

First among the party's difficulties is its makeup. Its best men have been defeated. Its leader is without a seat and there is not an English constituency in the province today where he can appeal with surety of success. Mr. Carter is another problem. The demand has come from the North that he be placed, but the opposition's choice of constituencies is very meagre and it will probably not be easy to fit him in.

Then there is "the solid North Shore" which, largely Acadian in its composition, holds the balance of power and is in a position to dictate terms. The Acadians won the victory for the opposition on Saturday and Monday, so they are justly entitled to more than one position in the cabinet, if not to the office of premier itself, to which it is reported Mr. Veniot aspires.

There are also difficulties of policy. The opposition newspapers declare their party will enforce prohibition. It must do so if it is to retain the

services of Dr. Roberts and Messrs. King and Hetherington, for these gentlemen have pledged that they will resign if New Brunswick is not "dry" after May 1st. And if the opposition takes the necessary steps to retain the members mentioned it is liable to lose North Shore support—and that party has absolute need of all the strength it can get.

The Crown Lands policy is likely to prove another snag. According to Mr. Foster, and the platform prepared by Mr. Carter, the Crown Lands are to be administered by a non-partisan commission. This will suit the lumbermen, but other opposition supporters—not particularly interested in stumpage rates—are already commencing to doubt the wisdom of such a plan. The Crown Lands problem suffers additional complications by reason of Mr. Robinson's pledge that if returned to power he would favor an increase in stumpage rates to \$5.00, and, as may be imagined, that does not please the lumbermen a bit.

Altogether the opposition party is not likely to find time hanging heavily on its hands. Within a brief period it will be faced with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the province and it should be remembered it follows a government which made a splendid showing. The session will soon be on and it promises to be a lively one. But before the party of Mr. Foster and ten French members can make the transformation from an opposition to a real government it must seat its leader and form its cabinet. It is likely that these proceedings will be more than mere formalities. Go to it merry gentlemen, you have some interesting experiences in store.

### FACING THE FUTURE.

The defeat of the Murray administration should not be without its lesson to the members of the Conservative party in this province, and the leaders elsewhere. The verdict of Saturday and Monday was not in accordance with the evidence. The Government was not defeated through its shortcomings, or because the people lacked confidence in its ability to administer the affairs of this province wisely and well. Other elements entered into the struggle so largely as to prove determining factors. The cleavage along racial lines was as absolute as it was unfortunate, but while unfortunate yet it indicated a situation that must be faced now or in the future and in the facing of which Liberals as well as Conservatives who have the welfare of New Brunswick and Canada at heart should be equally interested.

One matter which certainly had its effect in all the counties through which the Intercolonial Railway runs was dissatisfaction with the management of that road. It is true that the war situation has imposed difficulties and restrictions on the Intercolonial that it may not be possible to altogether avoid but it is also true that these difficulties can be met in a manner that will reduce dissatisfaction to the minimum. That is a matter that should at once engage attention at Ottawa.

Another important factor in the defeat was poor party organization. It should not be forgotten that a Dominion election depends upon the will of the opposition at Ottawa, and that the Conservative party should be organized and ready for that test of prime importance. In most of the counties of this province the party organization has been allowed to lapse because of "the political truce" which was supposed to exist for the duration of the war, but which the Liberals have broken whenever it suited them, and which they will break again if they believe the party cause can so be served.

The Standard heartily agrees that the duty of prime importance before every Canadian today is the winning of the war, but it is also necessary to safeguard the future of this country and Canada in the days to follow the war and through the trying period of reconstruction, can be better served by a Conservative Government led by Sir Robert Borden than by any combination of the dissatisfied and

unsympathetic elements that will herd under the banner of Liberalism. The Conservative party has the better case to place before the Canadian people when the time comes, but the event of Saturday and Monday illustrates that electors do not always judge a case on its merits. Organization thorough and complete is necessary so that at least the true strength of the party can be brought out when needed to protect the country from happenings such as the provincial election which has just been decided.

There may be another provincial election in the very near future, or if the opposition at Ottawa refuses to consent to a prolongation of the parliamentary term, there must be a Dominion election within a year. Steps should be taken at once to place the Conservative party in this province on such a footing that a fair expression of public opinion may be obtained and the party's case judged on its merits.

### Newspaper Comment On Election Result

(Montreal Evening News, Feb. 26.)

The reorganized government under Premier Murray has not been sustained. Its defeat does not appear to be due so much to general dissatisfaction with the government, as to important influences which were at work in certain sections of the province. The vote was conspicuously uneven. Conservative candidates in counties like Kings, St. John city, St. John county, Carleton county, York and Albert were elected by substantial majorities, while in Westmorland, Moncton city, Kent, Northumberland, Queens and Sunbury they were as decisively defeated.

The secession from the government of the French-Acadian vote is held to be largely responsible for its overthrow. The non-partisan method of the returns from the constituencies where the French-Acadian vote is a dominant or determining factor. Another influence which appears to have entered strongly into the situation was political dissatisfaction over the administration of the Intercolonial Railway. On no other ground can the result in Westmorland be explained.

This is an aspect of the elections which may be regarded as giving the results a certain significance in the wider field of federal politics. In conjunction with other events of recent occurrence, the International of the Conservative party in the counties affected by the railway vote must be a matter of concern to friends of the Borden government.

Without doubt there has been a vast improvement in the management of the Intercolonial railway. It is equally apparent that the national benefit in this respect has been obtained at a very considerable political expense. To what extent the party revolt against the management of the Intercolonial-railway, is due to measure taken in the public interest, or to what extent it may be chargeable to the manner in which the reforms have been carried out, are questions which are likely to cause much searching of hearts among the politicians of both sides.

The Canadian public will be reluctant to believe that the electors of the Maritime Provinces demand the mismanagement of the government railways as a condition of their party allegiance. Other considerations have possibly influenced the attitude of the electors, and these will require close examination.

Premier Murray and his government, all things considered, have come out of the contest very well. Their administrative record has been less a matter of public interest than other issues over which they had little or no control.

(Montreal Star, Monday.)  
New Brunswick is a province of extraordinary political gyrations. After Saturday's election an opposition which held only two seats in the last legislature, now apparently holds the reins. Nine months ago, when Mr. Hazen overturned the rump of the Tweedie-Pugsley-Robinson regime there was a landslide of similar proportions. In both battles the attack upon the party in office was made successful by practically the same causes—sudden changes in the leadership and charges against the government based on royal commission investigation.

New Brunswick, more than any other province, has kept its local politics aloof from federal affairs. Mr. Blair and Mr. Emerson successively headed a coalition government, which gradually became solidly Liberal under Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley, until, under Mr. Clifford Robinson, it was defeated by a coalition party under Mr. Hazen, which held office until Mr. Hazen's death. Mr. Hazen, now Minister of Marine in the federal cabinet, did not even visit the province during the fight.

(Amherst N. S. News.)  
"Undoubtedly most of his opponents knew more about campaign funds than Mr. Fleming would have learned in a dozen years, but he had learned in the New Brunswick politician as elsewhere, and his retirement from office soon followed. His successor, Hon. George Clarke, was recognized as one of the ablest and finest types of men produced in our sister province, but persistent ill-health had dogged him for years, and during his two years of premiership, he had been able only occasionally to attend any of the sessions of the legislature. When he resigned a few weeks ago,

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The captain. Not if it dont sink. Wats your name?  
Jonar. I think I'll take a little wawk around the deck.  
The captain. That aint your name, is it?  
Jonar. Wat do you want to know my name for?  
The captain. Because maybe theres a letter for you.  
Jonar. O, my name Jonar.  
The captain. Ah hah, I thawt so. No wondir the weathirs ruff. I knew there was a reason. Hay, men, we got a Joner on board!  
Jonar. You leave me be!  
Act 2.

Inside of the wale.  
Jonar. Maybe it aint dark in heer!  
The wale. You stay ware you are.  
Jonar. You dont know my name.  
The wale. No, and I dont want to. Is it Percyyl?  
Jonar. No.  
The wale. Is it Jaykup?  
Jonar. No. Its Joner.  
The wale. Good nite, I dont want a Joner in my stummiok. Im going to kawff you up.  
(Which he does).

The end.  
It was known that his days of public activity of any kind were pretty nearly over. The Liberals had in the meantime got themselves into aggressive fighting shape, and with two paid organizers in the province, and with a campaign of slander and scurrility such as never known in New Brunswick before, they set to work to prey upon the minds of the people easily made more susceptible by reason of the sacrifices and sufferings, and higher purposes occasioned by the war. It broke loose in a flood in the Westmorland by-election last summer, and when the new Minister of Public Works was defeated in that contest, Liberals felt sure that their day of the "clean sweep" was near at hand. The Carleton by-election, however, gave them a pause, and Mr. Murray's accession to the premiership, and his vigorous method of conducting business, gave many of them a pretty good reason for doubt. Out of it all the general result is that they have not had the "clean sweep" that they expected, and the "outraged conscience" that Mr. Logan was finding in York and Charlotte and Shedden counties did not "rise up in its majesty and hurl this vicious government from power," but the opposition have won a substantial victory, nevertheless.

... The News would be only too pleased to believe that the present shifting of the electors means something in the way of higher political standards in New Brunswick; but when we noticed that not a single member concerned in the scandals under the Fleming administration was appealing again for election, while thirteen of the supporters of the old Pugsley-Tweedie administration were again in the light under the Liberal banner, and when we noted that Mr. H. J. Logan was taking part in the contest as an apostle of purity, holding his nose over the smell of the Fleming campaign fund, and shedding crocodile tears for clean government as if the name of the soldier heroes at the front—when we noticed these and other incidents, a gentle suspicion came into our mind, and the handkerchief that otherwise might have been used over Mr. Logan's tearful eloquence remained hidden away in the pocket. With the situation as it is, it is not necessary to moralize. The outstanding fact is that in any case New Brunswick will have the great boon of a strong opposition, and that the new government will have to go warily if it wishes to hold the confidence of the people for any length of time.

New Journal.  
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Sheriff Wilson opened his court yesterday afternoon promptly at 2.30 o'clock. Only two of the candidates, L. P. D. Tilley and Dr. J. Roy Campbell were in attendance, and the proceedings were of the usual formal character. In fact there was only a sufficient number of electors present to render the proceedings legal. The work of opening the ballot boxes for the city and county occupied



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William McGuire was gathered in by Detectives Barrett and Briggs charged with supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

Michael McKinnon and John Bastie were arrested on Pond street charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance.

John McInnis was taken into custody on a warrant, charging him with using abusive language.

Ernest McKay, who is said to have been drunk and profane on Charlotte street, was arrested last evening.

### A DOZEN MEN ARRESTED.

The police arrested an even dozen prisoners yesterday, and of that number six are charged with being drunk. William Peter was arrested by De-

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## WALL STREET STILL UNDER GREAT CLOUD

### United States Fluctuates Between 109 1-2 and 108; Closing at 108 3-8

New York, Feb. 27.—Apprehension arising from the further strain of relations between Washington and Berlin was again the overshadowing feature of the stock market today. Lowest prices predominated in the later dealings, when it became known that the government at Washington considered the sinking of the Laconia as "the overt act."

Trading was narrow and moderate at all periods of the session, except on a temporary rebound of prices in the first hour, when the usual speculative favorites displayed a fair degree of animation.

With the cessation of short covering, prices fell back again, rails losing ground with less stable issues.

U. S. Steel Uncertain.

United States Steel was absorbed in round amounts during the forenoon and was sold with equal freedom later, fluctuating between 109 1/2 and 108, closing at 108 3/8, a net loss of 1/4 of a point. Other steel shares were more irregular, Crucible Steel, for example, making a net loss of a small fraction after rising 2 points.

Coppers were steady at the outset on an active demand for the metal, but yielded one to two points, with central leather, oils, motors and their accessories and various unclassified stocks, on comparatively small offerings.

Shipments lost two to three points after early gains, and industrial alcohol made an extreme reversal of 3 3/8.

The early strength of sugars and fertilizers was dissipated in the general setback of the last hour. Rails were more active, but almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. New Haven losing 2 1/2 points, on reports of an approaching change of executive management, with one to almost two points for coals, the leading Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern.

Total sales amounted to 460,000 shares.

A break in lines to 7 3/4 featured the foreign exchange market, remittance to other continental points showing no material change.

Recurrent weakness in international issues induced an irregular tone to the bond list.

Total sales, par value, \$3,325,000.

## FINANCIAL COMMUNITY SELLING STOCKS

### Market Aimless During Afternoon—Wall Street Awaiting for News From Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 27.—Prices were inclined to sell off in an aimless market during the afternoon. The financial community continues to await for congress to declare itself with reference to the president's programme and for the administration to explain what the sinking of the Laconia, which the state department admits was in violation of international law means to our relations with Germany.

Such news as the day brought forth on business conditions was all favorable. The decision of the Anaconda Co. to pay off \$16,000,000 notes due March 1, out of earnings is an indication of the strong position of the copper producers. Payment of the notes will leave further balance from 1916 earnings of about \$12,000,000 after payments of dividends. Resumption of gold exports to South America attracted little attention, as much more of the metal can easily be spared.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	88 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Am Car Py	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Loco	70 1/2	71	70 1/4	70 1/4
Am Sugar	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Smelt	93 1/2	100	98 1/4	98 1/4
Am Sil Py	61	61	61	61
Am Woolen	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/4
Am Zinc	38	38	36 1/2	37
Anaconda	79 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Can	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalpa	103	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bald Loco	52 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Butte and Sup	48 1/2	49	47	47
C P I	47	47	47	47
Ches and Ohio	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chino	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cent Leath	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Can Pac	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Cons Gas	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Cruc Steel	65 1/2	67	64 1/2	65 1/2
Erie Com	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	114	114	114	114
Good Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Elect	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Gr Nor On	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32
Alum Alcoh	126	127 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inspira Cop	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kans City Sou	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kenne Cop	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh Val	74	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Mex Petrol	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Miami Cop	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
NY NH and H	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
N Y Cent	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nor and West	131	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Nor Pac	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nevada Cons	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Penn	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	95	95	93 1/2	93 1/2
Repub Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2	77	77
St Paul	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
Sou Pac	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sou Rail	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	101	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Pac	138	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U S Stl Com	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rub	54	54	52 1/2	52 1/2
Utah Cop	110 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Westinghouse	49 1/2	50 1/2	49	49
West Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Mar	16.94	16.38	15.91
May	16.78	16.33	16.74
July	16.69	16.36	16.68
Oct	16.07	15.85	16.00

## BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917.

By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager, Montreal, 23rd January, 1917.

## UNITED STATES STEEL BOUND TO BE STRONG

### War Profits and Railroads Demands Both Factors in Situation.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 27.—While it is true that the Steel industry is a price one year and a pauper the next, the average demand for steel products shows a striking stability over any stretch of years. The world can get along without buying steel for a year or two much better than it can reduce its purchases of food or clothing, but it always comes back to the mills to make up its arrears. And the normal average demand steadily expands with the increase in the population and its needs for developing a comparatively new country like our own. The constancy of the demand for Steel despite its temporary reductions is reflected in the earnings of U. S. Steel in the first five years of its organization of that Corporation the common stock has varied 1 per cent. in 1904, and 15.40 per cent. in 1907, leaving out of account the 48.56 per cent. earned in 1916, because of the conditions incidental to the war. This record at first glance looks erratic, but in the first five years of its existence the Corporation earned a yearly average of 7.90 per cent. In the second five years an average of 9.68 per cent., and in the third five years, which included 1916, an average of 14.97 per cent.

There is no means knowing what the Steel Corporation's earnings would have been the past three years if there had been no war. In the middle of 1916, before the outbreak abroad, conditions in the steel industry were distinctly improving and the figures of the first three quarters of 1914, that if peace had continued, the earnings on stock would have been 2 to 3 per cent. in place of a small deficit after meeting profit dividend. Earnings of 1915 which represented 9.81 per cent. of the common were only limited to the result of war conditions. If it be assumed that the earnings rate of 1915 only had continued through 1916 the average for the five years ended December 31st, 1916, would have been 8 per cent., or only 1.68 per cent. under the average for the previous years, and a trifle more than that for the five years of the Corporation's history, which included two boom years in the industry, 1902 and 1906. It can hardly be doubted that the earnings for 1917 will at least equal those of 1906. The railroad tie-up has adversely affected the tonnage of the first two quarters, but the average price and profit per ton are practically certain to make up for the loss of tonnage. In the fourth quarter of 1916 the net profits per ton of finished steel, as closely as can be calculated were \$28.60, as compared with about \$26 for the third quarter, \$21 for the second and \$15 for the first. The average for the entire year appears to have been better than \$22, but in December alone it appears to have been around \$31. So far this year the profit per ton has been considerably above that for the last quarter of 1916 during which the Corporation was earning at a rate of 66 per cent. annually on the common stock. It is obvious that the earning power of the Corporation is not reached the climax of the present movement in the official earnings figures so far reported.

W. W. PRICE.

## COPPERS STRONG IN WALL STREET

### (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The banking element is reported to be prepared to make a great success of the proposed government credit, according to inquiries among circles in close touch with prominent financiers. They have been accumulating funds some time for this purpose. A powerful element is ready to take advantage of favorable circumstances to elevate prices in the copper group on account of underlying conditions obviously the strongest in the history of the business with no signs of weakness in sight. Important developments are expected in connection with N. H. Their nature is not given out.

Announcement is anticipated and it may deal with official confirmation of advice to the effect that the company has at last been able to weather the financial storm.

Offerings of stocks are small according to reports received from several leading floor sources. This seems to be especially so in the industrial list among the steels, coppers and oils. The rails are generally reported over sold. Investigations suggest that the public is still in a waiting attitude, waiting for market leadership the same as the country awaits leadership. There is an outside interest ready and willing to enter the industrial list but the immediate uncertainties regarding rails operate to keep this element away from the latter. Vague rumors are circulating in financial circles of another peace proposal pending from German sources.

N. Y. F. B.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com	17 1/2	20
Bradlan L. H. and P.	43 1/2	44
Canada Car	27	29
Canada Car Pfd.	71	73
Canada Cement	60 1/2	62 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	93	95
Can. Cotton	30	32
Civic Power	81 1/2	82
Crown Reserve	34	34
Detroit United	114	115
Dom. Bridge	125	140
Dom. Iron Pfd.	94	94
Dom. Iron Com	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	80	80 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	180	182
MacDonald Com.	14	15
N. Scot. Steel and C.	106 1/2	107
Ogilvie	68	70
Penman's Limited	24	25
Shaw W. and P. Co.	126 1/2	128
Spanish River Com.	16 1/2	17
Steel Co. Can. Com.	61	61 1/2
Toronto Rails	85 1/2	86

## NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 27.—Two Chicago women reported lost in torpedoing without warning of Laconia off Irish coast Sunday night.  
Bill introduced in House gives full authority to president and provides for \$100,000,000 bond issue.  
Hudson and Manhattan R. R. passes interest on its adjustment income bonds due April 1.  
Republican leaders in Washington believe president's message means extra session. Many Democratic leaders arrange to remain in Washington over March 4th.  
Receivership of Boston and Maine made permanent by federal court.  
Seventeen passengers killed in Penna. Railroad wreck near Altoona.  
United Gas Improvement Co., year ending December 31st, total earnings increased \$369,200. (Surplus income \$69,900.)

N. Y. F. B.

## SCOTIA ERRATIC ON MONTREAL MARKET

### Montreal, Feb. 27.—President Wilson's speech yesterday did nothing towards relieving the uncertainty of the foreign situation, in fact, it rather added to it. The erratic fluctuations in the New York market emphasized this, and we can hardly expect anything else until these uncertainties are removed and the country knows what it is in for. Trading was more active in our market than it was yesterday. Iron was a firm feature, opening at 62, the last sale being 62 1/4. Scotia was very erratic, selling as high as 111, and closing at 107. Quebec Rails were better, advancing to 25. The old war loan was fractionally weaker, selling at 97.

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# THE KAISER SAID TO BE MADMAN

## Emperor Alleged to be Physical Wreck and Constantly Under Influence of Drugs.

New York, Feb. 27.—That the German Emperor is a physical wreck and is constantly under the influence of morphine and cocaine, is asserted by Edgar M. Moore, a real estate dealer of Lafayette, Ind., who returned recently from Germany and is stopping in New York city. Mr. Moore, says he got the story he tells regarding the Kaiser, from Otto Helmuth, the chauffeur of Wilhelm II.

Mr. Moore was in Germany with his wife, an invalid, about three weeks ago and says:

"The German Emperor is considered to be a madman, even in Germany. He is hopelessly addicted to the use of drugs, because of chronic ailments in the throat and ear, which cause constant pain. The Emperor spends most of his time in the Royal Palace at Potsdam.

"He believes Germany lost the war in the battle of Jutland, and his most intimate advisers believe that the country must make peace by July.

"The Emperor's one hope is that the submarines will starve England and that peace overtures will come first from Great Britain. He does not care whether America enters the war, he believing it immaterial."

# Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming weakened, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

# SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN ARE TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Feb. 27.—Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands, Earl Curzon, member of the war council, stated in the House of Lords today. The retreating Turks were being pursued and an artillery and infantry action was taking place 15 miles northwest of Kut, he added. Besides the additional prisoners, the British had taken further quantities of equipment, munitions and stores. It was obvious from the telegram from General Maude, continued Earl Curzon, that the scene of the operations had been transferred further up the river, and that the initial success was being followed up. The prisoners accumulated have been taken at different stages of the operations.

The following telegram received from General Maude at Kut was read by Earl Curzon:

"On the morning of the 25th our gunboats, cavalry and infantry moved westward in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Strong Turkish rear guards, supported by artillery, were found occupying trench positions 15 miles northwest of Kut, evidently covering the withdrawal with their guns.

"After an intense bombardment our infantry assaulted the enemy's position and obtained a footing therein; while our cavalry operated around the Turkish northern flank. During the day numerous flocks of at least sixty prisoners, equipment and stores were captured.

"Later in the evening the Turks began to tow their bridges up stream from Bashiallah."

leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Haley, of this city, to mourn. Miss Amy M. Baxter.

At Day's Landing, after a lingering illness, Amy M., beloved daughter of Joseph Baxter, aged twenty-nine years and four months, died on Monday leaving a father, four sisters and two

# OBITUARY

**General Darius B. Warner.**  
Aged eighty-two years, and one of St. John's most prominent citizens, General Darius B. Warner, died at his home, Peel street, early yesterday morning.

General Warner was one of New Brunswick's prominent lumber men and was the head of the J. L. Warner Lumber Company of this city. He was a native of London, Ohio, U.S.A., and at the time of the war between the North and South was one of the first to take up arms in the freeing of the slaves. When the war broke out he was practicing his profession as a lawyer in his home city. He joined the northern forces as a private, but soon his ability as a soldier was recognized and he was steadily promoted until he finally won the rank of general. He fought all through the war and at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain he had the misfortune of having one of his arms blown off. After the war he was sent to St. John as American Consul, which position he held for more than twenty-two years.

He saw an opportunity in lumbering in New Brunswick, and, resigning from his position as consul, he opened up a lumber business and continued until five years ago, when he retired. General Warner leaves, besides his wife, three daughters and two sons, the daughters are Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss Mary and Miss Agnes, all of this city; the sons are John R. Warner of this city and James Warner of Detroit.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Peel street, tomorrow afternoon. His death will be keenly regretted in social, business and fraternal circles. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Richard Rafferty.

Richard Rafferty, a life long resident of Quispamsis, and one of the best known and most respected residents there, died at his home early yesterday morning. He was eighty-five years of age. He will be remembered by many people of Kings county, among whom he was very popular. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will be made at the Catholic burying ground at Rothesay. Mr. Rafferty

brothers to nurse. The brothers are Arthur L. and John E., at home; the sisters are M. Eliza and Olivia L. at home; Hettie M., training for nurse at the General Public Hospital, St. John, and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan of Princeton, New Jersey. The funeral will be held from her home at one o'clock today.

**YOURS TO COMMAND**—It will do anything from adding and totalling to subtracting and writing—The Remington Typewriter with Wahl mechanism. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

# FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flynn took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 401 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Coghlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Ritchie took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 129 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William S. Bailey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Lucy O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 43 Sherbrooke street, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

# TO LIVE WELL AND LIVE LONG

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IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. Sunday, January 28, 1917. Depart St. John. No. 18. 7:00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal. No. 14. 2:00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal. No. 24. 5:15 p.m. Sussex Express. No. 10. 11:30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys. Arrive St. John. No. 9. 6:10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydneys. No. 23. 9:00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13. 5:35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydneys, Moncton. No. 17. 11:45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. No Change in the Suburban Service.

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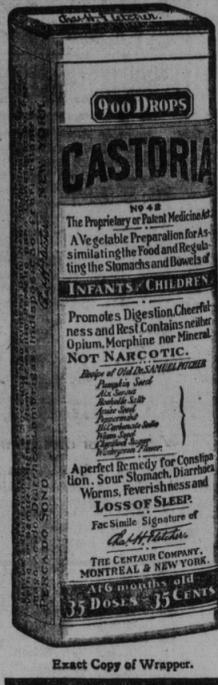
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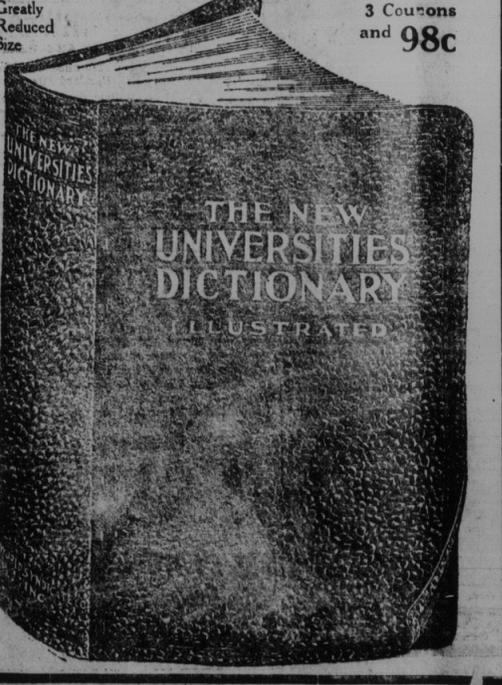
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# CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Fred Morrell of Woodstock held her first post-nuptial reception at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrell last. The bride was gowning in green silk with lace trimmings, and was assisted in receiving by her mother-in-law, who wore black duchesse satin.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Miss Lou Harley presided in the dining-room, pouring tea and coffee. Mrs. Davidson wore grey broadcloth with oriental veils, and Miss Harley black crepe de chine. Mrs. Reginald Shea of Boston cut the cakes and loaves, gowned in Parisian embroidered broadcloth. Miss Annie Morrell attended the door, and Mrs. Horace Morrell of Fredericton, gowned in black satin with chiffon and awandown trimmings, ushered the guests to the dining-room.

Messdames F. C. and Horace Morrell returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Clarke of Rexton, is visiting Ald. and Mrs. Jas. Stables.

Miss Jean Morrison is visiting Miss Helen Robinson of Fredericton.

Mrs. H. Williston and Miss MacDonal of Bay du Vin are in town, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Fowler.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, daughter of Mr. Henry Ingram and Mr. John Wykin Brankley of Chatham, N. B., to the marriage to take place March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollett of Halifax, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter Alma, to Mr. Joseph Mitchell, Newcastle. The wedding will take place in June.

Misses Sadie and Clare Bernard were in St. John this week, attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Mayme to Charles R. Campbell.

On Friday evening a social dance in honor of the U. N. B. hockey team was held in the Town Hall. The following ladies acted as chaperones: Messdames J. D. Creashan, R. H. Armstrongs, J. R. Lawlor, John Morrissy and W. A. Park.

Mr. Jewel M. Murdo of Moncton, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickson.

Mrs. M. O'Shaughnessy spent last week with Moncton friends.

Blair Hutchison of the Royal Bank, Sydney, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. F. Sautrey of Boiestown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nell McKinnon of Douglasstown.

Geo. McDeade of St. John, accompanied Premier Murray on his trip to Newcastle and Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lozan have been called home from Portland, Me., on account of the illness of Mrs. Lozan's mother and sister, Mrs. Dennis Ryan and Miss Agnes Ryan.

Mrs. C. H. La Billos of Dalhousie, spent part of last week in Newcastle with her daughter, Miss Alma.

The death occurred last week of Rev. Mother of the Resurrection of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Montreal, a sister of Dr. F. C. McGrath of Newcastle.

Rev. W. P. Dixon is recovering from an attack of influenza and Hon. John Morrissy from lagrippe.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leard, when Mrs. Henry Wyse, who is about to take up her residence in Moncton, resigned her office as treasurer, which she has held for a number of years. After the usual business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, when the president, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, on behalf of the members of the society, presented Mrs. Wyse with a fountain pen, as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A Loyal Temperance legion was organized yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Bella Falconer is superintendent with Mrs. Leard and Mrs. W. Miller as assistants. About 27 children, between the ages of nine and fourteen took the membership pledge.

## GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Feb. 27.—Mr. W. H. Glendinning of New Mills, travelling salesman for L. P. Gunson & Co., spent Sunday here.

Mr. James Glenholm made a business trip to Amherst on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Leopold Cadman and Mrs. I. E. Grant of Anderson Settlement, spent the day with friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trenholm is spending some time with friends in Amherst.

Mr. Murray Peacock of the firm of L. and M. Peacock made a business trip to Port Elgin on Wednesday.

Mr. Woodford Avard of Shediac, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Adam and Agusta Johnson of Chappans, made a business trip here this week.

Private Charlie McDonald and David Cormier of the 15th St. John, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Mr. Thaddey P. Melanson spent this week in Buctouche.

Mr. James Cadman and Mr. Harold Cadman were at Port Elgin Thursday night, attending the liberal meeting.

A very successful pie social was held in the town hall here on Tuesday night, in aid of the Roman Catholic church, they realized \$32.00.

Miss Eva McMorris left last week on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Halifax.

The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Matthew McMorris, who passed away last week at her home. The late Mrs. McMorris was sixty-six years of age. She is survived by her husband, one son and six daughters. She was laid to rest in the Great Shemogue Cemetery.

## MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Lealle Merritt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puddington on Sunday.

Mr. A. Breen, the Misses Vera and Ina Breen spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder, Riverside.

Mr. E. S. Carter, Fair Vale, was in the village on Sunday, calling on friends.

The many friends of Mr. Ellsworth Puddington will be pleased to learn on Monday he was able to go outdoors, after being confined to the house for the past two months.

Mr. S. B. Hasen and Miss Margaret Puddington, the Bluffs, Kingston, spent Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington.

The weather has been extremely cold for the past week.

The school at this place has been closed as the teacher, Miss Harriet H. Wright, is unwilling in their recalcabrement.

Mr. H. N. Flewelling, Sussex, were in the village on Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Breen and Mr. N. N. Puddington of this place attended the nomination proceedings at Hampton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wetmore spent the weekend the guests of Mrs. Wetmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long Reach.

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 27.—Miss Wilson, who has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Omer Lutes, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. G. D. Allan of Moncton, was the weekend guest of Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mr. L. P. MacMichael spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn was hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Saturday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. P. MacMichael (nee Miss Trinda Wathen) and her daughter, Mrs. Kirby B. Wathen, who leaves on Saturday's Limited for her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Robert Sautrey and Miss Evangeline Sautrey spent the weekend in Moncton.

Mrs. G. F. Ward entertained a number of her friends at a delightful afternoon tea, on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. F. P. MacMichael and Mrs. Kirby B. Wathen and also in the evening was hostess at a very enjoyable party.

Among the visitors to Moncton last week were Mrs. J. A. L. Wathen, Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, Mrs. W. W. Cumming, Miss Millie Ward, Miss Jennie Wathen and Mr. S. M. Dunn.

Mr. Monday evening last, Mrs. R. Sautrey entertained informally at cards in honor of Mrs. Kirby B. Wathen.

Miss Marion Dunn was a visitor in Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. V. T. Thibber of Millerton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. P. MacMichael, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Winnifred Stebbings and Rev. Charles Stebbings are spending a few days in Sackville at the home of their father, Rev. Thos. Stebbings, who is ill.

Among the visitors to Moncton this week were Mrs. A. McIntosh, Mrs. F. Ward and Mr. Mervin English.

Miss Georgina Cormier of Worcester City Hospital, Mass., arrived home on Friday, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Josephine.

## REXTON

Rexton, Feb. 27.—A very interesting marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam, Mundeville, Wednesday afternoon, when their third daughter Miss Maude was united in marriage to Robert McLaughlin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Girvan of West Galloway. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. G. S. Gardner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town. The bride looked very prettily in a gown of white satin very net over dress and wearing a cap and veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, who was attired in pale blue silk. The groom was supported by his cousin, Harry Girvan.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served and the evening very pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music, after which Mr. and Mrs. Girvan drove to their future home in West Galloway.

Mrs. A. B. Carson has returned from a visit to friends in Buctouche and Moncton.

## WHAT DYSPETICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in vitality, energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterward a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food, it removes the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining. It does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of this medicine, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, but take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Grand Harbor and Whitehead from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January twenty-third, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Master of Supreme Court.

H. A. PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

## TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS

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- M 2330 American Globe Laundries Ltd., 98-102 Charlotte street, number changed from M 214.
  - M 3331 American Globe Laundries Ltd., 98-102 Charlotte street, number changed from M 623. (Also change listing.)
  - M 171-11 Byfield, F. J. residence 34 St. Paul street.
  - M 2103-11 Church, Mrs. Alfred, residence 175 Pitt street.
  - M 2579-21 Burchard, Mrs. Whitewear and Apron Mfg., 25 Church street, number changed from M. 1502-11, address from 225 Brussels street.
  - M 915-11 Clarke, Geo. residence 31 Portland street, number changed from M 877-31.
  - M 2192-21 Clarke, Miss Myrtle A. residence 74 Lansdowne ave. number changed from M 299-11 address from 64 Wall street.
  - M 127-11 Clayton, Mrs. T. W. residence 245 Hawthorne avenue, number changed from M 299-11 address from 64 Wall street.
  - M 1971-11 Doyle, Mrs. Rose, residence 15 Long Wharf.
  - M 1350-12 Doyle, Arthur, residence 34 St. Patrick street.
  - M 1387 Eatabrook, Mrs. Geo. J. residence 54 Elliott Row, changed from Miss Nan Eatabrook.
  - M 2283-11 Gaynes, Walter H. residence 724 Main street.
  - M 3413-11 Goldfeather, S., optician, 625 Main street.
  - M 2984-11 Gallivan, Mrs. Elizabeth M., residence 195 Duke street.
  - M 2708 Glick, J., ladies' tailor, 106 King street, number changed from M 1389-31.
  - M 2769 Hoyt, Stanley C., residence 55 Hazen street.
  - M 1610-21 Hopkins, Aquila D. residence 299 City Road.
  - W 450 Irons, S., grocer, 92 Prince street, W. E., number changed from W 49-41.
  - M 3494-41 McLaughlin J., residence, 62 Metcalf street.
  - M 2538 McConnell, Geo., residence 89 Spring street.
  - M 1118 Military 236 Klitties Battalion Recruiting Office 18 King street.
  - W 451-31 McLean, Mrs. John, residence 85 Germain street, W. E.
  - M 949 Post Office, Edward Sears, Postmaster, Post Office Bldg., Prince William street.
  - W 420-31 Pyke, Harry, residence Manawassish road.
  - M 1831-31 Simons, Wm., residence 7 St. Patrick street.
  - M 2580-11 Swayne, Jas. L., residence 92 St. James street.
  - M 364 Taylor, Miss Annie, residence 266 Rockland road, number changed from M. 2250-41.
  - M 717-42 Toole, E. J., residence 46 Mecklenburg street.
  - M 2763-21 Tennant, Robt., residence 294 Brussels street.
  - M 2463-11 Whitman, M., residence 106 Dorchester street, number changed from M 2034-11.
  - M 503-41 Walsh, Mrs. D. J., residence 399 Douglas avenue.
  - W 350-42 Wing, Charlie, residence 156 St. John street, W. E.
  - M 1854-21 Yearwood, Mrs. H. B., residence 55 Adelaide street.
  - Roth. 28-31 Barnes, Walter S., residence Riverside.

## WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole land of a family, or any male over 25 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of suitable Dominion land in the provinces of New Brunswick or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader shall live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section elsewhere in the Dominion.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead money. No more than 50 acres may be homesteaded in any one year. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop failure. Homestead money may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES  
THE PLAYERS

### Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

#### WEST SIDE FAIR.

In the Prentice Boys' Hall, the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association are holding a tea and sale. This opened yesterday and there was a very good attendance. Supper was served, the tables looking very pretty with decoration of geraniums and green. The various booths had elaborate trimmings of crepe paper and flags, the fancy table being all white, the sewing table white and green. At the country store you may purchase a number which entitles you to one of a number of fancy articles, useful, ornamental or appetizing, (mine was appetizing). There was a candy table with home-made sweets and a decorated cake upon which guesses as to its weight were sold. Various games with prizes were in full swing in the evening. The fair is open today also and as the proceeds are for the comfort of our soldiers it is hoped that the result will be a large sum towards the funds.

She doeth little kindness  
Which most leave undone, or  
despise;  
For nought which sets one  
heart at ease,  
And giveth happiness or peace  
Is low-esteemed in her eyes.  
— J. R. Lowell.

Country store—Mrs. Mottie Tobin.  
Candy—Mrs. Frank Deves.  
Ice cream—Miss F. Brittain, Miss B. Hammond.  
Supper tables—Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. J. Peer, Mrs. P. B. since, Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. N. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Hatfield, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. M. Christopher.  
Members of the S. C. A. assisted at the supper tables.  
Games—Messrs. A. Rawlins, W. Tilley, H. Ketchum, C. Driscoll and J. Stackhouse.  
Mrs. Fraser stated that many generous donations had been received from the West Side merchants and the society are deeply grateful for all the help that has been given.



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

#### THEATRICAL NEWS.

L. R. Acker was in the city yesterday, returning from Boston to Halifax.  
Romeo Vandette returned to Montreal yesterday after a stay in St. John superintending the electrical work at the Imperial.  
The Lyric, showing "The Birth of a Nation" was packed last evening.  
By special request that favorite St. John actress Miss May Holton, who was so popular here in person, will be seen on the Imperial screen in a repeat of "A Night Out" in which she plays a sporty grandma.  
Burbank and Danforth, the well-known Keith Vandeville act, are for a time members of the Imperial Concert Orchestra.  
The 196th Battalion rather took possession of the St. John Opera House yesterday afternoon and joined in the choruses of the songs. Miss Fisher received special applause as she is a Toronto favorite.  
J. B. Franklin, of Halifax, is in the city.  
The Imperial theatre last evening turned many away from its doors as the building was filled to capacity.  
Playing in the Ninety and Nine is William Lytell, Jr., son of William Lytell, who was at the Imperial not many months ago in a sketch entitled "A Night at the Club." William Lytell, Jr., plays the half-witted boy in the Vitagraph picture. Another son of William Lytell is a well-known singer.



LOW TELLEGEN  
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reel features, has been selected by the General Film Company to be featured in a new series of two-part pictures. The first of these to be released is to be titled "Dimple's Baby." It will give this talented actress a fine opportunity to display the personality that has charmed so many admirers.  
Her career has been interesting and varied, lending its share to the remarkable versatility she has shown. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, and received her education in the Brooklyn public schools. She held positions as a telephone operator till the death of her father, when she became the sole support of the family. As a professional model, on the speaking stage, in musical comedy and in vaudeville, she received her training for a screen career which came after many hardships.  
Two of her former successes are "Green Stockings" and "Mrs. Dane's Danger," more recent triumphs being "The Kid," "Indiscretion," and "Kitty Mackay." Her chief amusements are swimming and riding.  
Grace Cunard Married to Member of Famous Movie Family  
Grace Cunard, Universal star, and Joe Moore, one of the famous Moors family, were married last week after an elopement to Seal Beach, a resort just outside of Los Angeles.  
The couple intended keeping the fact secret, but friends learned of the issuance of a license through the local marriage bureau. The newlyweds met for the first time four months ago. They will live in Los Angeles.  
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sugar bowl. Then there is a napkin, embroidered in one corner with red clovers.

Gold and white china still retains its high place in everybody's estimation, and for formal use it is still quite the most unusual thing. But women nowadays like their china, like everything else, to express their individuality, and hence the increasing use of china of the so-called cottage quality, often stone ware, decorated in the gayest sort of fashion. It is inexpensive, and therein lies one of its good qualities, for it can be discarded when it has ceased to interest.

#### Sleeveless Sweaters

Sweaters are now sleeveless, some of the silk or thinner wool ones which go with separate sports skirts, for Southern wear, says The New York Times. They slip on over the head, most of them, although they usually can be fastened on the shoulders or under the arms, if so desired. For thick sweaters, the best kind is now the thick brush wool, woven in Scotch plaids. Brush wool and fibre silk is a good combination for the early spring and one of these is trimmed with brown llama collar and cuffs. The Jacquard weave is popular for the newest silk sweaters, in gold and navy blue, and in all the other lovely combinations of color—coral and blue-gray, light green and dusky purple, and others.

#### HELPS FOR THE COOK.

A One Time Royal Chef Gives Three Hints about Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into not too small pieces and try this oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes till you obtain the desired temperature.  
If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.  
If after a stay of two or three minutes the paper turns a dark, almost chocolate brown the oven is a hot one, fit for patties and small pastry generally.

If after the same time the paper becomes a Havana or cigar brown the oven is "quick" and ready for tarts and pies.  
If the paper in the same time only turns a yellowish brown (the color of a good deal of plank) the oven is a "moderately quick" or "soakin" oven, ready for bread, large meat or game pies, poundcake, etc. In for this time the paper is barely tinged with a yellowish shade, sponge cakes, meringues and such like may be safely put into it.

#### Steamed Cornmeal Bread

Two cupfuls yellow meal, one cupful flour, two and one-fourth cupfuls sour milk, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful molasses. Sift together the flour, soda, and salt, and stir in the molasses and sour milk. Pour in a well-buttered mold, which should be covered. Steam from four to six hours.

#### "Mere Man's" Favorite Cake

Cream 1/2 cup of butter and gradually 1-2 cups of sugar, and dry. Bake 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and 1/4 teaspoon of cream of tartar. Add to the first mixture alternately with 1-2 cup of milk. Add 1 teaspoon of lemon extract, then fold in the whites of 3 eggs, beaten until stiff and dry. Bake in 2 square buttered cake pans, and put between the layers the following mixture: Pare and grate 3 tart apples, beat the yolk of one egg until thick and lemon-tinted, add 1 cup of sugar, the apple pulp and the grated rind and the juice of 1/2 lemon. Cook slowly until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Cool and use as directed. Spread the top and sides of the cake with boiled icing.



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Electric lighting, has become a science and now-a-days is used in some cases instead of scenery or rather in addition to scenery to give different effects. Night and day shown by lighting is known to us as well as flashes of lightning.

#### MANAGER TRANSFERRED

Mr. C. M. Crawford who has been the local manager of the Fox Film Corporation in St. John, has been transferred to the Montreal office and will leave in a week's time for his new position. Mr. I. Bourke will be the manager in St. John.

It takes a day's pay to attend a picture show at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming. Only five persons reside there. For several weeks each has contributed three dollars toward a film feature which is exhibited in one of their homes. They operate the machine by turns and hold a performance every Saturday. C. E. Schmidt, manager of Pathe's office at Butte, Montana, heard the story of Fort Yellowstone's entertainment from Fred R. Springer, of the United States engineering corps stationed there.—Motography.

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Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	14
Victoria	28	38
Vancouver	28	38
Kamloops	2	24
Calgary	10	22
Medicine Hat	2	18
Edmonton	14	16
Battleford	6	14
Prince Albert	10	10
Moose Jaw	3	17
Toronto	31	34
Ottawa	16	28
Montreal	20	28
Quebec	16	24
St. John	28	40
Halifax	34	42

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Carnival Postponed.**  
The Victoria Rink carnival which was to have been held last evening was indefinitely postponed.

**Two Drunks.**  
Two drunks were gathered in by the North End police last night. One of the inebriates, William Leonard, has been arrested five times this month for the same offense.

**Church Parade Sunday.**  
Should the 1917 Canadian Buffs remain in the city over the weekend, and it is most likely that it will, a church parade will be held. The different military units in the city will participate.

**Raised \$43.50.**  
The collectors for the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Comfort Association cordially thank the voters at Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., and Northfield, Sunbury Co., for the hearty response to the appeal for money. The sum of \$43.50 was raised.

**Won Military Cross.**  
Lieutenant Robert Murray, of Springhill, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant service at the front. Lieutenant Murray prior to enlisting was employed in Peterborough as an electrical engineer. He enlisted in the Canadian Engineers, and while serving in that branch of the service he won his spurs. He is a brother of W. C. Murray of the Provincial Bank in the city.

**Lecture on Tuberculosis.**  
Dr. Townsend, of River Glade Sanatorium, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at 8.15 in the Y.M.C.U. Assembly rooms, Cliff street, on "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Cure." The lecture is open to men only and it is hoped that many will attend. There will also be addresses by prominent citizens who recognize the importance of the fight against the White Plague.

**SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WRITE INTERESTING LETTERS TO FRIENDS**

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**SOLDIERS ALL WELL AND HAPPY**

Private Belding Tells of Deploable Condition of German Prisoners—Witnesses Hun Aeroplane Brought to Earth.

Persons at home are always glad to hear some news from those who are at the front fighting for their king and country. Many letters are received by friends in the city from their soldier heroes, and a great many of these are never seen in print. During the past few days members of The Standard staff have received some news from soldier friends, and while very little can be told by the soldier boys, regarding what is happening at the front even the mere fact that they are well and happy and wish to be remembered to their friends is something.

The Allies' Aid Society, which is a branch of the Children's Corner in The Standard, has been doing excellent work in sending boxes of good things to the men overseas, and in a great many cases these are acknowledged, and in every acknowledgment the soldier sends his thanks, and tells how happy he is to receive something from his old "home town." Not only the soldiers from St. John receive these parcels, but a large number of Upper Canadian soldiers, who are held prisoners of war in Germany, have received presents from the Allies' Aid Society.

From Corporal E. J. McDonald. Corporal E. J. McDonald, who is at

**THE TROUBLES OF LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE SELECTION OF NEW CABINET**

**H. M. Blair Prominent at Meeting of the Party Leaders Here Yesterday—York and St. John Chieftains at Pow-wow What Foster and Carter Provided for, But Westmorland Interests Will Object—Will Veniot Be Premier?**

Who will compose the new cabinet at Fredericton? That is the question which many electors are asking and in which the members of the successful opposition party are invariably personally interested. There is hardly one of the members elect who would not be willing to accept the responsibilities of office and considerable difficulty will doubtless be involved in satisfying the numerous demands.

The leaders of the party exclusive of the North Shore and Westmorland members were in session at the Royal Hotel here yesterday. E. S. Carter was officially in charge and he was ably assisted by Opposition Leader W. E. Foster and others high in the councils of the opposition party. Even the illustrious H. M. Blair, the chief figure in the Teed report, was on hand to assist in the making of the new cabinet. Others from York County included the defeated candidates, F. J. Hughes, A. E. Kitchen and W. F. Lawson, while J. J. McCaffrey, the chief opposition boss in York County and the personal representative of the Hon. William Pugsley was on hand with his characteristic smile, not saying much but still getting in effective work in behalf of the interest he represents.

**Want Foster and Carter.**  
The consensus of opinion of Messrs. Carter, Blair, et al; at yesterday's meeting of the powers was that provision should be made in the new cabinet for Messrs. Foster and Carter, but if that course is adopted trouble will be brewing in other quarters. The Monton wing of the party seek to run the ship themselves and are rather prone to pass over Mr. Foster and place Mr. Robinson at the helm. The Westmorland chieftains were very pleased to take advantage of Mr. Foster's business ability to lead the party in the campaign, but feel that his services can well be dispensed with for the present. Again there is a persistent rumor that the French members, who are a dominant factor in the successful opposition favor placing one of their representatives at the head of affairs. Mr. Veniot has aspirations in this direction and if he wanted to command the influence of the other nine French members of the opposition he could doubtless induce the remaining members to yield to his importunities. At any rate some interesting developments are expected in the not distant future.

**Difficulties in Cabinet Making.**  
The filling up of the other positions in the new cabinet likewise presents countless difficulties. For instance the ministers of lands and mines is looked upon with covetous eyes by at least three members of the opposition, Mr. Burchill of Northumberland, Mr. Sweeney of Westmorland, and Mr. King of Queens. Each one of this trio claims to have demands that they intend to put forward insistently. Mr. Burchill says that residence should count for something and that he resides at the pivot of the lumbering industry. He also claims that it was his influence that brought the Northumberland quartette of oppositionists out victorious at the polls. Mr. Sweeney says his past experience in the management of the crown lands is invaluable to the party, while Mr. King puts forward the contention that

Witley Camp, Surrey, England, writing on February 5th, to one of the young ladies of the society, states that it was a great pleasure to receive a parcel, and it was indeed kind of the society to think of him. He states further that his residence is at 153 Orange street, and that W. Hawker, on Prince William street is a personal friend of his. The letter from the society, he says, finds him in the best of health as are the other St. John boys in the camp.

From P. L. Folkins.  
Private P. L. Folkins writing from France on February 2nd, to a young lady member of the Allies' Aid Society, thanks her and the other members of the society for the parcel received from them. Continuing he says: "You will see that I have left the shores of old England, and am now in the sunny land of France, having been drafted to the good old 'fighting 26th,' and have been here since the first of December. We are having great weather here now, no rain for about three weeks. It has been fine and cold, very much like the winter weather at home, only not so much snow. All the boys are feeling fine, including myself."

From John F. Belding.  
R. J. Dibble, of Princess street, has recently received a letter from his nephew John F. Belding, who is fighting in France. The letter is dated on the 23rd of January. At the time of writing, the soldier said, that he was having a quiet time on the position of the front where he is engaged. A few days before writing, he states, that a large number of German prisoners were captured. "I never saw such a dirty lot of men. Their clothes were all torn and covered with mud, as well as their faces. They had hardly any boots on, they might have been fellows once, and the unfortunate fellows might have been men once, but they

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**RECEPTION BY CITY "THE BUFFS"**

**Col. Cooper and Officers of 198th Dined at Bond's Last Evening by Mayor and Commissioners.**

The Citizens' Reception Committee, the officers commanding the different units in the city, the headquarters staff, and several prominent citizens had the pleasure of hearing Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Cooper's interesting sketch of the Canadian Buffs at Bond's last night. As is customary the officer commanding and officers of the battalion were banqueted by the city. Besides the mayor and commissioners, the invited guests included Colonel Powell and Colonel D'Algie of the 165th Battalion.

After the party had partaken of dinner, Mayor Hayes on behalf of the city presented the official welcome to the 198th Battalion. He said that it had been his pleasure as chief magistrate of the city to welcome several battalions, the members of which had given up their peaceful occupation to fight for the cause of justice and to protect the rights of smaller nations. It gave him great pleasure to welcome the Canadian Buffs as the reputation of the battalion had preceded it, and in concluding he expressed the hope of the people of the city that the Canadian Buffs would return from the firing line after defeating the German foe and establishing the ideals of British democracy on the continent of Europe.

Colonel Cooper in reply to the mayor said the reception given the battalion surpassed any yet tendered. Although the Canadian Buffs arrived in the city unannounced, so to speak, one would think that preparations had been going on for some time for the arrival. After thanking the city for the kindness shown and the interest which had been taken in them, he gave an outline of the progress of the 198th from the day recruiting was commenced until they had left Toronto. His description of the origin of the name, Canadian Buffs, which appeared in yesterday's Standard, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Colonel Cooper announced in order that the citizens might see the battalion on parade they would hold a march-out this morning at 10.45. The headquarters staff and the mayor and commissioners will view the men from a position in front of the Royal Hotel.

Besides the mayor and commissioners speeches were made by Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Captain Mulcahy and John Keefe. Walter Pidgeon heard to good advantage in a solo, Professor D. Arnold Fox accompanying.

The Canadian Buffs' song by officers of the battalion, accompanied by Lieutenant H. G. Gibson, brought to a close a very delightful evening.

**COMPTROLLER AND CHAMBERLAIN REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

Statements Show That City Owes Less Than It Did One Year Ago—Assets Far Exceed Liabilities.

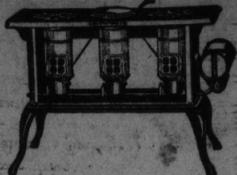
The reports of the chamberlain and comptroller presented to the council yesterday show that the city is in a position financially. While the ordinary revenue was not quite enough to pay the running expenses there being a deficit of \$3,395 the bonded debt was decreased by \$43,573. The balance sheet is pleasant reading showing as it does that the assets are over two million and a half greater than the liabilities.

The cash receipts for the year reached a total of \$1,459,893. Almost half of this amount came from the general assessment, \$223,000 from the water assessment and the next highest single item was \$141,000 from the harbor. The largest items were: Interest, \$207,000; schools, \$190,000; sinking fund, \$125,000; harbors, wharves, etc., \$101,000; streets, \$107,000; fire department, \$70,000; police department, \$63,000.

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