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French Liner Fights And Sinks Submarine

The Guyane Trains Heavy Gun on U. Boat and Hits Squarely—Attempted Hold-Up Off French Coast

New York, Feb. 19.—In a forty minute battle between a German U-boat and the French liner steamship Guyane off the coast of France on January 22, the submarine was sunk, according to officers of the freighter, which arrived here today from Bordeaux.

THREE FIREMEN IN QUEBEC KILLED

Five Others Hurt—Seventh Big Fire in Business District in Month

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BERNSTORFF IS GIVEN BY CANADIANS A LESSON IN COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Haltfax, N.S., Feb. 19.—This morning the German party of former embassy officials and consuls en route on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII from the United States to Germany entered upon their third day in the hands of examining Canadian immigration officials. It is understood that their ordeal is nearing a conclusion. Those who have been on the ship, though bound by oath to reveal nothing that transpires there, have found it possible to give a few glimpses of the attitude of the Germans towards their examiners.

FAIL TO WIN BACK POSITIONS LOST TO MEN IN KHAKI

Wave After Wave of Germans Swept Back

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MAKE GALWAY A BIG PORT AGAIN URGED

Revival of Project for New Trade Route to Canada and United States

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Growing Government Fear Of Result At Polls On Saturday

That the provincial government is in fear of defeat is indicated by the number of seats that prominent members of the party are willing to concede to the opposition a week in advance of the election.

Since the campaign opened the strength of the opposition has been growing steadily and the government supporters, who were confident of a victory, are now in a state of anxiety. The air of confidence which marked the government supporters at the beginning of the campaign has disappeared and, instead there is a marked anxiety for even some of the seats which they had regarded as most secure.

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 19.—The following announcement was made at the war office today: "Patrols were active in the region of Bapaume-Le-Fort. The night was calm everywhere else."

ACTIVITIES OF ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held this morning in the presence of a large number of guests. Reports of the ladies were well attended and the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Allison, presided over the meeting.

STREET WORK

Large supplies of sand are being hauled to the city daily for use in street repairs. Commissioner Fisher said this morning that every effort will be made to keep the streets well sandbed, but the work was more difficult at this time of the year, because of the alternate thawing and freezing. The alternate troubles with which the department had to contend was the flow of water from the alleys, over the sidewalks.

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WEATHER REPORT

SAILOR ARRESTED

ENLISTMENT IN CANADA NOW 395,722

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO IMPERIAL PATRONS TONIGHT The Super-Vitagraph "Blind Justice" Will Not Be Shown Tuesday Evening Because of Y. M. C. A. Theatricals.

As Imperial Theatre will present the Y. M. C. A. theatricals "The Private Secretary," Tuesday evening, and will therefore be closed to its usual programme the public is respectfully reminded that tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the only opportunities remaining to see the magnificent Danish drama, "Blind Justice," which commenced today. It is a seven-act Vitagraph featuring the Copenhagen actor Benjamin Christie and an entirely new cast of Vitagraph players.

The story is laid in Denmark at the present time and deals with the life-story of a man wrongfully committed to prison and who upon escaping is captured and sent back through a combination of dramatic circumstances that will thrill every watcher. Upon being finally paroled from the penitentiary the man seeks vengeance upon the woman who, he thinks, betrayed him but incidentally discovers that this woman instead of being his enemy, has given a splendid home to his darling child. It would be difficult to do this picture justice in an advance notice. It was screened Saturday evening for the patrons at which several local critics. Everybody considered it a masterpiece which will place pictorial plays on still a higher plane of story-value and dramatic excellence. The settings, atmosphere, costume and out-of-doors depict Danish in character makes the picture of exceptional interest. The World Tour today and tomorrow deals with Rio Janeiro, Brazil and Paris's British Gazette will be patriotic as usual.

BUMPER HOUSE FOR AMATEUR THEATRICALS TOMORROW NIGHT Many splendid 50c balcony tickets remain for the Y. M. C. A. presentation of the screaming English farce, "The Private Secretary" at Imperial Theatre tomorrow evening commencing at the usual hour, eight o'clock. A fashionable audience is assured as more than 1,200 seats have already been sold. Every seat in the house is reserved, even to the last rows in the upper balcony, so that persons desiring upon this entertainment at a late hour may be assured of their seats as selected. The ushering will be done by the Young Women's Patriotic Association.

Saturday night's full dress sketches disclosed some of the brightest and most elaborate specialties yet conceived by local performers. On the programme will be a brilliant theatrical spectacle with some novelties in stage-craft, equivalent to things seen on the metropolitan stage. The show is going to be splendidly staged, surprisingly well acted and full of laughs from curtain to curtain. The seat sale is progressing smartly at the Imperial's box office and there should be no hesitancy on the part of the public in selecting the remaining seats as they are all good in seeing and hearing qualities and the fashionableness of the audience will extend to the very top.

ANOTHER SUPERIOR BILL AT THE GEM There is another excellent programme of entertainment at the Gem tonight. The bicycle act in the vaudeville is particularly good. The Best is a decidedly good picture. Come tonight.

WALL STREET NOTES New York, Feb. 19.—Beth Steel Company's controversy with the British government over a \$50,000,000 steel contract for Russia settled and company sells \$50,000,000 of its notes to fulfill the contract.

President to go before congress this week and ask for free hand in dealing with situation between United States and Germany.

IN MEMORIAM SEELY.—In memory of a loving husband and father, George Seely, who died Feb. 19, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY. McCORDOCK.—In loving memory of David R. McCordock, who entered into rest on Feb. 19, 1914. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

LOCAL NEWS

\$4,300.—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellar. \$2,300 buys two self-contained houses, leasehold, St. James street West End.—C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 39-21. T.F.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. will be held Tuesday evening. Special business.

REVIVAL SERVICES. Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, tonight, 7.45. Come, help and be helped. Band at Victoria Rink tonight and don't forget the races tomorrow.

FISH FOR LENT. Halibut, haddock, cod, mackerel, smelt, whitefish, flounders, bass, gaspareaux, haddies, fillets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros' retail, Britain street. Phone M. 449 and 450. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m. 2-25.

Carnival tonight in Carleton Rink. Eight prizes will be given. Band in attendance.

ON GASOLINE ENGINES. The New Brunswick Automobile Association has arranged with Roydon Foley, an expert of gasoline engines, to give an interesting talk on this subject in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening, 19th inst. All members of the association, as well as others interested in the subject are invited to be present. 2-30

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REAL ESTATE NEWS. The transfers of the model dwelling at Riverside Heights, and the residential property in Robbsey, which were reported on Saturday, were made through Allison & Thomas, real estate brokers.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES. FOX-McAULY.—On Feb. 19, by the Rev. Father Coughlan, Richard J. Fox and Miss Elizabeth McAulay, both of this city.

DEATHS. ROBERTSON.—At Moncton on February 19, Gertrude Agnes Kingston, wife of Charles S. E. Robertson, and youngest daughter of the late H. Lawrence Sturdee, high sheriff of this city. Funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, from Trinity church, at 8.15 o'clock.

McGRATH.—In this city, Feb. 18, Thomas J., youngest son of Thomas and Mary McGrath, leaving his parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at 8 a.m. Tuesday, from his parents' residence, Sea street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

McQUARRIE.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Eliza, daughter of the late Daniel and Annabell MacQuarrie, leaving three brothers and two sisters. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 174 King street east. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

HEGAN.—At the General Public Hospital on the 18th instant, Eliza Parks Hegan, daughter of the late John and Eliza Hegan. Funeral from St. Stephen's church on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

DEAN.—Killed in action on June 2, 1916, somewhere in France, Private Thomas Dean, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss. (English papers please copy.)

LAURIE.—At Hammond River, N. B., on the 18th instant, Mary, wife of Thomas Laurie, aged eighty-two years. (Charlottetown papers please copy.) Funeral from J. C. B. station on arrival of train at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, the 20th inst.

GRAY.—At his late residence on the 19th inst., Wm. Gray, leaving five daughters, two sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 500 Main street, on Wednesday, services at 2.30 p.m.

FEAR FALL OF BOY IN STEAMER'S HOLD WILL PROVE FATAL

Harry Cahill, aged fourteen years, an assistant steward on a steamer now in port, was admitted to the General Public Hospital this afternoon suffering from the results of a fall down the hold of the steamer. It is said that he fell forty feet, and it is feared there are no chances for his recovery. It was not known at the hospital this afternoon whether his skull was fractured or not. John Muise, an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was admitted to the hospital this afternoon, suffering from a fracture of the left leg.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

To Open on Feb. 27. The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association will open their fair on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2.30, and will continue on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from five to seven; there will be games and other attractions. Admission free; supper tickets, 20 cents.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single-Part proceeds for social at Kingsport, Kings county, Jan. 1, 1917, per E. E. Lamb, \$10; Amos, Hampton, Kings county, \$14. Monthly—E. Humphrey, 50c; Charles H. Lee, \$5; Miss M. Christian, an expert, two months, \$2; John U. Seely, \$4; Robert Murray, \$1; Phil Grosset, \$2; H. Roy Gregory, \$1; Mrs. A. B. Simon, two months, \$2; Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 50c; B. Olive, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Waters, \$1; L. L. Howard, \$5; E. E. Marshall, \$1; W. McGivern, \$2; E. N. S. Stewart, two months, \$2; Miss M. Moore, two months, \$1; Mrs. C. Christanson, 50c; Charles Kain, two months, \$4; Mrs. C. Cross, three months, \$3; Miss B. Shaw, \$1; George J. Rathburn, Westfield, \$2; Mrs. John Seely, \$2; John Sealy, \$50; H. B. Hetherington, Ellis Island, N. Y., \$5; C. E. Lortly, \$3; Mrs. J. A. Conroy, \$1; Grace W. Conroy, \$5; J. A. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McGiffen, \$5; W. A. Cunningham, \$2; P. B. H., two months, \$20.

PERSONALS Mrs. E. Percy Howard will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 25 Elliott row. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin, of Robbsey, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beatrice Elizabeth, to John Gibson Walker, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walker of Toronto, and brother of Dr. Burns Walker of Winnipeg. Miss Anna Lennox of the C. G. R. office, Moncton, is visiting Miss Bessie Daval of this city. Dr. Burnett of Sussex arrived in the city this morning. Miss Grace Robertson of the Associated Charities was called to Moncton today by the news of the death of her sister-in-law. Friends of Captain and Mrs. Holmes will regret to hear that they are both ill at their home, 79 Haen street. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Emery of West St. John announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to J. W. LaBelle of Montreal, the marriage to take place in the near future. His many friends will be glad to learn that F. S. Foshey has returned to his home after a recent operation performed in the St. John Infirmary. Miss Myri Clark and Miss Laura Stuy of Moncton are guests of Mrs. Humphrey Sheehan, Richmond street. Friends of Mrs. W. J. Agate will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering after a recent operation performed by Dr. W. W. White in the St. John Infirmary.

TRAIN COLLIDE; BRAKEMAN HAS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE Quebec, Feb. 19.—Heavy material damage but no loss of life nor personal injuries was caused on Saturday at St. Leonard, Nicolet county, when two intercolonial freight trains collided. The trains were both drawn by Santa Fe railroad locomotives. The two trains were coming east from Montreal and the one ahead had stopped and into the rear end the second train crashed, smashing the van and four cars. Brakeman Balduc of Levis was on a small bridge between the two trains and when he saw the second train approaching had barely time to let himself down between the ties and keep hold with bare hands while the train rolled on overhead.

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DEATH OF WM. GRAY The death of William Gray occurred at half past nine o'clock this morning at his home in Main street. He was one of the oldest and most respected of citizens. Mr. Gray, who came to this country from Garra, Ireland, in the early fifties, had been retired from active business life during the last twenty-five years. He was the oldest member of St. John Presbyterian church. Mr. Gray is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. K. Blenkinsop, Mrs. R. McConnelly, Mrs. Wm. H. Hannabon, Mrs. E. S. Haines and Mrs. A. H. Likely. The sons are W. George and Joseph S. There also is one sister, Mrs. Wm. Crockett of High street. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late residence, 509 Main street. Many friends will regret his death. Mr. Gray was eighty-seven years of age. He had not been well for several years and on Friday he contracted pneumonia to which he succumbed this morning. Mr. Gray came to St. John sixty-five years ago. He was one of the oldest residents of the North End and was as highly respected as he was well known. For many years he was connected with the old Kirk lumber mill but retired from active work twenty-five years ago. The late Mrs. J. V. Russell was a daughter and her death was a serious blow to her father.

METHODIST MINISTERS. The ministerial association of the Methodist church met this morning in the Centenary church parlors. Rev. W. H. Barracough was in the chair. The principal business was to discuss the coming evangelical campaign. All members of the association committed themselves to it. This campaign includes all Protestant churches in the city.

TAG DAY, \$1,890 The total receipts for tag day are \$1,896.48. In the district of Fairville, in charge of Mrs. Dalton, the sum of \$50.48 was realized. From West St. John, under Mrs. Bruce Weston, \$190, and a donation of \$10 from Miss Maude. The total for the West St. John total an even \$200. Rothsey, in charge of Mrs. Foster, netted \$18.98. The returns were coming east from Montreal and the from North End were not counted separately.

NATIONALS WON In the City League fixture on Black's alleys Saturday evening the Nationals took four points from the Whips. The winners' total pinfall was 1,377, and the losers, 1,243.

DOLLAR DAY MERCHANTS Here Are the Merchants Taking Part in St. John's Big Shopping Day. CENTRAL: C. & E. EVERETT, Hats and Furs, Charlotte street. T. McAVITY & SONS, LIMITED, Hardware, King street. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED, Hardware, King street. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, Boots and Shoes, King street. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, Millinery, Charlotte street. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, Men's Outfitters, Charlotte street. J. & J. MANSON, Dry Goods, Millinery, Charlotte street. F. A. DYKEMAN & COMPANY, Dry Goods, Charlotte street. F. W. DANIEL & COMPANY, Dry Goods, Head of King street. D. MAGEE SONS, Hats, Furs, King street. TREMAINE GARD & SON, Jewelry, etc., Charlotte street. E. EVERETT, Furniture, etc., Charlotte street. M. O. HETHERINGTON, Dry Goods, Notions, Charlotte street. I. CHESTER BROWN, Dry Goods, King Square. M. J. MULHOLLAND, Gents' Furnishings, Waterloo street. J. R. HOPKINS, Printers, Brussels street. F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO., Five, Ten, Fifteen, King street. WATERBURY & RISING, Jewelry, Silvers, King street. FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Silvers, King street. A. GILMOUR, Men's Furnishings, King street. E. G. NELSON & CO., Books, Stationery, King street. W. E. WARD, Men's Furnishings, German and King. ROSS DRUG COMPANY, Drugs, etc., King street. EMERSON & FISHER, Hardware, etc., Germain street. SCOVIL BROS. & COMPANY, Oak Half, King street. D. BASSEN, Dry Goods, Charlotte street. B. WETHORE, Dry Goods, Garden street. O. H. WARWICK, Crockery, China, etc., King street. H. MONT JONES, Furs, King street. NORTH END: WASSON'S DRUG STORE, Drugs, etc., Main street. F. A. JOHNSTON, Women's Suits, etc., Union & Mill Sts. W. A. WETMORE, Men's Outfitters, Mill street. MORGAN & COMPANY, Dry Goods, Main street. C. MAGNUSON, Clothiers, Dock street. F. NASE & SON, Provisions, Main street. WATERBURY & RISING, Boots and Shoes, Main street. WEST END: AMDUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Dry Goods, King street, W. E. SOUTH END: DAYLIGHT STORE, Dry Goods, Charlotte street. LEVINE'S SHOE STORES, Boots and Shoes, Charlotte & Brussels. UNION STREET: D. J. BARRETT, Shows, etc., Union street. ALEX. CORBETT, Men's Furnishings, Union street. WHEEL'S CASH STORE, Boots and Shoes, Union street. HARRY W. KING, Hats and Furnishings, Union street. S. GILBERT, Dry Goods, Brussels street. WATERBURY & RISING, Boots and Shoes, Union street. FAIRVILLE: FAIRVILLE DRUG CO., Drugs and Groceries, Fairville.

REMEMBER THE DATE!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD (New York Times) Germany invites the hostility of nearly all the naval forces of the world... AUSTRIAN REIGN OF TERROR IN SERBIA Invaders Impose Death Sentence on Tramped-Up or Trivial Charges London, Feb. 16.—The Times says: "We have received from the Serbian legation a copy of a photograph found on the body of a dead German officer showing six Serbians hanging to posts near the railway station of Krashevatz, part of Serbia in Austrian occupation..."

LOCAL NEWS Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1. Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your costume now from John Gillick, 106 King Street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

LOCAL NEWS ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 19 High Tide... 2.26 Low Tide... 5.43 Sun Rises... 7.23 Sun Sets... 5.53 Time used is Atlantic standard. Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 454 Main Street, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday when a 20-inch pipe blew out of the boiler of her engine. The lower part of the boiler was blown out and a piece of pipe long and done up in a piece of paper.

LOCAL NEWS There was a good attendance in the assembly hall at Rotherham on Saturday evening when Dr. R. A. Welsh of McGill University, lectured on "Punch and His Merry Men." Lantern slides accompanied the lecture. The lecture was under the auspices of the graduates of Netherwood and the proceeds go to the Netherwood Red Cross branch.

NEWSPAPERS ASKED TO CENSOR OWN NEWS Appeal to Publications Not to Betray American Coast Line Preparations to "the Enemy" Boston, Feb. 18.—Captain W. R. Rust, U. S. N., commandant of the First Naval District, which comprises nearly the whole coast of New England, has issued an appeal to the press to refrain from publishing information that might be of use to the enemy. "The expression 'the enemy' is used in the naval technical sense as representing the indefinite eventualities against which war defenses are made."

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LOCAL NEWS Episcopal Church by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Sullivan. The marriage, originally set for Oct. 24, 1915, was deferred when Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis sued Mr. Wilson for \$20,000, alleging breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Wilson denied that he ever made such a promise and announced that the postponement was at his request until he was vindicated. Miss Johnson's action was so clearly and thoroughly against the plaintiff as to indicate that the verdict in her favor must have been a matter of sympathy or prejudice.

LOCAL NEWS Lynn, Feb. 18.—A report from Buenos Aires, in effect, that the Devil Ditcher, a parachute jumper, had been burned to death while making an ascension, the balloon exploding and taking fire in mid-air, caused the friends of John Doolan, a return cable from Lynn, misinformed Dola, who was burned to death.

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BRAZIL AGAIN GIVES WARNING TO GERMANY Reiterates That Attacks on Brazilian Ships Will Not be Tolerated—Note to Austria Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 17.—Writing on calm determination, that it has decided to maintain intact its neutrality, and her inviolable rights, in other words, Brazil's interests, legally protected as they are by treaties and international laws. "Germany very well knows that the Brazilian government views the issue with calm determination, that it has decided to maintain intact its neutrality, and her inviolable rights, in other words, Brazil's interests, legally protected as they are by treaties and international laws."

LUDENDORFF DERIDES U. S. FIGHTING POWER Paris, Feb. 18.—Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the screen regard General von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general of the German Imperial army, as the most vital unit in the small group surrounding Emperor William responsible for the German policy. General von Ludendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives the military plans, while Field Marshal Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, is the hand that executes them. General von Ludendorff is described as being of a military mind rather than of a political one. Yet his immense influence in that entourage of the German emperor gives him a voice in purely political and foreign policy. Americans whose business in Berlin was to study the springs of action of the German government say they know that General von Ludendorff dislikes the Americans and has contempt for their military strength; that is, while he is aware of its potentiality, yet, so far as any organization and application of it is concerned, he is confident that it could not be brought to bear upon the present war, which, in his belief, will be finished before the United States can get into action.

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FOR CLEANER POLITICS If we are to have cleaner politics in Canada the will of the people must be expressed at the polls. The power is in their hands. They will get as good government—or as bad—as they themselves have willed. The cynical remark that no matter what the people want, the politicians will do as they please is not true. In Manitoba and British Columbia today the politicians are not doing what they please, but what the people desire. The men who did what they pleased for a time, without regard to the interests of the people, and only with a desire to reward their friends and keep themselves in power, are down and out. It will be the people's fault if the new governments fail to go on as they have begun, for the day of reckoning comes at sufficiently frequent intervals to enable the people to enforce their own standards of honor in public life.

LOOK AT THE RECORD The hold-up of the lumber operators. The hold-up of the railroad contractors. The Southampton Railway steal. The Farm Settlement graft. The padding of highway accounts. The crown-land stumpage graft. The St. John Valley Railway swindle. Isn't that enough? In the face of this record the Murray government has the audacity to ask for a return to power. Its members make solemn professions of political virtue. They boast of their achievements, and ask for another chance to do as they did before. And there are men perfectly honest in their own private dealings who are quite willing for party reasons to give them the chance. Partisanship covers a multitude of political sins. It creates prejudice where none should exist. It blinds men to facts that are obvious to the unbiased mind. Under our system of government, parties are essential, but in this province there should be but one party until we have put an end to graft. Many shake their heads and say it cannot be done, but if they want it done, and are willing to strike a blow for their convictions, the task can be accomplished. No man has a right to embrace the doctrine of despair, and as a matter of fact the man who talks in this vein is really moved by partisanship. He is unwilling to believe or admit that another party could succeed where his own has failed. He would be a very bitter and blind partisan who would assert that nobody could improve on the shameful record of the last half dozen years in the political history of New Brunswick. If the people decide on Saturday next to give the opposition a chance there will be no royal commissions for the next five years, unless to bring to light more of the iniquity of the men who have betrayed their trust and permitted graft to flourish, instead of giving the province an honest and economical administration of its affairs.

The Times has already pointed out that upon no legislature in all the history of New Brunswick did there rest such a burden of responsibility as will rest upon the one now to be elected by the people. The end of the war will bring problems for solution that will call for the most disinterested and patriotic service. This is no time for petty politics and small graft. The spirit which would ask a returned soldier how he voted before considering his application for a position is not the spirit of the people of Canada today. If New Brunswick is to rise to the height of her responsibility, the whole system of bribery and graft and favoritism must give place to honest business principles in the administration of public affairs. Can such administration be expected at the hands of men who endorse Fleming and Robichaud, and the system under which they flourished? There is only one answer to this question. If the people want better government they must root out the grafters and those who regard graft as a necessary part of successful politics. There is a higher politics, for whose principles our sons are fighting in France today. They are fighting against the enemy abroad. The enemy whose name is Graft must be destroyed at home. Its representatives are using every means to gain for the present government a new lease of power. Nobody pretends that all the good is on one side and all the bad on the other, but punishment inflicted upon the party that has been found guilty must have a salutary effect upon the other, and it will also elevate the standards of public life in all parties. This province has been too long a by-word among the provinces of Canada. The people, by their votes on Saturday next, will decide whether its honor is to be vindicated, or whether they are still content with the reign of graft. The opposition has placed its nomination men from among whom a new government of ability and high character and purpose may be formed, to serve the people honorably and well, to carry out the progressive policy set forth in their platform, and to grapple intelligently and vigorously with the problems of the close of the war will bring to our doors. The electors have a great opportunity to do the province a real and lasting service, and there should be no doubt or hesitation as to the course they should pursue; nor should any partisan consideration influence them for a single moment.

Do not forget that a vote for government candidates is a vote for Fleming, Pinder, Sheridan, Robichaud, Stewart, and the political ideals they represent. Only two of these men are candidates, but that is because of the royal commissions. The places of the others are taken by men who admire them and desire to walk in their footsteps.

A vote for Barnaby, Roberts, Scully and Sinclair on Saturday next will be a vote for better government, and the elector who votes for one should vote for all.

A DISCREDITED PARTY The most discredited development of the nomination day proceedings in New Brunswick was the welcome extended to Mr. J. K. Fleming at the government party meeting in Woodstock. We are told that "he was greeted with cheer after cheer." At all events he was there, and spoke on the same platform with Hon. B. Frank Smith, Premier Murray, not repudiated Fleming or his work. The government candidates in St. John have not done so. The Murray government is the Fleming government under another name.

Another discreditable development of the proceedings on Saturday was the organized attempt at Hampton to refuse Mr. E. S. Carter a hearing, and an attempt to force a hearing on him by Mr. George B. Jones. Mr. Carter not only denied the truth of the charge, but submitted the proof, and yet the Standard today features the false charge as if it were true. That is pretty small politics, but not smaller than Premier Murray's silence when his heelers were refusing Mr. Carter a hearing. The government party is afraid of free speech and especially of free and open discussion of its own misdeeds.

The Valley Railway does not loom very large in the government campaign. A line running from Centreville to Westfield is not an inspiration to the men who formerly boasted about a railway from Grand Falls by the eastern route to Courtenay Bay, bringing to this port the traffic of the National Transcontinental. It is not surprising that the orators prefer other sources of inspiration.

Mr. W. H. Barnaby's definition of government as business, calling for the application of good business principles and business honesty, must appeal to every elector as sound and accurate. Let us have a business-like government.

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RECENT DEATHS Mrs. H. M. Stevens. Hartland, N. B., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Henry M. Stevens died last evening after three weeks' illness of la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

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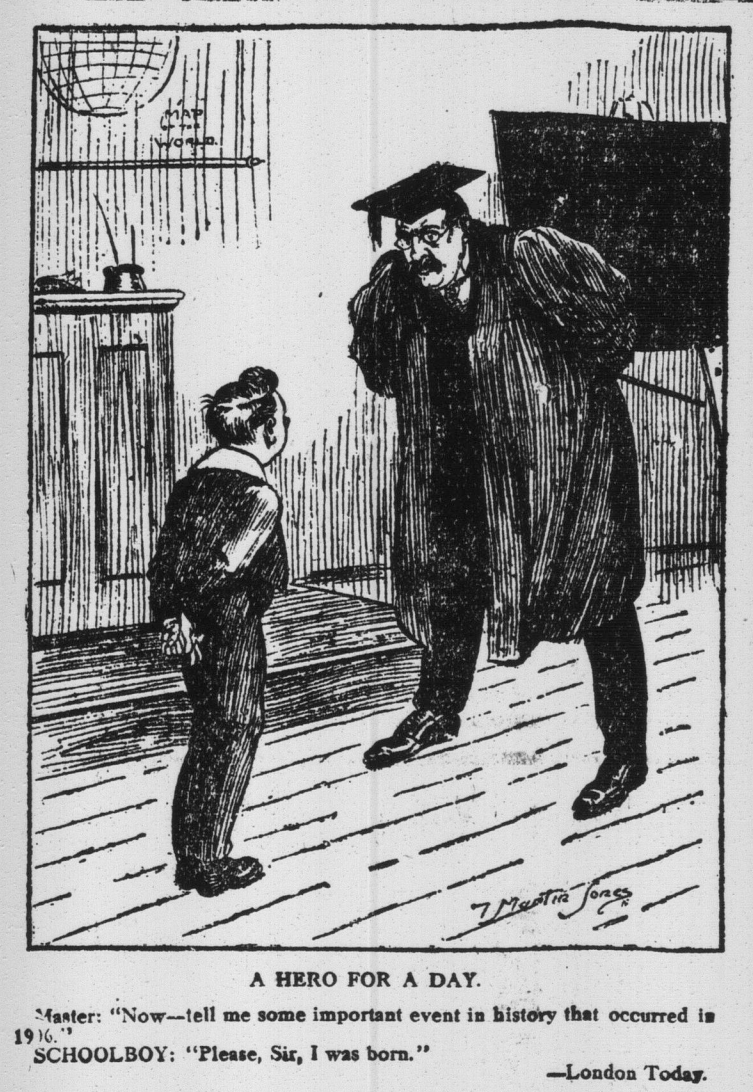
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Individual Effort Will Mean Great Help, and People in Cities Especially Asked to Do Share

Delhi, Feb. 16.—Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, presiding over the imperial legislative council, said that the government's activities were being concentrated upon how best to assist the empire to achieve victory. India must be ready to place all resources at the disposal of the empire. He did not wish to minimize the efforts already made, but for the future the motto must be: "Effort and yet greater effort."

Referring to the question of abolishing the system of emigration of Indian government nor the secretary of state for India would depart from the pledges already given by Lord Hardinge, but the whole question of abolition required much enquiry to guard against a bad system being succeeded by a worse one. The government intended that a conference consisting of representatives of Indian and colonial interests should meet in London about May next to formulate a scheme which would be acceptable to both parties. The colonial office had wholeheartedly accepted the decision that in its present form emigration must cease, and the colonies concerned were showing the utmost readiness to co-operate and remove the objectionable features of the present system.

The Indian government, he said, intended to consider the question of the increased employment of Indians in the higher branches of the public service. Regarding the general question of political reform, the Indian government had addressed the secretary of state for India last autumn, but owing to the cabinet's attention being now entirely occupied by the war, a speedy reply to this despatch could not be expected.

All Males to Register

Referring to the recent ordinance requiring all males in India between the ages of 18 and 50 to register, the viceroy stated that the time had now arrived for India to release for service in the field British units which otherwise would be employed on garrison duty. The necessities of war made it imperative to organize an Indian defense force. It was therefore proposed to introduce a bill whereby all European British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 would be liable to general military service in India. Those between the ages of 45 and 50 would be compulsorily enrolled for local military service, and youths between the ages of 16 and 18 would be enrolled for military training. The government also proposed enrolling Indians in their own units for general military service in India for the duration of the war.

Lord Chelmsford paid high tribute to India's frontier officers and her naval, militia and criminal intelligence officers who had brought to naught all schemes against India's security. His Excellency suggested that the political importance of the Mesopotamian campaign would be better known in future. Persia had maintained a benevolent neutrality. Siam had crushed the endeavors of the enemy and the Amir of Afghanistan had steadfastly upheld the neutrality of his country.

The viceroy, referring to the enormous importance of the appointment of three representatives of India to attend the impending war conference in London, said it marked a new chapter in India's history. He had every confidence that they would establish India's claim to retain in the council of the empire the place won for her by the loyalty of her people and the gallantry of her soldiers in the great war.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—An appeal inscribed to "the people of Canada" has been made by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, for increased production. It results from a message to the farmers of Canada special emphasis was laid on the important part food production and distribution would play in this world war. It was pointed out that the drafting of twenty millions of men into European battlefields and the destructive process of war itself must inevitably be followed by diminished production and enhanced cost of food. "Today, Roumania, Poland and Belgium are conspicuous and tragic examples of what these things mean. The German 'autarky' is now half the normal requirement and under the steady pressure of British sea power the Hun is daily tightening his belt. But there, the great stress is on the Central Powers, other nations are feeling the strain. The smaller neutral countries are confronted with food shortages and high prices. Switzerland and Holland, in arms for defence, feed from the sea. Scarcely a supply thousands of refugees who, homeless and destitute, have fled thither for sanctuary. England, menaced by an ever-increasing submarine warfare, is organizing her agriculture on a new basis, enlisting her farms the services of women and disabled soldiers, and putting her beautiful historic parks under the plough. France sows her grain and reaps her harvest even within the sound of guns, by the heroic and unceasing labor of her old men, women and children.

Svernest Year of War

"Such is the picture of Europe at this hour. Facing the fearful days which lie before us in this third and sternest year of the war, we realize with increasing clearness how vital a factor in the final decision the food supply must be. The government of this country fully appreciates what the farmers have done nearly all food products, but because of the important and special service which Canadian agriculture can render the Empire at this juncture. All who assist in this work render a great service to the state. I do not say the greatest, for that is done by those who, facing death, daily serve their country at the battle-front. Thousands of us cannot so serve, but we who are usefully free from the iron heel of the invader, we who know nothing of the terrors by sea and the privations on land which others suffer, may well redouble our efforts to supply what they may sorely need.

"I especially appeal in this critical year to those in our cities and towns who hitherto have not felt the necessity for directing their energies to food production. Individual efforts, even though small and unskilled, will in the aggregate mean much. By applying their labor to uncultivated land near their homes, or by assisting farmers, everybody having health can accomplish something.

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JEMSEG NOTES

A Jemseg correspondent writes:—The Ladies of Jemseg have organized a Soldiers' Comforts Circle and are doing good work in connection with Red Cross and other patriotic work.

Friends of Mrs. R. Springer, better known as Aunt Rachel, met and spent a very pleasant evening with her on Tuesday, the occasion being the 86th anniversary of her birthday. They presented to her a small token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

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There can at least be patience and forbearance where partial efficiency is accompanied by willingness. There is no place in the state now for either half-hearted service or ill-founded criticism. In the common talk which faces the country co-operation should be the watchword. The Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are already giving, and will continue to give, special attention to the many problems involved. The national service board and the municipalities are also devoting their energies to these questions, and I am confident that the various organizations both of men and women throughout the country will give wholehearted and active support to a work which at this special time is a high and necessary national service."

What a U. S. President May Not Do

Though America pays no regard honor to her president, his office is hedged about by many strict though unwritten laws. Not only may he not leave the United States, but (the London Daily Chronicle reminds us) he is forbidden even to enter the embassy of a foreign power, because that, by legal fiction, is "foreign soil." There was much criticism when President Roosevelt broke through the restriction and went in person to the British embassy to offer condolences on the death of the ambassador, Lord Pauncefote. No president, also, may make intimate friends of foreign diplomats or officials, nor may he dine at private houses, save at those of relations or of members of his cabinet. It is considered improper for him even to attend a reception at a private house.

Stockings With Your Initials

A prominent manufacturer of high-class novelty hose for women will, says the New York Times, soon put on the market something new in the way of clothing, in which the initial of the wearer will play a prominent part. It is a rather simple hand-dyed affair, designed for wear with low shoes, with a crest about where the top of a high shoe would come. In this crest the initial is placed. It will be offered in solid colors in all the popular spring and summer shades, and will be wholesaled at a price which will let it sell over the counter at about \$8 a pair.

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FOR SALE—SIX FT. NICKEL TRIMMED counter case, \$12. Reclining, 177 Union street. 54628-2-22

POOL TABLE FOR SALE AT ONCE 2000 2000 mill street. 54917-2-21

CASH REGISTER, COST \$900, GOOD as new. Price \$75, 429 Main St. 54628-2-20

TWELVE FOOT COUNTER, ONE Small Showcase Apply 141 Main street. 54881-2-20

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PLEASANTLY SITUATED SUNNY Flat, lights, bath, inspection Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 5, 186 Bridge street. 55088-2-23

TO LET—FROM MAY FIRST, 11 Orange street, upper flat, 7 rooms, hot water heating. Phone 2321-11. 55036-2-23

TO LET—FIRST MAY, FLAT SECOND floor, 5 rooms, at No. 12 Erin St. Apply W. J. Maloney, 5 Ritchie Bldg. 55092-2-23

PLEASANT LOWER FLAT, No 16 Orange street, 9 rooms and bath; rent \$200.00; seen Friday, 2 to 4, Wm. Johnston, 101 Princess street; Telephone 220-10. 55010-2-23

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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NICE WARM SUNNY FLAT, SEVEN rooms, bath, good woodwork. See Tuesday and Thursday, 8-5. Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Portland Place. 55208-2-26

TO LET—UPPER FLAT 142 PRINCESS street. Apply Downstairs. 55212-2-20

CLEAN, SUNNY FLAT, SIX ROOMS, modern; Rent \$16.00. Apply 48 Victoria street. 55222-2-26

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, AT 90 CHAPEL street. 55171-2-26

TO LET—MIDDLE SELF-CONTAINED flat in brick house opposite St. Luke's church; modern improvements and heated. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday, 8-4. Apply on premises, 382 Main street. Phone 1786-11. 55165-2-23

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FLAT AT 65 HAWTHORNE AVENUE. 55174-2-26

TO LET—FLAT 76 KENNEDY ST., six rooms, electric. See Mondays and Wednesdays. 55220-2-26

A MODERN FLAT, 76 SUMMER street. See Tuesdays and Thursdays. 55196-2-26

SMALL FLAT, SEPARATE ENTRANCE, 54 Bridge. 55193-2-26

TO LET—FLATS AT 272 BRITAIN street, separate entrances. Apply W. J. Maloney, 2 Ritchie Bldg. 55204-2-26

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TO LET—FLAT 108 WATERLOO street, electric lights, electric lights, bath. Apply 98 Waterloo. T. I.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, SEVEN rooms, patent chest, 87 Broad street. Can be seen any afternoon. 55121-3-18

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT 11 PETERS street. See Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 to 5. 54156-3-2

FLAT TO LET—428 DOUGLAS AVE. New House, all latest improvements. Rent reasonable for immediate occupation. Apply Garson, Water street. 54045-3-3

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LOWER FLAT, 83 SEWELL, CORNER of Coburg, Ten rooms and bath, electric. Inspection Friday 8 to 5. Apply 104 Union street. 54607-2-21

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, EIGHT rooms, rent \$200. Apply 29 Metcalf street. 54609-2-21

TO LET—FLAT, FOUR ROOMS. Can be seen Friday and Tuesday, 8 to 10. Apply 195 Duke street. 54608-2-21

LOWER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath and electric, 31 Meadow street. See Monday and Friday. 54924-2-21

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER FLATS, 6 rooms, 228 City Road. Can be seen 2 to 4 Thursday. Phone M. 3118-31. 54623-2-21

CONVENIENT FLATS, 246, 800 Rockland Road, McIntosh, Phone 1602-11. 54622-2-21

SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, SEEN Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 to 5. Apply 284. 54923-2-21

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BRIGHT, SUNNY BASEMENT, 99 1/2 Elliott. See Monday, Thursday, M. 2251-21. 54123-3-3

THREE SMALL FLATS AT 86 Brussels, good condition. 54687-2-20

TO LET—SECOND FLAT, AUTUMN street, 5 rooms. Apply 48 Winter St. 54680-2-20

TWO FLATS AND SHOP AT 229 House, 76 Brussels, one Flat 60 Pond. H. Baig, 74 Brussels. 54642-2-20

LOWER FLAT HOUSE 126 SYDNEY street. Doctor's office. Phone West 806-22. 54641-2-20

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SMALL FLAT, 9 BRINDLEY street. Apply 149 Waterloo street. 54638-2-20

LOWER FLAT 22 PETERS STREET, seven rooms, bath, electric. See Mondays and Saturdays or any evening. 54638-2-20

TO LET—SEVEN ROOM FLAT, 174 Waterloo. Apply 176. 54850-3-9

TO LET—TWO SUNNY 8 ROOM Flats. Apply Mrs. Lacey, 288 Germain street. 54664-2-22

DESIRABLE LOWER FLAT ON Leinster street, 7 rooms and bath. Furnace. Also bath if desired. Phone E. W. Henry, M. 2185-11. 54661-2-22

MODERN FLAT, 104 LANSDOWNE Ave. Portland Place. Seen any time. Arthur Doyle, 94 St. Patrick street. 54677-3-19

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MANY FORMER GOVERNMENT MEN JOIN OPPOSITION

Enthusiasm for Opponents of Murray Administration Ran High at Nomination

Stirring Time at the Proceedings in Kings County---Disgraceful Attempt Made to Prevent E. S. Carter Being Heard---Government Candidates on the Defensive

Candidates for the election in this province on Feb. 24 were officially nominated on Saturday. In those counties where the nomination day proceedings included speeches by the candidates excitement ran high and if the results made one thing plain it was this: that the friends of good government, the voters who desire honesty in public life, are determined to put up one of the stiffest fights ever waged in this province and are confident as to the outcome. In every instance, according to impartial reports which reached The Telegraph, the sympathy of the audience was clearly with the Opposition.

It was noticeable that scores of former supporters of the government came out boldly and declared themselves in hearty accord with the opposition cause, many of them announcing that they would do everything in their power to defeat the government at the polls. One of the things to which these men take serious objection is the determination of Hon. Mr. Murray and his government to stand squarely behind J. K. Fleming, to defend his acts and hold him up as an apostle of purity and one good enough to be in charge of the treasury of New Brunswick. Honest electors refuse to stand for this sort of thing and they are determined to drive any government that stands for it out of power. It goes without saying that they would be just as quick to punish a government having at its head the present opposition leaders if they found it unworthy of the people's trust.

The enthusiasm and ringing cheers which greeted the opposition candidates at those places where nomination speeches were delivered, have dampened the ardor of Mr. Murray and his supporters and have given further grounds for hope that the present discredited administration, under which graft and corruption have flourished as they never flourished before in this province, if indeed in any province of Canada, will be swept from power next Saturday. The outlook is most promising and if opposition workers keep up their efforts during the coming week, as they may be depended upon to do, the election returns should be gratifying to all who would like to see an honest government in control of the finances of New Brunswick in the next legislature.

It is reported on the best authority that some government candidates, and many of their supporters, concede the election of representatives of the Opposition in several counties. This is a significant and striking feature of the campaign. In Albert county government workers strongly urged that the opposition should agree to the election without contest and the premier's refusal to do so seemed to exasperate his followers and they made it impossible for the opposition candidates to give utterance for more than a few sentences at a time before his voice would be inaudible in the shouts and cries that came from government supporters. Not all of them, however. There were scores of government supporters who respected the rules of order and who did not hesitate after the meeting to express their regret to Mr. Carter and his friends for what had happened.

But the remarkable thing about the whole disgraceful episode was that neither Premier Murray nor Mr. Jones made any attempt to restrain their followers. They were evidently in sympathy with the work and did not want their people to listen to the damning arraignment of the government and its grafters that Mr. Carter could have presented.

The chairman did all he could. He had a hard position to fill and during Mr. Carter's speech was on his feet many times trying to persuade the crowd to give him a fair hearing. But it was of no use.

Still, in spite of the interruptions, the opposition candidate was able to present many facts to the electors and made it decidedly unpleasant for the government candidates. He showed conclusively the absolute inconsistency of the present and his colleagues in going about the country from village to village claiming that the opposition campaign in Kings county was being "financed by the liquor interests in St. John, who were also providing barrels of rum to debase the electors."

MR. MURRAY'S INCONSISTENCY. In scathing terms Mr. Carter pointed out the inconsistency of Premier Murray when he said to the electors: "Mr. Temperance man, it is up to you; a vote for the Opposition is a vote to delay prohibition" because at this very moment, said Mr. Carter, "throughout the county of Kings, the political committees of Mr. Murray and his associates are distributing liquor in nearly every polling place. I have it," he said, "on the very best of authority that this is being done in the principal centres at the present time, and is arranged to be done in all of the other places."

This statement created a tremendous sensation, with cries of "It is not true," and Mr. Jones rose excitedly to his feet and said they did not propose to use liquor.

DON'T SPEAK OF AFFIDAVIT. Geo. B. Jones in referring to this said the government could not be held responsible if Messrs. Tennant, Logan and Barry collected money from the liquor dealers, and he claimed that this was not done with the consent nor with the knowledge of any member of the government. What he did not speak of was the affidavit of a deputy minister of the government whom G. Earle Logan had approached to know what members of the legislature he could bribe to the effect that he, before giving Logan any information, asked the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Baxter, what he had better do about it.

A RIDICULOUS CHARGE AND FALSE. Another feature of the day was a ridiculous charge made by Geo. B. Jones that in 1910 E. S. Carter had been purchasing agent for repairs to Rotsey wharf, the foreman of which was Fred Fenwick, of Millstream, and that as purchasing agent he had accepted commissions of \$4 per thousand on lumber furnished. That statement was characterized as absolutely false by Mr. Carter, and after meeting Mr. Fenwick, who was not present when Mr. Jones made his statement, but had heard of it, started to a large number of people that there was not a word of truth in Jones' assertion. He said that all Mr. Carter had to do with the Rotsey wharf repairs was in his capacity as a magistrate to swear him to his returns.

The statement of Jas. E. Waddell, whom Mr. Jones said furnished the lumber and paid the commission, made and signed before a witness since nomination proceedings, also shows there is not a word of truth in the statement of the government member.

MR. WADDELL'S DECISIVE STATEMENT. Mr. Waddell has addressed his letter to newspapers of both parties and it reads as follows: Gondola Point, Kings Co., N. B., February 18, 1917. To the Editors of The Daily Telegraph and The St. John Standard: Gentlemen—My attention has been called to some statements that were made at the nomination proceedings yesterday in Hampton by Mr. Geo. B. Jones, a candidate of the Opposition party with having received \$4 per thousand commission on a small quantity of lumber supplied by me for the repairs to the Rotsey wharf in 1910, and also that Mr. Carter was the purchasing agent for that work.

I wish to state emphatically that I did not pay Mr. Carter one cent or any amount whatever in commissions as stated by Mr. Jones and I also wish to state that Mr. Carter had nothing whatever to do with purchasing the material from me for that wharf.

I ask, Mr. Editor, that you be fair enough to give my statement the same prominence as you probably will do to that of Mr. Jones.

Witness: ROBERT G. EARLE, JAMES E. WADDELL. MR. SHARP DID NOT SPARE MR. JONES. Other features of the nomination day proceedings were the splendid presentations in the subject-line at their disposal of the campaign issues by Mr. Sharp and Dr. Pearson. Dr. Pearson only had twenty minutes and was hardly under way when he had to close his speech. Mr. Sharp had half an hour and was given a very fair hearing, perhaps because in a many way a few minutes before he had risen to his feet, when there were some interruptions to Mr. Jones, and asked all of his friends of the opposition to give Mr. Jones a respectful and quiet hearing. Mr. Sharp did not spare G. B. Jones in his speech; he showed how he had violated his trust to the people by selling goods to the government contrary to the law while representing them in the legislature, and he also showed how, when the newspapers commented upon it, Mr. Jones sold his goods first through his market clerk, John P. Macaulay, in whose name the bills were sent to the hearing. Mr. Sharp did not spare G. B. Jones in his speech; he showed how he had violated his trust to the people by selling goods to the government contrary to the law while representing them in the legislature, and he also showed how, when the newspapers commented upon it, Mr. Jones sold his goods first through his market clerk, John P. Macaulay, in whose name the bills were sent to the hearing.

JONES AND MURRAY ON DEFENSIVE. Messrs. Jones and Murray were largely on the defence throughout their speeches, Murray complaining of the scandal and vilification of himself and other members of the government by the opposition, and Jones endeavoring to show that he was Jones in his dealings. Premier Murray, when challenged by Sharp with misrepresenting the attitude of the opposition on prohibition and ignoring the declaration of the Opposition leader, Mr. Foster, made the astounding statement that he was not supposed to know what Mr. Foster's attitude was as he did not read The Telegraph, and then later in his own remarks sneered at the manner in which Mr. Foster had been chosen as leader. That was dealt with effectively by Mr. Carter, who pointed out that the choice of leadership had fallen upon Mr. Foster at the convention in 1916, but at that time Mr. Foster had preferred to remain simply as chairman of the leadership committee which was authorized, however, to consult with the county leaders of the party at any time when Mr. Foster was willing to take the leadership and to renew the proposition made to him.

The Perry Point bridge and the Valley Railway route are sore points with many electors of Kings was shown conclusively by the temper of the audience today. When Mr. Jones and Mr. Dixon were speaking about the many bridges built in the county there were cries: "What about the Perry Point bridge?" Mr. Dixon said the premier would attend to that but the speaker in his speech failed to respond to this subject. His time was taken up trying to square himself on the change of the Valley Railway route. When he denied that he ever said he would resign his seat if the railway did not cross the St. John and Kennebec rivers, there were many voices from the audience: "That's not so; I heard you!" And Albert Scribner, a resident of Kingston and a life-long supporter of the government, stepped forward on the platform and said to the premier: "You did say you would resign."

Mr. Carter, dealing with this, said many supporters of the government had assured him and his colleague, Mr. Sharp, that Mr. Murray had promised the

people to resign if the railway did not cross the rivers and he also pointed out that Leonard Crawford, one of the most respected men in Kings county, at an indignation meeting in Kingston over the Valley Railway change of route proposed by Mr. Murray in the legislature had made the statement that Hon. Mr. Murray had understood pledged his word to that effect. That statement was published in the press at the time and had not been contradicted.

A SPIRITED CAMPAIGN. There is no doubt from the expressions of the many hundreds who attended nomination proceedings that there is a desperate election contest going on in the county of Kings. The sentiment of the people is with the opposition and against the methods of the government. To overcome that sentiment every possible inducement and influence are being used. It is a case of the people versus fraud and corruption.

Warden J. W. Smith, of Hampton, liberal estimate of its actual cost. He asked Mr. Jones if the amount, \$2,215, provided for any extra.

"No," answered Mr. Jones.

"Well, then," said Dr. Pearson, "you have this bridge and a walking advertisement of the corrupt methods of the present government." (Ringing cheers.)

Mr. Jones continued to defend the Dobson bridge affair. He said that it was put up at tender and let to the lowest bidder, Strong (Jeers.)

Fred E. Sharp was most warmly greeted. He said at the outset that it was a waste of time whether or not the present methods of administration would be altered. He admitted with respect to the bridge that he was put up by tender and he said there were many others put up without calling for tenders.

He referred to an admission made by Mr. Jones that he had sold lumber to the government and he asked that gentleman if he believed he was doing right, why he had not sold it in his own name. (Cheers.) Mr. Jones made a statement, then, to the press that he had sold lumber to the government and would continue to do so.

The speaker, consulting the provincial accounts, showed where certain accounts were held by P. Macaulay, a clerk in Jones' office, and he found some were credited to Mr. Macaulay even at a time when Jones was going to teach us was in the accounts showing that H. S. Jones, a brother of the government candidate, had provided lumber and material for many bridges recently, including the Colby bridge, the Goodbridge and many others. The speaker struck home with his point when, immediately after Jones had finished his speech, he found \$39 had actually been paid for lumber.

Mr. Sharp also spoke of bridges put up at tender. One he recalled was sold for \$88, but in looking up the accounts he found \$39 had actually been paid for lumber. Another was sold for \$24, but the contractor found afterwards he could not build it at that sum and raised the price to \$81.44. He referred to the White's Corner bridge. In 1913 the account book showed \$250 spent on it, and in 1914 nearly as much. In 1914, the speaker said, he could swear not one cent of it was paid for lumber.

The excuse was given at the time, he went on, that the amount had been spent to dig a ditch for the road. He pointed out that the peculiar state of affairs if the supervisors could not secure money for roads within the province of a second party.

Mr. Sharp also severely criticized the management of the agricultural department. He referred to a physical expert, a man who had a perfectly legitimate business in Sussex, shaving the public for many years. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Sharp delivered a scathing and forceful indictment of the Farm Settlement Board. He referred to one case that of an Englishman named Webb. This man, he said, wanted a place to raise early vegetables and he was put on the Proctor farm. He ploughed the farm and, with his son, worked hard. He was seven miles from a steamboat and three from a railway. The land was most unsuited to farming and despite his hard work and care, at a cost of \$18,000, he could do when he went back to England, but tell the people there not to come to New Brunswick. (Loud cheers.)

The speaker proceeded to read the royal commission's report as published in The Telegraph but many seeing the paper he was reading from shouted for him to put it down. Immediately he picked up the Standard and said it would suit his purpose equally well. "I have sympathy for the man who is so small and narrow-minded as to confine himself to the name of a newspaper," he said. He read the commission's indictment of Robichaud and Stewart and he asked the people to weigh in their minds the record of the government.

"I'm going to be one of the speakers for the farmers," he said in conclusion of learning his time was up. "I'm going to speak and not sit quietly like Mr. Dixon. Gentlemen, I plead with you to vote for us on February 24 and put out of office the greatest aggregation of political hypocrites that ever ruled New Brunswick."

Mr. Murray. Hon. James Murray started out to defend himself in his administration of the agricultural department. "I'm not a farmer," he started and the audience shouted: "Indeed we know you are not. Despite the interruptions he went on to tell of what had been done, endeavoring to justify the employment of his staff of sixteen highly-paid men."

He went on from that to a defence of the Farm Settlement Board, and without referring to Mr. Sharp's specific case, continued in a general way to praise its work. A total of 312 farms had been set up for us at a cost of \$160,000, and he said that 800 had been settled. The premier branched out to royal commission and said that it was the first government to appoint commissions to investigate its departments.

"Vote," and they turned you down, too." (Loud laughter.)

"The government," he shouted, "came through the test with flying colors and paid a tribute to itself for its honesty and well doing." (Derisive laughter.)

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"I'll tell you all about him. Fleming was charged with certain things. He was tried before a commission. He is now no longer a member of the government and has no connection with it. He has had no connection with it since Clarke came into power."

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WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

The opposition party, if placed in power, will enforce the prohibitory law which is on the statute books and which will come into effect on May 1.

W. E. Foster has publicly declared over and over again that this is the policy of the opposition. His supporters endorse it.

Any statement to the contrary is a deliberate falsehood told to shield a government that is afraid of the people.

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"I say on my honor," continued the speaker, "I never made the statement."

"You did say you did," said someone. "You did say that the railway was nothing more than a branch for the C. P. R., which the speaker denied. He said he knew it was going to be turned over and operated by the Dominion government. The speaker referred to the payment of money into the provincial treasury. "The Opposition will pay for the railway and bonded bonds for \$155,000. We did, but they are not subsidies outright." He said an agreement made with the C. P. R. for operation whereby the government was receiving forty per cent of the gross receipts of the railway and fifty per cent of shipping.

"You're too late!"

E. S. Carter, Opposition candidate and provincial organizer, was the last speaker. He was greeted with prolonged cheers. In the outset he refuted the petty talk about the choice of the Opposition leader. He stated that at the convention more than a year ago Mr. Foster was offered it, but refused it. He was then made chairman of the party committee. Later on, he said, every nominee of the party throughout the province was consulted and all were unanimous in the selection of Mr. Foster. He asked the fair-minded if it was not within the province of a leader to define the policy of the party, thus satisfactorily refuting the intimation of Hon. Mr. Murray that what Mr. Foster said was not backed up by the party.

The government, Mr. Carter stated, was forced to prohibition by the exigencies of the liquor graft. He recalled the extortion of \$6,000 from liquor men in St. John to light legislation to shorten saloon hours and an effort to raise \$2,000 more from the same men. He spoke of Mr. John Morrissey's definite charge in this connection. The speaker stamped as baseless the canvass made by government candidates that liquor interests in St. John were backing the Opposition campaign in Kings. He declared that the Opposition did not propose to distribute liquor or buy votes and he challenged the government candidates to enter into a manly agreement to this effect. (Loud cheers.) But the offer was not accepted.

Regarding the government canvass against the opposition stand on prohibition, Mr. Carter produced in evidence a circular sent by the Dominion Temperance Alliance to each candidate, asking that he would support the operation and enforcement of the present prohibition law on May 1. Each Opposition candidate and the leader, Mr. Foster, signed it. (Prolonged cheers.)

Someone down front made the remark that the Opposition wouldn't be there to enforce Feb. 24. (Cheers.)

"If I interpret the feeling of the electorate correctly the government will not be in power after Feb. 24." (Cheers.)

The speaker called the Hon. Mr. Murray's bluff in his pathetic explanation of the Fleming incident, asking how it happened that if Fleming was so near death he could be able to appear on the public platform. (Loud cheers.)

That Whitewashing. Mr. Carter referred to the findings of the royal commission. He then spoke of what Hon. B. Frank Smith said about Fleming: "Fleming has done very wrong but since that time, house has been cleaned. To which Mr. Carter added that the housecleaning was probably the whitewash. (Laughter and cheers.) Dr. Landry's pronouncement about Fleming was in a similar strain.

Mr. Carter spoke briefly of Hon. John Morrissey's exposures after he was asked to resign. He said the premier, who was sitting behind him, why he didn't tell Fleming point blank that he wasn't wanted; why didn't he tell Pinder he was not wanted on the government ticket in York. He then recalled that Robichaud, whom a royal commission censured in Gloucester, was again a government candidate. "I'm not a farmer," he started and the audience shouted: "Indeed we know you are not. Despite the interruptions he went on to tell of what had been done, endeavoring to justify the employment of his staff of sixteen highly-paid men."

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The Men to Vote for in St. John City

hoods that he had canvassed along The Reach promising concrete roads or he would be provincial treasurer. The former was ridiculous on the face of it. As to the other, he would be most pleased to act in the cabinet if he were asked by his leader, Mr. Foster.

Let Jones Do It. According to the agreement the government side had fifteen minutes to reply, but Hon. Mr. Murray delegated this duty to Mr. Jones, who consumed the time in most vehement personalities, but refraining from touching upon the telling arguments against him and his colleagues.

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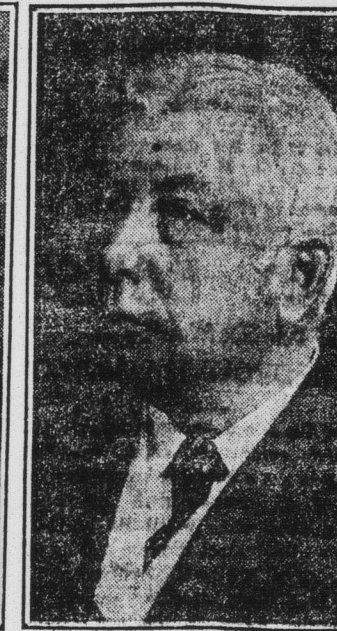
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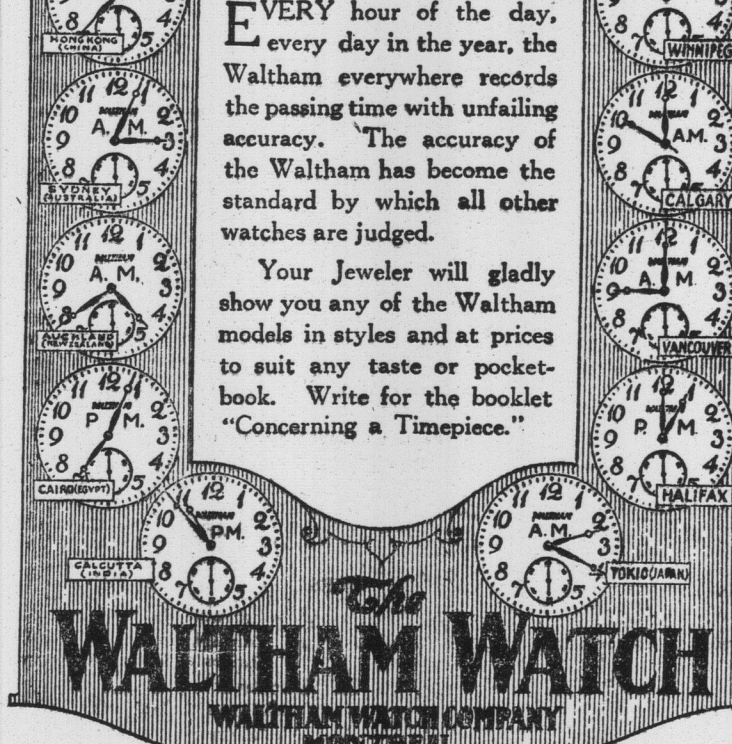
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BRITISH GAIN ON TWO FRONTS; MIGHTY BLOW THIS SUMMER

London, Feb. 17, 10.30 p.m.—British troops today captured German positions on a front of about one and a half miles, penetrating the German defences to a distance of about 1,000 yards and coming within close range of Petit Miramont, which lies to the northeast of Grandcourt, on the Amre front, in France.

Another important German position was also carried along a front of about 1,000 yards, according to the official report from official headquarters tonight.

Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are recorded in the official report made public tonight. In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris river, the British captured 1,000 prisoners.

London, Feb. 17.—Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, speaking at Manchester today said: "In government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe that our commander-in-chief and all the leaders of the Allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as—with other considerations which prevail—will lead the war to close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our Allies."

The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at Bolton today expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months. He said: "I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long-continued, and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by every one doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want, and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles."

"I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walkover."

Seven British steamers, including an interned German boat recently stationed by the admiralty, were reported sunk by mine and torpedo during Saturday and Sunday.

The tonnage represented was 20,493, or an average of a little over 10,000 tons a day, about one-third the aim of the Germans in their submarine campaign.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir Arthur Lee, of those sections of the board which deal with the supply and distribution of seed, fertilizers, foodstuffs, labor and work, and the war and agricultural committees in England and Wales.

Sir Arthur will be responsible to the president of the board of agriculture for the co-ordination and executive control during the Spanish-American war.

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Giants and Yanks Round Up Recruits

Both Have Secured a Promising Crop of Rookies—Will go South With Teams

New York, Feb. 11.—Two weeks from today new allotments of prospective Giants and Yankees will be on their way to the Spring training camps...

One of the most promising additions which the Giants have acquired is Jim Middleton, the Louisville pitcher...

Leo Witter, McGraw thinks he is a valuable addition to the Giants pitching staff. Much is also expected of Walter Hoyt, the Brooklyn school boy pitcher...

Stirling Striker is a young pitcher who has never had a league experience, but he pitched great ball for a semi-professional team at Atlantic Highlands...

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees has landed a star in Bob McGraw, of Colorado University...

Donovan will have ten youngsters trying for his club at Macon at the end of the month. One will be a Macon product, Ben Shaw, a catcher...

"Chick" Knapp, a second baseman, was drafted from the Shreveport, La., club of the Texas League and was one of the fastest infielders in that part of the country...

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perience and may make good on their second trial, Jack Zarlight last season with Newark...

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Players' Strike Is Declared Off

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There will be no strike of baseball players this year. This ending of a long controversy was assured when President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity...

"Owing to the unfair position in which the major league owners have been placed in by the present baseball controversy between owners and the players, the Fraternity has submitted to the owners the following proposal:

To release all players from their pledges not to sign contracts upon the understanding that the owners will not discriminate against Fraternity players nor discipline them for their loyalty to the fraternity in observing their pledges...

Upon receiving this statement from President Tener, Manager McGraw declared to several newspaper representatives: "I feel perfectly justified in announcing the strike is off, in so far as it affects the National League."

When President Johnson of the American League arrived here later in the day to attend the annual meeting of his league on Thursday, he was informed of the action taken by President Tener, and in reply to a query as to whether he would give similar assurance he said: "So far as the Fraternity is concerned, we give no assurance. All of our players look alike, and about 95 per cent. of them have signed 1917 contracts and if the men come along to their training camp well and good...

Only Two Giants Are Holding Out

Robertson and Benton Not Yet Signed by McGraw—Phillies Are Hard Hit

Dave Robertson and Rube Benton are the only members of the Giants who have not signed contracts. John McGraw made this announcement in New York on Wednesday night...

President Wegman of the Cubs, who arrived here from Chicago last night, declared that all but three of his players were under contract...

The Brooklyn Braves have thirteen men under contract and Col. Ebbets has letters from three others who say that they will sign at once if they can get what they want...

Eighty-Two Years in One House. Robert Brain died at Crofton recently at the age of eighty-five in a room over a little old fashioned shop where he had lived for eighty-two years...

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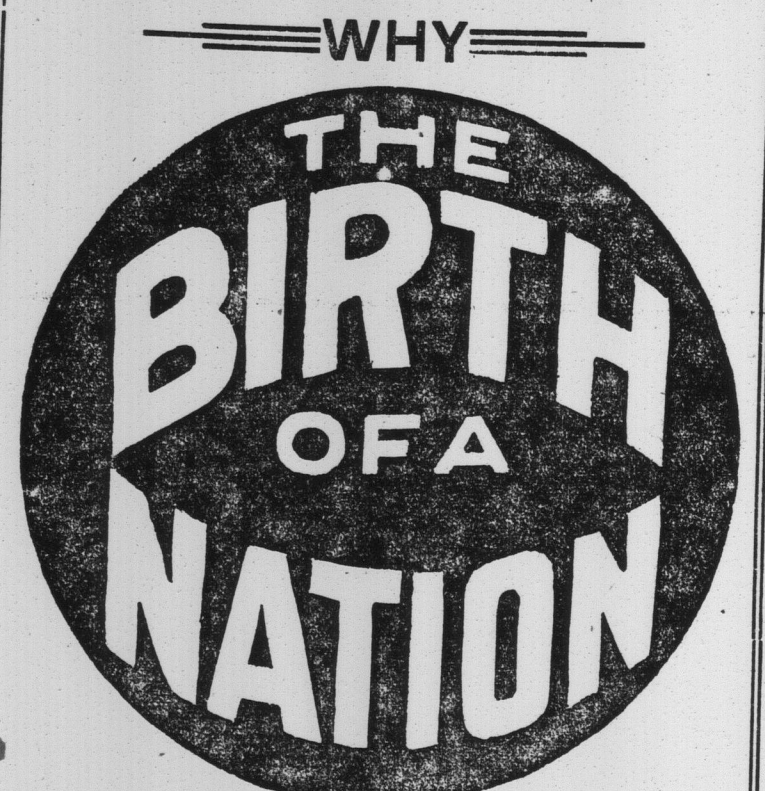
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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff May Know Little About Comas and Periods, But He's There on Dashes. (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER.)

Comic strip panel 2: Mutt says "SAY, MUTT, I'VE BEEN NOTICING THIS GUY WHO DREAMS US IS GETTING CARELESS ABOUT HIS PUNCTUATION LATELY. HE LEFT OUT A COMMA YESTERDAY." Jeff replies "YOU POOR MUTT! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH MY LIPS CLACKED. PUNCTUATION! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PUNCTUATION? YOU DON'T KNOW A COMMA FROM A SEMI-COLON!"

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
BASEBALL Hub Perdue Signs
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Hub Perdue, a veteran right handed pitcher in the National League, who announced some time ago that he would retire from baseball, said on Friday he had accepted terms from the Louisville American Association club and would play this season.
CURLING St. Andrew's Club Holds Bonspiel
Members of St. Andrew's Curling Club held a successful bonspiel on Saturday afternoon and evening. Eighteen teams took part and each played two games. The winning team was composed of Dr. Merrill, skip; R. H. Anderson, W. J. Wetmore and J. E. Earle.
The bonspiel committee was composed of J. V. McLean, S. P. McCavour and H. F. Rankine, and the entertainment committee consisted of A. L. Foster, S. L. Gregory, C. A. Bestway, W. K. Halsey and R. M. Magee.
McCooy Not to Box Darcy.
Because Al McCooy, middleweight champion, is under contract to box John Dillon at the Broadway Sporting Club in Brooklyn, it is announced in New York that McCooy would not be Les Darcy's opponent in his first bout in this country, which was scheduled for Madison Square Garden on March 3. Grant Hugh Bowden, who now conducts boxing at the Garden, does not want McCooy as an attraction, if he appears at another club previous to the Garden bout.
This confusion in McCooy's dates may result in a new opponent for Darcy, and it was said that Dillon or Mike would probably meet the Australian on his debut in New York on March 5.
HOCKEY N. H. A. Results
Montreal, Feb. 18.—N. H. A. games Saturday night resulted as follows:
At Montreal—Canadians, 4; Wanderers, 3.
At Quebec—Quebec, 3; Ottawa, 2.
CYCLING Favorites Win Chicago Race.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Reggie McNamara, of Australia, and Francisco Verri, of Italy, the favorites, won the six day bicycle race which ended at 10:30 o'clock last night. The riders covered 2,418 miles. The record for the time is 2,770 miles and eight laps. Seven teams finished the race. Jacob Magin and Frank Corry, of Australia, were second.
SKATING Challenge Accepted.
Steve Casack wishes to announce, through The Telegraph, that he accepts the challenge made by Mr. Joyce for a half mile race in the Victoria rink, Tuesday evening.
FOOTBALL Old Country Soccer.
Glasgow, Feb. 17.—Following are the results of the football games today in the Scottish leagues:
Dumbarton, 0; Rangers, 2.
Queens, 1; St. Mirren, 2.
Celtic, 2; Dundee, 0.
Patrick, 0; Hearts, 0.
Ayr, 1; Clyde, 1.
Airdon, 3; Sillarock, 2.
Hibernians, 2; Motherwell, 8.
Falkirk, 2; Morton, 1.
Hamilton, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Aberdeen, 1; Raith Rovers, 2.
BILLIARDS Hoppe Star in New Role
Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, world's balk-line billiard champion, broke, it is said, all records in a three-cushioned billiard match here tonight when he defeated Jake Schaefer by 50 to 22 in thirty-one innings. He had two half runs of eight and one of six.
TURF Six Race Horses Burned.
Six thoroughbred horses, valued at \$10,000, were burned the other night when fire destroyed a stable at Belmont Park race track. They were part

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jobs, it is a finely organized and efficient business that goes on year after year, pursuing law-breakers with dogged persistence.
The opinion of some on this side has been that Scotland Yard often errs through stupidity and that its men are not amenable to teaching by their friends, the French and Germans, who rely on psychology in a large degree. At the same time, the British system nets those only object is to exploit it for gain and fill it with friends who need a surprising number of culprits, and its

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BARROW SATISFIED WITH THE FINDING
New York, Feb. 18.—The American league yesterday at its meeting approved the action of the National Commission in handling the minor league requests as it did.
In a lengthy finding the National Commission gave its answer in detail to the request of the minor league requests made early in the winter. Despite the fact that the commission refused to listen to the proposition to eliminate the drift from Class A leagues or to alter the present rule so each Class A club would lose only one player by draft in every two years, President Barrow of satisfied with the finding. He said "we drafted almost everything we asked for."
The request to change the Class A draft price from \$2,500 to \$2,000 was rejected, but Barrow believes the minor league will quite a victory when the commission decided that hereafter no player let out by a major club under an option agreement can be recalled before the end of the minor league season.
The commission declared itself against a new board of arbitration to hear disputes between major and minor leagues and appeals from National Board decisions, but agreed that the minors were justified in asking to have a vote on disputes between major and minor leagues' clubs.
The commission consented to the drafting season being moved forward to September 25, and decided that no drafted or purchased players shall report to the majors until the expiration of the minor league season, except with the minor league club's permission.
GREAT INSTITUTION.
Lot of Big Things Accomplished by Scotland Yard.
There is a peculiar fascination about Scotland Yard. Even though boyish readers receive a marked prejudice against its methods through their sympathy with Sherlock Holmes, on arriving at maturity and continuing their reading of detective stories, they learn to respect and admire the inspectors whom Holmes delighted to embarrass as he delighted to astonish his friend, Dr. Watson. Inspector Ward, who died the other day, was a typical man of mystery and interesting to American admirers of the English method of dealing with criminals because of his connection with the arrest of Lody, a German spy, afterward shot in the Tower. Inspector Ward made two journeys to Africa in the case of I. T. Lincoln, whose contempt for the New York police and federal agents aroused country-wide interest some months ago. Melville Davidson Post, a brilliant student of crimes, criminals and police methods the world over, who is now our neighbor Clarkburg, Va., should be proud, has presented Scotland Yard and its detectives to American readers in a war that serves to dispel prejudice and bring out the point that criminal investigation in Great Britain is very much of a profession, often passed along from father to son, and highly respected. Instead of being a department of a city's activities, under control of politicians whose only object is to exploit it for gain and fill it with friends who need

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Dr. Phillip A. Cox, of U.N.B.,
Speaks on Astronomy Before
Interested Audience

The lecture course of the Y. M. C. I. at Cliff street, was very successfully opened yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Phillip A. Cox gave a deeply interesting address on astronomy before a large gathering of the members. Dr. W. F. Broderick, chairman of the educational committee, presided and graciously introduced the lecturer. Also on the platform were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. W. M. Duse.

Professor Cox first congratulated the Catholic body upon having a prelate with such paternal care for his people, one filled with zeal and the progressive spirit and so able to carry on the great works he sees necessary for the Catholic manhood of the diocese. He also congratulated His Lordship upon the loyal support of the Catholic people. The lecturer then for an hour held the closest attention of his auditors as he took them out into the immeasurable distances of the starry world. He avoided the technical and gave an illuminating, deeply interesting address, and at the conclusion he expressed the hope that what he had said might lead some among his hearers to take up this absorbing study.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Doctor Cox, ably moved by D. J. Shea and seconded by Joseph Mellyday. Several excellently sung selections by Arthur Hoskins and the national anthem, by all, brought the proceedings to a close. Other speakers in the course will be Dr. David Townsend of River Glade Sanitarium, and Hugh Hamilton of Moncton.

**ANNIVERSARY OF LOYAL
TRUE BLUE ASSOCIATION**

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, Loyal True Blue association celebrated their 8th anniversary in the Orange hall, Germain street. Mrs. H. Brown, worshipful mistress of the lodge, in a few words welcomed the visitors. The audience then sang Blest Be the Tie That Binds, after which a programme of readings and songs was carried out. This included addresses by David Hipwell, Rev. F. E. Demison and Charles Ward, readings by Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Elsie Moore; solos by Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Spencer, Miss Craig, Miss Jessie Burns; accordion selection, Mrs. Fiewelling; piano solo, Miss Magnusson. A very impressive feature of the evening was the unveiling of an honor roll of members of the lodge who had enlisted for overseas. One of these has already made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Hipwell, organizer of the society, with the assistance of Pte. John Jenks, one of the returned 20th battalion, unveiled the honor roll, while Mrs. Hamilton played "Soldiers of the King." Pte. Jenks stepped to the front and saluted the flag after which he and Mr. Hipwell raised the union jack and the audience sang soldiers of the King and God Save the King. At the close of the programme the ladies of the society served dainty refreshments. This society has sent quite a number of boxes to the soldiers at the front and has received some very nice letters from the boys in return.

**MILDER WEATHER HELPS IN
PARIS WITH COAL STOCKS SHORT**

Paris, Feb. 19.—The intense cold spell of three weeks has been broken. Milder weather, accompanied by a heavy rain, is melting the ice and it is hoped that the Seine River barges and other means of transportation will be able to move soon, thereby relieving the scarcity of fuel.

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.

Many will learn with regret, of the death of Daniel McTowan of Portland, Maine, formerly a resident of North End, which occurred at his residence on last Thursday morning. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Michael of Kansas City, U.S.A.; Terence, of Portland, Maine; Timothy, of North End, and the sister is Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, also of North End.

LOCAL NEWS

RESUMING INQUEST
The enquiry into the cause of the death of Fred Lutz is to be continued by Coroner Roberts in the court house this evening at eight o'clock.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Scallan took place from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, this morning, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. D. McE. Dougal. Interment was made in Chapel Grove.

**SON OF W. L. WILLIAMS
DANGEROUSLY ILL AT
CLEARING STATION**

Official Word to Soldier's Mother
Today—Confirmation of News
of Death of Two St. John Men

Again the grim toll of war is being demanded of the people of St. John. The increase in the number of casualties over the weekend is believed to indicate that the Canadian forces are again in the thick of the fight and gallantly doing their share in the mighty effort of the Allies to bring early and decisive victory.

This morning official word reached the home of W. L. Williams, 212 Princess street, that his son, Pte. Irvin Williams, infantry, was officially reported as dangerously ill at No. 42 casualty clearing station on February 17. The news came as a great shock to the soldier's parents.

Mr. Williams is twenty years of age, and went overseas as a member of the 118th Battalion. He crossed from England to France with another soldier. Only a few weeks ago his mother had a letter from him and he then was well. Writing to friends in the city he said that he had been recently buried several feet from the effects of a high explosive shell explosion, but he had escaped injury. He is a well known and universally liked young man. He left his course in his high school, and was being within two months of graduation. While at school he was prominent in sports and was a general favorite with all. His many friends will hope for good news soon.

Mrs. Edward Jones, of 21 Rebecca street, has received a telegram from Ottawa, confirming the announcement of her husband's death which occurred in France on June 15. Private Jones was a member of the 26th, and prior to going overseas was in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons in the foundry in Water street.

Miss Graham, of 260 Brussels street, has received confirmation of the news of the death of her brother, H. Wilbur Graham, who died in France as a result of wounds on June 15. He was also a member of the 26th. A recent letter received in the city from a soldier in France conveyed the news that Privates Graham, Jones and French, all St. John boys, were killed instantly by a shell. They were sent out of the trenches to bring in rations. They had first got out in the open when they were killed.

WEDDINGS
Holden-Gallivan.
A pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral nine o'clock this morning when Rev. Miles P. Howland, who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Frances Gallivan, daughter of Michael and the late Mary Jane Gallivan, of Brookfield, and George Holden, of London, England. The bride looked charming in a sand colored suit of broadcloth with mauve trimmings and hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Mrs. Miss Julia Desnoes, who wore a becoming suit of African brown broadcloth, with mustard colored hat. The groom was supported by John Flood. Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the bride's home, 118 Princess street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. They left at noon today for a honeymoon trip to Halifax, remaining they will reside at the Queen Hotel, Princess street. They were the recipients of a handsome silver service, the gift of the patrons of the Queen Hotel.

RANKINE-ALLAN.
Miss Jennie Allan, daughter of Simon Allan, of this city, was united in marriage with William John Rankine in the Mission Church, S. John Baptist, Paradise Row, this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The bride wore a dainty becoming dress of Copenhagen blue silk with white hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a white prayer book. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Hogg, 517 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Rankine will leave tomorrow on a honeymoon trip through the province. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

FOX-McADLEY.
The wedding of Richard J. Fox to Miss Elizabeth McAdley took place at seven o'clock this morning in the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Coughlin in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of navy blue and white hat with ostrich plumes and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Georgina Kelly, who also wore a navy blue suit and white hat. The bridegroom was supported by Frederick B. Beardon. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. J. Collins, 104 Paradise row. Mr. and Mrs. Fox received many valuable gifts. For the present they will reside in this city.

**NORTH SHORE LIEUTENANT TO
RECRUIT ARTILLERY DRAFT**

Information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that Lieutenant J. F. McKenzie of Newcastle, had been authorized to recruit a draft of Field Artillery, consisting of one officer and fifty men. The headquarters will be in Newcastle, the old quarters of the draft being raised by Lieutenant Lawlor and that has since proceeded overseas. Recruiting for the draft will commence immediately.

Lieutenant H. H. Ritchie, of the 12th Battery has been appointed a lieutenant in the 88th Field Artillery Depot, at Woodstock.

**SLIPP PREDICTS
A GREAT FUTURE
FOR FLEMMING**

Whose Shoes Hon. B. Frank Slipp Says His Critics Are Not Fit to Unlatch—"Mast of the Money Returned"

The Hon. A. R. Slipp, minister of lands and mines, speaking at the morning session of the Legislature on Saturday was careful to limit his remarks largely to his own efforts on behalf of the country, but in closing he did attempt to minimize the criticism which he knew would be forthcoming in regard to the crowd and scandals which caused Mr. Flemming's retirement.

In effect, Hon. Mr. Slipp said that while it must be admitted that Mr. Flemming had done something which he ought not to have done still Mr. Flemming had only made a mistake, a thing which had occurred many times in public life both here and elsewhere, and in Mr. Flemming's case there was the redeeming feature that the greater part of the money had been returned, and no one had suffered more for his mistake than Mr. Flemming himself. Hon. Mr. Slipp further said:

"History is full of instances of men in public life who had erred and have lived to redeem themselves and to be of great assistance and benefit to their country, and I feel sure that in Mr. Flemming's case history will only repeat itself."

**ANOTHER FORMER
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Says Kick Out the Boodlers and Mismanagers of Public Funds

The North Shore Leader of Newcastle, N. B., which in 1912 supported the Provincial Government, is now supporting the Opposition.

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DEATH OF MRS. S. E. ROBERTSON

Daughter of the Late Sheriff Sturdee, of St. John Passes Away in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The death of Mrs. S. E. Robertson occurred about half past one o'clock this morning in the Moncton Hospital. Mrs. Robertson was operated upon on last Wednesday and was apparently progressing favorably towards recovery. Last night, however, there was a sudden change for the worse; she became unconscious and passed away.

Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of the late Sheriff Sturdee of St. John. She had been a resident of Moncton for the last four or five years, during which time she had made many friends, who deeply sympathized with those bereaved by her death. She was a devoted mother and a valued member of St. George's choir, and her services were freely given at musical and literary entertainments for charitable and religious purposes.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband and three-year-old son, Charles, also one sister, Mrs. A. J. MacQuarrie of Moncton, and three brothers, Russell Sturdee of St. John, E. L. Sturdee of Boston and Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee, overseas. The body will be taken to St. John for interment.

Mrs. Robertson was well known in St. John, and during her residence here was prominent in musical circles and a member of Trinity church choir. The funeral will be tomorrow from Trinity church.

STRUCK BY CAR FENDER

John Dalling, aged thirty-five years and residing in Sheriff street, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning while on his way to work. So far as can be learned, Mr. Dalling was walking out Paradise row on his way to the cotton mill. He was about between Harris and Lombard streets when street car 128, driven by Motorman Hanselpecker was also proceeding out towards the cotton mill. At the time the man was seen by the motorman, it is understood, he sounded his bell and with this Mr. Dalling wheeled around and was struck with the fender of the street car and thrown to the ground. Fortunately the car did not pass over him. He was hurt quite badly and was suffering from several cuts about the head. He was removed to the General Public Hospital, where his condition is not regarded as serious.

The North End police investigated the matter and it is understood that it was found to be purely accidental.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York, Feb. 19.—Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Daylight saving Association, announced today that he had written to President Wilson urging him to expedite for passage a bill, now in the hands of committees, providing for turning the clock forward one hour during the summer months.

Reports received by the association indicate, Mr. Marks said, that if the United States adopts the plan it will then be submitted by Canadian business organizations to the dominion government for consideration.

**DEATH OF WIFE OF FAMOUS
FRENCH SCULPTOR, RODIN**

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Petit Journal reports the death of Mme. Auguste Rodin, wife of a famous sculptor.

Mme. Rodin, whose maiden name was Rose Beury, was married on Jan. 29, to the sculptor.

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